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RARE TREAT

Such was the Character of the Magnificent Musical Production at the Grand.

The Welsman-Yunck recital in the Opera House last evening was undoubtedly one of the greatest musical events which have ever taken place in Chatham. A program of the most artistic nature was presented by the eminent artists. Mr. Welsman is unquestionably the first pianist in Canada, and Herr Yunck has an international reputation. The program was opened up by the concertante duo, sonata, by Grieg, op. 8, which was interpreted with romantic charm and a perfect ensemble. Mr. Welsman's first group of solo numbers consisted of the Chopin mazurka, op. 17, No. 4; Nocturne op. 9, No. 1, which were rendered with intense feeling, and the ballade op. 23, which was given with a brilliancy and breadth of style which aroused great enthusiasm. His second group included a sketch in F. by Bird, a minuet from his own pen, and the Marche Militaire by Schubert-Tausig. The minuet proved a most captivating number, being a genuine minuet of the old style, and showing great originality and mastery in writing for his chosen instrument. In this number Mr. Welsman demonstrated his versatility as a composer, showing that his art is not by any means one sided. The most intricate and brilliant arrangement by Tausig of the Schubert Marche-Militaire was given with appropriate dash, and well defined rhythm. The Des Abends by Schumann proved a most delightful number and Mr. Welsman's most exquisite singing quality of tone was strongly in evidence.

The Sapellnikoff gavotte, a brilliant and taking piece, was followed by the exciting octave study in C, by Kulak. The latter number was played with an amount of abandon and technical facility which should be an inspiration to musical students of Chatham. "piece de resistance" was the Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12, by Liszt. Mr. Welsman in this number excelled himself. The enormous technique difficulties were overcome with the greatest ease and the erratic gypsy pulsating characteristics of the composition received an ideal and vivid reproduction at Mr. Welsman's hands. Of Herr Yunck, too much cannot be said. His violin playing has never before been equalled in this city and the fact that he has been for some years the instructor of the Maple City's young artist, Henry R. McCaw, made his visit of peculiar interest and pleasure.

The vocal numbers were contributed by two clever Maple City soloists, and, despite the high standard set by the visiting virtuosi, the singing of the Chatham vocalists was much appreciated by the select few who shivered out the program.

Miss Allie Humphrey sang "For all Eternity," in excellent voice and expression. Miss Edith Dolan rendered the Ave Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana.

Miss Nellie Rhody played the accompaniments for both singers, with certain excellence.

The full program was as follows:—Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, December 17th, 1901.

1. Grieg—Sonata, op. 8, piano and violin—Allegro con brio, Allegretto quasi andantino, Allegro molto vivace—Mr. Welsman and Mr. Yunck.

2. Mascheroni—"For all Eternity," vocal—Miss Allie Humphrey.

3. Chopin—Mazurka op. 17, No. 4, Nocturne op. 9, No. 1, Ballade op. 23, piano—Mr. Welsman.

4. De Beriot—Andante and Finale, From 7th Concerto—Violin—Mr. Wm. Yunck.

5. Bird—Sketch in F.; Welsman—Minuet; Schubert-Tausig—Marche Militaire—Piano. Mr. Welsman.

6. Mascagni—Ave Maria (Cavalleria Rusticana)—Vocal. Miss Edith Dolan.

7. Schumann—Des Abends; Sapellnikoff.

nikoff op. 4, No. 2; Kulak—Octave Study in E-flat—Piano. Mr. Welsman. 8. Lepard—Souvenir de Haydn, Violin. Mr. William Yunck. 9. Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12—Piano. Mr. Welsman. The piano used on this occasion is a Gerard-Heintzman concert grand.

A COMMON TROUBLE

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G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

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I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

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I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.

Yours truly,
W. M. FLEMING.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Yours truly,
A. B. McCOIG.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year. If elected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election.

ANDREW THOMSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal appeal or button-holing, and don't think such proper.

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Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

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Lots of room in this long store and everything displayed to best advantage. The most comfortable time for leisurely choosing is the forenoon, but come at any hour your convenience prompts. There's so much to tell of in these big new stocks and so little time to tell it in that our friends must take much for granted until they come. You'll do that anyway, remembering the stocks of previous Christmases, but never in the past did we put before you such a varied assemblage of good things to wear as is this winter stock of 1901-2.

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Men's cone wedge caps, a good all-round cap in full sizes. Men's beaver wools, rich dark fur with satin lining, sizes up to 7 1/2. Men's astrachan caps, light weight pelts, well matched and satin lined. Men's otter rat fur caps, dark handsome fur, satin lined. Men's beaver opossum caps, soft close covered pelts, all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

\$1.50

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Men's Baltic seal caps, a fine deep silky fur that can scarcely be distinguished from South Sea seal. Men's wedged shaped Persian lamb caps in three qualities, each a winner at the price.

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Natty garments of brown and red check, trimmed with brown and red cord and with wool girle. \$7.50

An elegant negligee in dark gray trimmed with fancy cord and edging, and fancy silk and wool girle, in brown and red. \$9.00

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Four desirable styles to choose from.

Brown, red and drab mixture, with cord trimming. \$5.00

Black and red snail pattern, pockets, cuffs and edges cord-trimmed to match. \$8.00

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HOUSE HEATED

Manager Brisco Points out that no Cause of Complaint will Result at the Grand.

The Planet this morning received the following communication from Manager F. H. Brisco, of the Grand, explaining the cause of the frigid atmospheric conditions of the house last evening and expressing his annoyance thereat. It is a source of satisfaction to know that Mr. Brisco is taking prompt steps to guard against a repetition of the unfortunate circumstances.

Editor Planet,

Sir,—I should esteem it a favor if you would convey to the public my sincere regret at the chilly condition of the atmosphere in the Opera House last night and explain that it occurred by reason of a break in the

water pipes, resulting in a flooding of the large furnace and the consequent cold and smoky condition.

This break is being promptly remedied and the furnace in question is being again put in proper shape.

That patrons suffered discomfort and annoyance no one regrets more than I, more especially in view of the previous satisfactory working of the furnaces, upon which many have been good enough to comment favorably. I can only add that our patrons can rest assured that no effort will be spared to fully redeem last night's misfortune by extra attention to this matter in the future.

Sincerely,

FRED. H. BRISCO.

THE LICENSE FUND.

License Inspector T. C. Macnab has received notice from the government to make the second distribution of the license fund for 1901, and is as follows:

The Hon. Provincial Treasurer, \$2,011.2
Treas. City Chatham, 1,577.5
Treas. Tp. Chatham, 5.0
Treas. Tp. Dover, 56.2
Treas. Wallaceburg, 347.5
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