

City News

THE ROSCIANS.

(Thursday's Daily) The opening performance of the Roscian Opera Co. last night was greeted with a good sized house. The managers have put in two furnaces and four stoves which render the theatre very comfortable. An immense canvas screen which has been decorated to give the appearance of the Union Jack has been stretched across the theatre. The production was the Japanese opera in two acts, "The Mikado." The features of note are the splendid chorus singing throughout, and the funny sketches by Ed Flaville who is distinctly original and humorous. The solo parts taken by Carl Hoffman, Harrison, and F. W. Walters, tenor were appreciated with keen delight and heartily enjoyed, in one instance being brought out four times. No singer who has appeared in the city this season equals either in quality, range or strength of their productions. The scene of the play is laid in Japan and is cast to show how essentially absurd are the customs and rites of a semi-barbarous people when thrown in the light of common sense.

CITY MARKETS.

City markets.—Hay, rough grass \$10 1/2 to \$11 1/2 ton; Upland Prairie hay, rough, \$12 to \$13; timothy 14 to \$15; green feed, \$8 to \$7 1/2 a ton; straw, \$4 a load. Coal \$4 per ton. Potatoes, 25c to 35c per bushel. Oats, 20c to 25c per bushel.

PRODUCE

Revisions quote eggs 27 1/2c for strict-Hudson's Bay Co. quote eggs at 26c for strictly fresh. Butter 25c prints or tubs. McDougall & Secord quote eggs 27 1/2c. Butter prints 25c, tubs 18c@20c. The Edmonton Produce Co. is paying 30c a dozen for strictly new laid eggs and 30 cents for strictly creamery butter. For dairy best butter they are paying 25c and for the lower grades 18 to 20c.

THREATICAL CIRCUIT

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CITY COUNCIL

Three Important Propositions Attended to at Last Night's Meeting.

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It was finally decided by the council to employ F. G. Todd, the landscape architect who is doing the Provincial Parliament grounds for the Alberta Government, to prepare a comprehensive beautification scheme for the city. Mr. Todd's fee is \$500. The general outline of the scheme is along the lines laid down by the board of trade. A letter was read signed by residents of Fraser avenue stating that they would not object to the livery stable being built by Johnston & Latimer on Lots 5 and 6, block 4, River Lot 10. The request was granted.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—It is alleged that millions of dollars worth of earthquakes relief funds were stolen from contributions never having reached the relief committee. An investigation is in progress and Pres. Roosevelt has one hundred secret service men engaged.

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SOME DAYS ago a woman giving her name as Mrs. W. J. Snowdon and her boarding place as the Victoria Boarding House, Edmonton, obtained on application a quantity of goods from Mr. J. F. Weir. Since that time there has been no trace of either woman or goods though the police of both towns have been looking into the case.

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The death took place a few days ago of J. H. Lovering, a farmer resident of Straithconas but recently of South Bend, Washington. —The Literary Society of the Grandin street school has been re-organized and the next meeting will be held on Friday night. An interesting program is being prepared. —One drunk arrested last night appeared at the police court this morning.

Upon their return from Edmonton last night, Messrs. Whyte and Jamieson of the C.P.R. had an informal conference with Mayor Sheppard, Councillor Douglas, Dr. McIntyre, M.P. and Town Solicitor Jamieson with regard to the draft agreement reached between Edmonton Council and the C.P.R.

ATHLETIC The organization of an athletic association in connection with the Grandin street school was completed yesterday afternoon with the following officers: Pres.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford. Vice-Pres.—Miss Agnes Wilson. Sec.—Mrs. W. J. Reid. Executive Committee—Angus Currie, Stanley Walker, Miss Paul, John Atton, Miss Ferguson, Miss Jones, Charles Scarborough.

SOME DAYS ago a woman giving her name as Mrs. W. J. Snowdon and her boarding place as the Victoria Boarding House, Edmonton, obtained on application a quantity of goods from Mr. J. F. Weir. Since that time there has been no trace of either woman or goods though the police of both towns have been looking into the case.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Lord Mayor to-day gave a luncheon at Guild Hall King Isaac and Queen Maud of Norway with customary state ceremony.

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