

## LOCAL NEWS

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### REGIMENTAL MEETING.

The New Brunswick Dragoons will hold a meeting at the O. C.'s office at the armories on Tuesday, the 14th. December, to discuss bowling and rifle shooting along with a little regimental training during the winter months. Those ex-members of the 6th C. M. R. and 28th New Brunswick Dragoons now in and around town are requested to turn up at this meeting so that the regiment can be well represented in this work now being carried on in the armories. All old cavalymen will find the orderly room open every day and evening, drop in and see what's going on. 12-15

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

### MUSICAL STARS HERE TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

George Damerel is Famous Creator of the Immortal Prince Role in "The Merry Widow"; Miss Veil Was Ingenue of La Salle Theatre's Run of Big Hits—Other Great Performers in Thrilling Programme.

A feature attraction of the new mid-week programme at the Opera House tonight will be a snappy musical satire entitled "The Sixth Reel," which will be presented by George Damerel and Myrtle Veil, assisted by Opal Elliott. George Damerel, who appears with Myrtle Veil and Opal Elliott in their latest vehicle, "The Sixth Reel," by Jack Ladik, is the famous creator of the immortal prince role in "The Merry Widow," which established him forever as a light romantic comedian and superlative dancer. Miss Veil gained renown as the

ingenue of the LaSalle Theatre's run of hits when that producing house of musical successes put Chicago on the map as the source of stage triumphs.

"The Sixth Reel" is a satire on the artistic in the movies. In it Miss Veil goes further than ever before in the brilliant young career as an atmospheric dancer of South Sea Island types, as a new kind of vampire, and as a slavery girl. Mr. Damerel has a highly strung romantic character role of his surest sort. The support is of the hand picked variety, the costumes are gorgeous and the setting elaborate.

Jack Laik, the author of the new play, let is the famous short story star and playwright who wrote "Help Wanted," "Scarlet and White," and motion pictures and vaudeville acts for many of the foremost nobles of the stage.

In addition there will be Bijou Russell "The Girl in Tan," in songs, chatter and dancing; Mitchell Brothers, the two Southern banjo boys, in a musical offering of real merit; Cliff Clark, in fifteen minutes of real good entertainment; The "Flying" Henrys in a fast and thrilling aerial offering, and another episode of "The Veiled Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno.

The Carleton Methodist Y. P. A. had an interesting meeting last evening when the programme was arranged by the mission department and its vice-president, Miss Hazel Hooper, presided. The meeting took the form of a "Livingstone Evening," and papers describing the various features of Livingstone's life and work were read by Miss Hazel Hooper, Miss Olive Kingston, Miss Eva Adams and Lebaron Stubbs. Quotations from Livingstone's works were read by Charles Styles, Miss Marion Smith, Edna Brown and Miss Hazel Myles. The programme was well carried out and the meeting was one of the most successful yet held by the Young People's Association.

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Knox church is to have a group of C. G. I. T. girls. Mrs. Campbell has been chosen as leader and the organization meetings are to be held this week and next.

The following federal appointments are announced: Storm signal agent, Richibucto, Francis C. O'Leary; railway mail clerk, James J. Goldier, St. John; customs clerk examiner, Alexander Baxter, Milltown.

Rev. R. Taylor McKim was the speaker last evening at a meeting of the Men's Association held in the Y. M. C. A. R. H. Parsons presided. The speaker took as his subject "The Mentor and His Boys." Closing prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Boone.

C. B. Allan, provincial treasurer of the Red Cross Society, yesterday forwarded \$5,000 as the first instalment of New Brunswick's contribution to the Empire war relief fund for starving children in Europe. The fund had reached nearly \$12,000 to date.

Two of the circles of the King's Daughters at meetings yesterday made plans for Christmas work. The Comfort circle with Mrs. R. E. Plumptre in the chair voted \$80 to charitable purposes and the Good Cheer circle with Mrs. C. A. Teed in the chair voted \$6.

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The Fortnightly Club met at the home of F. A. Dykeman last evening, at which J. M. Trieman read a paper on "Cavour and Mazzini and Their Efforts Towards Italian Unification." Dr. C. M. Pratt read a paper on "How Chemistry Can Aid the Canadian Farmer."

The Young People's Society of Centenary church held a meeting last evening at which missionary work was the subject under discussion. Readings were given by Miss Annie Tait, Miss Teed, Mrs. G. Smith and Miss Bessie Winchester.

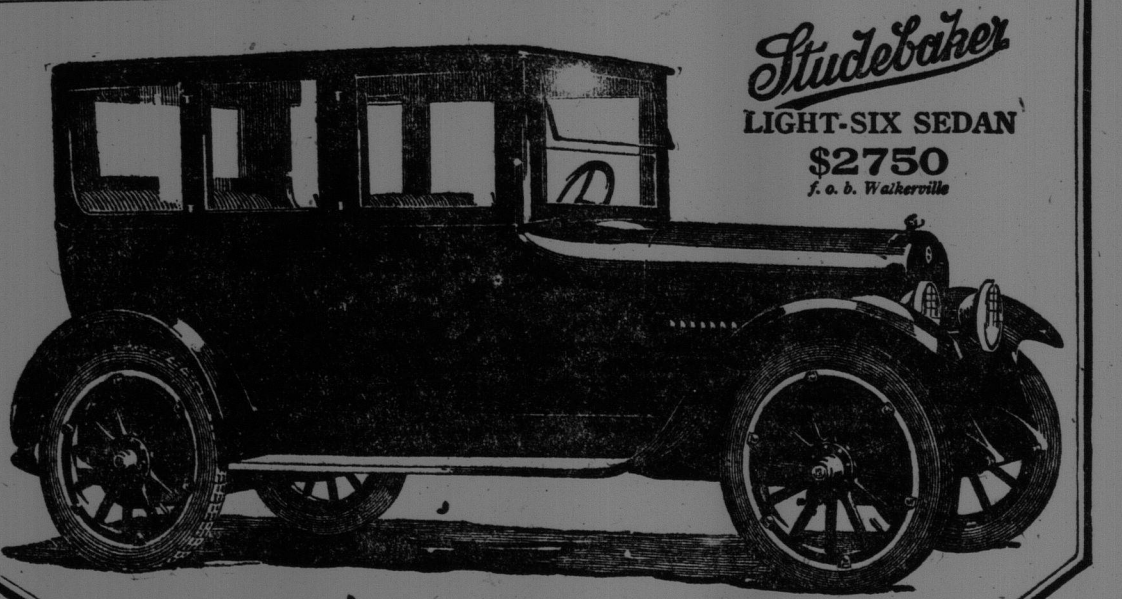
A concert was given in the St. John County hospital last evening under the auspices of the Victoria street Baptist church. Those taking part were: Miss Vera Campbell, Mrs. B. C. Ferris, Miss Beulah Totten, G. W. McCauley, Miss Hazel Totten and George Wallace.

The choral singers of the Boys' Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Good and practiced carols, which they will sing during Christmas week outside the houses. The introduction of street carol singing is an innovation for St. John and is a revival of the old English custom.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the various Baptist churches of the city observed visiting night last night. Main street church society met with Charlotte street church society; Ludlow street with Central; and Waterloo and Victoria streets societies with Tabernacle. Interesting programmes were carried out by all the societies.

A branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was formed in Hampton yesterday, when Miss Marion L. C. Magee, field secretary of the provincial branch, addressed a representative gathering. Officers were appointed as follows: President, Dr. F. H. Petmore; vice-president, S. H. Pichell; secretary-treasurer, Robert M. Hallett; executive committee, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, A. H. Chipman, J. E. Angvine, Guy H. Flewelling, and Hagen Folkens.

The social and athletic club of the Seaman's Institute gave a concert at the Seaman's Institute last evening. The largest crowd of the season turned out to enjoy the programme, the quality of which could be judged by the rounds of applause that greeted the numbers. Among those who helped to make the concert a success were: T. Shearman, J. Lingley, J. Gardner, C. Forshaw, F. Huxley, Smith, C. Jones, W. Reeves, and P. O'Connor. An excellent comedy skit called "I will and I won't" was put on by Messrs. Gilbert and Warner.



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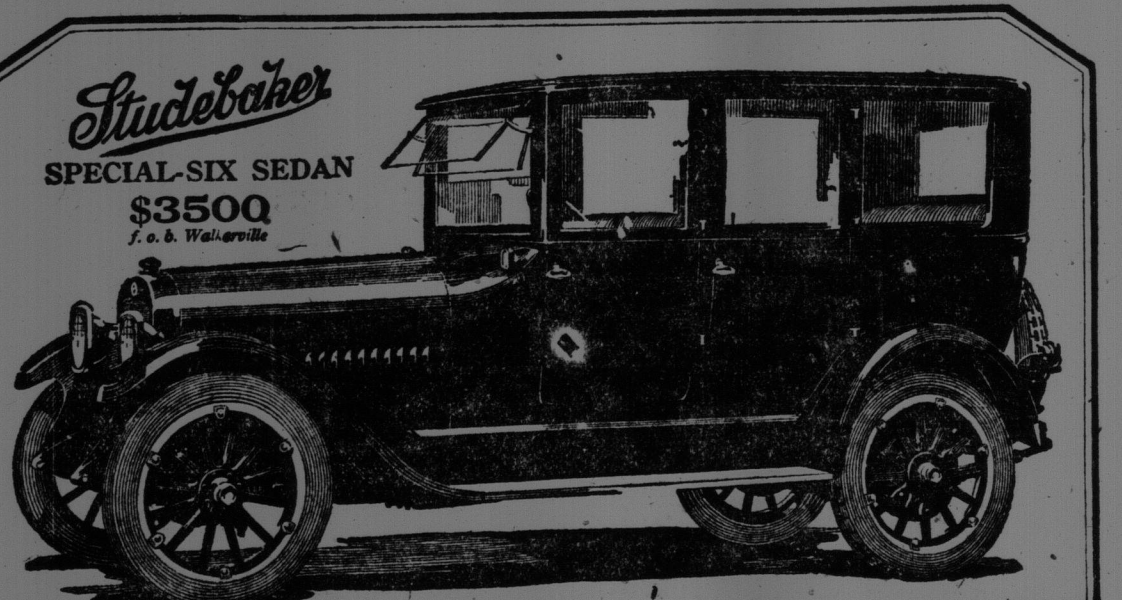
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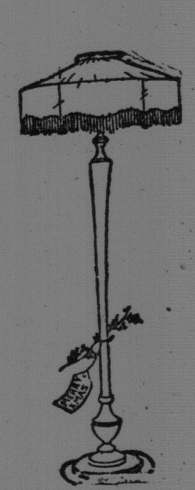


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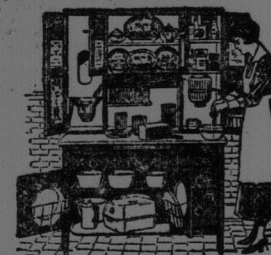
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