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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

LADY ABERDEEN ENTERTAINED.

A visit was paid by Lady Aberdeen to both the Local Red Cross and the Provincial Red Cross at the depot on Chipman Hill, yesterday morning. This was the first Red Cross depot which Lady Aberdeen had visited in Canada and she was much interested in all the work done here. She was received by Mrs. J. A. McAvity, the president. She saw all the facilities for packing and the cutting out rooms and complimented the ladies on the excellent order and system. She, as well as Miss Thompson, who accompanied her was especially interested in the comfort bags, a sample of which was presented to them. Lady Aberdeen was one of the chief organizers of the City of Dublin Hospital, known as the Castle Hospital, and has been actively engaged in promoting Red Cross work.

From the Red Cross depot Lady Aberdeen, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Hooper, drove to the rooms of the Natural History Society where a meeting had been arranged with the Local Council of Women. Lady Aberdeen was received by Miss Leavitt, acting president, who in welcoming the guest spoke of the regret of the council at the absence of Mrs. Bullock, through illness, and the honor it was to have their founder wth them once more.

Lady Aberdeen in replying spoke of her great pleasure at meeting again the council. Taking the year book she called on the different societies affiliated with the local council. The representatives of the societies present gave an epitome of their work and thus some important facts were brought out. Lady Aberdeen commented upon the various aspects of the efforts of the societies and gave helpful ideas out of her own large experience.

The Natural History Society was reported upon by Mrs. Geo. F. Mathew, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. J. A. McAvity. The junior branch was mentioned. For the Humane Society Mrs. Thos. Walker spoke. Associated Charities, Miss Grace Robertson and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. G. F. Smith. High School Alumnae, Mrs. Lawrence. Wednesday Evening Club, Mrs. Cougle. C. of E. Institute, Mrs. Thomas Walker Needlework Guild of Canada, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith. Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. Kuhring. The work of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberclusosis gave Lady Aberdeen an opportunity to tell of the work done in Ireland. The Womens Health Association of Dublin accepted from Nathan Strauss of New York a plant for the pasteurazition of milk. This milk was furnished to delicate children and child mortality reduced to a great extent.

St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society was reported upon by Mrs. Chisholm; the Playground work by Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Good, who also described the Traveller's Aid, Girls' Club and Boys' Club activities. For the Free Kindergarten Mrs. W. C. Matthews spoke, and for the Women's Suffrage Mrs. R. Hooper.

Lady Aberdeen then referred to the splendid results accomplished by the efforts of the Local Council and the influence of such members as Mrs. Robert Thomson and Miss Mabel Peters, and of the visit of Mrs. Bullock to Rome at the international meeting. The little talk had demonstrated the value of the Local Council, said Lady Aberdeen, that it was the link between all the societies, to prevent overlapping and over work. She asked that an effort be made to draw every society into the council, especially the younger ones like the V.A.D. and Y.W.P.A. The council needed their enthusiasm and strength. The ideas of national service should be discussed by all.

Mrs. John Harvey of Fredericton told of the Women's Institute and the need of a New Brunswick home for delinquent girls.

A bouquet of pink roses tied with the colors of the council was presented to Lady Aberdeen by Mrs. Lawrence, who spoke of the strength Lady Aberdeen had been to the National Council in the United States.

Mrs. Richard Hooper in moving a vote of thanks to Lady Aberdeen on behalf of the executive and members of the Local Council, said that the women of the council looked upon Lady Aberdeen not only as a distinguished guest but as "our own particular star."

Mrs. H. A. Powell seconded this motion in a graceful speech.

After a visit to the Soldiers' Comfort rooms a luncheon was given for Lady Aberdeen at the Union Club. Mrs. David McLellan was the hostess. The table was prettily decorated with violets and forget me nots and boutonnieres of these flowers tied with the light and dark blue of the National Council were at each place. The guests included Mrs. Wood, Lady Tilley, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. H. A. Powell and Miss Leavitt.

A most enjoyable afternoon tea was given by Lady Tilley at Carleton House yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Lady Aberdeen. The presence of many of the military officers at present in the city and of several guests from out of town added to the pleasure of the occasion. The guests were presented to Lady Aberdeen and many of those who are interested in especial charitable or philanthropic societies found in her a most sympathetic listener.

At the tea table, which was centered with pink roses, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided.

Among those present were His Honor Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Wood, the Mayor and Mrs. Hayes, the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, General McLean, Col. Guthrie, Col. D'Aigle and officers of the 165th, Major Corbett, Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Pugsley.

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UNITED MISSIONARY MEETING.

At the Germain Street Institute the annual meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large and a most satisfactory collection was taken up for the work of the Children's Aid.

In place of the Rev. A. L. Flemming, who was to speak on his work in Baffin Land, Mrs. Flemming gave an account of her husband's labors in those icy regions. She described the rigors of the climate and told of the fact that part of Mr. Flemming's work had been the completion of a vocabulary of over 1,000 words of the Eskimo language which has been of the utmost service to the missionaries who followed him in that field.

A. M. Belding followed with a talk on conditions at home and the need of home missions right here in the City of St. John. His facts were considerable of a revelation to many present. Mr. Belding described the work of the Children's Aid Society and the necessity for funds to carry on this relief measure.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith then made, in her eloquent manner, an appeal to those present to give of their money and time the funds and assistance to this splendid philanthropical effort.

The fellowing resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That this meeting urge upon its provincial and municipal councils the need of providing all the necessary facilities for more effective work in caring for defective, dependent and delinquent children. They especially urge the appointment of a provisional superintendent with the power of a commissioner to deal with cases in any part of the province.

Miss Blaisdell delighted the audience with a solo.

The following officers and delegates from the churches were then appointed:

President—Mrs. Arthur Coster.

Secretary—Mrs. J. Robinson Van-Wart.

The Christian church—Mrs. G. A. Horton, Mrs. J. S. Flaglor.

Congregational—Mrs. C. H. Flewwelling, Mrs. G. B. Thomas.

Anglican—Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. W. A. Howard.

Methodist—Mrs. Hammond Johnston, Mrs. T. O. Bates.

Presbyterian—Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. T. H. Somerville.

Baptist—Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. N. C. Scott.

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Going Some

The "dreary Glasgow Sunday" is far from being a mere figure of speech. A fat, jovial-looking American, leaving his hotel one fine Sunday morning for a stroll, came upon a George Square policeman, who eyed him and said: "Ye had better take care, sir, what ye're doing."

"What am I doing?" inquired the tourist, and added, with a merry wink: "Why I'm not even whistling."

"No," replied the Glaswegian, in solemn and reproving tones, "but ye're lookin' maist as happy as if it wis Monday."

A CONTEST For Kiddies

1st Prize—Fountain Pen
2nd Prize—One Dollar

To the Boy or Girl who succeeds in solving the following riddles most correctly, and sends in the answers, written out neatly on a piece of white paper, not later than January 9, 1917, a splendid FOUNTAIN PEN will be awarded. The sender of the next best in order of merit (handwriting being taken into consideration) will receive the sum of ONE DOLLAR.

RIDDLES.

No. 1. Why is a schoolmaster like a shoeblack?
No. 2. Why are teeth like verbs?
No. 3. Why are deaf people like Dutch cheese?
No. 4. How many sides are there to a tree?
No. 5. Why is sympathy like blindman's buff?

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Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

Putting Them Away

Grandma: "Bobby, what are you doing in the pantry?"

Bobby: "Oh, I'm just putting a few things away, grandma."

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT

My Dear Kiddies:—

Whilst travelling in a street car the other day, I observed a little incident take place, which caused a smile to pass over the faces of some people who witnessed it, but which also proved that many boys and girls are more mannerly than their elders.

The car was quite full, some of us standing down the centre, when an elderly stout lady stepped on the car, and managed to make her way inside. We had gone a short distance, two young men meanwhile remaining in their seats, when a small boy, about ten, stood up, touched his cap, and said, "Have my seat, please."

Although he vacated only about ten inches of seat space, his action was most courteous, and showed good home and school training. It was also an object lesson to the two young men who had sat still, and allow the elderly lady to stand, and endure the jostling of the street car.

The little boy could hardly have been a boy scout, as he appeared too young, but he might have been a member of the Children's Corner, and was trying to carry out some of the lessons which are sometimes found therein. He did a kindly deed, he was thoughtful of others, and courteous.

I am sure a great number of boys and girls who read this Corner everyday, would have done the same thing, but there are a few who might not have troubled. I hope our chat today will remind such that it is always the best policy as you go through life to be "Kind, thoughtful, and courteous."

Don't forget that tomorrow's Corner will contain new stories, new contests, and hosts of other features. Will members of the Children's Corner branch of the Allies' Aid Society, please note that a meeting will be held at eleven o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning, and make a special effort to attend, as matters of importance are up for discussion.

With best wishes from your

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

St. John Scouts Might Follow This Example Next Fall

Praise from Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden Powell, the chief scout, is praise indeed, as every boy scout concedes. The boy scouts of Ontario who did such a valuable piece of warwork last fall when they helped the farmers in the picking of the berry harvest and prevented such a great quantity of good fruit from going to waste, come in for special word of praise from the founder of the world-wide movement. Discussing the grand work done by the Canuck scouts the chief scout says in part, "Tons and tons of fruit would have been wasted if the boy scouts had not volunteered. The boys were camped in four camps which were named Camps Connaught, Kitchener, Baden-Powell and Jellicoe. They had a jolly time, though very hard worked, for seven weeks—and they saved the harvest!" Winnipeg scouts will recall the slogan of the Ontario youthful volunteers, "Every berry a bullet." Every berry was a shell!

Scoutmasters Wanted

When the Great Day comes and Kaiser Bill is forced to make reparations for his many transgressions he will undoubtedly be made to suffer for having caused a scarcity of scoutmasters throughout the British Empire in addition to his other sins. True, there are still many scoutmasters still taking an active part in the building up of the great movement, but many of these are in charge of two or three troops at a time. The war is making great inroads into the supply of scoutmasters and the blow is driven home in our own city. The heavy enlistment in the great to drive the final nail into the coffin of the erring emperor of Germany is largely responsible for the awkward situation. In some parts of Canada there are so few scoutmasters that indeed as many as four troops are being run by one scoutmaster just now, and the Dominion in general is suffering largely from the epidemic of "lacking scoutmasters."

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage---Favorites and What They Say and Do.

THE UNIQUE.

To the children's way of thinking at least, the principal features at the Unique yesterday were Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond," and the second episode of the series "Grant, The Police Reporter." "The Vagabond" has been seen before, but those who attended the Unique theatre yesterday certainly did enjoy a good hearty laugh from the antics of Charlie and his big love romance. There was a sufficient number of sensational scenes in "The Missing Heiress" or the adventures of Grant, the Police Reporter, to thrill the old as well as the young. It was quite a sight to watch the diving from the flying air ship to the deck of a huge ocean liner. George Larkin and Ollie Kirkby did some splendid work in this edition. A very pretty sentimental story and one that carried an excellent moral was "Treading Pearls," a production of the Knickerbocker Star Company. Mr. Harry Mayo carried off honors as star of the drama, which dealt with the virtue of the young and the reward of those who walk the straight and narrow It was a splendid programme, but I believe the Chaplin comedy will give way today to one of the Lonesome Luke brand. I was particularly interested in the announcement that the Unique had contracted for the showing of the Universal serial "The Purple Mask," which is to start Monday next, and will be shown in conjunction with the last chapter of "The Shielding Shadow." Francis Ford and Grace Cunard are the stars of the "Purple Mask," which fact should enhance its interest greatly. According to reports this is one of the most mysterious and sensational continued photoplay stories ever produced.

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THE LYRIC.

If I were asked what feature appealed to me most at the Lyric yesterday I would unhesitatingly say the picture showing the methods of fighting our foes in the Somme district, and the return of some of our valiant British soldiers who are seen landing at Richmond, Virginia, their transport being forced to stop there in order to load with coal. These views were contained in the Mutual Weekly which I found particularly interesting. It is gratifying to know that the management of the Lyric and Unique theatres cull from the Weekly, scenes showing the President of the United States, or any of the doings of the American soldiers on the Mexican borders, before presenting them to the public. The feature shown yesterday afternoon "The Conscience of John David" had to be dispensed with for the evening performances, but an excellent substitute was secured in the Universal photo drama "The Conspiracy," a rather sensational railroad drama featuring Harry D. Carey. The comedy element of the bill was certainly strong, the film farce "A Maid to Order" with big fat Hughie Mack as the star, providing lots of amusement. The vaudeville act was The Misfit Four, a quartette of colored performers who presented a series of burlesque ideas in vaudeville entertainment. I thought their yodelling number was particularly good.

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STIRRING SCENE IN "LIBERTY."

With the filming of each new episode of "Liberty," a Daughter of the U. S. A. being produced at Universal City by Director Henry McRae, and featuring Marie Walcamp, additional thrills are added.

Not content with battle scenes, burning whole towns and taking dangerous risks over cliffs, McRae built a cabin at the film capital, and after placing his star on the inside, applied the torch.

As the flames were rapidly eating the structure Eddie Polo, well known Universal actor, stripped to the waist, dashed into the flames and carried Miss Walcamp out. They were both scorched but obtained the scene which is shown in the tenth episode of the serial.

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Preparing For Beban Picture.

Work was started as soon as George Beban arrived at the Morosco Los Angeles studio on sets representing New York's "Little Italy," to be used in filming his next Paramount picture, "His Sweetheart," to be released late in January.

Squalid buildings, little stores, badly torn up asphalt pavement, typical corner stores, and all that the New York Italian seems to hold sacred have been incorporated in this scene, so that Mr. Beban might feel perfectly at home when he got into his sacred corduroys and flannel shirt. Even the dilapidated horsecar will trundle across the scene when it appears on the motion picture screen.

The story has to do with local politics and involves the district attorney. It was written by Beban and Lawrence McClusky during a premeditated "vacation" in the Maine woods last summer. Donald Crisp is the director.

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The wife of a William Fox photoplayer was engaging a nurse last week week for their child.

"Have you had any experience with children?" she asked one of the applicants for the position.

"Sure, ma'am, I used to be a child myself," was the reply.

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