

have been made to re-build and a considerable sum of money is already in sight.

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A contract has been let for the construction of a three-storey shop and office building in Manners Street, adjoining and over the entrance of the Strand Picture Theatre, on the site at present occupied by Messrs. Kitto. The finish will be in red brick and cement facings. Messrs. Swan, Lawrence, Swan and Hamilton are the architects, and the Fletcher Construction Company the builders.

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Co-operative contracts are being tried on some of the municipal dwellings now being erected at Northland. Councillor Fraser asked at the City Council at a recent meeting if the Housing Committee was satisfied with the work of the co-operative contractors. He had been informed that men were being employed on wages, and he wanted to know if the system was a success or a failure. The question was not answered.

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