

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.

WOMEN'S WORK

Petitodiac Red Cross Society.
The monthly business meeting of the Petitodiac Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Thursday, June 29, with the president, Mrs. M. G. in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports of the different committees were accepted. Two boxes of work were shipped since last meeting to the Red Cross Depot in St. John. It was moved and carried unanimously the \$50 (fifty dollars) be sent to the provincial treasurer, to be forwarded for medical supplies. It was also moved and carried unanimously by a standing vote that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas, from the Red Cross Society, who received the sad news that their son, Lieut. Irving Douglas, had given his life for his country.

A very interesting report of work in France by Captain Braylock, assistant commissariat in France, was read by Mrs. Frank Steves. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. G. Jones also read interesting articles about Red Cross work. We can gather from these reports how great the needs of the society are, and ask all who stay at home to help in this worthy cause.

After an open discussion the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The girls of the Junior Branch of the Red Cross Society distributed boxes of candy and magazines to our brave boys of the 104th who passed through on Tuesday.

RECIPES

Cream of Chicken Sandwich.
One-half cup diced white chicken meat, 1 teaspoon powdered gelatine, 1 cup milk, 1/2 pint cream, salt, white pepper, celery salt. White bread.

Dissolve the gelatine in the cold milk; pound chicken fine and season; place milk with gelatine and chicken over low fire until dissolved and thick; remove and add the cream previously whipped stiff; allow to

MARRIAGES

Connors-Caldwell.
At the home of the officiating minister, 185 Leinster street, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Rev. D. J. MacPherson united in marriage Mr. George Caldwell Connors of Upper Kings Co., and Miss Habasah Euphemia Caldwell of Millstream, Kings Co. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit with white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. They will reside at Upper Kings.

Sherwood-Larlee.
Perth, N. B., June 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Larlee was the scene of a very happy event at noon today when there was a double wedding. Their son, S. Washington Larlee, was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Goodine of Tilly, N. B., and their daughter, Miss Rose Ella Larlee, to Mr. Wilmot P. Sherwood of St. John, N. B., in the presence of the relatives and a large circle of friends from different parts of the province and the State of Maine.

Rev. G. A. Gibeon of the Primitive Baptist church of Bath, N. B., performed the ceremony. Miss Louise Blakeley of Perth played the wedding march, and the beautiful apple tree was the signal for the gathering assemblage on the lawn, followed immediately by the two happy couples unattended, to an arch erected under the shade of the beautiful apple trees in the northeastern corner of the

cool; when cold spread the chicken paste on the bread, using lettuce leaf and touch of mayonnaise if desired.

Cheese and Pimento Sandwich.
Two cream cheeses, 1 can sweet pimento, 1 qt. Spanish onion, 1/4 cup pecan or walnut meats, sweet mayonnaise, brown bread.

Pound the cheese with the pimento and onion juice; run the nut meats through the run-knife of the chopper; add to previous mixture with enough mayonnaise to make a smooth, velvety consistency; spread on lightly buttered white or brown bread, with a few sprigs of water cress, if desired.

The Crown Princess of Sweden works every day among her flowers on the roof of the Royal Palace at Stockholm.

Miss Margaret Carnegie, nineteen years of age, has been for the last two years vice-president of the Army League, which is chiefly concerned with the dissemination of information regarding the dependent races, especially the Indian and the negro.

In Quantity.—Yes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were both growing plump.

"It is too bad," said a mutual friend to a sympathetic physician. "The Smiths are so fond of each other, and used to be so graceful and slender when they were first married."

"Ah, well," replied the physician, "think how much more they are each other now."

Asparagus prepared as usual on buttered toast and with grated cheese scattered over it is often a pleasant change.

"Personality in whatever circumstances is always a vital force. Queen Victoria in a cottage would probably have ruled the village."

—Lady Randolph Churchill.

You Might Try.

In these days of chiffon, voile,

Georgette crepe and net dresses the following sewing hint is timely:—

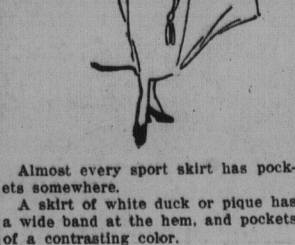
Beaded bags are the fashion; these lay the pattern on the other two thicknesses and cut out the shape wished. Baste and sew the material with the paper still attached; when it is all finished it is easy to tear away the paper and the seams are all perfectly straight.

FASHION NOTES

There are as many half sleeves shown on blouses as long ones. Beaded bags and purses are more popular than ever.

Fancy stockings are returning to favor.

Newest parasols have the handle set in one side rather than in the centre. Big hats as a rule have very little trimming. The older the ornament the more chic the headgear.



McGraw-Lowney.

St. Peter's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at six o'clock yesterday morning, when the pastor, Rev. Peter Costello united in marriage Miss Florence Lowney and Frederick McGraw. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Lowney. The bridesmaids were Misses M. G. and M. G. The groom was supported by James Dever. His gift to the bride was a diamond ring and to the groomsmen a pearl stick pin. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, George McNeil. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George McNeil, 54 Murray street. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and flags. Many beautiful presents were received, including cut glass and silverware, also a parlor table from W. K. Ganong.

Gilbert-Courtesy.

A wedding of interest took place yesterday evening at 68 Waterloo St., when Mrs. Melvina Courtney was united in marriage to Corp. Harry Gilbert of the 115th Battalion, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Wentworth. On the return of Corp. Gilbert from the war the happy couple will reside in St. John.

Hoyle-Vail.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vail, Willow Avenue, Queens Co., N. B., Tuesday, July 4th, Rev. F. H. Wentworth of Waterville St. Baptist Church, St. John, officiating, when their daughter, Alice Allea, was united in marriage to Herbert Frederick Hoyt of St. John. The bride was comely attired in white silk and lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was given in marriage by her father. The groom was supported by Mr. Stanley Vail of St. John. The ceremony was performed beneath a floral arch. The wedding march was played by Miss Maids Hoyt of St. John, the groom's cousin. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served, the dining room being prettily decorated in red, white and blue. The newly married pair were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, among others, twenty-five dollars in cash. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hoyt, St. John, Miss Lote Merweau, Hoyt Station, and Mrs. S. Vail, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will spend their honeymoon in the country, after which they will reside at 1 Coburg St., St. John.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Iva Florence Ayer took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 29 White street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Dennison and interment was made in the Church of England burying grounds.

The funeral of little Gerard O'Neil took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and

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Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.
Teacher: "What is the highest form of animal life?"
Tommy: "The stamite."

Birthday Greetings.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthday falls today:
Holmes Head Darling, 27 Duke street, Addie Falconer, Newcastle.
Harold Summers, 37 Sheriff street, Francis Mcavour, 99 Prince William street.

THE CARDINAL FLOWER.

One beautiful fall day an Indian boy sat under the trees in Happy Forest, making some new arrows for his bow. He was a very little boy and his name was Red Feathers. His mother had sent him on an errand and he wanted new arrows to take as he went through the woods. This was before anyone knew about matches, and sending him to get a firebrand from a neighboring wigwam, so she could start a new fire.

The little Indian boy trotted away, as happy as a boy could be. He gave the message to a squaw, who took a branch from the fire and said: "Red Feathers, be as light and as swift as thisledwood, and hurry back to your mother."

Off ran little Red Feathers, not stopping even to watch the fish in the brook or to hunt smooth stones for his sling. But as he was hurrying along he looked up, and in the sky he saw a hawk flying above him. He dropped the firebrand for a minute, and shot one of his new arrows, and ran to the place where it fell. Then he came back to pick up his firebrand but alas! what had become of it? It had been snatched from him by the talons of the burning brand. It was gone.

Red Feathers was very sad. It was too late to go back for another. He went home and told his mother he had dropped the firebrand for a minute, and she said: "You are a foolish boy, so she comforted him by saying he would not be thoughtless again.

The winter came and went, and Spring made a way for Summer. One day Red Feathers went hunting, and took the road where he had dropped his firebrand so long before. What do you think he found there? Standing in his path was a dark stalk with a mass of fire-red on it, as red as living coals!

"My firebrand, my firebrand," he cried. He could not run fast enough to show it to his mother. So he found it again, and from that time to this it has blossomed late every summer. If you look you may find it, with its brilliant red blossoms on a brown stalk. Just as Red Feathers first saw it. When you hear older people speak of the flowers, you will notice that they call it the "Cardinal Flower," and then you can tell them the story of little Red Feathers.

—BLANCHIE LIBBY.

CRIME AND THE PICTURES.

(Motion Picture News, London.)
During the last few days the discussion of censorship proposals has been to the fore and the Home Secretary in a letter to the Preston Watch Committee makes it clear that the Home Office favors a central and independent censorship to be established by the Government.

Absurd Accusations Against Films.
The proposals, coming as they do with startling suddenness, can be traced to allegations, which to my mind require substantiation, that the abnormal increase in juvenile crime is attributable to the influence of the cinema. During the last half dozen years the cinema has enjoyed wonderful success in this country, and local authorities have constantly imposed new restrictions. If, as it is alleged, the influence of the cinema has been pernicious, whose fault is it, but the licensing authorities, whose ineptitude has permitted the pollution of child morals. It is well known that

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.

IMPERIAL.

Madame Petrova has a congenial role in this story of the stage. "The Soul Market" is the name given by the actress, Elaine Elliot, to designate the world where so many are selling their souls for fine clothes and jewels. There is just a glimpse given of a slave market in Babylon where Elaine sees herself as she might have been a thousand years ago. Mme. Petrova easily dominates the picture, and gives an impersonation which holds attention throughout. In fact, the picture is very largely Mme. Petrova, and we can hardly have too much of this beautiful, graceful star. Her personality and finished acting would make a success of any picture in which she plays, though one might wish she could be given a story commensurate with her ability.

Her gown is perfectly exquisite and the restrained manner of her acting is such a treat after the romping actresses we so often see. Of course it takes all kinds to make up a world, but this kind gives pleasure to many an audience.

To tell the complete plot would spoil the story as there is a decided element of surprise and the gasp of relief from the audience at one point in the plot was positively funny. We wish the heroine hadn't thought it best to tell an entirely unnecessary lie at the last of the picture. Billings had his answer and the truth would have been best.

Arthur Hoops does good work in the thankless role of Billings, the cultured scoundrel, head of the theatre trust. Jack Dexter, a wealthy young man, an enterprising one too, is played by Wilmot Merkle. Others in the cast are: Fritz De Lint, Franine Fraunholz, Charles Brandt, Charles Mack, Bert Tuer, Grace Florence, Cora Milholland, Evelyn Brent, Al Thomas and Gypsy O'Brien. Several gay scenes are introduced, notably a festive party given by Billings. These scenes are quite amusing. The set are rich throughout and views of a theatre, both back stage and out front are particularly interesting.

IF WE COULD HAVE THESE IN ST. JOHN.

Lulu Warrenton will commence at once a series of fairy film stories for children, all of the principal roles to be played by the youngsters of Universal City. The stories are being written by Allen Watt, "Lulu" Warrenton's assistant, and each one of the series will be taken from the rhymes of the different nations.

Just Missed.

A rouser of an unconventional still picture of Earle Williams, who is now working on "The Scarlet Runner," a forthcoming Vitagraph release, was spoiled by the too rapid exit of his companion, says Motography. Mr. Williams was all posed beside his cat looking pensive and interesting when along came Mrs. Paul, a huge, hardy character actress, who was made up with short, crisp curls, a gingham dress with sleeves rolled up, an apron and an enormous bunch of purple iris. Mrs. Paul stopped to speak to the actor and Vic Smith seeing a chance for an out-of-the-ordinary still stood camera-man "Lulu" Warrenton. Unfortunately the lady in the case heard the signal and her part of the picture was a mere streak, as she fled out of range of the camera.

Lina Cavalieri and her husband, Lulu Warrenton are featured in a five-part Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The Shadow of Her Past," which will be released July 17. This play was produced under the supervision of Mr. Muratore, who took his company to Italy some months ago.

The Pathe Club, with a membership of about 125, has become a very active organization. The membership includes such well known men as Frederic R. Couder, Paul Fuller, Jr., and H. L. Kingsbury of Couder Bros.; L. J. Gasner, president of the Astra Film Corporation; Rube Goldberg, treasurer of the Feature Film Corporation; and others equally well known.

An all day outing has been planned by the club for July 23 at some point up the Hudson and various games have been arranged and a number of prizes offered.

Zena Keefe Joins Fox Forces.

Zena Keefe, well known star of a dozen moving pictures, has joined the William Fox companies, and will appear again in support of June Caprice and Harry Hilliard. Miss Keefe has had several years of experience in the movies and has done stage work since the age of three.

She first appeared in Palmer Cox's "Brownies in Fairyland," and has been connected with the stage in some manner or other ever since that time. Zena Keefe is nineteen years old, has dark eyes and black hair, and

Strong Programme for Pathé.

The usual serial releases, a Gold Rooster play and a number of single-reel comedies and scenic comprise the first half of Pathé's July pictures. "The Iron Claw" will be concluded with the release of "The Cave of Despair" on the 3rd, and "The Triumph of the Laughing Mask" on the 10th. "The Weaker Strain" of the "Who's GUILTY" serial, and "Lake's Washful Waiting," a single-reel comedy, will also be released on July 3. "Across the Malay Archipelago," "The Kinkajou" educational split reel features, the Goldberg Cartoon Comedy, "Nutty News," 2, and the Pathe weeklies will complete the programme for the week of the 3rd.

Lady Macfarren Lived Eighty-Nine Years.

Music teaching evidently agreed with the late Natalia Macfarren, the widow of Sir George Macfarren, for she nearly reached the age of ninety. She began her career as a contralto and then achieved fame as the translator of the texts of operas, including "Rigoletto," "Don Giovanni," and "Tannhauser." Part of her career as a singer was spent in America. She was rated a good actress as well as a singer, but did not like stage life, and on her return to London she took up teaching. A singing lesson with her was, according to a writer in the Musical Record, "not merely a time for teaching how to study and master vocal music; it was an opportunity for discussing and illustrating the principles that underlie all music, vocal or other. It was in these lessons and the informal talks which arose out of them that she made use of her exceptional gifts as a teacher, who was ready to impart with enthusiasm to the young the knowledge which she had acquired during a long career."

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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