

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.

August 4th, 1914—August 4th, 1916.
Ah! When shall all men's good
Be each man's rule and universal
peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the
land
And like a lane of beams athwart the
sea?
—Tennyson.



Prisoners of War.

The following article was written by a Toronto lady and should be of interest to all. When we consider that these men became prisoners in an endeavor to preserve our liberty surely we owe it to them to send them any assistance possible.

A rapidly increasing number of men are reported in the casualty lists as prisoners of war, and there must be many women in Canada, related to these men or no, who long to do what is possible to alleviate their lot. Having spent some months in France amongst societies specially in aid of prisoners of war, perhaps addresses of societies that can be vouched for would be gladly received.

The Prisoners of War Aid Society, 11 rue Washington, Paris, was begun over a year ago by a Scotch-Canadian, Miss MacTavish, and from that address she and her friends send parcels every week direct to Germany. The journey is appreciably shorter than from England, so the food is just that much fresher and more palatable.

Many postcards have come from prisoners telling that the things arrived in excellent condition. The society sends a very good parcel for 5 francs (\$1.00) and either a post office order, or an order from Thomas Cook & Son, on their Paris branch, Place de l'Opera, would reach Miss MacTavish safely, and a parcel would be sent weekly to the desired address

A pretty suit of linen or pique is always useful for the small girl. The full skirt and belted coat give this an up to date look.

as long as the money lasted.

Food cannot be sent very well from here, yet there are some things that stand the journey and which are very much liked by the prisoners, such as raisins, prunes, tea, chocolate and soap. The Germans are sparing in their supply of soap, so that it becomes a real need, when we remember the men have to wash their clothes as well. It is better not to send tobacco and cigarettes separately, put them in with other things. They are too tempting alone. Parcels up to eleven pounds may be sent free and there are many people who would be only too glad to gather various little things together and pack them off to the prisoners. The parcel should be firmly wrapped up in thick paper and string, and addressed, and then another wrapping of

paper and string, and clearly addressed again on both sides of the parcel or box—and that is all. No liquids or note paper may be sent, but books and magazines, Medicines, that is, simple remedies are much appreciated, also razors and mending materials.

For the Russian prisoners: M. Kutzin, distributeur du Comité de Secours russe Gefangenenlager, Gardelegen, via Altmark, will distribute parcels of food and clothing. Adjutant Vicker, Président du Comité de Secours, Gefangenenlager, Post Wustowmark Droyt, asks for games for his French and Russian comrades. M. O. Daviere, Pres. du Comité de Secours Lazaret d'Ordrut, Gefangenenlager, Sachsen, will distribute comforts amongst his friends in hospitals.

The two following addresses ask particularly for books, and very likely there are many French paper-covered novels waiting to be sent to M. Louis Desire Michel, sergent No. 141, 35 Compagnie, Gefangenenlager, Cottbus, Numero I, and M. Jean-Gabriel Misset, Bibliothecaire, 16 Compagnie, 4 bataillon, Gefangenenlager, Darmstadt.

Those who wish to send parcels to Canadians, but who have no names and addresses, could send their packages to Prisoners of War Dept., c/o Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, Canadian Red Cross, 14 Cockspar St. London, England.

If there is still doubt about parcels reaching their destination let me say that I met prisoners in France and England who had either escaped or been exchanged, and they told me that their parcels had come regularly, adding the new well known fact, that they relied on what was sent to sustain them, until something more was sent.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

The Other Apple.
The teacher was trying to illustrate to her youthful Sunday school class the lesson "Return good for evil." To make it practical, she said "Now, suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you, and the next day you should bring him an apple—that would be one way of returning good for evil."
A little girl sitting in one of the front seats raised her hand. "Well, Elizabeth," said the teacher, "what is it?"
"Then," said Elizabeth firmly, "he would strike on again to get another apple."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today:
S. S. Rubin, 123 King St.
Max Yeoman, 258 Brussels St.
J. T. U. Grass, Moncton.

THE SHEPHERD AND THE LION.

Years and years ago there lived a noble shepherd lad who tended his sheep on the beautiful hills of —. One day Anthony (for such was his name) was watering the flock, the sheep were suddenly disturbed by a plaintive wail. The frightened sheep darted hither and thither seeking a way of escape, for, coming towards them at a hobbling gait was an immense lion. Anthony stood firm, although he was inwardly quaking, the lion approached until he was quite near, and then moaned as if in great pain. Anthony's fear turned quickly to sympathy, and dropping in a sitting posture he took the lion's paw in his hands and examined it. To his surprise an immense thorn was piercing the fleshy part of the paw; soothing the lion he extracted with difficulty the thorn. After having done this the lion heaved his hands in gratitude and leaping up he bounded away and was soon lost to sight.

The scene changes. It was a number of years later. In the crowded streets of — people were hurrying to see what was proclaimed to be "the greatest animal show and circus of the age!" The fame of their wonderful animals, their intelligence and ability to perform, had travelled before them. In an immense cage a huge lion stalked up and down; this was the star performer, the pet of the show. He was indeed a clever actor and no trick was too hard for him to learn, but his one great ambition was to regain his liberty. At every loophole he sought to escape but he was guarded too carefully to accomplish anything of that sort. No lion was as gentle as he, but when his temper was aroused none was so ferocious.

The tents were full. Among the crowds of people was a quietly clad lad; he had come down that day from the hills, for even to the hills the fame of the animals had spread. The band played, the clowns cracked their jokes, the cry of the peanut vendors sounded through the air, when a deep and mighty roar shook the tent. Cries of "The lion is loose!" "The lion is loose!" rent the air, people struggled and crowded for the door as the lion rushed through the tent after them. His temper was up. All ran except the quietly clad figure. Callins, gently at first, he reared the lion's attention, and the lion immediately recognizing his benefactor came to him at once. Grasping his collar the lad soothed him, caressing him the while. People turned in amazement at the wonderful spectacle of the lion and the lad, and immediately keepers ran with ropes and chains. The humble shepherd lad was the hero of the hour, and many were the admiring compliments which were paid to him after he had told his story.

Sent in by
KATHRYN WILSON,
Sackville, N. B.

Walks Three Miles to Mail.
Waasli, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick,
I for one do enjoy the Semi-Weekly Children's Corner and if not too late would like to have an Uncle Dick button, please.

We have no R. F. D. here and I have to go three miles to mail the letter. I am also enclosing the sum contest. With heaps of good wishes to you and the Corner.

Yours, with love,
Manzer B. McParian.

Had Lights Lit on Sunday.
City.

Dear Uncle Dick,
I hope you are well. I am going to try next week's contest and hope I succeed. Today has been a very funny day; we had to have our lights on, it was so dark. I think it was an eclipse of the sun. My letter is getting long so I will close.

Your loving niece,
Helen Magee.

Buy your tickets for the Patriotic Fair today at C. P. R. or I. C. R. offices, King street.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

"David Garrick."

"As an actor he gloried his art, as a gentleman he redeemed his calling." Those are the words which describe David Garrick and this is a play which is always a favorite whether on the stage or the screen. Davy Garrick is a most lovable hero and the pretty romance of it all goes to the heart of any audience. I saw Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" some years ago, and I thoroughly enjoyed his portrayal yesterday of the famous actor David Garrick, who lived in the days when to be on the stage was to be somebody outside the pale. Miss Winifred Kingston was most attractive as Ada Ingot, who falls so deeply in love with Garrick. The Old Father was played by Herbert Standing and was a splendid piece of work. His repentance at the end is heart-whole and his expression is wonderful. The whole production is a most artistic one with its scenes of the old Drury Lane Theatre in 1742, the stage in that time, the sedan chairs, the pretty costumes, not only of the ladies but of the gallants, the "Nag's Head Tavern" with betting and cock fighting going, and all the picturesque of the period. The Pallas Pictures are to be congratulated on this fine photo play.

The Topical Budget at the Opera House gave some good views of "The Port of Tunis," "A Hospital Ship in the Mediterranean," "A Wounded Soldier's Golf Match," "King George Reviewing Troops," "Lady Frankland Presented to His Majesty," "Memorial Service for Earl Kitchener," "Guns for Verdun," and "Troops at Saloniki."

The comedy at the Opera House displayed the cleverness of Lonesome Luke and how he fooled the villain. At least that is the title but it appeared to be his lady friend with the erratic style of hair dressing who did most of the fooling. This comedy is almost equal to "The Iron Claw" or "Peg O' the Ring" for its thrilling hair-breadth escapes.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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UNIQUE AND LYRIC THEATRES.

Only One Show at Unique This Afternoon—Lyric Will Not Open.

Owing to the fact that the Lieutenant Governor has requested the different business houses to suspend operations from three to four o'clock this afternoon the Unique Theatre will only run one show which will begin at two o'clock sharp, thus allowing those who attend plenty of time to reach King Square before the ceremonies begin there. The Lyric will not be open this afternoon.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mayor Hayes, like many thousands, are spending Saturday at Hampton.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—T. R. S. Smyth, \$2; Staff Wm. Thomson & Co., \$15; H. W. Parlee, \$5; St. John Railway Co., \$100.00; J. E. Marshall, \$2; Mrs. Thos. Ferguson (two months), \$2; Mrs. L. R. Webb (two months), \$1; Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Sr., \$5; Jos. A. Likely, \$75; W. F. Burditt (three months), \$6; R. W. Dockrill (four months), \$40; S. D. Wilson (four months), \$2; Mrs. Chas. Hughes (five months), \$2.50; Mrs. M. Sullivan (four months), \$1; Mrs. Geo. Waring, 50c.; Mrs. E. Breen, 25c.; Mrs. G. W. Donner (two months), \$1; Mrs. Napier (four months), \$1; Dr. Moran, \$1; Miss Kindred, \$1; J. Lewis, \$1; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, \$1; Mrs. McLean, \$1; Mrs. E. McBeth, 50c.; Mrs. D. C. Campbell, \$2; Chas. Tully, \$1.

Wellington Lord, \$2; Chas. Kohn (two months), \$2; A. Belyea, 50c.; Miss H. Thompson, 50c.; Chas. W. Christopher, 50c.; John McKillop, \$1; John Sealy, \$50.00; Mrs. John Sealy, \$2; W. C. Jordan, \$5; Geo. D. Ellis, \$5; Chief Justice McLeod, \$40.00; W. A. Ewing, \$5.

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It keeps the tongue and lips moist—soothes the throat—relieves the strain of over-taxed muscles.

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Chew it after every meal

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PATRIOTIC MEETING AT ST. STEPHEN

Resolution Adopted Recording Determination of Charlotte Co. to Continue to do its Share Until Victory is Secured.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Aug. 3.—The second anniversary of the declaration of war was observed here today in patriotic manner, with very large numbers attending. One company of the 4th Pioneers arrived from St. Andrews by steamer at noon and about twenty-five members of the 6th Battery at Woodstock arrived on the noon train. Col. Guthrie and three of his pipers arrived on the same train.

The ladies of the Red Cross provided dinner for the men at the curling rink, the bills being generously met by G. W. Ganong. After dinner an immense crowd gathered at the trotting park where speeches were made and a fine programme of sports carried out by the soldiers.

Mr. Ganong presided and splendid addresses were made by Capt. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Col. Guthrie. On motion of Mayor Grimmer, of St. Stephen, seconded by Mayor Burnas of Milltown, the following resolution was adopted: "That on this, the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of the County of Charlotte records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end and the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice, which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

Soldiers' Sports.

A fine programme of sports followed, participated in by the men in khaki. The ball game was between men from the Woodstock battery and the Pioneers from St. Andrews and was won by the former by a score of 9 to 4.

"THE LIGHTS OF NEW YORK" AT THE IMPERIAL

Powerful Vitagraph Melodrama Today

THE SNARES OF THE GREAT CITY EXPOSED

This Cast Suggests the Story:

Yolande Cowles, an heiress.....	Leah Baird
Hawk Chorninski, a street gangster.....	Walker McGrath
Skelly, a pal.....	Arthur Cosine
Poppy Brown, a "child of the streets".....	Adelle De Garde
Martin Drake.....	Donald Cameron
Mrs. Blossom.....	Edwina Robbins

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One Performance Only

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In a Romantic Drama
"DAVID GARRICK"
ENGLISH TOPICAL BUDGET
Pictorial News of the Day

Pathe Comedy Scream
"LONESOME LUKE FOILS THE VILLAIN"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

<h4>UNIQUE</h4> <p>IN THREE ACTS "THE WINDOW OF DREAMS" THANHOUSER CO. Headed by Grace DeCarlot and Bert Delaney ANIMAL STUDIES IN FILM. GEORGE OVEY IN "JERRY'S ELOPEMENT"</p>	<h4>LYRIC</h4> <p>Thanhouser Answers a Problem in the Novel Drama "BROTHERS EQUAL!" Thos. A. Curran Robt. Vaughan in Leading Roles. BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Excellent Edition of Seeing America First. The Athlete Par Excellence Featuring His JOHN STONE Famous Headline. MON.—Flo LaBadia in "THE FIVE FAULTS OF FLO"</p>
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NEXT WEEK CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN THE "VAGABOND"