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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1906.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

OPERA COMPANY COMING.

It is very pleasing to St. John theatre patrons to learn that the Robinson Opera Co., who made such a big hit when here last September, play a return engagement at the Opera House soon. Many additions and changes have been made in the personnel of the company during the past two months, all for its improvement, until it can without question claim to be the best opera company that has ever come to the Maritime Provinces. While the old favorites Frank D. Nelson, Mae Kilcayne, Euse Barton, John Moore, Frank V. French and Rudolph Koch have been retained in the cast, many additions have been made, notably among them Jack Henderson, Esther Wallace and Daisy Howard. Jack Henderson needs no commendations in this city, as he is known to all and recognized as the cleverest comedian ever seen here. Miss Wallace, who was prima donna for the past three seasons with B. O. Whitney's big productions, The Life of Spide and the Show Girl, is the possessor of a beautiful lyric soprano voice of marvellous range and sweetness and is an acquisition to the company that the management take great pride of in.

Their first production, The Show Girl, is a new musical comedy, which was such a popular member of the Princess Co. last year, will also prove a favorite here. With their excellent repertoire and beautiful new costumes and scenery, their engagement here is an assured success.

THE GANS-NELSON FIGHT.

Ever been to the ring side to witness a real fight encounter between two famous ones? If not you can see the Gans-Nelson bout as it actually occurred, by attending the Opera House next Monday evening, December 18th. The picture of the fight encounter are a whole show in themselves, but for the ladies and others there are an interesting programme of new and funny films never before shown here. Seats on sale Thursday morning, December 13th.

THE KEITH CIRCUIT.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—The extension of the Keith vaudeville circuit to St. John and Bangor has been announced by Manager James E. Moore, of the Portland Theatre, who represents the Keith management. Paul J. Keith and J. A. Moore have arranged to open the season at the York Theatre in St. John Monday night, December 24, and next season they positively intend to open at Bangor. Other points on the circuit are Manchester, Portland and Lewiston. At Bangor, the Keiths are planning to give a new feature complete the circuit, which now includes London, Ont., and New York, by securing houses at Quebec and Montreal.

NO ONE COULD "PLAY EM."

The agent found the new "open" house without light fixtures so he started out forthwith (the agents in the line of ahead of wild-goose chase are equal to any emergency) to canvas the town. He busied himself explaining to the natives that there was only one light — that that light was the one he had — that above the entrance. They must have chandeliers and they must have them quick. For that purpose, etc. etc.

Finally he ran up against a hide-bound old seaman who had independent means but had never been out of the island county in which he was born and always carried his lunch basket when he went to "the city."

"Goin' to get chandeliers, be ye? Well I don't see no use in it. That ain't no body 'bout these parts that knows how to play 'em."

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Dottie—I wonder if a blonde is more attractive to men than a brunette? —Lottie—Ask Dottie; she's been both. —Cleveland Leader.

THIS YEAR'S PANTOMIME.

The London, England, correspondent of

SEVEN APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE AS TRUANT OFFICER

A meeting of the school board Monday decided to grant the extended leave, but without salary.

The following notice was empowered to engage John McKinnon as a teacher at \$600 a year, the undersigned, who had been a student of the Newmarket street school after the holidays.

It was also reported that the secretary was left in the hands of the chairman to deal with.

The chairman, having announced that the new manual training school bonds are now ready to be issued, it was agreed, on a vote of 10 to 2, to call the meeting of the board, together with the chairman, to be held on Monday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of issuing the bonds and of the sinking fund now in the hands of the treasurer.

Mr. C. W. Wilkinson, treasurer of the fund to provide a monument for Alexander Muir and provide for the widow and invalid daughter, wrote explaining that it was the wish of the board that the funds should be subscribed by the school children of the donation. He asked that a list be opened in the schools here, and that the local papers also assist.

It was pointed out that it is contrary to the school law to solicit subscriptions for any purpose in the schools. It was finally agreed to open a list in the office of the board, where sums will be received from all who wish to give towards the object.

The janitor of the Albert school wrote to say that J. S. Gibson & Co. had delivered only the necessary coal to the school law to solicit subscriptions for any purpose in the schools. It was finally agreed to open a list in the office of the board, where sums will be received from all who wish to give towards the object.

Mr. Lockhart, in moving that the chairman ask both Messrs. Gibson and Starr to deliver their contracts at once, took strong grounds. He alleged that half of what Messrs. Gibson had already delivered at Albert school "looked like slack." It was understood that if the coal contracts are not filled out as desired they may be cancelled.

Mr. Fisher wrote the board, asking for the furnishing of the new manual training school. It was decided that the matter be left in the hands of the superintendent.

A petition, signed by a number of lady teachers, asking that the minimum salary on the permanent staff be referred to the teachers' committee. One of the teachers, Miss Shanklin, who is on the reserve staff, was placed on the permanent staff, the appointment to the same committee was referred to the teachers' committee; another, Miss Lawrence, of the Aberdeen school, was referred to the same committee; and a third, Miss Lawrence, of the Aberdeen school, was referred to the same committee.

An application from Nellie M. Brown for a position on the reserve staff was referred to the teachers' committee; another, from Ethel I. Duff, of St. John's, for a position on the manual school staff, was referred to the same committee.

Miss Lawrence, of the Aberdeen school, was referred to the same committee. She wished the board to grant ten days in addition to the fortnight, with salary. After some discussion it was

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In York Theatre assembly rooms last night the Hazen Avenue Temple fair was opened by Mayor Sears and for the initial evening a large crowd was in attendance. The decorations of the booths were of an elaborate nature. Great interest was manifested in the voting contest for the most popular alderman. Last night's standing resulted as follows: McDonald, 71; Baxter, 61; Lewis, 24; Holder, 10; Lantaulm, 10; Talley, 7; Christie, 5.

D. L. Hutchinson, meteorological director, went to Boston last evening.

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.85 Celery Trays to be sold at	50 "
1.00 Fine China Figures to be sold at	50 "
.85 German Steins to be sold at	35 cts
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.75 China Sardine Boxes to be sold at	35 "
.60 Limoges China Pipe Trays to be sold at	35 "
.65 Bohemian Vases to be sold at	35 "
.40 Bon Bon Trays to be sold at	25 cts
.45 Cups and Saucers to be sold at	25 "
.40 China Figures to be sold at	25 "
.50 Cake Plates to be sold at	25 "
.35 Japanese Candlesticks to be sold at	20 cts
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.35 Japanese Cups and Saucers to be sold at	20 "
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.30 China Hair Pin Boxes to be sold at	15 "
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