

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The artillery service in St. John's church last Sunday was attended very largely, but really I do not know that I ever listened to worse singing by the choir. Unfortunately a good many were absent, and there was little or no practice on the music sung. Tour's "Te Deum" was poor, and the "Jubilate" not much better. The artillery band played during the offertory. At the evening service, however, when the Bishop of Huron preached, the music was decidedly better. Morley's services, and Hiles' anthem,"The Lord is my Might," were sung. On Sunday Mr. Geo. Wilson filled Mr. R. Percy Strand's place in Trinity.

Mr. Tipton took the organ at the Mission church

on Sunday.

Quite an attractive programme is being prepared for the exhibition concert, which is again in the hands of Mr. Thos. Hall. Among the choruses are the Bridal Song, from the "Rose Maiden" by Cowan. "Withered like a rose leaf," Cowan. Rossini's Inflammatis. The hallelujah chorus; soldiers' chorus from Faust, "The Arion Valse," and others. Miss Goddard has been engaged as accompanist. In the chearsal was held on Tuesday evening.

In Tuesday afternoon a few people spent a very delightful hour in listening to Mr. Tipton play on the organ in St. John's church.

Miss Maggie Smith has been assisting the Centenary church cheir in Miss Henderson's absence.

Mr. A. M. Smith returned from Boston on Tuesday. after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. A. Bauld of Halitax is visiting her father, Dr. Hatheway, Duke street.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. Thos. Morley is confined to his house through illness.

TARBET.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The summer is over and gone, theatrically speaking, and one after the other, the theatres all over the country, which of the most part, have for the past weeks been in the hands of renovators, painters, and decorators, are opening their doors for the season of 1891-92.

Age has precedence I suppose, and the Boston museum should be accorded such. Monday evening last 'witnessed the first performance of the fifty-first regular season of this well known house, and an American play by an American writer was produced to a magnificent audience in the usual good style of the museum stock company. The play is called Ye Earlie Trouble and the author is Henry Guy Carleton who is well known as a dramatist. Several new people made their first appearance as members of the company, notably Mr. H. Lonsdale, an English actor and Miss Marie

For the last fortnight Roland Reed has held the boards at the museum in his new play The Club Friend, and prominent in the cast is Miss Percy Haswell.

The Tremont has been giving genuine old time minstrelsy with the great and only Lew Dockstader as the leader of a merry band of burnt cork artists, and this week farce comedy has charge.

The big Boston has also been treating its patrons to minstrelsy, but allied to farce comedy in the shape of a piece called Tuxedo, a trifle which serves to introduce George Thatcher, the well-known impersonator, and his company. This week has shown a revival of the old After Dark, with a good company, and splendid stage settings. In a short time we will see Den-man Thompson in *The Old Homestead* at this house, and the production of the piece in New York.

The Park theatre was opened on Thursday with the County Fair, with the inimitable Neil Burgess as Abigail Pine. Very great care had been taken to have the piece presented in the best possible manner, and Mr. Burgess has been here off and on all through the summer superintending the preliminary work. The race scene, of course, is the great attraction, and the excitement was intense during its progress, reaching its height when aunt Abigail's horse "Cold Molasses" went under the wire a winner by a neck. The machinery used in this scene is very ingenious, and the effect from the front remarkably realistic. The piece is to continue for the whole season, to my mind rather a risky undertaking, but I suppose the management have weighed all the chances and know whether they are justified in their idea.

The pretty Hollis street house has been in charge of a band of gay fun makers this week who have produced The Straight Tip, with James T. Powers at their head. The piece is farce comedy of the airiest kind with a kind of a plot, nothing but a string of nonsense, but it is funny, and makes one laugh heartily. Power's burlesque of Carmencita is one of the best things he does, and this bit is nightly encored.

The Globe looks bright and pretty, since the painters have got through their work, and it opened on the 24th with Nellie eleven can be got together, but not other-McHenry in a trifle called- A Night at a Circus. This week has shown us Mr. Barnes of New York, a piece which always seems to be a drawing card.

At the Grand Opera House young Chan-frau appears as Kit in the same play in which his father was so popular, and he seems to please his audiences almost as well as the original Kit did.

We are promised a good season by the few games would give some idea of what

managers, and if the published lists of attractions are a criterion, I think the promises will be made good.

On Monday I hope to have the pleasure of seeing the first production of Frederic Paulding's new play, The Struggle of Life. for which great preparations have been made, and of which great things are expected. The piece will be splendidly staged, and Mr. Paulding has secured a very strong company to support him. The opening will be at the Standard theatre, New York, and will be seen in Boston in Octo-PROSCENIUM.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

I was glad to see the interest shown in the cricket match, last week, between the Massachusetts and St. John clubs. The home team did splendidly, considering everything. The game cannot help proving of great benefit to our boys, as they had a fine opportunity of picking up many fine points from their formidable opponents. It puzzles me how our club managed to do so well, for it must be acknowledged that in both batting and fielding they were inferior. The great trouble, and indeed it has always been the weak point of provincial cricketers, is that in batting the only object thought of is how to defend the wickets and no attention given whatever of how to play the ball, with the exception, perhaps, of Geo. Jones.

This was very manifest in last Saturday's match. Many more Massachusetts men were bowled than the home team's, Here in Boston all the theatres are open this week, except the new one, the Columbia, which is rapidly approaching completion, and which is expected to be one of the finest dramatic structures in the same way that Bonovan came to St.

John—with the best team they could get "under the circumstances." With half the team playing against the Waterville's there was some hustling to get nine men for the ledge of the game. When they were team composed of Y. M. C. A.'s, Lansdam to St.

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Men and Women. Chambers and Geo. Wright gave a fine exhibition of what really is necessary in a good bowler. Their head work was what won the game. Chambers' wonderful breaks and quick insight of the batter's weak points was of especial interest to the spectators, and everyone could easily see wherein the American had gained his great reputation in that line.

> The work of all the Massachusetts bowlers was excellent, and showed practice and a close study of both pace and pitch of the ball. It would be well for our boys to think of some of these points in the future, and with careful attention to the game, there is no reason in the world why the St. John club should not have such a team as will reflect credit on the city. There is the right material in the club to make splendid cricketers, and practice of the right kind would prove this in a very short

which the Wanderers and St. John may be brought together. It would be a splendid game and help cricket wonderfully. I have no doubt our men would give a good account of themselves. It would be bad policy, though, to send a team to Halifax unless it was of the best quality. It doesn't pay to send weak representatives away, as it is never considered for a moment that in the case of defeat the team

The Boston Post contains a long account of the Massachusetts cricketers prois promised to be superior to that given it | vincial trip. The article is written by a member of the team, and besides much other interesting matter contains the following: The St. John cricketers entertained in the most hospitable manner. Mr. A. O. Skinner, president of the club for the past ten years, took the whole party for a drive around the city, pointing out the most interesting scenes, and not content with en-tertaining the visitors at their hotel, the home club escorted them to the station and sent them home with three rousing cheers. The St. John club has promised to visit Boston, perhaps this year, but certainly next.

It will be seen from the batting average that the scoring was very low, but the poor condition of the wickets must be considered. J. K. Comber leads, and at times did great service for his team. W. F. Spinney came off wonderfully, and with his not-out 15 in the match with the St. John club has much of the credit of the victory. S. Wright and G. Wright both did well, the latter in the second innings of the Massachusetts game with the garrison, making a capital 24, the highest score made by any one member of the visiting team during the tour. Chamber's batting was very fine in the match against St. John, when he put up 18 at a critical time, being our last. Fairburn was unfortunate but batted in good style for his runs. Chambers stands easily first with a remarkable bowling analysis, and Fairburn, Comber and G. Wright did very well, while all the members of the team did good fielding.

Here let me add a word concerning the proposed trip this fall of an eleven to the United States. If it is a strong eleven and one that is composed entirely of the best men, the idea of taking this trip is a good one, but if the best men cannot go, then it would be anything but a wise move on the part of St. John. No doubt the men would have a good time, but that is not everything. The credit of the club must be kept up, and that would not be the case if a weak eleven should be defeated on all sides by inferior clubs. I would like to see the trip made if a good

Even the weather seems to have soured on base ball in St. John, for the arrival of the first foreign team was the signal for a down-pour of rain. This was rather discouraging to those who are endeavoring to bring the game into popularity. The local teams, despite the indifference of the public, have done considerable work this summer and several of them are in good trim to meet nines from outside places, and a

the boys are able to do without the assistance of imported players.

The idea of a combination team did not meet with a great deal of favor, but a Shamrock nine with some of the best players in the Y, M. C. A.'s was all right. The only difference is that the Shamrocks bring the teams here and run the risk, pocket the profits or stand the loss, whichever the case may be.

There seems to be a desire on the part of the St. John players to meet the Hali-fax men on the diamond. Halifax has always been able to muster one good team ways been able to muster one good team of local players, but while professional ball kept the local players here in the background, Halifax always had the excuse that they were not playing St. John men. Now that we are able to put a good team of local players in the field, it would be worth while to aways games, with a Halifax while to arrange games with a Halifax like to risk the expense. They were at that time making arrangements with another outside team, and whether they would play a St. John nine in Halifax, all depended on the success of the venture.

the men who were on the Shamrock nine hearing about others, the members of the St. Johns are seldom heard from, except by their intimate triends in this city. The reason is that they find other occupation more profitable than playing ball. A few of them still appear on the diamond oc-Virginia, another favorite is out west, and Maine holds a few of them, but they are all "sticking close to business."

The Y. M. C. A.'s had to get their Fredericton engagement Thursday in much the same way that Donovan came to St. downe's, and other players left here Thursday morning.

Donovan met with considerable difficulty in getting a team to come down here. He expected to have Parsons, King and a number of players well known in St. John, but at the last moment he discovered that "they could'nt come," and the captain of last year's Shamrocks had to get the best

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5 years,	3 75	7 50	11 25	15 00	18 75
6 years,	4 00	8 00	12 00	16 00	20 00
7 years,	4 25	8 50	12 75	17 00	21 25
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Upon his return the chief gave notice to the French officers on the lines of these facts, and after exciting their vigilance, by everything that was calculated to act upon their fear, their pride or their patriotism, he watched, not without anxiety, the event of his mission. Within the time limited a stranger called at the street and number which the chief had given-inquired for him by his feigned name, and upon seeing him signified his readiness to deliver the one hundred watches agreeably to contract. This agent was taken into custody, was examined, threatened and re-examined, but to no purpose; he protested that he was only a commissionaire, in Paris, to deliver the articles in question for a stipulated

The chief, mortified and enraged, went back immediately, still incog., to Geneva. He sought out the watch-maker and besought him to disclose the means he had used to pass the watches over the lines; but he was met with only a smile and an evasion. Finding that persuasion had so little effect, he next resorted to threats, but with no better success; finally he determined to use that master key which so often unlocks the bosom where secrets not otherwise discoverable lie hidden. He agreed to give the watch-dealer ten thousand francs provided he would make a full disclosure, and, moreover, he guaranteed to indemnify him from all the disagreeable consequences which otherwise might have occurred. This bargain agreed upon and consummated by the payment of the money, the watch-dealer began:

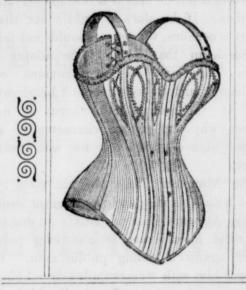
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