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A Large Audience Witnesses Shakespeare's Most Purely Colloquial Play—A Splendid Presentation of the Comedy by Mr. Wise and Company.

Kingston theatregoers were last evening privileged to witness at the Grand an unusually delightful and artistic presentation of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," one of the most amusing of all farce-comedies. Selwyn do Shakespearean producers include this play in their repertoire—more the pity!—perhaps because few care to essay the role of the fat knight, Sir John Falstaff. Mr. Wise's production moves smoothly from beginning to end, is always humorous and abounding in vitality of a vehement kind. While having due regard for the requirements of an age more outwardly refined than that for which Shakespeare wrote, Mr. Wise does not eliminate anything from the text that affects either its rich humor or its vitality.

Mr. Wise of Falstaff at all points. His make-up is perfect; his sense of humor unctuous and unfailing; his diction clear, and his facility in pointing every witty line remarkable. It is one of the finest Shakespearean interpretations seen here in a long time. Miss Constance Collier was no less admirable in the poise and perfection of her portraiture of Mistress Ford. With all the finesse of her mature art she passes through the play a figure of unflinching charm and wholesome merriment. Miss Isabel Irving falls scope for her skill as a comedienne—the role of Mistress Page. The rest of the cast was exceptionally able. The staging and mounting are on a level with the quality of the acting. After the test of over three hundred years, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" still possesses more power to amuse us than the great majority of present-day comedies.

R. C. SHAW UNKNOWN HERE.

An Englishman Thought to Have Sister in Vancouver.

Little is known here of R. C. Shaw, who was found dead at noon on Tuesday at his boarding house, 255 Montreal street. The manager of the Reliance Moulding Company plant, where the deceased worked, is making every effort to communicate with his relatives. It is believed that a sister lives in Vancouver. Deceased was about fifty years of age and an Englishman.

The remains are now in S. S. Corbett's undertaking room, awaiting information from the family.

Leicester Lodge, S.O.E.

On Tuesday evening Leicester Lodge No. 33, Sons of England, elected the following officers: Wor. pres., A. Brown; vice-president, A. R. Fearne; chaplain, G. Bonny; treasurer, C. Selby; financial secretary, H. M. Hawley; recording secretary, R. Baldwin; sick committee, S. Hincliffe, A. G. Osborn, E. Johnson, G. Eastwell; inside guard, S. J. Grigg; outside guardian, J. C. Swain; editors, J. Gott and R. Baldwin; trustees, J. J. Marsh, A. G. Osborn and H. Scott; honorary chaplain, Rev. T. W. Savary.

Installation of officers will take place on January 8th.

Wedded at Stella.

On Thursday, Dec. 7th, the marriage took place at the bride's home at Stella of Miss Fanny H. Tugwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Tugwell, to Raymond McMaster, only son of Mrs. William McMaster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Porter. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a wedding dress of white satin trimmed with seed pearls. Her travelling dress was of navy blue with hat to match. The couple left for a wedding trip to Toronto and Buffalo, and on their return will reside on Amherst Island.

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A Victoria For Rideau Hall. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., have been favored by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, with an order for a style XVI Victoria. A duplicate of same can be seen in the window of the Kingston store at 131 Princess street.

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JOSEPH ROY HAD ASSAULTED GUARD WATSON.

Pleaded Guilty and Was Given Maximum Penalty—Has Served Six and Half Years of Twenty-five-year Term.

Garbed in the uniform of a convict, Joseph A. Roy pleaded guilty in the County Court Wednesday morning to having assaulted Benjamin Watson, a guard at the penitentiary. Crown Attorney Whiting moved for sentence, and Judge LaVell, after hearing the prisoner's story, imposed a sentence of two years, the maximum penalty. Roy has already served six and a half years of a twenty-year term and has been employed on the stone pile. He has been a troublesome prisoner, and has had 114 reports registered against him, a great many of which, however, were for minor misdemeanors.

Prisoner's Story.

Roy was given an opportunity to tell his story, which was a long and somewhat disjointed one. He claimed that he had been unfairly treated by Watson on a number of occasions. In leading up to the assault, he said that his resentment had been aroused by Watson taking from him a horse-hair chain, which would bring \$2 "outside," and a toothpick, worth 50 cents. He had made both articles after many hours of patient toil in the silent hour of the night. Watson, he said, had not helped matters by ordering him to throw away a piece of paper, while later the guard gave to another convict several pinches of tobacco. These things all helped to put him in an unpleasant frame of mind, and when the guard called him a vile name, which reflected on the character of his mother, he could stand it no longer. "My mother," said the convict in husky tones, "died when I was ten years of age. I loved her and I love her blessed memory."

In explaining the assault, Roy said that he struck Watson only a light blow with a hammer "to show him that he had to stop treating me as a fool." He had no intention of doing serious harm to the guard. In closing his recital, Roy asked the court, "Do you blame me, your Honor, for doing what I did?" Apparently his Honor did.

Sentence Passed.

In passing sentence, the Judge said that Roy had taken the wrong method of securing redress for his grievances, fancied or real. He should have complained to the warden, who would have undoubtedly seen that he had got justice. If a convict were permitted to avenge every fancied grievance, law and order would soon pass away. The maximum penalty for the offense charged was two years, and in view of the prisoner's record, the court announced that this would be imposed. The prisoner, who had displayed considerable nervousness when the Judge was delivering sentence, displayed no emotion when he learned that his long prison term had been extended two years.

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IN THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

THE RINK IS BEING FLOODED—HOCKEYISTS WAITING.

Alma Mater Society to Meet Wednesday Evening—The Gymnasium to Be Secured for University Social Functions.

The first ice practice of Queen's hockey team is to be held on Saturday next if the cold weather continues. Practices have been held in the gymnasium. Only lack of cold weather held the team back from the ice practices.

On Tuesday afternoon the first flood was put on the covered rink, and on Wednesday several more were put on. It is expected that if the cold weather continues that skating will be started in a week.

A special meeting of the Alma Mater Society is to be held on Wednesday evening to install the new executive and to discuss the question of social functions. The giving over of Grant Hall to the military authorities for use as a hospital has left the students without a place to hold their social functions.

The matter is to be discussed on Wednesday night, and it is hoped that an arrangement will be made whereby the gymnasium can be used by limiting the attendance at the dances.

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