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J. K. HACKETT, ACTOR, RECALLS BOYHOOD DAYS AROUND HERE

He Was Born in 1869 on Wolfe Island And Played Baseball in Kingston—An Interesting Interview With Hackett in London, England.

The Watertown, N.Y., Times has the following: Memories of his parents, his early days spent along the shores of the St. Lawrence river in northern New York state or across the river in Ontario, Canada, and of his summer home, "Zenda," near Clayton, N.Y., were recalled by James K. Hackett a few days ago in a conversation with a representative of The Times. "Zenda" may not see its famous actor owner this summer, for Mr. Hackett is busy playing "Macbeth" on the London stage, his first appearance on the stage in that country, despite the fact that he has visited there more than 30 times. Then, too, some time this spring of summer he will appear in Paris in the State theatre in the Shakespearean production "Macbeth" at the invitation of the French government.

The Times representative was particularly interested in learning from Mr. Hackett himself of his northern New York connections. Said he: "My mother was born on the banks of the St. Lawrence on or near the American shore, about half way between Clayton and Cape Vincent. Her maiden name was Clara Cynthia Morgan. She was the baby of the family and her father died when she was very young. Her eldest brother, Captain Daniel Morgan, 'listed in the Civil war as a private, made a splendid record for himself, was known under the sobriquet of 'Fighting Dan Morgan,' and emerged, through several acts of personal bravery, as 'captain.' He had been previous to that a forty-niner in California, and after the war he settled in northern Minnesota, and subsequently in Ashland, Wis., where he died about 30 years ago at an age approaching 90.

"Another brother of my mother's, George Morgan, moved across the river and settled at Wolfe Island, about four and a half miles above the foot, on the south shore, near what is now known as Morgan's Bay and Point. He spent nearly all his life on Wolfe Island and died on his own homestead there in 1914, I think, at the age of 89, a much honored and respected man.

"My father met my mother when he was visiting a sister near New York about 1862, and in 1864 they were married in New York city at the old cathedral, by the vicar general. Having been born on the banks of the St. Lawrence, my mother always—as I think everyone does, who once knows the glorious old river—retained a sincere affection for the place of her childhood, and when, what to my parents, at least, seemed an interesting occasion was imminent my father built a small extension to my uncle's home on Wolfe Island, and went there with his wife for the summer. On Sept. 6th, 1869, I intruded myself on this terrestrial sphere. This accounts for my having been born on Canadian soil.

"My parents, especially on my father's side, came from one of the oldest lines of American stock, and date back to the earliest settlers of New York city. My great-grandfather, Rev. Abraham Ketteltas, and John Adams, our second president, married sisters. The Rev. Abraham Ketteltas was one of the Continental chaplains, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, and drew the constitution of the city of New York.

"My father was born in New York city in 1800. In 1818 he married a very beautiful woman several years his senior, and by that marriage had three sons, one born in 1819 and one in 1821, and another in 1823. The son born in 1821 was John Ketteltas Hackett, my half-brother, who was one of the greatest criminal judges New York city has ever seen. He served on the bench for 19 years, and Recorder Smyth was appointed to succeed him.

Although Mr. Hackett did not touch upon it, a word as to the stage experience of his father might be interesting to show that the son comes naturally by his liking for the stage.

James H. Hackett, the father, as a boy of 18 appeared several times under an assumed name with a strolling company in Newark, N.J. He had a natural bent for the stage and when business ventures proved unsuccessful he definitely adopted a stage career. He began his career in the part of Justice Woodcock in "Love in a Village," and on succeeding nights appeared as Sylvester Doggerwood, a part wherein he gave striking imitations of noted actors, and sketches of Yankee characters. In 1827 he made his first appearance in England at the Covent Garden and Surrey theatres in London. He played "Richard III" in London in 1828. Other Shakespearean roles included Falstaff, Hamlet and King Lear, but most popular of all these with English audiences was Falstaff. Mr. Hackett had much to do with the beginnings of American comedy, and for many years he was one of the leading figures on the stage in that country. His last public engagement was in 1871 as manager of the Harvard Athenaeum in Boston.

In connection with the elder Mr. Hackett's acting of Falstaff it is interesting to recall a paragraph from the William Roscoe Thayer's book, "The Life of John Hay," published in America. Mr. Thayer recalls a visit that Mr. Hackett made to the White House in 1862 and of a conversation with Lincoln over Shakespeare's

boating and so on, at Kingston, Cape Vincent and Clayton. "I played on one or two occasions with and against the Old Park and Princess Street nines of Kingston, at that time remarkably well known in baseball circles, and I may say felt quite at home from Belleville to Brockville on the Canadian shore and from Sacket Harbor to Alexandria Bay on the American shore. "I think on one occasion at the Cape Vincent fair, when I was playing with the Wolfe Island team we crossed bats with the Watertown baseball team.

"I am proud and happy to say I have many warm friends in Kingston and Cape Vincent, and it is needless to say that I am devoted to the wonderful old St. Lawrence river, and its beautiful surroundings."

Candy Made of Lampblack Causes a Child's Death

Chicago, May 20.—Liquorice candy made of lampblack and sweetening substance and sold to the retail trade at less than 10 cents a pound was charged yesterday, with the death of one child and the poisoning of thirteen others.

The poisoning charge was made when the coroner began an investigation of the sudden death of Raymond Doolittle, aged four years. Preliminary investigation by the police showed fourteen similar cases of poisoning in the immediate neighborhood.

LOST IN QUEBEC WOODS

Stouffville Man Disappears While Setting Traps. Stouffville, Ont., May 20.—Mine Stouffer, formerly of this town, is believed to have perished in the backwoods of Quebec. On April 12th he went out to set some traps and no trace of him has since been discovered. His father, Eli Stouffer, who spent the winter with him, believes his son broke through the ice on a neighboring river and was drowned.

The first word of the tragedy reached here this week, when Mr. Stouffer, senior, returned to Stouffville. He and his son had been acting as game warden on a large preserve sixty-five miles from a railway. Both were experienced trappers. Mine Stouffer was born here about 35 years ago and had many relatives in this district. On his physician's advice he went to the Quebec woods last fall.

BETRAYED BY TATTOO

Females and King William on Joe Murray's Hide. Saskatoon, Sask., May 20.—The long arm of the law reached out from Saskatoon to Edinburgh, Scotland, this morning, and gathered in Joseph Murray, alias Joshua Murray, wanted here since last December for a \$790 forgery. Tattooed figure of women and King William on horseback betrayed Murray to the Scottish police. The man will be brought back here for trial.

Ordered to Return \$80,000. Victoria, B. C., May 20.—Isaac Greenstein, barrister, Portofino, Ont., must return \$80,000 and interest at five per cent to members of a syndicate of British Columbians in connection with a sixty-acre cowslite property at Nechaco, B. C., according to a judgment handed down in the supreme court here by Mr. Justice Clements.

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