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### A NIGHT OF REAL FUN

#### HARRY LAUDER AND HIS COMPANY OF ARTISTS.

Shone At the Grand on Tuesday Night—Harry Lauder Was the Real Thing—Was Indeed Comical.

"He's a terrible comic." This expressed opinion of an old Scotch lady was the conviction of the hundreds who heard Harry Lauder last night in the Grand Opera House. The place was packed with an overflow on the stage, which Harry happily dubbed "the choir." And when Harry was around there wasn't a dull minute. His song, "While the British Bulldog is Watching at the Door," was thrilling, and evoked rounds of applause. And his recruiting speech, brief but pointed, told of the sorrows of any in the days to come who shirked the call to defend the Empire. "You are needed; join the ranks."

Harry's songs in costume were unique; his monologues were side-splitting, while his antics were amusing and intensely humorous. His first song was "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," and though heard many a time by gramophone, the original interpretation in fitting interpretation was a scream. "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning, But It's Nicer to Lie in Bed," was rollicking, while "Nanny, Nanny, I Never Loved Another Girl But You," a topical song, was enticingly rendered with fitting expression and song and address, followed by a monologue. Harry expressed pleasure at making acquaintance of the "guid folk," and he talked and sang himself into complete public favor. He rendered "Loch Lomond," a song of Burns, in honor of his natal day; "Barney of Killarney," for the pleasure of the Irishmen, who he was surprised to find in the house, "when there were so many Scotchmen walking around."

"A Wee Deoch-Ain Doris" was captivating and was enthralling when he got the audience at it in splendid chorus, "the choir assisting." Harry made a splendid hit, and he must come again.

Along with him was a set of artists, the real things. Donnelly's shadowgraphs; Genero and Miss Isabelle Jason's dancing; Driver's humors at the piano; the Al Golem Company, jugglers and tumblers, and the intelligent cockatoo gave exhibitions of the very highest type. No one went away disappointed.

#### Frederick Palmer On Great War.

Perhaps no living newspaper man has gone through more wars than has Frederick Palmer, who is to appear before a Kingston audience on Thursday evening in the Grand under the auspices of the Canadian Club. That he takes the view that the Allies are sure to emerge victorious from the great war must not be accepted as indicating any pronounced bias on his part. He has only been constrained to the acceptance of this standpoint after an exhaustive investigation of all the resources of the four important nations now ranged against the Germanic alliance. Everywhere Mr. Palmer's deliverance has been hailed as authoritative. People who hear him here will, no doubt, offer a similar judgment. In no other way can those at home get a better or a more realistic idea of what is transpiring at the front.

#### PORTSMOUTH ENTHUSIASTIC.

##### Over the Election of James Halliday As Warden.

Portsmouth is in holiday attire today over the election of their reeve, James Halliday, as Warden of Frontenac. The Union Jack on the historic village hall is flying in honor of the event, for Portsmouth has not given Frontenac a warden since 1873, when William Mudie was elected to that position.

It is of interest to note that at present there are only two vacant houses in Portsmouth, and that there are a hundred children attending the public school. Another teacher may have to be secured to teach the youth of that village suburb of Kingston. Great things are transpiring under the reeve ship of James Halliday.

#### A Multiple-Cell Lock.

One of the most recent patents which has been applied for is what is known as the multiple-cell lock, which is used for rows of cells in the prisons and penitentiaries. The lock, which is one of the cleverest inventions in many years, was made by a prisoner now in confinement at the Portsmouth Penitentiary. It is at the present time in use in many of the penitentiaries in the Dominion, and is giving great satisfaction.

#### Frontenac Patriotic Fund.

This month there are twenty-eight adults and forty-four children on the Frontenac Patriotic Fund list. Next month there will be forty-three adults and fifty-one children, and for February \$533 will be required, so far Frontenac has drawn \$1,592 from the fund and contributed \$4,500. The County Council will likely continue to make monthly grants to the fund while the war lasts.

### Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Scott's is pleasant to take.

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### News of Troops in the City

The Militia Department should consider the suggestion that is being continually advanced to the Whig that provisional officers attending military schools here wear no stars or insignia of rank. This move would be a wonderful improvement in many ways on the present arrangement. Hundreds of civilians who never before wore a uniform are now provisional officers and wearing officers' uniform. There can be no criticism in the fact that civilians are being made officers, as that is absolutely necessary if Canada intends to continue to send men to the firing line, but until these men are "real" officers they should not be allowed to wear officers' complete uniform. The origin of the officers' uniform came from the fact that the Government wished to confer on those who by their ability had qualified themselves to a higher place in the militia force than had the privates and N. C. O.'s. It is a badge of superior rank and naturally should go to the superior men. Any person who has the good fortune to be recommended may secure a provisional commission in a militia unit but that does not say that the holder of such a commission will be a good officer and this can not be known until he has by his work in charge of men proved his superiority.

There have been isolated cases where it has been necessary for officers to be reprimanded but in most cases it was provisional officers who had not yet learned the conduct, bearing and dignity that a real officer has. If these provisional lieutenants had no badge of rank except that of wearing an unadorned officer's uniform what they do would not call down criticism on officers as a class. The provisional lieutenant would be classed as cadets attending an Officers Training School, and if they were not well versed in all of the ethics of the military profession their shortcomings would be allowed for. They would learn but it would be after they had learned that discipline as shown to competent judges that they knew what is expected of an officer they would be allowed to wear the signs of rank.

The largest and most varied stock of military books in Canada is carried by the College Book Store, this city.

#### Capt. H. Stothers Brought Down Twenty-six Recruits to No. 1 Section, 3rd Divisional A. C., and This has Brought the Strength of the Section up to 135.

Now that the 9th Artillery Brigade of Kingston is an accomplished fact and the five batteries put on a footing for overseas service, arrangements are being made so that when the call comes to them to go overseas they will be ready. The men for the five batteries have been chosen and the remainder will go into the batteries to be formed. In each of the batteries going overseas the official staff will be a major and four subalterns. In the ammunition column there will be one captain and three subalterns. The correct amount of supplies is being given out and leave will be granted to all the men. An inspection will be held by Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D. C. O., and the brigade will then be ready to sail as soon as the Department issues the order.

#### Forty-six men, formerly of the 89th Battalion have been transferred to the 146th Battalion, and left on Tuesday for Sharbot Lake. The men are all residents of that district and the transfer was made so that the men will be nearer their homes.

#### Lieut. McNulty, 33rd Battery, is on leave in Ottawa.

#### Lieut. Heney, 32nd Battery, left on Tuesday for Ottawa, and Lieut. King leaves to-night for Ottawa on leave.

#### Fifty men of the 32nd Battery are on leave.

#### A large assortment of wool felt penknives and pencils is being shown by the College Book Store. The line shows the correct crests and lettering of all the units now represented in this city.

#### The full number of names of the physicians and nurses for the staff of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, Eng., has been recommended by the Government to the military authorities.

#### Dorney Adams, who has been for some time on the reportorial staff of the Ottawa Free Press is in Kingston to take the course of training for provisional lieutenants for overseas service. Mr. Adams is one of the best known football players in the Capital, having played last season with the Ottawa's, and formerly with Ottawa College.

#### Capt. John A. Cooper, serving as special recruiting officer with the 114th Haddamand County Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and has been appointed to take command of the 186th Overseas Battalion which is to be raised in Toronto in a near future. He is well known in Kingston, a son-in-law of Lieut.-Col. James Massie.

#### Russell Chadwick, Bagot street, has been granted a commission in the 47th Regiment.

#### A Kingston lady has complained to the Whig that an officer giving instruction in equitation on the Cricket Field on Tuesday afternoon gave his orders and comments in two languages—pro-English and profane.

#### The 45th Battery is on leave. The men left on a special train for Toronto on Tuesday morning.

Eight recruits were taken on the strength of "C" Battery on Tuesday. (Continued on page 8.)

# Military Footwear

Military Boots	\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00
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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Gave a Fine Recital in Convocation Hall.

The musical programme given by the Ladies' Musical Club last night in Convocation Hall was a great treat. The hall and gallery were filled, in spite of the bad weather conditions. The programme opened with a piano quartette—Peer-Gynt suite (Grieg), which was rendered in a very pleasing manner by the Misses Nicolle, Wright, Shaw and Minnes.

Miss Armour contributed two vocal solos. The first "Tiber Scriptus" (non Requiem) by Verdi was delivered in a splendid manner. She was warmly applauded and responded to an encore to each of her songs.

Miss Daisy Chown gave a piano solo, valse-caprice by Staus-Tansig, and Miss Nicolle played Scherzo Valse by Moszkowski. Both solos were decidedly a treat as the expression was excellent.

Miss Balfour gave a violin solo, Romance by Svendsen, which was highly applauded. She shows she is a master of her art.

The last number was a piano duet by the Misses Shaw and Wright in which they played Le Soir by Chaminade in a very pleasing way.

The recital was one of the best that this club has given in some time.

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