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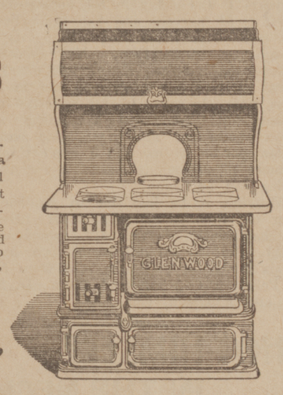
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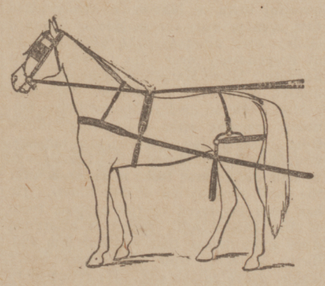
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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Jamieson Lee Finney played the reporter hero in the dramatization of Jesse L. Williams' novel, "The Stolen Story," produced in Providence last night.

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Lincoln J. Carter is at work on a new scenic production to be called "While 'Frisco Burns."

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Raymond Hitchcock will appear late this season, in Boston, as the King of Bohemia in the new comic opera, "The Student King," by Frederic Ranken, Stanislaus Stange and Reginald de Koven.

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Robert Drouet, who has been ill for a long time will be able to resume professional work in the autumn.

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Mrs Fiske as Dolce
PHOTO BY SARONY

The work of two dramatists was brought into sharp contrast at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, last week, when John Luther Long's one-act play "Dolce" was prefaced and followed by one-act plays by Mrs. Fiske, who appeared in the Long play. Mrs. Fiske proved to be the better dramatist.

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W. H. Crane next season will be seen in a dramatization of "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," to be called "Old Gorgon Graham."

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Mrs. Fiske, in New York last week, at a special matinee gave John Luther Long's one-act play "Dolce" its initial performance, and shared applause with John Mason.

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Percy Haswell appeared in Baltimore last week in a new play, the audience being given an opportunity to try its skill at selecting a suitable title.

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Clara Morris and John Mason are among the members of the stock company Guy Standing has got together for the summer.

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Selma Herman, in Pittsburg, last week, added to the fund for the San Francisco sufferers by appearing in the streets in an auto, and selling papers.

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Joe Weber and his "Higgledy-Piggledy" company chose a unique way of helping the San Francisco sufferers. They opened a store in the Gilsey block, New York, and sold everything contributed from hams to French hats at wonderful prices.

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May Collins, a member of "The Cherry Blossoms" company, is said to have become violently insane as a result of the shock and fright she sustained in San Francisco.

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Jessie Bonstelle has been engaged by Messrs. Stair & Havlin for a special week's engagement at the West End theatre, New York, commencing May 7. Following Miss Bonstelle's engagement at the West End she will begin a long stock engagement for the summer at their Star theatre, in Buffalo, beginning Monday, May 14th.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26—After several weeks of futile debate it looks now as though the Hepburn railroad rate bill as it came to the senate from the house has the best chance of enactment. It was believed at first that the president and his friends in the senate would agree to putting through the Hepburn bill as it stood, but it is now said that Mr. Roosevelt is insisting on an amendment that will enforce a limited court review. The president has become suspicious that there may be a loophole in the bill as it stands by which the courts may become the rate making power instead of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is not impossible nor even improbable that Mr. Aldrich, the "Czar of the senate," and his friends may make a desperate stand for the passage of the Hepburn bill without amendments, while the president's friends are fighting for the review amendment. Thus are the positions of leading men on this important question changed from time to time and the situation further and more intricately confused. No one is predicting when the bill will come to a vote and there are just as many declaring that the situation is being elucidated as there are others asserting that it is a hopeless entanglement. It is quite evident, however, that the cause of drastic legislation is gaining ground all the time and the president and his supporters are among the sanguine ones who believe that this session of congress will certainly provide rate legislation.

Little straws show which way the wind blows and the proposition to remove the duty from structural steel for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers is an indication that the stand patters are going to be brought face to face with tariff revision in a way they cannot dodge. It is a normal conclusion to reach that if the San Francisco sufferers are benefited by the removal of the duty from steel and that if the Pacific coast would be benefited by such a ruling why would it not be a good thing to remove these trade restrictions all over the country. Since the sympathy for the unfortunate Californians is so acute it is not likely that this bill will be held up in either House of Congress and it is confidently expected that it will pass both of them without difficulty or delay. Once done, however, it furnishes a precedent and drives home the entering wedge of tariff revision. It had all been decided and arranged that on all tariff subjects mum was to be the word and Congress expected to adjourn and go home and look after its fences without having had the troublesome subject mentioned. But the California earthquake upset other things besides San Francisco and one of its results is a decided shock felt in the tariff world. The amount of structural steel that will be required when San Francisco commences to rebuild cannot be estimated. All the mills of the country working full time cannot produce it fast enough since practically the whole city will now be rebuilt with steel construction. This earthquake has proved that steel is the only safe construction for buildings there and those buildings alone in which it has been employed survived the shock. The price of steel in this country is kept up by means of the protective tariff. If this tariff is removed the people of San Francisco can buy their steel in the markets of the world and the prices here will be brought down to those at which the same steel is sold in other countries. It is planned that the San Francisco builders are alone to have this advantage and that the Treasury will exercise precautions to restrict the benefit to these, but it is obvious that once having seen the general benefit and economy of removing the tariff that the people will be restless until the privilege is extended to all. It is inconceivable that congress will refuse this most necessary and charitable act for the coast sufferers but it is also apparent that by so doing they are going to involve themselves in some perplexities and embarrassments.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has recommended to congress a new postal note which it is believed will facilitate the sending of small sums of money by mail and is intended as an amplification of the money order system. There has long been a demand for such a convenience in the sending of money heretofore only possible by postage stamps and as the new notes are proposed to be in denominations of from one cent to $2.50 the benefit is immediately apparent. It is proposed that a fee should be charged for all orders above ten cents and that amounts less than that should be issued free of charge. They would not be negotiable and would not be valid after the lapse of three months after the date of their issuance.

The burial ceremony over the supposed remains of John Paul Jones, who was interred in France over one hundred years ago, and whose grave was never marked, was the occasion of a festive affair at Annapolis this week. It being obviously impossible for the people to mourn over the burial of a man who died before their parents were born, they made the best of the occasion by enjoying themselves as much as possible. Very few think that the casket contained the remains of Paul Jones or any one related to him, and it is probable that the monument to be erected over the Annapolis grave will mark the resting place of some little Frenchman who was never out of his own district until his ashes were brought to this country, but this does not alter the sentiment, and his ashes are just as good for a symbol as though they had been those of the Naval hero. The president and a party of distinguished people went over from Washington, and nearly the entire congress, with its wife and children, rode over on passes and partook of the "funeral baked meats" provided for them. The day was fine and the junket was highly enjoyable. France has sent over a warship with her best looking and most gallant officers to take part in the affair, so that the best dresses and hats of the women were appreciated. The Annapolis middies had not in a long time seen so many pretty girls together, and they flirted as openly as they dared. Even the president was impressed with the gayety of the occasion, and in his speech indulged in the witticism that John Paul Jones was a typical sailor inasmuch as he was inordinately fond of the ladies. For once the most distinguished of our countrymen and women experienced the joy of funerals that has generally been the exclusive possession of the colored population, and though John Paul Jones' services to his country were varied and valuable, there is none which will be more cheerished, by several thousands of our own time, than the memory of his second interment.

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CANADA'S REVENUE STILL GROWING

Ottawa, April 30—(Special)—The customs of the dominion for the ten months ended April 30 show an increase of $3,777,508 over the same time last year. The receipts for the past ten months were $37,987,024 and the revenue for the past month was $3,940,994, an increase of $647,657 over April, 1905.

NORTHWESTERN CENSUS TO BE TAKEN JUNE 24

Ottawa, April 30—(Special)—The census of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba will be taken on June 24. This is to ascertain the number of people that are in these provinces on the night of June 24. Some of the western members would like the date to be little later because at the rate the people are pouring into the country it would mean one or two extra representatives.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine C. Nevins.

Members of the Knights of Columbus here and in Charlottetown and Sydney will learn with regret of the loss sustained by District Deputy Sinon T. Nevins, of Boston, in the death of his mother. Mrs. Nevins, who was seventy-nine years of age, passed away at her home in Nantucket (Mass.) on Tuesday last. She was a native of County Clare (Ire.), and for fifty-one years had been a resident of Nantucket. Besides her son, there are two daughters surviving. Mr. Nevins was the district deputy who presided at recent degree exemplifications of St. John, Charlottetown and Sydney councils of the Knights of Columbus, and he made many friends who will feel for him in his bereavement.

Aubrey Bourne.

Woodstock, N. B., April 30—(Special)—The death took place this morning of Aubrey Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bourne, aged forty years. Deceased lived in his native town until he reached his majority when, with his wife, who was a Miss Ritchie, he removed to Bangor and later to Boston. A few years ago his health failed, and he came home, but was able to be about until a short time ago. Rheumatism of the heart was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Bourne was an ardent lover of sport, particularly base ball. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bourne arrived from Boston today.

Mrs. Edward Duffy.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Duffy, widow of Stevedore Edward Duffy, occurred Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, John OLeary, Britain street. Mrs. Duffy was formerly a resident in Lower Cove for many years, and was well known and much respected. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. John O'Leary and Mrs. Thomas Burns, both of this city.

Wm. Chapman.

Sackville, April 28—In the death of William Chapman, of Chapman Settlement, the community loses one of its oldest and most respected residents, he having attained his eighty-ninth year. Three sons and two daughters survive.

Steamer Teelin Head at Newcastle.

Chatham, N. B., April 30—(Special)—The steamer Teelin Head, Captain Suffern, from Belfast, passed up river to Newcastle this afternoon, the first vessel this season.

Ottawa Hotel Employe Found Dead.

Ottawa, April 30—(Special)—An old employe of the Russell House, Christina Hayden, a native of Sweden, was found dead in her bed this morning. Dr. Baptie, coroner, was called and found that death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

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