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THIS EVENING

"Girls" by the W. S. Hawkins Company at the Opera House. Concert and wedding in St. Philip's church. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Unique. Moving pictures and singing at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

ODDFELLOWS. The members of Golden Rule Lodge, O. O. F., will meet tonight in their hall on the West Side, in reference to the New Year celebration.

BOWLING TOMORROW. In the Inter-Society Bowling League on St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. alleys tomorrow evening a postponed game will be played between the Knights of Columbus and the C. M. B. A. 482 teams. This game was to have been played more than a fortnight ago, but postponement was made.

HALIFAX OPERA. It has not been definitely decided whether or not the Halifax amateurs who are to sing the opera Ibsen's Pains in Halifax at the first of the new year, will be invited to St. John. If they do, the St. John performance will be in the latter part of next month.

THE STEAMERS. The C. P. R. S.S. Empress of Britain Captain Murray, will leave port tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool with a large general cargo and a good passenger list. She will probably get away about four o'clock. The S. S. Waivera sailed this morning with a large general cargo.

ZION XMAS CELEBRATION. The children of the Zion church Sunday school had their Christmas concert and celebration in the church last night. P. S. Purdy presided. A very enjoyable programme of Christmas songs, recitations and dialogues was carried out, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed presents to the children. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by them.

HON. MR. HAZEN EXECUTOR. In the probate court yesterday the will of John Baird, late of Lorneville, was proved. He gives all his estate, after payment of debts due by him and funeral expenses, to his wife, Margaret Jane, absolutely, and nominates Hon. J. D. Hazen to be executor. Mr. Hazen was accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate is \$6000, personal estate \$200. D. King Hazen is probator.

NOT WISE PRACTICE. On Saturday evening last some hose stretched across the sidewalk at No. 1 engine house in Charlotte street. The place is not well lighted and many persons stumbled over the obstruction. Two ladies fell and one found it necessary to summon her physician. Obstructions of this sort either should not be left on the sidewalk or a light should be placed over the hose.

LUELLA NEARLY READY. The schooner Luella, Captain Morzy, which is at present being repaired in Gregory's slip, will be able to get away from port about the first of next week. The repairs will be completed tomorrow, and the work of reloading the cargo will be immediately begun. It will be remembered that the Luella ran aground at the mouth of the harbor just after leaving port for Boston some time ago.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning, seven prisoners, charged with drunkenness were dealt with. Four were fined \$5 or two months in jail, two got off with \$4 or ten days in jail, and one was remanded. William Dean, arrested on charge of assaulting Walter Moore, was remanded until tomorrow morning. The assault is alleged to have taken place on the Courtyard Bay flats, while Moore was removing a load of sand.

CONGRATULATIONS. The unusual honor of winning the two gold medals offered for competition in the class of 1911 at St. Vincent's high school, has fallen to Miss Genevieve Marry, who has just been announced as the winner of the Ellis gold medal for mathematics, and has also captured that offered by the Almanac of St. Vincent's, for the highest average in matriculation examination papers. Miss Marry is receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends, but being of an unassuming disposition, she takes her honors very modestly. This talented young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Marry, Douglas avenue, and is attending the Provincial Normal school.

TREAT AND PRESENTATION. The children in the Sunday school of St. John the Baptist church, in Broad street, were made happy last evening in the school room, where a large tree was stripped by "Santa Claus" who presented to each of them a bag of candy, nuts, and fruit, as well as a present of a useful nature. Hymns were sung and a very pleasant time spent. In addition to this, the members of the Christian Doctrine Society, composed chiefly of the Sunday school teachers, presented to Ver. Rev. W. W. Chapman, V. G., and his curate, Rev. Father Holland, purses of gold.

A HAPPY TIME. In the school room of Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday afternoon the annual Christmas entertainment for the primary classes was held and proved most enjoyable. From four to six o'clock games were played by the little ones, after which supper was served and "Santa Claus" presented to the youngsters suitable remembrances. The entertainment was in charge of Misses Mabel and Nellie Sandall, Lillian Tait, and Flora Miles, teachers in the primary classes. This afternoon the annual Christmas entertainment of the Glad Tidings department will be conducted in the school room.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Inishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16. Ramore Head, Ardrossan, Dec. 16. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17. Wakawak, Cardiff, Dec. 18. Rhodosan, Barbados, Dec. 19. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23. Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23. Athenis, Glasgow, Dec. 23. The Allan liner Saridan was expected to sail this afternoon for Havre and London.

PLANS FOR NEW THEATRE PROMISE FINE BUILDING

W. H. Golding Receives Drawings of Keith Structure to Be Erected on Side of King Square

Copies of the preliminary plans for the new theatre to be erected in King Square have been received here by W. H. Golding, manager of the Nickel Theatre. They promise that the new house will be one of the most modern and elaborately fitted in the maritime provinces, and comparing very favorably with up-to-date theatres in the larger cities. Architect Albert E. Westover, a theatrical draftsman, Philadelphia, has submitted the plans for the new building, and a copy of the preliminary drawings will be shown by Mr. Golding to prospective tenants, the building inspector, fire department, etc., so that if any changes are required, they may be made before the working plans are put into effect.

The plans provide for attention to all details of importance, such as seating capacity, line of vision, ventilation, heat, dress and ingress. The whole lot, 116 feet by seventy-five or more, will be utilized by the theatre with exit spaces on each side. The house will be emptied by nearly ten direct doorways to the open air. The front elevation plan shows an ornamental effect with the theatre entrance consisting of three sets of double doors on either side of which will be modern business stores, at present four in number but which can be merged if necessary. The building is of brick with stone trimmings and will be very substantial in fact and in appearance. It is proposed to have a suite of social rooms, immediately over the lobby and stage and possibly a third floor devoted to fraternal societies and also to be used with the second floor in suite. The lobby is being designed in a very elaborate fashion, similar to ideas in vogue in theatres in the United States. The vestibule and foyer of the theatre are pleasingly designed. The seating plan on the ground floor calls for 800 chairs, intersected by four aisles. The balcony is curved in sweeping horseshoe design, with 700 chairs, and having a small extra balcony divided by railings and elevated in the rear. There will be no third balcony in the house. The plans provide for two tiers of commodious and ornamental boxes each seating twelve persons, and each furnished attractively.

The stage will be fifty feet by thirty-two feet deep, with a range of sixty-five feet to the gridiron or roof, and a curtain twenty-eight feet by the eastern side. The auditor of the theatre and the mural decorations have been capably attended to and call for decorations in keeping with the other parts. The owners are anxious to have the work pushed along so that the opening may take place as soon as possible. The excavation work has been aided by the fact that there were found three cisterns in the lot.

IS THERE MISTAKE IN THE JUDICATURE ACT?

Point Arises Before Judge McKeown in Case of Hall vs. Donaldson

The case of Hall vs. Donaldson was before Justice McKeown in Chambers this morning. This is a case under "The Workmen's Compensation Act," for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while working on the steamer Salsacia at Sand Point last winter. An argument arose as to whether section 21, 32 in that statute should be applied to the case or 31, 33. According to the index the case falls under 21, 33, but section 21 seems to apply to another matter altogether. His Honor adjourned the case until Jan. 4, and in the interim will find out definitely at Fredericton whether or not a mistake has been made. J. A. Barry appears for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor for defendant.

ST. JOHN MAN WINS PROMOTION IN WEST

Leo Howard to Be Traveling Inspector For C. P. R. Telegraph Company

A large circle of friends in the city will be pleased to learn of further success which has come to Leo Howard, formerly of North End, in the west, where he has been engaged in telegraphy with the C. P. R. for some years, latterly as chief night operator in Calgary. Mr. Howard, although a young man, has been rewarded with a position of trust and responsibility, in being promoted to traveling inspector for the company, with headquarters in Cranbrook, B. C. He will move there after the New Year to take up his duties. His success will be gratifying to his friends in this city, where he was very popular.

CATECHISM PRIZES

Besides the Christmas tree treat and the presentation to the priests in St. John the Baptist church, as elsewhere announced, there were also presentations to boys and girls, prize-winners in a catechism contest. The names of those winning are as follows: Kathleen Kennedy, Molly McQuade, Kathleen Dugay, Helen Driscoll, Molly Littlejohn, Alice Powers, Helen Kennedy, Helen Dugay, Lolo Green, Jessie McIntyre, Harold Mathews, Alfred O'Brien, Arthur Cunningham, Wm. McCreath, Edward Butler, Edwin Johnson, Frank Walsh, Wm. Martin, Walter Cody, Lewis Miller, Leo, Mallett and Austin Powers.

WILL PLAY WITH JERSEY. Writing to a friend in North End, Leo Callaghan, who played here last summer with the Marathons and later with the St. Johns, says that he has been signed with Jersey City for the coming season. Callaghan pitched and played in the field with the local teams. He is now at his home in Jamaica Plain.

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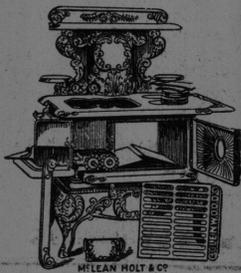
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