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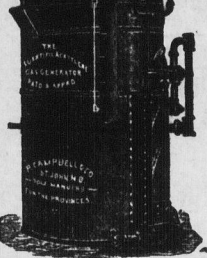
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A GROUP OF FUN MAKERS WITH THE EMPIRE MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

## OPERA HOUSE

Izzy Cohen took a roll of money from the bank, put the shutters on his store and took the train for New York. When he got there he followed the crowd and found himself in the Winter Garden. Between the show on the stage and the sights he saw the cabaret, Izzy almost lost his eyesight. His adventures form the plot of the musical comedy, "Izzy, the Spendthrift, in the N. Y. Winter Garden," which the Empire Musical Comedy presents at the Opera House for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Without exception, everybody who attended the performances of the past week thought this show was about the best of its kind that has ever played St. John. The manager of the company says that the show he has selected for the first of the coming week is even better.

"Izzy" is played by Mike Sachs, who is without exception the best Hebrew comedian in musical comedy today. We have had imitations here before but Mike is the real simon-pure article and has a strange hold on the affections of local theatre goers already. Dick Stead will offer something brand new in descriptive songs, staged

with special effects. That Comedy Quartette will drop the comedy and slug something real clay, an announcement that will be interesting to music lovers. All the other members of the company will be seen to advantage. The show will be staged with all new special scenery used only for this production and beautiful costumes that dazzle and delight the eye. Altogether "Izzy in the Winter Garden" will positively be a classy \$2.00 production, the like of which has never before been seen on the local stage at little prices. There will be a matinee on Wednesday. All night performances are over in plenty of time for out of town patrons to make their suburban trains. Seats may be reserved in advance. The phone number is Main 1363.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Blanche Northrup, Brooks street, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted the service. Interment in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Patrick Nugent took place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 106 Marsh road to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

## NEWSPAPER MAN FROM BERMUDA VISITING HERE

John J. Bushell, Proprietor of Only Daily Paper on the Island—Talks of Conditions There.

John J. Bushell, of Bermuda, is a visitor in St. John. He arrived here, with Mrs. Bushell, via New York and Boston a few days ago and intends staying in the city for a short time. T. D. Popbam, of 181 Duke street, now on service with the 26th Battalion, is Mrs. Bushell's eldest brother. Mr. Bushell, at the beginning of the present year, received the appointment of King's printer in Bermuda. He is also manager of the Colonist and Daily News, the only daily paper published in the island.

Mr. Bushell has many interesting things to relate about Bermuda. The climate, he says, is delightfully temperate and salubrious. The island is much favored by the American people as a health resort, but since the beginning of the war tourist travel from and to New York, and other American points, has fallen off considerably, and the steamship service has also been curtailed. There is now only a ten days' service to New York, but a movement is on foot to secure weekly sailings.

### The Products.

Onions, potatoes and arrowroot, Mr. Bushell remarked, were formerly the chief items of produce sent to New York, but large quantities of vegetables, such as lettuce, parsley, peas, turnips and carrots are now sent to that city.

Asked as to how the war had affected conditions in Bermuda, Mr. Bushell said the reduction in the touring traffic had resulted adversely to the island's interests as large sums had been annually spent by the Americans. The general impression was when the war started, the conflict would be a short one, he said, but the people are now convinced that early impressions were wrong and realize that in all probability it will be a long time before peace is possible. "There are no signs of depression on this account, though," he remarked, "for the feeling is that the Allies are sure to succeed in the end."

### Domestic Conditions.

Mr. Bushell spoke entertainingly of domestic conditions in Bermuda. The houses, he said, are built mostly of white coral with plaster coatings on the outside and cement on the inside. The whole island is of coral formation. Automobiles are not allowed to traverse the streets of Bermuda. The scenery, Mr. Bushell stated, is superb. "When I left," he said, "the oleanders were in full bloom, and with other flowering shrubs and plants, presented a magnificent sight."

"As Bermuda can be reached from St. John in but a little more than three days," said Mr. Bushell in conclusion, "there seems to be no reason why, if increased steamship facilities can be provided for carrying freight, more business cannot be transacted between the island and your city."

## FOR KEEPING TRACE OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

G. H. Turnbull Offers Timely Suggestion to People of New Brunswick

E. H. Turnbull, who at present represents New Brunswick at London, England, has addressed the following "Open letter to the people of New Brunswick who have sons or other relatives at the front."

London, W. C., 17th June, 1915. Few people who have not had actual experience can conceive the difficulty of tracing the whereabouts of getting in touch with a soldier, who has left his home for the present war, after he leaves Canada. The other day a cable came in from an anxious parent as follows: "I have just heard my son, Lieutenant —, has been seriously wounded at the front. Obtain best medical advice; spare no expense."

This cable was at once taken to the Canadian Information Bureau in London, but they were not able to do anything in the matter as they had not the slightest idea of the whereabouts of Lieutenant —. It is to overcome difficulties like these that I have opened a Soldiers' Record Book in the New Brunswick Government Office, 37 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C. If, as soon as a soldier arrives in London he will come in and leave his address here, I will furnish him with a number of addressed postal cards, and will ask him when he leaves England for the front, which is often some months after he arrives, to send me his address in France with his official number and the unit he may be serving in, which oftentimes is a very different unit to the one to which he was attached when he left home or even different to the unit he was attached to when in England. If he is wounded I would ask him to get a nurse or any other persons who may be attending him to fill in the card so as to keep us posted as to his whereabouts.

All wounded, without any respect to the different units to which they may belong, are gathered up by bearers as soon as it is possible for these bearers to reach them. In the case of the men in the trenches, it is only possible to take them away at night, they are then conveyed promiscuously about a mile to the rear of the fighting line to a dressing station, where wounds get their first medical dressing; from there they are taken by ambulance to a hospital about seven miles from the dressing station. The building is of a more permanent character than the dressing station, and is usually equipped with an operating table; from there they are taken back to a clearing hospital or some base hospital, such as Boulogne or Rouen, and will later on be brought back to some hospital or convalescent home in England. It will easily be seen that unless a soldier will make the effort to keep up in touch with his address from the time he is wounded until he arrives in England, it is hopeless for us to convey any messages from his relatives to him.

Trusting that a number of the relatives of soldiers who have not yet left New Brunswick will impress upon them the importance of keeping our record book fully posted as to the whereabouts, and also that the relatives of those boys who have already left Canada will impress on them the importance of registering here, I am, Faithfully yours,

E. H. TURNBULL,  
Representative Province of New Brunswick.

## TO ESTABLISH CLUB ROOMS FOR SOLDIERS

Khaki League Formed for This Purpose—Contributions to the Fund are Needed.

One of the pressing needs of the great military camp at Valcartier is the establishment of some place for the amusement of the boys when off duty. Of course, the government supplies them with everything to eat and wear, but it does not provide recreation rooms. When drill is over, on rainy days and dark nights, there is no place for the boys to go except to their tents.

The Khaki League of Montreal was formed last winter for the purpose of establishing recreation rooms for the soldiers mobilizing for the front and for caring for the sick and wounded during the period of convalescence. The Patron, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, on a recent visit to Montreal, made a careful personal inspection of the work of the League and opened its first convalescent home.

Three club rooms were opened in Montreal and proved very successful in contributing to the material well being of the men, by giving them comfortable quarters where they could obtain light refreshments in the way of coffee, tea, sandwiches, cake, etc., play games, read the latest papers and magazines, write letters and meet their brother soldiers.

The rooms were continually filled and they were much appreciated by the men, is proved by the numerous letters of thanks received by the secretary and members of the committee. Club rooms on similar lines have been established in Ottawa and Quebec by committees of the citizens of those places, which have proved to be equally successful.

The Montreal League are now undertaking to establish a branch at Valcartier Camp. This is at the particular request of the camp commandant, Col. Hughes.

It has been suggested that, as a great number of Maritime Province men are in training at Valcartier, the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would like to help in this work.

Perhaps you, who are now reading of the work of this excellent organization, have a son or brother or friend there? You can help to give him many pleasant hours of recreation by subscribing to the League.

The men do not receive this as a charity or anything of that sort. The funds, raised by the league all go into equipment, providing rooms and furniture. For the refreshments the men pay bare cost. There are no salaries for supervision or to any of the officers.

Many subscriptions of one dollar have been received, as one dollar constitutes a membership in the League. A subscription of \$50 or over enrolls a foundation member. The members of the Quebec committee of management are Mrs. Lorenzo Evans and Mrs. J. C. McLimont.

It is hoped that a generous response to this appeal may be forthcoming, as

## ST. JOHN RIFLE CLUB SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Indoor Range in Globe-Atlantic Building—Seventy-eight Members.

The members of the St. John Rifle Association have arranged their summer programme and shooting will take place on their range in the basement of the Globe-Atlantic building every Tuesday and Friday evening. The range is seventy-five feet in length and is roomy and well adapted for the purpose.

For indoor shooting the club is equipped with ten rifles of the Lee Enfield type having the regulation B. S. No. 9 service sight. Four targets are available and wooden mounds have been provided for the purpose.

During last summer the club was active and did a great amount of shooting on the outdoor range. Spoon matches were held every Saturday and holiday. Several challenge cups were open for competition.

The association now has a membership of seventy-eight and the officers are as follows: Neil J. Morrison, captain; E. S. R. Murray, lieutenant; James G. Sullivan, secretary; Major Magee, assistant secretary; R. A. C. Brown, A. G. Staples, A. Ellison, Frank Shannon and Fred Emery, executive committee.

## THE FUNDS

### Red Cross.

A. W. Baird on behalf of Miss Maud Dykeman and Miss Annie Nutter, has handed to Mayor Frink \$26, the proceeds of a social and literary entertainment at Evandale, Kings County. The money is for the Provincial Red Cross Society.

### Serbian Relief.

The Knights of Columbus acknowledge receipts of the following sums: Previously acknowledged, \$101.00; Misses Gray & Richey, 5.00; Miss Annie F. O'Neill, 5.00; Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, 2.00.

### Belgian Relief.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday: M. M. F., 5.00; Wm. Marley, third contribution, \$1.00; Proceeds entertainment, Southtown, K.C., per Mrs. H. F. Smith, 5.00.

### Aid for the Poles.

An appeal for assistance for the Poles has been received from the Polish Relief Committee of Canada by Mayor Frink. The great need in which these people are was pointed out in the circular and it was stated that subscriptions to the fund in aid of these people would be received at any branch of the Bank of Montreal.

It is necessary there will be a heavy expenditure required to open the rooms at Valcartier which are bound to be of great assistance and benefit to our soldiers.

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MARCHING BACK TO THE TRENCHES THROUGH "REGENT STREET"

In this picture, drawn especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, a relief party is shown marching along "Plug street." They are marching along the narrow footway made of small branches closely placed together upon bigger transverse beams. The men carry back with them from their billets their various personal belongings. Advancing with the party is a lieutenant, map in hand. The men are in no immediate danger, as a long line of sandbags, a little higher than a man, provides sufficient defence. Above the height of six feet the slender trees are scarred with marks where the bullets hit them a glancing blow. Sometimes a man will turn his head to follow, as it were, the track of a singing bullet through the air. On the extreme right is a sandbag shelter.