



General Gossip

General Gossip, whose name in London has increased remarkably since he acted in this country, and who is building up a fine Shakespearean repertoire varied by modern drama of the sort that offers him and Mrs. Ashe (Miss Brayton) adequate opportunity, recently departed for Australia, his native land, after an absence of eighteen years.

From an interview with Mr. Ashe in the London Referee, it is natural to assume that his visit to Australia, in some measure, has been due to what they call the "slump" in London theatricals.

In discussing this slump, Mr. Ashe voices strong opinions as to its cause: "There are three very potent reasons for it," he says. "One reason undoubtedly is that there are too many theatres. Another is the 'giving away' of important stage illusions. The third reason is one for which managers—actors and otherwise—have only themselves to blame. That is the frightful increase of the dead-end system."

"I am as sure as I am that I am sitting in this room talking to you that the new very common practice of letting friends 'behind the scenes' and the printing of magazine and newspaper articles showing how things are done in the stage illusion is worked have done a great deal to destroy the old enthusiasm for the drama. And, look you, certain dramatic authors are as much to blame as anybody else for this state of things. Think how many authors of late years have written plays that are 'made to order' for the stage, and even the seamy, side of theatrical life.

"Yes, and your deadhead is another destroyer of your drama. Once you give a man a free seat for the play you will have a difficult time to make him 'pay to go in.' And yet managers go on working extensive free lists for 'friends'—not only for first nights but other nights. Then they wonder that their box office has a sinecure. It is entirely a mistake, this free list system.

"While I was touring with a certain highly respected manager whom you know, we were playing at a long famous old playhouse in an ancient town. We had filled 'Macbeth' for the Friday night, and during that day the theatre was burned down. For the next week there our chief contrived to borrow a playhouse a little way out of the district. On reaching there to rehearse on the Monday the manager received a letter saying that the writer had been given two dress circle orders for the performance of 'Macbeth,' but as that play was not performed owing to the destruction of the theatre, the writer surmised that the manager would remit the money value of those 'orders.'"

"You hear some good stories occasionally about theatrical people," remarked a well-known theatrical manager the other day. "If you know any, tell 'em," drawled a friend, sitting in a chair. "Well," said he, "Frank McIntyre is a sleep walker. McIntyre knows it. His friends know it. But there were a whole lot of people around the corridors of his hotel who didn't know.

"That's why the name of McIntyre came near appearing as an entry on the books of the Harrison street police station for appearing in public in the most shocking and unclad manner. "Imagine a white clad figure in a garment shaped like a bathrobe, adorned atop by a telescope, and in one hand swinging jauntily from one hand, slipping along the halls and corridors of the hotel, then put yourself in the position of the house detective. "What would you do? "What the night watchman did was to arrest McIntyre as a 'trouble maker.' He was taking him down to deliver him to the police when the manager of the hotel, who knew McIntyre's falling, rescued him, took him to a bath, doused him with ice water, and brought him out of it.

"The other day a man stepped up to the box office at the Studebaker theatre. He was a lank man. He was a man who, judging by the length of his hair, was artistically inclined. He said: 'Grantark is playing here, isn't he?' "No," replied the man behind the bars. "It is Beverly, of Grantark." "Well," said the man, with an air of finality, "I would take a Philadelphia lawyer to keep track of the names of these foreign musicians."—Chicago Tribune

Madame Modjeska's theatrical mementoes were disposed of by gift last week; only one article, the promoter's copy of "As You Like It," was sold. It was purchased by Robinson Locke, owner and editor of the Toledo Blade.

To Gilda Voresi, a member of Mrs. Fiske's company, were left many interesting articles, among them the costume worn by Madame Modjeska as Rosalind. Others who were remembered were Margaret Ellington, Madame Filio Modjeska and various relatives.

William A. Brady, now in London, is said to be busily in search of a new leading man for Grace Giddens' company, to fill the most left vacant by Frank Worthing. Norman McKinnell, Robert Loraine and Aubrey Smith are among the actors said to have been considered for the position.

Eugene Walter is rewriting his first play, "Sergeant James," and in its new form it will be among the possibilities of next season. Kirke La Selve produced it ten years ago and kept it on the road for the great part of the season, but it failed to get a metropolitan hearing. At its first performance in Boston, after four of the characters had carefully and wordily described the high quality of the Sergeant's horsemanship, that officer, impersonated by Henry Kolker, made a spectacular entrance aboard a prancing steed, rode down to the footlights, and then tumbled off in ignominious fashion. The same Henry Kolker, now on his way back after a highly successful season in Australia, has been engaged by the Shuberts to take his old part in the revival of the Walter play.

Law Fields and Marie Dressler will be joint stars in a new musical play now

being written for them, and their first New York appearance together will be made at the Broadway Theatre in September. For several seasons Miss Dresser bravely filled the gap left in the Weber forces after the withdrawal of Lew Fields, and at present she is the saving grace of "The Boy and the Girl" on view on the roof of the New Amsterdam Theatre.

A. H. Woods will be one of the largest producers in America the coming season, putting out nineteen companies and operating four theatres. The attractions that will go out under his management are as follows: "The Girl From Rebeck" (three companies); Blanche Walsh in last season's success, "The Test"; a musical comedy now being written by Aaron Hoffman, Harry Von Tilzer and Vincent Bryan, called "Slumming"; "Pierre of the Plains," Mr. Selwyn's part being taken by Severin de Deva; and the following list of melodramas which will be seen over the Stair & Havlin circuit: "The Gambler of the West"; "Convict 999"; "On Trial for His Life"; "The Creole Slave's Revenge"; Harry Fields in "Broadway After Dark," by Owen Davis; Vivian Prescott in "Sal, the Green Girl," by Owen Davis; "The King of Bigamists," by Theodore Kremer; "A Workman's Wife," by Walter Lawrence; "The Jail Bird," by Owen Davis; "Queen of the Secret Seven," by John Oliver; "The River Pirates," by Walter Lawrence; "Chief of the Secret Service," by Owen Davis.

Mountain Theatre

The Summers Stock Company will present its first farce comedy of the season next week, and in selecting "The Bachelor's Honeymoon" for the holiday week, they will no doubt catch the public fancy. Several new members will be seen in the cast, and the popularity of this clever company will no doubt be enhanced next week. New vaudeville features will be introduced. A special matinee will be given on Dominion Day.

Maple Leaf Park

Adgie and her lions are the free attraction of the week at Maple Leaf Park, and the clever animal trainer and her animals will perform twice daily in front of the stand. The act comes recommended as one of the best animal shows on the road, and is the highest priced act of its kind travelling the park circuit. At Buffalo this week Adgie and her lions were one of the big features at the midsummer exposition, and before their appearance there filled a two months' engagement at Coney Island. The management has arranged to have special one night features during the season, and before the summer is over the Hamiltonians will have an opportunity of seeing some of the best outdoor acts in the world.

Each day sees some picnic people to the park, and nearly every date in July has been taken. Most of the picnics are from out of town, although there are several local societies holding an outing at the popular resort. There are still a few open dates, and, as they are being taken up very quickly, it would be advisable for local organizations intending to hold outings to select their dates at the earliest time possible. The park is now in first class condition, and since the warm weather set in it has been well patronized. At night it is as cool as a person could desire, and being brilliantly lighted makes an agreeable spot to spend a warm night. The attractions are built for the express purpose of making people cool, and that accounts for the increase of patronage since the warm weather set in. The circle swing is now in order, and the big dancing pavilion is open each night.

MISS REESOR'S PUPILS.

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Annette Reesor last evening in All Saints' Church school room. A large number of friends listened with pleasure to the excellent performance of the pupils. Miss Reesor is to be congratulated.

ECCENTRICITIES OF MR. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

The English censor's objection to "Blanco Posnet" has made Bernard Shaw once more the most talked of man of the hour, and new stories of his peculiarities are being told about the London clubs.

A well known actor-manager tells of a visit he once had from Mr. Shaw, who was anxious to read him a play. "G. B. S." put his hand into his breast pocket and produced a small notebook, which he handed into another pocket, and brought out another notebook. He proceeded to ransack his pockets, in fact, until he had brought to light no less than seven small notebooks, which he placed in a row upon the table. "That's the play," he said complacently. "I always write my plays on the tops of 'buses, so I have to use notebooks." "G. B. S." has a dislike for the conventional that must make his life hardly worth living. He has even expressed his hatred for the harmless white collar. "The only man who ought to wear a white collar," he once said, "is the negro." In the daytime continued Mr. Shaw, he himself walked about in a collar that was not white. The sight of himself in the hideous combination of a white collar against his flesh would give him greater pain than the utter contempt of the English public as he passed by him. Among "G. B. S." other dislikes are tobacco and doctors.

Mr. Shaw's unconventionality is no new thing, and even as a young man he was known for his originality. When he first began to write theatrical criticisms he had a great objection to dress clothes, and turned up one night at a fashionable theatre in day attire. At the entrance to the stalls he was politely stopped by an attendant. "What do you

gratulated upon the excellent showing of the students. Programme: Andante and Valse.....Manns Miss Marie Boyd. Morning Prayer.....Reinecke Master Charlie Cassels. Non Troppo Presto.....Wohlfahrt Miss Hazel Bascombe. Merry Making.....Neumann Miss Alice Cassels. Polka.....Wohlfahrt Miss Dorothy Epstein. Duet.....Diabelle Misses Frances and Bina Balleentine. Rondino. (The Bonnie Brest Knots).....Manns Miss Gladys Anderson. Morning Song.....Gurlitt Miss Marjorie Zealand. Chanson de Chasse.....Gurlitt Miss Mary Donville. Valse de Salon.....Vogt Miss Margaret Champ. (a) Romance.....Schmoll (b) Polonaise.....Schmoll Miss Rosie Levy. (a) Polonaise.....Manns (b) Impromptu.....Gurlitt Miss Bina Balleentine. (a) Sonata C dur, 1st movement.....Mozart (b) Cradle Song.....Lohr Miss Dorothy Gill. Tarantelle and Spanish Dance.....Schmoll Miss Ellen Stewart. Pomponnette.....Durand Mister Clifford Biggs. Butterflies.....Lege Miss Dorothy Henderson. Goblinks' Frolic.....Heller Miss Marion Forrester. O du Mein holder Abendstern.....Wagner-Liszt Miss Margaret Fearnley. Pierrette.....Chaminade Miss Lena Cary.

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BUFFALO BILL PAYS A VISIT

After an Absence of Ten Years From Hamilton.

Col. W. F. Cody, Buffalo Bill, after almost a generation's absence visits Hamilton next Tuesday, en route to the far west. Since he was here last he has revisited England, France, Italy, Croatia, Slavonia, Austria, Germany, Prussia, all the German States, as far as Belgrade and Craeov; and has had the Indians photographed at Land's End and John o' Groats, the most northeastern point of the British Isles, and has the proud record of giving everywhere satisfaction. On his visit to Canada on this occasion he comes in the full strength of his own organization, reinforced with a companion staff of mankind in Pawnee Bill's Far East. This latter organization presents so many novel features in the programme of Oriental sports, rites and customs as to make this combination an important one in amusement annals. Red men from the Indian reservations, from each of the historic tribes, old-time cowboys and girls, Urnesse, Ceylonese and Australian natives, will appear together with strange anthropological specimens from the Indian Ocean, Abyssinia, the Malou Islands, Persia, Afghanistan, Morocco, in fact, every corner of the earth. A striking feature is a group of Japanese cavalry in ancient costumes of the most gorgeous description, while a troupe of Asiatic acrobats and East Indian fire worshippers add to the extraordinary programme provided by Col. Wm. F. Cody and Major Gordon W. Lillie, better known as "Buffalo Bill" and "Pawnee Bill."

There is no question regarding the originality and importance of this combined exhibition of the rough riders of the world and strange peoples of both the far west and far east. There is both amusement and instruction to be found in this wonderful exhibit of the human races from all quarters of the globe, while an insight to the customs of many nations will be gained. Races, sports, battles, dances, combats, religious observances, in fact, everything that can throw a light on the diversity and complexity of the national characteristics of the many strange peoples of the world will be presented.

A new and special feature of this exhibition is the presentation of the great Friends, who make the life, death and dive of fifty feet down to a sloping plane of peculiar design, the performer darting down with the swiftness of light to the ground and alighting in the most startling manner on his feet, unharmed and smiling. No street parade has been given by Col. Cody for over ten years, all energy being concentrated to perfect performances, with men and horse full of spirit and go.

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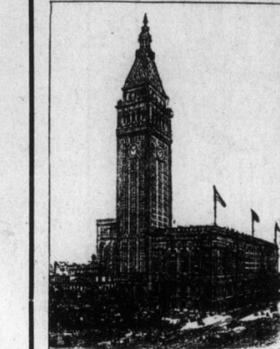
Original Harris Foundry Building, at Beamsville Sold. Grimsby, June 26.—(Special)—E. D. and Mrs. Smith went down to Niagara on Sunday. The Council has at last decided to put in a cinder racing track at Victoria Park, and it will be in good shape for the Labor Day celebration, which will no doubt be the biggest ever held in this section of the fruit garden.

Dr. J. Woolverton has left for Washington state. He will visit Seattle before returning. A race of three-and-a-half miles has been arranged for tonight between Harry Garr, John Stevens, John Peters and Charles Sherrie. Mr. David Livingston was the guest of J. A. and Mrs. Livingston this week. Miss Gwyn Dundas, has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Winona, for a few days. Mr. C. W. VanDuzer, proprietor of the basket factory, was the surprised recipient of a very fine travelling bag from his employees last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of his 46th birthday. Mrs. VanDuzer was presented with a beautiful bouquet. The following address was read by Miss Bertina Farrell: "We, your employees, desire to express to you our heartfelt congratulations and wish you many happy returns of the day. We desire also to express to you our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us from time to time during the past and give voice to the hope that these mutually pleasant relations may long exist. Allow us, dear sir, to present you with this slight token of our friendship and esteem and at the same time to wish you, both in business and family, continued prosperity and happiness. Signed on behalf of all your employees, Bertha V. Farrell, Arthur Hewson.

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The Metropolitan in its Industrial Department has the lowest ratio of Expense of all the Industrial Companies in the world which pay immediate benefits. In FIVE YEARS its

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look in the garden party on the Presbyterian Church lawn. The programme was given by the Grimsby orchestra, Mr. Misener, soloist; Miss R. Hummel and Miss Adams, elocutionist. The receipts were most gratifying.

The Dominion Express Company are putting on a fast service for the fruit traffic to the west and points beyond Winnipeg. Several cars of strawberries are going out as a trial order to-day, and the results will be awaited with interest.

Everything in connection with the new Bell Telephone building at Winona Station is practically completed. The service is badly in need of such a building in that place.

The night horticultural show of the Horticultural Society is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pettat. BEAMSVILLE.

Miss Shepherd is home from the Jordan school. Mr. Henry of the Imperial Bank, North Bay, is here for his holidays.

Mr. Burton Ellison has passed his first part examination for a chartered accountant. Thomas Beatty has gone to Winnipeg, Ontario, and Mrs. Gibson and Miss Evelyn Gibson leave for Scotland on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. and Miss Thomas, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas and Mr. Ferguson at their home in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson spent Sunday with friends in St. Catharines. Miss Trevelyan has gone to her home in Lucknow, Ont. She will not resume her position.

The entrance class of the public school had a picnic at Grimsby Park on Tuesday afternoon. The class presented Principal Comfort with a fine pair of gold cuff links as a slight testimonial of their esteem.

The field day on July 1 will be a hummer from all points. Take a look at the cups and prizes in Fairbrothers' windows.

Mrs. Everett, Waterdown, and Miss Everett, Hamilton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong were at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday.

Gryns and Mrs. Bartlett returned from their wedding trip on Monday, and were given a serenade by the band in the evening.

The Beamsville Preserving Company's silver cup, given for the boys' race, 17 years and under, on July 1, is a very fine one. It is now on exhibition with the other trophies.

The Beamsville organization in the new stand last night. The selections were well rendered and encores frequent.

Church services to-morrow: Baptist—The pastor at all services. A. M., Flower Sunday, 2 p. m., by Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Evening, "Spiritual Surgery." Presbyterian—A. M., children's patriotic service. Evening, "Budy and Doing Nothing."

Methodist—Morning, a choir reunion, subject, "Specific Direction in a Time of Need." P. M., "The Message Which Music Has For Man."

St. Alban's—11 a. m., Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Evening, "Daniel." An old landmark has just been sold, the lot will make a splendid building area. Once upon a time the ancient foundry buildings on Ontario street, and owned by J. J. Bradt, Mr. D. Brooks was the buyer, and the consideration is said to be \$1,200. The remains of the buildings will be torn down and a new building erected along this line.

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Direct evidence was also given by Fireman A. Albert that when he came from St. Eloi and entered the brigade ten years ago he paid \$175 or \$200 to Joseph Godbout for his position, but he was not informed whom the money was for.

Munday, the alleged position broker to the fire department, had another quarter of an hour in the witness box to-day, and once more he pleaded poor memory when asked to whom he paid the money he admits having received for positions. At the former session of the commission Munday said he had paid the money to ex-Ad. Marsolais, now dead. This morning Munday persisted that Marsolais was the only name he could remember.

"But living Aldermen?" Mr. Perron queried. "I do not remember," the witness replied. "I cannot say."

The Dominion Coal Company, it was further shown, borrowed 500 feet of hose from the department under ex-Chief Bennett, and returned it in a damaged condition. It was not paid for. The captain of the station supplying the hose testified to having received a present of ten dollars about the time. It came in a sealed letter; he knew not why.

WAGES OF SIN.

Whiskey Trader Drowned and His Money Went With Him. Port Arthur, June 25.—Death by drowning overtook Mat. Neilson, a whiskey trader, who has been operating in the N. T. camps near Superior Junction. He had been associated in the illicit trade with a former railroad named J. Spence. It was Spence who purchased the liquor with which they started business. He secured a five-gallon keg, and two cases of whiskey at Kenora, and brought them all the way to Superior Junction by canoe, surmounting great difficulties in doing so.

At the Junction Neilson joined him, and they opened up a blind pig on the outskirts of the town. Business was brisk indeed, for a time, and they readily disposed of half of their supply, before a Dominion constable interrupted their operations by a visit to the disjunct. They heard of his coming, and decided to leave for a new field. The remainder of the whiskey was placed in the canoe, and they started down the river, but shortly afterwards the canoe capsized, and Neilson went down to rise no more in 135 feet of water.

Spence saved himself by clinging to the canoe, but afterwards he was arrested by the constable on the charge of illicit trading in liquor, and brought in here. All the proceeds of their business had gone down with Neilson, who was the treasurer of the partnership, but when Spence was arraigned before Commissioner Quibel he was fined \$100, with the option of six months in jail. He paid the fine.

NEEDS OVERHAULING

Montreal Fire Brigade Is In Pretty Bad Shape. Montreal, June 25.—At this morning's session of the Royal Commission, Desire Champagne, a fireman, gave evidence which added to the previously given testimony of the prevalence of graft, the allegation that drink and women have played a part in what has come to be colloquially known as the "pay-as-you-enter" fire brigade. The witness was questioned by Mr. Perron, with the purpose of showing that there had in the past been a lack of proper discipline among certain members of the brigade, and Champagne said he knew it to be the fact that many of the men who had been promoted through influence more than by their own merit, were allowed to drink and do almost as they pleased without correction. When Captain Dool-

CONVICTION SUSTAINED.

Miss Glynn, Money Lender's Agent, to Be Sentenced. Winnipeg, June 25.—The Court of Appeal to-day sustained the conviction registered against Mary Glynn, agent for Tolman, a usurer of New York, for infractions of the money lenders' act, and she will now go back to the Court of King's Bench for sentence. She is liable to a year in prison, or to a fine of a thousand dollars. The evidence showed that her agency had advanced money to salaried people, charging interest ranging from 200 to 300 per cent. The court would not recognize her plea that she was not responsible, being only agent here, and not sharing in the profits.