

# A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers, and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

**The King's Daughters' Pantry Sale.**

A spicy odour of cakes and pies should linger about the Dufferin sample rooms from one Saturday to the next, for it is the scene of a weekly pantry sale, and is engaged up to April 11th for that purpose. Yesterday it was in possession of the "Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters." In the absence of Mrs. Rotheay McLaughlin, the president, Miss Pearl Clarke was in charge, assisted by members of the circle. The tables were decorated with purple and white and the sale was well patronized, as Miss Laura Robinson, the treasurer, reports that they took in \$45. People must have their Sunday dessert, even if the wind blows and the snow flies, and it all helps these charitable causes.

**The DeMontois Chapter F. O. D. E.,** of which Mrs. Arthur Adams is regent, took charge of the refreshments at the Victoria Rink on Saturday evening. The members of the executive braved the storm and served hot coffee, sandwiches and tea cream to many of those who attended the 115th night at the rink. About 2,000 tickets had been sold and about 700 people came to watch the races. The refreshments which remained unused were sent to the 115th, who had the pleasure of a little variety of meat for Sunday night's tea, and were duly grateful to the DeMontois Chapter for their thoughtfulness.

**Bean Supper at Centenary.**

A bean supper was held on Saturday evening in Centenary church hall. It was under the auspices of the Free to Serve Club. This is a Bible class

of which Mrs. Lewin is the leader and Miss Edith Maxwell the president. It was a very pleasant affair, and in spite of the storm which doubtless kept many from attending, quite a sum was realized. The decorations of the tables were yellow and white and members of the club acted as waitresses.

**W. C. T. U.**

The usual weekly meeting of the St. John Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in their room in the Orange Hall, Germain street, with a very large attendance of members, also one visitor and two new members. We rejoice at the increasing interest, as we will need all the help we can get for the great fight that is before us.

After roll call business was taken up, several matters came up for discussion, assistance was given in money for two poor families who had been referred to the Union for help. A report from the Convalescent Home was given by Mrs. Barker. It is very cheering to know the work of this faithful committee was so much appreciated by the men.

A lady visitor told of being offered a chance to get all the liquor she wanted by putting her money in an envelope, with what she wanted marked on the inside and a half pound of tea on the outside, she would have her order filled and get her change alright. This to happen in a law abiding city like ours seems too dreadful.

After some discussion as to ways and means for work the meeting closed with the Mitzpah benediction.—Contributed.

**Recital at Ottawa.**

At Katharine Goodson's recent recital at Ottawa, no one applauded the artist more heartily than the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia. At the end of the recital, their Royal Highnesses sent for Miss Goodson and congratulated her warmly on her playing.

**Sociable Solitude.**

I'm fond of solitude and yet I would not selfish be. Hence I'd sling my door to let my friends share mine with me.

**Local Council of Women.**

Hamilton, Ont., Local Council held their annual meeting lately. There are forty societies now in affiliation.

Lady Gibson is the honorary president; Mrs. Samuel Lytle the president.

**FROM HERE AND THERE.**

The life of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe by her three daughters is stimulating reading. There was ever behind her immediate effort—musical activity, domestic life—what the French call "representation," the bearing and training of children, public causes, philosophy, the repression of war, or the glorification of its justice—behind all these lay the vivifying force and the disciplinary training that gave her the poise and resources that made her a vitality and not, as so many of us are, an exhausted receiver.

Alaska has a shortage of women and the big territory is an excellent matrimonial market.

When her father, a baker, was called away to war, Mlle. Danian, who is only 15 years of age, took his place in the bakery and is now supplying the whole village of Exoudun, France, with its bread.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart has cheated death three times. She was the British nurse in Brussels who was sentenced to be shot like Miss Cavell. She managed to escape and later went to Serbia where she was ill with typhus. When she recovered she is now resting at home in England.

A teacher in a Liverpool school was trying to learn from a tiny child the name of his father. He seemed quite unable to think of it, so to help him she asked, "What do you call him?" "I call him father," was the reply. "Well, what does your mother call him?" The response was eloquent of the manners of the neighborhood. "She doesn't call him anything—she likes him."—Liverpool Post.

**Red Cross Vails.**

The latest veil—in Paris—gives more the effect of a Red Cross head-dress. In fact, it has been named the "Red Cross veil." It is charming, very easily made and still more easily put on. Wide tulle or spotted net must be used for this veil—double width net. One yard and a half of the chosen material is required. It is laid flat on a table, and a band of velvet with a narrow fringe of net or chiffon at either side is attached in the middle of one border.

This band should fit the neck exactly; it is, in fact, a smart little tour-de-cout, with an invisible pressure button to fasten it. The veil is carefully thrown over the hat or toque, and the tour-de-cout, or velvet neck-band, is fastened at the back. The veil will fall into the most graceful, natural lines, and one or two small pins can be added at the back of the hat to keep it in place on a windy day.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**Victoria.**

W. L. Broad, Montreal; A. J. Laffamme, Montreal; A. M. Dunn, Hampton; M. Kent, H. J. Hubert, Bathurst; E. Gagger, Montreal; G. T. Morton and wife, Miss Helen Smith, Sackville; E. E. Stevens, B. E. Trille, Ralph E. Dorman, G. A. Hill, Moncton; H. J. Stoolton, Thos. L. Graves, Miss Lillian Graves, Pettibon, St. John; J. B. Hennessy, Montreal; Geo. Mott, Ottawa; George Metcalf, Toronto; J. A. Parker, Ottawa; C. J. Gibson, Halifax; C. N. Breveigh, Sussex; K. D. Joseph, Medford Jet.

**Dufferin.**

F. X. LeBlanc, River du Loup; H. H. Morehouse, Moncton, N. B.; George Y. Parker, Yarmouth, N. S.; Capt. H. P. Osborne, Fredericton, N. B.; L. R. Acker, Halifax, N. S.; E. J. Hols, Toronto; J. D. Medcalf, Montreal; Sgt. L. L. Lloyd, Travellers' Platoon; G. A. Margella, Boston, Mass.; M. Fremea, Toronto; M. Metro, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. R. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B.; W. Cope, Montreal; O. G. Kelly, Millville; J. Parker, Montreal; R. D. Vanzant, Toronto; L. C. Haley, Yarmouth, N. S.; J. L. Peeney, Fredericton, N. B.; J. P. Soule, St. Leonard, N. B.; P. L. Doreau, Moncton, N. B.; M. R. Nutting, Montreal; Geo. H. Howard, Brockville, Ont.; R. S. Chapman, Dan Reider, Boston, Mass.

**YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE**

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is uncomfortable, listless, sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's constipated. Stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has a stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and your child will be playful and contented.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's stomach and bowels, and sweeten the stomach and their hearty love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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**Chaplain Well Spoken Off.**

A correspondent to the Toronto Presbyterian writes: "Some time ago my son who is in the trenches wrote that he was one of a very small company, who held an advanced trench for two days. The company was so small that if the enemy had known its strength they could easily have captured or killed them. During these two days the only food the men got was brought by their chaplain, who went through the firing line for it, escaping death in a way the soldiers could not understand. The chaplain, who rendered this heroic service was Major Wm. Beattie, of Coburg, Ont. Major Beattie referred to in this correspondence was before he went to the front, Rev. Wm. Beattie of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Coburg, Ont. He went overseas with the first contingent.

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# News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

**Concerning Ourselves.**

The "Motion Picture News," published in New York City, is evidently a magazine of great discernment. In the issue of March 4th is the following paragraph:

"The St. John Standard of St. John, N. B., Canada, has inaugurated a film section which shows a very healthy growth, even its first few issues and has all the appearance of a mighty fine paper in the near future."

The magazine in question has our sincere thanks for their appreciation. It does help. They have only failed to notice that our section endeavors to follow the theatrical news as well as that of the films.

L. Soskin, who covers Canada in the interests of the Famous Players Film Service, Ltd., has left Vancouver, where he has been for the past two months, leaving his brother, Ben Soskin, in charge of the local office.

Mr. Soskin will appear soon in Montreal and Toronto, and will probably return to Vancouver early in the summer.

Mr. Soskin is at present in the St. John office of the Famous Players.

"Now, look here, young man," said the editor to the young reporter, "when you're writing these articles you must always say 'alleged,' else you'll soon get us into serious trouble." When the young reporter was sent to cover a concert that evening, he wrote, "Mr. Brown, the alleged tenor, sang an alleged song, and duly responded to an alleged encore."

**Reversing the Order of Things.**

How many times lately have we read that "so and so," the famous player, has succumbed to the lure of the stage. Now stage producers have begun to look to the screen for plays.

The beginning was from a film of the Famous Players showing "Fannie Ward" in "The Cheat" shown in Toronto. The picture commanded interest because it told a great story and was gripping and held interest.

Broadway managers saw it and have approached William C. DeMille. Fannie Ward will re-enact her role in the stage version and the cast will be made up of the people who appeared in the picture.

In keeping with its policy instilling the "Safety First" principle among its employees, the New York Central Railroad has just released a motion picture, entitled "The House That Jack Built." This film is about three thousand feet long, and illustrates accidents resulting from carelessness.

These happenings are woven as an interesting story laid in typical railroad settings. This picture is shown to all the employees in a moveable "movie" theater constructed from an old diner. This car travels over the whole system and the men and their families are invited to witness the performance.

W. R. Chapman is managing concerts in Portland, Maine. A marvelous pianist, Ethel Leginska and the Criterion male quartette of solo voices from New York are the special attractions.

**Children's Movies.**

Many places have adopted the plan of having special Saturday performances for children. The New York Evening Post describes it thus:

"It was this way: Two mothers had children who had nightmares in which movie burglars held them captive and did other unpleasant things. Therefore, the mothers set out to find movie stories of fairy and travel tales instead. They found them buried beneath the burlesque movies. They discovered reels of Alice in Wonderland and of Grimm's Fairy Tales. Then they made their Saturday morning programmes include those animated cartoons where the funny fellows, who are nothing but lines, tumble down chimneys and come out unhurt."

Also stories from great authors will be shown and historical personages will step upon the screen. Ten cents is the price and the time is ten o'clock every Saturday morning.

**WAS PROMINENT FIGURE AT VASSAR BENEFIT**



MISS SOUSA IS A DAUGHTER OF MR. JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, THE FAMOUS BANDMASTER, AND MRS. SOUSA. SHE IS A VASSAR GIRL, AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF A BENEFIT AND DANCE GIVEN FOR THE VASSAR STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY, WHICH AIMS TO HELP NEEDY GIRLS THROUGH COLLEGE, AND DID MUCH TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THE EVENT.

ective committee, a check for \$1,300, half of the amount he received for appearing at the Hippodrome last Sunday night.

"I want to have the historical distinction of being the first individual contributor to the five hundred thousand dollars which the allied moving picture interests of this country have undertaken to raise for the Actors' Fund by May 15," he declared. "The rest of the money paid me has been sent to a similar worthy cause in England."

And please announce for me that I have positively and absolutely made my last public appearance in person. No one realizes my shortcomings on the speaking stage more than I. I am timid, awkward, ill at ease and disappointing to the audience, who are led to expect so much from me after having seen me on the screen."

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