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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

MUSICAL FESTIVAL SURE OF SUCCESS. The promoters of the musical festival by the St. John Choral Society have reason to be proud of their efforts. Reports from the business committee indicate that already two-thirds of the entire number of seats are sold and it is likely that before the box office opens on Friday morning enough exchange tickets will have been sold to take up the entire seat reservation. On Monday evening the programme will be devoted to Hayden's oratorio, The Creation. Descriptive programmes will be distributed to the audience so that the oratorio can be easily followed by everyone in the theatre. Mrs. Marie Sundelius, soprano soloist, of Boston, who has been engaged for the occasion, recently received a very glowing newspaper notice from the eminent critic, Philip Hale. George J. Parker, also of Boston, will be tenor soloist and Gerson S. Mayes is the basso. A special orchestra such as has not been heard in St. John in recent years is being rehearsed. On Tuesday evening, May 14, a miscellaneous programme, including the members of the chorus and all the soloists, will be given. The event promises to be a most brilliant affair and is interestingly looked forward to by the public in general. A STRONG PLAY. What promises to be one of the best amateur productions ever offered in this city—Men and Women—will be presented in the St. John Opera House May 27 and 28. The play, which is to be given under

the auspices of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, is a powerful society drama replete with situations which call for acting of the highest order as well as elaborate stage settings and costumes. The presentation of the production has been placed in the hands of an exceptionally strong cast, fifteen in number, who have had the play under rehearsal for the last few weeks. As this is one of the greatest efforts ever undertaken by local amateurs its presentation is naturally being looked forward to with the keenest of interest but those who have in mind the success attained by the I. L. & B. Society in Lost Paradise, feel confident that an even greater success awaits them and in fact a new era will be marked in amateur theatricals here.

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IMMIGRATION AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES

Minneapolis, May 8.—Christianizing of the millions who are coming to this country from various parts of the world is one of the great problems of the church today, according to the report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, made to the Methodist church, in session here. The total appropriation for work among non-English speaking people in the United States, according to the report, is \$618,768. The immigration problem is a fact that is fast involving all national problems, says the report. "One-half of the people of the United States are foreign born or of foreign parentage. The thirty-three largest cities of the union are more foreign than American. The question of immigration has grown until it includes most of our other problems. It means tenements where people are herded like cattle and in surroundings more unsanitary. New York has more rooms without windows than any city of the world—39,000—largely peopled by foreigners. This means disease, the sweat shop and the slum. In connection with church extension the report says that an average of one church a day has been aided for a generation of time, and that the total net receipts from 1865 to October 31, 1911, including home missions, are \$14,562,754.85. Italian—"I see another naval engagement is reported." Wife—"More fighting?" Italian—"I suppose so. The captain is engaged to the rear-admiral's daughter."

WORK OF SEAMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society took place last night. There was a large attendance, and the reports of the branches of the work were received. The institute has handled more men during the last year than in any year of its existence. The manager, Heru Walker, was granted a two month leave of absence. The officers for the year were selected as follows: R. Morton Smith, president; R. T. Hayes, lat. vice; L. P. D. Tilly, 2nd vice; H. C. Schofield, 3rd vice; Thomas Graham, 4th vice; George A. Henderson, 5th vice; Charles McDonald, 6th vice; Louis Simms, 7th vice; H. J. Evans, treasurer; J. N. Rogers, secretary; T. H. Bullock, J. S. Flagler, W. E. Earle, W. J. Parks, Captain Walsh, board of management; W. J. Paris and J. S. Flagler, audit committee. Goes to Halifax Paper. Edgar E. Kelly, who has been on the staff of the Transcript for some time, left this morning for Halifax to accept the position of city editor and sporting editor of the Evening Mail. "Kel," who made many friends during his residence in this city, was exceedingly popular and will be greatly missed. The Times joins in wishing him every success in his new field. (Monoton Times). Mr. Kelly was formerly connected with a local newspaper, and has many friends here who will congratulate him on securing his new appointment. "What's all that commotion back there?" demanded the judge. "It's nothing," explained the clerk, "except a lady lawyer who wants to make a motion, but her dress is so tight she can't."

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DECLARE LAW SHOULD BE CHANGED

Vienna, May 8.—The Austrian court of appeal has declared the will of a landowner, Franz Doublé Mayer, invalid because one of the three witnesses was convicted of theft thirty-two years ago. This decision has caused the demand to be raised that the Austrian law, which renders "criminals" incapable of attesting wills, should be modified by the enactment of some time limit, as otherwise it will be impossible for any one to be sure about the validity of his will unless he knows the whole life history of all the three witnesses who are necessary in this country. BLOOD AND SPIRIT. A North of England orator in a Scottish county constituency sought to ingratiate himself with his audience at the outset thus: "Gentlemen, I am an Irishman. I am proud to be an Irishman, but I am not ashamed to admit that I have a drop of Scotch in me." And for fully a minute he could not understand what the uproar was about.

LIBERALS ARE AT WORK VIGOROUSLY

The St. John Executive Decides To Hold New Primaries

REPORTS FROM COUNTIES

Loch Lomond Delegates Chosen—Kings and Restigouche Convention Dates—Victoria Chooses Present Members—Conservatives in Bad Way

In preparation for the coming provincial election the Liberal executive of the city was called together last evening in Keith's assembly rooms for the purpose of deciding whether or not new primaries should be called for the election of delegates to a nominating convention. More than a year ago delegates were chosen at large, but it was decided that owing to the changed conditions and the fact that many new names had been added to the list, new primaries should be called at an early date, to be followed in due course by the nominating convention. Primaries are now being held in the county, and the organization of both the city and county for the coming fight will be pushed forward vigorously. J. J. G. Knowlton, chairman of the city executive, presided at the meeting last evening and there was a large attendance including Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., federal and provincial Liberal leaders in New Brunswick respectively. Some little time was spent in the discussion of the business on which the meeting was called and the decision to call for new primaries was unanimous. Prospects for the success of a strong opposition ticket in the city were considered excellent, and a very enthusiastic spirit prevailed. Mr. Copp was called upon and spoke briefly in a hopeful vein reviewing conditions in the province and predicting a victory for the opposition forces in the next election. Hon. Dr. Pugsley was also optimistic of the success of the Liberal forces in the light of the record of the Haven-Fleming governments and was heartily cheered as he concluded his address. In addition to the delegates already chosen in the county, the St. Martins delegates will be selected at a meeting to be held in the Masonic Hall, St. Martins, on Friday evening. The Liberal forces have been greatly heartened by evidences of discord in the Conservative camp. It is said that Robert Baxter will form the county as the last hope of the city ticket, that Messrs. Maxwell and Hatheway will retire and that there is a hot fight for the four places on the ticket between friends of P. Grounan and two other gentlemen whose claims are being pressed as worthy of recognition.

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CONSERVATIVES IN BAD WAY

Bathurst, N. B., May 7.—The Conservative convention held in Colby today chose A. J. Stewart, J. B. Hickey, A. Witzell and M. J. Robb as candidates. Two of these men lost their deposits as Hazen candidates in the last election. The delegates to the convention counted among their numbers three federal factory overseers, several postmasters, a customs official and numerous local government officials. While dismissing Liberal office holders for political partisanship, Conservative officials are openly taking part in the local elections. The Liberals here are jubilant over the choice of the Conservative. Why there never was any doubt about Gloucester, the county is now doubly sure for the Liberals. Richibucto, May 7.—(Special)—A convention of supporters of the provincial government has been called for the county of Kent to be held in the public hall at Rexton, Thursday, May 16. At a meeting of the Fairville supporters of the local government last night, Colonel J. B. M. Baxter was endorsed as the candidate to the legislature. W. Golding was made chairman and T. Ring secretary. The delegates to the convention selected were: Robert Catherwood, A. H. Clarke, Wm. Golding, Jas. Bryant, Wm. Stymest, Thomas Haynes. The substitutes are: John Brittain, Mel. Watson, J. W. Stevens. At a meeting of Beaufield supporters of the local government, the following delegates were chosen: George M. Bailie, Wm. Ruddock, H. Colby Smith; substitutes, John Bailie and Alfred Berrey. William Ruddock was selected chairman with G. M. Bailie as secretary. For Municipal No. 2 has chosen Conk. Corcudden, M. Brown and Anthony Thompson; substitutes, John Sulder and D. H. Wavhinney. Councillor Corcudden was elected chairman, D. H. Wavhinney, secretary, and A. G. Thompson, treasurer.

IN KINGS

Sussex, May 7.—The political situation in Kings county is becoming interesting. The approach of the elections has made it necessary for the government party to make a change suddenly and provide an alternative ticket for the coming provincial election. Spirited speeches were delivered by James Lowell, Alexander Johnston and M. Donovan. John H. Sherwood acted as chairman, while Alexander Johnston was secretary. The delegates selected were as follows: George Garnett, Joseph McNeil, John H. Sherwood, Robert Johnston, Frederick Adams, and William McKinney; substitutes, John York, Alexander Johnston and George Duffy. The Liberals of St. Martins are to meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall to elect delegates to attend the convention.

IN RESTIGOUCHE

Dalhousie, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—The Liberals of Restigouche county will meet in convention at Campbellton on Monday afternoon, May 20, to select two candidates for the coming provincial elections. The same evening a mass meeting will be held in the Dimeck Opera House to be addressed by the candidates and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., leader of the local opposition. The Liberals of the county were never so enthusiastic over an approaching election as they are at present.

IN VICTORIA

Andover, N. B., May 7.—At a rousing Liberal convention held here this afternoon, F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., and James Burgess, M. P. P., were re-nominated as the standard bearers in the coming provincial contest. The meeting was a thoroughly representative one and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Only the two names came before the convention and the choice was unanimous and was received with cheers. The party was severe in better fighting shape in Victoria and the feeling is that the candidates will roll up big numbers for Liberalism and good government.