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Children's News Of The St. John Theatres

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Golf Club Tea.
The golf season was officially opened by a tea given yesterday afternoon by the ladies' committee. A number of members came out from town and while the weather was not all that could be desired it did not interfere with the matches being played, while those who preferred bridge enjoyed a game indoors. The handicap match was won by Mrs. W. J. Ambrose whose prize was golf balls. Mrs. Harold Schofield won the second prize. The tea table which was prettily decorated with apple blossoms and pink magnolias, was presided over by Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. Simon Jones. The tea which was delightfully informal and very enjoyable was given by the ladies' committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Busby, president, Miss Helen Smith, secretary, Mrs. Thos. Bell, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. George K. McLeod.

Y. W. P. A.
A well attended meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association was held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms last evening. Miss Alice Fairweather presided in the absence of the president, Miss Grimmer, who is in St. Stephen. The meeting opened with the singing of "Oh Canada." After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Jessie Church, Miss Fairweather made a short speech, telling the association that a draft for \$72 had been sent to Capt. Hooper to be added to his fund. Miss Katharine Mooney was appointed convener of a committee to take charge of the canteen at the Soldiers' Club three days this week. Miss Winifred Dunbrack was elected captain for the Imperial for the week of June 19th.

Miss Beatrice Penney then read a letter from a personal friend in the United States which explained an appeal that was being made to help disabled British soldiers to obtain the best artificial limbs which, as Mrs. Warren later explained, cost from \$50 to \$100. The hospital at Roehampton, which was mentioned in the letter, not only fits the soldiers' artificial limbs but teaches them how to use them.

Mrs. P. R. Warren then addressed the association, congratulating them on the splendid work they had accomplished, how they had become known as standing for patriotism and what an excellent work the upholding of the Imperial was, which the society had undertaken. Mrs. Warren in a few beautifully chosen words spoke of the losses that the Empire had experienced and the personal anxiety many of us felt at present, and how we needed patience, pluck and patriotism—patience to bear whatever might come to us, pluck to be brave and cheerful to keep up our own courage and encourage others to do the same, and patriotism to give of our time and our talents as our brave men had given of themselves.

Mrs. Warren then spoke of her interest in the appeal for St. Dunstan's Hospital and the great work it has done for Canadian soldiers. Mrs. Warren's address was full of interest and a number of members took cards to fill with their offerings. A number of new members joined the association. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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deadly peril, we know that their up-spoken thought was:
I could not love these dear so much.
Loved I not honor more.
The woman goes not forth to fight, but great and noble is the work which she has taken upon herself with full devotion and courage. What a splendid moral uplifting there has been throughout the whole land of women eager to take up any work, however arduous and painful to help their country's need. But workers are still wanted, and we all of us need unselfish training in true courage. In this we can all help by precept and example. We can avoid all kinds of panic, such as spreading rumors of disaster and being ready to cast blame upon our rulers. Above all, our courage must be trained by dwelling upon the high cause for which we are fighting. Britain has asked very extensive for the sake of right and freedom, for true religion and civilization, and we steadfastly trust in the ultimate victory.

Perhaps the following simple words of a brave man may show the spirit in which the last ordeal should be met.
Extract of a letter from Cromwell to tell Colonel Wilson of the death of his eldest son:
Sir—God hath taken away your eldest son by a cannon shot. It broke his leg; we were necessitated to have it cut off, whereof he died. Sir, you know my trials in this way, but the Lord is with this; that the Lord took him into the happiness we all pant for and live for.

There is your precious child, full of glory, never to know sin or sorrow any more. He was a gallant young man, exceeding gracious. . . . and give you this comfort: you may do all things by the strength of Christ. Seek that and you shall easily bear your trial. Let the public mercy to the Church of God make you forget your private sorrow. The Lord be your strength.
—Christopher Hare in The Ladies' Field.

Women's Institutes.
St. Marys and Gibson W. I. is specializing in civic improvement and committees appointed at the March meeting to work out the best method of procedure. Each school child is to receive a certain amount of flower seeds to plant and the fair prize for the best production. Arbor Day was recognized as a general cleaning-up day, the Institute and school co-operating. Some papers read at the meetings and worthy of mention are "The Boys and Girls of Today and the Men and Women of Tomorrow," "Hints on Gardening," and "Early Training of Children." The Boy Scout movement in St. Marys and Gibson originated and was finally organized through the earnest endeavors of the women of the Institute.

Sussex W. I. has 76 names on the roll. The illustrated address on "Belgium Then and Now" delivered by Mrs. E. A. Smith, of St. John, and held in the Agricultural School, realized \$3 for the Red Cross Fund. This Institute is co-operating with the Town Improvement Association and at a meeting Monday evening, April 27th, the best methods to be adopted to carry out a "Garden Scheme" were generally discussed. Mr. S. H. White expressed his willingness to furnish lots of land free in different parts of the town for the children's plots. The money raised by the school, reported that 100 children were eager to go to work. In the fall a fair will be held, when the children will have for sale their products of flowers and vegetables, the money going to the Patriotic Fund. The Institutes elsewhere in the province might very well adopt the suggestions of the Sussex Improvement Association, thereby making more beautiful their communities.

Upper Sackville, W. I.—Greatly appreciated was the address delivered at the March meeting by Mrs. Bliss Fawcett, her subject being "Should a Wife Understand Her Husband's Business." This was "Gentlemen's Night" and several of the men took part in the programme. Gramophone selections and instrumental and vocal solos were well received, but possibly to a close a very enjoyable evening, appealed to the men more than any other part of the evening's entertainment. The April meeting was of a literary nature and Mrs. Charles Hicks' paper on "The Life of Robert Burns" showed careful preparation. A quotation from Burns was the manner in which the roll-call was answered.

Rush—Peggy Rush, the English actress, who appeared in the part of Post in "Quinn's" at the Maxine Elton Theatre last Fall, is to marry the Hon. George St. John Brodick, eldest son of Viscount Mountbatten. Mrs. Rush returned to England at the close of the New York engagement of "Quinn's." She began her stage career as a member of a musical comedy chorus. Mr. Brodick was aide-camp of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton at the Dardanelles.

Free Closes Season.
Sir Herbert Tree will bring his Shakespearean season at the New Amherst Theatre to a close on Saturday night.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG
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TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE
Mother: "Oh, Willie, you naughty boy, you've been fighting again and lost two of your teeth!"
Willie: "It's all right, mother, they're in my pocket."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.
Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place today:
Marion Brown, Salisbury, June 9.
Aida Crocker, Albert, June 9.
Rena Perry, Prescott, N. S., June 9.
Arlene Selig, The Glades, June 9.

Dear Uncle Dick:
I would like to join the Children's Corner, as one of my schoolmates want me to join. I am sending you a flag that I drew. It is the best I can do. And I hope I may get the prize. I am twelve years old, and I am in grade four. My teacher's name is Miss Akerley. I have one brother and two sisters. My little playmate was down the King's Birthday, and she said that she was going to join the Children's Corner. I think I will have to close; hoping to be to St. John soon and will call and see you. Good bye. From your loving niece,
Ruth Pitt.

Securing Four New Members.
Ruslandon Station, N. B.
Dear Uncle Dick:—
I am writing tonight and trying the contest. I have secured four others who have promised to write to you. Hope I get the button with your picture. Best wishes.
Your niece,
Hazel B. Bunker.

Got Her Fourth Kiddie to Join.
Sussex, N. B.
Dear Uncle Dick:—
You will find enclosed the flag with the coupon attached. You might add Myrtle Fries to my list of new members. She will make the fourth new member which I have sent in. I am sure you will be glad to hear of it. I am putting the words on another page. Your niece,
Myrna Smith.

A Nice Writer.
Wolfville, N. S.
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Marion Wallace.

A Nice Letter Writer.
Mt. Middleton.
Dear Uncle Dick:—
I am getting better with the whooping-cough. I have not started to school yet. I am sending you an answer to this week's contest, and hope to get a prize. I would like very much for you to write to me. I have eleven little chickens. I expect to go for a trip to Jemseg on the 24th with Uncle George. I am going fishing. With love and best wishes for you and the Corner.
Your loving niece,
Laura Patterson.

Has Brother Training at Tiverton.
Prescott, N. S.
Dear Uncle Dick:—
I would like to join the Children's Corner, as one of the girls in my school asked me to (Dorcas Powell). I have a brother who has enlisted, and is training at Tiverton. I will be fourteen years old the 17th of August. I am in the fifth grade in school. I think I will close as this is my first letter. With lots of love,
Your loving niece,
Ada Bates.

Kennebecas W. I. is just a young
institute but making rapid strides. Some commendable papers, include "Bathing of a Sick Person," "Budget of Reflections on War," and "How to keep Girls and Boys on the Farm." Especially interesting was the demonstration on "Making Tasty Dishes From an Orange," given at a recent meeting.

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Unique.

"The Spirit of '61" is a spirit to be desired and emulated in 1916. This Thannhauser drama is a story of the fighting spirit of an old man, rheumatic, grey-haired, yet plucky and resourceful as in the days of "Casper's Ferry." He tried to mediate and calm down the troubles between mine workers and the superintendent, and failing to make peace he dresses in his old uniform, telling his granddaughter he "can fight better in them old tops" and by a clever plan averts all danger till the mine owner, an old comrade in the army, arrives, and all is well. This makes a good picture of three acts with Barbara Gilroy, Louise Emerson, Bates, Harris Borden and Thomas Curran in the cast.

Next came George Ovey in a typical comedy called "A Conquering Hero."

Gladys Huelette as a detective, in a society drama called "The Girl from Chicago," a beauty comedy called "Number Please," which followed the adventures of "Lizzie," a heliogr (even following her up to the cross bars of a telegraph pole) and ends with her going off happily with her lover on a motor-bicycle. These are on the Lyric programme for this week, with a bright musical act by Fields and Hansen, regular old-time minstrels, who sing, crack jokes, dance and play on all kinds of weird instruments. Many theatre-goers who remember Miss Marguerite Fields who played here a season with Kirk Brown, will be interested to know that Mr. John Fields of Fields and Hansen, comedians, at the Lyric, is her father. Miss Fields now has a company of her own and has been very successful.

At the Opera House.
This is the picture to which I have been looking forward for some time, and it did not disappoint my expectations. To see in picturized version a story with which one has long been familiar is not always enjoyable, but Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper" was surely a most acceptable prince and a very pathetic pauper, both in his original state and in his high estate.

Usually when one's favorite star dons male attire she loses much of her appeal, but in the rich robes of the Prince of Wales she is a charming boy. Her little touches in the different manner in which she portrays the boy, brought up in the lap of luxury, and the lad buffeted by fate (and buried under a father's) nurtured in a bowl and clothed in rags, are perfect.

This, as the story probably remembers, is the story written by Mark Twain of the prince who longed to be free and the pauper who desired the finery of a prince. They changed places and the adventures which followed formed the story. A pretty scene is where the ex-prince knights a roving adventurer who has been kind to him and his sequel when the truth is disclosed.

Dual photography by The Famous Players has been used with the effect of marvellous illusion and in that respect it makes a better picture than a play. There is a wealth of scenery and costumes, street scenes, court life, processions, even to the coronation if historic Westminster Abbey. All will enjoy this picture and particularly as it is an interesting spectacle, has no murders and ends very happily, it will appeal to many who enjoy the plays which leave us to think "and they all lived happily ever after." Others in the play are:

The Prince of Wales, Tom Cauty—the Pauper, Marguerite Clark The King Robert Broderick Earl of Hertford Wm. Barrows

Miles Hendon—A Soldier of Fortune

William Sorelle
Tom Cauty's Father . . . Wm. Frederick
Father Andrew Alfred Fisher

Also at the Opera House was a Universal comedy called "A Leap Year Tangle," a college story of mixed love affairs, and the Picture Gazette with some fine animal studies.

Unusual Treat For Toronto Exchange
Men Supplied by Margette, Toronto, Ont.—The Head Office of the Universal Film Company in Canada here is in receipt of a big shipment of fresh sea lobsters from Mr. Margette, of their St. John branch. Mr. Margette, on his recent trip to Toronto, made the promise to send the sea beauties to the Universal staff, and he certainly redeemed his word. The many friends of Messrs. Hague and Lennan were very much in evidence about the exchange while the distribution was in order.

New Engineer's Mistake Might Have Been Serious.
Many lives were endangered and a serious train wreck narrowly averted near Delaware Water Gap, Penn., when Director Charles Horan, with his going off happily with her lover on a motor-bicycle. These are on the Lyric programme for this week, with a bright musical act by Fields and Hansen, regular old-time minstrels, who sing, crack jokes, dance and play on all kinds of weird instruments. Many theatre-goers who remember Miss Marguerite Fields who played here a season with Kirk Brown, will be interested to know that Mr. John Fields of Fields and Hansen, comedians, at the Lyric, is her father. Miss Fields now has a company of her own and has been very successful.

After making several scenes, the motion picture actors rode over to a country hotel for lunch. During their absence a local freight train came through. The engineer had orders to stop at the station, but on seeing the place marked "Paradise Gulch," he went by to the next before he realized there was something wrong. The engineer was new to the division and had been directed to take a siding near the place he saw marked "Paradise Gulch," to make a clear track for an upbound passenger train.

There was little time to lose, and the engineer hurried to the telegrapher's office, where messages were sent along the line to hold the passenger train. Then the freight train was backed to the siding at the station marked "Paradise Gulch."

Duncan McRae, the English dramatic artist, who has been the director general at the Edison company, is now appearing as leading man for Viola Dana in "The Flower of No Man's Land," in which both will make their debut on the Metro program. Mr. McRae is a brother of Bruce McRae and comes from a well known theatrical family, that has given several noted artists to the speaking stage and to the silent drama. Mr. McRae was last seen on the screen as leading man for Florence Reed in the five part feature, "The Woman's Law," which was produced by the Arrow Film Company for the Pathe program.

OPERA HOUSE

MARGUERITE CLARK IN MARK TWAIN'S ROMANTIC STORY
"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"

TOPICAL BUDGET NEWS FROM ABROAD
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MARGUERITE CLARK SOUVENIRS AT SATURDAY MATINEE

This is the Story of the Pup That Out-grew the Movie and Lost His Job.

When you see "Blazing Love" the William Fox feature, starring Virginia Pearson, the Louisville beauty, you will notice in the early part of the picture a very small dog—the merest mite of a pink-faced dog he is.

But after that he "walks right out of the picture" and never comes back again. Another dog comes on in his stead.

Naturally there is a story in this—and here it is:
This little pink-faced pup was engaged and cast for his part in the picture. He "tested" well before the camera. His salary was adjusted accordingly and he went to work. Soon it became necessary to take other scenes in which the dog was not required. Meanwhile Miss Pearson had taken a liking to the canine youngster and sent him to her home. And there he remained for three weeks waxing fatter and larger as the days passed. He was equipped with big ribbon bows around his neck that hid his head and face. Life had become "pretty soft."

Suddenly Director Buel called him back to work. When he alighted from the Pearson limousine at the door of the studio he had to be lifted into the building by a considerate friend. He was so fat that walking had become both an annoyance and discomfort. He had also grown so large that if seen in the third reel you would not know him to be the frisky pup you had seen in the first reel.

Director Buel "fired" him at once. The dog engaged to take his place is about the same size, but doesn't look much like the original creator of the part. Therefore, in the latter reels you are not shown his face. But you get occasional glimpses of a substitute dog actor frisking his tail.

At the Photoplay.
The girl was tied upon the track.
The speeding train loomed big and black.
And flashed—this notice flashed—
"See next reel here Saturday!"

The lion his tail in fury lashed.
The baby stood there unabashed.
And then upon the screen there flashed:
"Next installment here Tuesday!"

The cowboy leaped upon the bed.
And waved the pistol round his head.
The hero jumped, and then we read:
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Chapter 14 Today

Because Margery jumped with delight when "The Laughing Mask" let her see his face last week and because she kissed him, must not be taken as proof positive that it was Davey. The mysterious one's back was turned to the audience to be sure, but don't be too confident—these story writers are queer customers.