

## CONCERT WAS SUCCESSFUL

Colored folk in frolicking programme, win well merited applause from happy audience.

If Herbert Spencer, the avatar of evolution, had been privileged to attend the concert given in the Queen Hall on St. James street last evening by the colored folk of St. Philip's church with the assistance of the Sons of England band he would probably have been persuaded to amend his observation that art was not connected with the vital functions, for if ever there was an entertainment given by artists in St. John, characterized by merry manifestations of vitality, vim, nerve, and vivacity it was the entertainment afforded.

Miss Ola Sadler was in charge of the programme, and in opening the proceedings introduced the Sons of England band or a section thereof in a few well chosen words from Webster's dictionary.

While the band remained on the platform drawing breaths between the selections, Miss Sadler gave an organ solo and Mrs. Elizabeth Young sang a solo.

After Mrs. Young had responded to several encores the Blizard trio took the stage and rendered a number of old-time songs in their resonant voices and everybody in the audience with an atom of music in their souls joined with glad acclaim in the choruses.

The band gave another selection and then Miss Sadler sent them off the stage and the rest of the programme was furnished by the brethren and sisters of the colored fraternity. Miss Penny sang a solo and danced to the music of her own voice and a young girl playing at the organ. Miss Sadler sang a solo and had to sing several more to satisfy the audience, while to illustrate her songs Mrs. Young and Miss Penny gave an exhibition of a dance that certainly caught the fancy of the house.

Mr. Dixon sang a song that hit the audience in a hearty manner. The Blizard and Dixon trio raised the roof with an old-time dark song, and Mrs. Young and Miss Blizard concluded the entertainment with a song and dance. On Broadway it would cost you about a dollar to see artists half as good, but the entertainment last night only cost fifty cents.

The concert was given to raise funds for the renovation of St. Philip's church and was attended by all kinds of people. Everybody enjoyed the entertainment and even the blasé bandmen of the Sons of England after being turned off the platform remained in the hall to witness the balance of the programme.

## DAUGHTER OF THE HON. C. E. OAK MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Bride of Charles F. Jenks, of Toronto — Has many friends in this city.

Special to The Standard. Bangor, Me., May 14.—Charles Fitch Jenks, of Toronto, Ont., and Miss Gertrude Estelle Oak, daughter of Hon. Charles E. Oak, manager of the New Brunswick Railway Lands Company, with offices in St. John, were married here tonight by Rev. A. R. Scott, pastor of the Unitarian church. They were unattended. The bride is well known in St. John where she has frequently visited. The groom is manager of the Harris Abattoir Company in Toronto. The couple have taken apartments at the Walsingham apartments 321 Jarvis street, Toronto, for the summer. The bride is a graduate of Wellesley college in the class of 1910. Among those present at the wedding from out of town were former U. S. Senator and Mrs. Obadiah Gardner of Rockland.

Recover Body. The body of Fred. Moore, son of Captain Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Parrishboro, was found by Messrs. Stanley Brown and Joseph Connell, who were grappling near the Long wharf yesterday morning. Moore was employed as a seaman on the schooner Abbie Keast, of which his father was master. On Monday, when the vessel was lying at the Long wharf, the unfortunate man went on deck alone, and fell over.

## DERAIL DEVICE FOR CROSSING

Safeguard for C. P. R. Street Railway Crossing, at Fairville—Other matters before Commission

The St. John Railway Company was ordered by the Railway Commission of Canada, which was in session here yesterday morning, to place a derail device at the crossing with the C. P. R. at Fairville. The request of the farmers for a lower rate on milk shipped from St. John to Vanceboro was left for consideration at a later date.

H. L. Drayton, K. C., of Ottawa, chief commissioner, S. J. McLean and R. Richardson made up the commission that held the session. H. C. Groat, of the C. P. R.; H. M. Hopper of the St. John Railway Co., and F. R. Taylor, their counsel, were present as well as J. King Kelley, Councillors Bryant and Golding with Warden McAllan.

The milk question was introduced by Messrs. Schofield and Thompson of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association. The railway representatives tried to show that there was home market for all milk produced in the province but the farmers contended that there was a third more produced than consumed.

It was finally decided to allow the matter to stand until the farmers had had a chance to submit more evidence by mail.

A. R. Sillp, M. L. A., R. F. Randolph, G. D. Palmer and C. Fred Chestnut, of the Fredericton Board of Trade, appeared before the commission. They complained of discrimination in excursion rates from Fredericton points west, as compared with rates from St. John, Moncton and points further east.

Chairman Drayton understood the western excursions were bad for the Maritime Provinces, therefore the higher the rates the better.

Mr. Sillp said that Fredericton, being further west than St. John, should not have to pay a higher rate but a lower rate to give relative justice. That was wanted. He asked that an effort be made to consolidate C. P. R. and I. C. R. traffic in one station at Fredericton. The commission had no authority in that matter.

A fencing complaint from the North Shore was settled.

"Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here," asked the tourist. "I don't remember the name," said the janitor. "Who was the gent?" "He was a poet. He always demanded the rent in advance."

## G. F. PALMER RESIGNING

Will leave Norton Griffiths Company, but intends to stay in Canada—Popular official.

G. F. Palmer when seen by a reporter yesterday confirmed the rumors which have been current for some time past that he is resigning his position with the Norton Griffiths Co. Ltd., as superintendent of the harbor works at Courtenay Bay. His resignation will take effect shortly.

Mr. Palmer said that while at the moment he was not in a position to say what he intended to do on leaving the Norton Griffiths Co. he had something else in view.

"The only thing I can say," said Mr. Palmer, "is that I expect to be in St. John or the vicinity all this summer and hope to remain in Canada for good."

Mr. Palmer has been in charge of the work at Courtenay Bay ever since it was started and his genial personality has made many friends in St. John. While his friends may regret to learn that he is severing his connection with the work of developing a new harbor at Courtenay Bay, they will be pleased to know that he intends to remain in Canada.

## THE COURTS.

Exchequer Court

The case of the King, on the formation of the Attorney-General of Canada, vs. Lemuel J. Tweedle came up for trial yesterday morning before His Lordship Mr. Justice Audette. This case involves the question of damages in connection with the expropriation of certain lands at Chatham for the purposes of the I. C. R. The crown admits the right of the defendants to a wharf and offers to pay \$215 for the same, but denies that the defendant has a title to other lands where the boom is situated. The defendant claims to have a good title to these lands if not by deed by possession of upwards of twenty years and claims \$20,000 damages for the expropriation of his lands, taking away his right of approach by the building of an embankment and destroying the boom.

The session was taken up with the receiving of documentary evidence concerning the question of title. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and A. A. Davidson, K. C., are appearing for the crown, and M. G. Teed, K. C., and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., for the defendant.

Hon. L. J. Tweedle and David H. Buckley testified yesterday and the case will be continued this morning. Several witnesses were examined in Chatham Saturday evening.

## ENGINEER TO INVESTIGATE

Com. Wigmore believes there will be no difficulty in acquiring Martello Tower property.

While in Ottawa Commissioner Wigmore had a conference with Colonel, the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, in reference to the city taking over a part of the property of the military department near Martello Tower. The Minister of Militia promised to send an engineer to look over the property and the matter will be decided when the report is received.

The property required by the water and sewerage department is situated on Lancaster Heights, close to Martello Tower, and consists of about one acre. The new reservoir for the water supply will be located there if the property is secured.

Commissioner Wigmore said yesterday that he did not think there would be any obstacles in the way of the city acquiring the land.

## REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS OF CITY NOW ISSUED

The reports and accounts of the city of St. John in book form made their appearance yesterday. The volume contains more than three hundred pages and shows the accounts and reports for the year ending December 31, 1914.

During the year 1,181 miles of pavement was put down besides general repair work. The streets treated with heavy asphalt oil and sand was 3.33 miles, while 1.8 miles was treated with calcium chloride, and 21,376 yards of asphalt was laid for streets and sidewalks.

In the water and sewerage department the water extensions amounted to 7,019 feet, new sewers to 8,383 feet. In renewal work 10,107 feet of water main was laid.

The total number of rate payers in the city last year was 14,102. The total value of real estate was \$18,334,300; personal property, \$9,967,700. Income taxes amounted to \$4,895,200. These totaled \$33,197,200.

The book is very complete and shows the activities of the commissioners during the first full year of the commission form of government.

## THE RED ROSE MAKES A HIT

Performance, last evening, greatly pleases capacity house—Show appreciation by generous applause.

"The Red Rose" made as big a hit as ever on its return to the Opera House last evening after a year's absence. The performance, while based on the same fundamentals, has been considerably renovated and improved. The number of bright spots has been increased and the entertainment as provided last evening was particularly pleasing.

The musical numbers were well rendered and the stage at all times presented a pleasing assortment of vivid scenery with nicely costumed principles and chorus. The scenery was specially designed for this company and was a feature that made a good impression.

The choruses were well rendered and the soloists and other performers created a favorable impression and judging from the applause, completely satisfied everyone in the auditorium. The entertainment from curtain to curtain was satisfactory to both eye and ear.

Henri La Bonte took the lead in the musical features but he was closely pressed by other members of the company. Wayne Nun and Al Ruah together with Maurice Darcy, George Graham and Charlie Gale had pleasing voices and in the different selections had parts that suited them admirably.

Miss Kendall, Miss Jason, Claudia Rogers and Charlotte Gale contributed to the pleasure of the evening. The other members of the company gave good support and the progress of the performance never wavered.

"Come Along Va Cherie," "If You Can't Sing, Dance," "Queen of Vanity Fair," and "Men, Men, Men," were re-run to the satisfaction of the audience which showed its appreciation by humming over the choruses and otherwise enjoying the melodies.

The performance was well balanced and the different numbers were reeled off with the precision of clock works. The people present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were glad they attended.

Other chances to enjoy this bright musical comedy will be afforded the people of St. John both today and tomorrow.

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## FUNERALS.

Many friends of Rev. Dr. R. Heine attended the funeral of his wife, Mrs. Cora Belle Heine, from her late residence, Prince street, Charlton, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Archibald. Six clergymen acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Here in July.

At the mid-week service in the Brussels street Baptist church last evening a letter was read by the clerk of

the church announcing that the Rev. D. J. McPherson of Springhill to whom a call to the Brussels street Baptist church had been extended, had accepted the call, and that he would arrive in the city to take up the duties of the pastorate about the first of July. Rev. Mr. McPherson is now in Springhill, Nova Scotia, and is considered one of the leading lights in the Baptist ministry. The congregation are much satisfied at having secured a man of his caliber as Rev. Mr. McPherson for the pastorate of the church.

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