

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Gagetown Ladies
Have Good Year

Mrs. R. R. Reid is New President of the Women's Aid Society.

Special to the Standard.
Gagetown, N. B., Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Women's Aid Society of St. John's Church, was held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Reid, when a good attendance of members was present. The meeting opened with a hymn, after which the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss O'Leary, and the president, Mrs. R. R. Reid, gave a report on the work of the society for the past year. The total amount taken in from the Christmas sale was \$400, the largest sum the society has ever received from their annual sale. It was decided, if the plan met with the approval of the church corporation, to have the church painted next summer, and a committee to attend to this. Votes of thanks were passed to those who sent contributions to the Christmas sale, and a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Weston was unanimously carried.

The New Officers.

A motion to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer was carried. The officers appointed for the coming year were: President, Mrs. R. R. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. Mary E. Barnett; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Weston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Helen S. McAllister. Votes of thanks were given Miss L. M. Peters, treasurer, and Miss Molly O'Leary, secretary, who have aided these offices for a number of years, in recognition of their services. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Reid assisted by Mrs. C. H. Jones and Miss Annie Dickie.

OBITUARY.

R. Sidney Sheraton.

Many of the older residents of the city will learn with deep regret of the death of the late R. Sidney Sheraton, which occurred at his residence, 65 Hazen street on Saturday. He leaves a wife and two sons, Hedley T. and Noel P., both of this city, and one sister, Jessie M. Sheraton, also of St. John, to mourn.

Mr. Sheraton was a son of the late Robert Sheraton of the old firm of Horne & Sheraton, at one time a well known business house in this city. He was also a grandson of the late Dr. Patterson, who was a prominent oculist here.

Mr. Sheraton was himself prominent in business circles and was a member of the firm of Sheraton & Seaford, later known as Sheraton & Kinnear, for many years did business at 35 King street.

Of late years Mr. Sheraton has been retired from business. Mr. Sheraton was a life long member of St. John's (Stone) church from where he will be buried at 2:30 this afternoon. Interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

FROM HERE AND THERE.
In Spain there are more than 100,000 women above the age of 14 working in and around the mines, while 353,423 are gainfully employed in agriculture as field workers, farm hands, etc.

The National Union of Women Teachers of England are making a protest regarding the question of pay for teachers that women teachers are paid at lower terms than men merely on the grounds of sex.

"Why do dentists call their offices 'dental parlors'?"
"I suppose they think it would make their patients feel too bad if they called them 'dental rooms'."

In Poonia, Bombay, parades have been organized several times within recent months by the women of all classes as a protest against the discrimination practiced in the municipality with regard to the education of girls.

Spain has a half million more females than males.

SHIPS AND FOLKS.

Cicely Norton Smith.

"Ships are like folks"—said Murphy—"the way there's good an' bad an' weak an' strong among 'em, an' steady ones an' mad—
The way they're wild an' willing, an' kind an' cruel, too.
The way there's fair and false ones, an' honest ones an' true."

"Ships are like folks"—said Murphy—"the way a ship can't tell what makes him fancy one so, an' hate the next like hell.
Why some that treat him handsome he counts no more'n the rest, an' them that use him harshest, it's them he'll like the best."

"Ships are like folks"—said Murphy—"the way they come an' go, an' come you'll sail for years with an' never seem to know,
An' some you'll sail just once with, an' part, an' there's an end,
An' some you'll sail first class with, an' know you've found a friend."

"Ships are like folks"—said Murphy—"in every kind of way—
The way an' fellows leave 'em that's known 'em in their day,
The way you'll chuck the best one an' choose the worst friend—
An' curse 'em when they're dead—
An' miss 'em when they're dead."

English Women
In Clubland

Clubs Have Long Waiting Lists—One for Almost Every Variety of Taste.

By LYDIA K. COMMANDER.
(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.)
London, Jan. 23.—London women are coming into clubland not singly but in battalions. Before there were so many women anxious to enjoy the freedom and privileges of club life. While the men's clubs are actually having a struggle to achieve members and money, the women's clubs have long waiting lists. Many cases these "queers" have been warned that there is no hope within a period of two to three years—and still they come.

The women's clubs in England are far different in type from the important and powerful organizations of Canada and the United States. The latter exists for definite social, cultural, and sometimes a business reason. There are meals at all hours and often a liquor licence. Usually there are bedrooms which can be held only for a member, but some clubs are residential, and members may live there permanently.

Great Variety.

Women's clubs range from the Lancers' Athenaeum, where politics and literature are the order of the day, to the Theatre Girls' Club, down in Greek street, Soho. There is the Alexandra Club, which is a sort of a club for women, and the City Women's Club in Oliver Goldsmith's old house in Wine Office court.

The Pioneer Club ranks among the oldest of women's clubs, starting off in 1892 with a program, including suffrage, anti-violence, temperance and vegetarianism.

The Women's Club, which slumbers peacefully in a little street near the Strand, was also one of the first. Its membership consists of women who write, and women who hope to write. The atmosphere in this club is very select, and strangers, on first entering, might almost think they were in a household. Women nowadays have their own art clubs, sports clubs for motor and golf enthusiasts, and the Ladies' Army and Navy Club for the wives and daughters of service men.

Efficiency Club.

There is the Three Arts Club for lonely students of art, music, and the drama, and the Efficiency Club, under the presidential wing of Lady Rhonda, where great things are attempted, monotonous public questions discussed, and schemes of education evolved for the view to promoting a greater efficiency among women and training out real women leaders.

Girl in China Is Angel of Mercy

Belle Myers Aids Sufferers, Overawes Bandits and Saves Loot to Owners.

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Hongkong, Jan. 22.—An American girl, Miss Belle Myers, has been doing splendid work among the native population by the recent disturbances in south China.

In the struggle for power between the military leaders of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Chinese stores and houses have been looted by the troops, even Christian churches have been ransacked and silver crucifixes and altar plate stolen, while many innocent inhabitants of small villages have been shot for resisting the undisciplined soldiery on their robbing expeditions.

Miss Myers, who has been in China fifteen years engaged in educational work, has a thorough knowledge of the Chinese language and, as her work has been in one of the many districts now in a state of turmoil, she has been brought into close contact with the rival troops. Disregarding personal risks, she has moved freely among the soldiers and the people. She has done much in persuading the troops to return looted property and to refrain from doing injury to non-combatants, aside from helping the sufferers in the disturbances.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND
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A man is most fascinating—nay irresistible—when he succeeds in making you believe that that is what YOU are.

Most of the modern woman's vaunted "independence" is born on the platform—and ends at the altar.

Nowadays, a man's idea of love-making seems to be to "go into the silence," put himself in the mental attitude of "expectation," and then wait patiently for the girl to tell him that he loves her.

If sweethearts should agree to discard all flattery and speak nothing but the truth, the silence between them would be almost as deadly as that between husband and wife.

When a man dolls up and pins a flower in his button-hole, it is in the hope that all the women will think him a "devil"; when a woman dolls up, and pins a rose in her hair, it is in the hope that all the men will think her an "angel."

In the average love-affair, every man "rocks the boat," at least once, by trying to leap out of it before he lands in the port of matrimony.

The first time a man steals a kiss from a girl, she is shocked; the second time, she is offended; the third time, she is doubtful; and the fourth time, she is waiting.

Pool: A man who preaches economy to his wife in the name of his income tax, and then turns to stare after a stunningly gowned woman.

Financial Genius: A man who succeeds in convincing his wife that she is so pretty that she doesn't need good clothes to make her fascinating.

Marrying the right woman is just a lucky mistake, which a man always sets down as "good judgment."

Alleged Slander Case Finished

Damages to Amount of \$1250 and Costs Found Against F. G. Spencer.

Damages to the amount of \$1,250 and costs were found against F. G. Spencer Saturday evening by the jury before whom the Knox vs. Smith et al. alleged slander was tried in the Circuit Court. The question as to the agency of the nine other defendants was answered favorably and the case against them dismissed. The verdict was arrived at after six hours' deliberation. The case will be appealed by the defendant.

On the opening of court Saturday morning Daniel Mullin, K. C. counsel for the plaintiff, opened his address to the jury, and the case was argued by E. C. for the defendants. At the conclusion of the latter's address, court adjourned for the dinner recess.

Sunday Plays To Aid Hungry Chinese

Twenty-Four Performances Will be Given in New York City for Famine Fund.

By BEN DEACON.
(Canadian Press Correspondent.)
New York, Jan. 20.—Announcement was made today that for the first time in New York legitimate theatre attractions will be staged here on Sunday in a number of the leading playhouses. On January 24 special performances of some of the shows now being presented in aid of the Chinese famine relief fund. Eight theatres have been enlisted in the cause and the entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the fund. The services of all participants from ushers to stars will be donated. It is an excellent move from the point of view of the hungry Chinese, and excellent from the point of view of those who are opposed to the "Blue Law" faction which has set out to impose an amusements Sabbath upon New York.

Gagetown

Gagetown, Jan. 20.—On Saturday afternoon, in front of the office of the registrar of deeds and wills in Queens, the property of the late Amasa Coy, senior, was sold under a decree of the Chancery Court. There were seven bidders to the property, one block of which was protested by John Denton. The latter was bid in by A. L. Hobbs, and the remaining blocks, comprising the bulk of the property were bought by Amasa Coy, junior. The total value of the sale was approximately \$13,100.

The ladies of Upper Gagetown have been considering the formation of a branch of the Women's Institute, and on Wednesday afternoon about nineteen prospective members gathered in the Temperance Hall at Upper Gagetown, at the invitation of Mrs. Frank H. Batastos and Mrs. F. Mont. Belyea to consider the formation of a branch of the Institute. Mrs. H. B. Bridges, president of the Gagetown branch was present, and explained some of the procedure in forming a branch, and the work which a branch of the Institute may accomplish in a community. A resolution to form a branch of Upper Gagetown and to ask Miss Isabel McKinnis, the supervisor, to come down and organize the branch was carried by standing vote. A pleasant social hour was a feature of the meeting. Musical numbers being given by Mrs. H. Ashley Batastos and Mrs. John Clowes, and a delicious supper served at which Mrs. Bradford Carrier and Mrs. H. Ashley Batastos presided over the coffee.

More books on spiritualism have been written by women authors than any other class.

Fashions For
Fancy Costumes

Attention Should be Paid to Details of the Period—Hair-dressing Characteristics.

(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.)
London, Jan. 22.—Few people of the dancing age manage to get through a season without being guilty of at least one appearance in fancy dress—and as a rule they make a failure of their disguise.

Most women look far better in modern clothes than in the period costumes they are so fond of choosing for dress-up occasions. The reason for this is not far to seek. Women are so afraid of looking ugly that they can seldom make up their minds to really follow the correct style for a period costume. They wear high-heeled shoes with dresses of the First Empire period, or keep to their modern attire with their old-fashioned dress in the vain attempt to "look pretty."

Dress to the Time.

Take, for instance, a pouf costume. Many women are under the impression that all that is required to achieve an eighteenth century effect is to do the hair in whatever style they follow in ordinary life, and to powder it. They forget that if they wish to recall the lure and the fascination of Madame de Pompadour they must scrupulously keep their hair severely from their forehead, and allow no trespassing tendrils to encroach on its expanse of alabaster whiteness.

Hair Dressing.

The Stuart period presents another pitfall to many women. The dress with its rich coloring and becoming lace headdresses allures them; but it is only one woman in a thousand who will arrange her hair in the queer little caterpillar-like curls on the forehead which are characteristic of the period. They may not look "becoming," if judged by twentieth century standards, but they are a necessary detail for a dress of the period of anything like an achievement in style be aimed at.

It is not a question of retaining her modern "chic"—what she wants to do is to look like some lady of a bygone age who has stepped from the canvas of a picture, and the only way to succeed with fancy dress is to realize this, and to follow the fashions of the time one is imitating in every detail.

MADAWASKA INN NOW OPEN

New Brunswick's newest hotel is The Madawaska Inn at Edmundston. Recently built by the Fraser Lumber Company, it is under the management of Langford Good, previously of the Windsor in the same town. The new house is splendidly equipped and most substantially built, occupying a central position and having an attractive outlook. There are seventy well-lighted and airy sleeping apartments, furnished modern and brand new while the dining hall, parlors, lounge and smoke rooms are of the latest and most comfortable type. The Madawaska Inn has been designed and fitted to meet the greatly increased business and tourist traffic with which the northern part of the province is being favored and it did not take the keen judgment of the Fraser people long to consent to fill the need, a public-spirited action that will stand emulation in larger places. Mr. Good and his capable wife—both trained hotel managers—are popular with the travelling public. The Inn has been open for some days.

LIFE'S CREED.

What is the Bible the world is reading?
Your daily life and mine.
What are the sermons the world is heeding?
Your daily life and mine.
What are the creeds that the world is needing?
True lives, yours and mine.
—Anon.

Imports of cotton amounted to 25,850 bales, compared with 45,554 in December, 1919. Exports were 788,578 bales, including 376,843 bales of lint, compared with 879,843 including 399,1 of lint. Cotton spindles active during December numbered 29,879,402, compared with 34,583,100.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.

Cotton consumed during December last amounted to 294,951 running bales of lint and 31,616 bales of lint, as against 317,111 bales of lint and 36,861 of lint in December, 1919, according to an announcement by the United States Census Bureau.

Cotton held in community establishments on December 31, 1920, was 1,363,337 bales of lint and 269,623 bales of lint, compared with 1,336,705 of lint and 269,190 of lint a year previous and in public storage and at compressed 4,607,986 bales of lint and 277,830 of lint, compared with 4,164,308 of lint and 266,750 of lint.

A few cents buys "Danderine." A few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

Hardware Clerks
Enjoy Outing

Three Hundred Gather at Lily Lake Where They Indulge in Jolly Time.

The St. John Hardware Clerks' Association held a big time at Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 22. The affair opened at three o'clock, when about three hundred members of the staffs of the various hardware stores in the city gathered on the ice.

Programme of Sports

The president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, together with the managing committee, put in some hard work preparing a rink, and by four o'clock all was in readiness for the sports. The following programme was carried out:—
1. Boys' race—1st, Stubbs; 2nd, Seeley.
2. Open race, half mile, run off in three heats—1st, Kirk; 2nd, Fisher.
3. Ladies' race—Open, won by Miss Fairweather.

Enjoy Supper

At five-thirty the members of the association adjourned to the Park

COMEDY REALIZED
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

Meeting of St. Vincent's Alumni Held—Performers Will Be Entertained.

It was reported at a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumni held yesterday afternoon that the play "All of a Sudden Peggy" had realized \$600. A letter was read from Sister Francesca of Mount Carmel Convent acknowledging a check from the society, the proceeds of a tea. A social was planned to take place shortly at which those taking part in the play held recently will be entertained.

The meeting was held at the St. Vincent's High School, Miss Annie Gosnell presiding.

pavilion to enjoy the bean supper put up by Mr. Tebo, and full justice was done to the good spread. Dancing was started at seven o'clock, and continued until eight-thirty, when a break was made for an hour to try out the to-bogran alide. This was worked to capacity for a full hour, when the members again adjourned to the pavilion to finish up the night with dancing. Mr. Robert Carr and Mr. P. C. Johnson provided the music, and were tendered a vote of thanks. Mr. Tebo was also thanked for the efficient manner in which he had done his part towards making the affair a success. At ten-thirty everybody went home tired but satisfied. The members all voted the affair to have been the most successful ever carried out by the association.

Exchange Rate Not

The exchange rate between the franc and the dollar has been fluctuating for some time. It does not, however, indicate any serious situation, but it also shows that the franc is the debtor of the dollar for the reason of the war when her debts were not paid. The franc is the debtor of the dollar for the reason of the war when her debts were not paid. The franc is the debtor of the dollar for the reason of the war when her debts were not paid.

How Money Spent

Before looking to the future, it is necessary to look at the past. The first of August, 1914, up to the end of December, 1919, that is, a period of five years and six months, the expenses of the budget reached 187,500,000,000 francs. Extraordinary outlays, such as those for the war, amounted to 187,500,000,000 francs. Such was the burden laid upon the country that the government had to resort to extraordinary measures to meet its obligations.

More than 116 billion francs were spent on the army. New time was there any discussion of the advisability of this. The soldier was given every allowance to aid him in his fight and victory. Military expenses, which formed 10 per cent of the total, amounted to 23 billion francs, were devoted to inevitable obligations—the military in face of the military. The military in face of the military. The military in face of the military.

What of the Future

In view of these expenditures, resources are our country's on.

France often has been for her having financed the taxing her people as certain Allies are said to have done. Can one reasonably expect countries which were able to finance the war with their territories, with all of the resources untouched by the war, to be able to finance the war with their territories, with all of the resources untouched by the war?

Will Come Out After

Let Americans who feel with the slow progress of the war industrial activity and prosperity remember that the army of our debt and inactivity is growing day by day. The war is not over. The war is not over. The war is not over.

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