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THE ST. JOHN STANDARD

Saturday, March 30, 1918,

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Excellent Programme Given Before Large Audience Yesterday Afternoon-Soldiers Comforts Association to Benefit by Proceeds.

Beginning with the National Anthem and closing with the same loyal strains, the concert given in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Association in the linperial heatre yesterday afternoon was both patriotic and sacred as benitted the day upon which it was held. A splendid audience filled the lower floor of the theatre with many in the balcony, and it was an audience which thoroughly enjoyed the very fine programme rendered.

The beautiful selections given by the Depot Battalion band under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins, were deeply appreciated by all.

Mrs. L. M. Curran was heard to advantage in a sacred song, "The Cross" and in a duet with Miss Blenda Thompson, "The Deathlees Army," as sung by Miss Thompson was remarkably fine and an encore was insisted upon. Miss Florence Gilmour very kindly gave a selection which was heartily applauded. Miss Lloyde violus solos were much enjoyed, as was also Mr. DeWitt Cairns' vocal solo.

A reading given by Mr. S. C, Hurley was dramatically given and greatly appreciated, D. Anold Fox and Mr. Cortwright Ewing acted as accompanists.

The war pictures which opened the programme were leanned for the occasion by the Specialty Film import. Mr. Robert Sime acted as chairman and the programme which was arranged by W. H. Golding and F. G. Spencer, was as follows:

National Anthem—with King's picture—Orchestral accompaniment.

Exclusive War Pictures.

Selection—Band of Depot Batt.
Song—"The Deathlees Army," Miss 2

The Crown of

Womanhood

"Uncared for hair cannot be beau-tiful. There is no part of the human makeup so revengeful as the hair. It cries out, Look at me, care for me, or I will disgrace you! Treat me with consideration and I will be a glory to you."

Song—"The Cross," Mrs. L.M.Curran.
Song—"Thora," Mr. DeWitt Cairns.
Song—"The Deathless Army," Miss
Blenda Thompson.
Reading—"God Send You Back to
Me." Jean Dupris, Mr. S. C. Hurley.
Duet—Mrs. L. M. Curran and Miss
Blenda Thompson. "The Fisherman."
Violin solo—Miss Rhoma Lloyd.
Selection—The Depth Band.
Seng—Bassesse de Jocelyn, Miss
Fioran. Cour.
God Miss Annie Cluston with 15 members present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Harvey Bateman's.

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EASTER

sage,
That's whispered in fragrance and
bloom,
Of the life that is perfect in purpose,
A heart where the Master has room!

For the message of Easter is courage. That lives through earth's darkness and cold. And faith that is firm in its holding. And love that can never grow old.

And love of the Christ that is risen.
Still lives in the hearts of His ow
While the story of Easter is echoed,
In blossom and odor and tone.

fray,
And the rest of the life shall be truer,
Because of each new baster day,
—Vera G. Vincent, St. John, N. B.

EASTER

Not by His wonderous death alone Christ lives: But by the life He gave unto His own New life He gives.

The love which triumphed cross
Lives on.
The death which seemed to diffe of loss
Was Victory won.

**OUR SOLDIERS** 

God fulfill our hearts for you!

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR RENDER ORATORIO

Large Congregation Delighted with the Music Last Evening-"Seven Words from the Cross," by Dubois, Was Most Pleasing.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir splendidly sustained their reputation for fine music well rendered when last evening they sang the "Seven Words From The Cross" by Dubols before a very large congregation. Mr. T. C. Cochrane at the organ was never heard to better advantage and the choir under the capable leadership of Miss Louise Anderson proved most worthy of praise. The singing of both soloists, and choir was very favorably commented upon.

The soloists included Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Louise Anderson, Ernest Bowman and Thomas Guy. The duet by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Guy. Paradise" and Miss Jean Anderson's solo "All Ye who Travel along the Highway" were especially fine.

A sliver collection was taken up which is to go towards a choir fund.

Mr. Alexander Wilson the chairman of the Music Committee in speaking to the Standard appressed himself as detected with the healitate render

LOWER DERBY S. C. A.

Rev E. C. Hennigar who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, Oranse street, left yesterday for Halifax.

Mr. Wm. F. Boyle of the Western Union, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary L. are leaving this evening on the Fredericton express to spend Easter at their home in Enniskillen.

**VAUDEVILLE PICTURES** 

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**GEM THEATRE** 

ORATORIO GIVEN BY

The oratorio "From Olivet to Calverty" was splendidly rendered last evening by the combined choirs of St. James' church and the Germain street Baptist church. A large congregation filled the Germain street Baptist church, and many favorable comments were heard upon the fine singing of the choir in the choruses and the beautiful singing of the soloists. The dramatic rendition of the last chorus was most noticable.

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Combined Choirs and Companies and Companies and Mark T. Kingsmill Dudley S. Robbilliard was the organist and musical director, and to him much of the credit is due. A very beautiful quartette was given by Messrs. LeRoy, and R. E. Holder. Dr. P. L. Bonnell was the narrator and also sang a solo "Calvary" which was much enjoyed.

Chers assisting were Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Burnham, of Stone church, and Mr. Kingsmill. A silver collegand Mr. Silver colle

TODAY OPERA HOUSE

Afternoon . . 2 and 3.30 Evening . . . 7.30 and 9

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