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Read the verse carefully through, then write down in the space provided, what you consider would be the most appropriate completion, fill in the following coupon, pin it to your attempt, and send same, together with FIVE CENTS to:

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**MUSICAL SKETCHES ENDED YESTERDAY**

An attractive programme carried out in Natural History Society Rooms.

The course of lectures known as "Musical Sketches" which has been presented by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society during the last six weeks, in which the music of many of the European nations was dealt with, was brought to a fitting close yesterday afternoon by one on music in its grandest form—"Oratorio" or sacred music, under the direction of Mrs. John Sealy, Miss Hea and Miss Wilson. This course has proved popular even beyond expectations. The lecture-day seeing the auditorium filled to the doors with an appreciative audience. All the lectures have been beautifully illustrated by appropriate musical selections arranged by the best local talent, forming a pleasing combination of literature and music, and some were further enhanced by lantern views.

Mrs. Sealy read a very excellent paper on oratorio explaining its origin in from the ancient plain song and mystery play from the time when the great Palestine was given the task of becoming degenerate, all of it that was irrelevant and meaningless, and preserving the free and the significant, and tracing its development through the works of the great musicians of many nations. The musical programme consisted of solos by Miss Knight, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. B. A. Logie and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, while selections from Handel were beautifully rendered by a small orchestra composed of Miss Hea, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Macmillan, Miss McArthur and Miss Lynch. Many splendid lantern slides were also shown.

At the close Miss Louise Knight was presented with a bouquet of flowers as a slight token of the appreciation of her kindness in assisting at all of these lectures, and a vote of thanks was tendered to all who had so kindly given their services.

The president, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, announced that the free course of illustrated travel talks relating principally to the countries which are allied with us in the present war will be held on Thursday afternoons during February and March, and extended a hearty invitation to all present.

**STRONG APPEALS FOR NEW TO ASSIST IN KEEPING THE EMPIRE'S FREEDOM**

Rousing meeting in West St. John to continue the call for recruits—More fighters and workers wanted in Canadian battalions.

viewing work on the west coast of Africa, and the way they did was to leave two or three men at a place and then to go on and call for the men later, when they had finished their work. Well, one time, another man and myself were left at a place in Sierra Leone, and we had all kinds of instruments, and three weeks' supplies. We put up for the night in a tent we had brought with us, and the next morning when we woke up we found that the natives had stolen everything that we had except a telescope that one of us happened to be lying on. We at once started down the coast to try to catch the ship, and after walking some miles we got sight of it and hailed it. A boat was sent out for us and when the captain heard our story he put every man ashore, armed with rifles and a machine gun and we went to the village. When they got there there was not a native in sight, all of them had hidden. So the village was burnt. And that was how the natives were taught to respect the British flag.

"I am not going to ask any man in particular to go, but I will say that I would like to see as many of this group here tonight going with me in the 15th. I have been in the ranks for eight years and know about how the men like to be treated and I promise any man who will go with me that I will not ask him to do a single thing that I will not do myself. If you want to go and have good times or an easy time don't go with the 15th. They are not going for a good time. They are going to work. It is work that will put the men in the best of condition."

"What we want is men and St. John men in particular. The regiment has about the best commanding officer in Canada. I will take about every available man in Canada to beat the Germans back."

"I thought as did many others that the Germans would be beaten in a few months. But now sixteen months have passed and they seem to be not much nearer to defeat than they were at first. I am, like many of you, a married man with a family. When I told my wife that I was going, she said, 'I know that it is coming, and if you think that you ought to go, I won't put any obstacles in your way. While of course she made some objections at first, yet I saw once a letter she was writing to her sister. She said that while she did not like to have me go she would be ashamed of me if I was not willing to go. When I saw that I knew that she would not stop me from going, so I went now if it is possible I am going across to do what I can to put down the Germans and I want as many St. John men as possible to come over with me. Don't hesitate. The longer you put off your enlisting the more you are playing into the hands of Germany and the last thing we want to have is Germany ruling over us."

The meeting then broke up with the singing of the national anthem.

**At Headquarters**

In the recruiting headquarters last night there was a good attendance and the programme provided was most attractive. John McGowan presided and the speakers were John Nuttall, P. Johnston and Master J. S. Robinson of the St. Andrew's Cadets. Other speakers were: J. W. E. Gale, Pearl Ramsay, concertina solo; St. Andrew's Cadets, physical drill; John T. Kelly, song; Miss Ramsay and Mr. Carr, duet, piano and concertina, and Ethel Jarvis and Mrs. F. S. White. The tea and coffee committee will be: Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. Doody and Mrs. Richart Arscott. These ladies will receive donations of sandwiches and doughnuts at the army, Friday evening between 7 and 9, and with other helpers will serve luncheon to the men of the 6th when they arrive.

**Needle Work Guild.**

The annual meeting of the Needle Work Guild of Canada was held at Lady Tilley's on Wednesday. Lady Tilley was unanimously elected president. Miss Randolph was elected secretary. Articles from the different circles were distributed as usual. Ten dollars was voted to the Convalescent Home for Soldiers, five dollars for the recreation rooms for the returned wounded soldiers. It was decided that the society be held in abeyance until a call from the chair.

**AMATEURS MAKE HIT IN "MEN AND WOMEN"**

Irish Literary and Benevolent Society have excellent bill at Opera House.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, assisted by the Ladies' Patriotic Aid Committee of the society, are to be congratulated on the presentation at the Opera House last night of the drama, in four acts, "Men and Women." There was a large audience, and the expectations of those who looked for a careful and intelligent interpretation of this well known production of David Belasco were more than realized, for it may at once be said that the amateurs displayed unusual talent in their effort to correctly portray the theme of the author.

As a prelude to the evening's entertainment St. Mary's Band played patriotic selections from King Street to the Opera House, many following their lead and taking tickets for a worthy object—the Patriotic Fund. The presentation of the drama will be repeated tonight and will be followed by a matinee tomorrow and an evening performance of "When We Were Twenty-One," a four act comedy drama by H. V. Esmond. Under the capable direction of John McCloskey there can be no doubt that the last named production will receive as genuine a welcome at the hands of the company as that accorded last night to "Men and Women."

These plays are presented under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Wood. A good word must be said for Captain Mulcahey, who was responsible for the excellent display of flags, a feature that brought forth favorable comment from all quarters.

The theme of Belasco's drama is well known here. Abounding as it does in situations of varied character, from incidents almost commonplace to the atmospheres of strenuous finance, love and pathos and frivolity, the meaning of the author was evidently well understood by the amateur company and received proper treatment throughout.

A noteworthy feature was the splendid staging of the play, and the excellent enunciation of every member of the cast. Unlike many amateur productions every word spoken could be heard distinctly in all parts of the house. It was obvious to all present that great care had been taken in rehearsal, and to even the habitual playgoer it seemed difficult to believe that the professional element was not in evidence.

There were specialties between the acts, consisting of solos. M. T. Morris sang "The Veteran" by Stephen Adams. He had to respond to an encore for the audience would permit of no refusal. Beautifully rendered was "The Cavalier," a catchy number composed by Felix Nathan. Miss Dell Harney captivated her listeners by her fine singing in this, and of course had to respond to the demand for another encore, and he too, was asked to sing again, and acceded to the request.

In a capable cast it is difficult to discriminate; it may be sufficient to say that all worked well together, and there was a cheerfulness and willingness amongst them that could not escape notice. The cast was as follows:

Israel Cohen, Pres. Jefferson National Bank..... J. A. Conion  
 William Prescott, the Cashier..... D. J. Corr  
 Edward Seabury, the Assistant Cashier..... F. A. Hazel  
 Mr. Pendleton, Director..... Wm. A. Flaherty  
 Calvin Steadman, Counsellor..... J. G. Burke  
 Lyman H. Webb, Bank Examiner..... J. W. E. Gale  
 Stephen Rodman, Governor of Arizona..... Wm. A. Ryan  
 Dol. Zachery T. Kip, from New Jersey..... Wm. H. Pyne  
 Sam. DeLafield, Mrs. DeLafield's stepson..... Frank T. Hazel  
 Arnold Kirk, Stock Broker..... J. R. McCloskey  
 Roberts, Mr. Cohen's Secretary..... Jos. K. Kennedy  
 Agnes Rodman, Daughter of the Governor..... Mrs. E. P. O'Toole  
 Mrs. Prescott..... Miss Stella Pyne  
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 Miss Margery Knox, from the West..... Miss Florence Halpin

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Mother Goose Sale

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Their Collector

The Standard has been asked by Mrs. Matthews, president of the Free Kindergarten Association, to state that Mrs. F. H. Alexander, 18 Garden street, has been authorized to collect for the free kindergarten, not Mrs. Archibald as was stated in last evening's papers.

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**A NARROW ESCAPE.**

Residents of Indiantown were given a scare early yesterday morning, when they heard cries for help coming, from somewhere out on the river. It was later learned that a crew of men coming from Baker's mill had been in a disabled motor boat and were slowly being carried towards the falls.

About five o'clock Captain John White took his motor boat and went to the mill to bring the night crew to the city. While approaching Indiantown the engine broke down and Mr. White was unable to get it started again. A strong current was running and the boat was carried towards the falls. Cries for help became frantic when the men thought of the result if they went over the falls.

As there was no help available and no oars in the boat, the men tore up the seats and began frantically to paddle towards Marble Cove. The current kept carrying them down, but eventually they forced the craft towards the wharf at Murray & Gregory's mill, just above the falls, and landed in safety.

Can Tie the Knot.

Rev. George S. Garden, of Reston, Kent county, Rev. Neil McLean, of Arthurette, Victoria county, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

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