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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Valerian Chapter I. O. D. E. held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Dowling last evening. Arrangements were made for a party to be held shortly before Easter in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre. A very old spinning wheel has been presented to this chapter to be raffled for. The meetings are being very well attended and all the various lines of work taken up have been carried out with enthusiasm.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhling left last evening for Montreal to be present at the meeting of the committee to consider the vocational training of the returned soldiers. Mr. Herbert Ames is chairman of this committee and several members of parliament are also members of this committee.

Soldiers' Comforts Association. Several important matters came up for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association held in Centenary church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. A. McKeown presided. After the routine business a discussion was held regarding the matter of press acknowledgment, the sending of parcels, and the resignation of Miss Stewart. It was stated that all parcels were sent off last week by parcel post. Mrs. Holly reported that the rooms on the corner of Germain and Duke have been put in shape through the kindness of Mr. George McAvity. A vote of thanks was passed to the mayor and council for the grant of \$2,000. The secretary was asked to send a vote of thanks to Mr. McAvity. Votes of thanks were also passed to the officials of the C. P. R. for the use of their building, and to the N. B. Telephone Co. for a free telephone and removal of same free of charge.

It was decided that when Miss Stewart's resignation takes effect members will volunteer to look after the rooms themselves. Mrs. Holly reports 3,358 pairs of socks received during the short month of February, besides donations in money. It was resolved to hold a pantry sale in the new rooms on March 24th, and Mrs. J. H. Doody was appointed convenor. Mrs. P. R. Warren then spoke of her recent trip through the province as organizing secretary. She spoke first at Norton, where an enthusiastic circle of eighty-five members was organized. Belisle are following this good example and have asked Mrs. Warren to address them next week. At Sussex a splendid meeting was held. At Campbellton deep interest was shown in the address, and at a reception held at the close Mrs. Warren met a number of patriotic members of the Women's Institute, the S. C. A. and the Tippecanoe Club. The ladies of Campbellton opened their homes to officers of a unit who could not obtain rooms at a hotel and in return for their being billeted in private homes the officers arranged a large amount of money since the war began and made splendid donations to many funds.

Next week Mrs. Warren goes to Fredericton to speak before the I. O. D. E. then to Gagetown, to Sussex, Norton and Belisle. She spoke of the great need of all realizing the seriousness of the war and the necessity of unity in all patriotic endeavors. All working for the same object should labor with no friction or jealousy but just the thought of the one great cause which we all have so deeply at heart.

In thanking Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McKeown said how fortunate the association was in having so energetic and capable an organizing secretary. Mrs. George Dawes read a paper on the Diocese of Rupert's Land, which was carefully written and full of interest.

A paper, The Value of Missions, was read by another member of the branch. After the meeting afternoon tea was served.

Newly-equipped Workshop at Convalescent Home. The training of the returned soldiers has been one of the problems of the war and it provides a man with an interest in life while he is recovering from wounds has been a more serious problem still. Work in wood carving and the manufacture of wood articles has proved most successful at the Parka Convalescent Home.

KNITTING—AGAIN

One needle sees his fellows warmly dressed, And, jealously, determines it will wrest The clothes from off the others. Even though they are its brothers, And proceeds to put its theory to the test. Result—A Sock. —Louise E. Julian, in Everywoman's World.

From a small beginning the work has progressed greatly, and now a workshop, fully equipped with five individual benches and sets of tools, are in use there. A new instructor, Mr. Rayworth of the Fredericton Manual Training School, has been appointed to succeed W. R. Tybert, who has labored to make this a success, but who continues instructor in other branches. The men have done splendidly and prepared an exhibition of their constructive work, which has been sent to Ottawa for exhibition before the members of Parliament. Each piece of work made by each soldier is kept an account of, and all funds received go to the maker of the article. Thus it is not only an employment and an interest for the soldiers but they can earn some pocket money as well. They are ready to receive orders for all kinds of furniture or work in wood. Only the actual cost of the material is deducted from the price obtained. Much interest has been shown and quite an amount of talent developed in the returned soldiers.

St. Jude's W. A. Annual Meeting. Beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion the annual meeting of St. Jude's Women's Auxiliary took place yesterday. At this service Rev. Ralph Sherman gave a devotional address on the subject of the Vigil of St. John the Divine and spoke of the symbolism of the teaching.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur Coster; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Charles Coster; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. George Dawes; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Cunningham; leaflet secretary, Mrs. George Scott; superintendent of juniors, Miss Hazel Smith; delegates to annual meeting, Mrs. Harding; substitute, Miss Tillotson.

The president, Mrs. Arthur Coster, in a brief speech said that it was wonderfully encouraging the way in which the missionary spirit was sustained, and congratulated the members on the very successful year through which they had just passed. The treasurer's report was declared most satisfactory. After all pledges had been paid there was still a good balance in hand. The report of the secretary was also excellent. There was an exhibition of a set of beautifully embroidered altar linen worked by some members of the W. A. as a gift to St. Jude's. The report of the junior secretary showed progress in that department. Miss L. L. Shaw gave a talk on Japan, describing in a clear way some of the things she had seen while a missionary in that land.

St. Luke's W. A. Hold Annual Meeting. A successful year of earnest work was the sum total of all the reports handed in by the officers of St. Luke's branch of the Women's Auxiliary at their annual meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. McKim, the president, made a short address, thanking the members for their loyal support, and of appreciation for all accomplished during the year. The cause of missions has not suffered in the troubled times through which we are passing. During the afternoon Mrs. E. S. R. Murray was made a life member.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. P. McKim; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. S. R. Murray; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Woodman; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. William Harrison; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Lindsay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Brown; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. John Brown; leaflet secretary, Mrs. W. H. Anderson; superintendent of juniors, Miss Bertha Cunningham; treasurer, extra-cent-a-day fund, Mrs. Geo. Green; babies' branch secretary, Mrs. Clarence Harrison; delegates to annual meeting, Mrs. R. P. McKim; substitutes, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Ralph Hazlett; delegates appointed by the rector, Mrs. Alexander Scott, Mrs. G. D. Martin.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting.

WHAT ABOUT ROCKWOOD PARK? High Park as a sheep-pen is the suggestion made by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the Department of Agriculture, who thinks that in this way the City of Toronto could do its "bit" towards helping along the production campaign, says The Toronto Daily News. Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that the city could, with profit, put its parks to a productive use. To make a start by putting four or five hundred sheep in High Park would, to his mind, be a profitable investment. "The Superintendent would go further and, following London's example, turn Queen's Park and the other open spaces within the city limits into pastures and grain centres."

CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The usual change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House opens on Saturday afternoon, including the 5th episode of the thrilling serial photodrama, The Crimson Stain Mystery. The new bill is more varied and better quality than any previous offering, and includes, the singing and dancing Scotchman; Frances Fulton and company, in a big dancing novelty, "In Egypt;" Brandt and Aubrey, in a singing, dancing and fancy skating offering; Brown and Hardy, comedy singers and dancers; and Stewart and Mercer, variety acrobats and aerial artists.

Two shows St. Patrick's Day, afternoon at 2 and 8.30; two shows at night at 7.30 and 9. Seats may be reserved now for Saturday night, first show, and it is well to secure them early in order to avoid the rush at the box office.

THIS AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House this afternoon the Y. M. S. of the Immaculate Conception present the sterling dramatic success, "The Man of the Hour," a gripping story of modern political and business life. The cast is made up of leading local acting talent. This is the annual St. Patrick's Day dramatic performance in aid of the orphans. The matinee starts promptly at 2.30. Between acts there will be specialties by local favorites, also by some of the Opera House vaudeville artists.

The performance will be repeated tonight at 8.15 and tomorrow night at 8.15. No seats reserved this afternoon. There are a few good seats left for tonight, also for tomorrow night, but you should get yours early if you want desirable locations.

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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.

The Right Direction. Dainty little Vivian Martin in a sweet pretty story produced by Pallas Paramount. There is a darling curly-headed small boy and a nice dog; in the cast, and there is no doubt but that "The Right Direction" will be enjoyed by all who see it.

Starting in the slums of New York Polly Eccles sets out for California with her kid brother "Billy Boy" in a baby carriage, said carriage holding all their worldly goods and looking very much the White Knight's Horse which caused "Alice" to ask so many questions. On the way to California the silver breaks down and a yellow traveller in a brand new car gives the trio a lift. I say "trio" for "the bravest and the tenderest" and Polly has rescued a dog "Rags" from cruel stone-throwing boys. All hearts open to the little party on their long journey, and there are many humorous and touching incidents en route, some of the best being the Haystack Hotel (We wonder if Polly paid Mrs. Biddy the market price for eggs!) and the Hobo's rendez-vous. The Haystack pictures are exceeding charming and numbing admiration were heard all over the building.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

Clara Kimball Young of the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation is an American and claims Chicago as her birthplace. At the early age of three she was on the stage with her parents. She received her education at Benton Harbor, Mich., and at St. Xavier's Academy, Chicago. Her stage career included stock at Reno (under Dan Frawley), and at Philadelphia, also in vaudeville and productions. Vitaphone was the company with whom she made her screen debut and she was the star in such pictures as My Official Wife. Later with the World Company she played in Marrying Money, Hearts in Exile, Trilby, Camille, The Yellow Passport, and The Heart of the Blue Ridge. The Common Law is her first great success with her own company.

Clara Kimball Young is the only actress in captivity who finds it necessary to use the art of make-up with reverse English. Her eyes are so large that she has to make them up to appear smaller than they really are. Otherwise the effect on the screen is too startling.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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