

A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers, and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns should have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

Branch Missionary Society Meetings at Queen Square Methodist Church

The thirty-first annual meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church opened in the Queen Square church yesterday morning, and will be continued today and Thursday. The meeting was opened at 9:30 o'clock with the Doxology and the National Anthem, after which there was a Scripture lesson and the Missionary Creed was read.

A hymn for our army and navy was sung, after which some preliminary work, such as seating of delegates, reading of minutes, etc., was done. The following committees were appointed: Press committee—Mrs. Fred George, Mrs. Molly Pickard.

Courtesy committee—Mrs. George Rye, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Blinn. Greetings were received from Mrs. John D. Chipman, Toronto, a former president. A motion was carried that messages of greeting be sent to Mrs. Chipman and to Mrs. Coulthart, a former president.

Mrs. Small, wife of Rev. Mr. Small, a returned missionary, and Miss McLeod, a missionary from Japan, on fourfold, were introduced.

Mrs. Chas. F. Sanford, the president welcomed the delegates in a brief speech in which she read encouraging extracts from outside centers. The feature of the address was the mention of the fact that Miss P. Gertrude Hamilton, B. A., and Miss Ruth A. Harper, from this branch, have volunteered to go abroad for foreign missionary stations.

Miss H. A. Stewart, M. A., Sackville, made a speech on Patriotism. "We should be as loyal to God as a soldier to the King," she said. There was need of missionaries as well as nurses at the front.

Letters of greeting were read including one from Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of Toronto. The morning session ended with prayer led by the Woodstock branch. The afternoon session opened at 2:30 and the attendance was very good. An interesting address was delivered by Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, on Christian Stewardship, advocating the system of tithes and speaking of our responsibilities.

Miss H. A. Stewart, M. A., editor of "The Palm Branch," spoke on the same topic and a discussion followed. The meeting closed with prayer led by Miss McLeod, and sacrament of the Lord's Supper in charge of Rev. Hammond Johnson.

At the evening session the pageant, "Glimpses Along the King's Highway,"

Patriotic Carnival.

A grand patriotic carnival is to be given in St. John under the auspices of the British Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. The date is June 10th and the place is Seaside Park. A meeting of the Chapter was held last evening to complete arrangements for this event. And it will be an event, for all sorts of attractions are to be offered. A Manderin is coming from New York who, dressed in gorgeous robes, will be in charge of a Japanese tea-house where cups of tea will be served in true Oriental style. The Manderin will be assisted by Japanese maidens who, in their picturesque costume, will no doubt be very attractive. Japanese goods will also be sold at this booth. There will be a glee with all its accompaniments, contest will be held and there will be much to entertain and amuse. The proceeds are for patriotic funds. A prominent feature of the programme will be the presentation of the band instruments to the 14th Battalion. These are the instruments purchased through the fund raised by Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., and The St. John Standard.

Colors will also be presented to the 14th Battalion and this will be a most interesting function. His Lordship Bishop Richardson, has been communicated with and it is hoped he will be present to consecrate the colors.

Dr. Mary Crawford of New York is expected in St. John on Thursday when she will give an address on her experiences in French hospitals in war time. Dr. Crawford will also go to Moncton, St. Stephen and Fredericton before leaving the province.

A reception will be given for Dr. Crawford at the Manor House on Thursday afternoon, to which the executives of the various societies will be invited.

First Aid. The class of instruction in First Aid, under the care of Dr. Dunlop, began last evening at the Red Cross rooms, Chipman Hill.

Flowers to Aid Funds. Two young ladies recently gathered two young bunches of violets which they took to the Military Hospital, where they were much appreciated. It would be a good plan for some society to take up the idea and have a Violet Day. These popular flowers were never so plentiful and if a depot were arranged for many in the country, it would be a good plan for some society to take up the idea and have a Violet Day. These popular flowers were never so plentiful and if a depot were arranged for many in the country, it would be a good plan for some society to take up the idea and have a Violet Day.

The Soldiers' Club is being looked after with unfailing zeal. Last week the Lancaster Red Cross Society took charge of the canteen, also several ladies volunteered to look after special days. This week the Royal Standard Chapter have some days to provide the food and cooked fare which the soldiers enjoy.

The work at the Military Hospital is also in full swing. A committee of ladies go every day to cook after the deserts provided by society. It is to keep the addition of dainties to the regular menu from adding a lot of work to that of the already busy nurses. Helpers do anything which needs to be done, and several other women's war activity has been undertaken. City teachers offered their services for Saturdays and Sundays. Many of the workers are those who have taken St. John Ambulance First Aid Courses.

British Nobility Aids the Wounded. The ladies of the British Royal family might almost be competitors in trying to see who can do most for the wounded and sufferers by the war. Queen Mary, before the war, had devoted herself to her people; since its outbreak she has worked as hard as any hospital nurse. Princess Victoria has a hospital in which she is immensely interested in Grosvenor Crescent.

Princess Henry of Battenberg's hospital for officers is in Hill street, Mayfair; Princess Christian has a hospital of her own at Windsor. Princess Alexander of Teck is often at this hospital, not disdaining the most menial of tasks.

Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Mother (whose husband was sick with a trained nurse)—What are you doing children? Don't you know it isn't nice, Tommy, to kiss your sister that way? Tommy—I know, mamma, but she's playing nurse.

Uncle Dick's Picture An Inspiration?

Dear Uncle Dick:—Grey's Mills, N. B. You couldn't guess how surprised and delighted I was to get a prize and such a lovely one too. I think I can get four or five people to join the Children's Corner. It will be very nice to see your picture when you have it in school, and have a hard question to do, perhaps it would put the answer in your head and how to do it. I think this week's contest is a lovely one, and I know how to do it. The writing is what stinks me in contests because I can't write good. I am left handed. My teacher says that's why I can't write good.

I do hope that Jessie Fawcett will be real interested in the Corner and will be counted as an active member. I expect a letter from a soldier any day, and I will send it to you, when I do because I lost my last Klok the Kaiser button. I hope to join in contests quite regularly now, and be counted as an active member, if I'm not one now.

Your loving niece, Beattie M. Sterritt.

Joining the Corner.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I am not a member of the Children's Corner, but would be one if I knew what to do in order to become a member. My papa takes The Standard. With best wishes, Sincerely yours, Anna Alrd.

Another Sussex New Member.

Sussex, Kings Co., N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:—I have done the puzzle in The Standard this week. I have written one letter to you before. Miss Smith was setting four new members so I joined. Will close for this time, Yours truly, Miriam Anderson.

Knows Many Cornettes.

Upper Gasquetown. Dear Uncle Dick:—I am enclosing the puzzle which I solved. I have only written once before this, but will try to do better after this. I know many of the writers to the Children's Corner. I was fourteen on the 2nd of January. I like school very much, and am in the tenth grade. Yours truly, Frances Coy.

Trying Hard to Grace.

65 Elliott Row. Dear Uncle Dick:—I am trying to try and answer this Jumble Word Contest. I go to school and am in grade six. I am trying hard to grade, as I missed about a month of school, so I had better work hard hadn't I. From your niece, Katherine Lake.

From St. Mary's Kiddle.

St. Mary's, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:—I am answering the contest in this week's paper. My mother has got The Standard for about three years now. I am in the fifth grade. From your niece, Agnes Matthews.

Wants to Join.

Edgett's Landing. Dear Uncle Dick:—I would like to join the Children's Corner. I am trying the Jumble Word Contest and hope that I win a prize. With best wishes, From your new niece, Kathleen J. Steves.

Without Pure Blood Health is Impossible

Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health. The first warnings are backache, dizziness, headache and lack of energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today; they cure kidney and liver troubles for all time to come. No medicine relieves so promptly, cures so thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, use that grand health-bringing medicine, Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box today.

News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

WINSOME VIOLA DANA MAKES METRO DEBUT

"The Flower of No Man's Land" Her Initial Offering. Viola Dana, one of the most gifted and charming of the younger stars of the screen, will make her debut on the Metro program in "The Flower of No Man's Land," a five part production. This story was especially selected for Miss Dana to introduce her to Metro audiences. It is a strong story that gives her

plentiful opportunities to make the best of her rare dramatic talents. Unusual care has been exercised in surrounding her with a capable cast, and no expense will be spared to make her debut with Metro a notable one. Miss Dana is a supreme artist in every sense of the word. Her versatility and charm are delightfully refreshing and her powers of dramatic expression have a quality that is all Miss Dana's own. Early in her career she created a sensation in her wonderful delineation of the stellar role in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," one of the most successful plays ever seen on Broadway. Since coming to motion pictures, Miss Dana has found the most complete expression of her art. For in the silent drama she called upon to essay a new character every few weeks, while on the speaking stage she was held to one part for from one to two years.

Two of Wilkie Collins' novels will be read as long as the public maintains its interest in the English novel. One is "The Moonstone," a story of mystery; the other is "Armada," a story of the conflict of a rightful and an adopted heir. The former story was filmed some time ago, but it remained for the Gaumont Company to put it on the screen. This it has done in a conscientious manner, telling the story in three reels crowded with such breathless incidents as only Wilkie Collins could create. It will be seen on the screen May 25 with Miss Iva Shepard and Alexander Gaden in the star roles.

William Russell, star and director of the American-Mutual Masterpiece, de Luxe Edition, is but twenty-five years old, thus placing him among the youngest directors in the motion picture industry.

College Girl Makes Record as Bookie in Pittsburgh. Effie L. Ross, a woman bookie in the Pittsburgh office of the V-L-S-E is pronounced one of the most efficient bookies in the business by E. O. Child, Pittsburgh manager for the company, says Motion Picture News. This commendation has been sent recently in a letter to the home office.

Miss Ross, a college graduate, came to the V-L-S-E a year ago in a stenographic capacity. Her advancement has been rapid.

A "Moving" Star. Marguerite Clayton, pretty Essanay leading woman, finds that the home life motion picture actors are said to enjoy is not always what it is supposed to be. This is because of President George K. Spoor's insistence on getting realistic settings.

Miss Clayton first came to the Essanay studios in Chicago from the Niles, California, studio. She was immediately sent to Starved Rock, Illinois, to take part in a picture there, then she was sent to "The Pines" in Wisconsin for another picture.

Later she went with a company to Virginia, Minnesota, on the border line of Canada, where she took the feminine lead in "Beyond the Law," taken from Henry Oyen's novel, "The Snow Burner Pays."

Hardly had she returned from the north when she was sent with a troupe to the southland where she appears in the feminine lead in "According to the Code," which is being filmed on Signal Mountain and neighboring peaks of the Tennessee range, in Tennessee.

Drinking ice cream sodas is one of the fads of Edna Purviance, playing opposite Charles Chaplin in the new Chaplin-Mutual comedies. As soon as work at the studio has been halted for the day, Miss Purviance walks back to town in order to work up a thirst, which she quenches with any where from three to five sodas, the number being, however, depending on how thirsty she happens to be.

Edward J. Schuller, technical director at the Rolfe-Metro studios, is working eighteen hours a day getting things in readiness for the production of "Romeo and Juliet," in which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be starred.

Vernon Sibley, the son of the Los Angeles Chief of Police, is employed as assistant to Director T. N. Heffron, of the Selig Polyscope Company.

When in Cornell University, Harry D. Southard was a star athlete and orator. The combination is not often found, but he made good in both activities of brawn and brain. Now, he's working in Balboa feature films. Prior to joining the Horikheimer forces, Southard had extensive stage and studio experience elsewhere.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

WHAT MARGUERITE BEES AND HEARS AT THE MOVIES.

That the actors in the plays are the only people who do not have to look up telephone numbers. They just take down the receiver and immediately get the person they want.

That at the Opera House when Laddie the manager's dog barked just at the moment a dog crossed the screen a little girl's voice piped out, "Is that a real dog Mummie?"

And at the Imperial at the picture "Thou Shalt Not Covet" as the savage chief in all his war paint was seen, a childish voice was heard to say "Is he a bad man mother?" He certainly didn't look harmless exactly.

At the Unique that we don't see why Mamie Rose had to die in "Regeneration." She was so sweet and Owen had tried so hard to be good. We wish writers would give up this "artistic" ending and let us go home happy.

At the Lyric, that everybody was happy in April and it was delightful.

That the Buenos Aires Mounted Police carry avords instead of bills, and wear such long spurs that they have to come down stairs sideways, according to the Paramount Travel picture.

Miss Anna Nilsson who was starred in "Regeneration" at the Unique Theatre, is playing the leading part in "Who's Gully," the fourteen twelve series of photo-novels being released by Pathe. Tom Moore is the co-star. The Arrow Company are producing this series.

William H. Clifford laments the fact that he has been accorded the most remarkable reception ever given anyone returning to his office after a period of illness. Clifford has been very ill for several weeks and came to the Famous Players studio the other day. In the midst of a hearty welcome he made the mistake of remarking that the affliction from which he suffered had been pronounced epidemic by the physician. There was a prompt stampede by all those who came in contact with him. They all declared that they were delighted to see the script expert back, but they showed remarkable versatility in finding pressing engagements elsewhere.

The remarkable agility of Pauline Frederick, displayed as the dancer in several scenes in "The World's Great Snare" need not surprise anyone. For the Famous Players star first began her triumphant stage career in musical comedy and has never lost her clever pedal control.

William Fox announces that a noted composer is just completing a special score for the new million-dollar Annette Kellermann picture, which has recently been finished by Herbert Brenon in Jamaica.

The film is now going through the final stages of cutting and assembling in the home offices, and will be ready for presentation early in June, it is expected. First-class orchestral talent will be secured in various large cities to serve as accompanists for the picture.

Here's the Case of a Girl Who Chose the Weaker Brother!

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

Valli Valli, Noted English Star, and George LeGuere in the Society Story

"THE TURMOIL"

The Famous Novel by Booth Tarkington

A METRO PRODUCTION DE LUXE

Miss Valli, who is recognized as a remarkable stage and screen star, is seen in the lovable role of "Mary Vertress." George LeGuere, the foremost juvenile actor in this country, has the delightful but difficult role of "Bibbs Sheridan." The story of "The Turmoil" is one of unusual interest, it deals with typical American life in which a newly-rich manufacturer attempts to reduce love to a business basis.

"Bibbs," the youngest of his sons, a dreamer and poetical genius, manifests a dislike for business which irritates his money-grasping father. But in the end, "Bibbs" proves the strongest of the three sons, and lifts the weight of responsibility from his father's shoulders in his latter years.

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