Monday, Tuesday, Wednes-day Matinee and Night, Feb. 11, 12, 13

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will open at the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening, and will give four performances of Seabrooke's new out-top everything else he does. Having been recalled several times for the song just mentioned he repeated the gestures and facial expression which had accom-



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Mr. W.S. Penley has been giving an about "Charley's Aunt." Says this for-interviewer some interesting particulars tunate young manager: "It was produced at the Royalty on Dec. 21, 1892, and was an instant success. Since then it has been played by more companies, in more languages, and in more countries than any other piece, and has made more fitoney than any other play ever written." As to the author, Brandon and have for years ranked among the relations and have for years ranked among the relations. When they announced last season that they would break away from the domain of the variety stage and attempt something in the farce comedy line, their friends, who are legion, watch of the incubation of their new vehicle for the display of their Celtic humor with a good deal of interest. For years they stood for the best on the vandeville stage, and naturally their details any other place and has made more finded that the place is lately of the same went home.

Since she went home.

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The robin's note has touched a minor strain.

The old glad songs breaths a sad refrain, and laughter sobs with hidden, bitter the piece is likely to have a run equal to that of "Our Boys," Mr. Penley replied: "I can only say that the booking is now exactly the same blessed; untouched the pillow that her dear head the same than any other placy even written."

As to the author, Brandon Thomas, he receives fees on every performance, wherever given. There is no doubt of it that he has received for any one work." Replying to a question as to whether the piece is likely to have a run equal to that of "Our Boys," Mr. Penley replied: "I can only say that the empty rooms her presence as it was two years ago. Judging by

humor with a good deal of interest. For years they stood for the best on the vaudeville stage, and naturally their determination to do something a little bit better than team work provoked considerable discussion as to their ability to rid themselves of the tain of the variety stage and the music halls. However, the unbounded stellar popularity they have achieved from the very inception of "Hot Tamales" has proved their wisdom in expanding their borders, and their unvarying financial success is evidence of further popular favor.

"Hot Tamales" is from the pen of an asparagus. The melancholy waiter whose piles, a hot concoction—rich in wit, warm with humor, and so well spiced with bright and catchy music that it stirs the appetite for more and better things, which are wall was you any spirita?"

"Not one, sir."

"Since she went home.

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"Not one, sir."
"Then as you appear to have nothing whatever to eat, bring me something to drink. Have you any spirits?"
"Sir." replied the man with a cellar-deep drawn sigh, "we have no spirits."
"Then in Heaven's name, what have you got in the house?" you got in the house?"
"Sorry to say, sir, nothing but an execution."

Then came a crash of thunder sound, that made the earth resound,
And when the dust and debris passed, the mule could not be found:
That fateful last teriffic kick had struck on Cuffy's head,
And the mule a shettered wreak law for And the mule, a shattered wreck, lay far off, limp and dead.

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Alone.

"As soon as my vessel reaches port,"
Said the skipper with a wail,
"As soon as my vessel reaches port,"
I am going to set my sail."

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MATINEES---TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY--MATINEES

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And filled poor Cuffy's eyes and nose, like
flour from hotel pie,
And then again poor Cuffy cried, "Say,
Boss, if 'taint most time I's done:"
Naught but the clattering hoofs replied,
and the agile mule kicked on.

I'll keep him till he rots,
And feed him to the crows,
Before I'll sell him for a thousand,
Semp: So let it be.
I car de betfer.
Good morrow!

I'men (as he watches him departs)

An' I'd give the finest heater
In the buildin's het by steam
Fer the old-time chimbley corner
Where the old folks used to dream.
—The Atlanta Constitution

Since she went home.

Longer the evening shadows linger here,
The winter days fill so much of the year,
And even Summer winds are chill and
firear,
Since she went home.

The coit pon which I had determine Fouled the same day as this one. Is knocked out.

I must another purchase. What's the price?
Timon: Nay, nay, Sempronius,
'Tis not for me to say.
Set thy price,
Then will I give it
Due consideration.
Somp.: Be it so.
'I' give a thousand,
Spot cash
And half his winnings.
Timon: For such a colt as that?
And you name but a thousand?
The good sire and the dam
Did cost me together,
Eleven thousand
Two years ago.

"As soon as my field of grain is grown,"
Said the farmer, sore in need.
"As soon as my field of grain is grown
I am going to sow the seed."

Two years ago.
Semp: All that I grant.
Yet woulds't thou have me,
For this one colt,
Refund thee all thy

A Plea for Betting Reform. pleasure
Is there in life, or can there be again. The various acts
Is there in life, or can there be again, the suppression of betting have only, where my heart, can be to-night the suppression of betting have only. Ansher Reputation Ruined.

(From The Somerville Journal.)
A hush falls on the crowded pond.
The skaters all stand still.
Each feels pulsating through his veins
A momentary thrill.
And now, with interest and pride,
The small boy's heart dilates,
For now at last he's going to see
His honored pa on skates.

He's often heard the old man tell
Of what he used to do
When he was young—the "figure eight,"
And the "spread eagle," too,
The "grapevine" and the "outside edge,"
The "Virginia rail fence,."
And he knows what he's going to see
Is going to be immense.

And pa strikes bravely out at last,
His heart quite free from fears,
Although he hasn't put on skates
Before for thirty years.
He strikes so bravely out at last,
He clust to wide a dash—
One foot goes right—one foot goes
And down he goes—ker-smash!
He doesn't really break the foe—
It is ten inches thick—
But just the thought of skating now
Makes him extremely sick,
He limps ashore—alas, alone!
The small boy didn't wait.
He'll sneer when pa tells stories now
Of how he used to skate.

The Pity of the End.

Scene.—A paddock in the vicinity of athems. Enter Timon and Sampronius, who carefully examine a yearling coit.
Timon—Almirable! How his grace speaks his standing.
What depth of back, what depth of loin.
He well sprung barrel, clean-out, cordy legs.
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Tell me he'll do to take down the big ring,
What depth of back, what depth of loin.
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There is much reason for regret, says & Marlatt have dissolved and the business stopped last Saturday and now, they are stopped last Saturday and now, they as busy packing machinery and getting ready to ship for Toronto. There the business will be carried on under the name of The Julian Sale Leather Goods Company, Limited.

This change will take away about six families and a number of young men whom Oakville cannot well afford to lose. These all had employment in the works.

Mrs. J. B. Tyrrell, wife of Mr. Tyrrell of the geological survey, who is a daughter of Rev. Mrs. Carey, Eaptist minister, of St. John, N.B., is seriously ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Tyrrell only arrived at Weston last week from St. John to join her husband, son of Mr. William Tyrrell, J.P., after his long and arduous journey, through the Northwest. hrough the Northwest

is non-recognition. The drink, transe is subject to licence and control, and betting should be subject to the same extent. If the sale of intoxicants were prohibited it would still go on, let us rest assured, under some pretext or cover; but in place of the purity of the intoxicant and the comparatively good order of the traffic, adulteration, impurity and chaos, would be instituted. Bookmakers should be registered and licensed by enactment as publicans are licensed. They should be made to pay £20 a year, let us say, to the revenue. The Exchequer had far better be recoiped by such a means than by raising the honest mansincome-tax. This idea is far from a new one; it pertains in all honorable betting circles, but it has never been sufficiently voiced. If this thing were brought about there would be no need to resort to doubtful clubs, brokendown rogues and racecourse welshers.

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On this, as on other tions, the Cabinet is d Prime Minister is not i Prime Minister is not n House. The nation is to know what it is to know what is to be sprung of the last moment and be taken on the great question since 1688. Sometances in which the them are the same of them are, raipen the address in the I Mr. Jeffreys' amenda Ministers got their man of twelve, dealt with agriculturdal distress so labor, and regrettes ment showed no appravity of the situationade it his own; sayin becoming a grand The House debated it The chief result is the chief result is the Parnellites are clearly the Ministry out if the

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