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AMATEUR CONTEST AT OPERA HOUSE PROVES A SUCCESS

The Opera House was full last night, the Musical Revue and the amateur contest being a double attraction. The contest furnished a lot of fun and good entertainment. John Thompson, a twister and bender, started first and showed considerable skill as an acrobat; then came Frank Garnett, who sang a song about meeting her somewhere. Frank started off rather poor but made a good finish. Next came Flossie Lupes and Annie Blizard, a clever singing and dancing team, who went to "Alabama" and danced all the way back again. The team took three encores before the audience was satisfied. Next on the programme was Willard Simms, who started to recite his own original poem on the Lusitania disaster, with red light accompaniment. Willard may be a good composer, but as a reciter lacks class and he soon went down with the ship, with the aid of Joe Stackhouse. There was a slight intermission here while "Charlie Chaplin" Shepard swept the stage of a shower of stardust that came from above, evidently meant for Willard, but it missed him by a hair. Jim Burns then took the center and tore off a choice assortment of buck and wing steps. Jim was followed by Gil Lotner, another high stepper.

The vivacious sister team, Lupes and Blizard, then played a return date and took another trip to the Sunny South and got back safely. Mrs. Ritchie, some said she was from Carleton, a Cuban prima donna, essayed a solo but classical music was not wanted by the "Vestal Virgins" in the upper gallery and she retired speedily. Frank Dixon sang "The Rosary," and was going finely until he essayed a climb to the attic, however, Frank in a good singer and received a well deserved encore. The Union Alley jubilee singers closed the programme with some good coon-shouting and fancy stepping. "Some show" was the general verdict. John Thompson was awarded the first prize, Frank Garnett received the second, the third went to Gil Lotner and Miss Blizard received the fourth.

FEDERAL CANDIDATES

Saskatoon, Sask., May 28.—Mr. J. F. Candors was nominated as Liberal candidate for the Federal constituency of Saskatoon. George E. McCraney, the sitting member, declined to allow his name to go before the convention. Prince Rupert, B. C., May 28.—Mr. J. B. Merrifield, Prince Rupert, was unanimously nominated as Conservative candidate for the House of Commons, today.

Canora, Sask., May 28.—Mr. George W. McPhos, Workton, was chosen as Liberal candidate for the constituency of Mackenzie.

RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS ASSEMBLY IN K. OF C. HALL

One of the most enjoyable balls given in the city for some time was held last evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms, Coburg street, under the auspices of the ladies of the Lancaster Red Cross Society. The ball was held in honor of the officers and men of the Canadian Overseas Construction Corps, and the Corps showed their appreciation for the kindness of the ladies by being present in large numbers. There were about two hundred present. Jones' orchestra furnished the music, which was all that could be desired for perfect dancing.

After the ninth dance dainty refreshments were served by the ladies, and all voted the evening a success. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Lancaster Red Cross Society. The ladies of the society are deeply indebted to the Knights of Columbus for the privilege of using their hall.

Among those present were: Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. M. MacLaren, representing local branch of the Red Cross; Mrs. Ramsey, mother of Lieut. Col. Ramsey; Mrs. Le Veve, Mrs. Charles Drake, Miss Grimmer, Miss Wittcher, the Misses Sturdee, the Misses Coster, Miss Carvell, Miss Cushing, Miss Magee, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Bullock, Miss Bridges, Miss Dobson, Miss Blizard, Miss Jack, Miss Petrie, Miss DeBury, Miss Compton, Miss Dodge, Miss Dobson, Miss K. McAvity, Miss Courtenay, Miss Woodrow, Miss Emmerston, Miss Melick and many others.

Lieut. Col. Ramsey, Major LeVeve, Capt. Grant, Lieut. Wellwood, Lieut. Winter, Capt. Keefe, Major Charles, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Bullock, Mr. G. Anglin, Mr. L. Anglin, Mr. I. Anglin, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Taylor, Mr. B. Millidge, Mr. McDade, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Holly, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Roach, Mr. Sommerville and a large number of the men of the Construction Corps.

Self-Denial Day

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Belgian self-denial day on June 3 has arranged to distribute 12,000 collection boxes in the homes of the city. It is the desire that every man, woman and child in the city will give up something on that day and place the equivalent in cash in the collection box. The boxes will be collected and the proceeds devoted to Belgian relief work.

Citizens generally are expected to cooperate with the committee to make the campaign a success. It is hoped that every person in the city will give as much as possible for the need in

WALKS & TALKS AROUND THE STORES

Style at Daniels

Have you seen the new suspender dresses so popular this season. New coatee dress and dainty frilly effects in musline? At Daniels the styles are particularly attractive and there is such a variety that you get something quite different in style, material or trimming.

Then there are those the smart summer coat suits. They fill the need so often felt in our St. John climate for a smart summery outfit with a little jacket to slip on in cool evenings. These are made in Palm Beach cloth, the latest word from New York, and come in champagne and greenish fawn shades, or with fine hairline stripe or small check; also a regular military khaki drill.

For outing wear a simple white skirt with middie blouse is, of course, always practical, a very large variety of both at Daniels. Skirts of Indian Head, P. K., cords of different widths, basket weaves and crepes made in plain button front styles with patch pockets, or in yoke effect, are equally popular.



At McRobies

Good reliable footwear is what every one is always on the lookout for, the search would at once be concluded if a call was made at McRobbie in King street. They are the recognized shoe experts and make a special point of supplying footwear that will give perfect satisfaction. To attempt to describe all the various styles and shapes they have in their well appointed store would be a difficult task, but a personal visit will amply repay the time thus spent. Advantage should be taken of the special offer they are making in men's low shoes. In fact it would be a good plan to get an extra pair, while the offer holds good.

Steamer D. J. Purdy.

The D. J. Purdy, which was damaged Friday by crashing into the wharf at Gerow's Landing, is being repaired, and it is expected to have her ready for service again on Wednesday. The heavy wind of Friday was responsible for the accident, which smashed in the side of the steamer.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



She held in hand a strong appeal
For soldier boys, in time of need;
He read the words and seemed to feel
That there was something he should heed.

"The Empire wants you, sir," she said
"Why hesitate? I'd like to say;
"For King and home our fathers bled,
"So won't you do YOUR share to-day!"

UNCLE DICK WANTS HIS CHILDREN TO GET KAISER BUTTON

My Dear Nephews and Nieces:

I am very pleased to find that you still like the competitions so much and also that you are doing such splendid work. I am right proud of you all, particularly when I hear the nice remarks made by the people as they look at your attempts which I am showing in the window.

Now I want you to all help to increase the number of boys and girls who send in pictures and sewing, and to tell your playmates about the corner. To every boy and girl who competes and gets one other boy or girl to also send in work, I am going to give a little Kaiser button, with the words "Kick the Kaiser" on same. So get busy and see what you can do by next Thursday.

I am rather sorry there are not more of my nieces sending in pin cushions, for the sewing contest, but as the competition does not close until June 3rd I quite expect ere then to have a large number. I have not told you what the prize will be, but can assure you it is well worth competing for, and besides, I shall have something to tell you next week if I receive a sufficient number of your own work.

As nearly all you boys and girls who are competing in the painting competition are clever little artists, I have decided to help you still further, and I want you to send me in any sketches you may do. I will then give you some valuable hints as to doing better work. In fact we might form a sort of art class through our corner. Write me before next Thursday and let me have any suggestions.

Thanks for all your welcome letters and don't forget to keep entering for the contests, also tell others and get a Kaiser button.

With heaps of love and best wishes,
from
UNCLE DICK,
The Standard,
St. John, N. B.

ENGLAND'S ENCOURAGEMENT.

Here is a very cute piece of poetry sent in by Bessie Clarke, and I am sure you will all agree that Bessie is a clever girl to be able to write so well:—

Stand up, stand up for England,
Ye soldiers of the Union Jack.
Fight with all your might boys,
And drive the Germans back.
They think they're on to victory,
But they should put that out their mind
England will be victorious,
Only give her time.

Germany has a big empire
And lots of soldiers, too,
But his men are not so brave
As the boys of the Red, White and Blue.

The Kaiser was once welcomed gladly
To England's peaceful shore,
But now he is our enemy for ever
And evermore.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS WRITTEN BY NIECES OF UNCLE DICK

Francis Glenn Adney—Thanks very much for nice letter, I am glad you are so pleased, but sorry you did not do so well this week. Take more care in the drawing.

Florence Masquely—Sorry you have had no time as yet to make the pin cushion, but as you will still have a week from now I shall look for it before the contest closes.

Edward Ritchie—You have done very well to be only seven, but I shall look for better work still when you get your paints.

Eldon Puddington—You tried hard Eldon but the drawing was not so good. You made the hat too large. However you are a clever little artist.

Myrtle Cox—Thanks so much for your good wishes. You did a good drawing but not good enough to get a prize. Is it your brother who sent in the other attempt?

Hazel Thompson—Well done Hazel, now try and win in the sewing contest as well.

Edward Ritchie—You are a clever little artist Edward and well deserve

PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR PAINTING CONTEST

The Standard painting competition continues to attract a large number of splendid sketches, the work done by the young artists being of a very high standard, in fact, each week they seem to improve upon the previous attempts. Though the contest was somewhat harder this time, the children having not only to color the picture, but fill in part of same as it had been purposely left incomplete, to test their ability, the work was splendidly carried out.

The first prize this week is awarded to Hazel Thompson (age 12) 269 Charlotte street, St. John, and the second to Edward Ritchie (age 7) Yarmouth, N. S.

The highly commended are: Barbara Kelly, St. John; Florence Macaulay, Lower Millstream; Dorothy Belve, St. John; Ethel Thompson, St. John; John Bishop, St. John; Griffith Bishop, St. John; Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove; Arthur Cox, Young's Cove; Eileen Davis, St. John; Muriel Hargrave, St. John; Evelyn Kershaw, Macdonald's Pt.; Edith Mitchell, St. John; Vera Brooks, St. John.

Gerald Eardley, St. John; Selby Wetmore, St. John; Francis Glenn Adney, Upper Woodstock; Alan Graham, Norton; Bessie Clarke, St. John; Evelyn Temple, East Florencville; Jean Calkin, St. John; Earl Sharp, Maple Ridge; Ousie Alward, Havelock.

The prize. I hope you will like the colors I am sending you.

Elsie P. Gale—Welcome to our Corner, Elsie, take more time over your sketches. Are you going in for the sewing contest?

Ousie Alward—Thanks very much for nice letter, I am sorry about your name, I read it Bessie. You have done a good picture, but missed the prize. Glad you are trying the sewing.

THE ALLAN LINE.

The steamer Sicilian, Capt. Peters, is reported due at Quebec this morning and at Montreal on Sunday morning.

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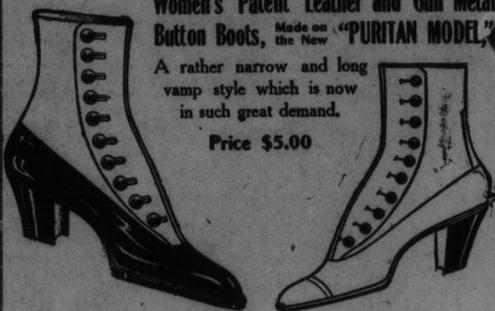
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DOLLARS For Boys and Girls Who Can Draw

Today we publish another picture. I want all boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to color with either water colors or chalk.

To the young artist who does it the best I will give a first prize of a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Closing Date for this Contest, June 3rd, 1915

You must save the coupons from six consecutive issues of the paper.

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STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Full Name _____

Address _____

Age Last Birthday _____

(Must not be over 14 years of age.)

May 29, 1915

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on June 5th.

Special Competition

I have decided to hold a competition among those who cannot or do not desire to paint. I am going to give a special prize to the girl not over fourteen years of age who sends me in the best pin cushion made by herself. You may use whatever materials you desire and make it the style you think best.

The only condition is that you enclose the six coupons as usual, cut from consecutive issues of The Standard, fill them up and send with the pin cushion to Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

Closing Date for this Contest, June 3rd, 1915