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# THE "MUSICAL REVUE" AGAIN PLEASES ALL

**Fine programme presented last night—Variety of numbers and good work of Company stamp it best yet.**

A good evening's entertainment was again provided last night by Mack's Musical Revue at the Opera House. Nothwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good house. It is safe to say that the various numbers presented were in every way up to the standard for which this capable organization has won the good opinion of St. John people. In truth there was sufficient variety to please the most fastidious. There were no dull moments, for both the acting and general stage presentation were worthy of a company which has proven popular whenever it has visited the city.

In an opening medley in which seven distinct numbers were presented by the company there was much in tunefulness and proper treatment of engaging numbers, such for instance as "Come to the Ball," that was sure to please the audience.

Bud Shepard and Howard Smith sang a novelty number called "The Packard and the Ford." This was well done and was followed by another piece entitled "I Love to Quarrel," Miss Annie Mae Miller and Bob Winstanley doing justice to a distinctly clever item. After Eleonore Ott had, in her usual clever manner, presented a novelty song, in which the boys assisted, Nat Farnum, the versatile voracious comedian, had the assistance of the girls in presenting the unique song "Italian Eyes." Nat did particularly well in Italian character, and those who do not know him well seemed to be of opinion that he is a real Italian, for he looked like one, acted like one and made many commendable attempts to imitate the man of the sunny land.

In the dramatic act "On the Rio Grande," Walter de Luna pleased everybody by his portrayal of the character of Senor Carlos Mendoza, Anne Sands was also especially good in this one act play, and the other members of the company taking part, Bob Winstanley, Louise Adelle and Arthur McCloskey acted their parts to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

The musical skit entitled "The Auto Party," which was the first item in the second part of the programme, was very good indeed and included as incidental numbers the following, amongst others: "The Little Grey House on the Hill," in which Pearl Evans delighted everybody with her singing. She was in good voice and has seldom been heard to better advantage. Alice Wallace sang "Songs My Mother Used to Sing," very well indeed, and the song was followed by 'Bonnie Sweet Bessie,' a song with dainty dancing in which Pearl Evans and Anna Mae Miller figured to much advantage.

A new patriotic song was sung by Howard Smith. This entitled "Where the English Channel Flows," was very well rendered and pleased the audience immensely. The grand chorus and pretty tableau accompanying the number added much to the success of this part of the programme.

Bud Shepard who played the hobo in the musical skit seemed to experience no difficulty in acting his part, and also showed that he is a dancer of more than ordinary ability. Nat Farnum took the part of the Cowboy Sheriff, again showing that he is as versatile as ever. It seemed to be the general opinion that the programme being presented during the first three days of this week will be hard to beat.

### WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING CANADIANS.

London, May 3.—Col. Ryerson has left for Boulogne, to make a search for Major Kirkpatrick and other missing Canadians. His son Arthur is in Queen's Hospital, at Shorncliffe.

Major Mothersill and Lieut. Tupper are in the Stationary Hospital at Boulogne.

Col. Frank Reid has despatched men to Canada by the Scandinavian. They are physically and otherwise unfit. Captain Anderson, of the Ninth, who had booked passage on the same vessel, took charge of them.

# GOOD WORK OF RED CROSS CONTINUES

**Reports at fortnightly meeting encouraging—Many helpers thanked—Financial report submitted.**

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday, Mrs. J. A. McAvity presiding. Mrs. Frank S. White reported that the following donations had been received during April: The Misses Murray, Douglas Avenue, 20 yards flannel; Mrs. Waldron, City Road, 36 handkerchiefs; Lancaster Heights circle, 116 towels, 48 hospital shirts, 18 suits pyjamas, 36 crutch pads, 18 field shirts, 12 bed jackets; Mrs. Mathers, field shirt; Mrs. R. Milligan, 12 knitted face cloths; junior branch, Red Cross, 12 hospital pillows; Victoria street Baptist church, 30 hospital shirts, 3 suits pyjamas; Miss E. M. Goodwin, Mount Pleasant, 8 pneumonia jackets; Queen Square Methodist church Ladies' Aid, 3 hospital shirts, two wringers; Girls' Junior Mission Band and Primary Mission Band, St. David's church, 144 cheesecloth squares, 4 pairs bed socks, 8 hot water bottle bags, 102 bandages, 36 face cloths, 6 field shirts, 216 tumbler covers; Miss A. Lugrin, 12 knitted face cloths; Mrs. Stirling, King street east, 2 suits pyjamas, 2 handkerchiefs; Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Spring street, 157 mouth cloths, 88 face cloths; Mrs. Neales, 4 packages gauze; St. Andrew's Beneficient Society, 9 pairs operating stockings; King's Daughters, 55 bandages and package of linen; Mrs. Vassie, 2 dressing gowns; children of Mount Pleasant Sewing Class, 18 face cloths, 1 quilt; Junior Auxiliary of Stone church, 17 face cloths; Mrs. Stephen Fairweather, Hampton Village, 6 hospital shirts, 25 handkerchiefs, 6 towels; ladies of Upper Gagetown, 98 handkerchiefs, 4 hospital shirts; C. E. Armstrong, Welsford, 15 white handkerchiefs, 45 sheets; Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Tennant's Cove, 2 pillows and cases.

Miss Hazen reported for the knitting committee; 415 pairs of socks have been received. Thanks are given to those who have helped in this department of the work. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell reported that 376 made-up garments came by express. Thirty-eight boxes have been sent to Halifax, including those from the knitting committee.

Mrs. F. J. Harding reported that 182 finished pneumonia jackets had been received. Many individual workers and circles were thanked for generous donations and help during April. The following new members were elected: Mrs. Frank Rankine, Miss Emma Rankine, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison.

The financial report was as follows: Victor Lodge, I. O. G. T., per James Inch, Jerusalem, $20.25; ladies of Ludlow street Baptist church (Mrs. C. E. Belyea) $10; Junior W. A. Stone church (Louise Lordly) $17.50; per Mrs. H. L. Squires, Bath, Carleton Co., $6; donations on Sock Day, $27.85 Mrs. Atkinson Morrison (fee and donation) $4.50; Mrs. Adam Macintyre (materials) $2 Mrs. J. S. Harding, sale of workers pins, $7; Mrs. J. S. Harding, sale of members pins, $5; Mrs. E. Marshall (yarn) $2. Expenditure $156.56; balance $1,787.37. Collection from Red Cross boxes for April $12.10.

# ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

**A Summary of Work Accomplished During the Last Month.**

A summary of the activities of the Council of the Board of Trade since the last meeting was submitted to the monthly meeting last night as follows:

Transcontinental Railway connection with St. John is the most important subject which has engaged the attention of the Council since the last meeting of the full board. By request Hon. Senator King was heard on this matter. He discussed the proposed connection by the Valley Railway, also by the Chipman route, but he would not commit himself to a recommendation of either route. Mr. C. O. Foss, C.E., who was present by invitation, submitted some approximate estimates of the costs by the several routes.

Resolution on the operation of the Transcontinental by the Grand Trunk Pacific was adopted at the instance of the Quebec Board of Trade.

The traffic bureau reported progress on a number of matters which are still under consideration, including the St. John-Westport-Yarmouth steamship services, Grand Manan steamship rates, traffic congestion in the harbor and the need of early completion of further facilities, etc.

The tax committee has been accumulating and tabulating information with respect to assessment conditions in other cities.

Information is being sought with reference to the abatement of smoke and a report thereon will shortly be made.

The board has been furnished by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter with a copy of the act recently adopted by the Legislature on this subject.

# COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

**Committee of Board of Trade Will Consider Establishment of Business School in St. John.**

The Board of Trade at the monthly meeting last evening took up the matter of establishing in St. John a commercial high school and a strong committee was empowered to consult with the school trustees and business men in the city with the object of securing their views.

In introducing the resolution, W. Frank Hatheway pointed out that it had been through the efforts of the Board of Trade that the technical night school had been established in the school building in Brussels street. At present there were many business men who had to draw their office help from the High School. There was a tendency in the High School towards classical and scientific ideas. When it was considered that all the business houses drew from the High School for assistance it could be seen that a commercial high school would be a good thing for St. John.

Many boys go through the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades and some the twelfth but there was no business taught after the tenth grade. There were certain advantages for boys to know algebra and also have a knowledge of agriculture, but for those who were going into business it would be good for them to have some business training.

There would be no need to secure a new building for a commercial high school. The trustees already had the Bell building with the Private Commercial School there. It might be possible to take that school over as a part of the free school system, and with Mr. Kerr at its head it would be available for anyone after leaving the eighth grade. Then parents could decide whether the child should take the classical course or the commercial. Two years in the commercial school should fit a boy to go into any business.

The committee could secure all the information available and report back to the council of the board at an early date.

A. H. Wetmore seconded the motion. He felt there was need of such a school in St. John.

Mr. Likely, the president, suggested that the cost to maintain such a school free to students would be about $5,000 a year.

A resolution was adopted and the president appointed the following to act on the committee: W. Frank Hatheway, T. H. Estabrooks, J. D. Cudlip, A. H. Wetmore and J. Hunter White.

# AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

**Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health.**

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defence against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its truest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is the same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after la grippe, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. Minnie Barteaux, Annapolis N. S., who says: "Following the birth of my third child I was a complete wreck. I felt and looked as if I did not have a drop of blood in my body. My heart would palpitate so violently that I could not walk up stairs without being completely exhausted. Night after night I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had no appetite and suffered from severe headaches. I was taking doctor's medicine all the time and naturally felt very much discouraged. While in this deplorable condition my husband brought me home a couple of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before they were gone I could feel some improvement. I gladly continued their use until I had taken, I think, ten boxes when I was completely cured, and I never was so well in my life as I have been since."

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# "MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK" AN IMPERIAL HIT

**Famous Novel dealing with British Naval officers and a Corsican Vendetta—Funny Vaudeville**

Maurice Costello, the Vitagraph leading man, gets the credit in the advance notices of playing the leading role in "Mr. Barnes of New York," at the Imperial, but Darwin Karr seemed to be more of a conspicuous character as the British naval lieutenant in this intensely dramatic and, at times, quite laughable international tangle. Donald Hall, handsome new Vitagrapher, William Humphrey, Charles Kent, Naomi Childers, Mary Charleson and others were prominent too. Truly it was a grand play, something that makes the movies worth while. When A. C. Gunter put this splendid story on the newstands over twenty years ago he became famous in a week. With English naval officers mixed up in a duelling scrape in Corsica, then being hunted down by an intrepid Corsican girl whose brother was the victim; the bombardment of Alexandria, scenes in Paris, London, Monte Carlo and ever and anon the interjection of the millionaire American Mr. Barnes, of New York, this tale runs with an intensity of action and plot that keeps the watcher absolutely rapt. Doubtless yesterday's crowds will be a big boost for today's business, for all who saw the picture seemed to be delighted.

After so much serious entertainment the Imperial's vaudeville was quite relieving. Two extremely grotesque get-ups, Hodge & Lowell, put on a "rube" and old maid sketch entitled "A Rural Flirtation. The rube struggled to propose to his queer-looking girl from a reciepe learned in a correspondence course. It was a big laugh. If pure nonsense is enjoyed by tired folks, which is always a fact, this act fills the bill nicely.

For the mid-week the Imperial presents the favorite Edward Abeles in a melodramatic farce "The Million." This is A Famous Players production, one of the Frohman plays. It has enjoyed long runs in all the centres of entertainment and will continue the big bill laid out for the whole week by the Keith house. On Friday and Saturday the new serial "The Black Box" will have its premiere.

# STREET RAILWAY AND CITY COUNCIL

**The Grooved Rail and Change in Grade of Market Square to be Considered Today.**

The weekly meeting of the city commissioners is scheduled for this afternoon. On account of the tests to the new fire engine the meeting of last week was not held till Friday. Several matters will come up for consideration today.

The matter of having the Street Railway Company use the groove rail in place of the "T" rail will be further considered. At the last meeting of the council a delegation from the railway protested against being forced to use the grooved rail on work already planned. The matter was left with Commissioner Potts. He had a conference with Col. H. H. McLean, H. M. Hopper and G. G. Murdoch, representing the company yesterday morning. The matter of connecting the present system with the line in the Marsh Road was discussed. Commissioner Potts has decided to recommend that the city council give the railway permission to make the connections as already proposed, providing concrete is placed between the rails and eighteen inches on either side.

In reference to Market Square Commissioner Potts feels that the tracks should be straightened, but is not inclined to approve of a change in grade. The whole question will be given to the council today.

It is likely also that Commissioner McLellan will have a recommendation in reference to the new auto fire engine.

# BREWERY TRADES ASS'N CONDEMNS PLANS OF LLOYD GEORGE

London, May 3.—The allied Brewery Trades' Association, composed of those trades which supply machinery and other materials and supplies to brewers, adopted resolutions at a meeting here today bitterly condemning the plan of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for restricting the liquor trade. The resolutions say that Mr. Lloyd George's plan is designed to satisfy only the extreme prohibition faction, and "has none but political objects, against which we will protest with every means in our power."

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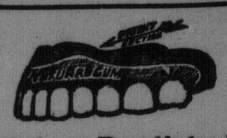

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# DROVE STAGE COACH BEFORE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY WAS OPENED

**Death of Myles Hoar, at Sackville—Successful recruiting campaign in Westmorland.**

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, May 3.—The death of Mrs. Mary J. Clarke, widow of the late Stephen Clarke, West Sackville, occurred Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steward Johnston, West Sackville, after an illness of seven months duration. Deceased is survived by two daughters and Mrs. George Carter, Fort William; Seward Johnson, West Sackville. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. C. F. Wiggins will officiate. Interment will be made in Rural cemetery.

A telegram received here today by Mrs. Obid Weldon, mother of Mrs. Mersereau, wife of Major C. J. Mersereau, states that Major Mersereau, who was seriously wounded in the recent action near Ypres is recovering from his wounds.

Recruiting goes on well under the direction of Lieut. Burt Smith, St. John, each day sees men offering their services to the Empire in the 55th Battalion. Those who have already enlisted are Fred A. Lorette, Raymond Lorette, Edgar Leblanc, John McInnis, Harry J. Gray, Coleman Spence, Meddie Devarenne, Fred Devarenne, Gilbert A. Burgess, Henry Leblanc, Robert Why and Allan I McKim.

Myles Hoar an aged and highly respected citizen passed away today at his home here. He was about eighty-five years of age and is survived by several children. He has been a resident of Sackville for a great number of years and at one time drove the stage coach between Moncton and Amherst before the Intercolonial Railway was put through to Halifax. He afterwards was a valued employe of the government railway after its construction. Funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

### WEDDINGS.

**Clarke-McCrowe**

The wedding took place yesterday evening at eight p.m. at the residence of Captain George Rose in Adelaide street of T. DeWit Clarke, insurance agent with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to Miss Lily M. McCrowe, both of St. John. Several friends of the contracting parties were present and enjoyed luncheon at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside in Union street.

# Trouble Started On Board Ship

**Well Known New Brunswick Man Fell in a Faint.**

**Suffered for Years Afterwards but Finally Found Relief and Permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Melrose, Westmoreland Co., N. B., May 3rd—(Special)—R. S. Clarke-Lewin, a member of a well known New Brunswick family, has made a statement for publication which deals with his cure of a very complicated case of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"The first intimation I had of Kidney trouble occurred while on board the steamship on my return from England fourteen years ago when I fell in a faint on the floor.

"After my arrival at St. John my health became poor and I lost thirty pounds in weight. Year after year I became weaker. I suffered from heart trouble and nervousness and I became irritable and dyspeptic. My sight troubled me and my walk was unsteady as I suffered from dizziness.

"Reading a circular led me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets about June, 1913, and my improvement began at once. My strength came back in my legs, the dizziness left me, my bowels became regular, and by New Year's, 1915, I claimed I was cured of Diabetes.

"I would not be without the Dodd's Medicines on any account."

### SAY KING OF ITALY WILL NOT ATTEND.

Rome via Paris, May 3.—The Giornale D'Italia, in a special edition tonight, announces that neither King Victor Emmanuel nor the members of the Ministry will be present at the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Garibaldi's volunteers at Quatro Sant Elena next Wednesday.