

CLASSICAL CONCERT

An Enjoyable Recital at St. Mary's

An Evening of Genuine Pleasure With Several of the Old Masters.

The concert given last night at St. Mary's church in aid to the music fund was one of the best ever heard in the city. The program was ultra classical and was selected with rare discrimination, containing several numbers sung here for the first time. Monsieur Pepin presided at the organ giving three numbers with excellent taste and precision. His rendition and phrasing of Meyerbeer's well known "March of the Prophets" was a real pleasure, though the full effect such a masterpiece is capable of could not be produced upon an instrument so comparatively diminutive. Monsieur Pepin has excellent technique and a splendid conception of the works he essays to perform. Miss Krieg was heard in four solos, two of which were new to Dawson, "Judith" by Concone and the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." The latter is regarded as one of the greatest efforts of him who gave to the world such exquisite creations as "William Tell," "Semiramide," and "Les Huguenots," and none but a singer of exceptional ability would attempt a solo so pretentious. Miss Krieg sang in excellent voice and never since her arrival in the city has she sung better or truer. Particularly was such true of her upper register, her tones being marvellously clear and pure. It is in such works as those of Rossini that the distinction between an untrained voice, no matter how beautiful the natural timbre may be, and one that has been highly cultivated becomes so apparent. Miss Krieg also sang the solo in a "Kyrie Eleison" and later in a "Credo," both with chorus accompaniment. Mr. Dan Gleason sang the baritone solo in Leprevost's "Gloria" with very pleasing effect. The "Qui Loctus Est" in the "Credo," a tenor solo, was taken by Rev. Father Lebert, Mr. Walton doing likewise in the "Et Vitam." Father Lebert also sang the solo in Lambillotte's "Magnificat." One of the prettiest numbers was "The Chapel" by Reutter for male voices sung by Mr. Walton, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Juhlin and Father Lebert first tenors; Mr. Ask, Mr. T. Sheridan, Mr. Pepin and Mr. Thibedeau second tenors; Mr. Daignault, Mr. Gleason and Mr. Genest first basses; Mr. Clayton, Mr. Biodeau and Mr. Fortin second basses. The large church was comfortably filled and everyone enjoyed the richest feast of excellent music to the fullest possible extent. An Excellent Retort. Dr. Samuel Johnson, the great

English writer, had no love for Scotland or the Scots. He said many severe things about the land and the people, but he often got as good as he gave.

On returning from his famous tour in that country a Scottish lady living in London invited him to dinner and out of compliment to his recent journey, had hotch-potch served during the meal. After the doctor had partaken of it she ventured to inquire whether he liked it.

"Very good for hogs, I believe," said Dr. Samuel Johnson.

"Then, pray, let me help you to a little more," hinted the hostess.

The Trip to Dawson.

People desiring to take a pleasure or vacation trip instead of going east or south over the dusty, desert prairies would be delighted with a trip to Alaska.

Leave here about the middle of May, by way of Skagway, from there over the White Pass and Yukon R. R. to Whitehorse, a distance of 111 miles from Skagway. Then take in the canyon and Whitehorse rapids, which are near by. Then take a steamer for Dawson, a distance of 450 miles, visit the mines, for you will just about be in time to see the cleanup from the winter's drifting. Then take a steamer at Dawson for down river to St. Michael, 2000 miles; see the places along Forty-mile, Eagle City, Circle City, Fort Yukon and at Rampart three or four Indian missions. St. Michael is eighty miles north from the mouth of the Yukon. Then take a trip to Nome, 125 miles north of St. Michael. Return by way of Unalaska, Valdez, Sitka and Glacier Bay, where you can see the biggest glacier in Alaska in salt water, taking in Sitka, Juneau, and other places the route.

You will see on such a trip as this some of the finest scenery in the world. The scenery along the Yukon is grand, and think of it being 2,000 miles long—Grant's Pass Mining Journal.

Returning to Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. La Pine, who have been visiting relatives, left for their home at Everett, Wash., yesterday. They will leave for Dawson April 1st, where Mr. La Pine has mining interests. Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. La Pine's sister, will accompany them to Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. La Pine's marriage was quite a secret to some of their friends as they were married the 10th of last November at Seattle, and kept it a secret, intending then to come home for a visit but business and illness prevented till the present.—Eugene, (Or.) Register.

Famous Peach Blow Vase

Of all Chinese porcelain the rarest and most expensive is the famous "peachblow" vase. This kind was made for a very short period only in the reign of Emperor Kuang-Hi (1661-1722).

The secret of its manufacture seems to have been the exclusive possession of a single family, and it died with them. All subsequent attempts to reproduce the matchless hue have failed.

Another curious thing is that, so far as is known, the ware occurs in only five different forms, and the individual examples of each are almost identical in shade and dimensions.

The first form is a box to hold, pig-

ment for the lips. This is about 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

The second is a tiny ink rauce only half an inch broad. The third is a water pot about five inches broad. The fourth and fifth are amphora-shaped vases for holding flowers, and are respectively 6 1/2 and 8 1/2 inches high.

Of this fifth form only a single example is known to exist. This is the famous "peachblow vase," whose history may be outlined as follows: About twenty years ago an American bought it in China for \$20. Not long afterward it was sold by a New York dealer to Mrs. Mary J. Morgan, who is said to have paid \$15,000 for it. A few years later, in 1886, at the sale of the deceased Mrs. Morgan's art collection, it was repurchased by the same dealer for \$18,000.

The story was current at the time that the dealer, expecting to get the vase, at a low figure, had already sold it "short" for \$8,000, so that he lost \$10,000 by the transaction. It is now in the collection of Wm. T. Walters in Baltimore. An expert in Chinese porcelain has called it "as perfect a work of art of its kind as the Venus of Milo."

It has none of the cracks common in genuine old Chinese porcelain, nor has it the slightest spot, though gray and even black spots occur in many other specimens of peachblow ware.—Ex.

Brandy and Quinine.

There was a peculiar case before Judge Macaulay in the police court this morning. At about 7:30 last night the police were notified that a man at the Victoria lodging house was acting peculiarly and said he had taken an ounce of laudanum. An officer answered the call at once and on reaching the Victoria found Lyman Russell acting as though he had taken something, largely liquor. The man was taken to the guard house and closely examined but no symptoms of drugs were found about him. This morning Russell said he had taken quinine and brandy yesterday and afterwards eaten serpens stand off the odor of the brandy and that if he said he had taken laudanum it was a mistake.

Sergeant Smith appeared to think the man's statement was true and he was accordingly dismissed with a warning to use moderation in doctoring for future colds.

Picket Fence Adornment.

One of the best known and well worn cutoff trails in the city, one that has been used by countless thousands ever since Dawson sprang into existence, is being closed up, that which follows along the bank of the slough in the rear of the Good Samaritan hospital joining Fifth avenue at the corner of the barracks enclosure. The block of ground

occupied by the hospital and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is being fenced in by a handsome picket fence. It will extend along Church street from a connection with the Church of England property to that occupied by the Methodist church, thence south to the slough.

Derelict Burned.

The old Kellogg laundry which two weeks ago tore loose from its moorings on the bank of the Klondike and floated down in front of the barracks, was set on fire this morning and burned to the water's edge, as it was feared it might be a menace to navigation. The derelict was burned by order of the police.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Capt. W. G. Day, inspector of lighthouses for the Thirteenth district, which comprises the states of Oregon and Washington and the territory of Alaska, arrived in Seattle yesterday from his headquarters in Portland. In discussing the lighthouse service in his district yesterday at the Rainier-Grand, Capt. Day said:

"The coasts of Oregon and Washington are about equally well provided with lighthouses and danger signals, and there are two first class lighthouses along the coast of Alaska. Undoubtedly there should be many more lights along the northern coast than there are, but the recommendation as to their establishment does not lie within my department. This year we will establish lights at Mary's island and Lincoln rock, and perhaps at other places."

"In all, there are between twenty-five and thirty lights of different classes in my district. This, of course, does not include the small beacon lights in use principally on the Sound and along the Columbia river. The lighthouse built at North head, a short distance above the mouth of the Columbia river, is the last one built in Washington. The houses at Cape Disappointment and at Cape Flattery are the oldest in my district and among the oldest on the coast."

"The cost of building a lighthouse varies greatly because of the vast difference in location. Sometimes the foundation is of concrete laid beneath the water. At other times the construction is comparatively easy, but the cost is always pretty heavy. The two towers which we built in Alaska cost the government \$23,000 and \$26,000 respectively. This is exclusive of the cost of the lights and reflectors, which sometimes amounts to enormous sums."

"In the last few years there have been comparatively few shipwrecks on the Oregon and Washington coasts and those which have occurred have been the result of carelessness on the

part of the ship captains or the crews of the vessels rather than because of a lack of proper danger signals."—P-I., April 18.

At Short Range.

An Englishman who lived many years in Africa relates a thrilling experience which befell his family there. His home at the time was in the edge of the Transvaal wilderness, and it was there that the event occurred.

One evening about dusk my wife and child were sitting on the veranda of the bungalow. I was engaged a few rods away, putting the finishing touches to a bit of wagon-repairing. The servants were at the rear of the house. It was one of those peculiarly quiet evenings when nothing seems to break the stillness.

Suddenly I felt, rather than saw, something moving near the veranda. I looked more closely, and to my horror perceived an enormous lion stealing along the ground in the direction of my wife and child. My wife saw the creature at the same instant, and despite her terror, fortunately remained perfectly motionless and silent.

Scarcely knowing what to do, I hastily crept toward the side of the bungalow to the open window of my room, where I knew a loaded rifle was leaning against the wall. I climbed in at the window, seized the rifle, and leaped by another window out upon the veranda.

There was no time to think; the lion was within a few feet of my dear ones and crouching for a spring. I moved softly to my wife not to be called, and then fired.

The ball passed directly over my boy's head and lodged in the forehead of the lion, immediately above the eyes, and stretched him on the ground.

There was an instant of fearful suspense. Then I fired again, but the second bullet was not necessary, for the lion had been killed at the first shot.—Ex.

Called Down.

John Hilderer was before Judge Macaulay this morning on the charge of allowing a lot of filth to accumulate on his premises on Steele avenue. John is a cook by trade and is away much of the time and did not seem to know much about the condition of his premises until confronted with a fine of \$10 and costs when he became somewhat sassy in court. Now, if there is anything that Judge Macaulay will not tolerate in his court it is "stuck" and back talk, and no man in Dawson knew this any better than did John after his honor concluded a brief address to him.

A cook may be possible in his kitchen among his under-studies, dish washers and hash singers, but police court is not conducted in a kitchen.

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