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Ladies' Whitewear Selling Commences on Wednesday.....

On Wednesday we commence our Whitewear Sale. We offer very exceptional values to early buyers of Whitewear. Very many lines were bought in immense quantities for this sale at so low a price that we cannot repeat them. These are the lines on which the early buyers effect a big saving. Come on Wednesday or after to see these:—

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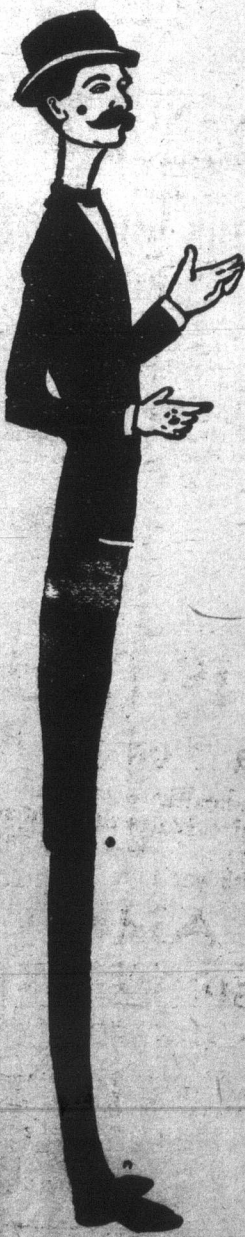
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THE MACAULAY CLUB SCORES BIG SUCCESS IN "MAGISTRATE"

A Very Large Audience Greet the Local Amateur Production of Comedy at the Grand—Cast was A Capable One and Actors Distinguished Themselves

The production of Pinero's comedy, "The Magistrate," at the Grand last evening, was a decided success in every way.

The house was well filled with Chatham's best society, some time before the rise of the curtain, and the large and intelligent audience enjoyed a very clever performance which reflects great credit upon the talented members of the Macaulay Club, who had the piece in hand.

The cast was a very strong one, the leading roles being especially well portrayed.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. A. C. Woodward's splendid acting in the character of Agatha Posket. She was quite at home in her difficult role and played her part right through with ease and brilliancy.

Miss Ruby Gordon, as her sister, Charlotte, scored a distinct success with her charming acting, her efforts being received with much applause.

Miss Amy Boles was a dainty Beatrice Tomlinson and gave a most praise-worthy interpretation of the part, while Miss Nan Bell in her humorous character of Popham, the servant, was the cause of much laughter and applause. Miss Bell's first attempt at acting was received with much commendation by the audience last evening.

The chief male characters were in capable hands, and the acting of Dr. Geo. Musson as Mr. Posket, "The Magistrate," was excellent. He was at his best throughout the piece and his performance was hugely enjoyed by the delighted audience. The doctor had a most difficult role and he managed it like an old stage.

Mr. James Scott Gray, as Colonel Lukyn, could not have been improved upon. Mr. Gray has had former triumphs on the amateur stage in the Maple City, but the one last evening far outshone even the best of his previous efforts.

Mr. Percy Chinnick as Sir Farrington, Mrs. Posket's son, was remarkably clever. He repeated his lines without a hitch and acted his part with much life and vigor.

Mr. S. B. Arnold as Mr. Bullamy, another magistrate, and as Isidore, a French waiter, were the cause of much amusement. He looked the part in each case, and the audience did not fail to show their appreciation of his work.

Mr. Herbert S. Loudon "made good" as Captain Horace Vale. He

has an excellent stage appearance and he succeeded in adapting himself well to the part.

Mr. F. D. Laurie as Blonde, the proprietor of Hotel de Princes performed his part to the satisfaction of everyone.

The role of Mr. Wormington, clerk of the court, was in the able hands of W. A. McEachy, whose splendid ability won the approval of the audience. W. E. Gundy made a typical Inspector of Police, and lived things up while he was on the stage. Sergeant Lugg and Constable Harris were both very ably presented by W. A. Coltart, while the role of Wyke, servant of Mr. Posket's, was interpreted by R. W. Angus.

Much credit is due Mr. Hamilton Nichols, who acted as stage manager, and was also dramatic director through all of the rehearsals. Mr. Nichols understands his business well and is a capable instructor.

The stage settings in each act were very elaborately arranged and most appropriate. The artistic taste of Mr. James Scott Gray was here much in evidence.

The Magistrate is full of sparkling wit and wholesome fun and all through the play the audience was kept in peals of laughter. The fun started when the curtain went up on the first act and never for a moment ceased until the last drop of the curtain.

The man behind the work, in this presentation, was Dr. Geo. Musson. It was he who instilled in the minds of the Macaulay Club the idea of presenting a comedy, and while he has received earnest support from the other members of the Club, there is always one man who has to manage an affair of this kind, and that man this time was Dr. Musson. He and the members of the Club should feel highly satisfied with the success which has crowned their efforts.

One pleasing feature of the evening was the presence in the audience of Mr. Harry W. Anderson, the former editor of The Planet, who came from Toronto to see the performance. When the play was first started Mr. Anderson was billed for one of the principal parts, but his removal to Toronto rendered this impossible. He, however, showed his loyalty to the Club by coming up for the express purpose of witnessing the play, returning to Toronto early this morning.

When the last curtain had dropped three rousing cheers were given by the cast for Mr. Hamilton Nichols.

A HUSTLER

Lex Heath an Old Chathamite is Making Rapid Strides Along the Road to Success

The following, from a Brandon newspaper, refers to Lex Heath, an old Chatham boy who is making his mark in the West. Lex was formerly a clerk in Tilt's Art Store here:

"Mr. L. A. Heath, local manager of the Grand Music Store, leaves this week for Winnipeg, where he will manage one of the departments in the Ideal House Furnishing Co., who are located opposite T. Eaton & Co. Mr. Heath has been in Brandon for two years, coming from Chatham, Ont., and it is safe to say that no business man has made more friends during that time. Both in and out of business hours Mr. Heath has always been genial and courteous and his willingness to do his very best never mind how small the order, has brought much business to his firm. On leaving now for Winnipeg, Mr. Heath wishes to thank everyone in Brandon for their past support and hopes that when in Winnipeg they will make a point of looking him up in his new position."

PRAISES RAILROAD

It is seldom such a large company as His Highness the Bay aggregation, which plays Chatham on Thursday night, tours Canada. Mr. J. L. Bowers, the company's business representative, was in Chatham yesterday completing arrangements for their engagement here, and he says the courtesies the railroads, the hotels and the theatre managers have extended his company in Canada is far ahead of any treatment they ever received in any other land. This speaks well for Canada.

The company have been doing capacity business all over Canada and a big house is already assured them on their appearance here to-morrow night.

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HIGH COURT

District Meeting of Ancient Foresters Held in Workmen's Hall Yesterday

The District High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, comprising District No. 23, opened in the Workmen's Hall yesterday morning at ten o'clock, all delegates being present.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

D. C. R.—Wm. H. Clements, Chatham.

D. S. Treas.—W. A. G. Denham, Petrolia.

D. S. C. R.—W. J. Fay, of Dover South.

D. E.—J. A. Doolittle, Bear Line.

Among those present were, George Leitch, Sarnia; J. T. Black, Sarnia; Robt. B. Bell and W. A. G. Denham, Petrolia; J. C. McLean, John Head, Geo. H. Connors and Chas. Baxter, city; W. J. Fay, Dover South; and J. A. Doolittle, Bear Line. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the utmost harmony prevailed.

In the evening a smoker was provided for the visitors. The A. O. F. orchestra gave some fine music. Speeches were delivered by Bros. Benson, Bell, Denham, W. H. Clements and others.

The results of the convention will be productive of much good to the order in this district.

SATISFACTORY PRICES

The prices for "His Highness the Bey," at the Grand to-morrow night, are as follows:—Down stairs 75c, and a few at \$1; balcony, 55, 50 and 75 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

The seats are selling fast. Special electric cars will run from Wallaceburg and intermediate points. The largest house of the season is expected.

To make a long story short—the editorial blue pencil.

Many a silver wedding is really a silver-plated one.

FARMERS WANT THEIR RIGHTS

The Liberal Convention at Ridgetown Marked by Aggressive Spirit for New Tariff

The Feeling in Favor of Increased Duties was Plainly and Forcefully Expressed at the Meeting

Ridgetown, Feb. 6.—The feature of the Liberal convention, held here yesterday, was the demand for the consideration of the farming interests when the Dominion Government comes to alter the present fiscal status. This was especially significant, in view of the fact that the constituency is D. A. Gordon's, the man who made the town of Wallaceburg what it is, and gave the impetus to the beet sugar industry which it enjoys, and which has made many a man of East Kent rich, or at least independently well off.

It is also looked upon as an indication of the growing feeling in favor of freer action on the part of the delegates in respect to their opinions. A few years ago such a thing would have been unheard of, but today, as shown by the convention, and the expression of a number of members of the Farmers' Institute before the tariff commission, when that body was sitting in Chatham, there is a freedom full of significance to those who wish to learn.

As is well known, Mr. Gordon is in favor of an increase in the duty on sugar, and he is held by many of the Dominion capital to be one of those whom the Government may count upon in any move they may make for an increased tariff, so the action of the convention is all the more remarkable.

"Don't think," said one delegate, "that this is a hint to Gordon that we are deserting him. We never were more loyal, and he is a safe man for the bettors at the next election; but the feeling is, as has been expressed, and we are going to stick to it, too."

The speech of the day, in a great many ways, was delivered by James Webster, of Clearville, one of the executive elected, on this very question, and as the stalwart Liberal made an eloquent plea for consideration of the farmers of the "best riding" in the best county in the west, the hall rang with applause.

James Brown was elected president, to succeed L. J. Regercraft, of Ridgetown; vice-president, T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg; second vice-president, John Peets, Dunst; secretary, L. J. Regercraft, and the usual order of elections followed for the various divisions. Strong resolutions of confidence in the Laurier Government were passed, and a personal one, in which the convention wished the Premier length of days. Others followed, stating that East Kent had the best representative in the Dominion House and that it was the best and only constituency.

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