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Magnificent Contributions of the Cello Virtuoso Heartily Appreciated.

Manager Brisco Tenders His Thanks for the Splendid Benefit.

Rarely have music lovers in the Maple City enjoyed a more delightful and artistic menu than did the large and appreciative audience which thronged the Grand Opera House last evening on the occasion of the benefit concert tendered to Manager Fred H. Brisco.

Of the program too much cannot be said. It was exceptionally enjoyable in every feature.

The honors, of course, fell to Herr Alfred Hofmann, the celebrated cellist, whose magnificent contributions earned him repeated enthusiastic applause. Herr Hofmann has a marvelous and fascinating control of his beautiful instrument. Brilliant and exacting in technique, faultless in execution, delicate and sympathetic in the tone production which characterizes the artist, the Detroit virtuoso held his audience with the soft, subdued strains, the startling brilliancy, the utter artistic abandon of an accomplished and perfectly trained genius. He was accorded round upon round of stirring applause and importuned to respond to repeated encores.

The local contributions were also keenly enjoyed. Mrs. Cooper and Miss Ross sang with exceptional strength and sweetness. Mr. Brackin increased his already recognized popularity. Mr. Philip showed himself a master of the instrument of his choice and the St. Andrew's sextette—a male organization of decided talent—made a pronounced hit. One of the most delightful numbers was the solo "O, Those Tears," by Miss Ada Ross with sextette accompaniment, which received repeated applause. The accompaniments of the evening were played by Miss Ross and Mr. Brackin—both of who are adepts in this accomplishment.

Mr. Brisco, who was heartily honored, took occasion, in a few appropriate words to express his appreciation of the benefit accorded him, and of the loyal and energetic support he had received on all sides throughout the season. He paid warm eulogy to Musical Director Philip, and the ladies and gentlemen presenting the program, to the excellent orchestra, staff of the house, and press, and returned his sincere thanks to the good people of Chatham for all their co-operation and encouragement.

Mr. Brisco deservedly received a very liberal ovation.

ARTISTS.

Mrs. John Cooper—Soprano.
Miss Ada Ross—Contralto.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann—Celloist.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin—Tenor.
Mr. H. C. Philip—Clarinetist.
Mr. Geo. Perrin—Monologist.

Sextette.
Mr. W. H. Brackin.
Mr. K. Coatsworth.
Mr. H. C. Philip.
Mr. M. S. Sheldon.
Mr. R. L. Brackin.
Mr. G. G. Brackin.

Introductory. Orchestra.
Cooper's Song, from Bocaccio, Von Suppe.
St. Andrew's Sextette.

"To be a Little Singing Girl," from The Singing Girl, Victor Herbert.
Mrs. John Cooper.

Andante, from Concerto in B minor, F. Sarraus.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

"A Summer Night," Goring Thomas.
Miss Ada Ross.

Scene et arie, Louis Di Montford, Bergson.
Mr. H. C. Philip.

(a) Berceuse, Godard.
(b) Scherzo, Von Gaens.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

"O, Those Tears," Miss Ada Ross, with Sextette accompaniment.

"O Dry Those Tears," Theresa Del Rio.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

(a) You and I, Liza Lehmann.
(b) My Curly-headed Baby, G. H. Clustan.
Miss Ada Ross.

Caprice Hongroise, Dunkler.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

The Wings of the Dove, Watson.
Mrs. John Cooper.

Good-Night, J. O. Parks.
St. Andrew's Sextette.

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THE DISTRICT. THAMESVILLE

April 16.—Mrs. T. Brown, of Chatham is visiting friends here.

A. Taylor, of Toronto, was in town to-day.

The Old Maids convention which will be given by the ladies of St. James' Presbyterian church, in the Ferguson opera house on Friday night, promises to be one of the most unique and amusing entertainments ever produced here. The ladies have made a special effort to procure suitable costumes, and there is no doubt they will have a full house.

Rev. N. Pickard, of Walpole Island, is visiting relatives here.

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DRESDEN

April 18.—John Lee, of Highgate, was in town yesterday.

An intoxicated farmer asleep in his carriage with the horse wandering around the streets at his own sweet will attracted considerable attention. D. V. Hicks was in Chatham yesterday on business.

W. H. Packham and F. Myers were out of town yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Willson entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last evening to a progressive pedro party.

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WALLACEBURG

April 17.—Aaron Gordon, one of the oldest and respected citizens of this town, died at his late residence, Wallace street, yesterday, Wednesday, April 16th, at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Gordon has been a resident of Wallaceburg for fifty years. He was a member of the council board for a number of years, and also of the public school board. He was born and lived in this county all his life. He leaves a wife and two sons, D. A. Gordon and John Gordon, who have been in Wallaceburg for many years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, thence to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mr. Jack returned Wednesday after a business trip to Detroit.

TILBURY

April 17.—Mrs. Dr. Ferguson has been visiting friends in Windsor this week.

Miss Edna Richardson, of Essex attended the 'A' Home, given by the Sons of the Empire Club at the home of Mrs. H. Johnston, on Tuesday evening.

Died.—At the residence, of Mr. Hy. Ames, of Tilbury, on Tuesday, April 15, Mrs. Joseph Miller, in her 77th year. The funeral service will be conducted at the residence of Mr. Ames, Queen street, to-day at 1.30 p. m., after which the remains will be taken to the malet cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Prof. S. S. Safford, cartoonist, story teller and instrumentalist, will give an entertainment in Anderson Hall on April 28th, under the auspices of the public school library society, and the proceeds will be devoted to beautifying the grounds and school room.

Dr. Sharp was in Windsor yesterday.

April 18.—Miss Lillie Sloan returned from Detroit this week.

Henry Sales, of Stevenson, has purchased the blacksmith business of Chas. Reame and takes possession on Monday next.

H. Bolas has closed his confectionery store and taken a position in the Commercial Hotel.

Alex. Bulley and family, of Tilbury East, left this week for Woonsocket, Mass.

A number of Tilbury Masons attended a Lodge of Instruction in Comber last evening.

E. Champagne left this week for Kankakee, Ill., on an extended visit with his son Moise.

DOWNED FOUR

"Before the advent of Chief Baxter fighting was very popular," said Judge Houston yesterday morning. "In the old days the policemen used to enjoy the frequent street fights as much as anybody. Chief Baxter, however, soon made these street fights very unpopular. One day, shortly after Baxter had had a number arrested for fighting, Mr. Massey and Jake Carver, a strong, burly butcher were coming up Queen street. Near the G. T. R. tracks, they saw four men pounding a drunken farmer. Massey, who knew Carver's ability, turned to him and said, 'Well, are you going to let those men kill that farmer?'

"I have no money to pay a fine," responded Carver.

"I'll pay your fine," said Massey. That settled it and Carver walked out into the road.

Massey said afterwards it was a grand sight to see Carver knocking the four men down, one at a time. As each one got up, down he went, before the heavy blows of Carver's fists. The four, to escape, had to crawl away on their hands and knees. Had it not been for Carver the drunken farmer would have been killed. I fined the four men and let Carver go," concluded Judge Houston, "and I think I did right."

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WORLD OF SPORT

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The championship season of the National league opened yesterday and the figures given out show a total attendance of 53,000 people. Of this number New York has nearly one-half, 24,000 turning out in Gotham. Brooklyn had 9,000, St. Louis 10,000, and Cincinnati 10,000. The total attendance was some what larger than had been figured by the American league magnates for the opening games in the National cities. In St. Louis the only chance for a fair test of the drawing powers of the two leagues will be given, as that is the only city in which the teams have teams opening at home.

The close games played in the national yesterday are somewhat of a surprise. Pittsburgh barely managed to win from the supposedly weak St. Louis team by a score of 1 to 0. Chicago won from Cincinnati in a one-sided but hard-fought game. Brooklyn played a 2-1 game with Boston, and New York gladdened the hearts of Gotham fans by shutting out Philadelphia by 7 to 0. Matthewson substantiated his claim that his arm is still good by holding the Philadelphia aggregation down to four hits, and shutting them out.

MESSENGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

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Theatrical

"Man to Man" at the Grand on Monday, April 21st.

While it is of course impossible to tell a new story of a woman's love for a man, or a man's love for a woman, since half the poets and novelists, living or dead, have written the story, the treatment of the tale may be greatly varied. In presenting "Man to Man," Butterfield and Bromilow believe that a logical, modern, and well balanced story is told, and told simply. It was written by Nain Grute, a New York newspaper man, who, of course, knows the value of dramatic action and logical construction. His leading male character is a graduate of Harvard who, on account of ill health goes to the Adirondacks and becomes a guide. The heroine is a beautiful girl named Elsie, ward of a scheming and crafty old miser, who has a hoard of diamonds.

The most thrilling scene in "Man to Man," the new melodrama presented by Butterfield and Bromilow, shows a camp in the Adirondack mountains in which Govani Lombardi keeps his trained bear. The hero of the piece, thrown into jail on a trumped up charge of theft, is taken from the ramshackle calaboose by a gang of ruffians and thrown into the cave on the mountain top with the bear, the object being to make it appear that he escaped from confinement and wandered into the cave for shelter. The climax of this act is said to be the most thrilling of any that was ever presented in this class of play.

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April 11, 1902.

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