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THE MANXMAN.

HAMLET.

BEN-MY-CHREE.

THE SILVER KING.

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Africa in search of a fortune.

There comes a report that Pete is dead. In the meantime Philip's constant walks with Kate have given rise to did gossip, and the girl's good name is in danger. But Philip cannot sacrifice his ambition by marrying her. At this juncture Pete returns unexpectedly and Kate marries him although the idea of marrying the good man she does not love is only brought about by her sheer desperation.

This makes up two acts of the play, the first of which takes place in the farmyard of the Manx Fairy lin at sunset in early summer, and is a vary charming scene. In the third act Pete is shown adoring his wife and simply worshipping the child that has been born to her. But all his love for her, his ever present, ever graving adoration for the baby are an agony and a terrible mockery to Kate, for the child, as she tells to Philip in a beautifully written scene, is not the husbrace of his career.

It is doubtful if any one actor has in the past ten years contributed as many plays to the theatre as has Mr. Barrett, and in the larger part of them the actor has also been author, or part author. Lass season when he came he made a feature of his bill a revival of an old favorite, and in the larger part of them the actor has also been author, or part author. Lass season when he came he made a feature of his bill a revival of an old favorite, in which he had never been seen here, and, in addition to that play, "Virginius," he gave another old play, "The Stranger," during his stay.

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This year his opening bill is a novelty, and a novelty that in England was one of the most instantaneous and decided successes of all his career, his own dramatization of Hall Caine's great story, "The Manxman." When Austin Breveton, the well-known writer on theatrical matters, the chronicler of Henry Irving, and at one time the editor of The Theatre, went to Leeds, England, last August, to "did not the child in her arms, she is confronted by Pete, and then ensues the big scene of the play. She desires to depart with the child. Pete decides that she may go, the time the editor of the Theatre, went to Leeds, England, last August, to "did his career, and the desire to see her child drives her back to the home of Pete to get it. Just as second time, this time with the child in her arms, she is confronted by Pete, and then ensues the big scene of the play. She desires to depart with the child. Pete decides that she may go, the play are played to the played to the played to the played to the played play the played to played to play the played to play the played to play the played to played to play the played to play the played to play the played to play the played to played to play the played to play the played to play the played to played the played to played the played to play the played to played the played to played the played to played to played the played to played the played to played the p





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on the desk all the time and curiously, enough it was revealed to Halward by a flash of lightning. So Harry yielded to temptation and appropriated the money and bought his lady-love and after he had exultingly grasped her in his arms, he discovered that it was not just the most satisfying way of winning a woman. Grace seemed too much like a chattel. So Halward grew to hate Mephisto as much as Faust ever did and discovered that the fruit he had to offer was only Dead Sea apples. And after matters had gone from bad to worse and everything that happened seemed to pull him in his heart from all who were dearest to him he decided to end it all with prussic acid. And he would have done so to except for the girl who broke out of her gilded cage to fly to him. That is the play as it stands and a good one it is. Let us hope that they were happy, the pretty pair who set out to make life over for themselves. Let us hope above all things that the worldly Mrs. Carruthers did not lead Grace back into her beautiful cage after all, and marry her to Mr. Blake, who had the ducats. Just as likely as not, that was the sequel, but let us hope for the best. The end, as we see it, is optimistic enough, like the second part of "Faust," where the sinner rises into Heaven through the song of Margaret, or the conclusion of Ibsen's latest drama, "Little Eyolf,"

the sinner rises into Heaven through the song of Margaret, or the conclusion of Ibsen's latest drama, "Little Eyolf," where the man and the woman are to find happiness in unselfishness. Bravo! Mr. Jerome, and bravo! Mr. Sothern, who played Harry in all his moods so thoughtfully and incisively. The coming to Toronto of Franklin McLeay in the company of Wilson Barrett, is an event of rare interest. Time has yet to show whether McLeay will be a great and famous actor, but certainly he is large worth. He possesses a personal fire and spirit that kindles any audience and to this he adda as profound a mind as was ever devoted to the art of acting. From the devoted to the art of acting. From the criticisms I see elsewhere, I gather that the scope of his powers is broadening, Regrettably he will not appear in "The Manxman," as the only roles of real importance are played by Mr. Barrett and Miss Jeffries, but later in the week he will be seen in four of his finest studies, two of which are altogether new too new to us. They will be new, too new to us. They will be Iago, the Ghost in "Hamlet," the Bis-hop of Man in "Ben-My-Chree," and

It is needless to rehearse the ingenious complications that form the plot of "A Way to Win a Woman." They go to make the drama acceptable with mixed audiences, as do the trivial comedy incidents, and we can excuse them in the dramatist in that he has not allowed them to interfere with his main themes. The story of Harry Halward is a deep and poignant study of a certain phase of modern life. It is a struggle between a human instinct and artificial conditions. Halward degires to possess Grace Carruthers with all his heart, but modern life has so many elaborations and embellishments that his desires is practically hopeless. It was

E. H. Solten asserting it may be a simple to the provides has received at the control of the great prompty pathent prompty Halward thought that the devil was dead. He is just as much alive and just as much dead as he ever was, for though his corporeal presence doesn't walk in and out in a scarlet cloak any more he dwells within us just as he always did and any none doesn't have to invoke him very long to get a message from him. So when Halward was sitting in the dark and the lightning was flashing and he mused bitterly on the impossibility of winning Grace, lamenting that the devil was dead, Mephisto's message was lying on the desk all the time and curiously enough it was revealed to Halward by

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