

THE MORNING STAR

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The Morning Star.

This is but the temporary beginning of a daily edition of LUNN'S WEEKLY.

It is to be known as the MORNING STAR and hopes are entertained that in the very near future the paper may be published each morning of the week, Sundays of course excepted.

This is but an attempt to realize a cherished desire of the Editor of LUNN'S; one that he has harbored for many years.

The idea is, that when the people of Truro wake up each morning, they may have placed in their hands a newspaper giving, at least, a bulletin of what happens while they slept.

The political fealty of the MORNING STAR will be announced later. It is hoped the paper will be able to commence regular publication in the course of a few days.

Not the Thing Wanted, After All.

EDITOR MORNING STAR:

SIR: The chief consideration that reconciles most of those who favor a new civic building, to the large expenditure, both on capital account and upkeep, which latter will involve an annual expenditure of well on to \$4,000.00, as was demonstrated by Mr. Albert Black, is the hope of getting a Theatre or Academy of Music, of which they will be proud.

But examination of the plans establishes the fact that, notwithstanding the enormous expenditure proposed, we shall not even secure that much benefit.

The proposed building is too narrow, being less than 50 feet inside, while the late Opera House was 60 feet wide, and was found to be far too narrow.

The present scheme, if carried out, cannot but result in disappointment; and will stand in the way of a proper building being erected by private parties.

The location of the audience chamber upstairs, involving as it must, fearful consequences in case of panic, is another serious objection.

The lot is exceedingly roomy. Why was not an audience chamber planned on the ground floor, where it could so

easily be done, and have the Town Offices in a two-story wing on Prince street?

Has the building been sacrificed in order to furnish a garden for the delight of dwellers on Young street? It would seem so.

After providing sufficient space on the East side to guarantee and protect the window lighting for the new building, it appears there is only fifty-two feet left, if the pet idea is insisted on, of throwing all the land outside the building line of the Fire Hall into the street, and some into a garden.

Another very decided defect in the plans is that the seats do not rise quickly enough; but of course in this the architect was handicapped by the offices underneath, thus demonstrating the advantage of having the Opera House on the ground floor. Another objection is, that while the stage is too narrow, it is also too long, owing to the necessity of extending the building to get room for the council chamber which had to be put under the stage in order to get height for it. On the whole the present plans are so defective that the only remedy will be to vote the proposition down.

OPERA HOUSE.

DON'T STRANGLE THE BOOM BEFORE IT GETS TO TRURO

Editor Morning Star:

Sir—That is one aspect of the civic building proposition that strikes me as deserving of more consideration than it appears to be receiving, and that is, that if we succeed in getting a boom on in Truro, we will need heavy expenditure to provide additional street, sewer and school accommodation, and as the capacity of the Town to borrow is limited, the very considerable addition of \$45,000 to our debt for our civic building may handicap us in our efforts to obtain the heavy loans that will be required to meet the enormous expenditure that may be needed for anything like a considerable extension of the Town.

PROGRESS

OUTSIDE APPLAUSE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CIVIC CHAMBER

Editor Morning Star:

Sir—One of the present objections of the Y. M. C. A. for the civic home, is the noise they are subjected to, both above and below.

It behooves us to beware lest a similar nuisance be created in the new civic building.

The Y. M. C. A. building is deafened in the upper floor probably as well as the new building will be, and yet the noise is a nuisance.

Is the proposed building likely to be much, if any better? It will doubtless be used every night and be subject to the tremendous applause of enthusiastic audiences.

Let the Council beware lest they find themselves getting out of the frying pan into the fire.

Yours, PRUDENCE.