

MUSICAL & THEATRICAL

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The Musical club held a most successful and enjoyable meeting at Miss Homer's residence on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Custance promises a recital in the Mission church next week, though I have not received the exact date.

The Philharmonic club held its first rehearsal under Mr. Custance's baton on Saturday last.

At the Oratorio society's rehearsal on Monday, the chorists from "Eden" were practiced.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

That the part of "the villain in the play," is as distasteful to the man who plays it, as it is to theatregoers who are apt to sink the man's individuality into the performance.

"Herbert Keley, the leading man of the Lyceum theatre, New York, is one of the most popular leading men in this country.

"He made a great hit as Capt. Fanshaw in 'Saints and Sinners,' and the theatre was always crowded to see him.

Now and again writers in the American papers admit their inability to account for the success of certain actors or plays that the public "goes wild" over.

"One peculiarity of Krcley's is that he has never quite gotten over his stage fright. He hates to go on at night, and trembles until he makes his appearance.

In Wilson who wants to own his own theatre, and play his own plays." This seems to be the highest ambition of the profession, now-a-days, and the success of a number of bright managers and actors has probably had the effect of making this the height of ambition.

Edward Harrigan has a theatre of his own, writes his own plays, acts the leading parts, and has one of the most popular houses in New York.

line that suits their tastes. Every theatre will have its own class of attractions, and will no doubt put them on better than a theatre which is ready to "show" anything that comes along would be able to do.

"Francis Wilson has one absorbing idea. It overshadows everything else. It is ever before him, night and day. There is no shaking it off. It is to own his own theatre in New York, and to act the leading parts in plays presented there.

FAMILY HEADACHES.

A Woman With a Headache Has a Temper While a Man Wins Sympathy.

A woman has a headache and she walks around the house with it wrapped up in a handkerchief dipped in bay rum, and the scold's servants, administrators and punishment to the child that don't need it, and wonders what in the world she ever got married for, and wishes she were dead.

When a man gets a headache he comes home and announces that he is going to die; and then he goes to bed, has the doctor sent for, takes whatever he gives him, groans and makes a great time generally, gets the sympathy of the entire household.

"Herbert Keley, the leading man of the Lyceum theatre, New York, is one of the most popular leading men in this country, and he is yearly paid a good round sum for his work.

Nero a Reformer.

The Emperor Nero was a reformer, and when he burned Rome he was inspired by the highest motives. Signor Lanciani, the learned Italian writer, is responsible for this new view of his character.

Nero had the city fired in many places, and a large portion of it was burned. When the inhabitants, driven from their homes, sought refuge in the outskirts of the city, they found the booths and tents waiting to shelter them, and the grain fleet arrived in port about the same time.

Japanese Thoughts About Beasts.

The Japanese believe in a species of fox which, if it lives to be 50 years old without having been chased by a dog, transforms itself into a beautiful woman.

How to Make \$500

Is told in the advertisement of Peter Henderson & Co., in another column. Every one knows of the great seed house of Peter Henderson & Co., of New York city, whose magnificent catalogue of "Everything for the Garden" is anxiously awaited each year by every lover of flowers.

A Great Company.

The sentence "Moral: Insure in the Travellers" has become familiar to newspaper readers everywhere. And it means a great deal, referring as it does to one of the greatest accident insurance companies in existence.

SEASONABLE RECEIPTS.

Timely Suggestions Applicable to our Own Market Supply.

"Animals feed, man eats; the man of sense and culture alone understands eating."—Brillat Savarin. A word to inexperienced housekeepers in reference to last week's receipt for "Liver and Bacon."

Broiled Live Lobster.

which is really not broiled live lobster, because it is first split from head to tail, and when the cook's knife passes through it, life ceases, although the mechanical contractions of the members may continue for awhile.

Remarks About Lobsters.

In choosing them select medium sized ones, heavy and firm. Not being easily digested, they require condiments, of which the most proper are vinegar or lemon and pepper. The flesh of the male lobster is more delicate than that of the female, but the latter are much valued for the swell chefs on account of the bright red coral contained in them.

How to Tell When They are Fresh.

When lobsters are freshly boiled their tails are stiff and curled under, and when lightly pulled return with a spring. Great care should be taken in selecting them as when stale, they are unwholesome in a high degree.

Lobster a la Creme.

Sufficient for six or eight persons cost for lobsters sixteen or twenty cents. Split two medium sized lobsters by placing them firmly on the table and using a long, heavy carver or cook's knife. Do not chop, but place the knife in the centre, from head to tail, and with a quick, steady pressure on the back of the blade with the left hand and on the handle with the right hand, divide shell and the meat together.

Scalloped Lobsters au Gratin.

Prepare as above, but instead of cooking in a sauce pan, but the mixture back into the shells, sprinkle a few brown bread crumbs over the top, add a few small lumps of butter and bake for 10 or 15 minutes.

Devilled Lobster.

The sauce as above with a pinch of cayenne and a little Worcestershire sauce added.

Plain Lobster.

Simply split down the middle and served in the shells, meat side up.

How to Make Puff Paste.

This singular and highly ornamental paste consists of layers of flour and water dough rolled to the extreme of thinness with alternate sheets of butter between.

Suppose a sheet of dough made of plain flour and water only, spread out one inch thick; on top of that a similar sheet of butter 3/4 inch thick. The paste is folded over in three, the butter in it keeping the layers of paste separate; when it is rolled flat again there will be 3 layers of dough where at first was only one.

The Art of Making Puff Paste

consists in keeping the butter in that state of firmness, yet pliable, that it will continue to roll along with the paste and will keep the flakes evenly apart, otherwise the layers of dough will break or adhere to each other and the result is a failure.

Kensington Art Squares.

I am now showing a very extensive variety in all the various makes and styles.

THE PRICES ARE VERY LOW. HAROLD GILBERT'S

but firm. Put the flour in a heap on the paste board or better still a marble slab which must be in a cool place. With the hand make a hole in the centre of the flour and mix with the hands all the water it will take up.

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On the rear of this floor is a snug office which has been built to make room for other goods on the second floor.

As all Mr. Skinner's goods are bought direct from the manufacturers, and the patterns are confined to him in St. John, he claims that his is the only carpet and house furnishing establishment in St. John, in fact in the maritime provinces.

EVERY SKIN AND SCALP DISEASE, whether torturing, disfiguring, humbling, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, with loss of hair, from pimples to the most distressing eczemas, and every humor of the blood, whether simple, venereal, or hereditary, is speedily, permanently, and economically cured by the CUTICULA REMEDIES, consisting of CUTICULA, the GREAT SKIN CURE, CUTICULA SOAP, an exquisite SKIN SKIN Purifier and Beautifier, and CUTICULA RESOLVENT, the new Blood and Skin Purifier and greatest of Humors Remedies, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. This is strong language, but true. Thousands of grateful testimonials from infancy to age attest their wonderful, unfading and incomparable efficacy.



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LACE CURTAINS.

Are out of season, but I have on hand a large stock, and will allow 20 per cent. discount on all Curtains purchased this month.

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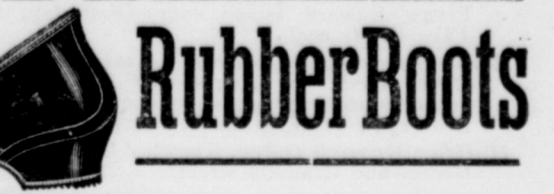
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W. ALEX. PORTER'S. 100 Cases Canned Tomatoes, Little Chief Brand, 125 Cases Canned Corn, Little Chief and Hoegg's B, 75 Cases Canned Peas, Little Chief and Hoegg's B, Also 6 Cases French Peas, 25 Cases Canned String Beans, 20 Cases Canned Pork and Beans, 50 Cases Canned Strawberries, 50 Cases Choice Canned Peaches, heavy syrup.

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Bensdorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa. Its principal distinctions are its PERFECT PURITY, AROMA, ECONOMY, the ease with which it is PREPARED, and its INVIGORATING and REFRESHING properties, and PERFECT DIGESTIBILITY. We have it at the following prices: 1/4 lb. size, 25 cents; 1/2 lb. size, 45 cents; 1 lb. size, 80 cents.

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FOR A SHORT SEASON OF

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To do this it will be necessary for the public to take up the Tickets at once.

The Company engaged is larger and better than any that has yet appeared in St. John.

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