

THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Y. W. P. A.

It takes more than rain to keep the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association at home from a meeting of their society. They realize their work is done for the men who are fighting battles for them and suffering innumerable hardships for the cause of freedom. To work for such men is not sacrifice but privilege.

Last evening the regular meeting was held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms. Miss Lois Grimmer presiding. Several discussions took place regarding the business of the association and the best methods of carrying it on.

The treasurer reported \$287.26 on hand and \$41.10 in the returned soldiers' fund. Miss Norma Knish told of the entertainment given at the Soldiers' Club on New Year's night, and of the enjoyment of the men. The president referred to invitations having been given by the Y. W. P. A. to attend lectures by R. B. Bennett and Capt. Pearson. Christmas greetings were received from Miss Marion Magee now overseas, and the 16th Battalion.

It was moved by Miss Fairweather, seconded by Miss Vivian Preece that the sum of \$20 each be sent to Miss Agnes Warner and Miss Margaret Hare, to be used as they see fit, as a mark of appreciation for their splendid work.

A beautiful fillet lace collar was presented to the association for a raffle.

The president then introduced Major T. E. Powers, D. S. O., who was received with much enthusiasm. Major Powers began by telling of the appreciation of the men at the front for all that the women at home are doing for them. He said that letters might be few and badly expressed, as it was hard both to write and think there but that we were always to know that it was a great help to the boys. Since he came back he had heard of the work of this association and he wished to tell us that we would feel repaid if we knew how such work was valued.

Major Powers gave a graphic description of some of his experiences and answered in a very interesting way many questions addressed to him. On the conclusion of his speech a vote of thanks was very gracefully

moved by Miss Beatrice Pennety, seconded by the president of the Y. W. P. A. who said that it was talks such as these which gave us our inspiration to go on with our work which we regarded as a privilege. The third vice-president, Miss Royce Carter, seconded this vote, which was presented by Miss Grimmer.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Housewives' League to be Formed.

A meeting is called for Tuesday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms of all those interested in the formation of a Housewives' League in St. John. Such leagues have proved of great service in other cities and have been able in many cases to decrease the high cost of living.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB.

A pleasant evening's entertainment was given at the rooms on Peel street by members of the St. John Art Club last evening. A number of tableaux, faithful reproductions of famous paintings, were a feature of the programme. These were portrayed by carefully chosen types and were greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. T. H. Estabrook, 1st vice-president, acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. W. F. Fisher, the president. A gift by Mrs. Sanford of two casts of the gargoyles of Notre Dame was presented to the club. Two musical numbers by Miss Valde Fenton received much applause. There was an exhibition of several water colors painted by Miss Kirk, one of which, "A Cottage at Seaside Park," sparkling in warm sunshine, was much admired. Another harbor scene has fine atmospheric effects of distance done in greys. Miss Kirk studied with Mr. Rich, one of the foremost English water color artists.

The social part of the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. John Seely.

The programme was as follows: Boy with red coat, Clarence Henry; Boy with rabbit, (Reuben), Ruby Lawlor; Girl with feather, Sadie Cohen; "Little Samuel, (Reynolds), Gertrude Skinner; Carlyle, (Whistler), John Rogerson; Choir Boy, Jack Prith; Beatrice Cene, (Guido Reni), Miss New Belva; Gainsborough portrait, Miss Sara Collins; Girl with muff, (Le Brun), Miss Edna Everett; Ruth and Naomi, (Calderon), Misses Helen and Mary Murdoch; Mark, the Lark, (Bretton), Gertrude Lahey.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

From a Woman's Point of View. A Toronto paper says: "Some of the ladies feel they have been slighted. The only card they get is a card of wood."

While there is no doubt that many women make more use of the card of wood than some men are doing with the National Service card, still there is a word of truth in this jest. If the men are put into the places where they will be of the most use, naturally women will have to step into the vacuums made in the industrial world. Would it not have been a good plan for the government to have at the same time listed the women of Canada so as to know how many were ready and available as workers when the need came? If the registration of women did nothing else it would awaken thought. When a woman is asked "What kind of work could you do?" and she finds her conscientious answer must be "nothing really useful," surely a service has been done for the future if that uneducated person is aroused to attend some of the many free classes to go into the kitchen and humbly

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Chances to Learn Useful Arts.

There were never so many opportunities to learn as at present. There are classes held in first aid and home nursing and many of our St. John girls have found great happiness in being able to minister to the wounded soldiers. The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is giving free courses which would help to make a woman self-supporting, or at least a useful member of the community. The Women's Institute is giving an interesting most helpful short course. It is the duty of women not merely to read these things in the papers but to ask herself if it is not possible for her to take advantage of some of these offers and fit herself, for some definite purpose.

Many, I know, bitterly regret that in the old carefree days we did not learn some certain thing which now would give us a chance to help the Empire. Women have come so to the front in the eyes of the world that it will be such a pity if we fall when the call, say for munition workers, comes. One woman I know, when asked to put down on a card of application "what occupation," wrote simply "mother." That would exempt many from munition or office work but all mothers do not, even now, devote every moment of their time to the service of their children. In the United Kingdom many a mother goes on a certain shift, and thus does more than her bit for her country. She feels she is caring for her children's future in preserving for them the liberty and ideals of freedom.

Even if the cards have not been sent to the women let us take stock of our usefulness for national service and see if we cannot increase our value to the Empire, not forgetting that we have to uphold at home the honor for which our men are fighting in France and Flanders.

The women of Toronto have formed a thrift campaign committee, and Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, is conferring with the committee in regard to elimination of waste and conservation of material.

MAJOR GORDON WOULD HAVE CANADIAN WOMEN WORKING ON MUNITIONS. "Do you think that Canadian women should be employed in munition shops if the necessity arises?" was asked of Major C. W. Gordon by The Winnipeg Telegram. "Certainly," was the reply.

Child Was Nervous,
Irritable, Tired Out

She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health?

You see them come from the schools with pale faces, many weariness, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights and are upset by a little extra excitement.

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lifeless and drowsy and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till she would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes, improvement was noticeable and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes all together and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

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

LYRIC.

Her Stepchildren--The Belmonts.

For a change this stepmother was decidedly the reverse of cruel. Since the days of Cinderella we have been accustomed to qualify the word "stepmother" with the adjective "cruel." In this case, as in some others, it was the stepchildren who were cruel and thoughtless. The stepmother stepped in and helped both of her husband's children out of scrapes and for her pains was misunderstood and cast out into the street. However, the children repent, the husband repents, and the whole family is reconciled. This is a Biograph picture with Vera Sison, Jack Melball and Raymond Nye playing it. There was also a "Billy" Dusen comedy with stout Billy in a muddle.

With certainly the charm of novelty the act at the Lyric should attract many patrons. There are fourteen performers of whom two are the Belmonts, whose musical ability is proved in many ways. Mr. J. Belmont is well known, having sung the musical records for manufacturers both in this country and in Europe. Those beautiful rippling warbling bird effects which you hear on your Victrola are his. The act opens with a solo by Miss Mary Belmont, attired as an Irish peasant, and accompanied herself on a harp. She has a pleasing voice and her song, "Kathleen," was well received. Mr. J. Belmont then gave an exceedingly clever exhibition of whistling, imitating the songs and calls of familiar birds perfectly. His rendering of the "peeps" of a small chicken was recognized by all who had ever known a farm yard. Later, both the performers played, one the flute, the other the piano, accompanied by their troop of twelve trained birds. These include English canaries, greenfinches and bullfinches. The flute blended well with the song of the birds and the whole effect was most musical. Acts like this tend to elevate the vaudeville stage.

UNIQUE.

The Chaplin Revue of 1916. It takes more than rain or a war to keep people from a Chaplin picture. This Revue which attracted a large audience, chiefly new, yesterday afternoon was made by the Essanay Company and includes scenes from the Chaplin successes, The Tramp, Behind the Scenes and A Night Out. Of one of these pictures I spoke my mind some time ago. My sense of humor does not see fun in depicting intemperance. Behind the Scenes does contain many ludicrous situations and a ridiculous "business," especially when Charlie appears attired in a gorgeous uniform to take the part of the leading man and in attempting to seduce the girl who is his wife's friend. Later when he cannot succeed in putting the sword into the scabbard he puts the scabbard on the sword.

The adventures of Grant Police reporter were up to the standard--I nearly spelled that with a capital--of this series and the bright clever newspaper man solved another mystery and brought another offender to justice.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Suffragettes." Jack Westerman and his "Merry Makers" conclude their St. John engagement with a play in which U R Boss, after a heckled career finally filled with "champagne and vengeance" rises in his might and becomes master in his own household. Percy Dearboy "almost a perfect lady" (Tom Bullock), was a source of amusement, and Boss and his Irish friend made plenty of jokes in a very broad brogue. The musical numbers were as follows: Opening Chorus, Maids Chorus "How's everything in Dixie" Josephine West and Chorus "Duet" Wallace and Austin "Specialty" Jack Westerman "Romany" Maude Randall and Chorus "All the Boys in Khash get the nice girls."

Katherine McGregor and Chorus Solo "Don't be Cross With Me." Elyse Wallace "Virginia" Tom Bullock and Chorus

"Keep Your Eye on the Girlie you Love" Bert Lewis and Chorus "Trio" Westerman, Bullock and Rambal "Magical Eyes" Ralph Austin and Chorus Finale Entire Company ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

SAILORS ENTERTAIN
IN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Despite the weather last night there was a good audience in the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street to enjoy an excellent concert under the auspices of the steamship Misanthropic's crew. The programme was as follows:

Pianoforte solo, popular airs, Bert Williams; song, When the World Has Peace, Mrs. Ethel Audette; song, To the End of the World, D. Hogan; band selection, Misanthropic band; fantasy, By Brothers Do Little, Messrs. Bennett and Trunks; song, selected, Stanley Willis; duet, Irish Eyes, Miss Earle and Miss Green; song, Every-one Loves My Girl, D. Hogan; humorous stories, E. Mason; song, selected, A. McKernan; selection, Misanthropic band; song, selected, Stanley Willis; song, Jimmy Blinks, Fred Trunks; song, A. McKernan; humorous stories, E. Mason; selection, Misanthropic band; song, Eviction, Chas. Coombs; God Save the King.

Accompanists, Mrs. Ethel Audette, Miss May Alcorn and B. Williams.

The First Automobile.

On a calendar issued by Lockhart & Ritchie, agents of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, there is shown a

picture of the first automobile which was built in 1840 by Oliver Evans, in Philadelphia. It was the first carriage in the world to run by steam on land.

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