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TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders for alterations to the interior of First Methodist Church, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, 21st inst. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, the 10th inst at office of Mr. W. C. Harris. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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DIPHTHERIA.—There are five houses flagged for diphtheria in St. John.

MORE OATS.—The fine steamship Naporina arrived last evening from New York, and is lying at the railway wharf. She will be loaded with oats for the English market by Carroll Bros. Her capacity is 100,000 bushels. Captain Grindley is in command of the Naporina.

PLEBISCITE IN MONCTON.—A plebiscite of the civic electors of Moncton will be taken on Friday next to decide upon the issue of bonds for the erection of a new central school building. It is a question between the erection of a new building to cost \$35,000 or thereabouts and the expenditure of \$7,000 or more in adding to and improving the present structure, which would not then be very suitable for the purpose.

THE FISHERIES.—By reports from the eastern section of the province it would appear that the best of the lobster season for this year is over. In fact some of the factories are about closing, many of the hands having already gone home. Codfish have not struck in yet in large numbers though a few are being caught here and there along the coast. No mackerel yet except a few caught in nets. Fishermen at the Magdalen Islands, like our own, are being hindered in their work by usually cold wet weather.

THE QUEEN'S PORTRAIT.—The portrait of Queen Victoria published by the Montreal Star is out, and as was anticipated, is causing a genuine furore. A cablegram from London, England, says it beats out of sight all the pictures of Victoria in England, and cable orders are being received at the Star office for the picture. The Star Jubilee medal of pure aluminum is attracting wide-spread attention. There will not be enough of these Jubilee souvenirs to go around for everybody wants them.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Josie Mills Company had a small house last evening when the comedy-drama "The Little Giant Mine" was put upon the boards. The play deals with life among the miners in the Western States, and the plot was cleverly unfolded. Miss Mills made a charming Bessie Fairfax, and she was a prime favorite throughout. Mr. Thayer was also good as Alex. Fairfax. They were well supported by other members of the company. The specialties by Messrs. Macy, Mack and McNary were received with applause and several times encored. A matinee is taking place this afternoon, "Woman Against Woman" being the bill. "Twixt Love and Duty" will be played to-night. This is said to be the greatest of all society dramas. Miss Mills as Mercy Baxter, is said to excel. A bumper house may therefore, be expected.

HANDSOME FOLDER.—Mr. M. J. Keating, the hustling press agent of Keith's Theatre, Boston, has kindly forwarded THE EXAMINER a handsome little folder treating of many interesting matters in connection with "the model playhouse of the country." The letter-press on the folder is of the best description and the design and arrangement exceedingly tasteful. On the title cover are excellent likenesses of Mr. Keith and Mr. Albee, and between the covers attention is directed to the continuous performances at Keith's and the many pretty and interesting things that are to be seen within the walls of that charming place of amusement. The visitor is also told how to reach the playhouse from any of the railway stations or steamboat landings. Keith's Theatre is one of the sights of Boston, and no Charlotonian visiting the city of beans and culture should miss seeing it.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Councillor Hooper again presiding in the absence of Mayor Dawson.

A sum not exceeding \$200 was voted to the Fire Board for decorations, etc., at the Jubilee.

A bill of \$20.17 from the Connolly estate was referred back to the street committee to report upon.

James Vatcher and John Quirk were granted the privilege of vending refreshments and temperate drinks at the Park Jubilee day.

The police committee were authorized to procure at once seven new suits for the police force, Councillors McCarron and Taylor dissenting. Councillor McCarron gave notice that he would move at next meeting for a reconsideration of this motion.

A sum not to exceed \$75 was voted for a fountain at Victoria Park in connection with the jubilee. The fountain is to be permanent, and the water commissioners have agreed to do the work and provide the water free.

A request for the continuation of Douglas street was referred to an investigating committee consisting of Councillors Horne, Hughes and Nicholson.

Councillor Horne gave notice that his motion for the appointment of Wellington Matthew as Scott Act prosecutor would be brought up at next regular meeting.

INTERESTING TO MILITIAMEN.

The trial of Private Dodge, of the 66th P. L. F., for absenting himself from drill, was concluded before Stipendiary Griffin yesterday. He was fined \$5. The case is a very interesting one to militiamen inasmuch as the decision conclusively shows that enrolled militiamen must respond to the call to drill no matter what their business engagements may be. Dodge is employed at the Electric Light Works, his business being to test the lamps, a very responsible position. It is his duty to test the lamps when they come in, and should he neglect to do so the lighting of the city might be materially interfered with. He put in his twelve days drill as required by the regulations. The drill which he was called upon to perform was called a "voluntary" drill. On the night in question it was impossible for him to attend. Evidence to this effect was put in but the magistrate ruled that the regulations require him to attend all calls to drill and fined him accordingly. Militiamen say the result of the trial will act as a damper on militia aspirants.—Halifax Chronicle.

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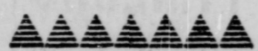
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