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.

So many people are sending Christmas stockings to the soldiers that the following directions taken from the Bulletin of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be of interest:

Christmas Stockings.

Last year many of our branches made and sent Christmas "stockings" to our Canadian wounded, and also to the patients (of whatever nationality they might be) in our Canadian hospitals.

This year we have consulted Lady Drummond as to the number probably required and as to the nature of the contents, and she suggests 15,000 as the number and that each stocking might contain one of the following articles, with other little gifts — pocket mirrors, cheap stylo pens, pocket pencil.

We have notified our Provincial Branches of this proposed gift, asking them to notify us of the number they will undertake to make. If we get more stockings than are required for our own Canadian wounded or for the patients in our Canadian hospitals, we shall reserve the right to distribute the balance in England or France according to our discretion. They must be ready for shipment by October 31st, at the port warehouses.

The stockings most popular last year were made of colored net in the shape of a stocking and sewn up with colored wool. Pack in cases not exceeding 56 lbs. in weight.

The following cable has just been received from Colonel Hodgetts — "While regulation cases are preferable for Christmas stockings they are not essential."

Do not put sticky candy or flimsy packets of insect powder into stockings. Do not spend too much on them. Do not make them too large and heavy.

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BUILD UP THE BODY.

The women who does her own housework is usually worn out at the end of the day. She is apt to conclude, therefore, that exercise is not a work intended for her. She could hardly make a greater mistake, however. A woman needs a half hour's rest near the middle of the day, it is true, but she needs also systematic and stimulating exercise. One reason why women are so fatigued at the end of the day is that they lack muscle tone. Half an hour of brisk exercise suited to the particular needs of each individual, and taken regularly, followed by a cold dash of water, will serve to keep the whole muscular and nervous system in tone. It also works wonders in keeping eyes bright and color good, something that all women desire.

The sketch just above shows that high collars will be used this winter. Also the tilted hat which is piquant not to say coquettish is in evidence again.

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A CHARMING BREAKFAST.

From fine lawn or silk muslin a most attractive breakfast jacket can be made to enhance the beauty of the wearer and thus increase the appetites of those who sit at the table with her. The jacket is made over a kimono pattern. To the short kimono sleeves are attached two pointed pieces of material. For this purpose one might use two pretty handkerchiefs to good advantage. If the handkerchiefs are plain the points might be embroidered.

The jacket might be called a pointed affair because the bottom of it is cut in a point both front and back. The neck line, too, is cut in points. Around the neck line a little hand embroidery could be applied, to add to the beauty of the garment. Determine the waist line and tack a ribbon at the point, allowing suffificient ends to be brought around the front and knotted.

If one cannot locate a pattern fitting this description, a kimono nightgown pattern could be used for the purpose. It would be an easy matter to shape the pointed ends.

APPLIQUE WORK.

New frocks are not to be outdone by the latest fad in the needlework world, applique work. Several charmingly simple and demure gowns of dark blue serge used attractively applied natural linen in the shape of leaves and roses. These are fastened in the material with blanket stitchery in the colors demanded by the design. Cretonne motifs are applied to one gown. The use of applique is supplemented by roses or other flowers of ribbons. Such an arrangement is seen on a blue wool marquisette, where the roses are quite fat and round and made of pink taffeta, while the leaves are appliqued to the material from green taffeta.

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AFTER SLACKERS IN WINNIPEG.

A general meeting of the members of the One Hundred and Ninetieth Women's battalion of recruiters will be held Tuesday in Manitoba hall, at 8:30 o'clock. At this meeting plans of procedure will be outlined.—Winnipeg Telegram.

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Some women are as flighty as some men are cranky.

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PRAYER FOR A HOSPITAL.

God's grace
Defend this place
To its great gain;
God bless
Its cheerfulness,
Hallow its pain;
God send
His peace, befriend
All those who wake,
And keep
All who have sleep,
For Jesus' sake.

God's grace
Be on this place
To its great might;
God give
To whom shall live
Joy for their ken;
Be nigh
To those who die,
And all fighting men.

—Agnes Grozier Herbertson, in London Chronicle.

G. B. CHOCOLATES

A Few Favorites—Cerellas, Almontines, Almond Crispets, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

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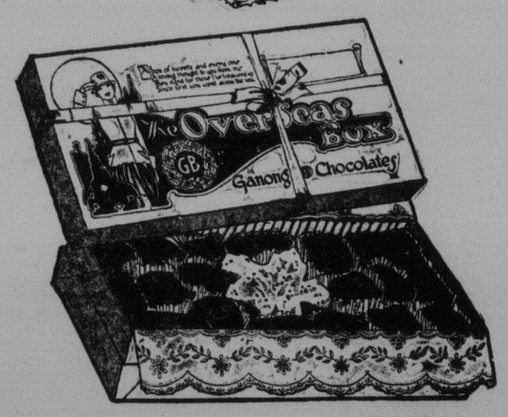

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

"England Expects——"

Patriotic Teacher: "England expects—— Now, will any boy finish the sentence? England expects——" (Pause.)

Bright Pupil: "To win!"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today:

Grover Crother, Millstream.
Minnie Green, 645 Main St.
Robert Curbishley, Starkey.

SCOUT NEWS.

When Jack Cornwell, V. C., one of the heroes of the Jutland fight paid the supreme sacrifice, England lost one of its finest Boy Scouts. One of the stories his mother tells of him is that when he went away for his last leave he said: "When I come back again I'll have something on my arm, even if its only a gunshot wound." She added: "He did so want to get on."

It was Cornwell who, although mortally wounded, stayed at his post all through the action of the Chester, because he thought he might be wanted. This is characteristic of the attitude of the average Boy Scout. His high idea of service and duty, gained through his connection with the Boy Scouts Movement, led him to do great things. The genesis of what may be called the Cornwell cult, now firmly established and blossoming into all sorts of memorials, local and national, was three or four sentences in Admiral Jellicoe's report, the most human in that thorny document. They told how the boy stood by his post throughout the fierce battle, although he had been previously mortally wounded. Before the despatch came out. Cornwell had been brought home his death quite unknown to anyone outside a few East Ham streets and his body was obscurely buried in a poor grave. Then came fame with a rush. Committees got to work, the Admiralty took action, and the body was exhumed and reburied, and followed to the grave by one of the most extraordinary funeral processions ever seen in London. No famous field marshal ever had such a concourse on a day of public funeral, or one which so blent local pride with national enthusiasm, and no great man in English history is more sure of English immortality.

Good Turn to a Veteran.

A letter recently published in the Kansas City Times, written by an old veteran, and having reference to services rendered by Boy Scouts at a recent rally of the Grand Army of the Republic, shows very clearly that the "good turns" rendered by the Scouts were done rather with the idea of helping the veterans than of being noticed by outsiders. This is the very spirit which is manifest with good Scouts in every part of the globe. The old vet. wrote: "I believe they have somewhere special crowns of glory laid up for the Boy Scouts. I never in all my life saw such fine lads as those who have looked after us old soldiers in Kansas City. I never had any boys of my own, and when one of the Scouts met me at the train the other day, took my telescope grip, put his arm through mine and helped me upstairs, well it's no wonder that there were big tears crawling down my cheeks. I was thinking that my own son or my grandson might have treated me that way."

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG

Interesting Letter.

The Range.

I suppose you have been wondering why I haven't written for so long. I have been busy till last week, I was going to do last week's contest, but could not get the painting done good enough. I am sending in this week's contest and the rabbits I did not get them done very good.

My brother and I have the whooping cough. I have had it eight or more weeks, and am not getting any better yet; I have got it pretty bad. Clifford has only had it about four weeks.

I have not been to school yet this term because I had to stay home to work and had the whooping cough. I saw in the Children's Corner a while ago where you wanted all the children who were to get buttons and had not got them yet to write and let you know. I have not got my button yet and would like to get it very much.

I think I told you we had a colt, but we didn't have it named then, we call him Don.

Well, I suppose it will be winter pretty soon, we have got all our vegetables pulled, and in the cellar, we have got all our apples gathered, but a few on our other farm.

I don't know whether you can read this scratching or not, if it wasn't almost bed time I wouldn't of hustled so much. Well I guess I will close this time.

Your niece,
Evelyn Wanamaker.

Won a Nice Pin.

293 King St.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am sending you in the answer to the Question Contest. Thanks very much for the pin, which I appreciate very much. Hope to see my letter in the paper.

I remain your niece,
Marion Waring.

From a New Member.

East Brighton.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I thought I would join the corner. As I am very interested in reading the letters, so thought I would join to make a new member. I am in the third reader. I am thirteen years of age and my birthday is on April 28th. I must close with lots of love.

Your loving niece,
Pearl Shaw.

Tried Hard for Prize.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am sending in as many kinds of paper I could think of. It was hard work getting all the papers, but I managed to get a few.

From your niece,
Glenna Mehan.

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

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.

The Winner of Last Week's Contest Will be Announced Tomorrow.

We are planning a new contest for next week and we hope it will prove as popular as the first. It has been pleasant to have some entries from out of town readers and the nice things said about these columns will make the editor work all the harder to make them even more interesting. If there is anyone you would particularly like to know about please write to me and I will only be too glad to furnish any information available.

Address all letters to
THE THEATRICAL EDITOR,
The Standard,
St. John.

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Much favorable comment has been heard regarding the picture "Davy Crockett" at the Opera House. Dustin Farnum is a popular star and it is a good clean story with plenty of excitement in it.

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A ST. JOHN FAVORITE.

Genial is the word which seems better than any other to describe William H. Lytell, and it was a very pleasant call which the editor of these columns had upon this favorite actor. It was most interesting to hear Mr. Lytell talk of old times in St. John and the glories of the productions which were put on in this city, twenty years or so ago. Once or twice he asked the writer if she remembered things which happened before she was going to matinees even, but Mr. Lytell is a man it would be very difficult to be the least annoyed with and I can take a joke.

"It was seventeen years since I was in St. John," Mr. Lytell told me. "Then I was appearing at the old Mechanics' Institute in 'The Milk White Flag.' Since then I have been round the world twice. I have done a great deal of producing, mostly musical comedies like 'The Wizard of the Nile' at the New York Casino.

"The production of 'Youth' at the Exhibition Buildings was the result of the failure of a contract at the Mechanics' Institute. Not to be denied in my object the Exhibition Building suggested itself and seating capacity for 6,000 was arranged for. The military bands in the city were induced to assist and over 200 people appeared on the stage. A fine orchestra was present. Six excursions were run from out of town. I even had to erect gas lamps in the streets down by the Exhibition Building as it was before the days of electricity."

That "the spoken drama will never die" is the opinion of this actor, it may languish for a season but the people will always cling to the charm of the human voice.

Some of the famous people who have been in this city with Mr. Lytell are John Bunny, Jack Gilmore, William Morrison, William Whitecar and Elinor Morietty. Among the best remembered plays are "Round the World" at the St. Andrew's Rink (now I do remember plays there), and "The Dark Secret" with the big tank at the Opera House.

Mr. Lytell finds St. John much improved and is enjoying his meetings with old friends. He would like to see more enterprise in the theatrical line and Canadians at the back of all the undertakings.

His wife, who was Blanche Mortimer, died some years ago, and his two sons are both interested in the theatrical business. We had the pleasure of seeing the youngest son, William Lytell, as Silk Harrington in the Vitagraph production "His Wife's Good Name," not long ago.

Mr. Lytell may be assured of his warm welcome to St. John for here we have the reputation of not forgetting our old friends.

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MOTHER GOOSE PAGEANT AT WEST SIDE CITY HALL.

It was impossible to secure a seat after eight o'clock last evening in the City Hall, West Side. A very large crowd had assembled to enjoy the Mother Goose pageant given by the pupils of Albert School and every seat was filled. Mothers, sisters, little brothers were there and enjoyed the well carried out programme.

Certainly the teachers who trained the children deserve much congratulation for the well drilled and well costumed band of 150 pupils who were on the stage.

The opening number was an original poem written by two of the Albert teachers.

In a splendid programme special mention must be made of the doll song and the burlesque doll drill, with Wilkins Heine as captain who gave his commands in true military tones. The Spanish folk dance was done in pretty red and yellow costumes. Miss Lorna Waring is always a favorite and had to respond to a encore. The Mother Goose pageant was most elaborate, with all the old friends appearing, Bo-Peep, Little Boy Blue, Dame Trot, Mother Hubbard and her dog, (a lovely white Spitz), King Cole and his fiddlers three. Miss Julia Belyea's solo in the pageant was particularly fine; she has a lovely voice.

Mr. McDiarmid, the principal of the school, made a brief speech of welcome. The following ladies trained the children: Miss Harriet S. Smith, Miss Gussie Emerson, Miss M. Emerson, Miss Carleton and Miss Knowlton. Mr. S. Herbert Mayes took the tickets at the door. The proceeds, over $250.00, will go for patriotic purposes.

Programme.

Recitation—"Our Concert," Gertrude Belyea.

Golden Locks and the Three Bears—Helen Sewell, Lillian Pitt, Melbourne Price, Horace Cilley, Percy Lister.

Solo—"The Lost Doll," Sadie Carvell.

Piano duet—Grace Kierstead, Lulu Bonnell.

Doll Song—Constance Campbell, Marion Williams, Edna Fraser, Hilda Moore, Louise Burke, Marion Brittain, Viola Parker, Winifred Doherty, Doris Harned, Jean Burton, Georgina Porter, Edith Peer.

Burlesque Doll Drill—Ronald Ellis, Ross Stuart, Douglas McKay, Harry Green, Roy Hampton, Cyril Williams, Gray Belyea, Charles Sweet, Harry Burnett, Willie Daley, Welland Dunfop, Trueman Clarke.

Vocal Duet — Georgina Porter, Charles Porter.

Spanish Folk Dance—Marian Waring, Lillian Hamm, Leila Cairns, Grace Patterson, Etta Hazelwood, Marian Burley, Julia Belyea, Hilda Beatteay, Edith Stackhouse, Muriel Stackhouse.

Dance, Highland Fling—Lorna Waring.

Flag Drill—Edith Ellis, Agnes Waring, Anna Rippey, Muriel Craft, Annie Emerson, Dorothy Martin, Francis McLeod, Ruth Ferguson, Lillian Bosence, Marjorie Roxborough, Lulu Mundee, Sadie Daley.

Mother Goose Pageant—Mother Goose, Eileen Hanson; Girls: Hilda Hayward, Nora Cameron, Eileen McLeod, Hilda Walton, Olive Urquhart, Muriel Jenner, Grace Patterson, Hilda Tippett, Edith Stackhouse, Marian Burley, Olivia Lambert, Margaret Fraser, Bertha Campbell, Marian Waring, Evelyn McPherson, Margaret Thompson, Helen Bissett, Pearl McLean, Muriel Craft, Julia Belyea;

Boys—George Chittick, Charlie Bissett, Edward von Richter, Jack McAndrew, Gordon Tippett, Preston Jennings, Donald Cheyne, Wesley Anderson, Robert Orr, Colby Carleton, Norman Brennan, Clair McDiarmid, Harry Seely, Harold Dole, Harold Maxwell, Leonard Johnson, Louis Nice, Jack Bailey, Leonard Wetmore.

Chorus—Gertrude Meisner, Elsie Nichols, Zella Smith, Georgie Robson, Clara Boddington, Gertrude Belyea, Edna Weldon, Gladys Trecartin, Edith McCavour, Julia Belyea, Hilda Beatteay, Lillian Hamm, Arline Miller, Lena Jennings, Muriel Belyea, Dorothy Lanyon, Annie Smith, Cora McKenny, Annie Shaw.

National Songs of the Allies with Tableaux—Britannia, Cora McKenny; Ireland, Lilla Jennings; Belgium, Zella Smith; Canada, Etta Hazelwood; Scotland, Lorna Waring; France, Muriel Stackhouse; Russia, Leila Cairns; Japan, Olivia Bennett.

Mrs. Percy Webb, accompanist.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Dustin Farnum

In the Paramount photo play, "Davy Crockett," taken from Frank Mayo's great stage success. In the role of the noted frontiersman and scout, Mr. Farnum has the best role in which he has ever appeared on the screen. The good cast includes Lydia Yeamans Titus.

Dorsey Travels

This service shows Pearl Culture in Japan, Girl Divers, the Hunting of Whales, 80,000 lbs. of Sperm Whale in one Catch, Little Mothers of Japan, and many interesting scenes along the Japanese coast.

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