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JOSEPH MURPHY AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Joseph Murphy, the popular Irish romantic actor, will make his annual visit to this city at the Grand Opera House next week. The appearance of this distinguished player is always looked forward to with much interest, as he has come to be recognized as one of the greatest exponents of the Irish drama before the public For the past decade Mr. Murphy has been presenting but two plays, "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue," and the public are so well satisfied with these plays, that it is not likely the actor will ever present any other. Naturally, after a familiarity covering a period of more than twenty years, Mr. Murphy has ceased to act his plays in the literal sense of the word, but simply lives on the stage his characters, and it is these natural impersonations that so please the public, that the theatres are always crowded at his every performance.

"Kerry Gow" was first produced as far back as 1876, at the Grand Opera House, in San Francisco. The plot of the play originated in the fertile brain of Mr. Murphy, but it was arranged as a drama by that successful author, Mr. Fred. Marsden. In this play, which is written in four acts, Mr. Murphy is seen in the role of "Dan O'Hara," the loveable and warm-hearted Kerry blacksmith, who can make love in as true and skillful a way as he can make a horseshoe and shoe a horse, which he is compelled to do in the third act of theplay. His acting throughout is artistic and true to life. The dovecote, the horse race, upon which depends fortune, and the realistic blacksmith shop, all contribute to make this play a true picture of Irish life "Shaun Rhue," while equally as typical of Irish life as "Kerry Gow," yet is nevertheless more sentimental and less vigorous than the latter. The play is a vivid story of Irish land troubles The situations are clever, pathos vie with wit and humor, the true Irish loyalty and large-heartedness puts the finishing touches to the whole piece from the time Mr. Murphy, as "Larry Donovan," enters the doors of the Donovan cottage, until disguised as "Shaun Rhue" (Red John) he exposes the wretched plots of the two Calligans and restores his sister Kate to her rights. A particularly pathetic moment is when the Irish lad is driven from home by his irate father, but before leaving the country visits the grave of his mother in a nearby churchyard, and kneeling down, sings in a most appealing way the pathetic song "A Handful of Earth." In this play Mr. Murphy presents two widely different types of the Irishman with wonderful skill. This season the star is supported by an excellent company of players, some of whom have been associated with him for many years. Both plays will be given with a picturesque and handsome scenic setting. The arrangement of the plays for the week is as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, "Kerry Gow," Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "Shaun Rhue." Popular prices.

KING EDWARD'S BLOOD.

An English exchange says: "At the time of the Coronation an English savant traced out the genealogical tree of King Edward VII., from Edward IV. of Scotland down to Queen Victoria, in order to find out how much pure English blood was contained in the veins of His Majesty. The result was as follows: Out of 4,056 drops of blood circulating in his veins, King Edward VII. has only one drop of English blood, which comes to him from Margaret Tudor, sister of Henry VIII., and wife of James IV. of Scotland. He has two drops of French blood, derived from Mary Stuart, whose mother was Mary of Guise; five drops of Scottish blood from James IV. of Scotland and Darnley; eight drops of Danish blood, and 4,040 of German blood. One drop of English blood out of 4,056 is not too heavy a weight for an English King!"

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The audience was a particularly happy one for Archbishop Bruchesi, inasmuch as it took place on his forty-seventh birthday. His Grace mentioned this to the Pope, and His Holiness, in remarking that he was almost twice his age, expressed the hope that, like him, he might live strong and vigorous to an advanced age.

In the course of his letter His Grace refers particularly to the address made by His Holiness just previous to conferring the papal benediction.

He congratulated the faithful of Canada, says His Grace, on their piety and their continued submission to the laws of the Gospel; he thanked them for their generosity in contributing to the fund of St. Peter's pence; he recalled the memory of the Papal Zouaves; he spoke of his affectionate solicitude for the Church of Canada, in naming a permanent Apostolic Delegate, and then, in concluding, exhorted those present to remain faithful to their duties as Catholics in order to merit a happy eternity.

The offering made by His Grace on behalf of the diocese of Montreal was $6,000 in gold.

His Grace does not mention when he will return to Canada, but it is generally conceded that his sojourn in the Eternal City has been extended owing to the announcement that His Holiness the Pope was desirous of appointing him Cardinal in succession to the late Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec.

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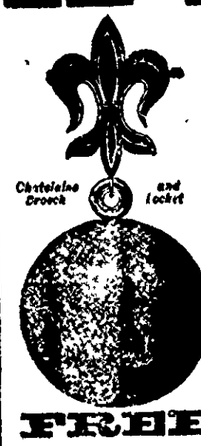

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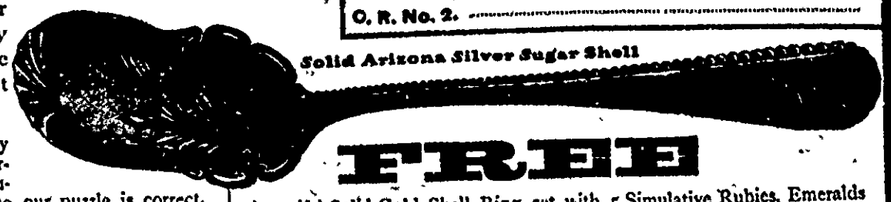

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