

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and women  
merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Elsie Janis in The Little Duchess—  
Oct. 28.  
Her First False Step—Oct. 30.  
Sherlock Holmes' "The Sign of the Four"—Nov. 1.  
Montville Flowers in recital of Ben Hur, No. 1 of the Chatham Lecture Course—Nov. 2.  
Gorton's Minstrels—Nov. 7.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

## "THE LITTLE DUCHESS."

The comedy situations in "The Little Duchess," which comes to the Grand on Saturday night with Elsie Janis in the stellar part, leaves nothing to be desired. To begin with, Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood," "The Fortune Teller," and other musical successes, has conceived a plot that is inherently funny, and even in less capable hands, would not fail to arouse the most slumberous risibilities. Added to this is character-drawing of the wittiest description, ludicrous complications and brilliant dialogue. If, as the rhetoricians say, comedy and laughter are the results of surprise, "The Little Duchess" may be taken as a perfect example of humorous writing. Situation follows situation in rapid succession. At no moment does the fun lag. Miss Janis is herself a comedienne of wonderful attainments, and has as a foil, three or four Merry Andrews whose names are writ high in the scroll of stage comedy.

Seats go on sale to-day.

## "HER FIRST FALSE STEP."

Many new and novel features have been introduced in the melo-drama, "Her First False Step," which will be seen at the Grand on Monday, Oct. 30th. The play is one that appeals to the masses and is well worth seeing. Joseph Le Brandt, the author, who has contributed so many successful plays to the stage during the past few years, has spared no effort to make this the greatest of all of his plays. In gathering together the many characters of the play, Mr. Le Brandt has introduced many amusing scenes, and not allowed the time to be neglected. The rural quartette, a novel creation of his own, affords not only much amusement, but renders many selections worthy to please all lovers of good music, receiving many compliments from the press and public wherever "Her First False Step" has been presented.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

## HARWICH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 9, 1905. Members all present. Minutes of Sept. 11th read and adopted. Following communications were read: Messrs. Bell and McCubbin re Curtis and Taff Creek drains, also re inspection of Smith, Walker, Morrison and Proctor drains, and the McKimley drain; also re Mr. Morrison Dr. & W. agreement, not in proper form could not be enforced. A. E. Robinson, Clerk of Raleigh, re settlement of Townline account for 1904; Wilson, Pike & Gundy re Tedford and Proctor drain appeals; a circular letter was read from the Minister of Agriculture re change in County Council's Act in near future. The engineer filed estimates and specifications, etc., for the repair of the Curtis and Taff Creek drains; On motion of Campbell and Bentley the Clerk was instructed to place said estimates in the solicitor's hands to prepare by-laws for same, on a pro rata assessment; also to instruct the solicitor to prepare a supplementary by-law for Proctor drain to levy the estimates for the repair.

A petition was received from A. E. Langford and others asking for improvement of Townline to prevent flooding at certain season of the year. Laid over.

W. G. McGeorge filed report of inspection of McPhail drain, leaving it in hands of Commissioner to report upon; B. H. Bentley reported the work completed on said drain according to engineer's specifications and recommended payment of balance on work. Report adopted.

The committee on Cameron drain reported and recommended a 12-inch tile to be placed on top of the sewer now in said drain; and to construct a cement culvert at the mouth of said sewer. Report adopted.

Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford presented an account of \$77 for attendance on O. Zimmer in small-pox. Moved by Campbell and Bentley, that the account be referred back to the doctors to collect from Zimmer, as the council do not consider the municipality responsible or liable therefor.—Carried.

On motion of Hoffman and Bentley the Clerk was instructed to write the P. M. Railway re sewer under roadway at 18th and 19th sideroad, W. C. R.; also re sewer at Wilkie, and re sidewalk removed by them at Colborne street, Chatham.

There were a number of accounts ordered paid.

On motion of Clark and Bentley, the consideration of the Gales report was laid over until Dec. 11; also that the Court of Revision on the Stevens drain be closed.

On motion of Campbell and Bentley the engineer was instructed to find what cost would be of continu-

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ing the Zink, Lutes drain along side road to the river instead of through Rothwell's place, also, what cost would be if made a covered drain.

A by-law was passed for making loan of \$5,000 from the Bank, as required.

Following by-laws were passed for applying surplus on assessments, Barfoot, Mull, Pinder, Lutes Extension, Doyle No. 1, Lewis Extension, Rushon and Howard drains. By-laws for Stevens and Tedford drains were finally passed.

Meeting adjourned.  
GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

Meeting of Council of Oct. 14, 1905, as Court of Revision on Tyhurst Branch drain and other business. Members all present. No appeals having been served on the Clerk the Court of Revision on Tyhurst Branch drain was closed, and the by-law finally passed.

Following communications were received: J. L. Dowlin with account for costs re Tedford appeal, \$11.20; J. T. Mullaney, James A. Read and A. W. Legallais with application asking for franchise to erect and operate telephone line from McKimley's Corners to Northwood; Bell and McCubbin re Zink, Lutes drain; Wilson, Pike & Gundy with advice and instructions re Curtis and Taff Creek by-laws; Wm. Ingram re dams in 8th concession road ditch, notifying that they are a damage to him.—Filed.

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## arrangements with owners for trimming of trees, etc.—Carried.

J. B. Clark, commissioner of Ward 3, was instructed to have repairs made to Cameron drain in accordance with resolution of 9th.

There were a number of accounts ordered paid.

By-laws for repair of Taff Creek and Curtis drains were provisionally adopted and Court of Revision fixed for Saturday, November 18th.

Meeting adjourned.  
GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## THAMESVILLE

Oct. 24.—Mrs. Geo. Beamer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Buller, in town, returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday. She was accompanied by Etta Buller, who will remain until Thanksgiving. She will then come to her sister's, Mrs. Rheingarten's, in Chatham, where her mother and Charles will meet her and have Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Henry Buchanan, of Zone, is visiting friends in town.  
Mrs. D. McFarlane leaves in the morning for Toronto, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Will De Pencier. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. McCrimmon, of Whitby.

The Oddfellows Lodge had a rehearsal last night, preparing for their contest at Alvinston, Thanksgiving night.

Alexander Cameron, who has had charge of the Presbyterian church at Florence, leaves to-day for Kingston, where he will take his final year in theology at Queen's University.

Messrs. Shepherd and Menhennick, from Bothwell, were Thamesville visitors yesterday.  
Miss Margaret McPherson spent yesterday at her home here.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Cook, from Ridgeway, rendered fine solos at the anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Yesterday the commercial travellers seemed to take the town by storm. A large number met here and all seemed unusually busy.

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## Vegetarian Peers.

Vegetarianism is becoming very popular in society circles. Lady Windsor and Lady Gwendolen Herbert are both rigid vegetarians, but they do not condemn their guests to the same diet, meat and game figuring largely in the menu at their dinner parties.

Lord and Lady de Meyer eat nothing but nuts and vegetables at their dinner parties, and Lady Essex imputes the recovery of her health to her strict vegetarian diet. Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Bicken are also converts to vegetarianism. In many of the great houses, too, fruit luncheons have been a popular feature during the past season, home products being extensively supplemented by colonial and foreign fruits.

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