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PLANS FOR KEITH'S NEW THEATRE HERE

Building to be Erected Under Supervision of F. Neil Brodie — Tenders to be Called at Once.

The architect's plans for the new Keith theatre arrived in the city yesterday and tenders for the construction of the building will be called for in a day or two. The building will be erected under the supervision of F. Neil Brodie of this city. Quite a number of changes and improvements have been made in the original plans; the portion of the building to be used as a theatre has been enlarged by the redistribution of the offices; the seating capacity of the house has been increased to 1,778. Instead of four stores on the ground floor, the building there will be only two; on the two semi-floors there will be six suites of offices.

There will be concrete courtyards on both the east and west sides of the building, providing four large exits from the theatre to the open air. The main entrance has been greatly elaborated and in front the sidewalk will be fitted with prismatic glass, throwing a strong light into the cellar. The arrangement of the boxes in the original plan has been changed and there will be two large private box chambers, with marble pillars and fittings on an elaborate design. The dressing rooms will be under the stage.

The building will be constructed of brick and stone and terra cotta. There will be a large display of English plate glass, and the ventilating system will be of the most improved description.

Altogether the new theatre will be one of the finest and largest show houses in Canada, and will be adapted to all entertainment purposes from moving pictures to grand opera.

MAKING ACTIVE PLANS FOR OLD HOME WEEK

The 1917 Club will Make City Wide Canvass on Thursday To Raise Funds for the Purpose.

A meeting of the 1917 club was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss arrangements for a campaign to raise funds for the Old Home Week and other plans of the club, each district to be canvassed next Thursday by a committee of the organization to secure subscriptions in aid of the fund. J. Fraser Gregory, occupied the chair, and Secretary Anderson, of the Board of Trade, was present to outline the details of the plan. The members of the committee have been active the last few days, calling upon the city, asking that a representative be commissioned to attend the meetings and assist in the canvass, and about twenty-one of these were present.

In view of the visit to the city on Wednesday of Hon. Geo. E. Foster it was decided not to hold the campaign on that day, as was at first planned, but on Thursday. The workers will meet in the Board of Trade rooms Thursday morning before starting actively to work, and the entire day will be devoted to the canvass, lunch being served at Bond's at noon.

Arrangements for Old Home Week are progressing rapidly. Besides reception by the municipal authorities and others, a registry of visitors will be maintained, and passes for the various amusement attractions will be provided for those registering. Yacht and motor boat races, excursions, ball games, etc., with special programmes at the theatres will make the week a memorable one for St. John.

In order to ensure the success of this plan a considerable sum of money will be needed, and the object of the present campaign is to raise some \$5,000 to devote to this purpose, and to carry on the work after the visitors have departed.

During Old Home Week a public holiday will be declared when the first permanent work on the Courtenay Bay works will be commenced.

Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN.

Mayne: To keep your complexion smooth, fresh looking and free from blemishes in all kinds of weather, you need nothing better than a splendid greaseless cream made as follows: Stir 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and one ounce almond oil in 1/2 pint cold water. This cream-ly will make your skin soft and smooth and is very cleansing and healing. It will not grow hair and gives excellent results in removing blackheads and reducing enlarged pores. This cream affords the very best protection to the complexion at all seasons of the year.

N. C.: Do not have any fear about taking paraffin to reduce your weight. If you will dissolve 4 ounces of paraffin in 1/2 pint hot water, and use a tablespoonful before meals, you will lose your excess fat quickly without any injury to your health. This remedy is absolutely harmless, very effective and does not cause a fatty, wrinkled skin. You need not diet or exercise violently to get proper results from this simple remedy.

Clara T.: Yes, a genuine hair-grower has been found at last. Keep the scalp clean by frequently shampooing with castile and rub the scalp with a weak tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinine in 1/2 pint cold water, adding 1 pint cold water. This tonic makes the hair bright and glossy. It stimulates the hair-roots and keeps the hair in a healthy, growing condition. For dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, you will find this remedy unequalled.

May: Pulling the hairs out by the roots is both painful and dangerous. Try the simple method and you will be delighted with the result. Make a paste with a little powdered salicylic acid and water, spread thickly on hairy surface and after two or three minutes remove and wash the skin.

Mrs. H. T.: If you want a first-class tonic for family use to purify the blood, strengthen the system, you can get nothing better than an old-fashioned tonic made by dissolving 1/2 ounce of quinine and 1 ounce of salicylic acid in 1/2 pint alcohol.

HAYDEN'S "CREATION" A MUSICAL TREAT

St. John Choral Society Scored Big Success in Oratorio Last Evening — Will Give Mixed Programme Tonight.

The St. John Choral Society, which a few months ago established an enviable reputation by its initial performance of The Messiah, won fresh laurels last evening. The interpretation of Hayden's Creation was one which entitles the leaders and members of the society to the heartiest congratulations. Whatever ragged edges may have been even dimly apparent in the earlier production have all been obliterated by conscientious training, and last evening's performance was equal, and perhaps superior, to anything of the kind ever given in St. John.

Under the direction of Mr. Peacock and his associates the chorus has developed wonderfully. The members seem to be not only soloists, but units in a delicately balanced instrument upon which their leader plays. With this understanding, the results already attained are not surprising, and St. John music lovers may rightly anticipate a series of productions of ever-increasing enjoyment. Certainly the Creation as rendered last evening, there can be no doubt but the warmest praise for all. And perhaps of the many exquisite movements, "The Heavens are Telling" should stand above all others as the one in which the chorus as a whole excelled.

The soloists were Mrs. Marie Sundell, C. J. Parker and G. S. Mayes, singing Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael, respectively. Mrs. Sundell has a charming stage presence, an exceptionally sweet and clear voice, and a sense of expression which won the warmest appreciation. Her rendition of "With Venture Glad," the most familiar of the piece, was faultless, while in the Adam and Eve duet with Mr. Mayes, her work was fully worthy of the high praise which she has won. Mr. Parker sang with much feeling, and is heard to best advantage in the more subdued movements. His best efforts, and one of the points of the evening, was in the second part, "In Native Worth and Honor Glad."

Mr. Mayes, always a favorite with St. John audiences, was in splendid voice, and carried the exacting part of Raphael in a manner to satisfy the harshest critic. Perhaps of his many numbers, all of which were carefully and feelingly rendered, the audience was best pleased with "Rolling in Foaming Billows," the first part of the oratorio. The voices of the three soloists blended perfectly, and the duets and trios which were interspersed, deserved a large share of praise for their brilliant and sympathetic accompaniment. The orchestra has excelled all added very largely to the general effect, and shared in the favor of the audience.

Practically every seat in the Opera House was filled, and judging from the merits of the performance an equally large audience will greet the choral society this evening when a mixed programme will be rendered.

SHRINERS SEEM TO LIKE CALIFORNIA

The following telegram from the local Shriners now in California, was received by The Standard last evening: Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—St. John Shriners are leaving Sunday night via Victoria. Los Angeles has exceeded all expectations, the hospitality of the people is unbounded; decorations and prizes are beyond description. This is the nearest country to Paradise we have ever seen, or expect to see.

LUXOR.

Zion Church.
Rev. S. Pinkerton exchanged with Rev. Wm. Lawson in the interests of the Sunday school. The sermon was highly appreciated. The choir was finely supported by new members, one of whom is a fine violin player from Cornwall, Ontario, E. J. Kingsley. Mothers' Day was celebrated in the evening by a very attractive and impressive sermon to a large audience. There was a quiet wedding at Zion parsonage on Saturday evening, the participants being Hanford Coy of this city and Miss Ella Bigger, of Little River.

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then adding hot water to make a quart. A tablespoonful taken before meals will make one's blood pure, remove all salivary poisons, and give one a healthy complexion. This is the greatest health-giving tonic I have ever used and I can't recommend it too highly.

M. C. J.: Those light, faded patches in your hair are the result of shampooing with soap. It is a fine violin player from Cornwall, Ontario, E. J. Kingsley. Mothers' Day was celebrated in the evening by a very attractive and impressive sermon to a large audience. There was a quiet wedding at Zion parsonage on Saturday evening, the participants being Hanford Coy of this city and Miss Ella Bigger, of Little River.

Nathalie: I would not encourage you to use powder. It is a very bad habit, and shows too readily. To get a healthy complexion, wash your face with a weak tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinine in 1/2 pint cold water, adding 1 pint cold water. This tonic makes the hair bright and glossy. It stimulates the hair-roots and keeps the hair in a healthy, growing condition. For dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, you will find this remedy unequalled.

Allen O.: The "dope" you are using will never make you strong and clear. If you will get a tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinine in 1/2 pint cold water, adding 1 pint cold water, you will get a healthy complexion. This is the greatest health-giving tonic I have ever used and I can't recommend it too highly.

Read Mrs. Martin's book, "Beauty," \$5.—Adv.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ORPHANS' HOME

Report for Year Shows Good Work Done by Institution—Officers for the Year—Resolutions Adopted.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home was held at noon yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms. The annual report of the directors, presented by the secretary, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, was as follows: The fifty-eighth year of the institution closed with this report. The year opened with thirty-three children in the Home. Eight have since been placed out and nine admitted, leaving at present in the institution thirty-four children, twenty girls and fourteen boys.

The general health of the children has been good. Dr. Inches and Dr. McIntosh have rendered valuable medical services through the year, and Dr. A. D. Smith and Dr. Goddard have generously attended to the dental requirements of the children. The corporation has received the sum of \$500 from the estate of the late Olivia T. Lovitt, and are pleased to learn that the widow of Charles W. Weldon has remembered the institution in her will to the extent of \$1,000. The contributions of the year, including church collections, amounted to \$2,516.25, an increase of \$522.77 over the previous year.

The death of the late O. H. Warwick, who for many years acted as treasurer of the Home, has removed a valued member of the board. The treasurer's report showed satisfaction. The annual report of the Ladies' Committee, made by Mrs. Fanny D. McLaren, secretary, was as follows: We report 24 children in the Home, 20 girls and 14 boys. The general health, with but few exceptions, has been good. The children have had several outings, and one of the points of the year, the summer school examinations, was well conducted. The Christmas holidays brought much cheer, the Christmas trees testifying to the thoughtful remembrance of man and friend.

The primary class of German street Baptist church at the Easter season sent an egg for each child in the Home. The committee regret having to record the death of Mrs. Prescott, who was for many years an earnest worker in the Home. Miss Bayard has been elected a member of the committee.

Thanking all those who have in any way contributed to the Orphan's Home, on behalf of the Ladies' Committee. Respectfully submitted, FANNY D. MACLAREN, Secretary.

At the annual election of officers the old board were re-elected, and Miss Bayard elected a member of the committee. The office bearers for 1912-1913 are:

President, Mrs. David McLellan.
First Vice-President, Mrs. H. A. Austin.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. L. Johnston.
Secretary, Mrs. J. S. McLaren.
And the following committee: Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. C. H. McLaren, Mrs. H. H. McLaren, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Bayard.

The subscribers, Hon. Judge Forbes, President, presiding, adopted resolutions of regret at the death of the late O. H. Warwick, who was long a member of the board and for many years the treasurer.

Resolutions of appreciation of the work of the ladies, the physicians, the dentists and the press were also unanimously adopted.

The Board of Directors was re-elected. Hon. Robert Maxwell being elected a member in place of Mr. Warwick. The board is composed of Hon. Judge Forbes, Theo. H. Estabrooks, Joseph A. Likely, H. C. Rankine, W. S. Fisher, Hon. J. H. McLaren, Joseph Allison, Geo. E. Fairweather, J. King Kelley, Geo. A. Kimball, Struan Robertson, C. H. Peters, W. S. Fisher, Hon. Robert Maxwell and R. C. Haley.

Auditors—Struan Robertson, J. King Kelley.

BARNESVILLE NEWS.

Barnesville, May 11.—Mrs. J. Westra Barnes is visiting friends in St. John. Charles McGregor arrived here from St. John last week and will spend the summer at the home of Robert Hastings.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Albert Norris, when his son, Stephen was married to Mary Nell. Only the immediate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Wetmore of St. John.

T. Wm. Barnes and family, of Hampton, spent last Sunday with his cousin, J. Westra Barnes.

Rev. E. B. Eisey, of St. John will preach here on Sunday morning and evening.

James McFarland, of St. John, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Baxter.

Clarence and Mabel Sherwood spent last Sunday in Upperton, guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Baird, who has recently returned from St. John where she has been for some time having a cancer removed.

Miss Nellie McDonald who has been making her home in St. John for some time, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. John Steele, of St. John, St. John a few weeks ago, for medical treatment, has so far recovered that she expects to return home in a short time, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Magowan, who have been residents of this place, removed to St. John a short time ago where they expect to make their home in the future.

For Sale.
Nice new butter and fresh eggs, Keith & Co., North Market street.

NICKEL OPENS WEEK WITH GOOD FILM BILL

Excellent Programme Delighted Large Audience at Popular Picture House Yesterday.

The Cardinal's Gift, a beautiful hand colored classic by Pathe, is one of the many bright features which the Nickel offered to its patrons yesterday. The story which deals with intrigue in court circles, and has as its theme the theft of a diamond necklace, is superbly mounted, accurate in details of costume, and acted by a group of motion picture artists. The story is one of absorbing interest, and provided a hit.

For fun plenty, "Lulu's Anarchist" furnishes a series of 1/2 second reels. Lulu is a stenographer, addicted to sensational fiction. Lulu got a "hunch" that a protest artist who resided in an adjoining room, is a noted anarchist. She "tips" off her "steady" who is a live cub reporter, and he puts the police wise to the stunt. When they arrive on the scene to plumb the bomb thrower, they find a harmless lighting change artist, devoid of all anarchistic propensities. Lulu herself is something unique in the line of stenographers, and is worth seeing.

In The Other Woman, the Selig Company have a splendid novelette in film form, one that holds attention, and intensely dramatic, having woven a conventional plot into an interesting story, well produced by a group of clever players.

Bert Morey also had a new one, Pick a Prano, who has already established himself in the favor of Nickel patrons gave an excellent rendering of Toati's Good Bye. Her sweet, clear voice was heard to particular advantage in the piece and won generous ovations from her audiences.

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Trying Time on the Kidneys

No wonder there is so much backache in the spring, so much fatigue and lassitude from poison-laden systems. The accumulated winter poisons must be swept from the body. The kidneys make every effort to purify the blood, but the changing temperature of spring plays havoc with them. Congestion follows, the kidneys fail in their work and there are backache, headache, tired feelings and too often serious developments.

You can help the kidneys wonderfully by taking Dr. Cassel's Kidney Pills. In a few hours the backache will disappear, and a little patient treatment will restore the activity of kidneys, liver and bowels and thoroughly purify the blood.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT MEETER

LOCAL.

Civil Service Exams.

Only two candidates took the examinations for Class B, second division of the civil service yesterday. It is expected that between 25 and 30 will present themselves for the preliminaries today.

Glad to See Him.

Policeman McAfee's many friends were glad to see him able to return to his duties after a protracted absence due to a fractured leg. He will be on duty in the guardroom for a few weeks.

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Forty Hours Devotions.

The devotions of the forty hours, which were held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, and St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, were concluded on Sunday night, when large congregations were present. Special sermons were delivered.

To Make Addition to Church.

An appeal is being circulated amongst the congregation of German street Baptist church, to raise \$25,000 for the erection of an extension to the church. The new building will be erected on the vacant lot north of the church and will be large enough to accommodate the Sunday school and all the affiliated societies.

To Wed Boston Lady.

A wedding of local interest will be solemnized today in Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, when Lebaron Driscoll, proprietor of the Edward restaurant and Miss Leola Allan, of South Boston, will be married. The bride is

well known here, having visited this city in the past. The room will be supported by Frank V. Condon, of this city. The couple, after their honeymoon, will reside in St. John.

Identified as John Hughes.

The body of the man killed last week near Fernhill, was disinterred yesterday and positively identified as that of John Hughes, of P. E. Island. The identification was made by two brothers of the deceased, Anthony and Wilfred Hughes, of Amherst. They said that their brother had worked with them in their barber shop in Amherst until last week, when he decided to come to this city. When they heard of the accident, they feared the worst, and when the news that Frederick Dill had been found, their belief was strengthened. When the grave was opened yesterday they immediately recognized their brother. The body was taken to P. E. Island last night.

GENERAL.

Anglo-German Relations.

New York, N. Y., May 12.—A cable to the New York Times from London says: The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent in connection with the accepted belief that Baron Marshall Von Bieberstein is coming to London on a private mission from the Kaiser, sends two and a half columns of Anglo-German relations, wherein he recounts certain pages of modern history for which he had access to documents of unquestionable importance. With this authority he says Baron Friedrich Von Holstein was for more than 30 years, head of the political department of the German foreign office, and was regarded during that time as "the power behind the throne." The evidence upon which the correspondent's assertions rest is supplied by a series of letters written by Baron Von Holstein, which the correspondent recently had opportunity of reading.

To Explore New District.

Toronto, May 12.—J. B. Tyrrell, who is to explore the newly acquired district of Patricia, is completing the organization of his party and will be ready to leave the moment the ice in the northern lakes and streams has disappeared, and navigation through to Port Nelson is possible. The ice is just receding in the lakes now. Tyrrell will hardly take an officer of the Crown Lands Department on this occasion as has been previously announced. A survey party to delimit the provincial board will likely be sent up next year.