

ST. JOHN TO HAVE A SUMMER PALM GARDEN And Theatre--Plans Under Way to Convert Victoria Rink Into a Popular Vaudeville House On the Plan of a Roof Garden--A Big Amusement Circuit Also Forming.

There is every reason to believe that St. John will next summer, be in a position to offer its citizens and those tourists who spend a portion of the heated term in this city greater attractions in the way of popular amusement than ever before. During the last few days there have been "doings" among several of the gentlemen who are important factors in supplying amusement to St. John and, as a result plans are already well advanced for two important projects.

In the first place the Victoria rink is to be converted into a summer palm garden, fitted up and conducted after the fashion of similar enterprises which have proven popular money earners in the larger cities of Canada and the United States. St. John is also to be made the centre of a circuit which will include Halifax, Sydney, Truro, Moncton, St. Stephen and Calais and probably Yarmouth, N. S. The circuit will be under the management of Mr. Hyde who for the past seven weeks has so successfully conducted the vaudeville entertainments at the York Theatre. His plan is an ambitious one and if it is carried out as successfully as present indications suggest, St. John will have the best article in the line of up-to-date vaudeville ever seen here. Mr. Hyde's plan is to engage his performers through a booking agency in New York. They will probably open their engagement at Halifax where it is planned to play a week stand. Then will come Sydney, Truro, and Moncton for two nights each. St. John for one week while the fourth week will probably be divided between Calais, St. Stephen and Yarmouth where the circuit will be closed. This circuit will run during the summer months and the St. John dates will be played in the Victoria rink which will be converted into a summer garden for the purpose. The rink will be run continuously on the same plan as Sohmer Park in Montreal and to make it even more attractive as a popular summer amusement place temperance refreshments, ices, fruits, etc., will be served.

MANUSCRIPT WAS STOLEN FROM AUTHOR BY FRIEND.

Prof. Rolfe Obligated to Rewrite "Life of Shakespeare" in Consequence of Theft From His Library Committed, He Believes, in Spirit of Revenge.

No book published in years contains a stranger preface than that of the "Life of Shakespeare," written by Professor W. J. Rolfe of Cambridge, for the introductory paragraphs tell how the venerable author and editor was obliged to rewrite the entire book, owing to the theft by a man who apparently acted in a spirit of revenge of the original manuscript, which represented four solid months of work. The work has just been put on the market. Here is the remarkable preface. "The manuscript of the life was finished, except for the notes, in May, 1901, and from the beginning of June to the middle of September was kept in a safety vault at Cambridge. In October it mysteriously disappeared from my library. Though I had little doubt by whom it was taken, the evidence was purely circumstantial, and for that and other reasons it was impossible for me to make any effort to regain possession of it. "The person who took it intended, after reading it, to return it without betraying himself, but he was afterwards tempted to put it into other hands with a false statement of its history, possibly with a view to its being utilized, in part, if not in whole in print. This can hardly be done with safety, but it has complicated the affair and interfered with the return of the manuscript in time for it to go to press as promised. "I have therefore been compelled to undertake the depressing task of re-writing it, and the present volume is the result. "It is understood that if Professor Rolfe divulged the name of the guilty person it would cause a profound sensation, for the man is prominent. The author and his family flatly decline to make public the most interesting details, but Professor Rolfe, Journal reporter last night, volunteered enough information to reveal a singular state of affairs, so far as fate of the first manuscript was concerned. The one who stole it is close to Professor Rolfe, but the latter de-

clared that he was not a member of his family, a guest, nor a servant. "I do not care to discuss this matter further than what appears in the preface," said the author, who has written many books, and who appears much like Mark Twain, his hair being long and snow white. "Well, I will confess it was a man, and not a woman, and that he had acknowledged that I had written the life of Shakespeare. What his motive was I cannot say. I do not think he took it for the purpose of having it published in any other city or country, directly or indirectly in its original or reconstructed form, for that would mean easy detection. It strikes me that he took it, perhaps to read, and then was afraid, to return it. "Yes, it does seem strange that if he merely took it to read he would not return it frankly with such an admission. It may have been revenge. I cannot say any more than you. I only know that it took me four months to complete the work; that after I took it from the safety vault I kept it in my library here, which as you see, is on the first landing to the left. It was wrapped in brown paper. It remained there while I was on my vacation in the summer of 1901, and I saw it when I returned, but shortly afterward it mysteriously disappeared. No, it was not a case of breaking and entering. The person had access to the house. "Enough evidence reached me to fasten my suspicion. It was a hard blow, because it was a contract job. Dana Estes & Co. paid me a round sum to write the life of Shakespeare, in which I had no special interest. I faced the labor a second time and it took me a little more than our months more. The book printed contains 500 odd pages, and I do not know how many thousand words but it was a task to be compelled to go all over the ground twice. I get no royalty. My interest ended when it was ready for the publishers. I do not know what has been done with the original manuscript. Destroyed, no doubt."

BIG SEASON AT EASTPORT.

Sardine Pack Will Equal That of Last Year--Prices Remain Unchanged. Eastport, Nov. 3.—Sardine herring are becoming scarcer, but the price remains unchanged, the packers not being much worried whether they keep open for the remainder of the season or not. The fish since August have been more than plentiful and for some time \$2 a hoghead was the price paid to the fishermen. Two weeks ago out of consideration for the hardships endured by reason of cold weather, the packers agreed to raise the price to \$3 a hoghead and this price is still being paid the fishermen. The pack this season has been heavy and with four more weeks remaining during which time a big quantity of fish can be packed, the total pack for 1904 promises to exceed that of last year, notwithstanding the scarcity of fish during June and July.

HEART AND SWORD.

"Heart and Sword" will be the opening production of the Dalley Company, on Monday evening. It is a play that will appeal to all classes of theatre-goers, as it is full of sensation, brilliant dialogue, and a thrilling love story throughout its action. The individual characters in the play are well-suited to the capabilities of the Dalley Company, especially the leading roles of Prince Victor and Princess Sylvia, which will be handled by Albert Perry and Miss Eleanor Carr. Theatre patrons in this city should take advantage of the free automobile gift. With every dollar purchase of reserved seat, two numbered coupons will be issued, entitling the holder to a chance at the drawing, which will take place at the end of the Dalley Company's engagement. A souvenir photograph of Miss Eleanor Carr will be presented to each lady patron, attending the first evening's performance.

THE MISPEC PULP MILL.

City Appoints a Committee to Arrange for its Sale--Other Matters Discussed by the Water and Sewerage Board.

At a meeting of the Water and Sewerage board yesterday afternoon steps were taken to look after insuring the Mispec pulp mill property, besides negotiating with possible purchasers. Mr. Wilkes of White street applied to have water rates written off and the chairman promised to give his attention to the matter. Mr. Grosset of the Mispec pulp mill organization was heard relative to heating the property during the winter. He thought unless heating was established the mill would suffer. He stated there were 75 tons of coal and 120 cords of wood on the premises. Providing the winter was reasonably mild this would suffice.

Mr. Grosset was asked about fire protection and replied that one pump could be kept in readiness night and day. There are 350 feet of hose. Ald. McGoldrick, Carleton, Tilley, Frink, and Bullock were appointed a committee to visit the property and decide as to adequate fire protection. They will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Ald. McGoldrick and Frink were appointed to look into the matter of insurance for the building. The chairman drew attention to six properties which went with the mill when it was purchased. These comprised a leasehold lot on Quaco Road, the Robt. Capies property, the Ritchie freehold land on McKenzie road, the Powers land at Cape Spencer and the 1,100 acres known as the Stevens property at Grand Bay. There were also 50 acres adjoining it. It was decided after some discussion that a committee be appointed to arrange as to the disposal of the property. Director Cushing and Supt. Murdoch were appointed a negotiation and sale committee.

Ald. Christie protested against the laying of sewer pipe in Barker street in view of the lateness of the season. He moved that the matter lay over until spring.

There was a brief discussion respecting the issue of bonds for pipe and Ald. Christie added to his motion that notice of motion be given for issue of bonds. With this addition the motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Christie a committee was appointed to report on the advisability of continuing the city's farm at Silver Falls.

A committee was also appointed to make inquiries as to what right individuals or concerns had to take city water and dispose of it with profit.

A communication was read from Director Cushing regarding a water assessment of \$20.50 against John Walsh which he claims he paid. The matter was laid over until the next meeting of the board when it will be fully investigated.

A communication from residents of Gooderich street asking that a sewer be laid at once to connect with the sewer in Wright street was read. A report from Supt. Murdoch regarding the matter was read, and both communications were laid on the table.

Supt. Murdoch reported that the Venturi metres recommended by Engineer E. A. Barbour would each cost \$2,612, and the cost of placing them on the main pipe lines \$88, making a total expense of \$2,700. This matter was allowed to stand over.

Ald. Maxwell urged more fire hydrants and pipes in the McLeod wharf neighborhood.

The meeting then adjourned. Mayor White presided and the others present were Ald. Tilley, Director Cushing, Supt. Murdoch, Ald. Hamm, Christie Brannan, McGoldrick, Bullock, Frink, Carleton, Macrae, Robinson and Maxwell.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The famous comedy, The Mummy and the Humming Bird, with Mr. W. A. Whitcarr as Lord Lumley, will be the attraction at the Opera House, Friday night, Nov. 4, and Saturday matinee. Only when those who enjoy a genuine laughing show, will have one that cannot fail to please them in every subject.

This attraction finishes the entire scenic production which is said to be first class in all respects. It will be the society event of the season.

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A FINE BUILDING.

Emerson & Fisher's New Quarters on Germain Street Will Be Up to Date in Every Particular.

The last few years have seen great changes in the western side of Germain St., between King and Union streets. There is now but one wooden building, the small one next the Royal Hotel, the other buildings are of brick and nearly all of them have been constructed in the last few years. The new building for Emerson and Fisher which is rapidly nearing completion will be in keeping with the other structures and will be one of the finest and tallest business blocks in the city. The building is 100 feet long by 60 feet front. It contains six stories and a large basement. The ceiling of the main floor is 14 feet high and the floors above vary about 6 inches in height, the 2nd floor being 11 feet and the 6th 9 feet 6 inches.

Mr. Emmerson informed a Times reporter that they expected to occupy the new building about the first of March. The basement or ground floor will be utilized for shipping rooms and storing metals. The first floor will be occupied for the retail salesrooms and offices, on the second floor the Grate and Mantel department will be situated.

The wholesale packing department will occupy the whole of the 3rd floor. The 4th floor will be used as a manufacturing department. The 5th floor will contain the stove ware-rooms, and the 6th floor for general stock.

Provisions have been made for a passenger elevator to be installed. The building will be lighted throughout with incandescent electric lights and heated by steam.

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ANNAPOLIS.

The de Monts Statue has Arrived--Bengough and the Politicians.

Annapolis, N. S. Nov. 2.—(Special)—The bronze statue De Monts the founder of Port-Royal now known as Annapolis Royal, has been completed by the contractor, Hamilton McCarthy, and arrived here on Saturday. It will shortly be placed in position with appropriate ceremonies. Harold, son of policeman G. S. Bishop broke one of his arms yesterday while playing football on the Academy grounds. He was formerly crippled in one limb.

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Bengough, the cartoonist, appeared at the Academy of Music last night, and with master strokes portrayed some of the candidates seeking political honors, making a hit which brought down the house.

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