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CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

**Mr. Brisco Inaugurates A
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AFTERNOON AND EVEN'G

A short time ago Mr. Fred Brisco, the enterprising manager of the Brisco Opera House decided that a continuous performance at the theatre would be a paying concern in Chatham. He accordingly made every arrangement and has inaugurated a system of giving two performances every day, afternoon and evening, at prices of five cents in the afternoon and ten cents at night, to all parts of the house. The scheme has indeed worked wonderfully well, and the result is that the house is packed for the night performance, and there is always a good crowd in the afternoon. One feature of the afternoon performances is that they are attended especially well by ladies.

The entertainment consists of moving pictures, illustrated songs and vaudeville acts, and they are proving very popular indeed. The vaudeville performers are secured from Detroit, and Mr. Brisco has been fortunate in landing some of the best acts procurable. This week he is showing a new class of pictures and is assisted by the Millens in Chinese magic. Each performance is perfectly new, even the pictures are all changed every day. Mr. Brisco should find that his extraordinary enterprise will not him very satisfactory results. These entertainments will be continued daily for the rest of the season, the only exception being when travelling shows appear for which arrangements will be made, and prices advertised.

A BIG ENTERPRISE

**Society Proposes To Pray For All
Those In Need Of Salvation In
Chatham**

For those who have not the time or will not take the time to pray for their own spiritual welfare, a new mode of salvation has been discovered. A society of devout and religious persons has been formed in this city, who will make it their business to pray for others.

A secret prayer circle was formed some little time ago with the object in view of offering up prayers by the wholesale for those in need of them. The circle is made up of a number of members of the various denominations in the city, and has in its possession a list of the names of all the people around town who are considered to be badly in need of prayers. The list is said to be a very long one. The society has no regular night of meeting, but they meet at a different house each night, and offer up prayers for those whose names appear on the list of wandering sheep.

A society with such a praiseworthy object in view should not be sneered at. To offer up prayers for all those who apparently stand in need of them in the city of Chatham is admitted to be no small proposition.

It would be interesting to know just whose names figure in these nightly prayers, and what names are placed at the head of the list. It is said that some of the members of the City Council figure quite prominently on the list, but this rumor can not be verified as the society maintain a strict silence as to their business.

CAN'T BEAT THIS!

**R. J. Rankin of Moorestown Send
The Planet A Peach Tree Branch
In Blossom**

Those citizens who have been spending their money in ear-laps and furnished overcoats, evidently laboring under the impression that Canada is more than living up to her reputation as "The Land of the Snows," will be surprised to learn that it is all a mistake. This Great Home Journal itself was beginning to think that of all seasons we prefer the summer time when we received the following letter from one of our subscribers:

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a renewal of my subscription to The Planet, also a branch of a peach tree in bloom. Please ask others to beat that if they can!

R. J. Rankin, Moorestown, Feb. 6. We venture to remark that Mr. Rankin has the most of us stilled. A peach tree in blossom in the month of February is something rarely known during Canadian winters. We can only account for it by the excellent spring weather we have been having lately.

As yet, however, we have been unable to find any strawberries in our own garden. Our experience has been limited to picking cherries—out of cock-tails.

Minard's Lincture Cures Diphtheria.

Jerome Finds In Delmas Foe Worthy Of His Steel

The Defense In The Thaw Case Now Commences To Take Shape — Stanford White Threatened To Kill Thaw—Mrs. Thaw's Note

New York, Feb. 7.—The defence of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delmas, began to assume definite shape yesterday, and when adjournment was reached the testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White was heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, and coupled the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden were considered by several eyewitnesses as "irrational"; that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during the dinner at the Cafe Martin, the evening of the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note, and refuses to introduce it in evidence.

It has been reported from time to time that in this note young Mrs. Thaw, referring to White, wrote to her husband: "That b— (black-guard) is here." So far, indeed, had the defence progressed, that at the close of yesterday's proceedings Mr. Delmas announced that either the wife or the mother of the defendant will be the first witness to-day.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial the court room during the afternoon was crowded to its utmost capacity by the general public, a large portion of the audience being women. Justice Fitzgerald, warning of the morning that there might be testimony that might well shock their sensibilities seemed to increase their desire to see the number of women who sought entrance to the court room.

White's Threats. Mr. Delmas directed that Benjamin Bonomo, whose testimony had been excluded Wednesday, be recalled as the first witness yesterday. Bonomo said that in 1903 he was a doorman at the Garden Theatre, and that he knew both White and Thaw. "Did you ever hear Stanford White make threats against the life of any person?"

"Yes, a few nights after Christmas, Stanford White came up to me after the show and wanted to know if Miss Nesbit had gone home. I told him she had. He replied: 'You are a liar.' I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself.

When he returned, and as he passed me, he pulled a pistol from his pocket and muttered: 'I'll find and kill that—' before daylight."

"Did you communicate the threat to this defendant?" asked Mr. Delmas. "Yes, I met him in Fifth avenue and told him I wanted to speak with him regarding Miss Nesbit. I then told him of the incident at the theatre and of White's threat."

"What was Mr. White's manner?" asked Mr. Delmas. "He was very angry."

"You may take the witness," remarked Thaw's counsel to the district attorney, and the cross-examination was begun.

Unsettled By Jerome. Mr. Jerome for nearly an hour questioned the witness closely as to details of his employment and places of residence within five years.

Bonomo denied that he had received or been promised any compensation in this case.

Mr. Jerome next took the witness carefully over every detail of his conversation with White.

"Did he mention Thaw's name?" "No."

"When did you first tell this story to defendant's counsel?" "I don't remember the date of the letter, but I think in December last."

On redirect examination Bonomo said he was a soldier in the United States army from 1898 to 1899.

Press Man Tells Story. Martin Green, a newspaper man, said he was on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy, sitting not more than twenty feet from Stanford White.

"When did you first see Harry Thaw that night?" "After the shots were fired. He was standing over White, his eyes seemed about to pop out of his head, and his hair was hanging well down on his forehead."

"In your opinion, was his action rational or irrational?" "I object," shouted Mr. Jerome. Justice Fitzgerald overruled Mr. Jerome's objection, and Mr. Green declared "Thaw's actions were irrational."

Mr. Jerome took up the cross-examination. "By your testimony, were you characterizing Thaw's mental state or his conduct?"

"His conduct."

Thaw's Friend A Witness. Thomas McCaleb, who was one of Thaw's companions at dinner the evening of the tragedy, next was called. He said he is from San Francisco and is 36 years of age. McCaleb said he was also with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden, and testified that he saw Mrs. Thaw pass her husband a note at the table at Martin's the night of White's killing. Mr. McCaleb testified that he left the

A LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

**Masonic Fraternity Of Erie
District Hold Important
Function Here**

WORK IS EXEMPLIFIED

A large number of Freemasons, representing almost every lodge of Erie District, which comprises the territory from Glenora and West Lorne to Windsor, attended a lodge of instruction, conducted by R. W. Bro. R. W. Fraser, D. D. G. M., of Thamesville, in the local Masonic Temple.

The splendid quarters of the local fraternity in the Seane Block were taxed to their capacity by the members of the craft, most of whom were visiting Chatham for the first time since the occupation of the new rooms.

Yesterday afternoon the Glenora and Merion Lodges exemplified the first and second degrees. Last night Parthenon Lodge, of this city, worked the third degree, and a fourth degree was arranged for by the officers of Wellington and Parthenon lodges jointly.

At 2:30 p. m. Lorne Lodge, of Glenora, worked the first degree the following officers:—

W. M.—W. K. Foucar.
S. W.—G. A. Dewar.
J. W.—E. T. Houston.
J. D.—M. C. Elliott.
S. S.—F. Houston.
J. S.—W. D. Deacon.
I. G.—D. McEachern.

At 5 p. m., Century Lodge, of Merion, exemplified the second degree. The officers taking part were:—

W. M.—Dr. Oliver.
S. W.—E. Neil.
J. W.—Ed. Armstrong.
S. D.—R. G. Hutchinson.
J. D.—Chas. Smith.
S. S.—W. D. Marshall.
J. S.—Alex. Graham.
I. G.—S. J. Pritchard.

W. Bro. Robertson delivered the charge in this degree, following which a meeting of the Past Masters of the District was held.

In the evening Parthenon Lodge, of this city, exemplified the third degree, and received many encomiums of praise for their excellent work.

The officers are:—
W. M.—J. M. Pike.
S. W.—J. W. Draper.
J. W.—Edwin Bell.
Secretary—J. W. Reeves.
Treasurer—Thos. Scullard.
Chap.—Robert Park.
S. D.—A. W. Merrill.
J. D.—J. G. Martin.
S. S.—H. English.
J. S.—W. J. Easton.
I. G.—Alex. Carier.

W. Bro. J. M. Smith delivered the charge in this degree. R. W. Bro. Fraser, D. D. G. M., had charge of the proceedings, and was assisted by R. W. Bro. Crumb, R. W. Bro. Ed. Worth, R. W. Bro. J. W. Hodgins, W. Bro. Geo. Musson. A great many doubtful points were cleared up, and it was generally voted the most successful lodge of instruction ever held in Erie District.

After the conclusion of the degree work a banquet was tendered the visiting brethren by Wellington and Parthenon lodges, in the magnificently appointed banquet hall adjoining the lodge room. Covers were laid for 250. The committee in charge of the banquet were, Bros. A. W. Merrill, D. E. Russell, J. W. Draper and W. W. Turner.

W. Bro. Geo. Massey presided over the toast list, which brought to a close a most interesting and profitable event.

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CHINA HALL**

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