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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.

Y. W. P. A.

A meeting of the Y. W. P. A. will be held at the Loyal Order of Moose rooms this evening at 8.15. A speaker will be provided.

RED CROSS A BOON TO THE SOLDIERS.

Red Cross workers will be glad to learn that their work is highly appreciated by the soldiers. Private H. G. Wabey, of Calgary, who passed through the city last week displayed proudly several gifts which he had received while in hospital. These comforts came from such widely separated places as Alberta, Newfoundland and Evansville, a small town in Ontario.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF BLOOMFIELD STATION AND CENTRAL NORTON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Station and Central Norton branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Bettle on Friday afternoon, January 5; the afternoon being a most pleasant one the attendance was very good.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Williams, and opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Among the correspondence was a letter from the Soldiers' Comfort Association, St. John, which was read by the president, asking the Institute members for socks to be sent to the men at the front. Mrs. E. F. Hayes, convener of socks, reported twelve pairs on hand, while a number of the members are busily engaged in knitting more. All are most anxious to help in any way they can.

The visiting committee, the Misses Mary Raymond, Grace Wetmore and Annie Floyd, who also had charge of the surprise Christmas boxes, made up by the members of the Institute, reported being very nicely received at each of the homes, and thanked for the kind remembrance. After the business was concluded a short programme followed. A paper entitled "Is the Child of Today Underrated and Undereducated?" by Mrs. Williams, was listened to attentively, and a short paper on "Rice Dishes" by Mrs. T. J. Mulvey, proved very interesting.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The sum of \$157.76 donated to the S.C.A. in the days since Christmas seems to show that the spirit of giving was not exhausted during the Christmas season. This was the amount on hand as stated by the treasurer of the S.C.A., at the monthly meeting of this association held at Centenary parlours yesterday afternoon. Mrs. David McLellan, the third vice-president, was in the chair. After the regular business of the minutes the treasurer also reported the expenses for the month as follows: \$875 for yarn, \$300 to the tobacco fund and \$300 paid out for boxes.

TIRING, CEASELESS BACK-ACHE
CAN BE RUBBED AWAY TO-NIGHT

Relief is Almost Unfailing From Even the First Application.

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Cold has a vicious way of finding out aching muscles or weak joints. How often pain settles in the back, causing inflammation and excruciating soreness. Stiffness and aching all over follows.

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When the pain is very acute, Nerviline has a chance to show its wonderful penetrating and pain-subduing power. It strikes in deeply, and its strike-in-deep quality quickly proves

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Milady must have fur trimmed costumes. They say ratskins even are used for the required fur. It is not a pleasant thought.

The secretary read several letters, one from A. E. McKenzie, commanding officer of the 26th Battalion, acknowledging receipt of 10 cases shipped to them through the S.C.A. He said the parcels which were received Dec. 18th had been duly distributed and on behalf of the men he wished to offer the thanks of the 26th. He hoped the ladies would kindly make this known to the generous givers and thank them for their endeavor to make Christmas a real one for the battalion.

A letter was also read from Capt. Alan Leavitt, 3rd Canadian Divisional Corps, acknowledging cases received and sending greetings and thanks to the S.C.A.

"My Capt. Lionel Teed is a St. John boy," wrote Major D. A. McKinnon, commanding officer of the 36th Battery, C.F.A. In a letter thanking the S.C.A. for cases of comforts received, Miss Plummer has also written the association acknowledging cases on the 15th of December, many boxes having been shipped to France before that date.

The wool committee stated that a total of 1,232 pairs of socks, 30 mittens, 50 wristlets, 31 trench caps, have been received; 23,381 socks were shipped in 1916.

Branch reports were then given as follows: Girls' Circle, President Miss Edna Logan—This was the first formed branch among young girls and has done much splendid work. They reported having received letters from the boys in France to whom they sent parcels.

The Alexandra Circle, Mrs. Harrison president, made \$115.92 at a Christmas sale and sent parcels to 28, 1 Field Ambulance Column. Letters of thanks have been received from the St. John men attached to that column.

East St. John Circle also has had letters from those to whom their parcels were sent.

West St. John Circle shipped 167 packages and has heard from the soldiers who received them.

In answer to the sock appeal sent out in the first of January 1,000 pairs of socks have been sent in and \$166.50 to purchase socks. This appeal will be continued throughout January as it is hoped to send 5,000 pairs.

First Circle Soldiers' Field Comforts. In the rooms of the Carleton Curling Club, West Side, the First Circle Soldiers' Field Comforts had a large party attended meeting last evening. The president, Mrs. E. A. Young, was in the chair. The report of the year's work was read and the members may well congratulate themselves on the

large amount of comforts sent to the boys at the front. During the year \$1,874.35 was raised for patriotic purposes. This circle has a membership of sixty-five. They are planning to send 400 pairs of socks away next week to the 1st Canadian contingent. Many letters have been received from those to whom parcels were sent at Christmas time. These parcels, of which a great number reached their destination the 23rd of December, were evidently much appreciated by the boys.

On St. Valentine's Day it is planned to entertain 100 men of the 16th Battalion at the rooms on the West Side. This society has already given entertainments for several of the units stationed in the city.

Natural History Lectures.

The free course of lectures given by the Natural History Society will commence on Thursday, January 25.

BRIDGE HELD BY ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY.

A brilliant social affair and at the same time an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for charitable and patriotic purposes was the bridge and dance held by the St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society last evening. There was a very large attendance and the ladies in charge felt well repaid for the time spent in making all the arrangements for the evening.

The fine rooms of the Knights of Columbus Hall which held themselves so well to decorating, looked gay with bunting and flags.

The supper table was bright with a large bouquet of red carnations in a silver basket and with the silver and glass used in serving it made a pretty sight.

After bridge had been enjoyed dancing was indulged in by the younger members of the society.

The guests were received by a committee consisting of Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the first vice-president, who acted in the absence of Mrs. Dever, the president; Mrs. W. C. Scully, a member of the executive, and Mrs. W. P. Broderick.

The committees were: Hall—Convener, Mrs. Louis Comeau, assisted by Messrs. J. T. Dalton, Leavitt and Miss Hall.

Card committee—Convener, Miss Josephine Lynch, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. Greaney and Miss S. Coll.

Financial committee—Miss Marion A. Hogan.

Refreshment committee—Convener, Mrs. H. Sheehan, assisted by Mrs. L. Comeau, Mrs. Frank Mullin, Mrs. Wm. Nagle, Mrs. M. J. Barry, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Miss Lunney, Miss Harley, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Jas. McMurray, Mrs. P. Grannan, Mrs. P. O'Neill, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. Stack.

Ushers—Miss Lawlor, Miss Cotter, Miss McCloskey.

Those serving in the dining room were: Mrs. H. Doherty, Mrs. T. Fox, Mrs. M. O'Neill.

The ladies presiding over the supper table were: Mrs. Coll, Mrs. R. J. Sullivan, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. C. Wetmore.

There were eight fine prizes which were donated by members of St. Monica's Society. These were won by the following: Ladies' first prize—Mrs. L. Condon and Miss Nellie Connell.

Ladies' second prize—Miss Gladys Heenan, Miss H. Harrington.

Gentlemen's first prize—Mr. Frank O'Regan, Mr. Sproul.

Gentlemen's second prize—Mr. W. J. Mahoney, Mr. P. Byren.

Life may change, but it may stay not.

Hope may vanish, but can die not!

—Shelley.

Officers and Teachers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the St. John Presbyterian church was held in the church parlour last evening, when reports were heard for the past year. The school begins 1917 with the following elected officers and teachers:—Honorary superintendent, A. Morrison; acting superintendent, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; secretary, J. H. Crockett; associate secretary, J. V. McDaid; treasurer, Mary Morrison; librarians, Robert McAfee; associate librarians, Audrey Armstrong; cradle roll superintendent, Florence B. Cummings; secretary, I. B. R. A. Alberta Morrison; library committee, the Minister, Superintendent, Librarian, Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Alice McLean. Teachers: Lyle Kennedy, Jennie Hayter, Florence Cummings, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Wm. J. Capson, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. Joseph A. Smith, Fred G. Jones, Miss Annie Storm, Miss M. Armstrong, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Alice McLean and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Relieving teachers: Miss Cummings, Miss Ellisor McAfee, George McKinney.

Canadian Imperial League.

A special meeting of the Canadian Imperial League will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the European War Veterans' Association rooms, Charlotte street.

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MEN AND WOMEN

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EMULSION

It makes other foods do good. It sharpens the appetite; stimulates the circulation and helps overcome catarrhal troubles. If you are rundown, anemic or nervous, the benefits you will receive from Scott's Emulsion will surprise you.

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Uncle Dick's
Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

"Sugar Plantation" Upstairs.

"Where is the Island of Cuba situated?" asked a school teacher of a small rather forlorn looking boy.

"I dunno, sir."

"Don't you know where your sugar comes from?"

"Yes, sir, we borrow it from Mrs. Sommers upstairs."

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT.

My Dear Kiddies:

In Saturday's weekly chat I mentioned that next Saturday there would be something in the Corner which would be particularly interesting. Now, I do hope you have not forgotten about it. On no account miss getting The Standard on that day as, not only will it please all you happy members, but I am sure your teacher will be interested in it also. Tell all your school-mates about it, and get them to watch for the new feature, as it is sure to please them too. What did I hear you say? You wanted to know what it was now? Oh, but I cannot do that, as then it would be no surprise. Just you have patience, then on Saturday you will be delighted to see what you have extra in your favorite corner.

The other day some girls called to see me and asked to join the corner, which, of course, I was delighted to grant. Then they told me that their school teacher had said they should join, as not only was the Children's Corner a great source of amusement and pleasure, but that it would assist them very much in their school work. I think that was a very good thing for the teacher to do, as, judging by the thousands of letters which I receive telling me of the valuable assistance the corner is, in various ways, all school kiddies could find much to interest and instruct them. In Saturday's corner the extra feature will still further give the teacher reason for telling the children to join the huge band of boys and girls who, week by week, anxiously wait the arrival of The St. John Standard with the children's page therein.

With best wishes from your

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Says Standard is Best Paper.

Perth, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I am going to try hard to get the girls to join the corner. I am glad papa takes The Standard because I enjoy reading it. I think The Standard is the best paper I know of. The Children's Corner and Bringing Up Father is the only paper I read.

Must close as my letter is a little long.

A Happy New Year.

From Pauline Johnston.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan of Johnville is in the city.

Keep the woodwork clean and bright with

Old Dutch

Old Dutch Cleanser

Old Dutch Cleanser

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

IMPERIAL.

"Maria Rosa."

It is hardly possible to believe that Geraldine Farrar was born in America, and that it was not the sunny land of Spain which should claim her. The parts of Carmen and of Maria Rosa seem perfectly suited to both her type of beauty and her style of acting. It is also difficult not to imagine oneself in Spain during the events which occur in this picture for the scenery and settings looked perfectly Spanish to my untravelled eye.

One thing which struck me as particularly well done, and though it seems almost presumptuous to praise a Lausky production, it was the way in which the rest of the cast, good as they are, are entirely subordinate to the three principals and yet the stars are not oversteered.

The market place and the way a rumor passes with lightning speed from one peasant to another was splendidly portrayed. Will our masculine readers please note that the gossip was started by the men?

Miss Farrar's performance as "Maria Rosa" is of an unusually fine character. There is something very foreign in the acting of Wallace Reid, Horace Carpenter and Anita King. Pedro de Cordoba is a finished actor in what ever role he plays. The costumes are excellent with the exception of the dress in which Andres reappears from the prison. It did seem as if the authorities might have given him a new suit or did he start out fully dressed and come back to Maria Rosa through a bush?

A splendid number of "Real Life" was shown yesterday. Devotees of the dance might learn a new step, a variation of the Fox trot called "Taps" from a demonstration given. How cocoa is gathered and shipped, where scallops, that seldom served delicacy, are procured, and the draping of a gown are all interesting pictures.

The performance ended with a Christie Comedy called "Tramps," a slapstick variety, which caused amusement. The average comedy of the slapstick variety, which caused amusement.

CURTAIN FLASHES

Out of a decent sense of regard for the truth, let it be said that Arline Pretty's name is her own. That is, Pretty is really the family name of this little Vitagraph lady, who was born in Washington, D. C., reared under a most sheltered life theory, and has become a real regular "stunt" actress in "The Secret Kingdom." Her father's people were English and old British names were frequently born of what each taker of a name thought of himself at the time. We do not know how many generations have passed on since Pretty was chosen by Arline's early ancestor, but it certainly fits its latest wearer like the proverbial glove—Exhibitors Trade Review.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Jan. 8.—Rev. L. J. Tingley returned on Thursday from a very pleasant visit to Boston, where he had the pleasure of visiting a number of his relatives, among them being several brothers and sisters. One of the brothers he had not met for thirty years, and one sister he had last seen twenty-six years ago.

Needless to say the reverend gentleman was warmly welcomed by his relatives and a very pleasant incident during his stay was a family reunion which took place at the home of the youngest brother, when the New Brunswick brother was the honored guest.

At this happy function the entire family were present except one who resides in Cape Breton.

On this occasion Rev. Mr. Tingley was presented with a flattering address accompanied by a solid silver loving cup which was a source of delight to the reverend gentleman, assuring him of their love and esteem.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Tingley

was welcomed by a large congregation when he again occupied his place in his church here. During the course of the service the reverend gentleman gave a very interesting talk basing his remarks on the "Billy Sunday" campaign, to attend these meetings having been one of the main objects of his visit to Boston.

The general impression of Mr. Tingley was that a great and noble work is being done by this man, and its uplifting effects would extend, even as far as the Maritime Provinces.

C. H. Mudge of Stettin, Alberta, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Gregg and Mr. Gregg.

The Misses Edna and Hazel Barton of Chipman were week-end guests of Miss Muriel Jones.

Mrs. James Henderson and daughter, Hazel, spent Tuesday last with Mrs. W. H. Colpitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Manning and child of Hallowood, N. S., spent the holidays with Mrs. Manning's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Tingley at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. George A. Taylor spent a few days of last week with friends in St. John.

Rev. T. B. Wetmore of Alma, Albert Co., was calling on friends here last week and was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wetmore of Lower Millstream during his stay.

Mrs. Dallas Carleton, Sussex, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Matthews, were guests of Mrs. J. P. Connelly on Thursday last.

The Misses Janice McBeath of Richibucto and Martha McVey of Passamaquoddy have returned from their homes and again taken up their duties in the Superior School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod of Penobscot were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

Miss Marion Keith of Sussex spent Friday with her friend Miss Muriel Jones.

Aaron Gambin, Westfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gambin on Monday.

Miss Mildred McAfee, Berwick, left today to attend P. N. S., Fredericton.

Miss Gertrude Smith and Messrs. Herbert Smith and Pearson Carruthers are attending the Winter Short Course in Nature and Agricultural Education which meets in Sussex this week.

FREIGHTS BOOMING.

Lumber and coal freights are booming at the present time, there being a

good demand for all unchartered vessels. The schooner A. B. Sherman has just been taken to load lumber at Pensacola for Philadelphia at \$15 per thousand feet, one of the best freights of the kind ever reported, and about three times as much as was paid before the war. Another good charter just effected is that of the Bath schooner Edwin R. Hunt, which gets \$25 per ton on coal for prompt loading at Norfolk for Marseilles or Certe, France.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS
AND FEEL FRESH AS
A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin clearer and clearer, to wake up with out a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases 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 demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

IMPERIAL THEATRE



That Temperamental Operatic Star

GERALDINE FARRAR

(By Arrangement with Morris Gest)

IN

"MARIA ROSA"

By Guido Marburg and Wallace Gilpatrick

The Supporting Cast Includes:

Wallace Reid, Pedro deCorboda, Ernest Joy, Horace B. Carpenter, Anita King and James Neill

MAGAZINE "Taps"—New Dance

Scullaps—Sea Food

Accidents Charred

Christie Comedy "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"

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FERRY WILL NEED ABOUT \$16,000 THIS YEAR

Falling Off in Revenue Responsible for Subsidy of Street Repairs

The ferry estimates were council yesterday morning adopted. The estimates for total \$26,565.46, about \$1,000 less than last year, more up at end of 1916, \$3,641.45 counts for 1916 \$7,399.21 of expenditure of \$10,52 above receipts for 1917.

The public works estimate further considered but a council decision appeared and asked that a director be given the position of mayor rather than that of man. The mayor preside commissioners were presented composed of Charles T. Tippetts, E. W. V. Association, and citizens' reception committee and asked the council to give the collectors turned soldier.

Their request was Commissioners Wigmore and promised commission Mr. McEllan offer to Mr. Thompson in \$70 per month.

Commissioner Russell statement of the financial the ferry department mates for this year as Expenditure for 1916, \$10 by comptroller and

Receipts and rentals Assessment

Debit on 31 Dec. 1916

Accounts passed and u

This is the amount

at the end of 1916, wh

seemed for in 1917 esti

The 1917 estimates

allowing items

\$4,248.80; tall shafts

Governor Carleton, \$1,

tanks, \$400; scaling a

of Ludlow, \$700; paid

Ludlow, \$500