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REX STOCK COMPANY AGAIN AT THE GRAND

Played Thursday Evening Before a Crowded House A Splendid Company.

The Rex Stock Company received a warm welcome at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, when a capacity house turned out to greet these popular players. The company presented "Too Many Husbands," and it is certainly a play which holds the interest of the audience from start to finish.

All of our old friends were greeted with much applause as they appeared, and the new members of the company were also warmly welcomed. Miss Zana Vaughn, who was the first to appear, was received with great applause, but the welcome was even greater when our old friend Rex put in his appearance. Miss Vaughn is more captivating than ever, while "Rex" is "Rex," which speaks for itself. Our friend, Bill Yule, who was born in Kingston, is glad to be back again, and the patrons of the Grand are just as glad to have him. "Billy" Seymour and his good wife, Hazel Williams, were there, "as large as life and twice as natural."

Rex is indeed fortunate in being able to secure the services of four new members for the company, in the persons of Ethel Van Order, who recently featured with John Drinkwater Company which presented "Abraham Lincoln." Fred Dampier, whose home is in Melbourne, Australia, and who is a son of Henry Dampier, at one time with Henry Booth, the great Shakespearean actor, Herbert Lewis, who was leading man at the Oak Park Theatre, Broadway, and Betty Leslie, from the Woodward Players, at Denver, Colorado. Mr. Snelgrove is indeed fortunate in securing the services of these talented actors. Miss Van Order, who played one of the leading roles in "Too Many Husbands," handled her part exceptionally well, and certainly made herself sound with Kingston audiences.

If we describe the action of "Too Many Husbands" in detail, it would spoil it for those who have not yet witnessed the play. It brings one back to those days immediately after the close of the war, when the men returned to find conditions altogether changed from what they expected. Rex Snelgrove, who played the role of "Major Frederick Lowndes," D.S.O., and Billy Seymour, as "Major William Cardow," D.S.O., were certainly placed in a most trying position. "Victoria," Zana Vaughn, the wife of Major Cardow, after being officially informed that her husband had been killed in the war, marries her husband's friend, Major Lowndes. In the first act, the husband who is supposed to be dead, returns, and from that time on the situation is tense with interest, with fun aplenty. "Too Many Husbands" is a play which Rex and his players handle in a manner peculiarly their own, to the great enjoyment of all. The vaudeville between the acts, which has always been one of the big drawing cards in connection with the Rex Company, will be one of their features this season. "Billy" Seymour and Hazel Williams delighted the audience with an ex-

ceptionally fine specialty between the first and second acts. Fred Dampier, one of the new members of the company, did a single vaudeville "stunt," which was very much appreciated.

Rex Snelgrove made his usual neat little speech before the last act; indeed everyone looks forward to the appearance of Rex's. Rex stated that if the people of Kingston were as glad to have them back, as they were glad to have them, we would all have a lovely time. He announced that the policy of the company would be to give the best productions shown by any stock companies on the road today. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, the company will present Shubert's great comedy farce, "Twin Beds."

GANANOQUE

Dec. 7.—Christ Church bazaar, which commenced Wednesday afternoon in the parish house, was an unqualified success. A number of beautifully designed stalls displayed the many handsome as well as useful articles made by the accomplished and willing workers of this guild. Throughout the afternoon the parish house was thronged by eager purchasers, who were so numerous that it was only with difficulty and patience the stall could be approached. The formal opening took place at three o'clock. The popular rector, Rev. Louis Barber, in a happy speech introduced the eloquent member for Leeds in the House of Commons, Hugh Stewart, K.C., who was accompanied by his winsome and friendly wife, who bids fair to rival her husband in popularity. Mr. Stewart made a terse, witty speech and declared the bazaar open, when there began a scene of activity which continued till the close of the day. Mrs. W. H. Cooper and her large staff of able assistants are to be congratulated on the great success attending their efforts. High tea and tea were served by a band of waitresses to a large number. The bazaar continued yesterday afternoon and evening, closing with a recital by Gananogue's favorite soloists, Mrs. Hood, Miss Haynes and Clarence Skinner. The financial results were most satisfactory.

Captain Kenny has disposed of the two steamers, the Missesquol and Yennek, to Captain Rathbun, a well-known mariner of Trenton, under the new management the good services which has always prevailed will be continued, and people will be assured of the best connection and service of any ferries in the province. It is understood that Capt. Kenny will be retained as the pilot of one of these boats, and his many friends at home and abroad will be glad to know that in disposing of his boats he is not to be entirely lost to the connection with same.

Several criminal cases from town will be heard at the sittings of the county court at Brockville next week.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry LaFrance and Harold White, both patients in the General Hospital, Kingston, will be glad to learn that they are progressing very favorably.

Miss Theresa Bolger, Stone street north, has returned after a week's visit with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. John Parmenter, First street, is visiting her son in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Violet Dorey spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Howe Island.

Mrs. Philip Conlin is visiting friends in Kingston this week.

Miss Mary Jeroy of the Hotel Dieu staff spent yesterday afternoon at her home here.

J. M. Campbell, Kingston, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Mooney and Mrs. J. Phillips visited friends in Kingston yesterday.

M. J. Walsh is in receipt of a large moose from his sister, Mrs. Oliver Paquet, Cutler, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stedman's friends surprised them at their home last evening and enjoyed several hours of dancing and cards.

Mrs. P. O. Pelow was the guest of friends in Kingston yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Nalou, Pine street yesterday.

The I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting last evening and received several new members into the society.

Mrs. Clifford Sine and Mrs. C. J. Wilson motored to Kingston yesterday.

MEETING AT NAPANEE

Of the Bay of Quinte Hockey League Clubs.

Napanee, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Hockey League was held in Napanee last evening. The following were present as delegates: Belleville, R. J. Graham, Jr., Barrett, E. Thomas; Point Anne, McDonald, Thomas Bowler, William Gault; Kingston, Dr. R. P. Milne, W. Palmer, Claire Devlin; Napanee, H. Row, T. Blute, H. W. Huffman; Picton, H. Fitzpatrick, W. Macdonald, M. C. Graham, occupied the chair. The following are the new officers: Honorary presidents, Albert Hucks, Point Anne; Thomas McGeeves and H. C. Nickle, Kingston; J. W. Robinson, Napanee;

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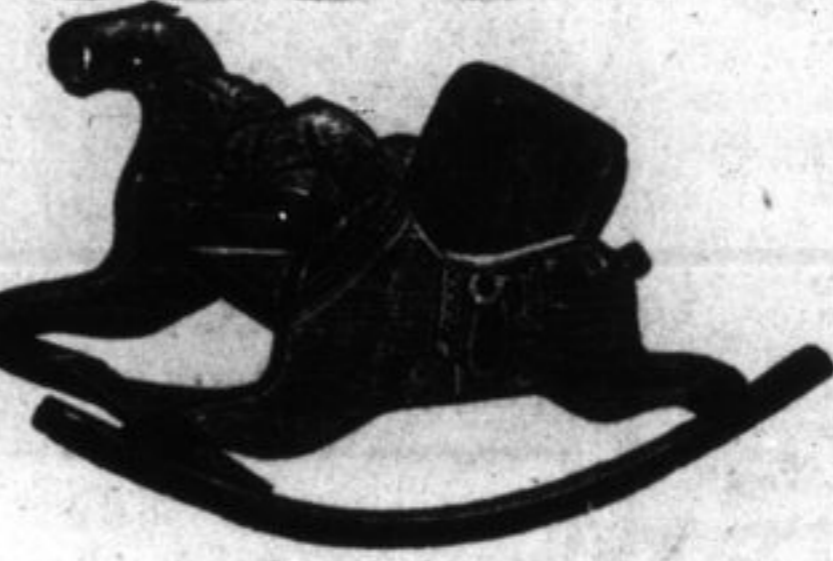
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