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WITH REAL "PROPS."

When the Genuine Article is Used Behind the Footlights, the production of "Sealed Orders" at Drury Lane—by one of the coincidences that happen so oddly for managers a genuine George Morland was discovered among the properties of the theatre. The painting, which is, of course, "worth a considerable sum," will be exhibited at every performance of the drama, making its appearance in the scene representing Christie's famous auction-room. This is by no means the first time that genuine art-treasures have figured upon the stage, though up to now, none of them have had newspaper paragraphs all to themselves.

In "The Last of the Dandies," at His Majesty's, the scene representing Gore House, the residence of Lord Blessington, was staged with an absolute disregard of expense as regards real bric-a-brac and real antique furniture. Among the silent performers was a genuine Aubusson carpet, costing \$1,000. Indeed, the carpet in a west-end production is not a thing to be locked down upon at all, and the artistic conscience of the modern manager bids him spare no expense in the acquisition of real "props."

When the Duchess of Stroud received the gay Lord Quex (in the person of Sir J. M. Barrie's "The Duchess of Stroud"), the bottle of wine which the pair cracked and was brought forth from an Italian cabinet (worth a large sum), was a genuine 18th-century bottle and was held the candle close.

The late Sir Henry Irving, as Charles L. wore a pair of silver spurs which were genuinely of the period, and would have been prized by collectors. These, together with the antique lace and the genuine medallion worn by the actor-knight, represented quite a considerable sum of money. Another of the real properties which "gured" in the same production was an ancient Jacobean chest. The same chest afterwards played a thinking part in Mr. H. B. Irving's production of "Markheim."

The interior of the antique-dealer's shop was well stocked with genuine and a few sixteenth-century bronzes were among the articles displayed, and a very valuable mounted mirror was toyed with by Markheim, just before the murder of the dealer. The crime was committed with a dagger dating from the Borgias, with which—thrilling thought!—some genuine tragedies may have been consummated.

On a slightly different plane was the feeling for realism which led a manager, to have a real "props" place, "The Little Minister," to travel (technical term) a real farmhouse dresser and a concealed bed—both genuine articles from Kilmuir, famous alike as the birthplace of Sir James and the original "Thru."

There was a curious incident, some years ago, in connection with a piece produced at a west-end theatre, concerning an easel.

The business of the scene required the usual appearance of an artist's studio. One of the players had a relative who was a painter, and he was engaged to borrow an easel. This he did without going through the trifling formality of asking leave—his artistic kinsman being out when he called on his quest, but he was careful to select the oldest and least valuable looking easel in the place. Matters were duly explained afterwards; but the painter looked more perturbed than the circumstances seemed to warrant.

"Well, mind you take care of that easel," he remarked, on parting. "It belonged to Sir Joshua Reynolds, and I wouldn't lose it for a thousand pounds."

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—But let us not, in the midst of our plenty, forget those less fortunate children whose hopes Santa Claus have difficulty in finding, and sometimes even overlooks.

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

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"Mr. Ames," she said, "will you kindly lift the lid of that largest trunk?"

I had not thought of this, and I shuddered at the possibility. She indicated the trunk upon which Heskiah had sat, and nibbled her cracker not more than ten minutes ago. Could it be possible that when I lifted the cover that golden head would be found beneath? My lie had been a bad one, much more than that in which I flung back the lid of that trunk. I averted my eyes in dread of the impending disclosure and held the candle close.

But the trunk was empty, incredibly empty! My courage rose again, and I glanced at Miss Octavia triumphantly. I even looked out the trays to see if any inspiring suspicion. Why had I ever doubted Heskiah? Who was she, the golden-haired daughter of kings, to be caught in a trunk? She had slipped on the ladder while looking for her silver box, and now, now hiding on the roof, but it was not for me to make so reasonable a suggestion. Heskiah's laughter, which she had been so ready to give me, now hid on the roof, but it was not for me to make so reasonable a suggestion.

"Pray return to the occupation which engaged you when I interrupted you. You have never stood higher in my regard than at this moment," said Octavia, smiling at me. She put out her hand, smiling charmingly.

"I am sure you can be of assistance," she said. "There's something behind this ghost story. Some one has been in and about the house. You believe that?"

"Yes, there has really been a sort of ghost, you know."

"The shrouded her shoulders. Cecilia had no patience with ghosts, and we were losing time. My conversation with Cecilia was annoying. Wiggins, as was plain from his nervousness."

"It went to my room for a moment while Aunt Octavia was above, with you, I suppose, just after the chimney sweep had finished his work. I had left my little silver-bound book that I usually carry with me on my dressing table. It contains a memorandum of great importance to me. It positively cannot be duplicated. I am sure it is somewhere in the house. I am sure it is somewhere in the house. I am sure it is somewhere in the house."

"There is not the slightest question about it. I had been looking at it just before dinner. I had sent you a note, you know, immediately after you came back and hurried down to what would you advise her to do about it?"

"Miss Heskiah," I answered, "if you trust Providence this morning for goods sold to date, kindly call or telephone for same. We would also like to get in all accounts due us before end of year."

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"I believe you have persuaded me. Leave it to me; trust me; leave upon me. I assure you. Let all will be well."

She bent her head and yielded herself to reverie for a moment. Then she sprang to her feet in that indescribably light, graceful way that seemed at least fifty of her years from the receding age. She was a little but gazing up at me with unmistakable confidence and liking in her eyes.

her eyes, "we will go through with this to the end, and whether that slipper really fell at your feet in Beacon street or in the ever less likely prospect of Beaconhouse square or under the windows of the Spanish embassy in Washington, I believe that you are my good knight and that you will see me safely through this singular adventure."

And I, Arnold Ames, but lately a student of chimey, bent and kissed Miss Octavia's hand, and then, where I thought it well to appear for a moment, and I was heartily glad that I did so. It was joy enough for any man that should have earned such glances of hatred and suspicion as the suitors bent upon me. There they were, some standing, some seated, about Cecilia. I bowed low from the door, feeling that to offer my hand to these gentlemen in their present temper would be to strain upon their manners. She found a seat and called the others to her. The plan that she wished to carry out was to have them all sitting about her, and she was a late arrival. I believe it was a late arrival. I believe it was a late arrival. I believe it was a late arrival.

Cecilia appeared distraught, and I wondered what new turn her affairs had taken. She rose as I crossed the door.

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Cecilia was a beautiful, charming woman of the world, but I felt her spell less tonight. It may be that the presence of Heskiah's slipper in my inside coat pocket, pressing rather insistently against my ribs, acted as a counterirritant.

"You are in difficulty, Miss Cecilia," said "Please send me what way I serve you."

"I don't know why I should appeal to you."

"No reason is necessary. I have told you before that you need only to command me. I will obey. I am at your service at any moment. Pray call me from my room."

For a moment only I read distrust and suspicion in her eyes as it occurred to her that I had access to every part of the house, but my manner seemed to restore her confidence. She said that she could not have forgotten that her own father had met her secretly on the roof of the house that was denied him and that I was perfectly cognizant of the fact.

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