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CONFESSES TO SHAME.

The Chatham World is still pounding its friends of the local opposition for supporting the increased indemnity, and quotes with approval the Moncton Transcript's dash at Mr. Hazen for supporting the increase while pretending in other respects to be a financial reformer. The World says that those who supported the opposition, believing that they were sincere in their promises to forward financial reform, can only bow their heads in shame and keep silent under such attacks as the Transcript has made. Poor fellows! It is at least satisfactory to know that opposition people have at last admitted a sense of shame for the manner in which their representatives have acted in the legislature. But really there is nothing of which to be ashamed in the indemnity matter. The members were well deserving the increase, and the World's tears are of the crocodile sort. The Transcript's article censuring Mr. Hazen for his inconsistency, however, is quite to the point.

Our esteemed and venerable fellow citizen Hon. Senator Wark was very highly honored yesterday at Ottawa, where his fellow senators presented him with a life size portrait of himself accompanied by a very appreciative address. To the senate's nicely worded address were added felicitous speeches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden, Hon. R. W. Scott and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and all united in testimony to the creditable career, high character and wonderful age and activity of Senator Wark. The recipient of all these honors bore himself modestly as he has always done, and his brief address was uttered out of the fullness of his heart and in sincere thankfulness for the respect and honor shown him.

CITY HALL COMMITTEE.

Will Recommend Some Concessions in Favor of Mr. Fenety.

The city hall committee of the city council met last evening and heard an application from Mr. W. T. H. Fenety for a reduction in the rental fee charged foreign show companies for the use of the opera house. Mr. Fenety, who engages the opera house for most of the companies visiting the city, it now required to pay a fee of \$25 per night. He considers the amount excessive in proportion to the business done, and thinks that he should be given better terms.

The committee decided to recommend the council to allow Mr. Fenety a discount of 40 per cent. on the present rates during the months of June, July and August, when there is no expense on account of fuel, and a discount of 20 per cent. for the remaining nine months of the year. In other words he will pay \$15 per night in summer and \$20 per night for the balance of the year.

It was decided that in future local organizations employing foreign talent must pay the regular rates for the use of the opera house.

The stage hands have asked for an increase of pay from fifty cents to one dollar per night, and their request will likely be granted. The committee will recommend that the men be given full charge of the scenery and stage and have power to remove the loafers who manage to work their way into that part of the building during the progress of a performance.

LUMBERING NOTES.

Encouraging News From the Upper St. John Drives.

The Scott Lumber Company yesterday received a letter from the St. John headwaters yesterday afternoon, informing them that their crews had commenced stream driving on Wednesday morning under most favorable conditions. The brooks were reported to be on the rise

and there is still about three feet of snow in the woods.

The water in the river has been rising steadily since Saturday and is now higher than it has been at any time this spring. The heavy rainstorm of last night seems to have been general along the river and is bound to have a very beneficial effect on the drives. Advice from different points up river today are to the effect that the water is coming up rapidly and that driving operations have started in earnest.

The ice in the main river above Grand Falls is pretty well broken up and quite a number of logs, which were hung up last season, are running into the booms at Sugar Island and Lincoln.

The Scott Lumber Company have commenced work on their new mill at Magaguadavic Lake, and expect to have it completed in the course of a very few weeks.

A large number of cuts of bank logs from Southampton and other points along the river reached Springhill at noon today and more are coming in this afternoon.

Housekeepers Attention.

Gothel says:—"One always feels an inclination to sweep one's neighbor's door."

The Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters do not want to sweep your door, but they do want to empty those trunks, those old bureau drawers, those baskets piled up in your attic. Have you not brushed and dusted and tied them up quite often enough. "What else can one do with them, they are too good to destroy and we do not know to whom we can give them." Well, here is a solution of the difficulty. Send them to the store in Edgcomb's block, York street, lately occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Saturday, 30th April, at any time from 10 a. m. to 12 a. p., or from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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If you have no way of getting them there just leave word at the store or mention it to any member of the circle, and the parcel will be called for.

What are we going to do with them? Sell them. Here will be the opportunity of a lifetime for curiosity counters, and for those who want great bargains.

Look out for our notice tomorrow.

More Removals.

Mrs. Alonzo Gardiner and family are removing to St. John, where Mr. Gardiner has been employed for some time. The house on Regent street to be vacated by them, has been taken by H. C. Ratter.

Mr. M. G. Dykeman is removing from Queen street to his new home on Saunders street. Mrs. Almstead, will occupy the house to be vacated by him.

A Lad From the Country.

A comedy drama entitled "A Lad From the Country," will be presented this evening at St. Dunstan's hall. The drama will be preceded by a concert. Some of the best local talent of the city are to take part. The entertainment is in aid of St. Dunstan's Free Library. Admission 25 cents.

Montreal Wedding.

Mr. John Holden, son of Dr. Chas. Holden, St. John, and a grandson of the late Judge A. R. Wetmore of this city, was married yesterday at Montreal to Miss Balfour, daughter of the general manager of the Union Bank in that city. They will reside at Brandon.

MONCTON LADY DEAD.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, April 29.—Word was received here last night of the death of Mrs. E. J. Gloster, daughter of the late Benjamin Josiah of Moncton, at a hospital in Roxbury, Mass., where she went to undergo an operation. She was 45 years old and much esteemed.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

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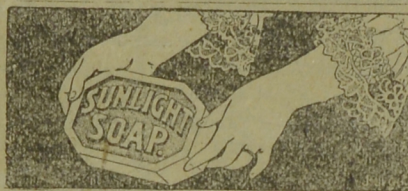
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A Ragged Hero.

One of the most impressive effects recently seen on the stage closes the third act of "A Ragged Hero," which comes to the Opera house next Monday evening, and which introduces the favorite comedian, George H. Hall, in a new and pleasing role. The heroine secures a reprieve for her unjustly condemned lover and dashes downhill on a bob sled just as the thundering of an express train is heard. The villain tries to prevent the train from being flagged, but the ubiquitous "ragged hero" foils him. The girl safely crosses the tracks in front of the halted and snorting locomotive and speeds away on her errand of justice and mercy. This effect is ingeniously and picturequely contrived and furnishes a stirring climax to the action.—d.



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