

the to complete the bill, the maintenance of a private Pullman car, and the transportation from Europe to the United States of Madame Bernhardt's staff of twenty people. The tour is to last twenty weeks.

Amongst the stories told of the late Sir Edward Moss, the well-known director of music-halls, who died at the end of November, is one which shows his resource as an entertainer. In his early days at Edinburgh he managed a fastening-man show; "but the enterprise was a failure," he said. "Then it occurred to me that a good many people would be willing to see a man who had not eaten for 30 days break his fast, so I took Waverley Hall, and announced that the fasting man would eat his first meal in public there. There was something sufficiently novel in seeing a man eat in these conditions. The people came by thousands, and transformed a failure into a success."

Mr Allen Doone will shortly make a second tour of New Zealand. The Sydney "Sun" says: "The Irish singing comedian has evidently hit the popular taste with his pretty little Irish plays. No actor of modern times—not even excepting the great Dion Boucicault—did more to obliterate the infamous stage Irishman than has Allen Doone."

"The Sunshine Girl" is ready for production at Her Majesty's, in Sydney, and the only thing that is delaying the Australian production of the musical comedy is "Florodora." The attendances are so big for this that it would be bad business on the part of the Williamson management to withdraw the piece. However, another week should see "The Sunshine Girl" staged. This Gaiety entertainment is in two acts, the first of which is laid at Port Sunlight, where there are large soap works. In these Blanche Browne will figure as a workgirl, and Frank Greene as Vernon Blundell, son of the proprietor of the works, appears on the scene. He is heir to £40,000 a year on certain conditions as to marriage. Mr Leslie Holland will this time appear as a lord, and Miss Grace Palotta as Lady Rosabelle, his future wife. Miss Billie Barlow is Lady Rosabelle's cook, and Mr Jack Cannon, the latter's missing husband. The comedienne of the soap barges is to be Mr Claude Bantock. There are numerous bright numbers, duets, and quartets. One of the best is a duet "The Nuts," by Mr Cannon and Miss Jessie Lommen. "Get a Move On," a brisk number with big chorus backing, will also fall to Miss Lommen. An interpolated speciality will be the Gaby glide, evidently a movement designed to immortalise Gaby Deslys.

In the early part of her stage career in London, Miss Iris Hoey might have said, like the pretty milkmaid, "My face is my fortune." Yet no photographer could have persuaded Miss Hoey to sit or stand before the camera after her recent experience while playing golf. During a Sunday morning game near London Miss May Ethelridge, "sliced" her ball, and Miss Hoey, who was standing near, was struck between the eyes with such force that she was stunned. A subsequent examination showed that the bone of the nose was broken. The popular musical comedy artist had to drop out of the cast of "Princess Caprice" at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London. Her place was taken by Miss Marie Blanche.

The repertoire of the D. B. O'Connor Opera Company, who opened their Dominion tour at Grey-mouth, consists of "Our Miss Gibbs," "The Merry Widow," "A Waltz Dream," and the "Catch of the Reason." The principals are Miss Eva Moore, Miss Cliff Palmer, and Miss Ida Leggatt. Messrs J. Ralston, D. B. O'Connor, and George Edwards.

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