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LETTER BOX

A COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The judicious stand taken by the Council in re Colborne street spur against allowing corporate privileges to any one citizen against the will of even one other ratepayer is the proper and just move as to all the citizens. Another flagrant instance of the violation of this good principle is now being enacted by D. W. Crow at the foot of Ursuline avenue at the river's edge to the great annoyance of several ratepayers and owners in that vicinity. Mr. Crow apparently rented his own grounds or shipping yard to the Blondo brothers and he is now using the foot of the avenue as a shipping yard and has it blocked clean by a huge old scow that is neither a thing of beauty nor a joy forever. A ratepayer complained to the Council and the matter was referred to a committee. Legal advice has been obtained, and if the Council will grant any such privilege it will be assuming powers that it does not possess and there will be trouble and costs for somebody.

ONE OF THE ANNOYED,
January 22, 1904.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 21.—The carnival which was to be held at the skating rink last evening was necessarily postponed on account of the mild weather. Mrs. George Kelly and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are spending a few days with friends at Detroit. A party of young people will spend to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. F. Weber, near Wallaceburg. The Dramatic Club are now preparing for a drama to be given in the Opera House in a few weeks, for the benefit of the Lacrosse Club. The young people were to be con-

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THE STAGE

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and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Maccabee Minstrels—Jan. 21-22.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Suggested to The Planet by Press Agents)

FINE PROGRAM.

Following is the program for Monday night at the Grand for the C. I. Star and People's Popular Course:

Part I.
"Mirth Born of Mystery"—Thirty minutes with Ritchie and his imitables, being a display of exceptional digital dexterity.
1. Handkerchief Productions.
2. Mysterious Candle.
3. The Madame's Mistake.
4. Flags of all Nations—"America" Intermission—Three minutes.
Part II.
Humorous Impersonations—Miss Nettie Jackson.
Old Fashioned Songs—Mrs. Ritchie.
Shadowgraphy—Ritchie.
Levitator—Gravitation defied and all laws of nature set aside, in which a human being is suspended in mid-air with no visible or invisible means of support.

Part III.
Reading, Selected—Miss Nettie Jackson.
Bird Warbling and Imitations—Chas. Hawison.

Part IV.
"Can These Things Be Possible?"—Thirty minutes more with Ritchie.
1. The bowl of fire.
2. The flight of the canaries.
3. Wine or water, which?
4. The prodigal hat.
5. The bunny and the cannon ball.
6. Oriental illumination.
Seats on sale at Brisco's.

A THOROUGHbred TRAMP.

The above individual will hang out at the Grand Opera House on Jan. 27. Being a blue-blooded hobo he has better ideas of abiding places than that of the space beneath the circular dripping walls of the railway water tank. This Weary Willie, and his company will be seen for one night only at the popular family theater in one of the cleverest comedies that Chatham has been favored with for years. The scenic effects are new, the specialties are new, and the tramp is very new; this comedy, though, are a few months out of date. He will hold receptions in honor of his and everybody else's friends at eight p. m., and as these have grown very popular it will be well for those wishing to view this noted personage to get their invitations forthwith, reserved seats—as early as convenient. Grand Opera House Wednesday night, Jan. 27.

MISPLACED ECSTASY

"How did you like Tannhauser?"
"It was fine, but I had a bad seat."
"How? But you were in the orchestra, and well in front!"
"Yes, but beside me sat my tailor and in front of me my shoemaker!"

MUSICAL.

MAGNIFICENT MUSICALS.

A highly cultured and appreciative audience assembled in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening to enjoy the musical scale given by Mr. Thos. Martin, pianist, and Cyril Dwight-Edwards, baritone, of London.

The audience was a representative one and nearly all the lovers of high class music in the city were present. The Misses Hillman appreciated the disadvantage that the piano pupils of this city were laboring under in not having an opportunity to hear the masterpieces of the best composers cleverly interpreted and executed, and it was with a view of affording the students of music this chance that the Martin-Edwards recital was given. This was certainly one of the best musicals ever given in Chatham, and was exceedingly enjoyed by every musician present.

Mr. Thos. Martin is a pianist. He's more than that, He's a genius, a maestro, everything. His rendition of Liszt, Chopin and Wagner masterpieces held the local musicians in thrall. They were wild, enthusiastic, and at the conclusion of each number, energetically clamored for more. Chatham audiences are accustomed to a high class of music, but Mr. Martin was so much above all that he carried his hearers away and cast a spell over them. The most inveterate conversationalist forgot to talk. Mrs. Martin responded to one encore and played a piece of his own composition.

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards has a magnificent baritone voice. It is seldom that one has the opportunity of hearing such a voice, because there are few Dwight-Edwards in the world. He sang some 12 songs, but his best solo was "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine." Loch Lomond was another of Mr. Dwight-Edwards' numbers that was much enjoyed.

It was no wonder the audience went wild with delight. Such a program of music has never been heard in Chatham before, and the Misses Hillman are to be commended for providing such a treat.

From an educative and instructive standpoint, this recital is to be commended. Its effect on those present was easily apparent, but its results will be felt in Chatham always. The young ladies who were instrumental in bringing Mr. Martin and Mr. Dwight-Edwards here deserve the highest praise. They have done much to elevate the standard of music in Chatham.

Chas. E. Wheeler played the accompaniments. He is an artist and was in his class last evening.

The following is the program:

(a) Mazurka in B Minor; (b) Nocturne in E Flat; (c) Etude in C Minor—Chopin. Mr. Thos. Martin.
(a) King Charles, Maud V. White; (b) Love is a Bird, Therese del-Rego; (c) Anthem, Hather. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.
(a) Romance (Tannhauser); (b) Isolde's Death, (Tristan and Isolde)—Wagner-Liszt. Mr. Thos. Martin.
(a) Chant Hedon, Herman Bomberg; (b) Spring, Tosti; (c) Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine. Copel.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.
(a) Nocturne in D Flat; (b) Ballade, Op. 47, Chopin.—Mr. Thos. Martin.
(a) Ich liebe dich, Grieg; (b) Le Coup de Roi der Thule, E. Diaz.—Cyril Dwight-Edwards.
(a) Rhapsodie Hongroise, Liszt—Mr. Thos. Martin.
(a) In Dreamland, Thomas Martin; (b) The Breath of Dawn, Frivier Leoni; (c) Loch Lomond, W. Campbell; (d) Song of the Bow, Florence Aylward.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

SACHEL

OF THE
SATELLITE

The Planet's new story is a case. Don't miss it.

Don't you believe Case 113 is unlucky till you read it.

By stopping bets and bettering the West Kent Agricultural Society expects to become better.

There is something wrong somewhere. Nobody has been predicting the failure of the peach crop.

Jasper Wilson's rendition of "My Night in Jail" was very much appreciated, but the program name of the song was a cell.

Just because The Planet is a book-making establishment, it must not be inferred that this G. H. J. has any connection with horse races.

You didn't need to take any nut crackers to the K. O. T. M. Minstrel show last night. There were no chestnuts among their jokes.

In Case 113 should not suit you, you can let us know.

Now that the "Innocent Maids" have left the city, some Maple City youths will get some sleep and will also have some change in their pockets. This feeding of the fairies costs money.

The West Kent Agricultural Society disposed of the race problem at their annual meeting. Their decision may be of assistance to the United States in settling the race question in the Southern States.

The assessors found a woman aged 90 picking beans without the aid of spectacles, and a man aged 97 out splitting wood. We don't boast about this, as it is only an ordinary occurrence in healthy Chatham.

Just because you saw a man walking in the middle of the road last night, you shouldn't count it up against him. The sidewalk was not too narrow, but too slippery. The Satellite had to walk in the road himself and he doesn't want to be misjudged.

I don't think that there is any reasonable ground for believing the rumor that when a member of the provincial legislature makes a statement that is beyond the limits of reality the other members smile and say, "It's a Lie." They don't all talk Scotch in the Provincial House.

FOILED.

The Satellite's Last Novel. The villain hurled the heroine Gladys Fanshaw, into the secret chamber in the tenth story of the lonely palace, then laughed in fiendish glee. As he rapidly set fire to the lofty pile of architecture, the bold, bad man smiled a sardonic smile. "At last I have the Golden Millions in my grasp," he muttered.

Gladys wasn't one of those weak heroines who wait for some gallant to rescue them. With some regret

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In Men's we have 100 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6½, 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, 1-6½, 1-7, 3-8, 2-9, 1-9½, 1-10, 1-10½, 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, 3-6½, 2-7, 4-8, 5-9, 5-9½, 4-10.

18 pairs Men's Dong Bal., G.W., regular \$3 shoe for \$2.50. Sizes 3-6, 2-6½, 3-8, 1-8½, 5-9, 2-9½, 1-10, 1-11.

47 pairs Men's im. Alligator and Velvet Slippers; reg. \$1 Slippers, 50c; sizes 4-6, 1-7, 13-8, 9-9, 10-10, 4-11.

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

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