

A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

Children's News Of The St. John Theatres

Corner

Today In The Right Way

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

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT ON SINCERITY.

Yes, some people are sincere, but it is sincerity in perseverance that I want to ask about. In the enthusiasm of the early days of the war, women rushed to help. Now-days the British and Canadian papers are warning us that there is slackening of effort. Oh, sister! women were never so highly regarded as now, when men felt that while they were fighting in the battle line, the women at home were working hard to help them. Men were told that women, wives, sisters, sweethearts and comrades were thinking of them, praying for them and knitting for them constantly. So millions of women are doing, but the Patriotic Societies will tell you that when the call comes for some endeavor you may ask this one and that one and "Oh I'm out of town now," or "We can't get our members together," or "We've closed our meetings for the summer." Alas, our soldiers in France can take no vacation. I like rather the spirit of Uncle Philip in Wilfred Maynell's Book "Hail! Who Goes There?" Uncle Philip, asked by a small boy the time answered "War Time." People found in the old care-free day that they could come into town for pleasure. It should be only the more easy to come now for Red Cross or any other patriotic activity. If you are sincere in your patriotism, you will give up everything for it.

Farewell Luncheon.

To wish Mrs. Murray MacLaren bon voyage, a number of her friends from the various patriotic societies to which she belongs, gave a luncheon for Mrs. MacLaren at the Sign of the Lantern yesterday. Those present were Mrs. G. A. Kuhn, Mrs. Leonard Tully, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Miss Lillian Hansen, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. MacLaren's many friends will unite in wishing her a pleasant voyage.

High School Alumnae Reception.

The reception and dance given by the High School Alumnae to the graduates, class and their friends took place in the Assembly Hall of the High School last evening and was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was decorated with flags and palms and daisies. The membership pin was presented to Miss Edith Barnes by Miss Jessie Lawson. Miss Lawson, an honorary president, gave a short address and a musical programme was carried out consisting of a solo by Mr. Walter Pidgeon, a violin solo by Miss Dunlop and a quartette.

Girl Guides in Scotland.

On a recent Saturday there was a tour of the Midlothian Girl Guides, who were inspected by Lady Beatty in the drill hall of the Lothians and Border House, Edinburgh. There was a large gathering of spectators, who were much impressed by the smart appearance of the Guides, who numbered nearly four hundred, and natively turned out in their navy-blue uniforms and wide-brimmed felt hats, presented a very trim and efficient appearance. On the conclusion of the inspection, Lady Beatty briefly addressed the Guides, congratulated them on doing credit to their training, and expressed particular satisfaction that "work for the home" was the first object of the organization. The ceremony of consecrating the new colors of the second company was performed by the Rev. James Durran, and Lady Beatty presented a trophy for proficiency to a number of girls. After the formal ceremonies the girls marched to Queen Street Gardens, where they went through a number of drill exercises.

RECIPES

Cocunut Muffins.

Sift together two cups of flour, two rounded teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-half cupful of sugar. Add one-fourth cupful of melted lard or butter, one egg, one-half cupful of shredded coconut, and one cupful of milk. Stir to a smooth batter and bake in hot, well-buttered muffin pans.

Virginia Muffins.

Sift two cups of flour with two rounded teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth cupful of sugar. Add one-half cupful of melted butter, one egg well

beaten, and one cupful of seeded raisins. Stir to a smooth batter with one cupful of milk, and make in warm, buttered muffin pans.

Nut Muffins.

Sift one and one-half cups of flour with two teaspoonsful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of sugar, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half cupful of chopped nut meats, one beaten egg, and three-fourths cupful of water or milk, mixing well. Bake in hot buttered gem pans.

Human life is a service, and the great men and women are those who render the greatest services.—General W. Bramwell Booth.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

R. V. Bennett, Hopewell, F. M. Tweedie, Chatham; C. W. Sward, Montreal; Miss A. G. Titus, Boston; Mrs. O. P. King, Miss Jean Connelley, Great Salmon River; Chas. B. Oak, Bangor; Mr. C. H. Low, Montreal; J. W. Fenney, Toronto; F. C. Manger and wife, Andover; N. Rogers, Toronto; V. B. Hatfield, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winslow, Mrs. C. P. Holden, Fredericton; Mrs. J. L. Howe, Waterbury, Conn.; Alex. Wallace, New York; A. F. Dolan, Attleboro, Mass.; J. L. McDonald, B. G. Clark, Montreal; E. S. Carter, Robtson; I. F. Avar, Moncton; W. L. Worthapoon, Frank Ladlaw, R. C. Stanley, Clifford Brannan, New York; Geo. Ackman, Moncton; J. B. Gregory, Fredericton; W. B. Bishop, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosker, Montreal; W. T. Peters, Chatham; A. B. Toole, and wife, Sussex; P. Mahoney, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ed. Watson, Baraboo; J. W. Maplin, R. B. Rappe, St. Louis; Mrs. Mcintosh, Port of Spain; Philip Coward, Port of Spain; B. A. Nichols, Dominica; Mrs. H. Gace, Trinidad; C. M. Rawding, Liverpool; P. Sullivan and wife, Boston; M. Porter, Annapolis Royal; C. E. Rogers, Montreal; Geo. D. Scott, New York; Miss Mildred Bennett, Capt. G. H. Bennett, Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conatrin, Hartford, Conn.; E. E. Manu, Halifax; Edith Smith, Berlin, Conn.; W. E. Skellin, Springfield, Mass.; Chas. H. Morton and wife, Elizabeth, N. J.; J. F. Crane, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Beale, Orange, N. J.; Harry C. Morrison, Abington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Case, Miss Virginia Case, Mrs. S. L. Purinton, Wilmontic, Conn.; M. G. McLeod, Brookfield; Capt. E. S. King, Halifax; P. H. Gagnon, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson, New York.

Victoria.

L. A. Putnam, Montreal; C. H. Towle, Brownville, N. J.; F. H. McNaught, A. C. McLean, Chatham; W. A. Campbell, Chatham; H. Campbell, Toronto; C. H. Brabazon, Ottawa; B. H. Hunsit, Pusket, N. S.; H. P. Cross, St. Stephen; Fred S. Gross, Calais; B. Keough, Montreal; C. L. Tracy, Fredericton; J. A. Browne and wife, Halifax; H. M. Emery, Boston; M. Oberdorfer, St. Martin; Felix Michaud, Buctouche; J. W. Carter, Salisbury; R. Mitchell, Amherst; P. L. Landers, Truro, N. S.; D. A. Seaman, Moncton; J. Wells and wife, Frank S. Abernethy, Boston; V. B. Poole, St. Stephen; M. W. Mitchell and wife, Moncton; L. J. Aley, V. H. Beale, Beale, Me.; G. F. Marr, Riverside, N. B.; H. W. Baker, Chipman; J. S. Magee, Austin A. Allen, Moncton.

Dufferin.

A. H. Mayo, Boston; C. W. Balzley, Halifax; M. R. Hubbard and wife, Wm. Shaw, Montreal; E. H. Hughes, Yarmouth; Geo. H. Smith, Toronto; E. Crandlemmer, Vancouver; Geo. H. Dixon, Bridgewater; H. B. Haines, Halifax; J. A. Chasurs, Hamilton; B. H. Ford, Sackville; R. L. Jamison and wife, A. Whitman, Halifax; Jaul Yates, Digby; A. R. MacKenzie, St. Stephen; J. H. Barry, Fredericton; M. Oberdorfer, Kingston; S. M. Scott, Halifax; J. P. Dickinson, Woodstock; Wm. MacGregor, Rimford; E. G. Leaman, A. P. McDonald, Moncton; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; A. Whitting, J. A. Ross, Toronto; Louise P. Munro, R. C. Munro, Chicago; F. T. Bixby, H. N. Gagnon, St. Stephen; G. A. Hubbard, Fredericton; Vesta C. Johnson, Port Elgin; Russell E. Raymond, Melrose; Bernard J. Bonni and wife, F. D. White, Boston; Mrs. Warwick and family, New York; S. E. Brown, Truro; E. Boulet, Montreal; F. C. Hinkley, Bangor.

MARRIAGES.

O'Brien-McKay.

The Cathedral was the scene of an interesting event yesterday morning when Rev. Miles P. Howland, at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Florence B. McKay, formerly of Moncton, and recently of this city, and John J. O'Brien. The bride was neatly attired in a suit of navy blue, with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Edna Wedge. James Callahan of this city was groomsmen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien drove to 55 Richmond street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride was an employee of L. Cohen, tailor, and the employees remembered her with a wedding gift. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will for the present take up their residence at 55 Richmond street.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place today:

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Father (trying to give a concealed dose): "Well, well, you are a funny boy. Why this sudden dislike for jam?"

Willie: "Cause I believe it's a mined."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place today:

Minnie Louise MacMann, Newcastle Creek.

Ida K. Burns, Scotch Ridge.

THE ALLIES AID SOCIETY.

As members of the Allies Aid Society purpose holding a Pantry Sale on Friday, June 30th, they will be glad to receive donations of candy, home cooking, etc., from those interested. Parcels may be addressed to Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, who will hand them over to the Allies Aid.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Often Reads Letters.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have often read the letters in The Standard in the Children's Corner, and find them very interesting, and as I saw this Week Making Contest, I thought I would try. Hope I will be successful.

From your loving niece,

Ida M. Short.

Will Get Button.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have got four members to join. And I hope I will succeed in getting the button. These are the names of the members: Gertrude and Cornelia Stevens, Mary Thurber and Lou Crocker. Well, I must close.

Your niece,

Maye Thurber.

Intends Trying Awater.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have tried some of the contests, but have not won a prize yet, but may in some of the later contests. I intend to try anyway. I would join the Corner, but I do not know what I have to do in order to become a member. Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain,

Gordon Titus.

Old Member Writes Again.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

It has been quite a while since I have written to the Corner. But as holidays are coming on I will have more time to write. I thought I would renew my acquaintance with you.

Wishing you and the Corner every success, I remain your very truly,

Fieda W. Briggs.

Guido Collect, who plays the pro-

plector of the Purple Lightning Cafe in "The Purple Lady," is a native of Alexandria, Egypt, and talks fluently in several languages, including that of America.

Would Wake Up

With Smothering Spells.

There is nothing that brings with it such a fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The terrible smothering, choking up and sinking feeling is caused by the heart and nerves being in a dangerous condition, and calls for prompt relief.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in all cases of such severity.

They strengthen and invigorate the heart, tone up the nervous system, and the trouble which is the cause of so much fear and anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. Wm. McIlwain, Temperance Vale, N.B., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I must say Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are all right. Some years ago I was troubled with smothering spells. In the night I would be smothered and I would wake up with my breath all gone, and I think I would never get it back again. I was telling a friend of my trouble, and he advised me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. He also gave me a box which I tried, and I had only taken a few of them when I could sleep all night without any trouble. I did not finish the box until some years later, when I felt my trouble coming back. I took the rest and they have cured me entirely."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Irene Howley, who appeared in "A Yellow Streak," with Lionel Barrymore, plays opposite Ralph Hers in "The Purple Lady," the pictureization of Sydney Rosenfeld's stage success which Rolfe Photoplays Inc. is producing for the Metro Pictures Corporation. Miss Howley was seen in "Reliance, Biography and Famous Players releases.

Although she confesses to being of Irish ancestry, Miss Howley has the kind of beauty that is universal. She can play French or American types, schoolgirls of 14, or society women of 40, and always looks attractive. She has been cast for parts in rags and tatters so long that she is rather glad to wear beautiful clothes again, which she has an opportunity to do in "The Purple Lady."

Miss Howley was born in Brooklyn. After attending both private and public schools there, she ran away and went on the stage, going to Chicago with "The Red Mill."

She was wired her mother, who straightway came and brought her home. Later, with her mother's permission, she played in "Havana," being one of the original "Hello, Girls" octette. In vaudeville she was called "The Manhattan Girl."

Some of her pictures, such as becoming a screen favorite, have been "The Moth and the Flame," "The Heart of Jennifer," "The Wages of Sin," "The Fatal Wedding," and "The Road to Yesterday."

An Article From the Toronto Mail and Empire on Theatrical Censorship.

When the Irish Players proposed to present "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet" in Toronto several seasons ago, the censor stepped in and ordered a change of bill. A number of persons protested in the name of common sense. They pointed out that such decisions were the result of having an impossible institution like a theatrical censorship. Why had Blanco Posnet been picked up for suppression when other things more calculated to injure public morals were allowed? The reply hurled back was that the British censor had forbidden Shaw's "Little Drama." That was really no answer at all for if there is one thing more than another in England that we do not want to imitate it is the much ridiculed theatrical censorship as known there. We only had to wait a while to have that reply stultify itself.

The workings of theatrical censorship have always been amusing things to which, that is, if the observer does not grow cynical.

When the manager first suggested the presentation of "Blanco Posnet" in England, it was pronounced "blasphemous," and consequently the melodrama could only be put on in Dublin, for the arm of the censor does not extend that far. At the present time the players of the Abbey Theatre are touring England under the management of that singularly gifted playwright and novelist, Mr. St. John Ervine. He desires to add "Blanco Posnet" to his repertoire for presentation in Liverpool, and the censor was requested to license it. He did so without a word. Nothing more was said about the "blasphemous" nor did the people of Liverpool so into hysterics when they saw it. Blanco was greeted so quietly that one would hardly think he had ever been read out of England with book and candle.

A quotation from the Liverpool Courier's review will indicate how the play impressed one leading critic. It runs as follows: "Mr. Shaw has generally described his own plays with accuracy and aptness. He calls 'The Slowest Tip of Blanco Posnet,' the work which had its first public performance in England last night at the Repertory Theatre, a sermon in its crude melodrama. Well, melodrama it was, but not crude. Rather it was finely compact, splendidly dramatic and exciting far beyond the general run of Mr. Shaw's stage-work, and a sermon it most certainly proved to be. There were daring things said in the course of the dialogue—irreverent things if torn from their context—and the lesson was clear. The world is not to be divided by man's blinded judgment into saints and sinners, into good men and bad men; the great division is between right and wrong, and that by Divine ordinance; between a great game and a rotten game of mankind to play. Blanco Posnet read the message written in the rainbow across the sky; he played the great game and he felt it, god, knew in every tingling part of him that it was just 'Bully,' although tried by the standard of his own life, it was foolish and the end of it in all probability a rope around his neck."

Another foreign actress has learned to speak English and will try her fortune on the American stage. Mile. Yvonne Garrick came from France to play the leading role with the Theatre Francaise in New York. David Belasco liked her work so well that he engaged her to take the place of Miss Martha Hedman in "The Boomerangs," the outstanding comedy hit of last season, which bids fair to run through the summer, while Miss Hedman takes a holiday.

Granville Barker, the English actor, manager, playwright and author, has returned to the United States to write

a play. He has been busily engaged at his task for some time in the scholastic seclusion of the College Inn at Williamstown, Mass. The play is to be a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Wrong Box."

Myrtle Sterling the fat lady of Vogue Comedies refuses to diet, and says it's nobody's business how much she weighs.

Moving Right Along.

Actor—I envy that man. His business is never at a stand still.

Actress—What is his business?

Actor—Motion pictures.

A Pearl White Story.

Pearl White, the "peerless fearlessness" (take it from the press agent) girl of the Pathe "Iron Claw" serial, laughed so hard in the telling of this one that we don't whether we have it straight or not. However, last week Pearl had occasion to hire a woman to come in and do work by the day. She was an English woman, and her references and appearance were all in her favor.

Everything was settled but the consideration of wages. "What is your price?" asked Pearl. "If I eat myself, two dollars and a quarter" said the woman; "If you eat me, one seventy-five."

Positive proof of the real danger which Pearl White underwent when she painted the wall sign on the top of the Gerard Building, New York, a ladder, just as Miss White did, and losing his footing fell twenty stories to the street. The New York papers in chronicling the accident recalled Miss White's daring climb over the same sign.

The Smoker's Excuse. One of the strictest rules at the Gaumont plant forbids smoking. Now that the players are back from the south, there is a constant stream of

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