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SPECIALTY SALESMEN, Crew Managers and local representatives to organize sales force and handle new "7 in 1" Combination Cooker. Big money saving set that sells every household. Pays big returns to producers. Write for proposition. Freer Factories, 49 Main street, Foster, Que.

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WANTED—First or second class teacher, District No. 2, Jemseg, Queens county. Apply, stating salary wanted, James Elgee, secretary.

WANTED—A man to run a gasoline lighter carrying wood from Lubec to Calais, Maine, for the balance of season. Apply to F. B. Newton, 70 State street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents $5 a day selling mendets, which mends graniteware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company. Collingwood, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Reo Motor Express Truck for sale at a bargain price. Apply Schofield Paper Co., Ltd.

LONDON STOCK MARKET STRONGER ON WAR NEWS.

Special to The Standard.

London, Aug. 31—The stock market was strengthened today by the French advance at Verdun and satisfactory progress of the Italian offensive. The available supply of stocks was limited. Home rails improved as the dispute with trainmen is expected to be settled today. Russian issues rallied, but Brazilians were dull owing to lower exchange rates. Mexicans finished under the best on some profit-taking, while silver mines were active and higher, influenced by the rise in the metal. Shipping shares advanced and oils were in renewed request. Rubber securities were featureless. Money and discount rates were steady. Consols for money 56⅛.

POTTS

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large salesroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties — Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties — Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

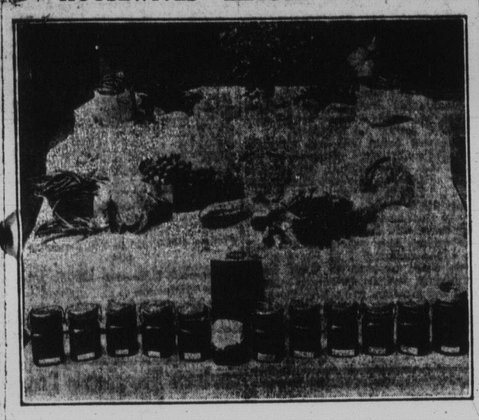
THE HOME THE WORLD

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.

WOMEN'S WORK IN WAR TIME; WHAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE HAVE DONE



The above picture shows what two members of the Housewives League have done in East St. John by earnest effort in only eight weeks. The picture shows twenty-one vegetables raised in an East St. John garden from seed, with the exception of cauliflower and cabbage. The canning and preserving represents ten different varieties of fruit and vegetables. The work of the members is highly commendable.

This is the gospel of Labor—
Ring it ye bells of the kirk—
The Lord of Love came down from above
To live with men who work.
This is the rose He planted
Here is the thorn-cursed soil;
Heaven is blessed with perfect rest,
But the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke

"A whiffle-tree," said the other. "Well, I've studied botany, but I never heard of a whiffle-tree. Sounds like his idea of a joke."—Louisville "Courier-Journal."

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WOMEN'S BATTALION TO BE ENLISTED IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 22—Active steps have been taken for the enlistment of an unofficial women's battalion in Vancouver. The organization will be designed primarily as a national service unit for the purpose of fitting its members to take the place of men who will be freed to go into the fighting lines, but they will receive military drill.

GYMKANA AT ROTHESAY BY LOYALIST CHAPTER WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Large Attendance on Grounds of Brigadier Gen. McLean Yesterday—Extensive Programme Proved Delightful—One of the Best Entertainments of the Season.

A gymkana is sometimes described as "A go-as-you-please entertainment" but the affair held on the grounds of Brigadier General McLean yesterday afternoon had nothing of this nature, but was a well planned and thoroughly well organized garden party from start to finish. In fact it was voted by many of the guests to be one of the very nicest entertainments held this summer. The lovely grounds, the beautifully fine day, and the delightful programme carried out, all combined to make it an occasion to be remembered.

The dances were given on the lawn, the spectators sitting on the bank facing the river, and it would be very difficult to find a lovelier place. Miss Grace Kuhring instructed the performers and she was widely congratulated as to the success of the entertainment. Miss Kuhring's own grace and skill were the subject of much comment.

First on the programme came "Nursery Rhymes," illustrated by sixteen little girls who entered thoroughly into the spirit of the well-known poems, and went through their dances with ease and evident enjoyment.

The marching tactics by graduates of Havergal College were carried out with the manner of seasoned soldiers, and the military men present were loud in their appreciation. The young ladies wore white middie costumes for this.

A novel feature was the exhibition of fencing and singlestick exercises given by Miss Kuhring and Miss Audrey McLeod. The various attitudes of fencing, the lunge and engage, disengage, cut over and lunge, were all done skillfully and well

Under the name of Aesthetic dancing, the "Pink Waltz", and a "Butterfly" number were given. The costumes worn in these dances were of pale pink, green, yellow and mauve shades and this was one of the prettiest on the programme. To the Butterfly dance attaches the special interest, that it was originated by Miss Kuhring.

Danced by Redskins attired in brown dresses with the fringed hems of the typical Indian, the Indian Sun Dance was characteristic and spectacular.

A dance Les Sylphes was given by Miss Lillie Raymond, and Miss Nita Carette, and it was indeed a pretty one. Miss Lillie Raymond afterwards did the Shadow dance delightfully.

A flag drill in which each girl carried a piece of the Union Jack and during the movements of a drill put it together was quite new here

A candy table presided over by Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Jack Belyea, and Mrs. George Bitzmaj, was to be found on the lawn, while near by stood the ice cream tables at which Mrs. L. W. Barker and Miss Portia McKenzie worked busily all the afternoon.

The delicious afternoon tea was in charge of Miss Clara Schofield, Vice Regent of the Chapter, other members acting as waitresses.

Mrs. Harold Allison played the piano music for the dances. Mrs. Fred Foster assisted at many of the rehearsals and many of the Rothesay members and friends entertained the performers at lunch during their many rehearsals.

Those taking part in the programme were:—

Miss Grace Kuhring, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Amherst, Miss Vivian Ross, Toronto, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Phyllis Kenny, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Katharine McAvity, Miss Joan Foster, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Nita Carette, Misses Phyllis Barber, Peggy Jones, Helen Blanchet, Frances Cudlip, Barbara Fairweather. Hamlin Fairweather, Frances Robinson, Frances Gilbert, Margaret Page, Elinor Foster, Ruth Foster, Zoe Paterson, Katherine Mullin, Zibbie Frink, Rachel Armstrong and Elizabeth Armstrong.

A cake raffled was won by Mrs. Forbes White, and another by Mrs. J. B. Cudlip.

A number of people were out from the city and the financial result is most satisfactory.

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"What was the farmer talking about?" asked the first summer girl.

WEDDINGS

Roberts-Wilson.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wilson, 48 Kennedy street, last evening, when their daughter, Mildred A., became the wife of Roy C. Roberts, in the presence of about forty invited guests. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, and the bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed under a floral arch, and all the rooms were prettily decorated with Golden Rod. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served.

The esteem in which the young couple are held was amply shown by the large number of useful and costly presents received. They will leave this morning on their honeymoon trip which will be spent yachting on the St. John river. On their return they will make their home in this city.

OBITUARY

George M. McLeod.

The death of George M. McLeod, of this city, occurred at his late residence, 26 Celebration street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. McLeod was 65 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time. He was for a number of years employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the capacity of train baggageman, on trains running between St. John and Montreal, and had a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was born at Pictou, N. S., and came to St. John about twenty-five years ago. Mr. McLeod was an elder of St. Stephen's church for a number of years, continuing as elder of Knox church, when the congregations of St. Stephen's and St. John's Presbyterian churches united a short time ago. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, two brothers, John McLeod, of Dalhousie, N. B., and Alexander McLeod, of Pemberton Meadows, B. C.; one sister, Mrs. W. Yeomans, of Halifax; four sons, C. Q. M. S. George C., with a railway construction battalion in France; Robert F., assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Government Railways, of Moncton; Alexander D., with the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Montreal, and Harold, on the staff of the Daily Telegraph of this city, and one daughter, Miss Lillian, residing at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. N. Dryden.

The death took place at McQuade's Settlement on Tuesday of Mrs. James N. Dryden after a lingering illness of about six months. Deceased was a sufferer from tuberculosis. Mrs. Dryden was formerly Miss May Jane Patriquin, daughter of the late Wm. Patriquin, of Ammon. She was fifty-four years of age, and leaves besides her husband, a family of three. An only son, Howard, is now serving at the front. Mrs. Wm. Crandall, of McQuade's Settlement, and Miss Lizzie Dryden, of Sunny Brae, are daughters. Another son, Edgar, was also at the front, but was wounded and returned home to die in April last.

Lloyd Keith Harned.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Harned, of 91 Market Place, West St. John, sympathize deeply with them because of the death of their little son, Lloyd Keith, their only child. The baby was well Tuesday evening, but succumbed early yesterday morning to an attack of cerebral meningitis The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Caleb R. Bill.

Mr. Caleb R. Bill, collector of customs, Wolfville, N. S., died suddenly on Tuesday, at his home in that town. He was a son of the late Hon. Wm. C. Bill, M. P., for Kings Co., and a member of the Holmes-Thompson government, and a grandson of the late Hon. Caleb R. Bill, M. P. P., for Kings prior to Confederation, and one of the senators appointed for Nova Scotia at time of Confederation. The deceased twice unsuccessfully contested Kings Co. for the House of Commons against the late Sir Frederick Borden.

Orran A. Howland.

Fredericton, Aug. 21—Orran A. Howland, a well known farmer of Waasis, died suddenly at his home yesterday as the result of a stroke of paralysis which occurred just after he had put in a hard morning's work in the hayfield. He had eaten a hearty meal at noon and was preparing to return to work when seized by illness. The deceased was aged fifty-seven. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Walter, Fred and Orran, all at home, and the daughters are Mrs. Dow Bishop of St. John; Mrs. William Arbo of St. Stephen and Miss Hattie at home. The funeral will take place Wednesday at two p.m. from his late home. Rev. Mr. Corey will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Waasis.

N. B. PEOPLE DEAD.

Boston, Aug. 22.—Three former residents of New Brunswick died in Boston and suburbs yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Curry, formerly of St. John, the wife of the late Joseph Curry, of New Brunswick, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Laisre at 206 "L" street, South Boston.

Jeremiah Twyon, a native of St. John, died suddenly of heart failure at Greenfield, Mass. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Andrus. He leaves a wife and four sons, all of whom live in the States.

Patrick Cavanaugh also died in South Boston. Mr. Cavanaugh's death was due to a complication of diseases, ending with prostration during the many hot days of the late summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Sussex, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Idella, to Mr. Guilford O. Campbell, of Norton, N. B.

THEATRE NOTES

IMPERIAL.

The Clodhopper.

The feature of the Clodhopper is Charles Ray himself and the dance which he introduces into the picture. It is an eccentric creation of his own which he calls the "Clodhopper Glide" and takes place in the roof garden scene. There is also a chorus of little clodhoppers known as "the billion dollar beauties" which do not detract from the interest of the scene.

In this play, "The Clodhopper," Charles Ray, the well-known Triangle star, appears as a "small town" youth with an indomitable desire to make good. This is rather difficult, inasmuch as his father is a penurious old banker who will not supply him with capital. He finally secures a suit from a small order house, and, thus attired, goes to New York. A freak of fate thrust him into the stage entrance of a theatre. He is a type which the musical comedy producer wants, and he is cast for a part. His clodhopper dance wins him applause and a contract with the producer. Later he rescues his father from financial disaster, brought about by mismanagement of the bank's resources.

After witnessing "The Clodhopper," Sarah Addington, magazine writer and newspaper woman, contributed the following vers libre to the collection of poems and letters dedicated to the star. Miss Addington expresses in a Washington Square way the apprehension of the vampire as she beholds Charles Ray doing his new "Clodchopper glide."

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

THE VAMPIRE VANISHED.

Shades of Cleopatra,
What a world!
Just as we vampires
Are coming into our own—
Having perfumes named after us,
And all the wives are beginning to
Imitate our slinky walk and our
Serpentine gowns,
Hating us cordially all the while—
Just as we reach the pinnacle
And all the world is crawling at our feet,
Along comes that irresistible,
Irrepressible Charlie Ray
With a perfectly ridiculous dance—
The clodhopper glide!—
And all the men, and all the Stenogs,
And all the wives,
And everybody in the whole crazy world
Will be doing the absurd thing,
Galumping around like a million farmers
Swinging their arms and waving their legs,
To the tune of "Back to the Farm,"
While we poor vamps can roll our eyes
And smoke our cigarettes
And tie ourselves
Into bowknots
Without getting a single rise
Out of the clodhopping world!

Another O. Henry picture Friends is San Rosario repeated the success of the first of the series.

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STAR.

The Victim.

The mid-week offering at the Star is a Fox feature starring Valeska Suratt. The story is that of an innocent girl, daughter of a cook, suffering for the misdeeds of her father, and an exemplification of the fact that the sleuths of the law sometimes take too much for granted when trying to round up their quarry. Through circumstantial evidence the girl is convicted as an accomplice of the band of which her father is the leader and gets six years in states prison. After she gets out the inevitable happens and just as she is about to die of starvation the hero, a wealthy young doctor, appears on the scene and rescues her. They marry and she is beginning to think her troubles are over when the detective who caused her arrest in the first instance appears and tries to blackmale her. In the end however virtue triumphs and all is well.

The Pathe News had some very interesting pictures including those of the Russian mission to America.

"Everywoman" the Most Elaborate And Artistic Production of a Play Of This Character Ever Seen Upon The Stage

"Everywoman" produced by Henry W. Savage, is described as something entirely unusual in the field of stage productions. It is not a drama and on the other hand it is not an opera, neither is it a musical comedy; but it is a commingling of all in equal proportion, with a large mixture of spectacle. The play is performed in five acts, or centicles, and each one of these requires a special set, unusually elaborate. One in particular represents Broadway, New York on New Year's Eve, during the height of the riot and fanfare which always attends the going out of an old year in the metropolis. One hundred and fifty people are required to give verisimilitude to this set. The stage is filled with a throng of merrymakers, students, rogues, stockbrokers, gamblers, crooks, ladies, gentlemen and the riff-raff of the pavement and all mingle together in the true spirit of carnival season when all class and cast is set aside.

Paula Shay interprets the role of "Everywoman" and she is in excellent company for the trio composed of Marguerite Batterson, Robert Maitland and Ruth Helen Davis present the roles of Youth, Nobody and Truth magnificently. It has been many days since the public has heard such readings of lines, such intoations, or seen such acting as this trio presents. The many years of dramatic training shows to good advantage, in the presentations of the roles of Nobody and Truth.

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THE CLODHOPPER
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BETTY COMPSON in CHRISTIE COMEDY
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THE MUTUAL WEEKLY
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Versatile Singers
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