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DEOPLE'S EMPIRE AND EASTERN PALACE OF VARIETIES

(opposite Bow Church, London), Under the Management of Mr J. H. WOOD, the Man you Know.

Heats for the Great

Clog-Dancing Contest for the Championship of the World and Belt, made by Elaydon, 16, Clerkenwell-road, E.C., and other Prizes.

Monday, Feb. 7th. First House. Heat.

1. Fred Stokes, Sunderland, v. Fred Burr, London.

2. N. Pringle, Byker, v. Jimmy Cusick, Manchester. Second House.

Charles Mack, Rochdale, v. Joseph Nixon, Birmingham.
Will Powell, London, v. Harry Jennings, Mexborough. Tuesday, Feb. 8th. First House.
James M'Pike, Scotland, v. Johnny Carlin, Liverpool. (Hargreaves' Nomination).
Maria Melia St. Halawa and L. Huuktan London.

6. Martin Melia, St. Helens, v. S. J. Houlston, London. Second House.

7. John Lannon, Rotherham, v. Robert Campbell, Pendleton.

8. Richard Ferrell, jun., Blythe, v. James Copeland, Middlesbrough.

Wednesday, Feb. 9th. First House. 9. Michael Hannaway, Scotland, v. T. H. Fox, Fleetwood. 10. John Langan, Dublin, v. James G. Burns, Glasgow.

Second House.

11. Patrick Conner, Manchester, v. T. W. Royal, Manchester.

12. Frank O'Mara v. J. H. Roberts, Dublin.

13. George Simpson v. Fred Scott, London.

14. Harry Belmont, Merthyr Tydvil, v. J. Pike, jun., Motherwell,

The Second in each Heat to Dance off for the Third and Fourth Prizes on Saturday Afternoon at 2.0.

Thursday and Friday.-Second Round of Heats and Semifinals.

Grand Finish and Presentation of the Title and Belt, with Prizes, will be made on Saturday Night. May the Best Man Win.

(Signed)

J. H. Wood.

All Dancers can travel at Reduced Railway Fare if arranged in Parties of Five from each town at the Booking Offices. All Dancers are requested to be at the Empire, Bow, on Monday Afternoon, at 2'0 o'clock, to meet Judges and Referee and Band, and see the arrangements sui, them.

> In addition to Grand Star Company. Time and Prices as usual.

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