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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SHORT COURSES.

"For Nothing Lovelier Can be Found in Woman than to Study Household Good."

Elsewhere on this page will be found particulars of short courses arranged by the W. I. These courses are free to any member of the Women's Institute. A local branch can be joined by paying the membership fee of 25 cents. Institute members at Sussex and Woodstock may attend all lectures, but only one-tenth of the membership, according to the order of applications received, will be permitted to take part in the demonstrations. Boarding houses will be obtained for students upon request for same.

It would be a good plan for each institute to send a representative from that branch to be on her return a kind of apostle of better health and cheaper living in the community. Those who have attended the classes know the great benefit to be received from the practical instruction given.

The teachers engaged for the courses are: Household science, Miss Ada B. Saunders, assistant supervisor, graduate in household science; House planning and interior decoration, Miss Elaine Borden, arts and crafts graduate, Sackville, N. B.; Millinery and sewing, Miss Grace Tompkin, milliner and dressmaker, Hartland, N. B.; Nursing, Miss Gertrude MacKinnon, graduate nurse, Fredericton, N. B.

The long coats, so useful and comfortable have been a feature of the season's styles. With a pretty gown one is ready for any occasion. High collars prevail in these coats, which have up to date touches in buttons and strappings.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., HAS NO MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Medical Inspection for Gloucester County.

Stonehaven is anticipating medical inspection in the school at a very early date, this the result of the diligent work of a committee appointed in the Women's Institute. This committee met with the school board and after a most interesting discussion, the decision was reached that if the Women's Institute would contribute so much each year towards the expense incurred in this very important and worthy work the school board would meet the rest of the expenses. The institute decided unanimously in favor of this.

The progressive people of Stonehaven are to be congratulated on adopting this progressive measure which is the means of preventing so many diseases and increasing the standard of health in every community where it has been in force.

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"TWELFTH NIGHT OR WHAT YOU WILL."

"Twelfth Night or What You Will," is the title of the play of Shakespeare written for the 6th of January. The second part of the title describes the informal nature of the celebration which in old times was a sort of modified Roman Saturnalia. An exceedingly pleasant "Twelfth Night" entertainment was held at the Natural History room Saturday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Several of the old customs of the night were revived, Shakespeare songs were sung and his story told.

The rooms were filled to their capacity, indeed people were turned away. Mrs. George F. Matthew acted as chairman and in her inimitable and charming way gave explanations of the customs and short histories of the songs. Calendars illustrated with "Twelfth Night" designs and having Shakespeare quotations, the work of Mrs. A. W. Estey and Miss Mary Murdock, were on sale and realized quite a sum.

The music was given by favorite artists to a very appreciative audience. A poem on Shakespeare written by Miss Statia Crowley, for the ter-centenary of the poet of "All Time," was feelingly recited by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond.

Mrs. John McAvity gave a foreward of welcome to the assemblage.

The especial feature of the evening was the introduction of three large cakes, frosted and bearing the dates of the three centuries since Shakespeare. Mrs. Matthew in describing some of the customs said that as it was called "What You Will" they had thought it good to alter the celebration a little. Instead of one cake there were three, each containing a bean. The holder of the bean used to be crowned King or Queen of the feast. Instead the lucky holder of the beans would receive a gift. Pieces of the cake (and very delicious cake it was too) were then sold for a small sum, also glasses of fruit punch. Those who got the beans were Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Lugrin and Miss Lucy Coster. The prizes representing a Shakespeare souvenir were presented by Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. John McAvity and Miss Ethel Estey. The junior branch provided and served the fruit punch. Miss Leavitt took tickets at the door. The programmes were ornamented with scenes from the plays of Shakespeare and the whole evening's entertainment was well carried out and most enjoyable.

1. Duet—Overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream," Miss Gilchrist and Mr. Fox.
2. Recitation, Mrs. W. E. Raymond.
3. Opening paper, Mrs. G. F. Matthew.
4. Quartette—"When the Bee Sucks," from "The Tempest," Mrs. Stanley Harrison, Miss Louise Knight, Mr. Guy, Mr. Bourne.
5. Solo—"Orpheus with his Lute," from "Henry VIII." Miss Knight.
6. Violin solo—"Henry VIII. Dances," Mrs. Gunn.
7. Song—"Should He Upbraid," from "The Taming of the Shrew," Miss Knight.
8. Solo—"Who is Sylvia," from "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Chester Bourne.
9. Song—"It Was a Lover and His Lass," from "As You Like It," Mr. Guy.
10. Quartette—"When Icicles Hang," from "Love's Labor Lost," Miss Knight, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Guy, Mr. Bourne.

Miss Mary Gilchrist acted as accompanist.

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In her newest Artcraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," Mary Pickford has the novelty of having her brother-in-law as a stage lover. In other words, the popular Matt Moore, brother of the equally popular Owen Moore, the husband of Mary Pickford, has this part to play.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The following contributions have been received:

Telegraph-Times employes, $17.00; Mrs. J. Isaacs, (2 mos.), $2.00; Mrs. A. A. Geldart, (6 mos.), $2.00; L. G. Crosby, (2 mos.), $50.00; W. C. Allison, (2 mos.), $20.00; F. A. Dykeman & Co., $20.00; John N. Golding, Sr., $4.00; Sign of the Lantern, (5 mos.), $10.00.

CONTESTS For Kiddies

WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE BEST, AT SCHOOL, AND WHY?

To the boy or girl who sends in what is considered as the best answer to the above question, a Fully Illustrated Bound Volume of One of the Best Monthly Magazines for Children will be awarded, whilst a second prize of ONE DOLLAR will go to the sender of the next in order of merit. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, January 17, accompanied by the usual coupon, filled in, and addressed to

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whose decision must be considered as final.

Can You Answer These Riddles?

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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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Of Course Not.

Little Betty was playing the role of Dr. Dean, the family physician, and running a wonderfully improvised automobile. The mother bent and kissed the charming little impersonator.

"Mother, you can't do that, rebuked Betty. "I'm Dr. Dean and you can't kiss Dr. Dean."

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT.

My Dear Kiddies:

What a week-end it has been in preparation for the commencing of school again today. Books, which were laid aside three weeks ago, have had to be sorted out again, with a hurried look over exercises, to rub up the memory regarding past work.

Then again how you have been wondering about the new grade into which you will be transferred this year, how you will like your school teacher, your new schoolmates. What a lot of changes it will make. Now you will have to settle down to your lessons and studies with the set purpose that you will do your very best and grade again at the first opportunity which you may have.

"Work whilst you work and play whilst you play, because that is the way to be happy and gay." Just you try to carry that out and you will be surprised to see what results it will give you.

You remember that little saying I hope that all you boys and girls who read this Corner every day also saw the full-sized page devoted to children in Saturday's issue of The Standard, as besides the splendid and interesting stories, weekly chat, and hosts of answers to letters, there were no less than three competitions especially arranged for the kiddies, and the prizes—Gee, you should just see the prizes. I am sure you would get busy right away to see if you couldn't manage to be the lucky person who will get one.

In next Saturday's Children's Corner I shall have something of very special importance to announce, and which I am certain will interest every boy and girl whether they are a member of the Corner or not.

Until then you can look forward in expectation, and meanwhile "do your best" whether you are at school, or play, not forgetting to tell your schoolmates about the Corner, and the number of nice contests and prizes.

With best wishes from your

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The Chief Scout's Message.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire sends the following New Year greetings to the Boy Scouts of Canada:

"As your new Chief Scout for Canada, I desire to extend my warmest best wishes to the officers and members of the Boy Scouts' Association throughout Canada for the continued success and extension of this splendid movement and for a Happy New Year.

"The Boy Scouts of Canada have already proved their worth alike in peace and in war and I am looking forward to meeting you personally and seeing as much as I can of your work."

(Sgd.) "DEVONSHIRE."

His Excellency Receives Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of Canada were represented at His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire's New Year levee. The Dominion commissioner and members of the executive committee of the Canadian general council attended, as did the president and members of the executive of Ottawa district council, the district commissioner, scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters and King's Scouts of Ottawa.

Bird Protection For Boy Scouts.

A splendid opportunity for the Boy Scouts of Canada to render real service offers in connection with the recent legislation for the protection of migratory birds. The conservation of certain species of migratory birds is most desirable and the Dominion authorities would certainly appreciate any assistance which the scouts would render in preserving the lives of the feathered creatures which come to us at certain seasons.

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

The Unique on Saturday gave away two very attractive novelties in connection with the coming of the new serial, The Purple Mask. One was a photo of the stars, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, and the other a puzzle mask.

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New Year's Gift From Miss Jackie Saunders

The editor of these columns was the recipient yesterday of a very pretty blotter which came with the "Best wishes of Miss Jackie Saunders." Miss Saunders is a member of the Balboa Company and a very favorite actress. She is known as the star of "The Grip of Evil," and many other successful photo plays.

Speaking of presents, Messrs. Horkheimer Bros. sent to me a very beautiful card case with my name on it in gold letters. I was delighted with this gift which came all the way from California.

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Farrar as Joan the Woman.

Cecil B. De Mille's ten-part photoplay based on the life of Joan of Arc, and entitled "Joan the Woman," with Miss Geraldine Farrar as the star, was shown publicly for the first time on Christmas Day in the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, New York. The presentation was made by Jesse L. Lasky and the engagement will continue indefinitely at the big metropolitan theatre.

The photoplay was written by Miss Jeanie MacPherson. It took more than four months in the making. Miss Farrar was at the Lasky studios in California all last summer appearing in the part of the Maid of Orleans. No figures have been given as to the cost of the spectacle, although an intimation of the lavishness of the production is contained in the list of the cast, among whom, in addition to Miss Farrar, are Wallace Reid, Hobart Bosworth, Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton, Charles Clary, Cleo Ridgely, Marjorie Daw, James Neill, Horace B. Carpenter, Tully Marshall and others. Alvin Wyckoff was the photographer. Mr. De Mille has devoted himself to this production for more than the past half year.

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Newspapers the Best Critics

"Newspapers are printing the only constructive criticism of the films, nowadays," says E. D. Horkheimer, secretary and treasurer of the Balboa Company. "They come nearer to the viewpoint of the multitude than any other publication.

"At best criticism is an individual matter. To the person who likes a picture, it is good; and if he doesn't like it, it's bad. So that the opinion of any critic holds only for himself.

"In the long run, I believe that the newspaper comes nearer to getting the popular perspective than the trade journal. The two look at a picture through different glasses. It is true that some newspaper reviews are restrained by the counting room, but not the generality. That is why I always watch for what the dailies in Minneapolis, Louisville and Seattle have to say, since they are closer to the public's viewpoint than those who write for the trade press."

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Mae Murray a Mormon in Films

For screen purposes only, Mae Murray, tangoist extraordinary, Lasky screen star, and Hollywood social leader, turned Mormon at the suggestion of her director. The object of Miss Murray's Utah-like conduct is "The Mormon Maid," which is scheduled for release on the Paramount programme for Jan. 17.

PEGGY HYLAND
Famous Players-Paramount

The production itself has been beset with difficulties which were not included in the script by Paul West, the author of the story. In the first place, it is Miss Murray's first time on a Western horse.

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STYLE NOTES

When one now goes forth to purchase a hat one feels that to buy the accompanying bag to match is an absolute necessity.

An inexpensive substitute for ermine is the small weasel, which when made up for use, is called "blonde" ermine.

During the coming winter, velvet dresses are expected to be in great demand.

One unusual window of a smart Fifth Avenue shop was recently noted filled with silk hosiery of every imaginable color. The effect was "chaotic" in the extreme but strongly illustrated the tendency of the hour for "bizarre" effects in silk hosiery this season.

Leading shops are again featuring smart walking shoes, some with cuban heels and ranging in color from light tan to very dark brown.

A great many waists are observed made in two colors of the same material. One waist shown in a shop window was made of dark blue Georgette crepe combined with white, trimmed plentifully with iridescent beads.

Some shoes are made of a new leather, which has the high gloss of patent leather but lacks the latter's tendency to crack.

Probably owing to the fad of broad neckpieces, fox fur scarfs are made with the entire skin lying around the shoulders instead of folded as before, and lined beautifully with satin.

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Dustin Farnum Now a Fox.

As the first step in William Fox's announced policy of making 1917 an epochal year he has added Dustin Farnum and his director, William Desmond Taylor, to the Fox studios. Within the near future Mr. Fox will add several more well-known names to the long list of photoplayers and directors now on the Fox roster.

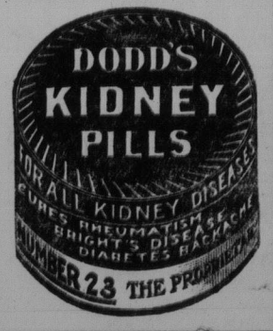
Although Dustin Farnum was famous before he left the spoken for the silent drama, he has won more laurels in recent years by his splendid work in the films.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

TOLEDO SIGNS ROY HARTZELL.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Ohio American Association Baseball Club, announced today that he had signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo.

Hartzell is now in Denver. He was declared a free agent last fall by the New York club, having served 10 years in the league.



EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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