

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.

Millerton Women's Institute.

Millerton Women's Institute held a very successful meeting Thursday night at the home of the president, Mrs. W. G. Thurber. Twenty-three members were present and three visitors. There was a most interesting and profitable discussion on "How to make the institute meetings more profitable and interesting" in which all took part.

The following impromptu programme was carried out: Reading by Miss Jessie Betts, Miss Nellie Stobart, Mrs. C. C. Crocker and Miss Thurber, and a solo by Miss Jessie Lyon.

Mrs. P. M. Henderson, chairman of the knitting committee, reported that fifty-five pairs of socks had been sent to the front since November 1st and the work was still progressing.

Miss Daisy Peterson, chairman of the Red Cross committee, reported

that that work was progressing and a box would be made up for shipment the next week.

Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be on second Thursday of February at Mrs. Wm. Simpson's, roll call to be answered by comments on "Given a dollar, how would you spend it so as to get the most pleasure from it?" The subject of the evening will be "Of what should a young girl's education consist?"

GIRLS' ASSOCIATION
OF STONE CHURCH.

Some time before Christmas the Girls' Association of St. John's Stone church packed and dispatched boxes to the members of the congregation whose names are on the honor roll of the church. These parcels went to England, France and Egypt, and brought to the recipients comfort and the kindly thoughts of those at

home in St. John. Many letters have been received by the association, thanking them for the gifts and saying how much it meant to be thus remembered.

REVUE.

The date of the revue to be given by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F. E., on January 30th must be kept in mind for all sorts of surprises in store for the audience and the talent which will be displayed will be a revelation to many.

Notice of the social service congress was given out in many of the city churches yesterday and societies are notifying their members not to fail to avail themselves of the splendid opportunity to hear the speakers who are to talk on such important subjects.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—M. V. Paddock, \$2.50; K. Pedersen, \$2; E. P. Dykeman, \$1; J. B. Manson, \$2; Mrs. C. A. Robertson, \$2; B. B. Brittain, Jr. (3 mos.), \$4.50; K. G. Bealmain, \$6; Mrs. R. J. Wiley, \$2; Mrs. J. P. Smith, \$2; H. B. Hetherington, \$1; Mrs. J. P. Smith, \$2; G. Ernest Fairweather, \$5; J. A. Gillen (2 mos.), \$2; Geo. E. Barbour (3 mos.), \$3.00; Geo. A. Kimball, \$3.00; C. S. Swanton (4 mos.), \$8; Wm. G. Arthur, (10 mos.), \$5; R. A. Armstrong, \$5; H. W. Parlee (5 mos.), \$3.00.

Single—Lady Barker, \$5; Charlotte street United Baptist Sunday school birthday offering, \$24.05; Rotary Club, \$7.50.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait, Brookville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Jameson, to the Rev. Robert Smart, wedding to take place at Brookville Methodist church, on Tuesday, February 6th. Mr. Smart who is at present stationed on the Canterbury circuit, will succeed Rev. Mr. Bertram on the Westfield circuit at the close of the present conference year.

E. P. Dykeman, manager of E. P. Clarke and Sons, in a Chevrolet automobile, with Mrs. Dykeman, Miss Rita Dykeman, the Hon. D. J. Purdy and William Lobb, motored to Upper James yesterday morning. After having dinner at the home of Mrs. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Purdy, the party returned. The round running trip was made in less than 4 hours.

MARRIAGES.

Brown-Murdoch.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. Hutchinson, on Saturday afternoon, when he united in marriage Miss Fay Alice Murdoch and Pte. Frederick A. Brown of the machine gun section, both of Fredericton. The young couple were unattended and will make their home in the city for the present.

OBITUARY

James A. White.
James A. White, a life long resident of Long Reach, died very suddenly yesterday noon of heart trouble. Mr. White was the oldest son of the late Benjamin and Margaret White. He was in the 61st year of his age. He leaves to mourn a wife, formerly Miss Mary H. Ashley, of St. John; two sons, A. Reynolds and Benjamin, both at home, and one daughter, Mrs. George Rogers, of Grey's Mills; one brother, Capt. Robt. White, captain of the Millville ferry steamer, Maggie Miller, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Croft, of St. John.

Funeral will take place at St. James' church, Long Reach, where he has been a consistent member, on Tuesday, leaving his late residence at 1 p. m. The funeral will be conducted by the Loyal Orange Association of which society he has always

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Mrs. Kelly's entire life was characterized by a desire to do good. She was in a quiet but very effective manner associated with various charitable works, and gave freely of her time and means to looking to the comfort of others. A close student of the Bible she was an active figure in church work, being a member of the Cathedral church, which edifice was erected by her father, the late William Smith, who will be remembered by many of the older residents as a prominent builder.

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BREAK A CHILD'S
COLD BY GIVING
SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and
bowels and they get well
quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach-cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged, constipated bowels will move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children need not be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

FINAL SHOULD
HAVE READ "FIRST"

Printer's Error to Say That
This is "Final" Sale.

In the Semi-ready advertisement of the semi-annual "lonely" sale the writer was made to say that the "lonely" sale was the "final" big sale in the present store. It should have read the "first" big sale.

It is the policy of the makers of Semi-ready tailored clothes to clear out all garments in odd sizes in patterns which cannot be repeated. There may be only one of each pattern, or sometimes two or more patterns among these last remnants of the best tailors. The first big sale of winter overcoats and suiters comes right at the time when these warm coats are most needed.

been a member, holding various offices, including past county master of King West, and master of Wallace L. O. L. Mr. White was also an active member of the Conservative party and his services will be greatly missed by them.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty took place Saturday morning from her late residence, Coldbrook, to St. Joachim's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The body of Samuel R. Wynn, Prince street, West Side, was taken by train to Musquash Saturday morning for interment in the family lot Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Andrew Myles took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Craig, 23 High street. The services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. R. S. Crisp. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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

SIDNEY TOLER.

Standing close to the fire "because I'm from the south and I feel the cold," you see? Mr. Sidney Toler after some persuasion on the part of his interviewer told The Standard representative the main facts of his career. You may remember that there is every excuse for anyone to have felt the cold these last few days whether their birthplace happened to be in Missouri or St. John N. B.

Though his birthplace was in Missouri all Mr. Toler's people live in Richmond, Virginia. He studied at the University of Kansas and while there took part in many amateur plays and stage productions.

"The influence of heredity may be traced right here," said Mr. Toler, "my mother was quite an impresario and took an interest in theatricals, writing some plays herself."

His first real stage performance was in Kansas City and from there he went eastward.

An important engagement was that of a year and a half with Julia Marlowe in the most successful play, "When Knighthood was in Flower," which filled the Criterion, New York, for that length of time.

Musical productions proved attractive to Mr. Toler and after studying voice training he went into musical work, playing baritone leads with Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," and later with Frank Lawlor in "Comin' Through the Rye."

Back to stock Mr. Toler was with a company in Brooklyn for three years, at Portland, Maine, for five years and this is the first year for Halifax. It is easy to see from these figures that the companies with which Mr. Toler plays are prime favorites as cities do not support stock companies for years like that unless they are very popular with the theatre-going public.

As well as being a very clever actor, when talking to Mr. Toler you are talking to a playwright, for he is the author of some twenty-five plays, fifteen of which have been produced. The Belle of Richmond made a fortune for those who bought it said its author with a sad smile. The Academy Stock Company put on The Belle of Richmond in Halifax and it was very well received. Another successful play was The Dancing Master.

"Cities have to be educated to the idea of stock," Mr. Toler went on to say. "I wish you had tried to come to St. John many times but was never able to arrange for a long engagement here."

I asked if there was any difficulty in finding plays suitable for war-time, and was told that great care was exercised not to offend the susceptibilities of any one. Often many lines are omitted from a play which would not be tactful to use in these times. "I also cut out all profanity wherever possible and it is remarkable how many otherwise fine plays depend on a single word for the laugh." It was the first time I ever heard the expression "A profane curtain" and it is surely to a much higher form of humor that Mr. Toler and his company appeal.

Just here it suddenly got to be time for the newspaper woman to return to her office which she did after thanking Mr. Toler for a very interesting talk.

THEATRICAL ADJECTIVES.

I'm going to get some new adjectives. A member of the Academy players told me that in the newspapers she had been "finished" so long that she thought by now she was

Suffered With Heart
For Ten Years
Would Nearly Smother

There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

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

They strengthen and invigorate the heart, so that it beats strong and regular, and tone up the nervous system so that the cause of so much anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. M. O. McCreedy, Wapella, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I feel that it is only right for me to let you know what your wonderful remedy has done for me, and in a very short time, too. I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work and would nearly smother at times. I had many remedies, some only relieving me for a time. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt so much better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new woman."

"I would advise anyone with heart trouble to use them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

BIRTHS—DEATHS—MARRIAGES.

The birth of ten boys and eight girls and the solemnization of four marriages have been reported during last week.

Thirty deaths were reported to T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, for last week. There were five from heart disease, four from tuberculosis, three from pneumonia, three from apoplexy, two from cancer, and one each from gastro-enteritis, appendicitis, accident, atelectasis, measles, senility, typhoid fever, bronchitis, exposure, meningitis, intestinal stasis, unknown cause and convulsions.

ST. JOHN TEACHER TAKES
SCHOOL AT MILLTOWN.

Miss Beatrice McDonald of this city has been engaged to take a position in the Milltown public school. Miss McDonald succeeds Miss Grace Coughlin, resigned.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Glouce Bay, C. B., Jan. 21.—Percy Dunham, young child of Mrs. J. Dunham of this town, was burned to death at his home while playing with matches. The lad set his clothing on fire during the absence of his mother.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen
Eyesight 50 per cent In One
Week's Time In Many InstancesA Free Prescription You Can Have
Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many who are failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of the wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and manifestly more will be able to."

Non-Astigmatic Prescriptions to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Non-Opto is a very remarkable eye specialist and widely prescribed by the medical profession. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all eye troubles. It is a time in many instances of rapid recovery. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the best eye remedies I have ever used. I feel that it is a real blessing to the world."

THIS IS A RUSH DAY—BE EARLY
Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Masterpiece
AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

Are legally separated couples, always happy in their freedom? This marvelous story will set some people thinking!

A Seven-Reel Screen Triumph
"THE LAW DECIDES"

Mark the Notable Cast:—
Phil Lorenz—Victim of an ambitious Mother-in-law.
Harry T. Morey
Florence Wharton—Divorced wife against her will
Dorothy Kelly
Her Husband—Trapped by that scheming mother, Donald Hall
Mrs. Wharton—The cause of all trouble
Louise Beaudet
Beatrice—Her daughter, also enamored
Adele Kelly
Bobby—Innocent of what it all means
Bobby Connolly
Servants, Guests, Hotel and Club Ensembles, Etc.

An Emotional Home-Story of Great Power
Wordful Acting of Bobby Connolly—
Mere Baby. This Picture a Sensation on All Sides!

You have seen "A Million Bids," "The Chattel," "Salvation Joan," "The Battle Cry of Peace." Well, here is another wonderful picture.

WORLD TOUR—Venice from a Gondola
No. 6
Refined Show for Discriminating FolksOPERA HOUSE
ACADEMY PLAYERS STOCK CO.

From Academy of Music, Halifax,
With MISS MADGE WEST and MR SIDNEY TOLER

TONIGHT
TUES. NIGHT
Wed. Matinee

THE DUMMY

Orchestra.....50c.
Circles.....35c.
Balcony.....25c.
Gallery.....15c.

MATINEES
15c. and 25c.

SEATS NOW FOR
ALL PERFORMANCES.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of
J. C. Fletcher

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Made in Canada.

If Belgium Were
"Next-Door" To
Canada

—if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier
—if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims
—if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
—if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
—if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
—then the great hearts of Canadians would be moved, and there would be no trouble in raising several times our present contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Can we bring the urgent need of the hungry Belgian mother and children home to YOU? Can we enlist YOUR active sympathy for those whose very lives depend on the prompt and continued help of people like yourself? Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

Belgian Relief Fund

59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
The Greatest Relief Work in History.

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A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Biscuits, Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.
Display Cards With Goods.
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GRAND FAIR

Grand Falls, Jan. 21.—Dorothy of Limestone, Rev. Mr. Ernestine Braden, Frank McLaughlin, tella Kavanaugh were on Monday morning at the C. Assumption; Rev. Mr. Braden, a dinner was home of the bride's party. Mrs. Ed. Kavanaugh to ninety guests were invited of the bride and grooms were numerous. Among them was a suit of money. All their friends wished them a long and happy life. The young of side in town in the Mrs. home.

Mr. Homer Duddy of L. dited his friend Walter day.

Mrs. Frank McCusker been quite ill is able again.

Miss Ernestine Braden in P. J. McCusker's story.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mc little son, who have been active in town, left Monday stock and Fredericton, will visit a few days be Montreal.

A burning chimney of fire brigade on Sunday fire fortunately did not much.

Word has been received Mrs. J. P. Kelley of the Kellogg of the 55th Batt., Quickenden of London, Dec. 19th. Albin's n here extend congratulations happy young couple.

Pte. I. LeClair, who ing his parents, Mr. and LeClair, left Monday ton.

Mr. Matheson who ing in Wilton's blacksm to his home in Prince last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Me ockett, Me., who have Mrs. C. S. Morrill, left Monday.

Mrs. Meagher Costig friends in Plaster Ro accompanied by her lit

Mr. Henry Johnson field, was the guest of son and Mr. W. Wilso last week.

Mrs. Thessa May who ing her parents, Mr. and Kelley, left Monday R. I., where she will v

Miss Bertha Kelley a going to her home in

Mrs. H. Bonnell is c home here with a very

Miss Margaret McAl been very sick is able t

Mrs. F. W. Olmstead aid, are in Woodstock

Mrs. R. P. Donald e friends to a thimble n

The Adult Bible Clas social evening at the h

Mrs. Chapman this we Mr. Paul Burt is on

Ronald Kerton was London, Conn., where position.

Miss Grace McMill friends in Presque Isle field.

J. O'Regan who has getting better.

H. C. Glenn has mov store on Broadway.

ALMA

Alma, Jan. 21.—The Myrtle Alexander, wh tuberculosis of the lung ing of the 12th inst, t Methodist church, s services at the church conducted by the Rev who gave an appropriat ing his remarks on t ed St. John's gospel.