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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-
Innocent Maids—Jan. 19-20.
Maccabees Minstrels—Jan. 21-22.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

INNOCENT MAIDS.

The great success attained for the past three seasons by the "Innocent Maids," which come to the Grand tonight, is largely due to the many novelties presented by this excellent attraction. This year Manager Dinkins, after careful consideration and considerable research, has gotten together a company that promises to eclipse any burlesque company on the road. Two new and original burlesques are presented, which will certainly create a sensation. The first part is a funny skit brimful of genuine comedy entitled "The Magic Hat," and introduces twenty handsomely gowned young ladies in medleys and dances to the accompaniment of bright and catchy music. An entire innovation in this class of entertainment will be the introduction of a sensational novelty entitled "A Study in Art," in which the entire company takes part. Ten changes of scenery, especially printed for this production, are required. The olio comprises many acts new to the vaudeville stage, besides a few old favorites, such as Foley and Dale,

A New Cafe

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Has been added to Willard McKay's Confectionery. For short order and regular meals, give him a call; also Hot and Cold Lunches.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

The following young ladies of Blenheim took part in a musicale given by the piano students of the Misses Louise and Florence Hillman in the I. O. O. F. Aud to Jan. 18, 1904, and played the following pieces:-

Two pianos (8 hands)—William Tell—Misses M. VonGuten, M. G. Shillington, E. Strupp, G. Fleming.
Piano—Prelude No. 17, op. 28—Miss B. Kindze.

Piano—Moonlight Sonata—Miss M. VonGuten.

Piano—La Coquette—Miss Gertrude Spackman.

Piano—Sonata op. 31 (Allegro)—Miss M. G. Shillington.

Piano—Shepherd's all, and Maidsen Fair—Miss R. Jamieson.

Piano—a Rattle of Spring; b. Valse op. 64, No. 2—Miss Freda Spackman.

Mrs. J. M. Sheldon and George Sheldon were here on Friday, attending the funeral of Little Frances Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biggar, of Calgary, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left for Chatham to visit her brother, Mr. Jeff Stokes.

Last summer Roy Nelles of this town wrote his name and address on an egg. On Friday last he received a Postal Book of Views of Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England, with the following written in it:

14 St. Leonard's Rd. Weymouth, Jun. 4, 04.

Having found an egg with your name and address on it, I thought you would like to know its destination so am just writing you this brief note. We greatly appreciate the eggs and butter we receive from Canada, and trust as time goes on her trade with the mother country will increase. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain Yours truly,

ROBT. S. COMBER.

Mrs. John Cameron, Sr., is visiting friends in Smeed.

On Saturday the evening freight train was blocked in a snow drift near Trotter's Lane, on the L. E. & D. R. R.

Miss Nina Dodd's of Lakeview House, Erie, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Marks Bros. played here last night to a good house. The play put on was entitled the Revealed Mystery and, as usual, was good throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hastings and son have returned from Winnipeg.

The hockey boys play the boys of Huffman's Corners this afternoon.

The R. v. C. T. Scott, of London, will preach the anniversary sermon, both morning and evening, at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. Lind and Mr. W. Connor, of London, were in town on Monday.

out the slightest demur. It really is possible occasionally for Americans to learn something from Englishmen.

It is the law in Chicago that there shall be no obstruction of gangways or passages and no overcrowding, but it is constantly being violated. The difference between London and Chicago is that rules and regulations when once made there are enforced. Here they are not.—The Chicago Times.

A Conversation with a Climax

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide, "my patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so waned by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate."

"I had ceased my visits to her for time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called 'Pyramid Pile Cure,' and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition."

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, which by the way is sent free, and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with the best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many

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a pretty thorough investigation, and having no interest in either the City or the County, his recommendation were on the fairest basis he saw possible. Neither the City or County representatives seemed inclined to bring the matter to a focus, so it was decided to receive the report and to adjourn till two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Warden Robinson, seen after the meeting by a Planet representative, said:

"Although I do not think the City is paying as much as it should, I think the suggestion of Mr. Macpherson as to a settlement is a good one. It will be, I think, slightly better for the County than the present way, and not only that, but it will mean the saving of much time to all concerned and is a much simpler method."

Mayor McKeough, when seen by a Planet reporter, declined to discuss the matter at the present time.

CREW AFLOAT ON ARAFT

Morley's Characterization of Premier Balfour's Cabinet.

The Imperialism the Author of the 'Life of Gladstone' Swears By—A Refreshing Instance of the Futility of British Public Men—Echoes From the Campaign in Britain and Australia—What Japan Would Do.

London, Jan. 19 (C.A.P.)—John Morley yesterday was presented with the freedom of Ashford in recognition of his public services and for dedicating to the community his life of Gladstone. In an address he called the Balfour Government a scratch Cabinet crew afloat on a raft. The slower increase of trade was due to the larger volume of trade of the great free port of London, which over like a loadstone the wealth and produce of every part of the world. That Imperialism he swore by. Retaliation was not possible. The Government was unable to say that the president of the United States was unfair because a certain Pittsburgh firm was sending British goods.

Lord Avebury's View.

Lord Avebury says he cannot see any colonial inclination toward free trade with the Motherland. If the colonies shut out our goods it is little advantage to us if they raise further barriers against foreign countries.

British Public Parity.

The *Express* says the determination of Mr. Gibbs, M.P., to resign his seat in Parliament on account of being an intermediary in the purchase of Chilean warships, speaks volumes for the purity of British public men.

How the Campaign Goes.

The proprietors of Kynoch's ammunition factory, Birmingham, employing 6,000 hands, say the preferential tariff would damage their business.

An open-air meeting of 3,000 people at Sydney yesterday cordially approved preferential trade.

Premier Seddon declared at Wellington that his preferential act had done something to help his kinsmen against foreigners, and more would follow if their overtures were not repelled.

The Attorney-General, addressing his constituents yesterday, said in spite of difficulties and the objections of preferential tariffs, he thought the colonies desired most having a voice in Imperial affairs.

Made Nearly in Germany.

The *Leader* announces that the John Bull's store song, which aroused tremendous enthusiasm in the Music Hall, has been printed and published by dumped German capital.

Not Forced Through.

Premier Seddon wires The *Express* that the preference act was not forced through Parliament. It had a majority of 50 to 16.

What Japan Could Do.

Marquis Ito told an Australian visitor that it was a great mistake to shut the doors against the Japanese. If Australia was invaded by an enemy Japan would come to the rescue with both an army and a fleet.

Held Together by No Strong.

London, Jan. 19.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Attorney-General of New South Wales, said: "If the Empire breaks up into atoms, each will be comparatively insignificant, powerless and uninteresting. If it holds together it will be the most powerful civilizing influence in the world."

Reductions on Fur Lined Coats

If you contemplate the purchase of a fur lined coat this season now is your chance, as we are selling them at reduced prices, and have as complete a stock as you will find in Ontario. There are three qualities of linings and you can have your choice between a Persian Lamb or Otter Collar in each quality.

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Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Chatham and offer the greatest bargains in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoe ever offered in the city. Room making clearance sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted; all shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes cost or what they are worth. WE WANT THE ROOM and EVERY PAIR MUST GO. We'll have a great rush as soon as the news of this sale is spread abroad. Don't wait until the shoes are gone. Come at once. Here is a few prices for sample.

In Men's we have 109 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11.

14 pairs Men's Waterproof (dry foot) Bals, newest last, heavy double sole, G. W., regular \$5 for \$4. Sizes, 1-6, 1-7, 3-8, 2-9, 3-9, 1-9, 1-10, 1-10, 2-11.

30 pairs Men's G. W. Box Calf Bals of best grade stock, \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 for \$3. Sizes 3-6, 3-6, 2-7, 4-8, 5-8, 5-9, 5-9, 4-10.

18 pairs Men's Dong. Bal, G. W., regular \$3 shoe for \$2.50. Sizes 3-6, 2-6, 3-8, 1-8, 5-9, 2-9, 1-10, 1-11.

41 pairs Men's im. Alligator and Velvet Slippers; reg. \$1 Slippers, 50c.; sizes 4-6, 1-7, 1-8, 9-9, 10-10, 4-11.

10 pairs Men's Opera Slippers, worth \$1.50 for \$1. Sizes, regular.

Special Values in Women's Footwear—

35 pairs Women's Kid Bals, G. W., patent tip, newest last, sizes, regular with the exception of No. 4; reg. \$3, \$2.50 and \$3 shoes for \$2.

18 pairs Empress Shoes, all sizes, reg. \$4 Shoe for \$3.50

34 pairs Empress, pat. leather and Vici Kid Bal, pat. tip, all sizes, reg. \$3.50 goods for \$3.

115 pairs Empress and the Hague Shoes, all sizes, regular \$3 for \$2.50.

89 pairs Vici Kid Bals, G. W., pat. top extension sole, latest up-to-date last, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.

76 pairs Women's Shoes, latest design: up-to-date toe, pat. tip, reg. \$2 for \$1.50; all sizes.

Women's Rubbers for 50c.; Women's Rubbers for 25c.; and all sizes.

All sizes in Misses' Shoes, reg. \$1.75 and \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Children's and Boys' Shoes reduced accordingly.

REMEMBER this sale starts on **Monday, Jan. 18** and ends on **Jan. 30**, for two weeks only. Remember the place and call and secure a bargain. NO GOODS ALLOWED ON APPROVAL OR BOOKED only at regular price as the terms of sales is STRICTLY CASH.

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