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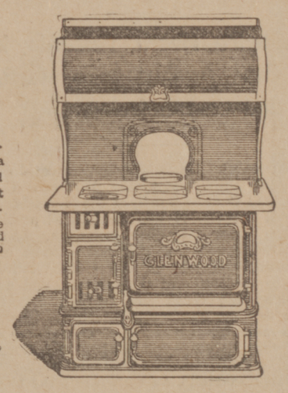
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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

It was like old times last night to see Jere McAuliffe back at the Opera House and judging from the reception accorded him the genial comedian may feel assured that he has not lost any of his popularity in St. John. His parodies were greeted as cordially as ever and although Jere is not in the same class as Caruso or De Rezske yet he has a style and a voice all his own and they never fail to please. This year he brings with him a stronger and more evenly balanced company than usual and the result is a smooth performance which would rank well from almost any standpoint.

Last evening's bill was "The Man o' Warsman" with all its international politics and consequent intrigue. One for a few minutes might miss Thomas E. Shea from the cast as he is St. John's generally accepted standard for the role of Capt. Jack Conway of the U. S. S. navy, and all others are to a degree called upon to measure up to him. William Howatt, however, does not suffer by comparison with Mr. Shea and even the most enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Shea will accord to Mr. Howatt the credit of an admirable performance. His work shows a finish and naturalness seldom to be found in a repertoire actor.

James Cassedy the "heavy" in the role of Capt. Havilando is another who compares favorably with actors who have previously been seen here in the part. His elocution is good and he infuses a peculiar indefinable quality into his work that at once brings him into disfavor with the gallery and stamps him as a successful villain.

Jere McAuliffe himself plays Barry Hanley, the irrepressible ensign, and he extracts all the comedy that the role holds.

Miss Margie Dow, who had the trying role of Ellinor Denleigh, showed much strength in her work and gave a highly satisfactory conception of her part. She is a finished elocutionist, possesses a good voice and a very pleasing stage appearance all of which combine to spell success for her.

Miss Robinson, as Rose, was charming, while Miss Blair was seen to advantage as Jessie. Other members of the company furnished adequate support.

Between the act there were specialties by Jere himself, Al. Wilson, who returns with his ventriloquial act, and Anderson and James, a colored team new to St. John. The latter people have a high class, refined rag-time comedy act, which is strongly reminiscent of the Keith circuit, and is wel worth the price of admission.

In fact, the whole show is a good one and large audiences should rule at the Opera House this week. Tonight "Shamus O'Brien" will be the bill and there will be a change nightly during the week.

Miss Roselle Knott returns to the Opera House for three nights in her last year's great society comedy success Cousin Kate, by Hubert Davis the English playwright. Cousin Kate is a wholesome English comedy. It's a good story, not a goody-good breakfast food, but an honest mental and moral diet that is thoroughly satisfying. As reckoned in the distance of art, it is a long journey from Mary Tudor, of the old regime to Cousin Kate, a most womanly woman of modern times. But Miss Knott establishes her claims to versatility by portraying this exquisitely feminine character of the present hour quite as truthfully and with the same unerring intention as characterized her interpretation of the tyrranical madcap princess of the age of chivalry.

When Knighthood was In Flower has been such a pronounced success during Miss Knott's provincial tour that at the close of her St. John engagement in Cousin Kate she will double on her ground through the provinces in the new piece. She will sail for Europe about Aug. 11 to make arrangements for the production of a new play for next season. The new production will be on the general lines of "Knighthood," and will be known as In the Days of Chivalry.



MISS ROSELLE KNOTT.

Now that the real warm days are at hand in the big cities and the shows that have been amusing, instructing or edifying the theatre-goers during the winter are one by one putting up their shutters until the autumn comes again, the actors and actorines are thinking of "vacation time." What this vacation time means to them is largely determinable by the size of the wad. For some it may be a trip to Europe, for others a pleasant sojourn at some mountain or seaside resort and for the rank and fyle upon whom the Goddess of Fortune has not lavished her smiles any too noticeably it is probably a trip back to Squadunk or Pine Corner, where they help "pa" in the day time and tell weird tales of imaginary successes in the corner grocery store at night.

For the stars and headliners, however, the term has a different significance. There is not the haunting fear that the wad may give out before the vacation does so, as a consequence these favored ones can go and do just about as they like, regardless of cost. It may be of interest to know where some of the more prominent stage people will spend their vacation this season.

Ethel Barrymore planned a trip abroad, but she has changed her plan, and will spend the heated months at her newly purchased home in Vermont.

Amelia Bingham will spend part of the summer at the head of a stock company in St. Paul. She will then take a brief rest, probably in Ontario, and will open in a new play next fall.

William H. Crane and his wife will do Europe together. He will be seen next season in "The Price of Money," opening at the Savoy, in London.

John Drew and his wife are also going to Europe. They will renew old acquaintances in London and on the Continent.

Fay Davis was recently married to an English actor named Gerald Longworth, and now they are honeymooning it all over Europe along with Nick Longworth and President Roosevelt's daughter. Fay Davis will appear next season in "The House of Mirth."

Marie Drissler, too, is basking in Europe.

Mrs. Fiske will spend the summer in California, where she will rest until the latter part of August, when she will return to New York to begin rehearsals of a new comedy.

Margaret Illington, who, in private life is Mrs. Daniel Frohman, is in London. When she returns to New York she will be seen in the leading role of Pinero's play "His House in Order."

Richard Mansfield will spend the summer with his family in New London, Conn.

Helena Modjeska will go to her ranch in California, where she will rest up. She is scheduled for a farewell tour next season.

Madge Carr Cook and her talented daughter, Eleanor Robson, have already sailed for Europe. Next season Miss Robson will be seen in ten different plays, all by different authors.

David Warfield will take his vacation in Europe and will spend at least a month in Stratford-on-Avon. His season will begin in October in "The Music Master," and after a short New York run the piece will be taken on the road.

E. S. Willard will rest at his summer home near London.

James O'Neil and his wife have gone to England. They will make a complete tour of the British Isles and will also visit Germany.

May Irwin will spend the summer on the St. Lawrence. She has a beautiful summer home in the Thousand Islands region, but she is not satisfied with it, evidently, for she will build a new one, to cost $20,000.

E. M. Holland, who played the heavy part this past season in "Raffles," has sailed with Mrs. Holland for Europe. Accompanying them were their children, who will be left abroad to complete their education.

Arnold Daly sailed for England last week for the summer. Part of the time he will be the guest of Bernard Shaw, but there will probably be some plays that they won't talk about much. Mr. Daly has been quite successful in most of his Shaw productions, however, and he will probably receive renewed inspiration during his visit with the playwright.

Blanche Walsh has closed her season in "The Woman in the Case," and will spend the summer in the east. She opens in New York in the fall in the same play but will later change her vehicle.

Jos. Wheelock, Jr., has entirely recovered from the operation he recently underwent at Roosevelt Hospital and has arranged to spend the summer in the west. In the fall he will be seen again in "Just Out of College."

Charles Stevenson has closed with the Leslie Carter Co. and is now in Europe. There are rumors that Mr. Stephenson will retire permanently from the stage.

Ola Humphrey, who recently closed with "The Little Grey Lady," has started for Australia, where she will appear for a season of twenty weeks under the direction of J. C. Williamson.

MUNDAY KNIGHT.

Henry Miller is developing more and more into a manager. He is now in London securing plays for Margaret Anglin for the coming season. The Henry Miller Co. was recently incorporated by Mr. Miller, Miss Anglin and Lee Shubert. It will have five attractions the coming season as follows: Miss Anglin in a number of new plays, Madame Nasinoff, the Russian actress, Brown of Harvard and two stars whose names have not yet been made public in this connection.

John Foster, the noted circus clown, died recently in New York at the Actor's Fund Home. He was born in Chambersburg, Pa., in 1830.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

Preparations Advancing for Opening of First Playground on July 2nd.

The playground committee of the Women's Council met yesterday afternoon and made further arrangements relative to the opening of the Centennial school grounds next week. It is felt that one more play teacher, an expert, is needed, and correspondence is being carried on with persons recommended in Montreal and New England towns; but there is no decision pending further information whether one of these will be engaged. Arrangements were made yesterday to get swings and see-saws, but the former may not be in place the first day.

Miss Peters consulted Director Cushing yesterday, and he promised as soon as possible to look over the proposed playground at the entrance to Rockwood Park and give his views relative to what is needed to put it in condition.

Ald. Lewis assures Miss Peters that after the jail prisoners have completed their present work, he will favor having them work on the new playground.

The ladies are in hearty sympathy with the plan of having a playground in Carleton, on King square.

The Brussels street church trustees have heartily agreed to permit the use of the small grounds in rear of the church as part of the Centennial playground. Everywhere the ladies receive assurances of sympathy. Those present at yesterday's meeting were Miss Peters, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. McLellan and Miss Leavitt. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at which the teachers will be present, and on Friday afternoon a meeting will be held at the school.

Materials ordered are being sent to the school, in care of the janitor, Mr. Hill, in readiness to be placed. Mrs. Harper has presented the committee with a kindergarten table.

An error was made in acknowledging the contribution of Mrs. F. P. Starr to the playground fund. The sum should have appeared $5, instead of $2.

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