



MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES. "It never rains but it pours." Here we are with no less than three musical treats before us at the time I am writing.

The Oratorio society is contemplating the production of Stainer's Daughter of Jairus within the next fortnight. It will probably be sung in one of the churches. The society will be assisted by Messrs. Philharmonia club, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Rev. J. M. Davenport and others.

Miss Hancock plays for the last time in St. David's Sunday next. Her post will be taken by Mr. Ewing. The service in commemoration of the queen's accession, in St. John's church, on Sunday evening, was a great success.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

There is lots going on in the way of amusement this summer, and with three theatres, nobody should have any trouble in deciding how to spend an evening. Charlotte street still continues to be the popular amusement resort.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The most interesting event in the way of sport this week was the lacrosse game between the Unions and Wanderers. Even those who were formerly not interested in the game have been talking about it, and the general conclusion seems to be that the St. John clubs are not "in it" with the Wanderers.

It is in cases of this kind that training shows itself. The Wanderers have every opportunity to keep in good trim all the time, and are all round athletes, while the Unions although perhaps well up in the fine points of the game, have not the chance to prepare themselves for a couple of hours of running, jumping, scrambling, and goodness knows what not—and they lose their wind before the game is well started.

Some of the Unions are inclined to be superstitious, and are attributing their defeat—jocularly of course—to an amusing incident that occurred just before the game started. McLeod was late in arriving, and changed his clothes for a lacrosse costume in a hurry.

The base ball enthusiasts are beginning to feel better every day. The interest in the game is increasing. Every game finds the receipts larger than the preceding one, and when the league get thoroughly started we may expect to see the grand stand shaking as of yore.

will not have as good opportunities to practice as their opponents: but I understand that the Shamrocks will help them out and give them a chance to get in some practice with the association team on their grounds. I don't know what arrangements will be made in the way of dividing gate receipts with the two clubs that are without grounds.

The Thistles are getting in lots of practice, have had their uniforms overhauled, and will open the season with neat new caps, something after the style of those worn by the old St. Johns. They play two games with the Shamrocks on Dominion day, and expect to make them bustle. In the morning game O'Neil and Kiley will be the battery for the Thistles, and in the afternoon McGlinchey and Mills do the honors.

The Shamrocks and Y. M. C. A. will probably have decided upon how to spend the fourth of July before this appears, but just at present they seem to be in great demand and in doubts what to do. The Calais people want the Shamrocks to help them celebrate the holiday, and in fact arrangements are nearly completed.

Frank White leaves for Windsor today to take part in the sports there. He will enter in the hurdle, 100 yards and 220 yards, and will try his hand at throwing the cricket ball. William Vincent will also go over to enter in the quarter mile, half mile and broad jump.

The Y. M. C. A.'s go to Annapolis on Dominion day, but they will not have Frank White to captain the team. The managers think they have got a good one in young Mitchell who played in last Saturday's game. He is a good batter, and played centre field well.

Talking about Annapolis naturally makes one think of Digby, and in this connection I heard an amusing incident the other day. It seems that Digby has a base ball team that can "do up" anything in that particular part of Nova Scotia, and had been defeating clubs from the surrounding towns and villages, until it became monotonous. Finally they challenged a team from the Monticello, and defeated them. Some Digby people felt so good over this victory that they thought their club invincible, and one man was willing to bet \$100 to \$20 that the hands on the Monticello could not get a team to beat them.

The Shamrocks and Y. M. C. A.'s meet again today, and the former will make another effort to win. The clubs are playing better ball every game, and although the Shamrocks lost last Saturday, a glance at the score will show that the "uncertainties" of base ball had something to do with it.

There was a great game at Loch Lomond, Wednesday. The druggists took all there was in base ball out of it, and with two experienced base ball managers, like Messrs. Barker and Crockett, the teams were in good hands. Unfortunately Mr. Barker did not have anyone on his team with courage enough to catch his pitching with any degree of success, and the nine lost by a score of 24 to 7.

Sporting Talk from Halifax.

HALIFAX, June 24.—Halifax celebrated its natal day in great style, not only at home, but abroad, the Wanderers going to your city and defeating your splendid lacrosse team. This victory was very popular here, and all were glad to hear of the boys' success.

The horse race here brought a number of New Brunswickers, and E. LeRoi Willis, who has a host of friends here, rode the winner of the maiden purse, Jubilee purse, Riding Grand cup and citizens' purse. Mr. Peter Clinch did some great work in his finishes, but the pony Twinkle was beaten by the grey mare Mignonette, and by C. W. Jack of this city.

The ball game Monday was the best ever seen here, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the Mutuals. The playing was sharp, the visitors put much more vim in their work, and there was much excitement. There were so many brilliant plays that it would have been a strange crowd that could not have got warmed up over such work.

Sullivan at centre made the catch of the game; he was playing deep centre, when White batted to the right of Sullivan, and apparently for a hit that would net him three bases, but Sullivan started in the direction of the ball, and after running some yards, caught the ball with one hand, and was at the time running hard. Fitzgerald, Sullivan and O'Brien all made fine running catches, and Graham, Power and O'Brien, some beautiful stops.

The Cosmopolitan cricketers, of New York, who were expected to play at St. John and Halifax are not coming, many members of the team being unable to get away.

IT CANNOT BE CURED.

Headache one of the Diseases that Has Baffled the Doctors.

We are often asked for a cure for headache. A certain wise physician classes headaches among the ailments which have baffled his profession. At a medical meeting a member said, "Did any of you ever cure a headache? I never did." Several doctors having mentioned their treatment, he replied, "Oh, you only relieved it. I can do that. But have you ever cured it?" No one could answer yes. The shops contain nostrums enough, but did any one ever find himself more than temporarily relieved by them?

Nature, unaided, sometimes effects a permanent cure by the changes which the system undergoes in the process of time. Persons who have been subject to headache are often more or less fully relieved after about the age of 50. This is, perhaps, a result of the shrinkage of the brain and the hardening of the tissues, which begins at about that period. Changes in one's condition or habits, or in climate, may sometimes effect a cure by removing the disturbing cause.

The causes of headache are many. Some grave headaches are due to cerebral disease—meningitis, tumor, abscess, softening of the brain. In these cases there will be other symptoms pointing to the cause. Other causes are overfulness of the blood-vessels, caused by the condition of the heart; a plethoric condition of the body; mental excitements. Such cases are marked by a flushed face, glittering eyes a beating in the ears and giddiness on stooping.

Sick-headache has been described as a "nervous-storm," radiating from a cerebral centre. It is often connected with a hereditary tendency and a nervous temperament, and it comes on in periodical attacks, the exciting cause being some form of exhaustion. It may be intensely severe for a few hours, and pass off after vomiting. If no vomiting attends it, it is known as nervous headache. The main thing is to ascertain the exciting cause, and guard against it carefully.

Headache may be due to defective action of the liver, constipation, inactive condition of the skin, poor blood, excessive mental exertion, exhaustion from fatigue, the condition of the stomach, eye-strain, or rheumatism of the scalp. Some headaches are purely neuralgic.

It will be seen, then, that no one can suggest a cure for headache. In severe cases the aid of a physician is needed to ascertain the cause and give proper advice; but in most cases an intelligent person may himself ascertain the cause, and secure, in the main, exemption from attacks by attention to the general laws of health.

Famous Wearers of Bangs.

Cleopatra wore the cow's-tail red hat banged round her face and ears. Old Mother Eve is pictured with loose tresses playing about her brow and temples. Salome, the Carmelitica of biblical days, wore a bang; so did Magdalen, the beautiful, Queen Bess and the beaux and beauties that Van Dyke painted.

Louisa, the lovely queen of Prussia pinned her tresses with a star and let them fly again windward about her cheeks; the fascinating Mme. Roland, whose dark, serious changing eyes no artist could paint, pulled her shock of brown hair within an inch of a fillet; Mme. de Staël, the religious, skeptic, sloven, scholar, wit and queen of the salons frequented by such men as Talleyrand, Schiller, Mirabeau, Voltaire, Rousseau, De Lafayette, Napoleon and Louis XIV., openly confessed that, although she might not wash her face once in a week, her front hair had to be looked after every day, and she wore a head-dress of beaded crape, with a frill of little spiral curls running across her forehead from ear to ear that kept in curl, but caught snuff, feathers and any dust that was flying.

Empress Josephine, Queen Hortense, Marie Louise and other coquettes of the first empire banged their hair. With the restoration, its elephant sleeves, Tam O'Shanter and barrel sized muffs, the frill of loose curls was still popular, and every woman of fashion under the second empire colored her hair a parrot or copper red, hoisted it up with an enormous chignon, and led by Eugenie in her hooped-skirted court, trimmed their pretty little foreheads with spit-curls and beau-catchers.

Larger and Smaller.

It is according to the law of nature that things near at hand should look larger than things further off.

The committee of a graduating class went to a jeweller with a commission to procure a class badge. They had in view a design representing a youthful scholar—a graduate, that is—surveying the universe.

The spokesman made known their errand. "And how large would you like the figure?" asked the jeweller. "Well," said the student, "we thought the graduate ought to cover about three-quarters of the badge, and the universe the rest." Jewellers Weekly.

Broadly Distinguished.

A famous Russian writer had an original way of expressing his opinions in regard to people and things.

"How do you like her voice?" he was asked, relative to a prima donna who produced an enormous quantity of husky tone when she sang. "Voice!" repeated the writer, with great scorn, "That's not a voice. It's a draught of air!"

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An engraved portrait of Dr. Charles A. Briggs, accompanied by a sketch of his life and work, will form the main feature of the July Book Buyer published by the Scribners.

The New Canadian Magazine. Canada, the new magazine published by Matthew K. Knight, at Benton, New Brunswick, is meeting with deserved success. Since it was started in January last improvements have appeared in every number.

The Homely But Useful Girl. The "useful" girl is not noticeable in any way. Everybody makes use of her, and everybody likes her. She has no enemies and no lovers. Women like her very much, and men speak highly of her when she is brought to their attention in some way; but they never think about her voluntarily.

Halifax seems to take a pride in its nurseries, and it has much right to feel proud of them. In addition to those which might properly be termed public nurseries, the number of choice private conservatories, the property of wealthy citizens, is unusually large for a place of this size.

The programme of the Monticello excursion to Digby and Annapolis is bound to attract many people, especially those who have no fear of a ripple on the water. It will surely be a gala day across the bay, and Digby and Annapolis will look their best.

Capt. Porter, manager of the Star line, says that the boats of the company are in excellent shape for the holiday excursion. It will be a gala day in Fredericton, for the oddfellows will be there, and other preparations for a good time have been made.

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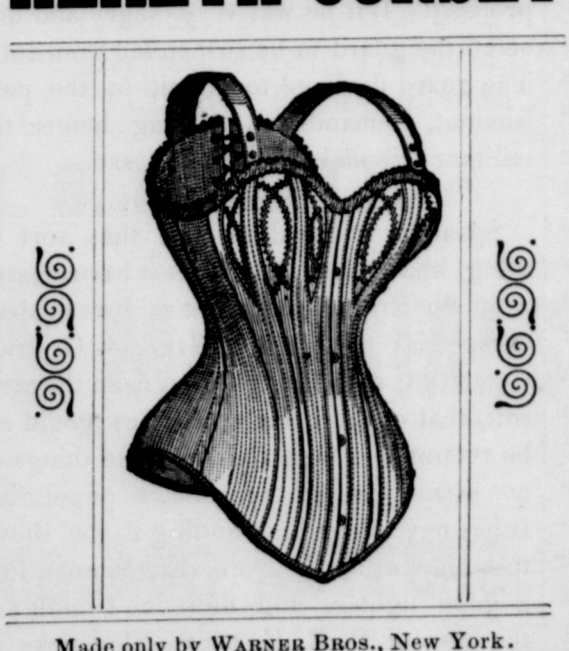
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A Valuable Addition.

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