

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. R., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1911

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

here are now playing in New York and other parts of the country several people of theatrical fame who appeared on local stages during other seasons. Among them might be mentioned Eph Kington, who is with Mrs. Fiske, ring leading support in "Mrs. Brimble"; Joseph Selman, who is playing with the Leon Hall Stock in Brooklyn; Edward R. Maxwell, a favorite with the Montello here some seasons ago, who is now playing with Robert Egan in "The Arab," which opened this week in Brooklyn. Mary Ryan, presently embroiled for her work with Harkins in the cast. Others of local interest in the Metropolis are: Tom in "Uncle Sam," L. J. Fuller, with Cecil Spencer Stock; W. R. Mack, in "The Christian," with Viola Allen; The Lady of Coventry; Rose Stahl; Maggie Popper; Pauline, the lyricist in Brooklyn; Kate Blanche, with the company of Music Stock; E. S. Powell, in "90 with Harkins," in "The Baby," and Jane Wheatly, in "The Decides."

Mr. DeFrankie, who made a big hit on occasions in this city both in "The Master" and in "The Alaskan," has appeared in vaudeville of late, but as now signed with Joseph M. Gates, a season in musical comedy again. She plays with Ralph Herz in "Dr. DeFrankie," playing the role of "Kitty." Miss Annie, who has been known as "Lady," a highly recommended item in the program for the catchy way in which she "O'Reilly" on her last visit here, company is to be in Boston next week. Virginia Harnel, a local favorite in the circles, has been known for many years to her intimate friends as "Lady," a name is giving way to "Squire," because of her purchasing of estate and a country home where she has been playing a lengthy engagement. She is now planning on buying a Victoria Lodge, a country house, near New York, near Harrison, or, of a home on the Boston Post Road. She has given many parties to her stage, and it is because of her strong inclination to seek country life in preference to that of the city that her new name has been given her.

Ernest Gray Fiske, who has been in the dramatic mirror since 1889, announced that he has disposed of the trilling interest, he has held in the or for many years, resigned his presidency, editorship and seat on the board directors in order to devote his time exclusively to his theatrical interests. No announcement was made as to who was the purchaser of the stock, but it is understood that it had been divided among several individuals. Mr. Fiske said that his retirement would not affect the character, scope or personnel of the Mirror in the slightest degree.

Juliet Fremont, youngest daughter of the late Rear-Admiral John C. Fremont, who died in Charleston, Mass., last summer, has joined Margaret Anglin in Green Stockings. She has been prominent in Washington society.

Rex Beach has signed contracts with the Authors' Producing Company, whereby that organization secures the dramatic rights to Mr. Beach's latest novel, "The Ne'er Do Well." There has been vigorous competition among producing managers over the novel, which was placed on the market to gain the rights. The play will be ready for production early next season. Edmund Breese, an actor well known locally, will appear for a while this season in "The Witching Hour."

Franklyn Farnum still continues to play the "should-be-married" man's role in Madame Sherry, in which he was seen in St. John a few months ago, but Tessa Kosta, the dainty little actress, who played Yvonne, has been replaced by Miss Marie Flynn. The company is touring the western states.

Jere Grady and Miss Frankie Carpenter, who played a stock engagement here a few seasons ago, were in Montreal last week, playing in vaudeville in an amusing playlet with John Dillon.

Grace George in "Just to Get Married," with the same company with whom she played here, was at the Adelphi, Philadelphia, last week.

When on the open-night stands Miss Madeleine Adams provides, at her own expense, carriages for the women of her company.

The following, taken from the "Bill-board," is self explanatory:—"From Paris comes the report that Sarah Bernhardt is to marry again, this time to Lon Todegan, a twenty-year-old Flemish actor, who has been playing minor parts in her company. Interviews with friends of Bernhardt in this country and with former associates, reveal the fact that Mme. Bernhardt showed remarkable attachment for the young man while touring this country. Then from Paris comes another cable to the effect that the actress had decided to interview her on the subject. The report of her engagement to her young protegee, and recites in detail the last breath escape of the reporter who sought to interview her on the subject. Well, the press agent of a Chinese actor had his principal elope with the mother of his present emperor of China, so it can be seen that press agents have no respect for royalty. But they should have for age, and the "Divine" one is past sixty-six."

Miss Madeleine Adams, the "Fomander Walk" company, playing in Boston, carries a handsome gold watch, a gift from Henry Irving, in gratitude for the manner in which she took Miss Ellen Terry's parts during several weeks of an American tour when Miss Terry was out of the cast.

Miss Lina Abrahams takes her singing lessons regularly, never resting on her success in "Madam Sherry."

Nanon Welch, who played the lead in Baby Mine when it was touring its way to success in this city, is lauding the middle west with another company, presenting the same laugh-producer. They were in St. Louis last week.

Donald Meek, a favorite with St. John audiences some years ago, is to be in Boston next week, playing at the Castle Square theatre in "Are You A Mason?"

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MULFORD WINNING VANDERBILT CUP RACE ON SAVANNAH COURSE; DRIVER BREAKS RECORD—AVERAGE SPEED OF 74 MILES AN HOUR



RALPH K. MULFORD FINISHING VANDERBILT CUP RACE IN THE WINNING LOZIER CAR.

The above photograph shows Ralph K. Mulford winning the Vanderbilt Cup race over a 201.8 mile course at Savannah, Ga. Mulford drove a Lozier car over the course at an average rate of speed of 74.07 miles an hour. His time was three hours and fifty-six minutes, a new record for the event.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Turf

Hood-prints.

Emily Ellen, Lon McDonald's futurity candidate of a couple of seasons ago, is to be placed in the Grand Circuit in 1912.

Viola Strong (211 3/4), a mare upon which Ed Geers made first payment in several of the big stakes last spring, died of colic the other day at the home of her owner, Dr. W. H. Boeke, of Eaton, Ont.

Millard Sanders, of Lou Dillon (1:38 1/2) fame, is to open a public training stable at Lexington. Sanders will devote most of his time to the development of colic performers. It will be recalled that Sanders was responsible for Froo Froo (2:25 1/4), the yearling trotting champion of his time.

J. L. Harlow of Allendale farm, Ky., has just received from Benjamin Pope of Boston a handsome waning chestnut colt by Colchato (2:11 1/2), from Mr. Pope's famous brood mare, Miss Pratt (2:14 1/4).

There's no question about Kentucky being the centre of the breeding industry, nevertheless, the fact remains that of the three trotters to beat two minutes to date, Lou Dillon (1:38 1/2) was bred in California; Uhlman (1:38 3/4) in Massachusetts; and Maj. Delmar (1:38 1/4) in New York state.

Uhlman (1:38 3/4) is by no means the only fast trotter that is not standard bred. Anvil (2:08 1/4), winner of the M. & M. and Charley Mitchell (2:04 1/4) are a couple of other good ones that lack that distinction, even though they are not lacking in speed.

W. J. McDonald won four of the ten cups offered by the Metropolitan Driving Club for its fall series. His Chief Wilkins (2:12 3/4) and Demarest (2:06 1/4) won the cups for pacers and trotters respectively.

Baronmore (2:14 1/4) is on the market, but not by the auction route.

The Gross Point grandstand is being taken, piece by piece, to the Windsor, Ont., track. It will fill fully 50 freight cars. The members are requested to be ready at 7.30 o'clock.

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JENNINGS IS TO DRAW NICE \$18,000 SALARY

New York, Dec. 5.—Hugh Jennings, who was injured in an automobile accident Friday night, has signed another contract to manage the Detroit Tigers and will receive nearly \$18,000 for his services next year, it is said. This will include a salary and a percentage of the club's profits and will exceed the pay of any other manager, except Mack. Jennings received \$3,000 as manager of the Detroit Tigers last season. He had been turned down by other clubs because it was believed that he would not prove a success in major league company. But from the moment he assumed control of the Tigers the Detroit club began to win money while the team proceeded to win three American League pennants.

In signing Jennings for future campaigns the Detroit Club felt that it was imperative to satisfy his salary demands. President Navin says that without the astute manager the Detroit club would resemble a rudderless ship and would lose much of the public's support both at home and abroad.

He declares that Jennings is not only valuable as a manager, but also as a big drawing card and with all the money he would not sell or trade Jennings under any circumstances. He wouldn't accept \$20,000 cash for his release, and he wouldn't exchange him for the best player in the profession.

John McGraw of the Athletics, is said to be the highest salaried manager in the game. He has a long-term contract with the Athletics Club and also owns a block of stock. For his services this year McGraw is said to have received \$25,000 at least.

Mack and Jennings in this respect are far in advance of other American League managers. Harry Davis of the Cleveland Indians is believed to be drawing about \$10,000 a year, while Jake Stahl of the Red Sox and Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox receive less than that amount.

John McGraw of the Athletics is believed to exceed the other National League managers in respect of salary. It is said that he draws more than \$15,000 annually from the New York Club. Frank Chance of the Cubs is believed to be drawing about \$10,000 each year.

Next week will be a busy one in baseball circles. The annual meetings of the American and National leagues will be held on Tuesday. On Monday evening the National Commission will gather in the Metropolitan Tower to look into the evidence collected by Ban B. Johnson in regard to the world's series ticket speculation scandal.

There may be some sensations, and then again there may not. The meeting of the younger organization is little more than a formality at best, as Johnson is guardian of the league's interests and does just about as he sees fit, without consulting the owners.

The National League meeting, however, is always productive of a lot of talk and long sessions, as the Murphys, Fogels and others come upon the occasion to say something of momentous worth. Then, besides, there is the annual election of a president.

As far as can be determined now, Thomas J. Lynch will be selected. His administration has been very successful and his handling of the Algea matter last summer won many "fans" and players. It is said that the candidacy of John M. Ward is being urged rather strongly, but Lynch will probably get a third term.

Aside from the meetings themselves, however, importance is lent to the occasion by the presence of most of the baseball managers who are seeking trades. The new manager of the Yankees will probably be announced at this time, and it is thought that two may be forthcoming. The Giants are known to be in the field for a proposition for "Red" Murray, while nearly every club is out for something to bolster up the teams. A number of players will probably be seen in new uniforms next year.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

UNIQUE

The programme for Frank D. Nelson, as arranged for the week, will be The Heart Bowed Down, from the Bohemian Girl, for Wednesday; The Garden By The Sea, for Thursday; The Serenade, from Faust, for Friday; and request numbers for Saturday. On Saturday afternoon the children will sing James Whitcomb Reilly's child song Good Night, Little Girl, for the children's offering.

The picture programme is a strong one, and includes The Co-Ed Professor, a laughing Imp comedy, dealing with college life; The Worst-Stocking, a strong detective story; and The Satyr and the Lady, the story of an artist's model, one who has a deep sympathy with all mankind, and

Basket Ball

The Stone church Boy Scouts basketball team defeated the Trinity school team 3 to 0 in the former's rooms last night. It was the first game of the Boy Scouts League.

Willie—"How would you define a true sportsman?"

Papa—"He is a man who believes in giving every kind of game creature a chance for its life, and then is disgusted if the poor creature escapes with it."

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