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ST. JOHN HAS THIS WEEK BEEN LISTENING TO PROMINENT NEW YORK ACTRESS; JAS. J. EFFRIES GETS MODEST SUM OF \$25,000 NEXT WEEK ALONE

The Star Theatre, in North End, today announces matinees on Monday and Saturday only during summer.

All the local places of entertainment seem to be going their share of business this week. The advent of the Happy Hall Hour has made the record of houses all the merrier and "nickelings" is the rage more than ever.

Aker, the Halifax-Bangor vaudeville manager, was in town Thursday. Every time this gentleman reaches the hamlet stories of new theatres, options on properties in the heart of the place and metropolitan entertainment fill the air. The Standard man could learn nothing to hang his hat on in the reports.

F. G. Spencer is naturally quite proud of his transformation of the United States Theatre. This house now greatly resembles the well-made picture houses of Boston.

The Stasio-Herini team singing at the Happy Hall Hour is certainly talented and nice-appearing. Signor Stasio is an Italian, his wife, a charming Nova Scotia lady with years of experience in metropolitan musical circles.

The Nickel's big feature for Monday and all next week is the renowned Castellucci Trio—a band of Italian instrumentalists who have been playing the "big time" right along. They play upon guitars, bells, xylophones, cornets, ocarinas, etc., and give imitations of famous bandmasters conducting. This is a pleasing innovation.

It has not been generally known that in the lady performer in the Nickel's Talking Picture Co., St. John has been listening to Miss Cornelia Dean, an actress of acknowledged abilities in New York. Miss Dean (Ray Hope down here) has played leading roles for Viola Allen and James O'Neill the last three years. She rejoins Mr. O'Neill this autumn.

In reserving a portion of its orchestra seating the Nickel is inaugurating a scheme that many people have expected for a long time a chance to escape crowding and waiting in lobbies. Doubtless other well-regulated picture houses will follow this lead. The Nickel's scheme starts Monday.

Narcisse V. Gastonguay, manager of Keith's Nickel Theatre in Halifax, was in town Thursday and Friday and took in all the shows. Mr. G. is an ex-actor in the sister city and was warmly welcomed on all sides here.

Harvey L. Watkins, general manager of the Nickel circuit of picture houses owned by Keith & Albee was in town Thursday. He reports business only fair throughout his territory which stretches from Halifax to St. John, owing chiefly to spring household changes, a transcontinental wave of bad weather and minor influences. When interviewed as to the possible introduction of vaudeville in this city by the people he represents, Mr. Watkins said:—"No sir, the vaudeville and picture games are entirely separate enterprises. Vaudeville used in picture houses nowadays is necessarily cheap and oftentimes vulgar. It is the policy of the Nickel houses under our management to play pictures first, last and all the time—the cleanest and best pictures money can procure—with an occasional musical feature that's good and clever; to keep our theatres healthful and clean with an eye single to the better tastes of the better people. When the day comes for real vaudeville we'll let St. John enjoy it to their heart's content."

Sousa and his band begin their thirty-fifth semi-annual tour at Willow Grove Park in Philadelphia on August 16. The tour will extend from Maine to California. Manager John Graham will be in advance. Evidently St. John is not in the deal.

James J. Jeffries has been engaged for the week of May 31 at Washington Park, New Jersey, by Freeman Bernstein, at a salary of \$2,500. It's great to be a bruiser!

William Hammerstein has secured

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GET MR. HINSON BACK AGAIN

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., May 27.—At a business meeting of the First Baptist Church this evening, Pastor Dockrell's resignation was accepted to take effect August 31st, though at his request he will be given three months' leave of absence from June 18th. Rev. W. B. Hinson, a former pastor, now of San Diego, California, is expected here June 20th to supply until the end of July if not longer.

There is a possibility that Mr. Hinson may be asked to accept the permanent pastorate.

ATE A CHICK WITH BIG EYES.

(From The Utica Observer.)

A trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk and Malone train up in the woods the other day. The train was standing on a siding waiting the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach and his head wagging from side to side in a doleful manner.

"What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as dev," replied the cook and adviser, and evidently the spring door opened and the hat appeared vaguely. "Oh, what a lovely hat!" sighed the woman. We turned to watch an article.

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THE LOVELY HAT.

(From The London Chronicle)

Perhaps the best compliment to the new feminine hat, which is but a revival of the pre-Victorian fashion, was paid by a woman on Saturday evening. We were dining at the Rensselaire, with M. Gallina as the proprietor, cook and adviser, and suddenly the spring door opened and the hat appeared vaguely. "Oh, what a lovely hat!" sighed the woman. We turned to watch an article.

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shop, and after shaking the barber vigorously, managed to awaken him. "How long will it take you to cut my hair, barber?" he asked. "Not long boss," said the barber. "And he rose, yawned and stretched himself. Then he called upstairs to his wife:—"They send the kid down to the newspaper office to tell the editor I want my scissors just as soon as he's done editin' the paper. There's a gent here waitin' for a haircut."—Washington Star.

Automobile at Bagdad. There arrived at Bagdad recently the first postal automobile, and it filled the minds of the natives with wonder and awe. The car carried the mails, hitherto borne on camels' backs from Aleppo, a distance of 635 miles, in sixty hours. This can hardly be called a speed record, but when it is remembered that the roads are rough camel tracks leading through the deep sands of the Syrian Desert and the stony plains of Mesopotamia, the journey at the rate of little more than ten miles an hour appears creditable.

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Ottawa, May 27.—The Royal Society closed its sessions here tonight with a dinner at which were the fellows of the society and the delegates from associated societies. The officers elected today were: President—Rev. Dr. George Bryce, Winnipeg. Vice-President—Prof. Ramsay Wright, Toronto. Hon. Secretary—Dr. W. D. Lesueur, Ottawa. Hon. Treasurer—Lawrence M. Lamb, Ottawa.

The society decided to send a memorial to the Dominion and Provincial Governments notifying them that cities and towns are allowed to dump their sewage and refuse into rivers and streams and pointing out the danger thereby to public health.

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Chatham, May 27.—J. Y. Messereau in a fit of temper attacked S. D. Heckbert, today, in the latter's store, and severely wounded him on the head with a blow from a hatchet. Mr. Messereau was attacked and badly kicked on the head about eighteen months ago, by Arch Frackear.

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L'Original, Ont., May 27.—Solomon Assaly, found guilty of the murder of his brother Joseph Assaly, at the beginning of last winter, was today sentenced by Judge Tostiel to die on the scaffold, in the L'Original jail, on July 23 next.

After an animated discussion in the store of the murdered man last winter, the condemned man, his own brother, killed him by stabbing him to death, because the victim would not comply with his request for money.

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