



MUSICAL AND MUSICAL CIRCLES.

What a great pity it does seem that the authorities of Trinity church cannot or will not have the chiming apparatus put into proper order. The peal of bells is a beautiful one, of which we are justly proud; but the effect of the "Old Hundred" or "Holy, Holy, Holy," minus half their notes, is, to say the least, not pleasing. The fault is, I am told, that some of the teeth of the barrels are missing; if that is so, surely some "skilled artificer" will be found in St. John capable of inserting the missing teeth. The cathedral also possesses a fine peal of eight bells; but how is it we seldom or ever hear them properly chimed? Can no one be found who is able to do so? While on the subject of bells, I cannot help expressing my regret at the mistake made by the authorities of St. Paul's church in spending so much money on those horrible "tubular bells," which have turned out to be so unsatisfactory. Far better would it have been if the money had been spent on a light peal of six real bells, "with power to add to their number," as time went on. However, it is too late now; the milk is spilt; "experientia docet."

upon him the severe reprimand, both theoretical and applied, of his parents. When a visitor called later in the afternoon the boy was still sulking over his punishment. "What are you going to do when you grow up, my little man?" asked the guest, noticing the child's gloom and wishing to coax him into good humor. "I suppose you mean to be a famous actor like your papa?" "Naw, I don't," said the little fellow sullenly. "A manager, then?" "Naw, nor a manager neither." "Well, what will you be?" continued the visitor, smilingly. "A merchant or a banker?" "Naw, said the boy angrily. "Do you want to know what I'll be when I grow up. Well, I mean to be a norphan."

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YARMOUTH.
[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. L. Vickers, T. F. Knight and Harris & Horsfall.]

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The performance of *Held by the Enemy* by the Josie Mills company Monday night was the great event of the engagement. The opera house had one of the largest audiences in its history—except with free shows—and the five acts were played without a hitch.

Held by the Enemy is a play that depends more upon misunderstandings, war incidents and "an affair of the heart," than any great depth of plot. All through the piece two of the leading characters are being continually called to decide between love and duty, and the latter, of course, invariably wins, while the author looks after the former in the last two acts. The piece is highly sensational, and Monday evening the company succeeded in bringing on the climax with good effect.

The fact that three new actors made their first appearance Monday evening added additional interest, and every one of them added to the strength of the company. Miss Josie Bacon had the part of Susan McGreevy, a wayward little southern girl with a will of her own and a frankness that was surprising and amusing. Her love affairs with Mr. Bean the correspondent (Mr. John E. Ainsley) and the latter in his professional capacity, kept the audience in good humor all evening, and made the sensational parts even more enjoyable. Miss Bacon did justice to the part and became a favorite instantly; Mr. Ainsley assumed that distinction several weeks ago.

In *Held by the Enemy*, Rachel McGreevy is one of those girls who in war times have a wonderful influence on the men at the front. A southerner, patriotic and with a strong devotion for her soldier cousin, she finds herself in love with a union officer, whose love for her is even greater. In nearly every act Col. Prescott finds himself called upon to decide between love and duty, and his being faithful to the latter brings the displeasure of Rachel upon him, until a few rifle shots and lucky circumstances show him in his true light. Miss Mills as Rachel gave a good interpretation, although she did not put the force into it that she is capable of doing. Mr. Trussell was peculiarly suited to his part and made the best of all his opportunities. The other new man was Mr. Horace F. Dawson, who played Brigade Surgeon Fielding and made it one of the features of the performance. Mr. Chapman as the spy had little to do, but he did that little well, and had to respond to a curtain call after the trial scene. Mr. Cairns as Uncle Rufus was a typical southern negro, but Mr. Lee as the general was hardly up to the part of the performance. Miss Kingsley played Euphemia, and did some of the best work she has done during the engagement.

Hettie Bernard Chase played *Uncle's Darling* at the Opera house last evening, and will repeat it at the matinee this afternoon and at the evening performance. The piece is a succession of dramatic situations, and a number of novel features are introduced.

Even the immortal and ever blooming Fanny Herring is not safe from the slings and arrows of the outrageous gallery god. This type of auditor is bad enough in the popular price theatres, but when he lands in the amusement hall of the local dime museum his behaviour is something terrific.

Fanny only acts in the latter places, and her plays are short, shocking and delirious. Recently she was appearing in one of an ultra blood and thunder brand in which it was necessary for her to exclaim: "G-r-r-reat Hevins! If I only had a horse!" She exclaimed it.

"Say, Fanny," queried a voice from the rear of the house, "would a mule do?" "Yes," was the retort, "come around to the stage door!"—Commercial Advertiser.

The young son of a prominent actor got into some mischief recently which drew

passing the house couldn't help hearing, they had a good time. The Rev. Mr. McEwan and Mrs. McEwan entertained some of their friends on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shand have gone for a trip to the United States. Mr. J. D. Medcalf has removed to Yarmouth, where he has been appointed organist of the methodist church and leader of the Esterpan orchestra. Mrs. Medcalf and her little son are still here. Mr. J. B. Black has gone to Amherst. Mr. A. E. Robinson is taking her annual trip to Boston and New York.

ANNAPOLIS.
MARCH 30.—Mr. Jas. A. Dickie spent a day here last week. His many friends regretted the shortness of his visit, the more since it will be the last for a long time, as he was en route for Winnipeg, where he expects to be engaged for a year or more. I hear of another wedding coming off soon. This time it is a young lady who has been living away from here for a year who is coming back to be married to an Annapolis man. And a little bird whispered to me the other day that a recently made widower intends shortly to again launch his ship on the sea of matrimony.

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ENERGETIC CANVASSERS, men or women, a splendid chance for the right people to make money easily. For further particulars address O. K., Drawer 21, St. John, N. B. Oct. 10-91

Assessors' Notice
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Saint John, in the present year hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors

True Statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice.

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1892.
WM. F. BUNTING, Chairman, Assessors of Taxes.
JOHN WILSON, URAH DRAKE, RICHARD FARMER.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law, 1889."
Sec. 118.—The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal estate and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with this notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at "true value and amount to the best of their information and belief," and such estimate shall be conclusive unless the person who has not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a "reasonable excuse for the omission."

Sec. 125.—No person shall have an abatement "unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case suspend or annul the judgment of the Assessors unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time, as herein provided."

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Correspondence Confidential.

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GET HALF HOSE, 29 CTS. PER PAIR.
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50 Cases Canned Strawberries.
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20 Cases Canned Pears, choice stock.
15 Cases Canned Pine Apples.
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