

**TWO VISIONS**

(By Mabelle Cole, Lyric Theatre, St. John.)

**Fulfillment.**  
Thro' rose-tinted clouds a Vision I see,  
A figure with outstretched wings,  
Moving thro' space direct to me.  
All the while a lullaby sings.  
Resting within the curve of its arm  
Another figure lies,  
A dimpled infant—rosy and pink,  
The Glory of Heaven in its eyes.  
With faintest rustle of fairy wings  
It places the babe in my arms.  
The rosebud mouth against my breast  
Quells all my alarms.  
The Vision is gone—I open my eyes  
To the new life of joy just begun.  
Time has fulfilled my heart's fondest wish.  
"Thanks, dear God, for my son."

**Renunciation.**  
Thro' smoke-laden clouds, a Vision I see,  
A figure with outstretched wings  
Moving thro' space, away from me.  
All the while a requiem sings,  
Resting secure within its arms  
Another figure lies,  
A stalwart man, bleeding and pained,  
The Glory of Triumph in his eyes.  
With mighty roar of powerful wings  
It carries the form in its arms  
Up, up to the heights where angels sing,  
Away from all sorrow and harm.  
The Vision is gone—I open my eyes  
To find that my mission is done.  
But few years remain, I am old and alone—  
"Dear God! Thou hast taken my son."

**PLAY WELL PRESENTED IN  
ST. PATRICK'S HALL, WEST END**

In St. Patrick's hall, West Side, last evening, the Church of the Assumption Dramatic Club presented a three-act comedy drama, "A Southern Cinderella," under the supervision of Miss Susie Murphy, to whom much credit is due as the play proved a marked success. A specialty between Acts 1 and 2 was a singing and dancing act given by Joseph Breen and his sister, Kattie. This was the hit of the evening and the young people received a generous share of applause, which they rightly deserved.  
The specialty between Acts 2 and 3 was a singing quartette composed of J. J. Morrissy, Mr. Ellis, F. J. Joyce and J. B. Murphy, who rendered several selections.  
The accompanist for the evening was Miss Marion Murphy and J. O'D. Mor-



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risey acted as stage manager, with Mr. Quinlan assisting.  
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posed in the City Hall, West Side, and the proceeds be given to supply tobacco for the boys now in France who have gone overseas to do their bit. The request was granted.

S. W. Wilkins, surveyor of customs here, returned yesterday after attending a civil service convention in Ottawa last week. Dr. W. J. Roche had addressed the meeting and said that, although at present there was an inner service at Ottawa and an outer service through Canada, he looked forward to seeing only one service throughout the dominion.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY**

**HONORS JOHN WHITE**

**Presentation of Gold Watch and Address to Veteran Officer**

Members of the St. Andrew's Society at St. John in common with Scotsmen the world over celebrated St. Andrew's night in right royal style last evening. In full force they turned out at Bond's where an enjoyable dinner and smoker was held. The speeches were inspiring, and at times witty, and the songs were appropriate to the day that was being celebrated. A feature of the evening was the presentation of an address and a gold chain and locket to John White who for over fifty years has been an officer of the society. H. C. Rankine, president of the society, occupied the chair with R. W. W. Frink, president of St. George's Society, Chief Joseph Murdoch of Clan Mackenzie, and Hon. R. Ritchie, president of St. Patrick's Society, as guests of honor.  
Telegrams of congratulation were read from sister societies in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, Quebec, St. Stephen, Charlottetown, Fredericton, Campbellton, Windsor, Chicago, Albany, Boston, Halifax, Toronto and Philadelphia. The toasts to the King and the Governor-General and of the Lieutenant-Governor were responded to with musical honors.  
Rev. W. Bruce Muir, of Annapolis Royal, responded to the toast of "The Day and a Wha Honor It." He referred to the noble part the Canadians were taken in the fight for liberty and humanity.  
John White, veteran treasurer of the

society, was then asked to stand, and President Rankine made the presentation to him.  
C. B. Allan proposed the health of the members on active service, and said that the country should never forget her brave sons. He made special mention of the brave deeds of the 26th.  
General Macdonell, who has lately returned from overseas, responded. He was greeted with cheers and those present arose and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He told of the great part the Canadians are taking in the war and how the 26th Battalion stood out beyond many others for their gallantry.  
Dewitt Cairns, F. C. Macneil and R. H. Anderson sang solos.

**PRISONER FOR THIERICHENS.**

**Raider Captain Gets 14-Month Term Under White Slave Law.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Captain Max V. Thierichens, former commander of the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was sentenced in the United States district court here to fourteen months' imprisonment. He was convicted of violating the Mann white slave act by bringing a young German servant to this city from Ithaca, N. Y., last January.  
Sentence of the court will date from June 22, when Thierichens was brought here from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he had been interned as a prisoner of war. At the expiration of his sentence he will be made a prisoner of war, if peace is not declared.  
When the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, since taken over by the government, put into Newport News in 1915, Thierichens was the recipient of hundreds of letters from women and men all over the country. One of these women writers, whom he is said to have induced to come to Philadelphia, testified against him.

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