

SURPRISE
A PURE HARD SOAP.

DON'T burn or bleach dirt out of your clothes. SURPRISE gently loosens all dirt and clean water does the rest.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33-1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Lady Stenographer open to accept position. Can furnish best of references. Box K. Standard.

WANTED—A Dining Room Girl. Apply Matron St. John County Hospital.

WANTED—A competent matron for Children's Home, 110 Elliott Row, references required. Apply by letter to Rev. Geo. Scott, 2 Queen Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Old False Teeth—don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail, F. Teri, 403 N. Wolfe street, Baltimore, Md.

MAID WANTED at St. John County Hospital. Apply to matron. References required.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms \$2. Money returned if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Reo Motor Express Truck for sale at a bargain price. Apply Schofield Paper Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—A twelve inch gas log and fixtures all in perfect condition. Apply 333 Main street, or telephone M. 2090.

REMIT by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to C. A. Hayes, General Manager, Eastern Lines, Canadian Government Railways, Montreal, N. B., and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Tanks" will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Monday, Sept. 24th, 1917, for the construction of a 40,000 gallon wooden tank at Hampton, N. B. West Bay Road, N. S., and Pugwash Jet., N. S. Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Montreal, and at the office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Separate tender forms must be submitted for each tank. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, for an amount equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

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THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT



"Let Jane Do It"

A prominent member of the motion picture profession while in St. John recently was asked by a politician if she was a suffragette. The reply given to this question was such an excellent one and so embodies the whole reason for the equal suffrage agitation that it is used as a text for this week's talk. "I wish," said Miss Tapley, "that the men would look after matters of public interest and morals and health, so that women would not have to make it their duty."

There is the whole matter in one sentence. Why should it be necessary for women to take up the increased price of milk or any other staple food? Have not the men the government of the country and is it not just as important to them that their children should have milk to drink (and pure milk at that) as to the women of the family? Is it right that these important things should be so neglected by men who are responsible for civil regulations that women needs must band themselves together to search out causes and try their best to find a remedy?

Have you followed the accounts given of the Women's Patriotic Societies in St. John? Did you ever find that any meetings were not held "as there was not a quorum present?"

I was told yesterday at a hospital of one baby who had died because the family could not afford twelve cent milk. What do the fathers in our city think of that at a time when every life is precious to the state, to say nothing of personal grief? Is it only the women who care, at least enough to do anything about it?

The funny papers have always written about the faculty of the gentler sex for speech but today, with the exception of our fighting men, it almost seems as if the men talked and the women are planning for action.

"Let George do it" may be a slang expression but it embodies a something that is altogether too prevalent. The reason back of inaction is often political, or "the man is a friend of mine and I can't say anything," or "we have his business so don't touch him in this matter." Women, however, have decided that when it comes to matters of life and death, no personal consideration must stand in the way. There are slums to be cleaned up, there are food questions to be settled and somebody must do it.

It would be the millennium, doubtless, if everyone took their responsibilities seriously but surely more of our prominent citizens, church-goers and men of weight in the community might rise and tackle these problems instead of "Leaving it to Jane."

MARGUERITE.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

The price of milk, arrangements for co-operating with the government or food control and other important subjects, came in for discussion at a meeting of the Housewives League held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters Guild.

Mrs. Lawlor in her opening address spoke of the 1500 hangers sent out by the national service and the need of forming a committee for distributing these posters. Later the food service pledges sent out by the food control committee will be taken all over the city. She referred to the four demonstrations given through the summer and rejoiced in the success of these.

The milk question was gone into in detail. Charts were shown from the federal department at Ottawa of the Sussex experimental farm, from a local milkman giving his overhead expenses and later a chart will be put forward from a woman farmer who will give details of her expenses.

"The farmers have a good argument on their side but I consider that they overestimate their capital and the consumer pays on that overestimated capital. In speaking of the milk price it was stated that the farmers estimate the feed for their cattle for twelve months when for four months there is grass. The methods of using condensed cream or milk were described.

There is a reasonable increase in the price of staples due to the transportation problem and the safety of labor, but people are not taking to stand the few cents increase tacked on Daughters Guild.

The president reported the conference held in the Mayor's office with the Kings county farmers and stated that next week the St. John dealers will bring forward their case.

This is a problem regarding which a great many viewpoints are held and nothing can be settled in a hurry. The Housewives League has decided that they will not pay more than ten cents for milk. If the milk cannot be sold for ten cents a boycott will be called. This will be a success if the women will stand together.

The corresponding secretary was asked to write Mayor Hayes asking him to investigate a rumor to the effect that a milk dealer in the North End has been invited to improve so as to convert into a 90 cent price. The Housewives League has been called a combine, but unlike other combines there is no money in it. There are no salaries officials, all work is voluntary.

Samuel of berry boxes were shown. One box held 4 1/2 cups, two others 3 1/2.

Old Dutch



Old Dutch in the Kitchen Keeps Everything Bright

It won't hurt aluminum or other metals and turn them black like preparations containing chemicals.

Never harms your hands.



Bringing Up Father



MY DOG

The curate thinks you have no soul; I know that he has none. But you, dear friend! whose solemn self-control in our four square, familiar pew

Was pattern to my youth—whose bark Called me in Summer dawn, to rove, Have you gone down into the dark Where none is welcome, none may love?

I will not think those good brown eyes Have spent their light of truth so soon. But in some canine paradise Your wrath, I know, rebukes the moon.

And quarters every plain and hill, Seeking its master. As for me, This prayer at last the gods fulfil: May leap to lick my phantom hand—St. John Lucas, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SOCK APPEAL

Number Required 5,000.

Total received Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by the Red Cross Committee at the Imperial Theatre, 1,019 Pairs.

Number still required, 3,981.

Are you doing your share?

At this afternoon the convention members in a body visited Calais where their sisters of the Maine State W. C. T. U. are in annual convention this reunion being greatly enjoyed by all.

At a public meeting this evening the delegates were welcomed to the town by Mayor Grimmer, Rev. H. B. Strohford for the Ministerial Association and by Mrs. S. Hayman for the local union, these formalities being followed by an interesting medical concert.

Deborah Knox Livingston is attending the convention and will address public meetings Thursday and Friday evenings.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

To form a committee to send Christmas boxes to soldiers a meeting was held in Fairville on Tuesday evening. Miss Mary O'Brien was elected as president.

The other officers elected were: Mrs. Tennyson Currie, first vice-president; Mrs. George Currie, secretary; Mrs. Cecil R. McKel, assistant secretary; Mrs. William Golding, treasurer.

Mrs. J. V. Anglin president of the Lancaster Red Cross addressed the meeting, as did also Councillor O'Brien. There is a sum of money the unexpended balance from the last patriotic tax amounting to about \$5,000 which it is felt might well be used for the purpose and providing comfort for the fighting men from Lancaster.

The committee appointed consists of three members from each church in Fairville and is as follows: Catholic church—Miss Mary O'Brien (president); Miss Hennessy, Mrs. McCready.

Presbyterian—Mrs. Tennyson Currie (first vice-president); Mrs. Ed. Duff, Miss May Miles.

Methodist—Mrs. Wm. Golding (treasurer); Mrs. Joshua Cheesman, Miss Ruby Irvine.

Baptist—Mrs. George Currie (secretary); Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Harry Carr.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. C. R. McKel (asst. secy.); Mrs. Stewart Nelson, Mrs. Charles Hill.

A house to house canvass will be made to find out the names and addresses of all Lancaster men overseas, and boxes will be sent to them.

DE MONTS I. O. E. BRIDGE AT CLIFF CLUB

A very delightful and from a financial point of view a very successful Bridge was given at the Cliff Club yesterday by the De Monts Chapter I. O. E., at the Cliff Club. The day

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

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Put the loaf of bread on the table at each meal and cut each slice as it is wanted.

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