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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Maynard Stock Co.—April 18-23.
Miss Foster—April 25.

A GOOD LECTURE.

Col. H. W. Ham lectured last evening in the Opera House, on Dixie Land. This was the last number of the C. I. Star and Peoples' Popular Popular Course and was the best number. Mr. Ham is a fluent and popular orator. He has a good audible voice, not unpleasant and he talks fast enough to keep his hearers busy keeping up with him. His rapid fire pictures of different characters were splendid and the portraits were vivid. His language was apt and he had some good ideas. He said that had the first railroad run north and south instead of east and west, there would have been no American civil war. The trouble was the people of the north and the south didn't know each other. Mr. Ham claimed to be a Georgia cracker-jack, he would not have been over-estimating his ability.

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"THE TWO ORPHANS" AT GRAND

NEXT MONDAY.

The opening bill of the Maynard Stock Co., who commence a week's engagement at the Grand next Monday, April 18th, will be the world-famous melo-drama, "The Two Orphans," with Miss Sara MacDonald as "Pierre the Cripple," Mr. Edwin Maynard as "The Cavalier," and Mr. Frederick Maynard as "Jacques Frochard." The play will be elaborately costumed and staged with a correctness of detail seldom seen in popular priced attractions, and from reports received, a high class performance may be expected.

Ladies' tickets have been issued, entitling any lady to the best seat in the house absolutely free, accompanied by one 30 cent paid admission.

Seats now on sale and can be reserved at Brisco's.

Hicks—My wife is very methodical. She's always got a place for everything, and everything in its place. Wicks—So has mine, but I'll be hanged if I can ever find the place.

..THE WORLD OF SPORT..

LACROSSE

GOOD SUGGESTION.

The lacrosse world will be considerably interested in the notice of a by-law given by Frank Babcock, of Chatham, at the annual meeting of the C. I. A. to reduce the number of lacrosse players in a team to ten, cutting one off the home and another off the defence. There may be arguments against the change, but so far it seems everything is in favor of having fewer men. At present it is very difficult to follow every play in a game of lacrosse closely, and if a spectator happens to be at one end of a field it is hard to see what is going on when the ball gets to the other end. With fewer men on the field there would be faster play, and the spectators could see it all. There would be an advantage for the referee, too, as he would not have so much ground to cover and not so many men to watch. Another important argument in favor of the ten-men game is that in small towns, where material is scarce, it would be easier to get enough players for a team, and with any of the clubs also the salary list would not be so heavy. Ten men instead of twelve would mean the cutting out of the two weakest men in each team, and faster play would certainly result. The change seems to be a very desirable one, and the only strange thing about it is that it was not thought of before.—Brantford Examiner.

AN ERRONEOUS RUMOR.

A rumor has been going the rounds that the Tecumsehs are short of players. This Manager Babcock emphatically sets at rest.

The players who will play with the Tecumsehs, Chatham's senior team, are: Will Wilson, Walter Elliott, L. Ford, Will Angus, Roger Hutchinson, Frank Ross, Will and A. Jahnke, Stanley Allen, Ed. Notman, Will Dagan, Norman McLeod, Alex. Chaplin, and others.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams to-day. The Cincinnati won in the ninth inning on a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second. Score:

Cincinnati..... 3 3 0
Chicago..... 2 7 4

Batteries—Sutthoff and Peitz; Welmer and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone.

New York, April 14.—The New York and Brooklyn Nationals opened the season in Brooklyn to-day and the game was an easy victory for New York. Mathewson allowed Brooklyn only three hits. Score:

New York..... 7 10 0
Brooklyn..... 1 3 3

Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Jones and Jacklisch. Umpire, Emswiler.

Philadelphia, April 14.—In the opening game of the National League season here to-day the locals defeated Boston by consecutive hitting. The usual preliminary band concert took place and before beginning practice the clubs marched across the field. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mrs. Potter, wife of President James Potter of the home team.

Philadelphia..... 2 9 3
Boston..... 6 12 2

Batteries—Willie and Moran; Dugleby and Dooin. Umpire, Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, April 14.—By superior and more timely batting Detroit defeated St. Louis to-day in the opening game of the season. St. Louis could not bunt their hits.

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Monday, April 18th.

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Monday Evening, April 25th

MURIEL FOSTER—the great English Contralto.

EMILE RENAUD—the Celebrated French Pianist.

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Plan for subscribers opens Thursday morning, April 21st., at 10 o'clock, at Brisco's.

St. Louis..... 2 6 2

Detroit..... 7 13 0
Batteries—Sever and Kahoe; Mul-In and Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan.

New York, April 14.—The New York Americans had an easy time with the champion Boston team to-day. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only score made by the visitors, while Young was badly battered at the opening of the game.

Score: New York..... 8 10 0
Boston..... 2 6 3

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Young and Origer. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

Washington, April 14.—Philadelphia and Washington opened the American League season on the latter's new grounds to-day and the visitors won. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

Washington..... 3 9 1
Philadelphia..... 8 13 1

Batteries—Wilson and Kitzinger; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Conolly.

Chicago, April 14.—Considering the cold weather a good crowd turned out to-day to witness the opening game of the American League season. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding.

Chicago..... 1 7 4
Cleveland..... 6 9 0

Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Bernhard and Bem's. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King.

CANOEING.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The committee appointed at the meeting for the formation of a canoe club, the other night, will meet Tuesday at J. B. Stringer & Co.'s office at eight o'clock. The committee includes, Rev. A. H. McGillivray, W. A. Coltart, W. Foreman, W. Elliott, Roy Brisco, H. Waddell, G. Beeth and C. Jenkins.

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WITH A MORAL

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..MUSICAL..

MISS MURIEL FOSTER AT WINDSOR HALL.

Miss Muriel Foster, the English contralto, appeared last evening in Windsor Hall before an audience that filled nearly every available seat—an audience which was, throughout the rendition of the program, as enthusiastic as it was large and fashionable.

Curiosity was not, however, the dominant note in the welcome accorded this singer; she was received upon the basis of an old friend—a fact which attests the lasting impression which her singing four years ago, while in company with Madame Albani, made upon the concert-goers of this city.

Engaging, indeed, is the personality possessed by Mr. Foster. Without any offending mannerism, either of action or voice, she has a winsome expression, which gains the hearts of her hearers even before a note has been uttered.

When, added to a notable stage presence, the auditor is regaled by a rich contralto voice of great compass and notable tone, the combination is such as should delight the most cautious.

It is to be regretted that in selecting the songs for her program, Miss Foster did not make choice of those which were calculated in larger measure to display the dramatic powers of her voice.

As it was, the single exception, Goring Thomas' "My Heart Is Weary," developed to anything like its full extent the range and beauty of that organ which she uses to such good purpose.

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ences of rarest beauty, received full justice.

For the rest, Miss Foster's contribution to the program consisted of a triplet of French songs, light, though tuneful, in quality, and a similar number of English songs, there being added to each of these series an encore number. One of these latter was the ever popular "Oh, that we two were Maying."

But, as has been said, Miss Foster is not essentially a ballad singer, and it is to be hoped that, at the matinee which has been arranged for Saturday, more songs of a dramatic character will be given.

It must not be thought, however, that Miss Foster's rendition of the lighter songs lack in artistic merit. The whole thing is a matter of contrast, and the ballads, last evening, though sung with piquancy and grace, suffered when viewed in the light of the notable and heavier number with which the singer ushered in her share of the program.—Montreal Star, April 6th.

Miss Foster will appear with Emile Renaud, the eminent pianist, and Miss Kate Eadie, of London, England, at the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Monday evening, April 25.

..SOCIETY..

MRS. SCHOLFIELD'S RECEPTION.

Numbers wended their way yesterday afternoon to the King Edward, to call on Mrs. Scholfield, who received for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Scholfield, in her wedding gown clinging crepe de chine, with yoke of white tucked chiffon, studded with pearls, and a bouquet of American Beauty roses, was assisted by her mother, who wore an exceedingly beautiful gown of black applique over black silk, and toque of black and white. In one corner of the reception room a refreshment table was arranged, on which was a pretty decoration of red and white carnations, and silver candleabrum, with pink-shaded lights. Miss Beatty and Miss Lyons poured tea. Several piano selections were played during the afternoon by Mrs. Percy Coward.—Mail and Empire.

YOU'LL FEEL
BETTER YET

The spring season affects most everybody's temperament and is no respecter of persons. Even editors succumb. This is about where it hit the editor of the Corner Herald—

When spring comes dancing over the hills, and the little streams that were lately frozen go leaping and laughing in the sun, and the grass is green in a thousands meadows, and the birds sing again, how we long to be up and off, to go "over the hills and far away." Very likely we cannot obey that vagrant impulse. Duty binds us to the shop, and the office, and the kitchen. The same routine, familiar by repetition, day after day, month after month, and year after year, must be ours to the end. Yet do not fret, you whose lot it is to tarry by the work. Home ways and looks are very precious, and one never rests anywhere as in one's own bed at night. An afternoon's outing, a visit to an old friend, and a cup of tea at her fireside, an hour in a library, a stroll in the park, a visit anywhere, just beyond the accustomed boundary of the day, may work recreation for us, and do just as much good as would the longer recess. Over the hills, over the sea, over the continent, by all means if one can. But if one cannot then be content with a walk down street, or an excursion to the next village. Sometimes one is refreshed by moving into another room; changing the north room for the south or down the stair for up the stair. If one cannot change at all, one cannot thank God for health, and courage, and feet and hands, and a quiet mind. There is always blue sky somewhere, friends.

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