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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

A National Song For Canada

The Women's Canadian Club of Ottawa recently had quite a discussion as to the song to be sung at their meetings. Closing with the National Anthem the question was what other song should be adopted. Some were in favor of The Maple Leaf, others in favor of The Maple Leaf, others in favor of The Maple Leaf.

It is surely time that we had a National song which would meet all requirements. O Canada, while a splendid song does not mention the Empire of which we are so proud to be a part. To add a verse to God Save the King seems presumptuous, and yet the Canadian verse which is sung in some churches seems to breathe the right spirit for a national utterance:

"Our loved Dominion bless
With peace and happiness
From shore to shore,
And may our Empire be
United, loyal, free
True to herself and Thee
For evermore."

If some of our Canadian writers could take that idea and give the Canadians a song that would express our feelings in beautiful words, it would be a great value. Surely the deeds done by Canadians both men and women should be a source of inspiration to those to whom the gift of song has been vouchsafed.

Meanwhile, we in St. John will pro-

Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways.

Balking the end half won for an instant dote of praise, stand to your work and be wise—certain of sword and of pen.
Who are neither children or gods, but men in a world of men.
—Rudyard Kipling.

BRITISH ACTIVITIES

The Queen and the Children

Amid all her activities, Queen Mary has been mindful of the children in the Edinburgh Shelter, where so many children of men in the fighting forces are now being cared for. The annual box of toys arrived from Her Majesty as usual, and was unpacked by the small people with much jubilation and gratitude for the kind remembrance of the Queen.

A Knight's Widow

The American widow of Rear-Admiral the Hon. Horace Hood, who went down in the Jutland Battle, is to be known as Lady Hood, with the same rank, place and precedence as if her husband had lived to be a knight.

A War Worker

Lady Rawlinson is among the "indispensables" at the Kensington War Hospital Supply Depot, and controls the workers in the excellently managed ward room.

A Deserved Decoration

Lady Carmichael, wife of the retiring Governor of Bengal, gets the Kaiser-Hind Medal for public services in India. Her years in Bengal have been full of quiet, but most admirable work. The Duke and Duchess of Somerset, who have both been ill, are now much better. The Duchess is now busy with war work, but has always proved herself a practical philanthropist.

WINNIPEG I. O. D. E.

The Princess Theatre was filled last evening with an audience wholly appreciative of the presentation of "Havoc," the dramatic version of the longfellow's well-known poem, by the members of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E. The production was given under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club for Returned Soldiers, the most recent undertaking of the energetic women's organization, and the financial results should show a very encouraging contribution to the funds of the new club.

TEA AND SALE AT TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A praiseworthy effort was made on Saturday by the choir boys of Trinity church who held a tea and sale to assist in raising funds for an ambulance for wounded soldiers. The decorations of the school room were military in character, the tea table being centered with miniature forts made by the boys. Mrs. Joshua Knight assisted. The arrangements were in charge of Don Crawford.

PANTRY SALES.

On Saturday a pantry sale was held at Pedersen's restaurant, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets, by the junior branch of the Natural History Society. The proceeds were for patriotic purposes. Their wares were soon disposed of. The following young ladies had the sale in charge:

Miss Dorothy Jones, president of the junior branch; Misses Hazel Dunlop, Doris Barnes, Marion Thompson, Evelyn Currie, Edith Patterson, Marjory Sanction, Margaret Dunlop, Helen Murdoch, Ruth Coster, George Seeds. A tea and sale under the auspices of the Hiram's Mission Circle was given at the Centenary Church parlor on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Amland was conven-

er of the tea committee. At the home cooking table were Mrs. George Crocker, Mrs. Rosemary McLaughlin and Miss Gladys McLaughlin and Mrs. W. H. Barracough and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins were at the tea table. Miss Baxter, Miss Jenkins and Miss Nicholson had charge of the candy table.

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war pictures, which have been on view at the Grafton Galleries, London, Eng., is now making a tour of the chief provincial centres of Great Britain.

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A CHILD DOESN'T
LAUGH AND PLAY
IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, does not sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

OBITUARY

John P. McAndrew

After an illness of not quite two weeks, of pleuro-pneumonia, John P. McAndrew, district chief of the fire department for West St. John, died at his home 114 Gullford street, yesterday morning about 10:20 o'clock.

The news of the death spread quickly over the city and was greeted with general regret, as the deceased was very well known and held in the high esteem by a very wide circle of friends. He was 54 years of age, and in addition to having been a member of the fire department for many years, was a prominent member of the Orange order. Besides his wife he leaves five daughters, one son and five sisters to mourn their loss. The daughters are Mrs. N. Wilkie, West St. John; Mrs. Fardie, Halifax; Mrs. P. Moore, West St. John and the Misses Ada and Hilda at home; the son is John, who also resides at home. The sisters are Mrs. S. Sewell, West St. John; Mrs. J. Lasky, of Merrimack, Mass.; Mrs. W. Anderson, West St. John; Mrs. VonRichter, West St. John; and Mrs. E. L. Sage, 294 Princess St.

The late Mr. McAndrew had occupied the position of chief in the western division of the fire department for quite a number of years and was considered a most efficient fire fighter and extremely popular with the other members of the department.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence and the services will be conducted in St. George's church, King street at three o'clock.

Church of England Synod.

The Synod will convene in annual session this week meeting for the first business session at Trinity church Sunday school rooms tomorrow at 2:30. This will be preceded by a devotional service at Trinity church tonight at 8, which will be taken by Right Rev. Dr. Courtney, formerly Bishop of Nova Scotia. Tomorrow evening there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Trinity church at 10:30. The Synod will meet every day for business at 10:30 and 2:30, while on Tuesday evening the annual Synod session will be held in Trinity church at 8:30. When the session will be by Right Rev. Dr. Courtney, and all the clergy will be present in their robes. On Wednesday evening the Lord Bishop and Mrs. Richardson will hold a reception in Trinity school rooms at 8 for members of the Synod and their friends.

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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.

Film Industry No Gold Mine, Producers Tell Legislative Committee

The Wheeler Committee appointed by the New York State Legislature to investigate the motion picture industry to determine whether or not it was a fit subject for taxation, and if so to recommend just the manner in which it should be taxed, resumed its hearings at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, last Wednesday.

P. A. Powers, vice-president of the Universal; William A. Brady, president of the World Film Corporation; and Joseph Zerk, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation were all cross examined.

Under examination from Senator Walker, says the Exhibitor's Trade Review, Mr. Powers testified that the whole business of producing motion pictures was nothing but a gamble and stated further that more money was invested in the production of motion pictures each week than it was possible to get out of it. Chairman Wheeler questioned him relative to the fact as to whether the stars, who brought the motion picture industry a laugh by stating that they did not share in the profits, but took all of them. He caused another laugh when he said that the most important part of a star was the box office.

During the testimony of W. A. Brady several sensational statements were made. Early in his examination he stated that \$1,000,000 had been put into World pictures during the past twelve months and lost. He immediately corrected this statement and said that it should be looked upon as an investment, although there was no telling when the money back again.

While of course no doubts should be cast upon the testimony given by heads of these large film concerns it is not noticeable that a pessimistic spirit is always produced automatically when the question of the taxation of any business is being discussed.

Kitten is Marie Wayne's

Teacher in Vamping Art

A new idea in the graceful art of vamping is furnished by Marie Wayne, who takes the part of Bertha Bonn an adventuress in Pathe's new serial, "Heart of the Army."

Miss Wayne admitted, strange as it may sound, that a small, inoffensive, harmless little kitten is, teaching her to vamp. "There is nothing more subtle alluring," said Miss Wayne, "than the artistic slithering movement of a kitten. I believe that all those elements in her walk which in a woman we would call fascinating. There is the same velvet glide, the same satiny ripple of an alluring body that is supposed to make the vampire of the stage and screen irresistible."

When "Kick In" a Stage Success

When "Kick In" is released by Pathe exhibitors will be able to show on their screens a version of one of the most successful plays ever produced on the stage. It played to big and long business in New York during the 1914-15 season and was followed by equally successful runs in Chicago and other large cities, including London, where critics, usually inclined to look with disfavor on an American production, greeted it with superlatives.

It was written by Willard Mack and produced by A. H. Woods, for the speaking stage, George Fitzmaurice selected and selected a cast headed by William Courtenay as Chick, Mollie King as Molly, and Richard Clugston, Suzanne Wills, John Boyle and Richard Taber.

CURTAIN FLASHES

Mignon Anderson joins Universal Mignon Anderson, formerly with Thanhouser, has joined the acting forces of Lois Weber at Universal City and is playing opposite Ben Wilson in a five-reel current production.

Marie Walcamp

Marie Walcamp, star in the serial "Liberty" who has played important parts in other serials and leads in many features, has been engaged to support Mrs. Vernon Castle in several of the later episodes of "Patric," the International's serial. In the cast she appears prominently in three episodes as Bea Morgan, the sister of the Channing ranch manager.

Frank Mayo will play lead in the

new Balboa feature with Jackie Saunders.

Picture fans in Cincinnati gave Alice Brady a most enthusiastic reception recently when she visited that city to appear for a single performance of "Bought and Paid For" at the Alhambra Theatre.

Claire Whitney, who has been ill in the Long Island College hospital for the last month, is rapidly recovering and will start work in a new picture soon, with the William Fox company. Claire Glenn will appear in the new Balboa play starring Jackie Saunders.

Beatrice Van is a new face at Balboa studio. She has been assigned to Director Henry King's company.

Makoto Inokuchi, Shibus' clever Japanese actor, has returned to Japan to engage in the manufacture of

motion pictures by and for his own people.

John Barrymore Next Brenon Star John Barrymore has signed a contract to appear under the direction of Herbert Brenon in a photodramatic version of Louis Joseph Vance's popular novel, "The Lone Wolf."

Jane Cowl With Goldwyn Jane Cowl, one of the greatest stars of the spoken drama and known to millions as the heroine of "Within the Law" and "Common Clay," tremendously profitable plays of recent years, is to star in Goldwyn Pictures.

Neil Shipman Writes Plays

A check received by Neil Shipman from the American Film Company in payment of the motion picture rights for "My Fighting Gentleman" makes the seventh photodrama disposed of by this popular writer since coming to New York in November, and the third purchased by the American Film Company.

"Gallagher"

One of the early releases on the Edison Conquest Pictures programme will be a two-reel dramatization of "Gallagher," the famous story that brought the late Richard Harding Davis to the attention of the literary world.

Tribute to the Motion Picture

The motion picture is not what it was eight or ten years ago. It was then proved piffing, shocking, or insane. Out of this tertiary period it has emerged through the stone age of brutishness into the age of intelligence, aesthetics, morals, humor and social values. Some credit should be given to an art, answering many human needs, which has sprung, like Jason's warriors, into full and self-conscious manhood within some fifteen years.—The Churchman.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

HOW RAILWAY SAVES ON WASTE MATERIAL.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Grand Trunk Railway system is paying careful attention to the work of salvaging the many tons of discarded material produced on a railway operating many thousands of miles of line. Central scrap yards have been established where the sorting of this material is carried out. Forty thousand tons of scrap are examined each year and this work is done under expert supervision.

Salts harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with mild, harmless salts which remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in uric acid, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking for a few days and you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and back-ache.

ANOTHER SUPERB VIAGRAPH FEATURE

Imperial Theatre Today

PEGGY HYLAND and ANTONIO MORENO

In Arthur Train's Quaint Yet Romantic Story

"ROSE OF THE SOUTH"

A Drama of the Civil War

CAST

Marian (Young) - PEGGY HYLAND
Dick Randolph - ANTONIO MORENO
Marian (Old) - Mary M. White
Mr. Curtis (Young) - Arthur Coxine
Mr. Curtis (Old) - Chas. Ken
Marian's Mother - Rose Tapley
Watkins - Gordon Gray

WORLD TOUR No. 7

Life in Morocco.

Bay of St. Tropez, France.

In and Around the Mediterranean.

Pathe British Gazette

Allied War News.

WED.—Mae Murray—"The Plow Girl"

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 3.—Ganong entertained a formally last week for Mrs. W. S. Carter. Mrs. V. V. Vauston bridge on Thursday week. The prize was won by M. Grimmer. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Mr. Fred S. White from his recent illness, light of his many friends. Mrs. W. S. Carter has been in Fredericton since visit with Mrs. Murchie.

Mrs. A. E. Vesey entertained on Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of the friends. The evening was most delightful hour with N. Marks Mills graciously the tea table and the guests by Miss Marion Mulligan Ganong and Miss M. Hill M. Grimmer. Mrs. W. S. Carter was in the train for Boston, called death of Mr. Wilson's Rachel Bowman.

The lecture given by R. Warren on Tuesday Women's Canadian Club, conducted and thoroughly present. Mrs. Warren did work among the war in France and the children in England since the war and told much of the splendid way in which they were being treated both in London as sight they come back worn. She also told work that is being done Plummer at the Soldiers' pot, and by Lady D. Red Cross, at whose get definite information about any wounded C. who is in any hospital. Mrs. Warren closed her appeal for St. John where Sir Arthur P. such a marvelous work of blinded soldiers, and not only fitted to grip on life. A few were distributed and by he obtainable for free. After the singing of them the meeting adjourned half hour following refreshments were served. The premises of the premises. Mrs. Clarke, was unable and the first vice-president of the Vroom president, as acted as secretary.

Miss Louise Purvis her home by a slight gripe.

Mrs. P. R. Warren morning's train for St. John. Mrs. A. E. Vesey accompany her but home by the illness Mrs. D. F. Maxwell suffering from a slight gripe.

The Literary Club with Miss Louise Purvis evening.

Premier Clarke came at his home in town. Miss Ada Maxwell called to the house this afternoon, but he was out of the house. Mrs. Bert Dow, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth night's train for they will join Mrs. Dow some time there.

Mr. Guy McLaughlin ment cable service has returned to his duty a month's vacation.

Mrs. Stuart Law is five on Friday to be parents, Premier Clarke. The Wa-Wa Club week with the Misses Sullivan.

Sgt. Howard McLaughlin returned soldiers, has pointment in the C. K.—Splendid Response.

HOPEWELL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 3.—out-of-town relations. Mr. Ronald McLaughlin has returned to St. John.

W. A. McPherson Bellefleur, where he is in the copper, work pended on account of cold weather.

Judson Bishop of H went an operation for Sunday. His condition, but his many health will soon be better.

Mr. Leslie Smith, John, spent a few days last week.

Miss Grace D. W. from a three week's vacation. The Girl's Cadet consolidated school at will give a play entitled, "In Oulton." Miss Mildred Martin for a week's visit.

G. D. Prescott, Moncton yesterday evening. Rev. Herbert E. the Baptist church reorganization on Sunday at the end of three weeks. A bean supper will be given at the home of the ladies of the church. The young son of James Jones, who has pneumonia, is slightly better and is entertaining.