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"Sir, is there anything specially new in the paper you have there?" was asked of the man who was reading his morning paper on the street car by the man on his right.
"Why, no—nothing very exciting," was the reply.
"Anything more about the trouble between Japan and California?"
"I haven't come across anything."
"Sir, can you tell me how long it would take Japan to declare war on us?"
"I think they would give us 30 days."
"And how long to cross the Pacific with a fleet?"
"Say 30 more."
"And how long to reduce San Francisco to a heap of ruins?"
"Not over five more."
"That is 65 days, sir," said the inquirer, "and they are more than enough. In 10 days I can be in Frisco. In 10 days more I can find a purchaser for a sand lot I own there. Ten to get back and buy me a place among the mountains of Pennsylvania, where the Japs can shoot at me and be hanged to 'em, and I thank you, sir, and I am all right, sir, and if there is a war the rest of you can do the fighting and I won't be in it, sir." JOE KERR.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS



MISS EDITH SHANNON IN
"WIDOWERS' HOUSES"

NEW YORK, March 11—Another card

was played in the special matinee game on

Thursday. It came from the George Bernard

Shaw pack, was his comedy in three

acts, entitled "Widowers' Houses" and

was produced in the Herald Square Theatre

with Herbert Kelsey, Miss Edith Shan-

non, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Henry Kolker and William F. Hawtrey. "Widowers' Houses" as a card in the game may not spell triumph from the Broadway point of view, but it kept a fair sized audience rapping with laughter most of the time.

It is a typical Shaw play, and, like other plays of that author which have been produced here, it had the benefit of an excellent cast. The story is one of people profiting by, in fact growing wealthy on the money squeezed out of the tenants of the London slums. There is no retribution. The young people of the play, the daughter of the man who gets the rents and a young physician whose income is derived from a mortgage on the property, become engaged and all ends merrily for the oppressors of the poor.

There lies the grim satire of the play. But the disagreeable theme is softened by the final curtain it is not a badly written piece and seemed to take particularly well with the large audience.

Much of the success, however, is due to the capable treatment it received from the hands of the Myrtle-Harder Co., all of the members handling their parts in really first class style. Indeed the Myrtle-Harder troupe gives a production which will compare favorably with any of the popular price attractions now on tour in the east.

Last evening Miss Myrtle was seen to particular advantage as Virginia. She was bright and vivacious and won instant favor with her audience. Mr. Crosby was as usual excellent while Mr. Wiley, Mr. Keith, Mr. Hilyard, Mr. Marsden, Mr. McGovern and Mr. Feldman made the most of their respective roles.

Miss Sargent, Miss Hopper and Miss Warren were well cast and in fact the entire performance was a good one. The new vaudeville specialties between the acts were received with much applause.

Will Harder who has been ill in Portland, Me., was present and although he was not cast in the piece he made an announcement between the acts and got a great reception. Mr. Harder said he hoped to be able to play before the end of the week. Winchester will be repeated tonight and tomorrow evening Lincoln, carrier's great sensational melodrama "The Eleven Hour" will be given.

LIVE SNAKE AS NECKLACE

LONDON, March 11—Society and other women seem to have gone wild over the subject of weird and repulsive pets. The changing chameleon little whiplash Lincoln, carrier's great sensational melodrama "The Eleven Hour" will be given.

Mr. McCleaskey is a son of A. A. McCleaskey of this city and a brother of Harry McCleaskey, the well-known singer and pianist of Mrs. Fred. C. Macneil, of this city.

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of the bright humor and underlying satire

of the situations. The third act was

brought to a considerable degree by the

unfamiliarity of one or two persons with

their lines.

Miss George's portrayal of Cyrienne

again established the fact that she is a

comedienne of finely developed technique

and individuality.

The new vaudeville bill drew a good

house last evening. The show was by no

means a really poor one, but better all-

round performances have been seen since

the Keith theatre opened in St. John.

The turn contributed by the Zoyarras,

was by long odds the crowning feature

of the evening.

The orchestral offering, from a musical

standpoint was good and very nicely

rendered while the stereotyped views

entirely different from those of last week,

both in subject and character, running

more along comedy lines. It may not be

amiss to refer to a new slide, bearing the

words: "Ladies will kindly remove their

hats," which is introduced at precisely the

right moment, and is far more effective

if printed on the programme.

Russell and Russell presented a good

turn in singing and dancing, and the

McMillan Sisters rendered a number of popular

songs.

A clever act and a novel one, too, was

introduced by the Demonea Trio who

are probably among the best comedy con-

ditionists and acrobats seen in St. John

for a long time. A kitchen setting is em-

ployed and two of the trio who appear in

the role of demons make their entrance

through a huge range and make matters

lively for the cook, who after several vain

attempts to prepare a meal is picked up

by her tormentors and hurled on top of

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School Board Appointed Tru-
ant Officer at Meeting Last
Night—H. V. Hayes To Be
Manual Training Principal.

At a meeting of the school board last
Monday, J. Boyd McMann was appointed
truant officer at a salary of \$600 a year,
his duties to commence April 1. A com-
mittee consisting of Messrs. Bullock, Rus-
sell and Maxwell with the chairman, Mr.

Coll, was appointed to interview the gov-
ernment and ask permission to issue \$40,-
000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a
new ten room school building on the Wel-
don lot. The purpose of the new school
is to relieve the overcrowding of the
Victoria annex, and generally to
serve the southern district.

The meeting was a large one, and many
important matters were dealt with. Those
present besides Mr. Coll, who is acting
chairman during the absence of A. L.
Trueman, were Messrs. Messrs. Russell,
Maxwell, Lockhart, Keefe, Bullock,
Allan and Nease, Mr. Skinner and Mrs.
Dever.

An application from Edward Manning,
secretary, and Mr. Coll, clerk of the
board, for an increase in salary of \$100
a year was referred to the finance com-
mittee.