

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 TALK

IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

A member of the Ontario Legislature has brought in a bill to amend a municipal act recently. In this amendment it is provided that a married woman's housekeeping allowance shall be considered her personal income for the purpose of the franchise. It is contended in support of this bill that the housewife is worth at least four hundred dollars a year in her capacity as housekeeper.

One wonders just how the exact figures were arrived at, the \$7.00 something a week. Is it at the rate of skilled labor or how was the exact amount arrived at?

It would be interesting to hear the various opinions from both husbands and wives as to the value in dollars and cents of the housewife. Then the views held by outsiders would add an interesting commentary.

Lately a certain man made his wife a life member in a society, the membership pin being of gold, for he said "She's worth her weight in gold to me." There is one view. As the Good Book says of such a housekeeper "Her price is above rubies."

If you should enter some homes, see the disorder and discomfort all around you you would feel that that housewife was worth about thirty cents per week. On the other hand the atmosphere of some houses is so rarefied, everything so painfully neat that comfort is tidied away and the salary of that housekeeper would also be docked in your mental estimate.

Just the same it might be a salutary process for all of the housekeepers, home-makers and housewives to take stock. See if you agree with the Ontario legislator, and whether he has overestimated or undervalued the position. Then looking right at home decide whether you really earn a salary, if you are living up to your side of the bargain making home attractive, comfortable, a good place to be in rather than just somewhere with a roof on it. Home is certainly a place that can be any number of things to a man—from a heaven to the opposite—and if it is heaven in its restfulness I doubt if the money value of the one who makes it so could be reckoned.

It seems to me there is food for thought in this matter.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

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MARCH.

Ah March! We know thou art kindhearted, spite of ugly looks and frowns And out of sight art nursing violets.

WEATHER NOTE.

A spring day in the air is worth two in the almanac.

DEMONS CHAPTER, I. O. O. F.

At a recent meeting of the DeMons Chapter, I. O. O. F., the following donations were made:—\$100 to the maple sugar fund for the Soldiers at Front; \$25 towards a library for a country school; \$10 to the Soldiers' Comforts tag day appeal, and fifty pairs of socks towards a number of soldiers leaving St. John.

Arrangements were completed for the Maple Sugar appeal and for the Superfluous Hat Sale to be held on Brussels street.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

"The more we get" you've heard before, "The more we want"—and yet it often works this way: The more we want the less we get.

Music in the Home

CONRADSHIP.

The rumor that there is a great deal of jealousy among the prima donnas gets no assistance from the recent act of Geraldine Farrar. Farrar was recently taken ill and at the last moment her place on the stage was taken by Florence Easton. When Miss Easton arrived at her dressing room she found a bouquet of roses and this note: "I am sorry to be ill but I know of no one I would prefer to have other than you in my place. May these roses accompany your success for you deserve it. With every good wish.—Geraldine Farrar."

BASS RIVER W. I.

The Bass River branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. B. Jones on Wednesday, March 14th, at 2 p. m. Ten members and four visitors were present.

Owing to the condition of the roads and storms many members were prevented from attending. At the January meeting it was proposed that each member should raise 50 cents before the February meeting for purchasing yarn to knit socks. This proved successful, and \$11.50 was contributed.

At the March meeting it was decided that each member should raise \$1.00 for the same purpose before April meeting.

The secretary reported that seven hundred and eighty pairs of socks have been sent overseas. Of the seventy-five pairs have been knitted by Mrs. R. Hutchinson, of Bass River Point. The amount of \$270.55 has been the expenditure for yarn during the past three years.

The programme for the month was carried out and is as follows:—Reading by Mrs. Jones; solo, Mrs. A. Brown; recitation, Mrs. G. Hanson; patriotic reading, Mrs. R. Murphy; wartime reading, Mrs. J. Thompson. The afternoon was spent in knitting. Dainty refreshments were served at 4.30 by the hostess, after which meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. Thompson, on April 10, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The members of the Institute are very grateful to the ladies of Moulin's River, Pine Ridge; St. Nicholas River, Main River, South Branch and Smith's Corner for their assistance in knitting and donations of yarn and money.

QUERY.

Was the Ford car which careered so hurriedly down King street yesterday and ended up in a certain large dry

REAL GOOD OLD TIMES.

Regina Leader: Once upon a time people used to get a Ladies' Aid chicken dinner, in the basement of a church, with ice cream and real cake for two bits!

SAYS HE WAS OFFERED \$500,000 BY HUNS

Former President of "Big Six" Makes Startling Statement in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mar. 25.—James H. Dehm, former president of Typographical Union No. 6, of New York, in an address before the Central Trades and Labor Union, here Sunday, said that prior to the entrance of the United States into the world war he was offered \$500,000 by pro-German interests to disrupt war work in America, and that a friend of his had been offered a million dollars.

LAST OLD TIME SHIP BUILDER PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Mar. 25.—James Desmond, aged 88, the last of the shipbuilders of the days when wooden ships were extensively built on the Miramichi, died at midnight. He probably built more ships than any other man and with the passing of that business built many of the best tug boats on the river. He was twice married and leaves a widow, two sons, Patrick, in France and Daniel in Portland, Maine.

IMPERIAL

Over There.

That this picture was an attraction was shown by the large crowds waiting last night outside of the Imperial Theatre to see it. And I doubt if any were disappointed for it is one of the worth-while pictures. One only wishes its flag and patriotism were British instead of American, but it is the true spirit of patriotism which is displayed as the very essence of the story and that is the same all the world over. The plot of the picture is very much like that of A. W. Mason's, "The Three Feathers," and those who have read and enjoyed that splendid novel will appreciate seeing it acted on the screen with the realism of life. Charles Richman as the hero, "Monte Jackson," is a coward, but it is against his will and seemingly beyond his power to control. When the desperate occasion intensifies his fears, or rather in the unhesitating effort to save another, self is forgotten and the brave deed accomplished, but it is the sight of blood which bowls him over.

War is declared with Germany and the test comes. The girl he loves, "Betty Adams" (Anna Q. Nilsson), urges him to enlist, in fact at first she takes it for granted that such will be his first impulse, but he fails to come up to the standard, and one by one his friends leave him going to do their duty in the firing line and he is left behind while they are "over there." How he works out his salvation the picture can best tell and the final ending is a very happy one. The rest of the cast are excellent, especially the fat man who is "much Tommy for Uncle Sam." The picture, as far as the scenes on the firing line go, was made under the supervision of W. A. O'Hara of the Canadian expeditionary force. George M. Cohan allows the playing of his famous song, "Over There," which runs like a theme all through the showing of the picture. Indeed the orchestral effects added very much to the whole performance. Before the feature a very lovely reel of The Blooming of Flowers, a Pathe film, was shown. The big feature was followed by an exceedingly funny Sydney Drew comedy, in which Mrs. Drew endeavors to cure her husband of swearing and he has to pay her according to the intensity of the "cure" used.

Miss Florence Gilmore who possesses a very sweet soprano sang a Gounod selection and "Hearin' From Erin" by Gilbert. She looks very charming in a deep yellow and silver gown.

LYRIC

Beauty and the Rogue. Mary Miles Minter is a great favorite of mine and I was very glad to see her again and in such a pretty picture, giving her many opportunities to display her girlish beauty and artless ways. The story is perhaps a typical Minter one, where the hard heart of the bad man is softened by the influence of the little maid, but such tales

Get the Habit of
Drinking Hot Water
Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right
with the system full
of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestine of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, who who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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

are a relief from the very heavy kind which we so often see and there are many who will thoroughly enjoy "a sweet picture" such as this.

There are portions of the story where Mary is disguised as a boy and she makes a very charming one, deceiving the hero, though never the audience. Many of the scenes are out of doors.

Following the feature came a repeat of the Chaplin picture, "Behind the Scenes," and I lingered long enough to see some of that ridiculous fooling and to hear the audience laugh most heartily at the situations. It is in this that Chaplin gives the head on a bear rug a half-dressing after the most up to date barber's style.

Altogether a visit to the Lyric this week will be repaid by an hour's good entertainment.

THIS WILL MAKE

MILLIONS HAPPY

Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly up on a tender, aching corn, instantly relieve soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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Comedy Sketch—"THE CLAIM AGENT"

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LYRIC

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THE ROGUE"

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