



IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Although there are such a lot of things going on this week, I shall hardly have an opportunity of saying anything about them until next Saturday.

There is a possibility of our being fortunate enough to have a visit from Gilmour's celebrated band in the near future, and I for one devoutly hope that the possibility may be realized.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

After years of weary waiting and a few weeks of terrific rush and work the St. John opera house was opened Monday night by the New York Stock Company in Marble Hearts with nearly 1,200 people present.

I have said so much about the opera house since it was put before the people, first as a partly formed scheme, then in the hands of an unbelieving company, and finally in the grasp of energetic men who could not be discouraged by the lack of encouragement, who fought obstacles which seemed unsurmountable, who worked against prejudice and opposition, and who, in the end, and in their faith found money when there was no balance to the stockholders credit in the bank, that my best plan now will be to pass by the appearance of the theatre and speak of the performance.

It is not usual to see such an attractive audience in any place of amusement in this city. Those who patronize the drama do not, as a rule, consider it necessary to appear in evening dress.

Marble Hearts is one of those plays that fails to enthrall you. Just as you read a standard author and get solid satisfaction from the pages without finding anything to stir you or disturb your wonted placidity, so you can see Marble Hearts without a trace of emotion.

Those who went to see the house and not the company were very agreeably surprised. So uniformly good a company has not appeared in this city for a long time.

Mr. Granville and Miss Chithrow were partially known here before this engagement. They were members of the McDowell company that played here last fall, and won the good opinions of all who saw them. I expressed mine at that time, and I have only to emphasize it now.

The months and years are longer, In that most charming day, And often seem to linger, And slowly pass away.

THE REST OF THE HONORS IN Marble Hearts fell in about even proportions to Messrs. Emery and Ramsdell, the sculptor and the editor. Mr. Ramsdell, who, by the way, belongs to this city, had a part that suited him to perfection.

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

Battle of Kent.

Now glory to the men of Kent, who well have done their work, And glory to our leader bold, the noble son of York!

Oh! how our knees were shaking, when, upon election day, We saw the opposition force drawn out in grim array;

Our chief has come to march us and winsome is his smile, And he has tied a sea-green knot upon his glossy tite;

He looked upon his people, and gracious was his eye, He looked upon the foemen, and his glance was stern and high.

For never sad I promise yet of such a sultry fray,— Press here you see my beaver shine, amidst the ranks of war,

HURRAH! The foes are moving, The onset has begun Of Phineus and Melanson and the roaring Hanington!

Two thousand voices sound the charge, Two thousand saints are blessed, Two thousand votes go pouring in behind the sea-green crest;

Now, by the gods, the day is ours! Gogain hath turned his rein, Melanson calls for quarter, and stout Robideaux is slain.

But out spake gentle Andrew then, "No foes have I in Kent, I'm sure this little dog-fight had no serious intent."

Ho! George McLeod and Billy,—ho! Stevens of the Times, Weep, weep for all your prophecy, your squareface and your dimes;

Ho! Crockett of the Gleaner, 'tis time thou wert to bed; Ho! Gregory, thy vengeance to grim despair is wed!

For Blair again hath triumphed, and again his potent name Hath brought to naught his enemies who sought to wreck his fame.

Then glory to the men of Kent and glory to Legere, And glory to our chieftain bold, Andrew Genera Blair.

\*Canonized, January, 1890. SANCHE.

Wait For It. Edgecombe & Sons, of Fredericton, propose to make as large an exhibit as possible of fine carriages at the exhibition to be held in St. John, September 23 to October 3.

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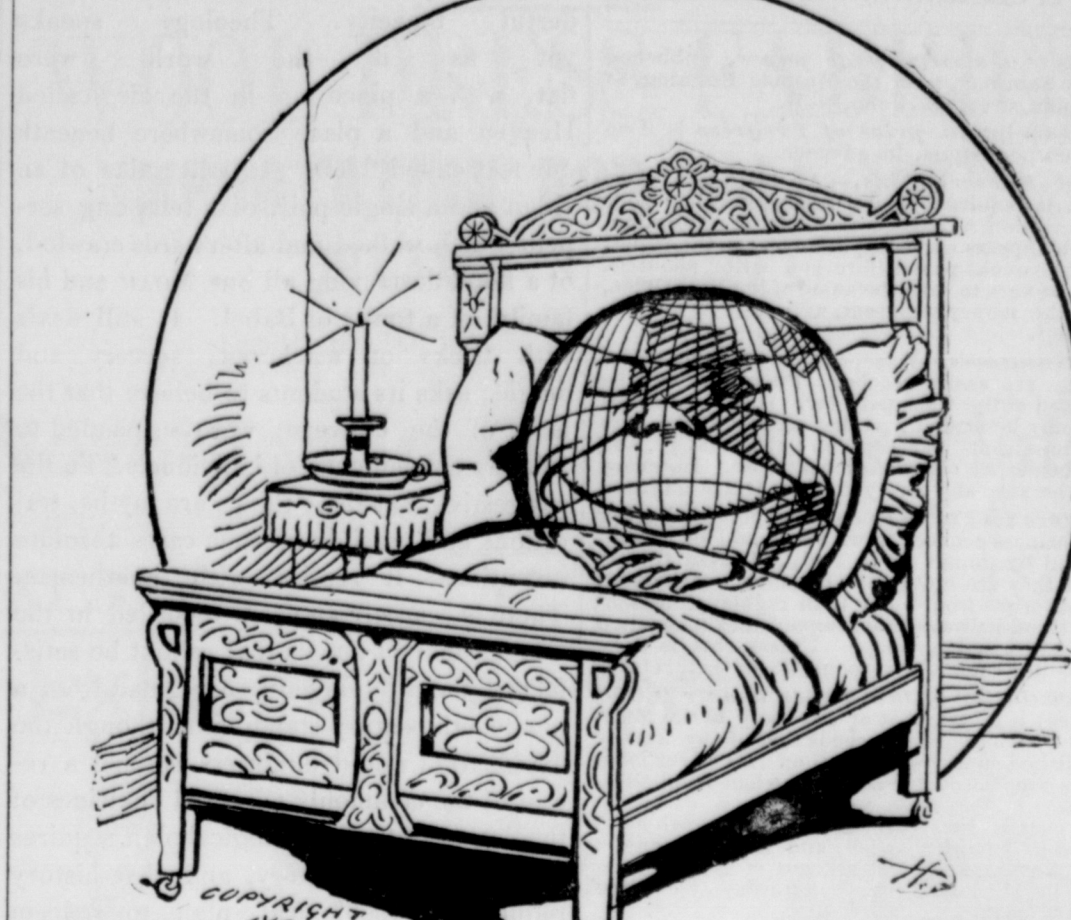
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W. P. FLEWELLING, Secretary. F. P. THOMPSON, President. Fredericton, N. B., 19th September, 1891.

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City of Saint John. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, 19th September, 1891.

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FRED SANDALL, Chamberlain of the City of St. John.

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