

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 1, 1893.

THE DRAMA IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

A want long felt in Charlottetown has been supplied by the brethren of the mystic tie. The "Masonic Opera House" is in every way up to the times and creditable to the city.

The dramatic entertainment of last evening, under the able management of Mr. Percy Pope, was worthy of the occasion of the opening of this elegant new Masonic Opera House. As in many other instances, so in this case, it was seen that our home material is the best material.

That which has been remarked concerning the drama in Charlottetown applies with equal force to the sister art of music. We have here, unquestionably, musical ability of a high order.

We congratulate all those who are concerned in the Masonic Opera House. It is a boon to our musicians and players and to the whole community.

A RIDICULOUS PLEA.

The Patriot admits that only men who possess or control "considerable" sums of money can now be elected to Parliament. But it maintains that the "sad fact" is due wholly to the Tories.

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"ESMERALDA" IN MASONIC OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW EVENING.

The revival of this interesting play will recall to the recollection of our citizens the very successful representation of it which was given by the members of the Charlottetown Amateur Dramatic Club in the spring of 1891.

The occasion, however, of the opening of the new theatre, built by the Masonic body, has provided an opportunity for a repetition of the play, and, as already announced, it will be again produced to-morrow evening.

For the benefit of those who may be unfamiliar with or have forgotten the plot, we present the following short sketch of it, which was written previous to the former representation: This play has already been successfully placed upon the stage in other parts of Canada and the United States.

It is a very attractive dramatic work, representing as its main feature the vicissitudes of fortune experienced by a family of persons in the humble walks of life in North Carolina. An American speculator, one of the most successful of his time, Estabrook, "a man of leisure," who is apparently in easy circumstances, makes his appearance at the farm of old man Rogers, on which he (Drew), has made the discovery that there is a drift of iron ore, likely to prove a bonanza.

Rogers' wife, "Liddie Ann," an "rascable and exceedingly strong-minded female, who, in every sense of the term, "takes charge" of the family, is in the act of selling the place to Drew, for a mere song, when Dave Hardy, the accepted lover of their daughter, "Esmeralda," suspecting the truth in the matter, succeeds in exacting from Drew such terms of sale as place the Rogers' family in command of immediate wealth.

With these means, Esmeralda's engagement to Dave is dissolved, and she is free to marry the man of her choice, who is a rich man, and has suddenly given up the idea of the fact that some of them had never before stepped upon the boards before an audience—altogether wonderfully good.

The next act is conducted in an apartment in Roger's palatial residence in Paris. A ball is going on, in the course of which Estabrook and Nora find occasion to indulge in "love's sweet dream," much to the own satisfaction and to that of the "old man." The latter appeals to the Marquis to cease persecuting Esmeralda, but "warns not use, warn not use," and the task of dismissing the French adventurer is finally accomplished by Esmeralda herself, who is served to this act of defiance of her formidable mother by the discovery of Dave's presence in Paris and his unyielding refusal to be reconciled.

The last act supplies a fitting sequel to the trials and complications depicted throughout the earlier portions of the play, for besides bringing the trial to a successful conclusion, the "old man" is made happy by the reunion of the rustic lovers, and the machinations of "Liddie Ann" are finally defeated.

We recommend those who have not already secured reserved seats and are fond of a good play, to lose no time purchasing their tickets at Rankins and Dods Drug store where the plans of the hall may be seen.

St. John Gazette: Canadian fair sheep have added another to the marked successes won by Canadian agriculturists at the World's Fair, and have carried off a big majority of the prizes.

THE GRIT CIRCULAR.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. Island, August 3rd, 1893.

DEAR SIR.—In the month of June last the Liberal Party of the Dominion held a grand Convention at Ottawa, which was in every respect a marked success.

The special duty of the Maritime Liberals is to see to the organization of the Maritime constituencies. Mr. Laurier is at present, with the aid and assistance of a good Committee, earnestly engaged in this work of organization in Quebec, and our friends in Ontario, realizing the importance and gravity of the campaign ahead of them, are strengthening their outposts and putting their central organization on a fighting footing.

The question for us is, shall the Maritime Provinces do their duty in this matter? We believe the heart of the people is so much upon the questions which divide the two great parties, that however common at heart they may be, and however hard-working individual friends may be in their different sections, experience has shown that, without thorough organization, and without central authority, individual and sectional efforts are often practically wasted.

Amongst other objects which it is hoped the association may carry out, that of disseminating political literature ought to be prominent. We have already distributed a very large number of the convention numbers of the Montreal Herald and Toronto Globe, and during the interval between now and the general election, to follow this we will be distributing "The Home Journal," and will begin in the next issue of that magazine.

It is a curious fact that although Eugene Field has written over five hundred poems, he has never written a single story, which he has written "The Story of the Western Post" recently in explanation, "except that I was married when quite young, and I did not get to writing until long after my marriage."

A magazine is usually satisfied with one strong feature for the time being. The Cosmopolitan, however, presents for November no less than five very unusual ones. William Dean Howells gives the letters of the traveller, who has been visiting this country, from Altruria. He has read Mr. Howells' impression of the Altrurian; but in this first letter we have the Altrurian's impression of New York; with some comments on our government, and society, calculated to awaken the most conservative minds. The portion of the magazine given up to color work, no less than a new and very curious being pre-empted for the first time in magazine history, accompanying an article by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor on "Changes in Women's Costumes." The third feature is "American Notes" by Walter Besant, who was recently in America and is doing the United States for the Cosmopolitan a Dickens. The fourth feature is an article by General Bailew on "The forms of Intemperance Used by the English Nobility." The article is illustrated by the facsimile of cards to the Queen's drawing-room, to dinner at the Princess of Wales, and to many leading houses in England.

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GERMAN PAPERS EXCITED.

They are Discussing the Chances of a European War.

The semi-official newspapers have not been instructed how to treat the Czar's frank words to President Carnot concerning the bonds of friendship between France and Russia, says a late despatch from Berlin. Consequently most of the editors have neglected to comment on the Czar's letter. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung is denouncing the case of the French and Russians alike, peace, despite the common rejoicing in obtaining as allies the strength necessary to menace Germany.

The most significant sign that the anti-Russian campaign is about to be renewed officially is the reappearance of reports that Russian troops are being distributed rapidly in the army, and that the Baltic and Black sea fleets of Russia are to be increased greatly in the near future. Austrian military newspapers report the erection of immense new barracks and provision magazines on Russia's western frontier, and the construction of a strategic railway from St. Petersburg to Kiev. Military authorities agree, however, that the Russian troops will require a year's drilling in case of their new rifles, and therefore, peace is secured for the present, unless the Franco-Russian plans involve an attack upon England previous to any quarrel with the Triple Alliance. The great impression in the diplomatic circles is that the weak policy of Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery in the Siamese dispute between France and England has encouraged both countries to seize further riser, and the disbursements of the Government's expense. Russia is already pressing nearer to India and is organizing a Mediterranean fleet, while France selects as her first spot the Smoking valley to the Chinese frontier.

Mr. Howells has given the title of "My Literary Passions" to his literary autobiography, which he has written for "The Saturday Home Journal," and will begin in the next issue of that magazine.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN ABBOTT.

Flags are flying at half-mast all over the city, on account of the death of Sir John Abbott, and the Sir John Macdonald Club, the Bank of Montreal and the Harbor Board have adopted resolutions of sympathy.

Little Girl Badly Injured.

A little girl named Campbell, wishing to get off the train before it reached the station, jumped off a car on the Buctouche & Nova Scotia Railway, near Frieshtown, when the train was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour. She was picked up unconscious, and it is feared that she is injured internally.

Another Crank Heard From.

With a long-bladed knife and a keen edge razor in his pocket, a demented Swede walked into the East 35th Street station house yesterday and coolly told Sergeant Fagan to hand over \$5,000 right away, as he was in reduced circumstances. He said the money was to be given to the Government's expense. Russia is already pressing nearer to India and is organizing a Mediterranean fleet, while France selects as her first spot the Smoking valley to the Chinese frontier.

Died of Apoplexy.

Charles E. Frazier, inspector of weights and measures for the up river counties, with an office at Fredericton, had died of apoplexy. He dropped dead while in a store attending to his duties.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—It has been definitely decided that Canada will not take part in the proposed midwinter exhibition at San Francisco, beginning in 1894.

John Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, returned from Chicago yesterday. While there Mr. Lowe and he made a selection of the exhibits for the display at the Antwerp exhibition. Canada's Antwerp exhibit will be confined to agricultural, horticultural, mining and fishery departments.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 30.—Lord Derby, late governor-general of Canada, addressing a representative meeting of Lancashire agriculturists at Preston on Saturday, said that he believed the county councils ought to imitate Canada's policy of establishing experimental farms. He testified to the very great benefits accruing to the Dominion from these farms and institutes connected with them, instancing the fact of their testing value of the soils and of recommending the best kinds of manure for improving them. The meeting unanimously passed resolutions in favor of Lord Derby's advice.

MONTREAL, October 30.—Seventy Salvation Army captains came out from England on the steamship Labrador. Commandant Booth went to Quebec to meet them and they will arrive here tonight. They are to be distributed throughout the various Salvation Army stations in Ontario.

You Want Some of These!

READ THE LIST AND SEE.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS.—Punch, Black and White, Sketch, Illustrated London News, Penny Illustrated, Review of Reviews, Queen, Cassell's, European Pictures, Royal Academy Pictures, Graphic, etc., etc.

AMERICAN PERIODICALS.—Century, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, St. Nicholas, Peterson's, Illustration, Art Amateur, Outing, Demorest's, Juniper Miller, Ladies' Home Journal, Frank Leslie and others.

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LOT 4. 32 Ladies' Capes. Sale Price only \$1.25.

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October 2, 1893



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'TERPSICHOE HALL' TO THE FRONT AGAIN!

The usual winter terms for recreation, instruction and amusement will open on the season at the above Hall, Great George Street, on TUESDAY, 1st inst., at 8 p.m., during which will be taught all the greatest and fashionable steps and movements in Dancing known and practiced in polite society.

All those who wish to become members are invited to apply on or before the evening of opening.

Tickets for Lower Hall for sale at Dods' Drug Store.

Tickets for Balcony for sale at Rankin's Drug Store.

Plans of the Hall will be at the places mentioned above on and after Tuesday, 28th inst. Doors open at 7.30.

F. B. BROWN, Secretary. Chairman Committee.

Apply by Letter to Examiner Office.

Masonic Temple OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, Nov. 2nd, ESMERALDA,

THURSDAY, NOV. 2ND, 1893.

A DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS.

MR. VINNCOMBE, with a full Orchestra, will assist on both occasions.

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DIED.

In this city, on Nov. 1st, Bessie Myrtle, infant daughter of James and Esther J. McMillan, aged 2 months and ten days.

At Carleton, N. B., Oct. 29, Maggie L., daughter of the late Joseph Stanton, aged 22 years.

At Flat River, on 24th ult., Angus McPherson, aged 69 years, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Rev. D. J. Macdonald, of Toronto, the well-known Presbyterian divine, was one of the witnesses before the prohibition commission at a recent sitting. Mr. Macdonald's evidence was strongly against prohibition, which he believes is neither right nor expedient. He has taken the same ground in the parliament of his own church. With one or two associates he stood out in the General Assembly against those sections of the temperance resolutions which favored prohibition or the Scott Act. This stand he took on what he claimed to be the interests of personal and Christian liberty. His chief associate in the assembly was Rev. Dr. Grant, Principal of Queen's College, Kingston.

Henceforth the Canadian Australian steamers will call at the Fiji Islands.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office in Charlottetown up to MONDAY, the sixth day of November next, at twelve o'clock, noon, from any person or persons willing to purchase the Estate of John M. Nicholson, of Dundas, Let. Co. merchant, consisting of:

1. Stock of General Merchandise, a detailed statement of which may be seen at the office of the undersigned in Charlottetown.

2. Book Debts, a list of which may be seen at said office.

The Real Estate, consisting of 62 acres, upon which the said J. M. Nicholson now resides, and situated at Cross Roads, and 27 acres having the France Road on the east, the Cumberland Road on the west, and lands of Thomas P. Riley on the south, subject to all registered encumbrances thereon.

Tenders must be received for all or any one or more of the above properties.

Tenders will be received for all or any one or more of the above properties, and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque amounting to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering fails to return to pay on demand the balance of the amount of his tender in the event of its being accepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1893. W. A. G. MORISON, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.