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Y.M.C.A. DRAMATIC CLUB  
GIVE GOOD PERFORMANCE

Large Audience at Imperial Theatre—Farce Well Presented—Pretty Specialties—Proceeds for Work of Military Y. M. C. A.

The large audience which greeted the rising of the curtain at the Imperial Theatre last evening must have been very gratifying to those who were in charge of the farce "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," given by the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club. An enthusiastic audience it was, prepared to be pleased and delighted and they were not disappointed. There were many things to laugh at in the clever lines of the play which were well brought out by those who took the parts and applause was frequent during the evening.

The farce is a lively mix-up which takes three acts to straighten out. The characters of Jack Temple and his wife were well taken by Miss Dorothy Sutton and J. L. Robertson, who is thoroughly at home on the stage, and always good in any part.

D. Gordon Lingley was excellent as Frank Fuller and did good work in the scenes, especially in those with Mrs. John Brown (Miss Edith Magee). Miss Magee had the character part and did it full justice, never losing her portrayal of the cockney type for an instant. Dorothy, Miss Melick, looked very charming and acted very well. Miss Marjorie Calkin had a slight part as "The Married Lady in the Car," but she gave a good presentation. The butler in the play is much in evidence and this character in the hands of Hayward I. Huestis was the cause of much merriment. Horace Wetmore and Douglas Blair filled their parts satisfactorily.

The gowns of the ladies were much

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admitted, especially the evening costume of cerise white tulle made with silver sequin panels worn by Miss Sutton in the last act. Many beautiful bouquets were received by the ladies. The whole performance went very smoothly with none of the hitches so common at amateur shows. The performers were all better perfect in their lines and the director, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, is to be congratulated upon the success of her efforts. The stage setting was a pretty furnished drawing room.

Between acts two specialties were given, the first "The Old Fashioned Wife," sung by Miss Geraldine Melick, with a chorus of maidens in dainty old fashioned attire. Miss Muriel Rogers was the "Up to Date Girl" in this. The second, "Melody Land," had as soloist Mrs. Murray Long, with the Misses Muriel and Elsie Rogers as dancers. This was a perfect costume effect the chorus costumed as music maidens, with bells in their hands.

Between the acts members of the Young Ladies' League of the Y.M.C.A. sold war candy. Miss Laura Thompson was convener and the sum of \$64 was realized. The proceeds of the performance was for the military work of the Y.M.C.A.

The cast of characters was as follows: Wigen Butler... Hayward I. Huestis

Mrs. Jack Temple, Miss Dorothy Sutton (Mrs. Temple's Sister), Dorothy Temple... Miss Geraldine A. Melick... J. L. Robertson... Frank Fuller... D. Gordon Lingley... Captain Sharp... Harold B. Wetmore... Mrs. Frank Fuller, Miss Marjorie Calkin... Mrs. Brown... Miss Edith Magee... Mr. John Brown... Douglas Blair... Those taking part in the chorus were Misses Audrey Turner, Elsie Turner, Blanche McColgan, Ethel Dunlop, Helen Woodrow, Helen Reed, Edith McKinney, Nola Melick, Muriel Busby, Hazel Smith, Marjorie Calkin, Gene Allingham.

The committee in charge were L. M. Farquhar, A. F. Blake, Harry MacFarlane, Fred McGuire, F. L. Smith.

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CANADIAN CLUB  
HEARD INTERESTING  
LECTURE LAST NIGHT

Prof. F. H. Sexton of Nova Scotia Technical College the Speaker — "Technical Education Widening the Door of Opportunity," the Subject.

Before the Canadian Club last evening Prof. F. H. Sexton of the Nova Scotia Technical College delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Technical Education Widening the Door of Opportunity."

Before beginning his address Prof. Sexton paid a graceful tribute to the work done by the St. John commercial men who gave such able assistance at the time of the Halifax disaster. He defined the ordinary school education as training for life, and technical education as training for livelihood, for the specific purpose of technical education was to enable the worker in every sphere to earn a better wage.

The common school system of this country had been very successful and he would not advocate any radical change in it but would add a secondary course of technical training for those who did not intend to adopt one of the professions requiring a university education. He thought there might be a little more life injected into the studies now taught which would make them more interesting to the average scholar, but otherwise he would leave the present curriculum about as it was.

The main reason why so many boys left school after the eighth grade was that the studies failed to interest them and if they were given some mechanical training many of them would stay in school for a couple of years longer. In order to show to his audience that education paid Prof. Sexton quoted a number of statistics showing the average wage earning power of skilled and unskilled labor.

The average unskilled laborer reached the top of his earning power at twenty years of age and his average weekly pay was from \$12 to \$14 per week. The boy who had a shop training reached his limit at twenty-two years of age and this was from \$15 to \$18 per week. The boy who went through a technical school reached his maximum which was from \$25 to \$30 per week at about twenty-six years of age, while the man who went through a technical college was earning \$50 per week at thirty years of age and had not reached his limit.

Technical education paid dividends to the community and the best way to attract new industries was to have available trained workers.

The speaker referred to the work of re-education now going on among the workers. If New Brunswick was to take her proper place in the world after the war technical education must come. It was true it would cost considerable money, but the question which each

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should put to himself was: Can we afford to do without it?

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by Chief Justice McKeown and seconded by William McLean.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

A LARGE NUMBER  
OF YOUNG MEN ARE  
RETURNING HOME

Canadians Who Reached the United States Are Gathered in—British Authorities State New Regulations Will Increase Army by About 200,000.

Since the recent announcement by the Canadian and American authorities that residents of both countries are liable for service in the country in which they are residing, unless they reported back to their own country within a specific time, quite a large number of young men have returned to Canada for service in the different units now under mobilization. During the past week the Boston train has brought to the city a party of young men from the American side. Some of the men have enlisted with the Siege

Battery and the remainder with other provincial units.

Apparently the allied countries are determined that no one who is able to serve their country in the present crisis will escape that responsibility which lies upon each citizen. In a despatch from New York yesterday it is learned that the British authorities by the new regulations will increase their army to the extent of 200,000. It is also reported that the Italian and French governments propose to establish recruiting commissions throughout the country for this purpose. No mention of establishing these depots in the Dominion has yet been made and it is hardly likely that a step in this direction will be made owing to the small number of Italians and Frenchmen in Canada, who are not liable under the Military Service Act.

## WINTER RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities. The setting up of inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but it is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this winter malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles, these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim pain-racked and helpless.

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GOOD ADDRESS TO  
THE OLDER BOYS

A. S. McAllister Talks on Canadian Citizenship at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

A. S. McAllister, Maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, speaking on "The Needs of Canada in Her Task of National Building." He took up the subject of Canadian citizenship in general and based his remarks on the statement of John R. Mott, "The world is one great neighborhood. Mankind is one great brotherhood." Mr. McAllister emphasized the importance of the home, school and church in developing the real fundamentals of good citizenship which are character and knowledge. "Every boy," he stated, "is today face to face with a mighty challenge calling him to real citizenship." He dwelt on the importance of the call of God, church, nation and the brotherhood of man to the boys of Canada and said that in view of the sacrifice and suffering of our boys overseas, we at

home should certainly feel the individual challenge and facing the responsibility determine to fit ourselves to worthily perform the tasks that they have been forced to leave.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO  
HELP.

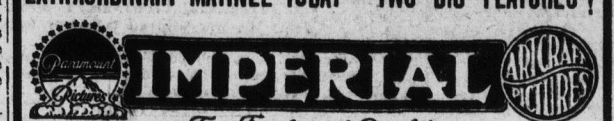
In all our efforts to try to make life happier and less lonely for the relatives of our fighting men there is some whom we have not reached as is

shown by the following extract from a letter received by the Standard.

"It is very lonely here in the country. No one gives a thought to the soldier's wife or mother, but it is all right, it is the mother's part to bear in silence is it not? My thoughts are much with other lonely ones. I often wish there was some way of linking up the soldier's wives who live in the country by some kind of correspondence club. One often reads of different things done for the mothers and children of our fighting men in the towns—but in the country—well, a soldier's wife or mother is a subject for cruel criticism and nothing more."

The writer is the wife of a soldier and the mother of boys overseas. The suggestion contained in her letter might easily be taken up and the Standard would be very glad to have the names of any soldiers wives or mothers who would carry out this plan. Send addresses, care of The Editor of the Women's column "Standard".  
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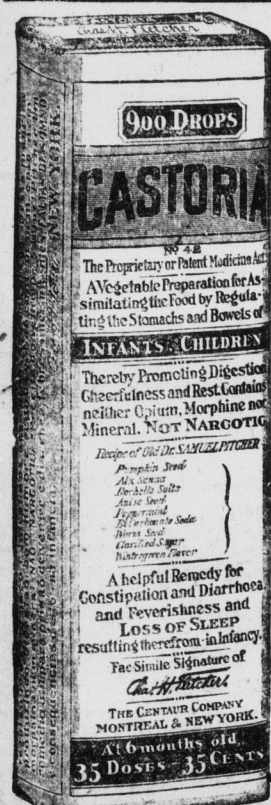
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