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A MOTHER'S FAITH.

Wilhelm of Germany, we shall meet
In God's good time at his judgment seat!

Your hands will be dyed with a crimson stain,
Your eyes will mirror a world-wide pain;
The pale faced wraiths of each dead ship's crew
Will be patiently waiting there for you;
The souls of the mothers, the sweethearts, wives,
Whose hearts you broke when you took those lives—
They will all be waiting to greet you when
You are face to face with their murdered men.

Stripped of your power and all alone,
Standing at God's own great White Throne;
Waiting for judgment, as judged you'll be—
A judgment to last through enternity.
With the ghosts of women and children, too,
Tortured and starved and slain by you.
Oh, I would not want to have God judge me
As He'll judge Wilhelm of Germany!

Wilhelm of Germany, we shall meet
In God's good time at His judgment seat!
—E. D. Gibbs, in N. Y. Herald.

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BOY BABIES IN MAJORITY.

London, May 29.—The theory that more boy babies than girls are born in wartime is supported by the annual report of the registrar general for England and Wales. During the first quarter of the war the proportion rose to 1,043 boys to 1,000 girls, and the succeeding quarter was 1,044. For the four quarters of 1916 it rose to 1,050, 1,051, 1,045 and 1,050.

All these figures, says the report, are considerably above any record during the preceding fifty years and are within measurable distance of the general European ratio, which for many years has been considerably in excess of the British.

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Boys and Girls Knitting in Vancouver.

One has only to look at Division Five of the Model School, which is under the direction of Miss Roberts, to see what little people can do for the Empire. This class of boys and girls numbering thirty-five or forty, have turned in to the Valcartier Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire no less than ninety-four pairs of beautifully knitten socks says The Daily News Advertiser. They held a concert and made sufficient money to buy the wool for thirty-six pairs. Then they obtained wool from the chapter and are now turning in on an average thirty pairs a month. It is to be borne in mind that these little people are nearly all only eight or nine years old. But the work they do is quite faultless and the members of the chapter affirm that some of the very nicest socks that they receive come from Division Five of the Model School.

It is not only the girls of the class who knit, but a number of the lads as well. They feel that if they are not old enough to go to fight they will at least make it easier for some other men to fight.

The chapter feels a very real gratitude to these young people and their teacher for their excellent work.

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ALL PERVASIVE.

From The Passing Show.

The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is it that pervades all space?" she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out."

No one had an answer ready but Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, Miss," he said promptly.

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War has taught this country a great deal. Thanks to the plough, it is not half so green as formerly.—London Opinion.

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"In the olden times a gentleman used to call upon a lady with much formality and stately ceremony." "Well?" "Now he merely drives up and honks for her to come out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 28.—G. D. Prescott and wife went to Calais, Maine, on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late John Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman are moving this week into the house recently purchased from and lately vacated by Charles Morris. Mr. Chapman is manager of the Eastern Hay and Feed Co. at Albert.

Miss Lena Jones and friend, Mrs. Chandler, are spending a few weeks in St. John.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayward, Riverside, to Andrew Gunter of St. John, the wedding to take place in June.

Mrs. Richard Opie left Wednesday for a few days visit in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenophon Graves of Moncton are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Harvey Graves.

James Carnwath of New Glasgow, is spending a few days at his home in Riverside.

Miss Musetta Downey of Curryville left this week to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Young of Prince Edward Island.

The steamer Lansdowne has been at Grindstone Island this week with supplies. The power in the engine room is to be changed from steam to gasoline.

Fugitive Chased Over Mileage that Would Circle the Globe Six Times Wanted if in St. John.—See Page 3.

THE POLICE COURT.

Alfred Kirkman, a prisoner in the county jail, was before the police court yesterday afternoon for creating a disturbance and breaking windows in his cell. Turnkey Clifford testified that he put Kirkman into a cell and coming back later found the prisoner had broken nine panes of glass out of the cell window. He was then placed in the dark cell. Kirkman was remanded. The prisoner is a cripple and had previously been sent to jail on the charge of breaking windows in a house on Pond street.

Mrs. Arthur Cremona, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was before the court and the case adjourned for three days owing to the illness of her lawyer, A. W. Baird.

The entire morning session of the court was taken up with bye-law reports. Dr. L. M. Curren was fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit on Mill street.

Walter Millican was fined $10 for a similar offence on the same street.

J. F. Tilton was fined for driving with the right wheel to the curb on Union street.

Robert Beckwith was reported for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large. Enquiries will be made.

Made Start on Renewals.

Commissioner Wigmore made a start on his proposed programme of water main renewals yesterday on Princess street, where he will replace the present 4-inch main which has been down for 60 years, with a 10-inch main between Sydney and Carmarthen streets.

DESERVES GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How To Dry Up a Corn So It Lifts Out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey.

On Tuesday, May 22, the death occurred of Jane Muir, beloved wife of James William Jeffrey, Young's Cove Road, in her 72nd year. Beside her sorrowing husband she leaves four sons to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother. The sons are, William W., Keene, N. H.; J. Stuart, of British Columbia, and David R., and Thomas A., at home. She also leaves one brother Thomas A. Muir, Highfield, N. B., and two sisters, Mrs. Isaac M. Pearson and Mrs. Mary A. Byron, Mass., U. S. A. She was a faithful worker in the church, and had endeared herself to all by her genial disposition and upright life. She will be greatly missed in the community where she has lived for the past thirty-five years.

Bessie G. Tays.

Titusville, May 28—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tays was saddened on Saturday morning, May 26, by the death of their youngest daughter, Bessie G., aged thirteen years. She had been ill only two weeks with pneumonia and although death was not unexpected, it came as a great shock to the family and friends. She was of a kindly disposition which endeared her to all who knew her. Besides her grief stricken parents, she leaves to mourn four brothers and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Harry Kelley, Hampton, and Olive at home. The brothers are, George, Harry, Theodore and Wilfred of this place. The family have the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral services was held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church and was very largely attended.

John Kelly.

Edward Kelly, of 118 Charlotte St., has received word that his brother John, a former resident of this city, had died in Boston. He removed from St. John about 28 years ago and since that time had been conducting a shoe store in Boston. Besides his brother Edward, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Cook of St. John, and Mrs. John Leily of Boston.

Mrs. R. A. Begg.

The death is announced in Calgary of Mrs. R. A. Begg, formerly Miss Lavinia Golding, of Wickham.

Mrs. Mary A. MacDowell.

Mrs. Mary A. MacDowell, widow of John MacDowell, died on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, at the residence of her son, R. Walter MacDowelll, of Pennfield. Mrs. MacDowell had reached the advanced age of 89 years. She spent her life serving her Savior, and during a short but severe illness looked forward to a life in the better land. She was a daughter of the late John and Nancy Dunbar, and leaves to mourn their sad loss three sons, W. Miller, of Pennfield; James Duncan, of Grand Manan, and R. Walter; three daughters, Mrs. George Wilson, of Oak Bay; Mrs. D. D. Hyslip, of Moor's Mills, and Mrs. George A. Eldridge, of Beaver Harbor; one brother, James Dunbar, and many other relatives to whom deepest sympathy is extended. Deceased for many years had been a member of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Penwarden, Presbyterian clergyman, preached the funeral service. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

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

IMPERIAL.

The More Excellent Way.

Vitagraph has given the story of Cyrus Townsend Brady a very fine setting. Charles Richman shines in society parts and as John Warburton his age does not detract from the romance of the story. And Anita Stewart wore lovely clothes and was generally the kind of girl one could imagine two men at least being crazy about. It is a strong picture, nothing mamby-pamby about it, but Chrissey Deselden choses the more excellent way and it all comes out right in the end. The weakness of the man she loved at last repels her, his last act being one of cowardice and she turns to her husband as to a tower of strength. There is a quite wonderful wedding ceremony with flower girls complete.

Neyland, the ne'r-do-well, is excellently played by Rudolph Cameron, while one of the best guardian or family friend parts I have ever seen was handled by Charles Stevenson in a masterly manner. As Col. Taylor he was perfect in his role.

With a repeat of "A Romance of the Red Woods," a Pathe bird picture colored, a Florence Rose fashion show and some exquisite colored views of Japan; also one of Pathe's productions, the programme at the Imperial was certainly splendid. The Japanese views are beautiful.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Ethel Barrymore in "The Twelve Pound Look."

Miss Ethel Barrymore will reappear in Sir James M. Barrie's "The Twelve Pound Look" at the Empire Theatre, and will continue to act in this play during the run of the present bill as a free gift to the Stage Women's War Relief, says the New York Evening Post. When "The Twelve Pound Look" is added to the programme, "Old Friends" will be withdrawn, but "The New Word" and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" will be retained, constituting an entertainment of a rare and delightful kind. This will be Miss Barrymore's first appearanec on the stage this season.

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ZENA KEEFE AS A GIRL REPORTER.

Zena Keefe, who plays the girl reporter in "The Meeting," the eleventh story of the Mutual series "The Perils of Our Girl Reporters," has been on the stage from the age of three. She has had a varied experience having played in vaudeville, in stock and toured the country at the head of her own company. Her first experience before the camera was made when she was still working in vaudeville.

Miss Keefe is especially well fitted to portray the role of a reporter because she has had actual newspaper experience and is thoroughly familiar with the newspaper editorial departments. She also frequently contributes special featurs articles to the newspapers.

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Fear of the water based on fear of the dark, says Annette Kellerman

"I have come to the conslusion that fear of the water is based on fear of the dark," says Annette Kellerman, the Diving Venus in Charles Dillingham's aquatic spectacle at the Hippodrome. "And every time I study the work of swimming teachers in the new white tiled pools filled with clearest artesian water, it adds to that conclusion. If all swimming were taught in water that was clear white, contained in brilliantly lighted white pools there would be millions of good swimmers where now there are thousands.

"As a rule, swimming starts under the worst possible circumstances. The dark pool in the bend of the brook, high banked, shaded by great trees, containing snags and old tree trunks against which the daring youngster reports he brushed in his deep dive; this is where seventy-five per cent of our American youngsters learn to swim. The water is black. If you did open your eyes you could see nothing except sunlight on top of the pool. No wonder the place rarely attracts any girls save the daring tomboys. Even the ocean beaches are not free from dark water, black seaweed and brown sand. All those things increase fear of the water based upon its dark impentrability.

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100 families have been made to suffer by the Bara machinations.

50 children have begged Theda to give them back "father."

100 men have served prison terms thanks to the Bara eyes.

75 men have killed themselves by the dagger route on account of the enchantress.

60 men have used pistols to forget forever the fascinating Bara.

40 men have taken poison as a fond farewell to Theda.

80 men have attempted to kill Miss Bara, some successfully.

150 wives have begged Theda to give them back their husbands.

50 men have been married to Miss Bara and then regretted it.

500 men have flirted with the fascinating and mysterious One, but that is as far as they got.

This all happened in the movies.

Don't lug ashes all your life—cook with gas.

GEORGE MAJERONI HAS TO BE A VILLAIN.

George Majeroni, who as one of the arch villians supports Mrs. Vernon Castle in the International patriotic photoplay serial "Patria," released by Pathe, was being congratulated by his friends on his success in the part after a private showing of "Patria."

"I don't know whether to be pleased with your congratulations or not," he said, rather mournfully. "I have been on the stage full twenty years and have been trying for the greater part of that time to quit being a villian, but it seems without success. In spite of all my efforts to reform, it seems 'I smile, and smile, and am a villian still.' Throughout my stage career I have plotted crimes and murders without end and have killed and slain until this hand is redder than that of any Borgia. When there was no one else to kill I have had to kill myself a score of times, proving myself to have more lives than the proverbial cat.

"'It was no use. I was set upon for this part of Senor de Lima in 'Patria' and here I am again in villiany up to my neck. I not only plan the murder of the sweet and lovable 'Patria,' but I even try to marry her.

"So I am not so sure that I am pleased at having done the part of De Lima well, for it may mean that my reform is to be delayed and that my ambition to be a quiet, peaceable and lovable stage character cannot be realized just yet."

Mr. Majeroni comes of a noted family of actors. In addition to this, he is a nephew of the famous Adelaide Ristori, the Sarah Bernhardt of Italy in her day.

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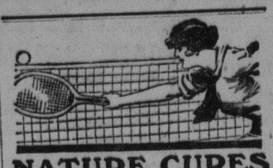
Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, announced, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, that S. C. Johnson, who for many years has been connected with the Department of Agriculture, had been appointed director of the Provincial Motion Picture Bureau, which is a new institution of the provincial government and a branch of the provincial treasurer's department, intended to carry on an educational campaign by means of the projection of motion picture films throughout the the province. All departments of the government will contribute material for the films, which will depict the most approved methods of agriculture, give instruction in forestry, disseminate in graphic fashion knowledge calculated to correct and conserve public health and cover many other subjects of an interesting and educational character. The projecting machines to be used are of a type which may be operated in any building and by almost any person. The film is made on a non-inflammable material and the apparatus depends only upon an ordinary electric light socket for its lighting efficiency.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.



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