

THEATRICAL CHIT-CHAT.

Things theatrical have been at the halt during the past week, but starting with Monday next they take a fresh lease of life and the boards of both theatres will be occupied by attractions at which it is hoped the public will turn out in hundreds to support.

The Opera House opens its doors on Monday night with Neighborhoods, and if reports speak true, the combination presenting this melody of fun, is an exceptionally strong one.

An Opera House looking which is already creating a great deal of interest in San Toy, which is due to open here on the 17th prox. This is really a first class musical piece and a tremendous run in London.

Miss Donalds, the French-Canadian prima donna, who recently made her first appearance at the Royal Italian Opera, London, before the elite of the English speaking aristocratic and musical world, including King Edward and his consort, is bearing out the high opinions expressed by all the critics, as to her exceptional abilities.

At the York Theatre next Tuesday evening the Misses Furlong and their associates who are pleased to re-appear as a Midsummer Musicale, which being interpreted means a selection of songs and dances.

At the same place on Thursday and following days a merry band of "knights of the burnt cork" will let themselves "go" in an ornate blaze of glory.

Stella Hammerstein, a daughter of Oscar of that name, is another American who seems to have captured the fancy of London audiences.

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THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR.

What Led Up To The Famous Victory and Its Results.

"O dear-bought glories of Trafalgar's day!"—Canning. The preparations which are being made in England, and which will, no doubt, be made all over the Empire, to celebrate on the 21st inst. the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, will revive the memory of a series of splendid naval triumphs which culminated in the supreme victory of Nelson over the navy of France and Spain.

History began to turn against him much earlier than he expected. At the end of 1805, he was detaching a fleet after having destroyed their armies. It seemed to be a great feat, but he had not reckoned on the fact that the British fleet was still strong, and he had not reckoned on the fact that the British fleet was still strong, and he had not reckoned on the fact that the British fleet was still strong.

All this was previous to 1800, after 1800 Napoleon was Emperor under the name of Napoleon Bonaparte. The warnings of history continued to grow in fervor. While the Consul was winning Marengo, the Emperor was gathering in the West Indies and East Indies, and blockading his ships in the state of public opinion.

The Emperor had put in motion forces which could not now be controlled. His fleets had been chased round the world, and the Emperor's orders a battle was to be fought. England might still be favored, but the coalition was destroyed.

The invasion of England was part of a general plan. At first the emperor was disposed to convey his army in huge barges across the Channel, such a short distance, that men have tried to swim it, and nearly succeeded in doing so.

The emperor's plan for their release was as follows: The Toulon fleet was to slip out the earliest thing in the world, of course, to pick up Spanish ships at Sagunt and Cadiz with the British ships quite blind all the time.

The fleet that had escaped from Toulon and got on its way to the West Indies was under the command of Villeneuve. It was now returning, with eighteen vessels, where he had hoped for thirty; but he was still strong, and he had not reckoned on the fact that the British fleet was still strong.

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"What is burning, Nora?" I exclaimed. "Faith, Mum, it's the clock," she replied. "The clock what do you mean?" "Nora opened the oven door, disclosing the cake and what was left of the clock 'side by side.' I grabbed the coal-scuttle and hurriedly raked into it the smelly mass."

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