

THE SATURDAY

FOR MUSICIANS.

Odd Items in the Musical Line From Different Parts of the Country.

O HUNTS GIRLS.

That Women all Over the World are Talking and Thinking About.

A tall, Spanish-looking young lady has been at several theatres lately. Apart from her beauty, she has worn some of the loveliest costumes seen this season. She is accompanied by a white-haired old gentleman who is variously stated to be father, uncle, guardian, and husband.

This same lady was at another theatre lately in an absolute-green moire-antique dress, draped with a thin material of the same shade. The "thin" stuff had broad stripes of alternate lace and watered ribbon.

What is the whole duty of a bridegroom when, after the wedding and the breakfast, he finds himself alone with his bride in an empty railway compartment?

I notice that the Fredericton Brass Band, assisted by some of the best celestial talent, is to give a concert in the Fredericton City Hall on or about the 18th January. I should like to be present on that occasion, for their concerts are always a grand success musically, and as the Band is quite popular it usually has a large audience.

The new Agricultural Hall at Fredericton Junction is to be opened on Monday evening, the 26th inst., by a Christmas entertainment, and the Band of the Royal School of Infantry, Fredericton, is to go down and assist. It will no doubt be a pleasant entertainment, as this Band, under Bandmaster Hayes, will no doubt perform some excellent selections.

There will no doubt be some excellent music in the churches to-morrow, as all the choirs have been preparing special selections for the day.

The following interesting anecdote of Rossetti is told by an English paper:—When Dante Gabriel Rossetti was very young, scarcely more than a boy, he was deeply in love with a young girl; and having a poet's gift, he sang a poet's love in numerous sonnets and verses to her.

A gentleman who was invited out to dine at a Delaware Avenue residence lately (says the Buffalo Courier) observed that the chandelier over the dining-room table was of peculiar construction, so that there was a light over the head of each guest.

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winter will be furnished by the net and Artillery Bands.

Not long since the City G. had occasion to bury one of its members, Mr. Wm. Ward, and called on to perform the same to another. This time it is their trombone player, Mr. John Quirk, who was stricken down with typhoid fever.

Fashion Notes.

Edging of narrow bands of ostrich feathers enters the most fashionable bonnets, black feathers being combined with all colors.

A little brooch in shape of a double circle of grayish diamonds and with a tiny diamond as a dewdrop upon one of the petals is the favorite pin for those in half mourning.

Moonstones are used for all manner of jewelry, and are shown forming the leaves of flowers for lacepins, as buckles and for bonnets and ornamental hairpins.

Buckles are very much worn, coming in all styles of pearl, metal and enamel to confine the ribbon that defines the waist of long, French corsets.

The fashion of wearing many silver bangles has returned, but at present none of them are hung with pendants or show much diversity of design, the ten or fifteen which it is necessary to wear to be super-chic being simply alternately plain and twisted silver wires which slip over the hand and clatter loosely about the wrist.

The tendency is steadily towards an increased masculinity in dress, and even at concerts and at the theatre young girls and debutantes dress in the severest fashion with cape coats, plain felt hats, whose only trimming is ribbon bows, and English walking gloves, made of heavy kid, with broad attachments on the back in a contrasting color.

White cloth with Turkish embroidery of gold is used for dress bonnets, being employed as the soft crown of poke shapes, with dark velvet edging the front, as golden brown velvet, terra-cotta, or the shade called golden-green.

Bonnet pins to hold the strings in place, and those thrust in the hair at the back to keep the bonnet firm, are very elaborate in design. One of these latter was of blond shell, and the elaborately carved head was crusted with tiny diamonds.

Garnets are very popular since the Bohemian Society presented a set to Mrs. Cleveland which was made to order in jewels. These are set as bangles, pendant, long clasp pins, buckles and upon gold-linked bands an inch wide, that clasp closely around the throat.

One of the many devices for varying the effect of simple dresses is to wear tresses. These are made with many yards of moire or pique-edged gros-grain ribbons of an inch and a half in width, which are tied in an elaborate knot at the waist in the back, brought over the shoulders, where a number of loops are and drawn in again to the waist in front, where the rest is tied into many and elaborate loops and ends.

Just How He Wanted It.

Young Husband—Clara, my dear, I wish that in sending in notices of your luncheons to the Sunday papers you would not speak of yourself as Mrs. Henry Hustler, nee Van de Poel. I don't like it. Her husband's name should be sufficient for a wife.

Young Wife (meekly)—Well, Harry, how shall I put it? "Oh, say 'Mrs. Henry Hustler, wife of that enterprising and successful real-estate man, Henry Hustler, whose beautiful residence at once addition is now upon the market.'"

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