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MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM AT PRO-CATHEDRAL LAST NIGHT

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the season was that given last night in the Pro-Cathedral in aid of the Belgian children. The attendance was fairly large and every number of the excellently balanced programme was a gem in itself. After an overture by Miss Blanchard and a lively stepdance by Mr. Joseph Doyle, the play, an adaptation from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," was put on. This classic, with its troupe of fairies and its well arranged characters, gave excellent opportunities for the display of the really creditable histrionic terpsichorian and musical talent which Mr. and Mrs. Nowell sa happily selected for this entertainment. The moonlight dance by the fairies in their dainty costumes elicited very much favourable comment and hearty applause from the audience, while a solo by Miss Georgie Kelly and a whistling solo by Mr. Neville Goff were also worthy of special mention. The Misses Eleanor Lowe and Hilda Nowell charmed everyone with their graceful dancing.

The comicalities of the Donkey, one of the "characters," with its electrically lighted eyes and ears that "really moved," was an irresistable attraction and its every appearance was the signal for welcoming applause. Through a misunderstanding the audience were denied the pleasure of hearing a solo which was to have been rendered by Bombr. Robert Messervey but it is expected that he and Sergt. Arthur Bruce will favour tonight's audience with selections.

Mayor Brown, before the close of the programme gave an excellent address, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Nowell on the success of their undertaking and commending very highly the object for which the entertainment was gotten up, namely the relief of the Belgian children.

At the close of the programme those who took part in the play were grouped in a most artistic tableau which was very effective, and the proceedings were appropriately concluded with the National Anthem.

The stage newly erected for the occasion was very beautifully arranged with flowers, trees, shrubbery, etc.

This afternoon the programme will be repeated at a three o'clock matinee and tonight with the additions above mentioned. Those who want to spend a really enjoyable evening should not miss this.

TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT MARKS END OF CONTEST

Business Office Doors Will be Locked at that Time. Ballot Box Sealed this Morning. To be Opened by Judges.

Success

'Tis the coward who stops at misfortune;
'Tis the knave who changes each day;
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle,
Then throws all his chances away.

There's little in life but labor,
And to-morrow may prove but a dream—
Success is the bride of Endeavor,
And luck but a meteor's gleam.

The time to succeed is when others,
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought tin the home stretch—
And won—'twixt the flag and the wire.

—John Trotwood Moore

BOARD OF JUDGES.

Mr. John McLaren, Paton's Ltd.

Mr. W. W. Stanley, Stanley Bros.

Mr. G. R. MacLellan, of The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Tonight when the hour of ten is reached, The GUARDIAN Grand Prize Campaign will become history, so far as the labors of the contestants are concerned. At that time the doors of the business office of The GUARDIAN will be closed and locked and no one will be permitted to enter after that time. The contestants who are in the office will be allowed as much time as is necessary to arrange their subscriptions and then they will be deposited in the ballot box. After the subscriptions are all in the ballot box— which was sealed early this morning— the seal will be broken by the Board of Judges and the count will then be on. The judges will have a statement of all votes that have been cast by the various contestants up to last night and to these figures will be added the vote of each contestant as the subscriptions are taken from the ballot box and counted. Each candidate's total vote will be announced as fast as they are counted by the judges. With the system used for The GUARDIAN vote count the results in all districts should be known by eleven o'clock or shortly after.

Don't forget the contestants and their friends are all invited to be present to watch the tabulation of the final vote, but the doors of the office will be locked at exactly ten o'clock and all who wish to witness the count must be inside before that time.

REGULATIONS TO GOVERN CLOSE.

First—Candidates should bring votes and subscription remittances to the Campaign department, or send them in by their representative, in order to make sure that they will be received by 10 p. m., Saturday evening.

Second—All subscriptions sent in by out-of-town candidates must be accompanied by cash, draft, money-order, or check. All checks over $15.00 must be certified.

Third—All subscriptions, when turned in, must be written on the regular subscription blanks in order to facilitate the proper recording of them.

Fourth—If you live out-side of the city and must mail your subscriptions, take the precaution to assertain when the registry department of your post office closes and also find out about the train schedules, mails, etc., All mail must reach the Campaign department by 10 o'clock Saturday evening, otherwise it will not count. It will not do to mail it by that time—It must be at the Campaign department by then.

Fifth—Address all letters bearing subscriptions and votes to L. M. Marks.

Sixth—The announcement of the winners will be made by the judges after they finish their count on Saturday night on the close of the contest, but as the subscriptions will not have been verified, the decision will be subject to the result of the verification. Candidates are advised against marking a subscription "NEW," if you know it is "OLD" as nothing will be gained by this. Every subscription will be rigidly verified and the deciding of the winners will be subjected to the verification of the subscriptions.

Seventh—During the last few hours of the campaign, Saturday evening, candidates should place their subscriptions should place envelope with the money to correspond with the total amount of the subscription orders. It is suggested that the old and new subscriptions be separated and placed in separate envelopes with the money to correspond with each. After closing the envelope, write your name and district number upon the same and deposit in the ballot box. All candidates and their friends are cordially invited to be present during the closing hours of the campaign and receive the results announced by the judges that evening.

Eight—To facilitate the count, try to arrange to have subscription money in as large denominations as possible.

REVOLUTION IN GREECE KING CONSTANTINE ABDICATES

Venizilos will be Reinstated and will be the Power Behind the Throne. Several Greek Garrisons Surrendering to Administrative Committee. Bulgaria Threatened with Revolution. Hungary May be Compelled to Fight Austria.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 1.—King Constantine, of Greece, has abdicated, according to the official British press report at Saloniki.

The press report says the King had abdicated in favor of the Crown Prince, with Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The new policy, he reports, will be to work with the Entente Allies.

According to this information, Premier Zalmus will remain at the head of the government. The correspondent questions whether the Entente Allies desire the active assistance of Greece.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 1—Advices to the Central News from Petrograd says: upset the plans of the German staff. The projected blow at Brussiloff's flank is rendered impossible.

"Roumania's military scheme has been submitted for approval by the Russian staff, Transylvania, it is believed will be the chief theatre of operations.

"It is reliably reported that a strong movement has been started against Czar Ferdinand and that Bulgaria's defeat will be the signal for a revolution. Bulgarians fear that the Russians will make a combined land on the sea attack on Varna.

"The relations between Austria and Hungary are critical, as the latter is clamoring for the concentration of the entire Hungarian forces on their own frontiers. There is a possibility of Hungary fighting Austria for her own preservation."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 1—The surrender of several Greek garrisons to a committee, which has taken over on administration of part of Greek Macedonia, is reported is a Renter despatch from Saloniki. According to this despatch, the garrisons at Saloniki, Vodena, and Fort Little Karaburum have surrendered to the committee.

On its face this despatch indicates that a revolution is under way in Greece.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A correspondent at Saloniki of Reuter telegram company, under date of Wednesday, sends a report that King Constantine of Greece abdicated, adding (pending confirmation it must be mentioned with all reserve.) He also adds that a general mobilization of the Greek army is also ordered. The Greek Minister in London when asked concerning the report said he was without information and did not believe it.

GREEK GARRISONS DISARMED.

The correspondent also cables that before the Greek garrison at Saloniki surrendered three companies of Colonial French Infantry marched to the parade ground and stacked arms in front of the barracks. They were followed by two battalions of infantry which took up a position on both sides of the parade grounds and in the rear of the barracks. Machine guns were posted at several conspicuous places and armored cars were stationed opposite the entrance to the barracks. The Greek soldiers withdrew into the building. Meanwhile the Greek commander conferred with the French authorities. Just before eleven o'clock at night several unarmed Greek officers crossed the parade grounds to the pavilion where General Sarrail awaited them. At the stroke of eleven all the Greek troops from the barracks unarmed.

Heavy German Losses at Verdun

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Sept. 1—Competent authorities estimate that about 500,000 Germans have been disabled in the Verdun region alone since February 21, the beginning of the great German offensive there.

The total number of wounded German prisoners taken in the Verdun sector and in the neighborhood of the Somme, exceeds 43,000.

Bulgarians Evacuate Town of Soromitz

(Special to the Guardian.)

ATHENS via LONDON, Sept. 1.—According to information received here the Bulgarians are evacuating the town of Soromitz on the Serbian front near Florina. The Bulgarians are reported to have failed in their attempt to take Gernitiezovo, a town east of Florina.

Laid Corner Stone Of New Parliament Building

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 1—The Duke of Connaught laid the corner stone of the new parliament building today.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, addressing H. R. H. the Governor General, referring to the fact that fifty-six years ago, H. R. H. Prince Albert Edward, then Prince of Wales, and brother of the Duke of Connaughtt had laid the same stone in the foundation of the old building.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE OVER 15,000 MEN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1—(Via London—In the course of battles yesterday on the western Russian front, says the Russian official statement of to-day, the Russians captured 289 officers and 15,501 men.

Of this number 2,100 were Germans. The Russians also captured six guns, fifty-five machine guns and seven bomb throwers.

French Felled Three German Planes

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Via London, Sept. 1.—War office announces tonight: "Except for a brisk artillery duel on the Somme front in the Fleury section nothing of importance occurred during the day three German planes were felled during the afternoon by our guns, two fell on right bank of the Oise and a third near Douaumond. About three o'clock this afternoon an enemy aeroplane dropped two bombs on Geromagny. Material damage was slight and one man was wounded.

British Gains In German East Africa

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept 1.—A statement regarding operations in German East Africa, as given out by the British official press bureau says: "General Smut's reported that on August 30th the enemy's forces were in full retreat east and west of Uluguru mountains, south of Mrogoro. He believed the German military headquarters of the Provincial Government had removed to the mountains. We occupied Mrogoro on the 26th. This is a most important town and was formerly the seat of the Provincial Government.

The Bulgarian Offensive Broken

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 1—(New York Times)—The Times special correspondent with the Serbian army at Saloniki August 31, telegraphs:—

"The Bulgarian's offensive in the Ostrovo region appears to be temporarily, if not definitely, broken. The Serbians occupying very strong positions, stood their ground magnificently, inflicting such enormous losses on the enemy, that the Bulgarian victory, of which the Bulgar-German communiques boasts, should more properly be described as staggering defeats.

"It is known with certainty here that the Bulgarians have been experiencing the greatest difficulty in conveying their numerous wounded to the rear, in spite of the fact that they enjoy the use of the railway between Bantiza and Florina.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 1—(New American)—An Athens despatch to the London Daily Mail says:—

"The Bulgarian retreat from Greece appears to have begun.

"Serbian cavalry has arrived at the entrance of Sorovicevo. Bulgar detachments further south, at Elivis and Tsartsilar, have been found to evacuate their positions. Pateli, the last Bulgarian position on the Serbian left flank, was evacuated yesterday.

"Bulgarians in the hilly country round Banitsa, aided by artillery, tried to retake Gornicevo, but they were driven back with heavy losses. The Allies artillery dominates the Bulgarians guns northeast of Banitza. Bulgarian forces are already reported marching northward to Krusograd, five miles north of Bantza, on the way to Broh, Negocani, and Monastir."

The French press is pointing out that decisive developments are expected on the Saloniki front, which will have a marked effect on the entire situation. The Matin says:

"There is but one battle front where the most rapid and decisive results must be obtained—that is the Saloniki front."

Heavy Fighting On British Front

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A war office statement issued late Friday night follows: "South of Ancre there is no change. From Ancre up to Pebutrens further north, artillery on both sides is active north of Arras. Near Pebutrns the enemy exploded small mines. Further details of the enemy's attacks of yesterday indicate that German casualties were very heavy. Besides being met every where with rifle fire the Germans came under the concentrated fire of various positions from the trenches, mortars and machine gun fire while at several places our artillery obtained excellent targets

There was great aerial activity yesterday and many combats with the enemy. Five of his machines were destroyed and at least seven others were driven down damaged. We undertook several bombing expeditions which were successful five of our aeroplanes were lost.

BULGARIA DECLARES WAR ON ROUMANIA.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 1—Bulgaria has declared war on Roumania, according to an official announcement at Saloniki, as forwarded by Reuters correspondent there.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—Fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds, with showers and local thunder showers.

The highest temperature yesterday was 79 degrees. At 9 a. m., it was 65 and at 9 p. m., 69. The lowest temperature the previous night was 60.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.48 tomorrow at 2.32 and Monday at 3.26; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.25; Monday at 1.49 and Tuesday at 2.20.

The sun sets this evening at 6.36, tomorrow at 6.35 and Monday at 6.34; it rises tomorrow at 5.23, Monday at 5.24 and Tuesday at 5.25.

The moon sets this evening at 8.21 and tomorrow at 8.57.

There was a new moon on Monday, August 28th, at 1.25 p. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, September 5th at 12.06 a. m.

The length of to-day will be thirteen hours and fifteen minutes and of tomorrow thirteen hours and twelve minutes.

Minards Liniment Cures Garet in cows

HUNS TO SHORTEN LINES IN THE WEST

Likely to Give Up Territory in Belgium and France Soon. Von Hindenburg in Need of Men for Operations in the East.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—The London correspondent of the World cables as follows:

Inquirers to finacial and other quarters in close touch with Holland have ealicited the fact that the belief prevails in well-informed quarters there, that Germany probably will shorten her line in the west, before long.

There are two possible lines to which she might retire, one as far back as Maestricht (in Holland, north of Liege) but the belief is that if the pressure, in the last becomes a serious menace, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will recommend a withdrawal to the line of Antwerp, Namur and Mezieres (that is, surrendering about half Belgium and nearly all northern France and handing on the line of the Meuse) on which she has been very busy in the last four months, especially about Namur and Antwerp, whose fortifications have been strengthened in every direction.

By such a withdrawal, military critics here say Germany could possibly release 750,000 men for the east, but the Allies front in the west would be shortened to the same extent, and more effective concentrations of the great forces at their disposal could be made in further pushes, so the German strategic situation be hardly improved.

There is no doubt a big crisis in the war, has been reached, although it is not believed here it can possibly be finished, so far as Germany is concerned, until another summer campaign.

Anti-Automobile Meeting Yesterday

A meeting of the Anti-Automobile Association was held yesterday in the Market Hall. About seventy-five persons were present, including a number of the local automobile owners.

Mr. Horace Wright of Bedeque, presided, and Mr. John Gill acted as secretary.

Mr. Wright in his opening remarks said he regretted that the attendance was not larger and said that while the association had not made the headway they hoped for they would make one more attempt and if they did not succeed in their object they would at least feel that they had done what they could. One reason why success had not crowned there efforts was ascribed to the action of certain members of the Legislature last session whose support was counted on but not realized.

Mr. John J. Bradley made an extended address in which he dealt in some length upon the hardships and misfortunes which the farmers are subjected to. Branching on the subject of law and privaleges of the roads he wished to know in view of the outcome of a recent trial who could give the right interpretation of the law, Stipendary Magistrate Shaw or the Premier of the Province.

Mr. Peter Brodie spoke next, denouncing the auto as unsuited for the roads of Prince Edawrd Island. A great many roads throughout the Province, had been opened up to motor traffic, he said. Very few people lived on these roads so that it was no trouble to get seventy-five per cent of them to sign the petition to have the autos run.

Another speaker took up the argument that people here should not buy automobiles, but should save their money. He took exception to remarks by Dr. Creelman during his visit here, with regard to the farmers in Ontario buying automobiles in large numbers. This, he said, was an exaggeration and declared that according to reports issued by the Conservation Commission a large percentage of the Ontario farmers had mortgages on their farms and were in no position to buy autos. Such talk he declared to be a very poor policy and mildly hinted that Dr. Creelman was bought by the auto owners of Ontario.

Among the speakers were, Messers J. R. Munn, F. W. Hughes, John H. Gill, Jas. Godfrey, J. J. McLeod, and C. E. McKenzie, who were all strongly opposed to the running of autos.

Among things advocated was the establishment of a newspaper which would more independently voice the sentiment of the Anti-Automobile Association. About $500. is said to have been subscribed for that purpose.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING ETC

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

**Dr. Ayres' office will be closed from August 31st to September 23d. inclusive. 1728-8-31m31.

**MISS RUTH VINNICOMBE will open a music class, commencing Sept. 5. Junior pupils preferred. 1769-9-1M31

**The event of the season will be the musical recital in St. James' Hall Thursday evening, September 7th. Watch for particulars. 1802-9-2M11.

**G. F. Hutcheson, Optician, will be absent from his store from Aug. 28th to Sept. 11th, inclusive. Store will be open as usual, but no examinations for glasses can be made between these dates. 1608-9-22 M2wks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

VARIOUS RUMORS REGARDING GREECE.

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(Canadian Presc Despatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 1—Various rumors are in circulation here in regard to the situation in Greece, Reuter despatches from Saloniki say there has been fighting between Greek garrisons at Saloniki, and Greek volunteers recently organized to assist the Greek regulars who are resisting the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents.

WANTED—BOY FOR ERRANDS. Apply at this office. 1716-8-30Mtf.

PRINTER WANTED.—Steady employment. Apply at Guardian Office 1513-8-17me. t.f.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR KITCHEN work at King Edward Hotel. 1781-9-2M3ipd.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL IN FAmily of 3. Apply at 58 Edward St., City. 1793-9-2M3ipd.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 13 Fitzroy Street, West. 1798-9-2Mtf.

FOR SALE—CLEVELAND BICYCLE practically new. Apply to Ernest Rice, City. 1785-9-2M3ipd.

WANTED—5,000 GEESE. HIGHEST market price paid. Thomas Gorman, Kensington. 1802-9-2M21.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework no washing. Apply Mrs. J. J. Johnson, 140 Rechford St. 1787-9-2M3ipd.

WANTED— AT ONCE, A GIRL FOR general housework, no washing. Apply King George Hotel. 1800-9-2 M31.

TO LET— PROPERTY KNOWN AS "Finlay House," at 139 Hillsboro Street. All modern conveniences. Apply J. S. Wedlock. 1703-8-29Mtf

PRIVATE SALE — DWELLING House 58 Bayfield Street, with barn and shed. Apply 58 Bayfield Street or Benj. Carter, Auctioneer. 1782-9-2M3ipd.

HOUSE TO LET—NINE ROOMS, modern conveniences, hot water heat, Grafton street, opposite Prince of Wales College. Geo. W. Gardiner, 222 Grafton Street. 1889-9-28Mtf.

SALESMEN— EXCLUSIVE LINE house newly remodeled throughout. Ornamental trees. Exclusive stock and territory, cash payments weekly. Write Luke Brothers, Limited, Montreal. 1784-9-2M61.

CHARLOTTETOWN LODGE NO. 19 I. O. G. T. intend holding a picnic at Rocky Point, Sept. 4th at 2 p. m. all members are invited. Those attending please bring baskets. 1804-9-2M1ipd.

FOR SALE— FIFTY ACRE FARM with new house and outbuildings, handy school, stores, and sea manure. Ten acres of valuable hard and soft woods thereon. Apply to H. Johnson, Brackly Point. [illegible]9-1 Mtf.

FOR SALE—A FEW SHARES British American Silver Black Fox Co. Stock par value $100. each. Owing to ill health and urgent need of money will accept any reasonable offer. This is one of the very best fox companies, and will pay a good dividend this fall. Write "L" C/o Guardian. 1774-9-1-M61

"WE OFFER THE VERY BEST terms in the business to reliable agents for the sale of fruit and Ornamental trees. Exclusive stock and territory, cash payments weekly. Our agencies are valuable. Apply now. The Pelham Nursery, Co., Toronto, Ont. [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.