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THE STAGE

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

Fatten & Perry in "Jerry from Kerry" presented a bright and wholesome vaudeville show at the Grand Opera House Saturday night. The show is one full of fun all the time and is free from the vulgarity and coarseness that often characterizes shows of this kind.

The two sketches, "Joe the Newsboy" and "The Editor's Troubles," are both full of action and interest. The Editor's Troubles is indeed funny and caricatures with a certain vividness the many mix-ups into which an editor gets in this strenuous life. John Patten, as Jerry Donohou, in this sketch is a whole show in himself, and he kept everybody laughing all the time he was on the stage.

The musical numbers are a feature of the show. John Patten is an artist on the bass horn, and he certainly deserved the hearty applause he received for his solos. George Patten is also a wonder on the alto horn.

Fatten & Perry have bottled up in their show two hours and a half of the lightest, purest and most refreshing fun that was ever offered on the stage. This production is the best medicine for driving dull care away and making one feel that life is really worth living.

A particularly funny part of this production was the cyclone of fun furnished by the acrobats. They have a number of clever acts and did some of the most difficult feats ever seen here. Campbell is funny and great. He furnished more laughs in the short time that he was on the stage than any other individual could provide in double the time. The five-chair leap of Campbell and Fletcher is truly a wonderful feat.

Miss L. Perry and Miss Lizzie Fletcher both add strength to the show. They have many difficult roles but both are clever and versatile artists.

The orchestra is a pleasing part of the show. Their music was much enjoyed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hawthorne Musical Club—Mar. 14.
Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A STAR ATTRACTION.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, of Boston, the only organization of its kind in America, will entertain the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course subscribers at the Grand to-night. The Opera House will be packed. Prices to non-course subscribers 25, 35 and 50c.

Program.

a, March, selected; b, Caprice, "A Shower of smiles"; c, Polka di Concert; d, Sextette from Lucia—Mandelins and Guitars.

Old Songs, Organ Chimes—Messrs. Holley and Messer.

Comedy Musical Act, "The Professor and his Chinese Pupil"—Messrs. Dolby and Ray.

Trombone Solo—Mr. Holley.

Descriptive, "The Country Fair"—Holley.

a, The Flower Song; b, Narcissus—Swiss Bells.

Cornet Solo—Mr. Messer.

Trick Violinist—Mr. Osgood as Fudge Reuben.

Cornet and Trombone Duo, "Tower Scene from Il Trovatore"—Messrs. Messer and Holley.

Descriptive, "A Trip to New York City"—Colby.

A FISH STORY.

A fishy old fisherman named Fischer. Fished fish from the edge of a fishure;

A cod, with a grin,
Pulled the fisherman in—
Now they're fishing the fissure for
Fischer.—Montreal Star.

It is enough to make anybody feel
upish to be called down.

THE TENDERS

Estimates and Figures for New
Pavements submitted by
Civic Contractors.

The citizens who are desirous of having pavements on the different streets, for which the council now have petitions, would do well to study the list of tenders now before the council.

The following is a detailed statement of the different tenders:—

M. Conn tendered as follows:—
Victoria avenue, \$1.03 per square yard, St. Clair street, \$1.04, Park St. \$1.09, city to furnish asphalt blocks.

Curb and gutter 58c per lineal ft.

Contractor to furnish asphalt blocks as follows:—Victoria avenue, \$2.47 per square yard, St. Clair street, \$2.48, Park street, \$2.53.

D. Brooks & Sons tendered to pave Park street, St. Clair St., and Victoria avenue, with asphalt blocks for \$2.69 per square yard.

The Ontario Asphalt Block Co. offered to furnish asphalt blocks to the city as follows:—3 inch block, f. o. b. cars or boat, Chatham, \$1.47 per square yard in finished pavement.

Dominion Paving Co., tendered to pave Victoria avenue, St. Clair St. and Park street with vitrified brick for \$2.20 per square yard, curb and gutter 50c per ft.

Victoria avenue, asphalt block at \$2.50 per square yard.

St. Clair Street, \$2.50.

The Massillon Stone and Fire Co. tendered for vitrified brick at \$14.50 per 1,000, f. o. b. Massillon, Ohio, freight \$9.75 and duty \$2.90.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Co. tendered to lay bitulithic pavement at \$2.19 per square yard and 65c per lineal foot for curb and gutter. Bitulithic pavement on a five inch concrete bed \$2.39 per square yard.

Blight & Fielder tendered as follows:—Victoria avenue and St. Clair St., concrete bed, sand cushion, etc., and laying pavement, \$1.04 per square yard. This price includes everything except the price of the bricks, f. o. b. Chatham. If required will furnish Massillon bricks at \$1.08 per square yard, or asphalt blocks at \$1.44. Curb and gutter at 58c per lineal ft.

St. Clair street, Park street, ditto, \$1.11 per square yard. If required will furnish Massillon bricks at \$1.08 per square yard, or asphalt blocks at \$1.44 per square yard.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Think At Least One Travelling
Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat wood, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the catch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc, but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I need to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

Occasionally we have an experience that arouses a suspicion in us that we really haven't much more sense than we used to have, after all.

True greatness lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

PORT ARTHUR
IS EVACUATED

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escape before any great achievement is attempted.

NO RUSSIANS THERE.

A correspondent of the Times at Tokio, says the latest news received there shows that the Korean coast, between Gen San and Song Chin (on the Palkia Bay, south of Cape Brusa), is entirely free from Russian troops.

HARBIN IN A BAD WAY.

Harbin is threatened with a food and wood famine because of the increased prices of these necessities. In view of the cold weather, the scarcity of wood is serious. The price of wood has increased ten fold. The management of the Chinese Eastern railroad has augmented the wages of its employees by from 20 to 40 per cent, and a committee has been organized to aid the families of men who have joined the colors and all others who are sufferers.

THE CZAR TO TAKE COMMAND. "It is almost certain," telegraphs the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Gil Blas, "that the Emperor will assume command of the troops in the far East after the first important engagement."

JAPS WON HOT BATTLE.

Tokio, March 13.—Official and private reports both indicate that Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th inst. was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were subjected to a heavy bombardment lasting for nearly four hours. The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible.

Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor. Following that there was a desperate bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clear victory. The followed a long range duel between the cruisers, the retirement of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russians engaged.

AIMED BY WIRELESS REPORTS.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and used only their 12-inch guns. There were 24 12-inch guns in the squadron of six battleships, and each gun fired five rounds making a total of 120 huge projectiles that were fired at the city.

The bombardment was deliberate and carefully planned. In order to aid in perfecting the firing, Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor and at a right angle to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and effect of the firing and signaled the results and suggestions by wireless telegraphy. These observations and reports greatly aided the gunners in their efforts to make every shot count.

Admiral Togo was unable to learn definitely the results of the bombardment, but later private reports indicate that much destruction was caused in the city, where a series of fires broke out. There also was damage to the batteries.

HERO OF THE ATTACK.

Capt. Shokiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers which engaged the Russian destroyers, is the hero of the attack. He had only three destroyers, but attacked the six Russian destroyers, ordering his craft to close in with the enemy. He steamed so close to the enemy's destroyers that they almost touched, and a most desperate conflict ensued, from which the Russians retired badly disabled.

Engineer Minamasa, of the destroyer Kasumi, received a small wound. Minamasa participated in the first torpedo attack on Port Arthur, also in the attempt to bottle up the harbor by sinking commercial steamers. He was recommended both times for his gallantry.

The Japanese flotilla which sunk the mines at the mouth of the harbor, later engaged two Russian destroyers. This flotilla was commanded by Commander Tsuchida.

DESTROYED SIGNAL STATION.

Admiral Togo's object in sending cruisers to Talienwan bay was to emphasize the destruction of a signal station in the depot at Sunshantai. This object was achieved, and the buildings were demolished.

Rear Admirals Dewa and Uriu participated in the operations under Admiral Togo, the details of whose operations became known in Japan only to-day and the news created intense enthusiasm. Admiral Togo's report came last night, but it was withheld until shown to the emperor.

Admiral Togo is permanently numbered among the heroes of the empire. The latest reports place the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded and 17 slightly hurt. The Japanese fleet was not damaged in the fighting.

Whether at home or abroad the happiest are those who have helped some one else to be happy. Each morning determine to be profited that day, and you will not be disappointed for the "will is more than half the man."

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WITH THE JAPS

Macaulay Club Argue the Merits
of the Russo-Japanese Difference—Excellent Debate.

At the meeting of the Macaulay Club last Saturday evening the following members were present:—Messrs. Stone, Scullard, Sissons, Stewart, Smith, Lane, Laurie, Pike, Plewes, Anderson, Beeston, with the president, Mr. Harry Collins, in the chair.

Previous to the debate, Mr. J. S. Lane gave an interesting and instructive address on the Elizabethan Theatre.

The debate for the evening—"Resolved that it is in the interests of Western Europe and the New World that the Russians should be the victors in the present Russo-Japanese contest"—was opened by Mr. John Stewart for the affirmative, and Mr. J. W. Plewes for the negative. Both speakers addressed the club for the first time, and they were listened to with much interest by all present. The debating was of a high order throughout, and the following brief outline may not be without interest to our readers.

AFFIRMATIVE.

1. Since the victor in the present contest will exert a most important influence on the destiny of China, which power would exert that influence more along the lines of western civilization? From the political, moral and religious standpoints the answer is, Russia.

2. The moral condition of Japan society very low—prostitution and mendacity.

3. The religion of Russia, Christianity; that of Japan, paganism. Missionary efforts in Japan not encouraging.

4. As Russian responsibility would be increased by new territory in the East, any chance of menace to Britain in India would be decreased.

5. If Japan should join China, the community of interests would be greater. The balance of power of the world threatened—"the yellow peril."

6. If Russia does not get an outlet on the Pacific Ocean she will seek it in India, the empire thereby threatened.

7. A seaport for Russia necessary on the Pacific to open up the resources of Siberia—this in the interests of the whole world.

8. Russia a greater consumer of western products than Japan—rails, locomotives, etc. The interests of trade demand that Russia should win.

NEGATIVE.

1. A conflict of Anglo-Saxon ideals with those of the Slav. A calamity to the whole world should the Slav triumph.

2. Japan stands for open, Russia for closed, ports.

3. Russia's political institutions not desirable—unpopular in her own country. Autocracy versus Democracy.

4. Russia—the oppressor. Finland, Poland, the Jews.

5. The ambition of Russia must be thwarted—the dream of Peter the Great domination of Europe.

6. The morals of Japan in many respects superior to those of Russia—cleanliness, etc.

7. Japan the promoter of Anglo-Saxon ideals—compulsory education, religious freedom, etc.

8. The bad faith of Russia—a matter of history. The China-Japanese struggle.

9. Russia financially too crippled to undertake the opening up of China.

The arguments of the affirmative were, in the opinion of the president, successfully combated by the negative, and he gave his decision accordingly.

The closing debate of the season will be held next Saturday evening, when Messrs. Jewett and Sissons will uphold the affirmative and the negative respectively, and the debate—"Resolved that scientific instruction in the High Schools of Ontario is of more importance than classical instruction."

A full attendance of the members is urged to close up the business of the year.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Mar. 14.—Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Wiley was a Chatham visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnie, yesterday.

Mrs. R. Eastlake, North Dresden, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Newcombe, of Thamesville, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Gage.

Master Floyd Burnie, spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grammer and Miss Elsie Gouyon, of Wallaceburg, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Abbie Davies was leader for the negative side in the regular Friday afternoon debate, held at the C. C. I. last Friday, and scored another victory for the Dresden people.

The subject of the debate was, Resolved, that sailors endure greater hardships than soldiers. Miss Abbie's assistant on the negative side was Miss Mary Oliver, of Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son Hubert visited relatives in Chatham on Sunday.

Mr. James Brown, of Port Huron, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Theodore Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his Dresden friends.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville, spent Sunday and to-day at her home in town.

Jim Hughes, of Kent Bridge visited friends in town yesterday.

During the morning service at Christ Church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Griffin paid a tribute to the memory of the late Archbishop McRae, Bishop of Rupert's Land, and Primate of all Canada, and an appropriate hymn was sung by the choir.

Emmerson Parrott, of Chatham, visited friends in Dresden and visited friends in Dresden and vicinity on Saturday.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macpherson, of Redville, where the friends of Master George Weir assembled to celebrate his birthday. The presents, while very costly, were of the useful variety. A suitable address was read by Miss Mary Macpherson and Miss Helen Miller made the presentation. After spending a most enjoyable evening, the party broke up, wishing Master George many happy returns of the day.

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