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FIFTY YEARS OF AN ACTOR'S LIFE

BY T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P.

In his "Fifty Years of an Actor's Life," the late Mr. John Coleman recalls many stories which I read first in a couple of volumes he published nearly a score of years ago. Among them was this characteristic story of Charles Kean: An actor named Rickards, when he ought to have been on the stage as Seyton in the fourth act of "Macbeth," was telling funny stories in the green-room. There was a "dead stick," and Kean was furious. He growled, "Where's the brute? Send him on that I may kill him!" At last Seyton hurried on. "What's your grace's will?" he inquired in great trepidation. "Saw you the weird sisters?" fiercely inquired Kean. To which Seyton ought, of course, to have replied, "No, my lord." But with a desire to make matters agreeable to the irate tragedian, he replied, "Yes, my lord!" Quite taken off his balance, Kean gasped, "The—d— you did! Where are they, then?" Utterly unmaned, the wretched Seyton replied, "I'll show your majesty, if you'll deign to step round the corner."

Of course, not another word of the scene could be heard, but when they made their exit Kean let fly and anatomized Seyton. "That gentleman, however, was quite equal to the occasion. Although I admit I am to blame," said he, "yet the fault was yours, sir." "Mine, sir; mine." "Yes, sir, I was standing at the wing looking at the scene when you magnetized, dazzled, and blinded me by the effulgent light of your eyes." "Bless my soul! You don't say so?" "Yes, indeed, my lord." Kean, whose weak point was vanity, relaxed into a smile as he replied, "Well, don't do it again, dear boy, because you humiliated me, and I can't bear to be humiliated."

One of the finest compliments paid to Garrick is paid by Fielding through Partridge's comments in "Tom Jones" on that actor's Hamlet. "Which of the players did you like best?" "The king, of course," replied Partridge. "The king? Why, all the world agrees that Hamlet was played by the best actor ever seen upon the stage."

"He the best player?" cried Partridge with a contented sneer. "Why, I could act as well myself. I am sure if I had seen a ghost I should have looked in the same manner, and done the same as he did. And, then, to be sure, in that scene between him and his mother, where you say he acted so fine, why, Lord help me! any man—that is, any good man—that had such a mother would have done exactly the same. The king for my money! He speaks all his words distinctly and half as loud again as the other. Anybody may see he is an actor."

This delightful, criticism of Partridge's recalls that of George II. upon "Richard III." when Garrick acted in that play before his majesty. Garrick, who, inspired by the presence of royalty, had acted the part with extraordinary power and passion, hurried to the royal box at the close of the play to receive the compliments he had earned so well. All the old German said, however, was: "Mr. Garrick, I do love that lord mayor. Capital lord mayor! Fine lord mayor, that, Mr. Garrick. Where did you get such a capital lord mayor?" But to return to Mr. Coleman's reminiscences, which, indeed, are worth

PRESIDENT CASTRO SEEKING TROUBLE

Forcing British Subjects to Work on Asphalt Properties in Venezuela.

Washington, Aug. 5. — Information, more or less fragmentary and unsatisfactory in its character, but none the less interesting, regarding the high-handed methods of President Castro of Venezuela in reaching the state department from various sources, and officials of the department believe that unless they have been misled, Venezuela is likely at almost any time to find herself involved with foreign nations. The latest news along this line reached the department today when attorneys for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company communicated the contents of a cable dispatch received from Venezuela, which said that the receiver for the company's property was compelling British subjects to work, whether they desired to or not, and was receiving the moral support afforded by the presence of several warships.

The allegation that Castro has virtually broken faith with the powers who were the Hague settlement, by placing a discriminating duty of 30 per cent on imports entering the country at La Guayra and Porto Cabello, has already been made public. Whether or not Minister Bowen has been instructed to protest against this breach of faith, the department is unwilling to say, but they admit that they have heard a rumor to the effect that Castro's action against the asphalt company was taken out of revenge for the protest the minister is supposed to have lodged.

It has also been asserted that Castro's alleged participation in the Matos insurrection was ground for the present action against the asphalt company, but it is authoritatively declared that no such allegation appears in the complaint which led to the appointment of a receiver.

In this affair, it is remarked by those in a position to know that Castro, in his dealings with the United States, at least, has followed a strictly legal course, although it is at yet too early to judge as to the equity of his proceedings or of the propriety of the company may issue from the litigation without having suffered any serious damage.

Despite the extremely guarded attitude of state department officials, it seems to be their impression that President Castro will not exceed his prerogatives in his dealings with the United States or with citizens of this country, but no one seems to be willing to venture so far as to predict anything regarding his relations with the citizens and property of other powers.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Sophia D. Nell, late of the Village of Wardville, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 123, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sophia D. Nell, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of October, A. D. 1903, are required to send by post to the undersigned, James B. McKillop, of the City of London, solicitor for the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D. 1904, their names and addresses and descriptions, and a full statement and particulars of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified, and that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. THE CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, James B. McKillop, their solicitor, London, July 28, 1904. 88u-29, A6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John McMartin, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 123, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John McMartin, who died on or about the 16th day of July, 1904, are required to send by post to the undersigned, James B. McKillop, of the City of London, solicitor for the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D. 1904, their names and addresses and descriptions, and a full statement and particulars of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified, and that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. JAMES B. MCKILLOP, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, James B. McKillop, their solicitor, London, July 28, 1904. 88u-29, A6

SEALED TENDERS DRESSED TO the undersigned, and addressed "Tender for Public Building, Bridgeburg," will be received at this office until five o'clock on Friday, August 13, 1904, for the construction of a Public Building, Bridgeburg, Ont. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department on application to the Postmaster at Bridgeburg.

Sealed tenders are notified that tenders will be received at the undersigned, on the printed form supplied, and signed by the tenderer, for the construction of a Public Building, Bridgeburg, Ont. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to the sum of the amount of the tender, and the tenderer must be prepared to complete the work on or before the 1st day of September, 1904. The tenderer must not accept the tender if he does not intend to accept the lowest of any tender. By order, Secretary and Acting Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 28, 1904. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without the signature of the undersigned will not be paid for it. 74c-13, tyw

TENDERS

FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. Sealed tenders will be received at the Victoria Hospital office up to noon on Aug. 13, for the following supplies: Groceries, bread, butter, eggs, meat, fish, lard, and liquors. Tenders to be submitted in forms and specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Signed) B. Superintendent. S. SCREATON, Chairman. 70n

TENDERS

Tenders for a Tile Sewer on Queen's avenue, also one on Ontario street, will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 5. City Engineer. ALD. WM. WYATT, Chairman No. 72c-4, 6, 9

The London Waterworks.

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Will be received at Moore & Henry's office up to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, 1904, for the repairing of the machinery in the East Cove. Plans and specifications may be seen at the aforesaid office. London, Aug. 5, 1904. Any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN M. MOORE, Engineer and Superintendent. WM. JONES, Chairman. 74k-6, 11, 12

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North Adams, Aug. 6. — After a large number of people had visited the home where the lady lay, it was discovered this afternoon that Miss Helen Cosgrove, 21 years of age, had died of smallpox. The house was immediately quarantined and the body was ordered buried at once, and all the inmates of the house were placed in quarantine.

The girl died late yesterday, and nothing unusual was thought of the disease, although the physician reported a rash. During the evening the usual wake was held. The girl, who was a daughter of Thomas Cosgrove, has just returned from a visit in New York State.

Stomach Full of Stones

Holly, Mich., Aug. 6. — Miss Carrie Grover died at the residence of Like McFarland, one-half mile north of Holly, in great agony, and physicians would not sign the death certificate until after a post-mortem examination. Thirty-four stones were found in her stomach, varying in size from a cherry to that of a robin's egg. The 34 filled a two-ounce bottle. She was the daughter of Martin Grover, and the eldest of fourteen children.



First Showing of New Fall Dress Goods.

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- 3 colorings 56-inch 4 weeds, suitable for early autumn wear in Jacket Suits or odd Skirts. Special value, at per yard..... 75c
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