

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

This week has been barren of theatrical performances in either the opera house or institute. Shea is announced for next week in the opera house.

Despatches to the daily papers confirm the progress story of the difficulties of the Tyrone Power company in Montreal, and I notice that one of them states that the personal baggage of the different members of the company is pledged in several quarters. The company say that their hard luck in St. John handicapped them in Montreal, and this, together with mismanagement, placed them in their present plight.

A hitherto unknown dramatist named P. J. Cooper of St. Louis has written a tragedy of the Mississippi, called "The Spanish Priest." The peculiar thing about it is that the names of all the characters are reversible, spelling the same backward or forward. Thus: Oradoro, Bernarb, Dardrad, Cardrac, Cornanroc, Dramard, Egrafargo, Ludodul, Sullus Dod, Hallah and Gazzag Polylop. There are others of equally manufactured and unAmerican appearance.

Arrangements have been completed for a tour of this country next season by Mrs. Langtry, under the management of Joseph P. Reynolds, who directed her former tour. She will open her season in October at the Hollis Street theatre. Mrs. Langtry's last appearance in New York was in April, 1889, when she played "Lady Clancarty" at the Grand Opera house. The next week she appeared in the same piece in Brooklyn, and soon afterward was taken ill. After her recovery she returned to Europe. There was talk of her coming over in 1891, but the engagement was broken off. It is not yet known what Mrs. Langtry's repertoire for her tour will be nor when she will be seen in New York.

A letter written by the late Edwin Booth to a young man who wanted to be an actor has recently come to light. He advises the applicant for advice to do anything rather than go on the stage, and says: "An art whose professors and followers should be of the very highest culture is the mere makeshift of every speculator and boor that can hire a theatre or get hold of some sensational rubbish with which to gull the public. I am not very much in love with my calling as it now is and, I fear, will ever be."

The Congregationalist says in speaking of the death of Edwin Booth: "It is a notable event in the life of any people when one who is generally conceded to be the finest exponent of any great art passes away from the stage of action and life. Hence the significance of the death of Edwin Booth. By his decease the loss seems to be unusually severe, for it is confessed by men of his own profession that he has no, or very few, imitators at a time in the history of the drama in this country when intellect and character are most needed. Mr. Booth living helped to elevate the ideals of his profession. Though dead, may he yet speak!"

Says the London Sketch: Miss Marie Tenapest is back in England. I met her the other morning, looking wonderfully well most becomingly dressed, and in excellent spirits. No doubt she knew her costume became her; women mostly do. Miss Tenapest has thoroughly enjoyed her last American trip, which has been a great success, "till houses all through." As the fair singer informed an interviewer that the Americans never tolerate a "poor artiste," but simply walk out, leaving artists and empty benches to get on as best they can, we may conclude that Miss Tenapest is not a poor artiste and is aware of the fact. Such knowledge may be one of the reasons of Miss Tenapest's radiant spirits. A good opinion of oneself is an excellent tonic.

Tones and Undertones.

Ma (after a few days absence)—Where did you learn that new piece? Emily—It isn't a new piece, ma. The piano has been tuned.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling has been singing with great success in Australia. The receipts from one concert in Melbourne were \$2,000.

Adelina Patti received an almost life-size portrait of the prince of Wales in answer to her congratulatory on his son's approaching marriage.

Contralto—Only think of it! I was engaged three times in my last song. Soprano (spitefully)—Yes, the audience recognized that you needed practice.

Perhaps the most expensive piano/orte ever made in England was that bequeathed by his father to the present Marquis of Breadalbane. Americans, however have been known to give \$35,000 for one in a splendidly decorated case.

Probably Siseretta Jones, "the Black Patti" she is often called, receives the largest income of any colored woman in America. She is paid \$150 a week from Nov. 14 to June 1. Her contract requires her to sing from five to seven times a week.

Miss Constance Sims Reeves possesses a glove worn by her father on his farewell appearance, soiled with the ribbon from the numerous bouquets which were handed to him. Shortly after the eventful evening she was offered no less a sum than \$20 for it.

A pretty story is told of the widow of the great Schumann. Whenever she is going to play any of her husband's music in public, she reads over some of the old love-letters that he wrote her during the days of their courtship, so that, as she says, she "may be better able to do justice to her interpretations of the spirit of his work."

Madame Albani may deservedly be considered the most desirable of England's professional vocalists for concerts whose raison d'etre is some charity. At one such gathering she sang "Home, Sweet Home" so pathetically that a lady in the audience, moved by the charm of the Canadian's voice, immediately gave a thousand pounds to the charity.

Patti has once more returned Craig-y-Nos, but before she left London a party was given at Mr. Alfred Rothchild's where the singer had a great triumph. At supper the diva sat on one side of the Prince

of Wales surrounded by the Duke of York, the Duchess of Teck, and others of the nobility. Patti was almost moved to tears when the Prince of Wales proposed her health. An admirer of hers says that she has a memory without an equal, since it forgets the weak points of her friends and brings out only the good ones.

Mascagni the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" was born thirty years ago, not in Leghorn, but in a village near it, and came from a poor family. A companion who grew up with him at Leghorn says that he was a happy, good-natured boy, but careless with little persistence at anything except music. He had shown the ruling tendency of his nature by composing pieces before he was ten. A national exposition took place in Milan in 1881, when he was seventeen, and Mascagni contributed to its musical department a two-act opera or cantata, which secured an honourable mention.

A medallion to the memory of Jenny Lind is to be placed in West Minister Abbey. The place selected for it is immediately under the statue of Handel. In the interpretation of whose works Mme. Lind-Goldschmidt found her greatest delight. The medallion cost about £500, and will be paid for by public subscription. Jenny Lind was a great favorite with Queen Victoria, who showed her consideration she has given to no other singer except Mme. Albani. Before the death of "the Swedish Nightingale" she asked to be wrapped, when laid in the coffin, in a shawl which the Queen had given her, a wish which was respected.

A POINTER FOR TOURISTS.

Something of Special Interest to those in search of Rest and Renewed Health.

The tide of summer travel to the lower provinces has now fully set in. Not hundreds, but thousands have come from the United States to spend a few weeks or months among the pleasant vales or by the cool shores, of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Among them are many who come simply for enjoyment, but there are doubtless many also who are in search of renewed health. These could not come to a better summer climate, or to a region where the conditions are more favorable for the restoration of physical energy and mental power. But favorable natural conditions are not the only requirement in very many cases. A thoroughly debilitated or broken down system needs an active internal agent to cooperate with external agencies in re-vitalizing the blood and imparting new life and force to the nerves, so that the subject may in a comparatively short time overcome the effects of overwork, mental worry, dissipation, or whatever may have brought about the state of ill health. Fortunately the visitor to the provinces this summer can secure the restorative agent necessary to a speedy and complete renewal of health. The marvellous success that has attended the introduction of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic is without parallel in this country, as thousands familiar with its health giving power gladly testify. As a blood builder, as a nerve strengthener and general health restorer Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic is rapidly attaining the first place. It has already won that position in these provinces and now goes on conquering and to conquer in the western provinces, the United States and England.

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A Travellers Tale. OTTAWA, July 17. W. F. Sparham of 95 Nepeau St., a traveller for the well known house of Russel, Gardiner & Russel, tells an interesting story about the cure of kidney trouble that has afflicted him for the past nine months. Ever since attacked, Mr. Sparham tried physicians' prescriptions and other medicines, but none had any effect. He constantly suffered pain, which finally became so intense that he could not sleep. Death seemed the only possible deliverance from his suffering. He got a box of Dodd's kidney pills from Henry Waters, a druggist here, and that one box effected a perfect cure. Mr. Sparham is to-day the happiest man in the Ottawa valley, and he has many friends who rejoice with him.

A Reason For His Choice. Old Gentleman—What would you like to be when you grow up? Boy—I'd like to be a bricklayer. "That's a commendable ambition. Why would you like to be a bricklayer?" "Cause there's so many days when bricklayers can't work."

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