

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.

Uncle Dick's  
Corner.

## TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

She Followed Instructions.  
An inspector visited a country school.  
"Now, children, I wish you to take notice of what I do and then write an account of it." Then he stepped to the blackboard and wrote: "I love a good school."  
All the children wrote in effect that the inspector came into the school and wrote on the blackboard. One little girl followed instructions to the letter.  
"And then he went to the platform, sat down, played with his watch chain, twirled his moustache and winked at the lady teacher."

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthdays today:  
Myrtle Patterson, 256 King St. East.  
Kathleen McGorman, 228 Charlotte Street.

Worked Out Puzzle.  
Mr. Pleasant, Car. Co., N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:  
I was looking at your puzzle and I thought that I would try and guess it.  
— N — R — O  
— O — R — P — E  
— U — R —

The first one is Kangaroo, the second Porcupine, and the third Squirrel.  
Goodbye Uncle Dick.  
Charlie R. Dideout.

## Enjoying Their Holidays.

Dear Uncle Dick:  
I am rather late in this writing contest but I am doing the work-making contest, which I hope I will succeed in winning the prize, either in one or the other of the contests. I am enjoying my holidays great. As my letter is getting long I will close.  
With love and best wishes,  
Elva G. Wharton.

## First Letter to Corner.

Belleisle Creek.  
Dear Uncle Dick:  
This is my first letter to the St. John Standard. My birthday is the 26th of May. I am ten years old. I have two sisters and two brothers. Our school closed in June. Well I guess I will close for this time.  
Your loving niece,  
Rachel J. Knollin.

## Trying to Win Prize.

St. Stephen, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:  
I have just sent out 284 words from the letters in the word "Celebration." I hope I am lucky enough to win the watch.  
I will close with love, wishing the Corner every success.  
From your niece,  
Helen Crosthwaite.

## Reader of Standard.

Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.  
The Standard, St. John, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:  
As I am a reader of your paper and feel quite interested in the watch contest, which I have recently read, I have found 67 names in the word Celebration, which I am sending in to you. Of course I feel doubtful that I will be the winner, but I only hope that I do. Now, should I be the lucky one, I certainly will expect you to send me a watch as good as mentioned by you to be. I am a lad of 12 years old. I live by the sea beach. It is very nice in fine days. I like my pet dog there for a swim. I will now close my letter.  
Yours sincerely,  
Clemens James Cairnes.

## Joining the Corner.

West Bathurst.  
Dear Uncle Dick:  
I would like very much to join the Children's Corner. I am twelve years old. My birthday is on the 28th of February. I am trying to win a prize for drawing and I hope I will win, but I guess I will have to try and be a better artist, don't you? Well, I will say good bye and best wishes for you and your corner.  
From your loving niece,  
Gertrude Arsenault.

## Has Been Sick.

St. Pleasant.  
Dear Uncle Dick:  
I am sending you my list of words, hoping of course I will win a prize. I have not been to school since February as I have been sick.  
Yours truly,  
Gaynel Kant.

## Button Went Astray in Mail.

Wassila Station.  
Dear Uncle Dick:  
I received your letter and very sorry to say that the button was lost through a hole in the envelope. I am enclosing the contest of the word-makers. I got 322 words.  
Papa and I have got twenty-seven loads of hay in the barn. As it is getting rather late I think I will close; write soon. From your nephew,  
Manzer McParlane.

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

## IMPERIAL.

The Black Fear.  
Pictures like this are good for us to see. We are too apt to go on forgetting that such evils exist and it is for such plays and pictures as the Black Fear to remind us of how easy is the downward path. The different trend of the characters is well worked out. Mary's selfish nature is indicated in the beginning of the story when she refuses to listen to the story of their servant's boy, saying: "We'll be late at the rink." Billy is an exceedingly well acted part and the change in the open-hearted boy to the young tough is splendidly portrayed. The cast has been well chosen for Miss Elliston looks and acts the anxious loving sister to perfection and Edward Freeman too suits the part of Judge Le Roy. Produced by the Rolfe Company, the settings are all that could be desired and many of the scenes are thrilling enough. The cocaine evil is such an insidious creeping thing that a warning such as the picture gives is needed from time to time.

Among the pictures in the Universal Animated Weekly yesterday were: Prison sports, the prisoners addressed by the United States submarine, the results of the munition explosions in New Jersey showing how New York City was affected, a rifle practice at Winthrop for members of the government of the United States. One fine view showed the Diocesan church cadets in London at review, 3,000 boys ready for war.

The joys of Arctic exploration as shown in the fourth installment of unknown Siberia. A Russian town, Nym Kolymak, is shown with some of the strange customs of the people, the method of curing fish, which seemed to be to throw them up on the roof of the house. The photograph of the bride party going round the wedding to collect their gifts seemed a delightful one, no duplicates then! These pictures are both interesting and educational.

## COMING EVENTS.

The House of Golden Windows.  
Wallace Reid and Gladys Riggall, who have attained an unusual degree of popularity, returned to Paramount Theatre on the 3rd of August, in an original photoplay entitled "The House of Golden Windows." The theme of this story is based on the fairy tale of the house on the hill, which had the appearance of a house with golden windows. Two little children struggle up the hill and upon reaching the summit discover that the house is only an old ramshackle building with the sun shining on the broken window panes. Glancing back into the valley their own little home presents the same appearance and they return home satisfied. The photoplay attempts to delineate the futility of vain desire. The co-stars are supported by a very able cast including the adorable "Little Billy" Jacobs, James Neil, Mabel Van Bar and Marguerite Day. Written by L. V. Jefferson and directed by George Melford it is said to be one of the most notable symbolic dramas ever presented on the screen.

An English girl with a Scotch accent playing an Irish characterization is the truly British endeavor that Winifred Kingston is confronted with in Dustin Farnum's latest camera tribute, "The Son of Erin," produced by Pallas Pictures.

## Vitagraph.

The time has come, as the poet said, to talk of several and diverse things—about Vitagraph plays.  
First comes that powerful feature "The Alibi," a five part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature released on August 7. It presents a rare instance of suspense that is suspense, claiming the attention of the audience to the last. A welcome relief is also found in a criminal plot which sees well within the range of possibility. The characters, particularly those in the important parts, are true to life and convincing.

The race-track scenes in William Fox's "Sporting Blood," the latest photoplay released, were taken at Jamaica, Long Island. The exercise boys and jockeys in the stables there were highly entertained at having a real moving picture company among them, and duly and rapidly signified their appreciation by rapid attention to every detail of the work.

Same Scene Shows Lockwood and Allison in Different States.  
Parts of two States—California and Nevada—are shown on the screen at the same time in "Mister 44," a new Metro-York photoplay in five acts in which Harold Lockwood and May Allison are co-starred. The scene was taken on Lake Tahoe, a "bottomless" body of crystal-clear water that nestles in among the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada Mountains more than 8,000 feet above sea level, and through the centre of which the imaginary line dividing California and Nevada is drawn.

The scene shows Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison seated at opposite ends of a canoe. Mr. Lockwood's end of the canoe was in California at the time the picture was taken, and the

and occupied by Miss Allison was in Nevada.

The fact that the two stars were in different States while in the same canoe was a coincidence. Director Henry Otto had chosen a beautiful spot through which the canoe was to pass before the camera, and it was only after the scene had been taken that it was discovered that the craft had passed over the dividing line. This fact was learned by the discovery, on shore, of a granite slab marking the line of survey.

## S. Rankin Drew.

The descendant of a long line of men and women famous in the theatrical world, Sidney Rankin Drew, nephew of John Drew, is upholding the family honor in a splendid capacity as an artist and producer for the Vitagraph Company. Reared in the atmosphere of the stage, and well versed in all matters pertaining to that art, he is now considered one of the most capable directors of motion pictures in the country today.

Drew is a native of the Empire State—having been born in New York City, twenty-four years ago. He knows no occupation other than that of the stage. He was reared to it and following his graduation from the Cutler School of New York, he went on to the vaudeville stage, playing in a three-act comedy named "Billy" written by his mother, and in Sidney Drew's "Still Voice."

His entrance in the field of motion pictures was due to the advice he received from Lionel Barrymore. He made good as an actor and showed such mastery of stagecraft that some one-reel dramas were given him to direct. He more than justified the confidence of the Vitagraph heads and is now one of the Vitagraph's foremost directors.

Mr. Drew considers the picture "Thou Art the Man," written by his mother on her deathbed, as his best effort. It can be seen, both from his own acting and from his directing, that his whole heart and soul were in his work. Up to that time his most important role was as the rich yacht owner in "The Island of Regeneration." Since then he has had many successes to his credit, among them the picturization of that widely read novel, "The Hunted Woman," and "The Suspect."

Rube Miller, director and fun-maker of Vogue-Mutual comedies, has added Gypsy Abbott to his company of players.

Fannie Ward has returned to the

Lasky studios at Hollywood, after a vacation of several months in the east, and is beginning work on an elaborate production, "Each Pearl a Tear." Jack Dean, her husband, returned with her.

## Sydney Bracey Returns to the Fold.

Sydney Bracey, the "Sid" of "Merely Mary Ann," has rejoined the William Fox forces, and is now at work in the new June Caprice picture. Mr. Bracey, who is a native of Melbourne, Australia, earned the first money he ever made on the stage. He ran away from home when a lad to go with Kyrle Bellew and Mrs. Brown Potter in "As You Like It." Like most Australians, Mr. Bracey is an expert in the water. He is a noted high-diver and can swim and sail with the best of them.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Weak, Nervous Children  
Quickly Gain Strength  
Under Following Plan.

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. This strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. In any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic, "Ferrozone." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the uses of Ferrozone. It establishes strength, color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials.

It's because we know the enormous good that Ferrozone will do, because we are sure every child and even grown folks, will be permanently benefited, that we urge you to give it a trial. All dealers sell Ferrozone in 50c. boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from The Catarothone Co., Kingston, Ont.

## AN EMPTY LONGING.

If life seems vain when hope is gone  
And all the world seems cold and drear,  
Why must we still live on alone,  
A cheerless dull existence here?  
Does God on His white throne on high  
Heave every heart straight to its core,  
And does He hear the faintest cry  
For help and courage to endure?  
Do all the mortals on this sphere  
Live on and on without a thought  
Of their Eternity—go fear  
Of what must be their future lot?  
Why so much emptiness in life  
So many hearts laid cold and bare  
Why can we not give up all strife,  
And find sweet fullness everywhere?  
Through darkest clouds and cold grey sky  
The sun will always find its way,  
Then let our hearts on God rely  
Until the last great awful Day.  
—Mabelle Godfrey, St. John.

## FROM A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

## Women in Business.

The additional number of women in business offices or stores will be forced upon your notice if you go shopping in St. John. Many of the shoe shops are employing girls whose formerly men fitted on your shoes—the dry goods stores have girls behind the counter. One theatre has an orchestra composed entirely of girls, while at another girls are acting as ushers for war emergency work. The newspaper offices have lately filled men's positions with women and there are many other places where the old order has changed.

How are these women doing? Are they making good?

In Toronto a number of business women were interviewed and they stated (according to an article in Every Woman's World for September), that before the war "girls did not give sufficient consideration to their choice of a vocation, nor take it seriously enough when they have made the choice. Many have looked upon their advent into business merely as an interlude until they went to homes of their own."

That may be so in Toronto, but we hope St. John girls are different. I would like to give the testimony of a prominent business man in St. John who has been employing girls in his office for thirty years. He has found them most conscientious, painstaking and in fact a little more so than the men. The best plan, he has found, is to take the girls, as juniors, train them

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

One of the main seats of our weakness lies in this very notion, that what we do at the moment cannot matter much.—Hale.

"The women are doing wonderful work, and should be supported, not insulted," said the Asson magistrate recently to Walter Dowden, whom he fined 40s. and £2 2s. costs, for insulting Emma Humphries, a tram conductor.—Daily Express, London.

## MADAME PADEREWSKI.

Madame Helena Paderewski, wife of the famous musician, who has taken an active interest in the work of the Polish Victims' Relief Fund, of which Mr. Paderewski is the founder and head, is now directing her energies to the establishment in Warsaw, Poland, of a home which will be known as The American Refuge for Suffering Womanhood, the gift of American women to the thousands of young women of Poland whose lives have been wrecked by the war.

To qualify women now employed in the leather trade as forewomen and supervisors in factories, the Leather-sellers' Company of London is arranging for special courses of practical and theoretical instruction.

Ladies in Hamilton, Ontario, hope to "do up" 100,000 jars of fruit for Canadian soldiers. The farmers of the district have signified their willingness to help provide the fruit.

To say nothing of helping soldiers when knitting socks, knitting is declared by specialists in the treatment of rheumatism to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from the complaint, and it is being prescribed by the physicians being

able to cramp, paralysis, or any other cause of its efficacy. For persons afflicted with the fingers of that character, knitting is regarded as a most beneficial exercise. Besides, the simple work is said to be an excellent diversion for the nerves, and is recommended to women suffering from insomnia and depression.

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At a funeral at Biggleswade, Beds, England, a woman drove one of the mourning coaches and her husband drove the hearse.

Amidst The Scenic  
Wonders of Great  
Alaskan Northland

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sail up from Juneau was a very pleasant one, the members of the Travel Club remaining on deck until a very late hour to enjoy the magic moonlight and the beauty of the scenery, which was almost as plainly visible as during the day time.

Breakfast once over the members of the party were quickly ashore and ready for the day's sight-seeing, which was among the most interesting of the entire trip up to this point. The big event of the day was the trip up over the White Horse and Yukon Railway to Lake Bennett, some 40 miles north of Skagway. The trip was the most spectacular event of the entire outing. The narrow railway climbs the mountain sides to a height of over 2,000 feet in the first 20 miles, going up through the famous White Pass, made historic as the trail of '98. In places the train climbs over 100 feet in the distance of less than half a mile, the curves being so numerous and great that the engine is visible from the observation cars almost the entire distance.

The experience of going up White Horse Pass is one that no member of the party will ever forget. No more exciting railway ride is known in the world and surely none with as picturesque a setting. The scenery is grand in the extreme, far beyond the possibility of any adequate description. Great mountains, the famous pass, leaping waterfalls of striking beauty, gigantic glaciers, all combining to make a series of scenic wonders which baffle description.

The party returned to Skagway about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, following a day's sight-seeing far beyond the expectations of any member of the party. Lunch had been enjoyed at Lake Bennett, but it was a hungry, delighted crowd that gathered about the steamer dining table for evening dinner. All were quite carried away. Saturday, the second day at Skagway was fully as interesting as the first day's programme of sight-seeing. The girls strolled all over the town which was the famous outfitting point for the great rush of '98, and there are so many evidences of the mining excitement still in existence that the members of the party found a tremendous lot to interest them. Some score of the members did some quite credible mountain climbing during the day, one party going to a height of over 1,200 feet, up to Lake Dewey to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

The steamer started south Saturday evening, making practically the same stops as on the northward voyage. One notable feature of the return was a visit to Takana glacier, one of the world's greatest living glaciers, and it can be taken for granted that this feature was thoroughly enjoyed. The steamer approached to within 200 feet of the glacier, so that all had a splendid opportunity for making pictures.

Thence down to Prince Rupert and on to Vancouver and Seattle was the order of procedure. The voyage down was fairly as interesting as that trip immensely. At Vancouver there was a two hour stop, which gave opportunity for a splendid view about the city. There was a brief call at Victoria and the party strolled through the principal points of interest in the center of the city.

Seattle will be the next port of call, and then Portland will be visited. The party is having a most splendid and successful trip so far, and everybody is delighted with the outing. There has been some wet weather, but this has been the only feature to mar the pleasures of the trip.

Great things are expected at Portland and Spokane Thursday and Friday. Even with more fine sight-seeing in prospect the members of the party will be sorry to leave the Prince George tomorrow morning. Their luxurious quarters aboard ship cannot be equalled on a railway train. The party has had the most splendid treatment on board the Grand Trunk Pacific liner and are full of praise for the officers and employees who have tried to do so much to make their trip very pleasant.

INTERESTING CONTESTS  
For the Word-Makers and Artists

How would you like a beautiful doll, or a splendid meccano set for the best copy of this picture? It looks much harder than it really is. First make a large square on a big piece of white paper. Divide this square into eight squares on each side, or sixty-four in all. Count the number of squares down from the top to Eleanor's head and begin to draw the outline. Follow along to the right very carefully, watching where you cross your lines. Sometimes you go to the right, sometimes up, sometimes down.



As mentioned above, I shall award a lovely large doll, or a most useful Meccano set to the kiddie who sends in the best result. The copy must be larger than the original, have the usual coupon attached and reach this office not later than Wednesday, August 16th.

UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

## COUPON.

STANDARD COMPETITION.  
For Boys and Girls.

Full Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... Birthday .....