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THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

ST. JAMES' W. A.

ANNUAL MEETING

Devotional and Business Sessions Held Yesterday—Mrs. John Kee Re-Elected President.

The annual meeting of the St. James' branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Holy Communion was held in the church at nine-thirty yesterday morning when the rector, Rev. H. A. Cody, gave an address taking for his subject, "The Star went before them." The subject of the address was the value of an ideal.

At six o'clock the members assembled in the schoolhouse for the business session. Mrs. John Kee presiding. Excellent reports were heard from the officers.

Mrs. John Hay, Diocesan Dorcas secretary was present and gave an address which was much appreciated. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. John Kee; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Dixon; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Pearson; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy; secretary, Mrs. Ryder; treasurer, Mrs. C. Marvin; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Purchase; extra cant day treasurer, Mrs. Walter Vaughan; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Robert Murray; superintendent of juniors, Mrs. R. G. Dibble; delegates to the Diocesan Annual, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, substitute, Mrs. Pearson.

SPRING'S NEARNESS.

Still are the forests barren of all buds. And all the woods of wild flowers. But, behold, the spring is near. Within a week, or less, the invading hosts, Myriad and many as the stars of heaven, Shall utterly invade these woodland ways.

When every foot of soil shall lift and boast Its bud of blossom or balsam-beaked leaf, Brazening of beauty to the passer-by, Beggared and bankrupt of all words of praise.

—Madison Cawein, in the Christian Science Monitor.

STOMACH TROUBLES
ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bismarck's Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

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Music in the Home

CLEAN-CUT WORDS PLEASE THE AUDIENCE.

Somewhere in one of Andre Messager's songs the words go something like this: "So long as a tune has a right good swing, tra, la, la, la, la, la, la, it doesn't much matter what words you sing, tra, la, la, la, la, la, la." No person would deny that Messager has very cleverly and humorously put that thought to work in this particular song—"Music in the Home." But the fact remains that in most songs and choral works, the words are considered of great importance often specially written. In the face of this some soloists and choral singers act as if they failed to realize the necessity of clear enunciation. Could these people but hear the remarks passed by those in the audience there might be more of a striving to improve in this respect.

To the person who attends a recital, concert or church service the words mean a very great deal. The audience is not captivated by the singers who give most thought to making sure the tune has a right good swing at the sacrifice of the words. There are few, if any who will take exception to the statement of Dr. Henry Coward on this subject. Dr. Coward says: "Conductors must fight against the ever-present lingual inertia of their singers. By patterning how to say words, giving short articulatory exercises, coaxing, storming, ridicule and praise, he must ever be on the alert to enforce clean-cut expressive articulation so as to convey the inner meaning of the words."

"What is it that makes the silly banalities of the variety and musical comedy stage receive rapt attention? It is the clipped-out, carrying words of the performer. The singer may have a voice like a rasp, or may suggest a cracked saucan, but the well-patterned, short articulatory exercises, coaxing, storming, ridicule and praise, he must ever be on the alert to enforce clean-cut expressive articulation so as to convey the inner meaning of the words."

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SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

An Easter Appeal for the Boys in the Trenches.

The executive of the Soldiers' Comforts Association will make a strong plea on March 30th for funds to carry on their work. Owing to the fact that no civic grant was available this year, it was decided to bring the needs of this association before the ever-generous public.

The records of the Soldiers' Comforts Association for 1917 show that over 22,000 pair of socks, besides caps, mittens, mufflers, trench-shirts, tobacco and assorted comforts were forwarded by England and from there to France, for the use of the men who hold down the battle line in France and Flanders. Some cases have even reached our men in Africa. Hundreds of letters from officers and men on active service, testify to need of this work being carried on while war lasts. With this thought in mind at Easter time we look for a generous response.

SEAMEN ENTERTAINED

The visitors at the Seamen's Institute last evening would have been assured that that institution has a very bright and cheery welcome for the men. Over four hundred seamen were entertained there last evening by members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association who also served refreshments during the evening. A great deal of interest was contributed by the men themselves and the whole entertainment was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Hew Walker contributed to the programme and assisted in every way. The canteen here is in full swing and has been splendidly patronized. The committee in charge being Miss Dorothy Robson, Miss Helen Church and Miss Gladys Baxter, with members of the Y. W. P. A. and the Canteen committee of the institute assisting.

The programme was as follows: Song and dance, Mr. Lingley. Song, Mr. Brooks. Dance, Mr. Henosey. Horprie, Buglar Strickland. Monologue, Petty Officer Garwood. Song, Petty Officer Wilcox. Song, Mr. Toole. Song, Miss Chimo. Reading, Miss Pearce. Song, Mr. Jack Warner. Recitation, Miss Jean Teed. Song, Mr. Hendry. French Song, Albert Four. Recitation, Miss Lockhart. Dance in costume, Mr. Lingley. Recitation, Miss Corey. God Save the King.

S. C. A. OF WEST SIDE
HOLD SHAMROCK TEA

The ladies of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association held yesterday in the Practice Boy's Hall West Side a Shamrock Tea. Very wisely the committee did not spend much time on decorations thinking it better to put that time and energy into their valuable work but the tables looked very pretty with their green candles and shamrocks. A delicious supper was served from five till seven which was enjoyed by a number of people. The proceeds are for the work of the West Side S. C. A. of which Mrs. W. A. Fraser is president.

G. E. Barbour & Co., donated the tea for the affair for which the Association is very grateful.

Ladies in charge of the tables were: Mrs. Perry, Convener, Mrs. Walter Moore, assistant convener, Mrs. W. Lilley, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. S. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Arthur Hatfield, Mrs. J. H. Lee and many other members of the association.

\$7,000 IN PENNIES
FOR RED CROSS

Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves is an old maxim, but it is illustrated to date in the announcement that the year's penny collections at Wymbe, England, for the Red Cross amount to almost \$7,000.

IRISH NIGHT AT ST. DAVID'S

Delightful Evening of Irish Melodies Given Last Evening—Story of Songs Told.

A Night in the Emerald Isle, was the title of a pleasant entertainment given in the school room of St. David's church last evening. The varied programme was enjoyed by a large audience. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go towards the building fund of the church.

The programme was arranged by Miss Ethel Shaw, assisted by Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Lahey and Mrs. J. M. Barne. Miss Shaw read an interesting paper on the origin and history of Irish Music. Piano duet—Selection from the Bohemian Girl—Mrs. J. M. Barne and Mrs. I. F. Archibald. Solo—An Irish Lullaby—Miss Emma Rand. Solo—The Kerry Dance—Miss Blenda Thompson. Reading—"Believe Me It All Those Dearest Young Charming"—Miss Bailey. Solo—Killarney—Capt. Blake. Solo—Come Back to Erin—Miss Chimo. Trio—(a) Oft in the Silly Night—(b) The Weir of the Green—Miss Chimo, Mrs. Lahey, Mrs. Archibald, National Anthem.

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Word has been received from the post office department at Ottawa that the German authorities have issued a memorandum to the effect that parcels for prisoners of war interned in Germany must be addressed to the "parent" (or main) camps to which the prisoners belong and must not bear the names of any branch or working camps or of any other place to which the prisoner might be detailed for special services.

The memorandum states that prisoners who have been detailed for services outside the "parent" camps have been enjoined by the German authorities in this sense any relations or other persons from whom they expect to receive postal parcels. Parcels for prisoners of war in hospitals also come within the meaning of these regulations.

In the interests of the prisoners it is therefore essential that these regulations should be strictly adhered to, otherwise the German authorities will not deliver the parcels to the prisoners of war for which they are intended, and it is suggested that persons in Canada when writing to prisoners in Germany should ascertain definitely the name of the "parent" (or main) camp so that they can comply with the regulations of the German authorities in addressing parcels to prisoners.

R. M. COULTER
Deputy Postmaster General

BRITISH WOMEN AND THE WAR. Some idea of the huge and important part British women are playing in the war, Miss Helen Fraser, a British war worker, who recently arrived in this country, is seeking to give to the women who are anxious to take up war work on a large scale and more systematically than heretofore.

Here are some of the figures quoted by Miss Fraser: One and a quarter million women doing work formerly done by men. Eight hundred thousand women in munition plants. Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand women on the land. Eighty-three thousand women in government offices. Forty thousand women somewhere in France working at military bases. Sixty thousand women voluntary hospital workers. Between six and seven hundred women.

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