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NOT AS POPULAR

AS ONCE WERE

Unfavorable Reports from New York Theatres

English Companies Do Not Take in the United States or Colonies as Well as Before

LONDON, Dec. 15. — The present theatrical season in New York is making it clear that English companies in English plays are not as popular as they once were either in the colonies or in the United States. At least this appears to express the consensus of the reports received by the London theatrical managers from all parts of the world. For several years past, according to local managers, the risk of taking an English company to America at least has been growing, and in very few instances within the past five years has any considerable profit been made out of such ventures. Many Americans have been in the habit of proclaiming that a prejudice sufficiently serious to affect the financial side of an imported company from the United States exists in London, and there seems to be a likelihood of the same sort of a charge being brought by the English managers against the American theatre goers and the critics who write for them with regard to companies from London appearing in the United States. A number of English stars have visited the United States within the past five years, and according to the accounts given of the results by the London theatrical managers they have all of them either lost money or made profits which compared unfavorably with those of other seasons. The London managers who kept track of that sort of a thing say that only one English play presented in New York this season with an English company can claim to have made any success at all, and against that may be put several that have made decided losses. One of the London managers frankly declares that the best course for an English author to follow is to

give his play over to an American manager to produce as he thinks fit, and the London producer of a success here is advised that he cannot do better under present conditions than to follow the same course.

English stars who are offered enormous fixed salaries to visit America in one sense have no reason to complain as long as they receive that money, but just at present it would appear according to the gossip in London theatrical circles that no English manager is haggling to guarantee artists, no matter what their merit or worth, a fortune to visit the United States. As one of the leading men in the theatrical business remarked only this week the astute American understanding local conditions may have a chance, but just at present it would appear as though the Americans are getting the dollars away from the English in this theatrical game rather than as years ago it appeared to be the English manager who was making the money.

American swindlers are again trying to gull the people in this country with the gold brick trick. Messrs. Blake, Reed and Laphorne, of Portsmouth, have just received a letter from clients who are the executors of a person who, according to the story told, died three months ago. The letter purports to be from D. C. Hayman, of No. 23 Steuben Street, New York City, and asks the Portsmouth solicitors, Messrs. Blake, Reed and Laphorne, the usual dodge is for tricksters in the United States to obtain particulars of wills proved in England and then a letter giving particulars of alleged discoveries of the will is addressed to the deceased, it being known all the time that he is dead. The object of the letter is to induce the relatives of the deceased to go or send to America where efforts are made to induce them to buy certain interests in bogus mines. The letters are always plausibly written and although tricks of this sort are exposed over and over again the Portsmouth solicitors state that they are often successful.

The British Empire League in view of the approaching visit of the prime ministers of the colonies, are raising a fund for their entertainment as they did in 1897 when the prime ministers came for the Diamond Jubilee, and again in 1902 when they came for the Coronation. Mr. Chamberlain has forwarded to the British Empire League a contribution of \$500 from the Cordwainers Company of the Court, of which he is an honorary member. The Jewish Chronicle announces that Mr. and Mrs. Bischoffstein to commemorate their golden wedding have divided \$200,000 among certain charities in which they take an especial interest, and with which they are connected. Of this sum \$100,000 will go to

Jewish charities and the remainder to undenominational charities for the benefit of Jews and non-Jews alike. The aliens immigration board has under consideration an unusually important and interesting case and it has been decided that no matter what disposition may be made of the Chinamen in question an effort is to be made to find out from the United States authorities just what the American laws are upon the subject and what the possibilities of danger in connection with Chinese emigration to Great Britain by studying the history of the various aspects of the case the Chinese to the Pacific Coast ports.

The particular case before the aliens immigration board related to thirty-two Chinamen who had come from Hong Kong and had been rejected by the immigration authorities at the docks on account of a lack of means. The commissioners were so puzzled by the various aspects of the case that they could not come to a decision and they adjourned for lack of information.

These particular Chinamen with twelve others arrived on the steamer Machine. Twelve were allowed to land as they had in their possession \$35 or \$50 each, but the money was so evenly distributed among the dozen aliens that the suspicions of the authorities were aroused that the steamship agents might have had a hand in this particular matter. However they were allowed to land and it has since been announced that four of them went to Brazil though even this is not definitely known while the others remained in London.

HAVING A DELUGE OF ENDLESS PRAYERS

Albert County People Not Pleased With Letters They are Receiving

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 13.—This community is experiencing a deluge of "Endless Prayers," and it is probably not too much to say that the recipients are not all rendered more amiable by the receipt of the documents which entails the production of nine copies to be sent by mail to other persons. The prayer, no doubt, deserves promulgation, but there is some cause for wonder where the authority comes from for the anathema on all those who decline to respond, which accompanies the prayer. This progressive system of prayer distribution may be designed to do good, and may accomplish it, but it does not appear to meet with universal approval in this section.

Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will fall, however great the merit.—Earl & Wilson, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C. case Star Office. 6-12-1f

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 6-12-1m.

FOR SALE—Frames 3c up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Skates 5c up; Pocket Knives 1c up; Children's Snow Shovel, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-1f.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and Milling. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including plumbing, manufacturing or wholesale bells and annunciators. Office 854 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St.

TO LET.—Two small self-contained houses, 291 Haymarket Square. 9-10-1f

WANTED
WANTED—Tradesmen and others who do not employ a bookkeeper permanently, can have their accounts made out and books posted by addressing BOOKKEEPER, care Star Office. 12-12-6

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 11, Saint John, N. B. 12-11-1f

LOST
LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m. Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 573 Union street. 12-12-1

FOUND
FOUND—A small black pup. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply at 74 Sydney street. 12-12-1

ROOMS TO LET
ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms to let at 20 Horsfield street. 12-12-6

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping at very moderate rates. 23-1-1f

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Bureau, 49 St. James street, West side.

Wanted at Once
1st class Wood Pattern Maker, \$25 a day.
3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$12 a month.
1st class Metal Pattern Maker, \$30 a day.
Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

DUNLAP-COOKE & CO.

LEASE HALIFAX BUILDING

The Dunlap-Cooke Co., Ltd., finding their show rooms in the St. Paul building unsuitable to their rapidly growing business in Halifax, have secured arrangements with George Wright for the lease of his marble front building on Barrington street, with the option of purchase. The Dunlap-Cooke Company have one of the finest fur show rooms on Fremont street, Boston, and the finest fur store in eastern Canada in St. John; also excellent quarters in Winnipeg and Amherst. Recently Mr. Cooke completed arrangements with Mr. Wright for the lease of his marble building. This will give this Canadian-American fur house a building in Halifax equal to their St. John establishment, and comparing favorably with their Boston show rooms. Immediately after completing arrangements with Mr. Wright, Mr. Cooke closed a contract with one of the most experienced fur salesmen in the United States. The firm will greatly increase their business and add ladies' tailoring, cloaks and suits to their wholesale and retail fur departments.—Halifax Herald.

Dunlap-Cooke's store on King street will be open every evening this week.

PRESENTATION TO E. R. CHAPMAN

The regular monthly meeting of Court La Tour L. O. F., will be held in Foresters' hall this evening. Officers for the year will be elected and a presentation will be made to E. R. Chapman, who leaves for the West soon to take up the practice of law. Other lodges are invited to be present.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

PRINTER WANTED—Young man with at least three years practical experience. One willing to divide time between press and setting ads. Good wages and permanent position. Address, with particulars, DAILY RECORD, Sherbrooke, Que. 12-12-6

MEN WANTED for Ice Harvesting. Apply as under between 5 and 8 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. ST. JOHN ICE CO., 14 Charlotte street. 12-12-2

WANTED—Steady boy to learn the barber business. Apply to JOHN E. NUGENT, 204 Brussels street. 12-12-6

WANTED—Two first class carpenters wanted immediately. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, 180 Brussels street. 12-12-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED to buy any household article or articles in exchange for other goods. MCGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brussels street. 12-12-1m.

FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves. General Goods wanted. Big pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 124 Charlotte street.

JAMES G. McGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 4.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own vans. Telephone 1204. 6 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-31 yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Hats and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 15c.

F. C. Wainey Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 22 Brussels street.

NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm sashes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable prices. F. W. WILKINSON, 53 Sydney street. Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 1411.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. MCGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 12-12-1f

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED—Two girls at once, a neck-band ironer, with experience preferred, and one to work on mangle. Apply at UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, Elliot Row. 12-12-6

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Mrs. CHIPMAN, 28 Peters street. 12-12-1f

WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply Mrs. M. E. EDWARDS, 49 Queen Square. 12-12-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 12-12-1f

WANTED—General work. Respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 12-11-1f

WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKERS, Prince street. 12-12-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 12-12-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, good wages. Over Macaulay Bros. 12-12-1f

WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHAND & CO., 71 Germain street. 28-10-1f

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BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Prince St. 12-12-6

BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 28-11-1m

INDICTED FOR PERJURY BY GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary J. McDaniel, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of perjury in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Helen P. Pierce, of Boston, was indicted by the grand jury today. It is charged that on Dec. 10, 1905, Mrs. McDaniel appeared before Referee Robert Walker, in the Pierce estate case and swore that there were only two sisters and heirs of the estate, when, as a matter of fact, there was another sister alive. It now is alleged that this sister has been for many years an inmate of a public institution near Boston.

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BARDLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union st. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

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Pipes, Cigars, Etc. Best values in the city at

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NOTICE.

J. ASHKINS, of 47 Brussels street, has removed to 655 Main street, where he will carry a larger assortment and latest style of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, also all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

Trusting to receive a liberal share of your patronage, he remains, Yours truly, J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

ARSenic CAUSE OF DEATH IN FAMILY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Arsenic was responsible for the death of at least two members of the Verral family, six of whom died within a few months of each other, according to a chemical examination completed today. Herman Ehlik, a fortune teller, is now in jail on a charge of having administered poison to the family so that the mother of the dead children could collect the insurance money. Mrs. Verral was found dead in her home two weeks ago, a few hours after an investigation into the cause of the death of the other members of the family was begun. At first it was believed she committed suicide but the police are of the opinion that she was killed to conceal the cause of the death of the child.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 225 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C. at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 100 Water street. 12-12-1m

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