

## BILLY ALLEN HAS A WINNER IN SHOW LINE

The King of Kokomo, in the Opera House. Last Evening, Delighted Enthusiastic Audience of Capacity Size.

From their unvarnished tones on the terraced heights of the Opera House the gods looked down upon the performance of Billy Allen's musical comedy artists in the King of Kokomo and made clamor of appreciation as joyful and spontaneous as the celestial company of Mt. Olympus watching the gyrations of a group of winged graces. And what the gods found good enough to laugh and guffaw over and whistle and shout for more was enjoyed almost as boisterously by the mere mortals packed in the pit below. No company coming to the city this winter has been accorded a warmer or more enthusiastic reception; and it is a long time since the Opera House had to disappoint so many patrons by its inability to provide space for the standing room. And certainly the company's performance last evening justified the expectations which had evidently been raised in the minds of theatre goers. As if stimulated by the inspiration of their reception by the crowded house all the members of the company exhibited a fire and vivacity that carried the performance along with a swing and dash that kept the audience at a high tension of amusement. Throughout the show there wasn't a dull moment, and there was an unusual heartiness about the applause which testified to the delighted feelings of the crowded house.

As regards the comedy there did not seem to be much reason about it, but there was plenty of rhyme and rhythm and fun. Many of the artists have fine voices; there are many very pretty stage effects; uproariously funny topical songs, catchy choruses and chorus girls. And there are all kinds of dances by graceful lassies beautifully costumed.

So far as could be learned by craning over the shoulders of the gods there was a redheaded Irishman, sometimes called Mack, at the King of Kokomo, whose chief business was to keep the audience laughing, and he was worth his money. Then there was a dainty miss named Dimp, who looked sweet and sang sweetly.

Taken altogether the production was an excellent one, and certainly merited the capacity audience that received it with delighted enthusiasm. The company will hold the boards all week. It is well worth seeing.

## OBSTRUCTIONISTS CLAMORED FOR CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. Churchill and Mr. Borden were making a determined effort to prevent the building of a Canadian navy. Mr. Carvell took the same course. It is just as well to know where "Vinston Churchill stands," he shouted furiously.

Hochelaga Charges Go Over.

The promised charges in regard to the Hochelaga by-election went over till Tuesday, after a brief exchange of conversation between L. J. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe and the premier.

As soon as Mr. Gauthier rose Mr. Borden interposed. He had received at 1 o'clock a note of what Mr. Gauthier proposed to bring before the House. He had tried to get into communication with Hon. Mr. Cochrane, but the secretary of state was out of the city. He would therefore ask Mr. Gauthier to leave the matter over for another day.

Mr. Gauthier asked if he would be given an early opportunity.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Borden, "an opportunity will be given tomorrow." So the subject dropped.

### Questions of Privilege.

Two questions of privilege growing out of the naval debate were raised at the opening of the House.

Major Sam Sharpe objected to a statement in the Toronto Star that he was in favor of the Canadian navy. "Nothing which I have said, publicly or privately," he declared, "would justify such a statement. I am in favor of the present government proposals and intend voting for them."

W. H. White, of Alberta, took exception to the report that he had attacked the United Empire Loyalists, and that he had told of his exploits

## Child Had Bronchitis

Once people get acquainted with the wonderful control which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exerts over bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and colds it is not easy to persuade them that anything else is "just as good." This is why the imitators never get very far.

In 1902 Mrs. Eugene Her, King street, Truro, N. S., wrote as follows: "From an infant one of my children was troubled with bronchitis, and the least cold would aggravate the trouble. We could not get anything to help him and were often greatly alarmed. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a treatment for bronchitis we used it, and are glad to state that it effected a complete cure. If any of the children take cold or cough, I give this medicine, and have never known it to fail to bring relief."

Mrs. Her now writes that she has since proven this medicine to be a cure for whooping cough, and would not be without it in the house.

In South Africa with the Strathcona Horse. The statements as reported, were untrue and he had never made them. He had never been in South Africa, and had never been a member of the Strathcona Horse. As to the United Empire Loyalists, what he had said was that only those who had taken up arms and fought for the Crown were entitled to the credit.

### Mr. Pugsley Complains of Hansard

Another side-wind from the naval debate was a speech by Mr. Pugsley in which he stated that Hansard reports were insufficient. He did not blame the staff; they were over-worked; but in that case the government and the debate committee should see that a sufficient staff was supplied.

Mr. Borden replied that it was not the custom to report the proceedings in committee in full. However, he would take the representation of the hon. gentleman into consideration. Some additions had already been made to the staff, and if necessary others would be made.

### Sir Wilfrid Opens.

As soon as the House went into committee on the naval bill Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought up the subject of the documents prepared by the Admiralty in regard to the cost of construction of two fleet units, as proposed by the opposition. Sir Wilfrid objected to Mr. Borden having brought down part of the letter from the Admiralty, and not all of it. The document should be submitted to Parliament as it was given to the premier. Sir Wilfrid also repeated the statement that there might be a difference of opinion as to what was sufficient as a report of the communication. He understood that the document was not confidential; and if so the premier was not doing his duty to the House if he did not produce it as he received it. Sir Wilfrid also repeated the statement that there had been errors in the figures given to the House by Mr. Borden.

### Mr. Borden Replies.

Replying to the latter point first, the premier said that the only errors in his statement had been the department's calculation of pounds as \$5 instead of \$4.80, and that had been corrected by himself.

In regard to the other matter he had given the house all the information in the communication from the Admiralty which related to the cost of construction of ships, and, moreover, the quotation had been given exactly as the letter. According to a Sofia despatch, Bulgaria is waiting for Serbia's reply, and the allies' reply to the powers respecting demarcation will not be delivered until Wednesday.

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### OBITUARY.

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#### James H. McAlpine.

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## CLUB HOUSE BURNED NEAR DOUGLAS LAKE

Snug Premises Owned by Local Men went up in Smoke Sunday Night—Loss will be \$1000

Fire on Sunday evening destroyed a club house on the shores of Douglas Lake owned by a number of men in the city. There had been a party at the camp on Sunday, and when they left in the evening, the fire in a large fireplace had been extinguished and everything was thought to be secure. Shortly after they left Mr. Sprout, who resides near the camp noticed smoke issuing from the roof, breaking into the camp he found that a fire had started behind the chimney. He worked hard trying to beat out the fire, but was unable to do so and in a short time the building was a mass of flames.

The camp was a two story structure and only last fall had been remodelled and fitted up in excellent style. It was well worth \$800, and all that is left now is the ruins. There was about \$300 insurance on the building while the loss of building and contents will exceed \$1000. Fortunately there was no fire at the time, and the barn and ice house were saved.

## ASQUITH MADE QUICK DENIAL OF WAR STORY

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### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds: mild with rain.

## Skin Diseases ARE PAINFUL AND UNSIGHTLY.

Among the most prevalent are Red Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples and Itching Skin Eruptions.

These troubles always arise from a blood being in a bad condition and it is absolutely impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

It drives out all the humor from the blood, and makes it pure and rich. Then hands of people have used it during the last thirty-five years and have been cured.

Mr. Robert Gamble, Jones Falls, Ont., says: "I write with the greatest pleasure to recommend your great blood purifier, Burdock Blood Bitters. My wife and I had taken scores on our face and ears, and tried everything to help them, but found no relief. We saw your B.B.B. advertised and got a bottle, and before it was half gone we both were getting better, and when it was all gone we were cured."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Moore Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## LOST IN SNOW STORM, SPENT NIGHT ON ICE

Oscar Wetmore, of Grand Bay, has Wild Experience—Spent Ten Hours Wandering on River.

Leaving his home at Grand Bay early Sunday afternoon to visit the fishermen at Kennebecasis Island and incidentally to cast a line himself, Oscar Wetmore became lost in the storm, and spent all night wandering about on the river in an attempt to find his way home.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Wetmore, who is employed by a farmer at Grand Bay, started across the river to Kennebecasis Island, a distance of about four miles.

After arriving in the vicinity of the island he watched the fishermen work for some time, and about four o'clock started on the journey homeward. The snow was heavy at the time and the man had not proceeded very far when he realized that it would be difficult to make his way. He continued on however, the blinding snow beating in his face, and preventing him from seeing what direction he was taking.

After night the task of finding his way home became more difficult. He walked on, however, in what he supposed was the right direction, but his efforts in keeping the correct path were unsuccessful.

As evening approached the snow turned to rain. The lost man wandered up and down the river, his body drenched, and completely exhausted with fatigue and hunger.

It was 2 o'clock on Monday morning before Wetmore arrived at his home in Grand Bay, he having wandered helplessly on the river for fully 10 hours.

## IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS—"CASCARETS."

Headache, Sour Stomach, Biliousness and Bad Taste Gone By Morning.

Purged Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a stail barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—Indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret will give you constipation and bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—10 cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomachs, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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## DANIEL H. FERGUSON DEAD IN ST. STEPHEN

Prominent Citizen of Border Town Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease—Was Highly Esteemed.

St. Stephen, March 10.—Death came suddenly this afternoon to an esteemed citizen when Daniel H. Ferguson passed away within a few minutes of entering his home after driving about town, heart disease being the cause. He sat in a chair and was blowing his pipe when Mrs. Ferguson heard the paper drop and noticed that something was wrong. She got her a glass of water, of which he swallowed a few sips. She then went next door for assistance. He was past human aid when a physician arrived, life was extinct. Mr. Ferguson was a native of Sydney, C. B., and 44 years of age, and had resided here for twenty years, esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His wife and three daughters survive. He has a sister in Gloucester, Mass., and a brother in Alberta. He was member of St. Andrew's Society and was at one time connected with the Orange Order.

## PIE EATERS WERE MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Two young men of the North End were delayed one night last week on their way to a pie social, and they were the subject of much laughter, when on arriving they discovered that the particular pies which they wanted had been sold.

The delay was caused by a runaway on the Marsh Road. Their horse bolted, throwing them to the ground, being caught about a mile further.

In the meantime bidding for the pies was brisk and when the two young admirers of the fair sex arrived the particular pieces of pastry which they were after, to their regret, had been disposed of.

### THE P. E. I. SERVICE.

The steamers Earl Grey and Minto crossed to Prince Edward Island yesterday.

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