

THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

Music in the Home

The other Friday night the writer was an uninvited guest at a choir practice. The choir was an average one in more ways than one. There were about thirty-five members out, too few men, and they were not called to attention until almost fifteen minutes past the hour. It was not an average choir in that the leader gave his singers more training in return for their attendance than is usually the case and the class of music they were studying was above what would probably be considered the average level. At least four of Tertius Noble's anthems were noticed in their repertoire.

The keenness of human judgment was apparent from the way the singers entered into the first anthems. There was a reserve which seemed to anticipate the full two hours' grind ahead. Yet the night's budget of work, which was almost altogether made up of numbers practiced and given several times before, was attacked in a creditable way, not being to any choir's discredit that the hall between anthems is punctuated by a ripple of giggles among the sopranos or an occasional mumble in the male section. But with the passing of nine o'clock an occasional evidence of weariness was noticeable. By a quarter past more than one man, presumably married ones, glanced at their watches. By 9.30 things began to drag.

Just at this point the leader announced "only two more anthems, and both new ones." He then proceeded to take up "O Salutaris Hostia" (O Saving Victim) by D. F. E. Auber. The newness and rhythm of this piece, particularly emphasized when it is taken unaccompanied, evoked a new interest. By the time it had been gone over a second time the choir

INASMUCH.

"Every task however simple sets the soul that does it free;
"Every deed of love and mercy, done to man is done to Me."
"Nevermore thou needest see me, I am with thee every where."
"Raise the stone and thou shalt find me."
"Cleave the wood and I am there."

had acquired its second wind. This was followed by C. B. Adams' "Rejoice! The Lord is King." The sopranos ran through the first two pages alone, then the contraltos, tenors, and basses each in their turn; then sopranos and contraltos together, tenors and basses together; then the full chorus. Only the first attempt was needed to show that here was something new that appealed to every one. Each one entered into the drill so enthusiastically that it was 10.10 before anyone was aware of the time. "Lift up your hearts and lift up your voices" hummed one of the men attempting the soprano part as he was putting on his overcoat. "Do you know he said, 'at last half hour went more quickly than any other part of the practice.' That showed the advantage of tackling something new, and strengthens the observation that in some choirs the maximum amount of interest is not secured because of relying too much on the anthems they already know.

GREENWICH W. A.

The annual meeting of the Greenwich Branch of the Women's Auxili-

ary was held at the Rectory Central Greenwich on March 14th.

The Missionary Litany was said by the Rector Rev. H. A. Buckland who also gave an interesting and instructive address.

The secretary-treasurer reported \$158.10 spent in the Parish; \$6.53 was given to the General Pledge Fund, \$2 to the Educational Pledge, \$2 to the Divinity Scholarship, \$10.71 to the United Thanks-offering, \$14.47 to the E. C. D. Fund.

There are 25 subscribers to the Letter Leaflet.

The Dorcas Secretary reported an outfit valued at \$20 made for an Indian Girl at Onion Lake School Sask.

The Junior Superintendent reported a quilt and some articles made for the Dorcas work and \$7 sent to the Diocesan Junior Secretary.

The Babies Mite boxes brought in \$7.80.

The officers for the year are as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. Buckland.

President, Mrs. H. H. Belyea.

Vice-President, Mrs. L. D. Fowler.

II Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Belyea.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss Alma Jones.

Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Belyea.

Extra Cent a Day Secretary, Mrs. C. K. Cunard.

Leaflet Secretary, Mrs. Buckland.

Superintendent of Juniors, Miss Stella Brundage.

Babies Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Buckland.

Substitutes, Mrs. J. D. Fowler, Miss Alma Jones.

TEA AT THE

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute had full possession of the Rooms on Thursday when a successful afternoon tea was held for the benefit of the work among seamen. There were a number of fancy articles for sale which found purchasers. The home cooking and candy tables proved popular. The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Aprons and caps, Mrs. Seymour.

Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Watt, Fancy work, etc. Mesdames McCarthy and Mullin. Home cooking, Mesdames Graham and Jones. Candy, Mrs. Rogers and Miss LeLachur.

Tea committee, Mrs. E. Archibald convener, Mesdames McLean, Campbell, Kirkpatrick, Harding, McNicol, Deane, Murdoch, Thompson.

Young lady members of Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E. of which Mrs. Lloyd Estey is regent, acted as waitresses, in a most efficient manner and also assisted very materially in other ways to make the affair a success. Their Middy Costumes were most appropriate. The Willing Workers of Central Baptist church and many other friends also contributed generously for which the Auxiliary is most grateful.

WORK OF V. A. D.'S

RECOGNIZED

Miss Nettle Bridges of St. John and Miss Marion Crockett of Fredericton have received recently the Red Bar which denotes that they have served with efficiency one year in Military nursing. It is an honor as the recipient must have been recommended for the insignia by the Colonel of the Hospital where she served and the friends of the two V. A. D.'s are congratulating them on having received this honor.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

A reception was given yesterday afternoon for the men of the 9th Siege Battery on the West Side.

Mrs. George K. McLeod with a number of ladies of the Canadian War Contingent Association presented the men with a pair of socks and a parcel containing fruit chocolate and other good things. Members of the Red Triangle Club were also present.

A Canadian soldier now facing his seventeenth court-martial explains his troubles on the ground that he has a warm temper. He has at least the good taste to avoid the language of exaggeration.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Glass of Hot Water
Before Breakfast
a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy nose, cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

About twenty girls assembled in the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. on Union street last evening and were delighted with an interesting address by Mrs. E. A. Burington Ham on life and experience in Africa.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held in Trinity yesterday afternoon when considerable routine business was transacted. Several cases in which the league could be of assistance was discussed. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. George F. Smith.

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ECLECTIC READING CLUB.

The Eclectic Reading Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

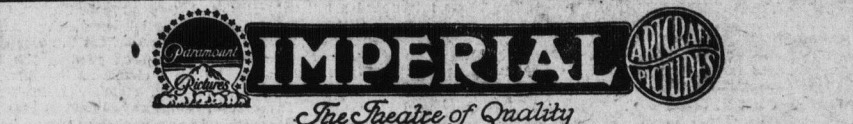
Thomas H. Ince presents

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AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE
"THE SILENT MAN"Fifth Chapter Today
"THE BULL'S EYE"
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Serial Story Feature

Final Appearance Today
VERA DE BASSINI
Commencing Tomorrow
CARMENCITA DOLORES

"NOISY NAGGERS AND NOSEY NEIGHBORS"



A. C. Skelton last evening. The subject of the evening was Sir James Barrie, and the evening was in charge of Mrs. George F. Smith. Readings were given by Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Miss deSoyres and A. C. Skelton. An introductory paper on Barrie was read by Mrs. George F. Smith. Two solos were rendered by Miss Jean Anderson.

Amendments to war finance bill voted down. Measure expected to pass House and then go to conference. Tokio despatch says Japan will not act in Siberia before ending of Diet two weeks off.

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CRANE WILBUR in "SHADOWS OF SHAME"
"PATHE NEWS"
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"THE VILLAIN"

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TONIGHT
7.30 and 9
KELCEY CONBOY & ROSE MARSTON
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