

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The Harkins Company opened their return engagement Tuesday evening and played the Burglar for two nights to fair business.

The Company played to good business in Halifax and will hardly be able to complain in any great degree of the success of their summer touring.

I am told by one of the opera house management that after Tyrone Power's departure all the bills contracted on account of his company while here were paid by the opera house management.

The checks of the baggage of the company went to Montreal, I understand, in excellent hands and were worth nearly three hundred dollars, which the management of the Montreal theatre did not relish advancing.

Another member of the company has sent me the following letter which speaks for itself. It would seem that he is authorized to speak for the company:—

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS.—Will you kindly permit me to make on behalf of the members of the company called "Tyrone Power's 'own' Company" that they were in no way responsible for the incidents referred to in your issue of the 8th.

Yours truly, VERNER CLARKE.

Montreal, P. Q., July 11th, 1893.

It is rumored that Lillian Russell is soon to retire from the stage.

Sol Smith Russell will occupy Daly's New York theatre for six months.

Sidney Rosenfeld has written a play for J. K. Emmett called "Fritz in Prosperity."

Grace Kimball will succeed Virginia Harned as leading lady with E. H. Sothern.

Henry Irving's American tour will begin in San Francisco. He will sail from London with his company early in August.

Ellie Wilton who has been off the stage for three years will be a member of Charles Frohman's company next season.

Joseph Jefferson is now reported as being in excellent health. He will probably be elected president of the Players' club in October.

"A Trip to Chinatown" has had the longest run on record in New York. Six hundred and fifteen performances up to this date.

In reading the accounts of theatrical people two things impress the reader—the number who are in or are going to Europe and the number who are getting divorced.

Mme. Patti's tour has been completed, and she will play in all the big cities from Maine to California. The performances will begin in New York on November 9th.

The many theatre-goers who have enjoyed George Drew Barrymore's characterisations will be grieved to learn of her death last week in California. The story of her life may be briefly told. She came justly by her talent. Her father was John Drew, an excellent comedian; her mother still holds a place as an actor of the finest talent.

Her parents did not wish her to go on the stage but she was too strong for her to resist. She joined her mother's company at sixteen and remained with her some years. Through her brother, John Drew, she became a member of Daly's company. On New Year's eve, 1876, she married Maurice Barrymore. She had three children, two of whom were with their grandmother in New York. Mrs. Barrymore's health began to fail her last winter. She went to the Bermudas but grew no better, and then went to Southern California. A reunion of the families was planned for September. No one of Mrs. Barrymore's family was with her when she died but the daughter Ethel. The cause of death was consumption.

Tones and Undertones.

There are about 12,000 organists in England.

A Swiss has been discovered in New York who used to shave Richard Wagner, and he says that Wagner used to ask him not to call his name when he entered the shop. Strange conduct on the part of the vainest man of his day and country.

An official communique, from M. Paderewski's agent announces that within the space of four months that illustrious virtuoso played at sixty-four concerts in the States, and earned \$175,000, \$15,000 of

which he generously dispensed in charity. Allowing two and a half hours for each concert, it will be found that M. Paderewski when he is at the keyboard earns at the rate of about £3 15s a minute.

The question of memorial to Jenny Lind in Westminster Abbey is being agitated, but the admirers of the Swedish nightingale will probably fail in their object. The point is made against her that there is no room in the Pantheon of England for a vocal artist. That place is consecrated to creative genius.

The veteran Strauss, who has composed so many waltzes, spends several hours a day at a small organ weaving new melodies, and he is never without pencil or paper to jot down ideas. He even writes in the dark, using letters instead of the musical signs. Addicted to card-playing, he may be seen scoring music between each deal.

Miss Stella Dyer is a very happy girl. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Dyer, an American artist at Florence. Miss Dyer early showed a great talent for the piano, but at the age of seven she happened to hear Sarasate play, and after that she would learn nothing but the violin. She has been studying in Paris and Bohemia, and bids far to take a high place in the musical world. She has played before the German Empress several times. When Queen Victoria was in Florence this spring Miss Dyer played before her majesty, who presented the young girl with a pearl star in recognition of her name.

Mme. Leschetizky, the wife of the great pianoforte teacher to whom Paderewski ascribes his success, is also a wonderful exponent of her husband's method. If it were possible, say those who have heard her to think that he cares two straws about what she plays, she would also be one of the greatest executive musicians in Europe. No technical difficulties give her trouble enough to rouse her. She seems to have discovered that all is vanity, and so, with her indifference cloaked by a superb demeanor, she goes through a recital as a queen might go through the duties of a drawing room reception. She reminds her hearers of Arabella Goddard, who was a player of the same sort.

THE PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED.

With The Work of the Canadian Portrait Company—So Mr. Marchand Says.

Mr. William Marchand, one of the proprietors and manager of the Canadian Publishing and Portrait Company in this city, told PROGRESS a few days ago that the concern which he represented had been confused with one or two other so styled companies whose methods called for the deposit of fifty cents with the photograph, and who afterwards frequently failed either to give the portrait or satisfaction to the parties who patronized them. Mr. Marchand says that he is not in this line of business; that those who subscribe for his magazines at a certain price have the privilege of obtaining a portrait as a premium; that he has made many of them within the last few months for well known people in this city and in Halifax as well as throughout the three provinces. He also states that he can bring plenty of evidence to prove that those who have patronized him are well satisfied with his work, and he mentions one name that is really a tower of strength in itself, that of Sir Leonard Tilley, the governor of the province, whose portrait he has exhibited in this city and which has since been purchased by the governor's son. Mr. Marchand says that the Canadian Publishing and Portrait Company will deliver portraits either in this city or at their Halifax office, 162 Hollis street. Their agents are taking orders continually and their artists have been very busy. From their abundant patronage it would appear that they are giving good value for the price asked and so far as PROGRESS can understand there have been few if any complaints regarding the character of their work. On the other hand their patrons are well satisfied with it.

The Loche Case.

JORDAN Bay, N. S., July 10. Mr. Samuel Loche, whose wonderful discovery of a rich Gold mine of pure health was mentioned in a despatch from here last week, has been doing good missionary work among the sick and afflicted of this neighborhood. He has found many cases of kidney trouble, diabetes &c., and has always recommended Dodd's kidney pills, which worked such a grand cure in his own case. The virtues of this remedy are becoming widely known in this section and it has grown very popular. Mr. Loche informed your correspondent that he was constantly receiving inquiries concerning his illness and the beneficial results of his use of Dodd's kidney pills. His invariable reply is, that the pills are every thing that is good. Enquiry show that the merchants find it difficult to keep a supply of the pills in stock, so great is the demand for them.

True, But Many Will Not Believe It.

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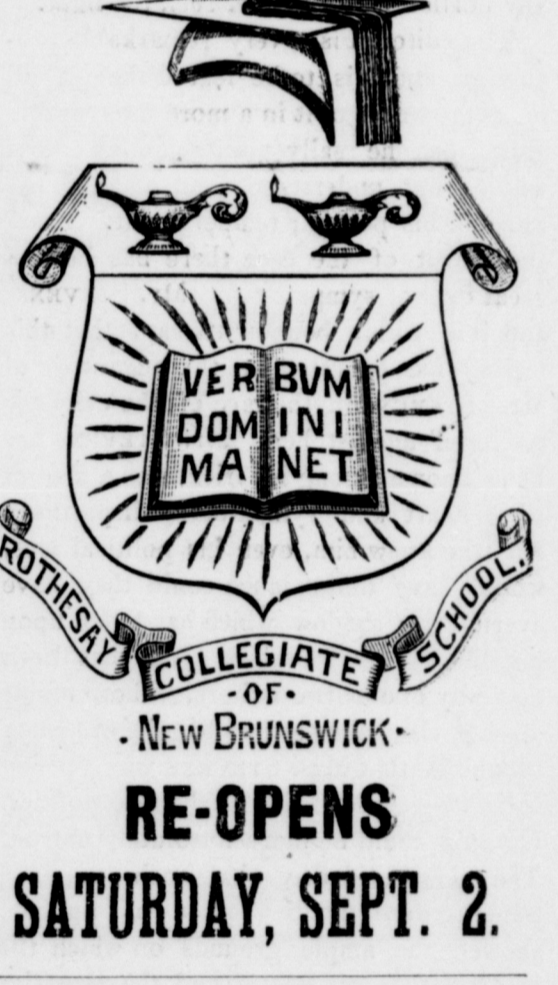
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