



MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

The newly-elected paid members of Trinity church choir made their first appearance there last Sunday, the effect being in every way satisfactory.

A choir of amateur boys must be well "backed" by a good volume of tenor and bass, which will give them confidence, if they hear the men singing out well, the boys will try to emulate them.

The amateur minstrels are ready for the fray. They are very busy putting on the final "touches" to the various portions of their programme, and the whole promises to be a great success.

The musical club meeting on Tuesday next, should be an interesting one, for the programme is to consist of works by Mendelssohn.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The Aborn company has gone, and there were not a few inclined to give the old-time answer, "Good riddance" to their "good bye" salute.

Now that they have come and gone there is a constant and natural inquiry for the "gilt" part of the performance. We have heard and seen the "opera," the gifts are yet to come.

The managing directors blame Mr. Aborn for all the omissions and lapses on the part of the company, while Mr. Aborn declared he was not engaged to put on three operas a week, but two, and that when his company found they could not get the work up they became discouraged and careless.

As yet there is no definite date fixed for the drawing. I understand that between 6,000 and 7,000 gift tickets were disposed of which would give the house say 3,000 chances in the drawing.

The St. John Amateur minstrels had a full rehearsal Tuesday evening, and those who saw it are satisfied that there is a treat in store for those who go to the Opera house on the 11th and 12th.

The amateurs who will put on Richelieu in the opera house, May 18 and 19, are hard at work rehearsing. The company is under the management of Mr. John L. Carleton, who will play Richelieu.

Richelieu is an essentially a stacy play and perhaps for that reason a very popular one. It abounds with striking situations, is full of the loftiest sentiments, fairly sparkles with beautiful language, and every part from the highest to the lowest affords excellent opportunities for splendid acting.

which is strong—the dual character with its different motives, a Duke of France and Prince of Rome.

There are three distinct conceptions or types of Richelieu on the stage; the one that Lord Lytton wrote, such as interpreted by Keene, the late Lawrence Barrett and others; the Cardinal of history, cold, calm and implacable, as presented by Edwin Booth only; and the eclectic one, a combination of both, as given by Henry Irving.

Mr. Carleton has devoted some time to a careful study of the part, and his interpretation will be interesting to his friends.

A list of the bookings in the Halifax academy of music, kindly furnished by Manager Clark, shows that some excellent attractions will appear in Scotia's capital the coming season.

Arlington Minstrels, May 9, 10 and 11; Arthur Rehan, May 16-21; Uncle Hiram, May 23, 24 and 25; Freeland's Minstrels, May 30, 31 and June 1st; Alvin Joslin, June 2, 3 and 4; Diggins Comedy Co. June 20-25; Turner's English Girls, July 7, 8 and 9; Grau Opera Co., July 18, three weeks; Thos. E. Shea, Aug. 8, two weeks; Lewis Morrison, Sept. 12, 13 and 14; Rose Coghlan, Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30; Si Perkins, Oct. 3 and 4; Geo. A. Baker, Oct. 10, ten weeks.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The St. John A. C. club grounds will be opened today. Members of the club will have no fault to find with them. They are far ahead of last year in every way, and all sorts and conditions of athletes will have every opportunity to spread themselves.

Arrangements have not yet been made for the 24th of May games, but the chances are that we will have both base ball and lacrosse. It is expected that either the Wanderers of Halifax, or the Springhill lacrosse club will come over for a game.

The ball games, it played, will be between a nine from the St. Johns and the Y. M. C. A.'s. The latter club is thinking of spending the day at St. Stephen, but at present writing they are considering difficulties which it is thought cannot be overcome.

A pocket schedule of the games of the national league has been issued by I. S. Johnson & Co. of Boston. It will be invaluable to lovers of the game as it shows where each club will play every day during the season, besides containing some interesting facts about base ball and the portraits of a number of well known players.

Dr. Richardson, speaking at a meeting of London cyclists, gave the results of some curious experiments by a German expert, Dr. Kolb, as to the physical effects of different forms of sport. By means of a delicate little machine of Dr. Richardson's invention for measuring the beats of the pulse, Dr. Kolb has ascertained that the most exhausting, apparently, of all physical exercises is running. Cycling, it appears, is far less trying to ordinary persons; and whereas it was expected that cyclists accustomed to great feats of endurance in long rides would have shown weakness in the action of the heart or the arteries, the reverse was found to be the case.

An Old Company with Much that is New. That the New York Life Ins. Co. are after their share of Halifax business is very evident. They have rented a floor in the Union Bank building and their offices are very roomy and well fitted up.

A Change in the Firm Name. Since the change in the King street stove and furnishing store the firm has been known as Sheraton and Kinnear. Mr. Sheraton is well known to buyers of stoves and kitchen furnishings, from his long connection with the business.

A Good Concert for Monday Evening. The branch of the Epworth League in connection with the Portland Methodist church will give a concert Monday evening in the school room. The programme is a good one, including solos by Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, selections by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, and a number of other good features, that should ensure a large audience.

ROYAL HOBBIES.

How Kings and Queens are Employed When Not Attending to Business.

Those folks who possess a passion for hobbies—and we suppose their name is legion—will doubtless be interested in knowing that this particular characteristic is also exhibited by the blue blood of the earth—many kings and queens being hobby-lovers in a most interesting and varied fashion, as the following authentic details will prove.

Queen Victoria is very fond of gardening, and all her children have been taught to dig and plant flowers and vegetables in season. Her majesty is also passionately fond of dogs and ponies, her special favorite being an old black pony named Jessie.

The Duke of Edinburgh is an ardent stamp collector, and now possesses one of the finest collections of stamps in the world.

The Queen of Italy has a peculiar hobby. She delights in the collection of gloves, boots, and shoes which have been worn at different periods by royal and imperial personages.

The Queen of Denmark is an enthusiastic musician, and is extremely fond of playing pianoforte duets with her daughters. The Empress of Germany is quite a champion knitter, and uses large wooden needles for the work she does.

The Empress of Japan is distinguished for her clever manipulation of the koto, a Japanese instrument resembling the zither. The Queen of Greece spends a deal of her time in fancy needlework, and is said to be the finest royal needlewoman in Europe.

The favorite employment of the Prince of Montenegro is the composition of war-songs and historical dramas, in which he delights to sing and act with great vigor. The Dowager Queen of Portugal is passionately fond of shooting, and spends a deal of time at her country place, on the sea-board at Caldas, where she amuses herself by aiming with a rifle from a high window at bottles placed in the sea for that purpose.

What a Bad Digestion Does. A doctor has been comparing the state of mind of a man before dinner and after who suffers indigestion. Before dinner, the patient's thoughts are something of this kind:—

"What a jolly thing life is! How grand it is to breathe the pure air, to revel in the glorious sunshine, to laugh and be merry! With friends all round, a prosperous future before one, all one's hopes and plans turn out well. It may safely be said that we live in a good country, and that life is the most enjoyable state imaginable."

But after dinner, when the salmon and the cucumber and the lobster salad have begun to do their deadly work, the same man thinks something like this:—

"Life is a fraud. Those who say life is worth living are humbugs. We go about the world with a heavy load of care, and from morning till night our time is spent in battling with new annoyances. Bills pour in on every side, failure stares us in the face, every cherished hope is dashed to the ground. Bah! The whole thing is humbug!"

Easy For the Waiters.

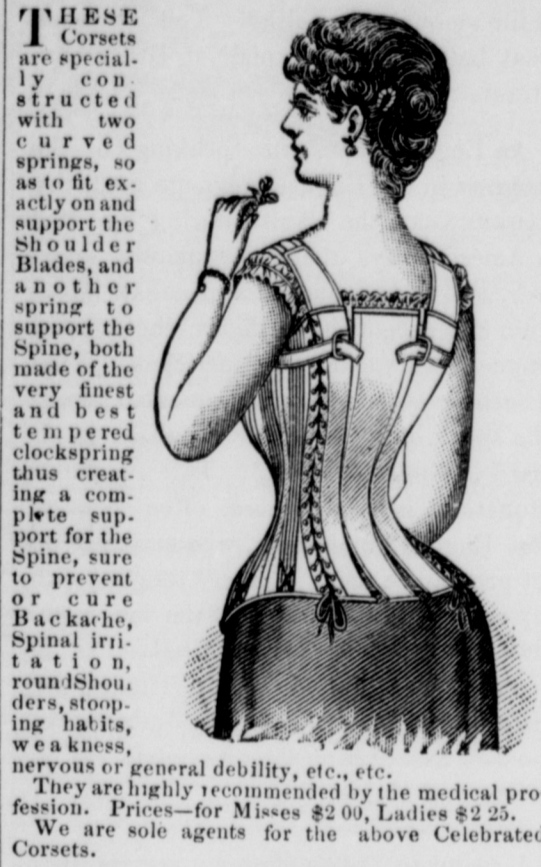
An invention to lighten the labors of the hotel and restaurant waiters has been perfected by Thomas E. Thompson, of Chicago. The invention has some points in common with the parcel railways now in use in the large establishments there, and is to consist of a train of slow moving cars, which, starting in and operated from the kitchen, will make the circuit of the dining-room at a walking pace.

The Queen hears "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay." The queen, as most people know, is exceedingly fond of music of all kinds, and likes to know what the popular songs of the day are like. One of the stipulations in the appointment of maids of honor is that they must be accomplished musicians; principally to play duets with Princess Beatrice, who cares for nothing but classical music.

He Liked a "Nerve Bath."

One of the peculiar incidents of the execution of Giteau, who shot President Garfield, and which was mentioned in none of the reports of that time, was the presence there of a distinguished naval officer in a cell directly overlooking the scaffold. He had come on specially from Boston to attend the execution, and had a special cell where he could with a powerful glass study at his leisure every shade of agony of the forlorn wretch on the scaffold.

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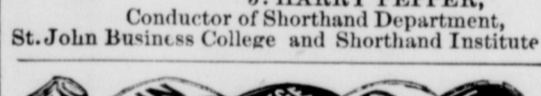
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March 30th, 1892. JULIUS L. INCHES.

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