

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Mr. Vernon Ramsdell's Benefit concert given in the opera house on Tuesday last was fairly well attended, and those present seemed to thoroughly appreciate the various items on the programme. Mr. Ramsdell himself who was greeted with a most gratifying warmth of applause; gave several good recitations, the best perhaps being "The Burgomaster's Death." There were two new vocalists before the audience, namely, Miss Olive and Mr. Ralph March. The former gives every promise of being a fine soprano singer when she has had a little more training and experience, showing evidences of more training and experience, showing evidences of

more training and experience, showing evidences of careful training. She is a pupil of Mr. Titus of this city. Mr. Ralph March, a brother of Dr. March, possesses a fine bartone voice and was heartily encored, giving in response an extremely funny rendering of "Bingen on the Rhine," as given by a small boy with a wooden arm, in which the manipulation of the artificial limb was irresistibly comic, especially the wonderfully natural "click" of the joints. A male quartette gave "Remember now thy Creator" in good style, while Mr. Wild's banjo selections were, as usual, much appreciated. Harrison's orchestra was in good form, especially in Offenbach's overture, "Monsieur Chonfleuri," and Mr. Hammond's piccolo solo was well rendered.

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There is already a marked improvement in the playing of the 62nd Fusiliers Band, since they have had their new instruments. The latter are found to be satisfactory in every respect. I hear that the Artillery Band has some new members, notably a first rate cornet player and a solo flautist, the latter of whom is also a fine oboe player. Both are old members of bands in English line regiments.

The Artillery will hold their annual church parade in the Stone church on Sunday next, when fine music will be rendered by the choir, partly accompanied by the band.

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companied by the band.

Mr. R. Percy Strand, organist of Trinity, has gone to Yarmouth for a fortnight's holiday.

Mr. Ford, of the Stone church, sails for England on the 25th inst., for a three month's trip.

Mr. Collinson, the new organist of St. James' church has arrived from Bathurst.

Various changes are being made in some of the church choirs; Mr. W. Starr has retired from Trinity, whil. Mr. Davies has gone from St. Paul's to Trinity. The singing at the latter church was

to Trinity. The singing at the latter church was particularly good last Sunday night.

Miss Ada Macleod, well known in musical circles in Sussex, has left St. John for the United States.

The electric motor for blowing the organ in the Misical christian in the Misical christian and the Misical christian Mission church is working admirably, and is a very great improvement on the old method of blowing by hand. The organist is entirely independent of anyone, and the motor does its work silently and UBIQUE.

Everything musical in St. John seems as silent as if the inhabitants of this cool atmosphere could be numbered among those who have to exist in cities where the thermometer registers between 85 and 100 degrees during the entire summer if it were not for an occasional band concert, and even these concerts appear to be confined to Carleton. As the Oratorio Society omitted its annual summer concert this season it it is to be hoped it will give one when the fall practices recommence. After having been so hard at work for a whole year npon the Elijah some great results may be looked

During Mr. James S. Foad's absence in England the Stone church organ will be taken by Miss Kath-leen Wilson, organist of St. Mary's church, one of Mr. Ford's brightest pupils. Miss Wilson has presided at both St. Andrew's church organ, during Mr. Blair's vacation, and in the spring at the Stone church, when Mr. Ford was in Boston, on both occasions giving more than ordinary satisfaction. Among choir members recently welcomed back from their vacations are Mr. Guilled, leader of the Mission church choir, and Mr. Ruel, of the Stone

church.
Mr. Thomas Mullaly, for years the cornet soloist at the Globe theatre, Boston, passed through St. John a short time ago. Heretofore Mr. Mullaly has spent his summers at Newport as a member of the Casino orchestra, but on account of having been so busy with private engagements during the past year, he has given up his position at the Globe and has come to New Brunswick for a perfect rest. Mr. Mullaly is the brother of John Mullaly, one of the best known orchestra leaders in Boston, and used to

best known orchestra leaders in Boston, and used to reside in St. John.

A great deal ofatten ion has been attracted by the brilliant achievements of George W. Proctor, a lad of only 18 years, the organist of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, who took the gold medal at the graduation of the New England conservatory. He is a pupil of Mr. Whitney, organist of the Advent, and plays the organ magnificently, but is said to excel on the pianoforte. In the autumn he is going to Vienna to study under Seschetizky. During Paderewski's stay in Boston he had the great honor of obtaining a high recommendation from him. It is understood that Camille Saint Saens has decided to come to America next year, and will give organ recitals and concerts in Chicago at the great fair.

Lounger.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

For the next two weeks comic opera will be the attraction at the opera house. After a long season of comedy and the drama opera will come as a delightful change and good houses should be the rule. The Boston Comic Opera company includes a number of good artists and popular operas will be put on.

Mme. Jane Hadings tell an interesting anecdote concerning the narrow escape from destruction of the famous Maitre de Forges, the original of The Ironmaster. Its young author, Georges Ohnet, was rich and of aristocratic birth, but a cripple. He married a very brilliant and lovely girl. Their honeymoon was perfect for the first hang a trifle tediously with them. To enable the bridal tour to pass more pleasantly the young husband proposed that they should unite their efforts in writing a novel. Mme. Ohnet seized the idea with enthusiasm and together the crippled husband and his portly bride wrote Le Maitre de Forges.

The book, when finished, pleased the young authors and their friends so much that acting on his own desires as well as was 18. She finally opened a school, and general advice. Georges Ohnet sent the manuscript to a Parisian publisher. It was respectfully declined and M. Ohnet laughingly threw it into a drawer as being of no commercial value. His wife, however, had more hopes for the story. She sent the manuscript in turn to every publisher in Paris, each of whom returned it ceived the mail himself and discovered the now battered and torn manuscript, which M. Ohnet angrily threw the bundle of vice. manuscript into the fire and told his wife to bother her pretty head no more about to bother her pretty head no more about it. Mme. Ohnet immediately snatched the precious package out of the coals before it was ignited Then she coaxed her husband to do her a favor. She wanted the book published except the coals before it to do her a favor. She wanted the book is tence. It was printed in 1537. The published awfully, she pouted, and if none istence. It was printed in 1537. The of the book men would print it, why should not Georges, who was rich and had nothing to do publish it himself as a souvenir of their marriage. M. Ohnet, who was the soul of good nature and very much in love with his wife besides, at once consented. Le Maitre de Forges was published at the author's expense, and he doubled his fortune shortly after by its enormous sale. In book form and as a drama-in France | this year." Miss Borden-"Why not? isn't

young couple resulted in a story which is one of the most popular that has ever been read in the library or spoken on the stage.

CLEOPATRA'S BEAUTY.

It Did Not Make Her Famous, But Other Charms Did.

What was her inner character? A voluptuous woman of the East, say the Romans, eager to enchain any master of a Roman army by the foulest arts; but the Roman oligarchy not only hated but dreaded Cleopatra. To them she was not only Asia incarnate, but the representative of that "regal" sway, that rule by violation instead of by traditional order, which, with their statesmanlike instinct, they saw the They crushed her as the greatest of Asiatic harlots, whereas she was a Greek, and much more like Mary Stuart as her enemies have painted her, a woman unscrupulous in gratitying her fancies, careless even of murder when needful—Cleopatra murdered her brother-husband, just as Mary murdered her cousin-husband-but who used her charms chiefly as instruments to attain her ends, which were, first of all, the empire of the east, which, her ancesters had striven for generations to acquire-and very nearly acquired-and to defeat the half-civilized and headless Roman power, which she hated with the hatred of a monarch and despised with the contempt of a true Greek.

Who were these barbarians that they should conquer men who were polished when they were savages? She always selected the same lover, the head of the invading Roman army, and always used him to help her in founding, as she hoped, the Empire of the East. Her attractive power was probably not her beauty. Her coins do not reveal a beautiful woman, but a broad-browed, thoughtful queen, and Plutarch, in describing her, evidently speaks on the authority of men whose fathers had studied her face. He says:

"Her actual beauty, it is said, was not in itself so remarkable that none could be compared with her, or that no one could see her without being struck with it, but the ontact of her presence, it you lived with her, was irresistible; the attraction of her person, joining with the charm of her conversation, and the character that attended all she said or did, was something bewitching. It was a pleasure merely to hear the sound of her voice with which, like an instrument of many strings, she could pass from one language to another, so that there were few of the barbarian nations that she answered by an interpreter; to most of them she spoke herself, as to the Ethiopians, Troglodytes, Hebrews, Arabians, Syrians, Medes, Parthians and many others, whose language she had learned."-The Spectator.

A Modest Princess.

Princess Victoria of Wales, who has just become 24 years of age, is still unmarried. This particular princess is the one who seems certainly to have suffered most from the pushing into the background principles on which the three young ladies of Marlborough House have been brought up. Both the Duchess of Fite and Princess Maud have more individually asserted themselves in these latter days. Princess Victoria still remains quite unknown to the world apart from her sisters, and her matrimonial prospects are vague. It may be interesting to know that her position is partly due to her own retiring disposition. Victoria has never evinced any desire to push herself forward, and is really never so happy as when the family are living quietly at Sandringham, and her days are spent in driving about the Norfolk lanes or manufacturing clothes for the poor in the neighborhood. The Princess would probably make a very good and almost slavish wife if she married the man of her choice, but as her strong objection to foreigners from a matrimonial point of view is almost the only decided trait in her character it seems difficult to know what she will do.

A French School Ma'am.

Mlle. Virginie Mauvais, the oldest and most successful schoolmistress of France, few weeks, but after that time began to died recently at Nancy, and was buried according to the request expressed in her will, with a laurel wreath upon her coffin, in token of her life-long fight against ignor-ance and fanaticism. The coffin was tollowed by a band of ten performers playing patriotic airs, and 200 poor people, each of whom received a couple of francs. She was brought up according to Rosseau's doctrines, and did not learn to read until she

A Floating Mission House.

A gospel barge, the gift of a wealthy New Yorker to Bishop Walker, of the Episcopal church of North Dakota, is to be launched at Bismarck soon. It is to be as civilly but decidedly as the first one had called the Missouri Missioner and used for done. One morning Georges Ohnet re- christian work in towns and camps along the Missouri for a distance of more than 500 miles. It is 93 feet in length and 25 had made an ineffectual round of the pub- feet in breadth. The bishop hopes, with lishers. Questioning his wife, he ascer- this barge church, to reach many people tained what she had done. Whereupon who could not otherwise attend divine ser-

A Bible 355 Years Old.

bible was one of the first copies of the translation of Dr. John Eck, professor of Ingolstadt, Bavaria, from the Latin into German. The Rev. Mr. Sanner prizes this interesting book very highly.

A Good Reason,

Farmer Green (mournfully) - "No. mum; we ain't a-goin' to hev no pumkins under its original title and in English speak-countries as The Forge Master—the honeymoon diversion of this romantic any."—Puck.

And now it's a beautiful PARLOR CLOCK with an elegant Bronze Ornament they are preparing to give away at the 20th Century Kandy Kitchen, 12 Charlotte Street. See it in the window.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the

streets by J. E. McCoy. Aug. 10 .- The excitement that swept over our city last week has subsided with wonderful rapidtriumphant aristocrat whom their system | idity; the burial of the murdered man and the retended to produce would ultimately desire. moval of the prisoner to Dorchester seeming to have a wonderful effect in reducing things to their ordinary level, and now that it seems definitely settled as to the whereabouts, and the utter inac cessability of the burglarious and murderous "Jim" a feeling of inward security is stealing gradually over the inhabitants of our suburbs, and the corner in hardware which had been established and triumphantly hell for more than a week by the purchase of extra locks and bolts and window fastenings shows every sign of breaking down, and everything is settling into the usual order of calm

> This summer has been a quiet one as far as social events are concerned. I have not heard of a solitary party, and even the tennis teas have faded away gradually and finally passed gently out of existence; but Itrust that with the cooler weather things may improve, and innocent gaiety be once more the order of the day.
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> Mrs. R. W. Thorne, of St. John, who has been spending some weeks with her daughter. Mrs. J. S. Marnie, returned to St. John last week, accomp-

> nied by Mrs. Marnie. Mr. A. E. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, at Halifax, who has been spending two weeks vacation at his home in Moncton, returned to Halifax on

Mrs. C. J. Butcher paid a short visit to Moncton last week, returning almost immediately to Newcastle where she will remain until September.

Messrs. W. H. Murray, A. S. Hood, S. F. Plunkett, T. V. Cooke and C. J. Butcher returned on Wednesday from a very successful fishing trip on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheaton, of Portland, Me., spent a few days in town last week visiting Mr.

Wheaton's father. The numerous triends Mr. Wheaton made while in the general offices here, were glad to renew their acquaintance with him in the new character of a benedict, which he has assumed since leaving Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Angus, of Ware, Mass., are spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Mrs. F. H. Risteen returned to Fredericton on Thursday after a visit of some weeks.

Mrs. Joseph A. Killam has lost her mother, Mrs. Fairey, under very sad circumstances Mrs.

Fairey, under very sad circumstances Fairey was apparently in perfect health at te on Monday, and shortly afterwards fell to the floor complaining of her head, and almost immediately expired. Apoplexy was the cause. Mrs. Fairey was the widow of the late Charles Fairey of St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, England, and only came to this country a little over a year ago, to visit Mrs. Killam. Mr. B. Fairey, of Newcastle, arrived in town yesterday to be present at the funeral, which takes place today. Very great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Killam who was a devoted daughter and whose Mrs. Killam who was a devoted daughter and whose loss is especially great as she has so few relatives

on this side of the water, and is, in one sense a stranger in a strange land.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson and Miss Forster, returned on Saturday from a brief visit to Mrs. Hewson's former home at Dorchester.

Dr. L. Somers returned on Monday from Albert county where he has been spending a short vaca-

Mrs. A. H. Beddome and daughters returned on Saturday from St. John, leaving Mrs. Ring quite Dr. W. L. Harris returned on Friday night to Philadelphia, having been summoned back rather sooner than he expected, to his duties in the Germantown hospiptal, and his Moncton friends are lamenting over the unexpected curtailment of his stay, which was to have been prolonged until the ond of October. end of October.

Miss Montague, of Hamilton, Bermuda, is visitmg Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy, of Church street.
Miss Hennigar returned on Monday evening from
a six weeks' visit to St. John.
Mr. George C. Matthews and his bride returned on Monday from their wedding trip.

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Miss Bruce and Miss Jean Thomson returned on Thursday from their visit to Summerside, P. E. I., accompanied by Miss Stavert.

Miss Thomson and Miss Stavert are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruer.

Mr. A. M. McKay returned on Tuesday from Yarmouth, where he has been attending the Y. M.

C. A. Convention.

Mr. Frank Sherwood, of St. John, formerly of the I. C. R. train despatcher's office here, spent Monday in town visiting friends.

The ladies of St. John's Presbyterian Church are holding a garden party this evening on the grounds of Mr. A. E. Kıllam, of Lewisville, Mr. Killam having kindly pladed both his house and his grounds at their disposal. The Cornet Band will be in attendance, and as the proceeds are to go towards the fund for the new organ, the affair will doubtless be largely patronized.

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Moncton people will hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. Ronald Davidson, formerly of the I. C. R. general passenger department hore, which took place at Brandon, Manitoba, on July 25. Mr. Davidson was not 28 years of age, and occupied a position in the Dominion Land Office at Brandon until his failing health necessitated his resignation, and after a lingering illness he succumbed to consumption. Mr. Davidson was a nephew of Mr. Alexander Davidson of the I. C. R. offices, and he will be remembered by Many Monctonians for his will be remembered by Many Monctonians for his will be remembered by Blan, genial disposition and kindly manner.

CECIL GWYNNE.

UPPER JEMSEG.

Aug. 10 .- Monday evening a number of the congregation of Rev. J. Wetmore gave him a tangible evidence of their esteem in a well-filled purse. Mr. Wetmore leaves this week for Wickham, his former home, to endeavor to recruit his broken health. Mrs. and Miss Bessie Allingham, St. John, are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Arch. Purdy's. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Myles, Mrs. H. Hall Dun-

ham and family, and Miss Ada Pidgeon, St. John, are rusticating at Lakeview cottage.

Dr. J. E. Gardner of New York recently spent a few days here among his friends.

Miss Annie Bridges, Sheffield, and Miss Barnes of Wickham are visiting their triend, Miss Belle

Mr. H. H. Woodworth, St. John, spent Sunday at Miss Lizzie Estey, Miss Alice Estey, Miss Lulu Estey, and Miss Ella Francis, St. John, after spending a few weeks here, have returned to their

Mr. King Dykeman expects to leave next week to seek his fortune on the Pacific coast.

Miss Annie rurdy and Miss Edith Chesley, St. John (north), are the guests of Mrs. F. P. Purdy.

Mr. Chas. Nelson, of St. John, spent last Sunday n our quiet village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dykman, after spending a ortnight here, have returned to St. John.

It is said that one of our most charming young ladies is soon to be taken from our midst. Though the date is not definitely fixed, yet the event is to come off before snow blows.

Mr. Oscar Davis, of Springfield, recently spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. Arch. Purdy.

Messrs. Frank Watson and Robert Cunningham, of St. Lohn are spending a fortright? Spening and

ANAGANCE.

Aug. 10 .- Rev. J. N. Barnes, of Corn Hill, preach ed in the public hall in this village on Sunday evening last to a large and appreciative congregation. The choir, led by Miss Hilda Smith, rendered some very good music. Miss Ellen Stewart, of Newcastle Creek, is visit-

ing friends at "Apple Hill."
Mrs. Gilbert Davidson, accompanied by her son Edgar, and Miss McRobbie, have returned to their homes in St. John, after visiting friends in this village for the past two weeks.

Miss Herrett, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elias Kinnear of this village.

On Time. The "QUADRANT" as a Roadster



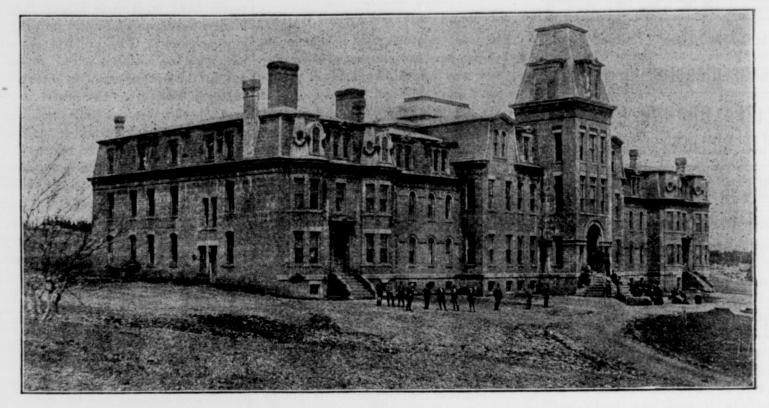
May be estimated by the following items, which have come casually under our notice in the newspapers. No doubt a very large number of similar cases would be forthcoming if we sought for them. The following gives the results of the 100 miles Road Race at Philadelphia, 1891:—

Started. Finished. Make. Nationality. American Columbia
Victor 129 77.6 p.c. Machines All other makes 61.5 p.c. 82,1 p.c. English SQUADRANT 23

No information is given as to what make won, but in the previous year's race, out of over a 100 Safety Bicycles at the start, the majority of any one make were "Quadrants." The first Safety to finish was a "Quadrant," and the first lady to finish rode a "Quadrant."

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Mr. J. W. Howard, of St. John, is boarding at Floral cottage.

A Successful School.

The advertisement of the Halitax Commercial college appears elsewhere. The success of this school has been phenomenal. The enrolment of pupils (161 since last September) has been at least one-third larger than the best judge would admit as possible. The patrons of the institution are thoroughly satisfied with the results achieved. The best faculties for study success of the school.

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