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## NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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THE PLAYERSHere are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the  
Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the  
Home, Fashions and Other Matters.CANADIAN WOMEN'S CLUB FOR  
WAR WORK AT FOLKESTONE.

So much adverse criticism has been heard of Canadian soldiers' wives "idling" in England that the following extracts from the annual report of the Canadian Women's Club for War Work will be of much interest. We who know our Canadian women should have felt that many, in fact most are doing as we are in Canada. It would have been difficult for them to have organized much earlier as they were perfect strangers in the Old Land.

Canadian Women's Club for War Work, 19 Chris. Church Road, Folkestone.

Hon. presidents, Lady Hughes and Mrs. B. St. Pierre.

President, Mrs. W. St. Pierre.

Vice presidents, Mrs. G. S. Rennie and Mrs. C. Nellie.

Secretary, Mrs. J. Bryce McMurich.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Calvin.

Annual report—About a year and half ago a few Canadian women in Folkestone formed themselves into a hospital visiting committee.

The area had become a Canadian one, and the hospitals were filled with Canadians. Many ways in which the men might be made happier presented themselves and it was decided to undertake some definite work in connection with the hospitals.

It was first decided to build a recreation room and dining room for

patients suspected of tuberculosis at Moore Barracks. This is now one of the most pleasant gathering places at Moore Barracks Hospital.

Before this building was finished a request was made to the club for revolving lints. Six, costing £41 each, are now built at Moore Barracks Hospital and two are ordered for Shorncliffe Military Hospital. All are paid for excepting £50 still owing on the recreation building.

Concerts and tea parties are continually given to the men of this ward and little luxuries supplied to them by the visitors.

It was then decided to take thirty men each Saturday alternately from Moore Barracks and Shorncliffe Military Hospital to the Leas Pavilion for the maline and tea. The men were sent in ambulances and a committee of eight met them and paid the full expenses of the outing. Later in the summer owing to the shortage of petrol these breaks in the monotony of the patients' lives had to be stopped, but the Canadian Red Cross donated the Club a car to be used for this purpose.

The club name was now changed into the Canadian Women's Club for War Work, with a strong executive headed by Mrs. Macdonald as president. Sub-committees were formed to carry on different work. It was arranged to have a visitor for every ward in every Hospital in the Shorncliffe area. These visitors to report on all Canadians in Hospital weekly

What visions of loveliness do not this model conjure up?

There are occasions when an evening dress must be worn and the combination of lace, flowers and tulle would be beautiful. Each petal-shaped piece on the skirt is caught down with a rose of palest pink. The material is of a soft blue shade.

to the Information Bureau of the Canadian Red Cross Society in London.

Visits were arranged every two weeks to all the outlying hospitals in the area under the supervision of Colonel Rennie, A.D.M.S. of the area, to whom reports are made as to the comfort and happiness of the men. Many of these visits entail an all day journey, but the delight of the men in the hospitals at being visited by Canadians fully compensates for the tedious journeys.

The visitors discovered that home newspapers were greatly appreciated, so a newspaper committee was formed. A small room in Luton Hut Y. M. C. A. was arranged as a depot for handling newspapers, magazines, etc., the hospital visitors being supplied with these from there. The committee was requested to take charge of the reading room of this Y. M. C. A. Hut, where thousands of Canadian soldiers and convalescents visit weekly. There are now more than a hundred Canadian, Australian, French, Belgian, American, and New Zealand papers kept on file here so that all overseas men may find their home papers.

There had been a Soldiers' Home in Folkestone called Connaught Home, but it had to be closed owing to financial reasons. Last spring the club took over this home and carried it on with voluntary workers, and soon it became a recognized centre for the men. In December a larger and better house was taken and the club renamed The Maple Leaf Club of Folkestone. As the furniture in the other

house did not belong to us, the new home had to be entirely furnished at a heavy expense. We now have two large reading and writing rooms, a billiard room (which sticks a billiard table), a large dining room, and sleeping accommodation for about twenty-five men.

The work is done by voluntary workers, assisted by orderlies who are casualties. The Maroon gives her services and there is not any more satisfactory work done by the Canadian women than this work.

On Saturdays and Sundays the club is crowded and the halls and stairs blocked with men waiting to get their meals.

The food is sold just to cover expenses buying all the other necessities being paid by the Canadian Women's Club.

The dishes were donated by different officers' messes from the Barracks which were broken up here.

On Tuesday, December 22nd and Xmas Day the Home was decorated and Xmas dinner served from one until seven o'clock. The pleasure given by a truly "Home" Christmas dinner more than repaid for the trouble and hard work.

Last summer the Canadian Casualty Centre was opened in Folkestone. Men from all the hospitals were brought here, stayed a few days until they went before the Medical Board, and then went back to their base, to physical training camp, or to Canada.

Again the Canadian Women's Club rose to the emergency. The largest room available was furnished with tables, chairs, piano, games, etc. A canteen was opened and a committee appointed to be there every day to distribute cigarettes, newspapers, stamps, etc. £12 a month was set apart for this work. Money sent from Canada for this special work was used to supplement Christmas dinners. The Assembly Centre is now moved to Hastings, only a brief rooming here, but a strong committee of Canadian women has been formed in Hastings to carry on the work.

Early in the autumn the Canadian Y. M. C. A. took over a picture house in Sandgate and opened a canteen in it. The officer in charge invited three hundred men each Tuesday and Friday from Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe Military and Bevan Hospitals to the entertainment. The Canadian Women's Club supplemented this by paying for tea and cake for the men, members of the Club assisting in the canteen. This costs £6 a week but the pleasure given the men is very great.

In the majority of the hospitals the visitors helped with the decorations and the Xmas festivities.

The club has also paid entirely for the fitting up of a small special operating room at Moore Barracks Hospital, and given small donations to several other hospitals. Also concert and entertainments are arranged in the different hospitals.

All soldiers' wives in difficulties applying to the club have been helped and sick ones visited.

A great many of the members devote certain days to canteen work both in Canadian and Imperial canteens.

Special thanks must be given the officers who have so nobly assisted us and to many friends in Canada, who have so strongly backed us financially and so warmly encouraged our work.

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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.

## MOTION PICTURE CONTEST

Beginning Monday, March 26th, a contest will be given in this column. A star portrait will be published every day with the name omitted. The first correct list of the six names to reach this office after Monday, April 2nd, will receive four tickets for the Imperial, four for the Lyric and four for the Unique.

IMPERIAL.

Oliver Twist—Secret Kingdom.

When admiration for the old-fashioned virtues—love, honor and all the rest, dies out in the world probably then the admirers of Charles Dickens will be no more. To this day he counts his readers by thousands, those to whom his characters and their sayings are household words, and his works are one of our greatest heritages from the past. So the picture at the Imperial Theatre of one of Dickens' most "pitiful" characters will be of much interest to the lovers of the books written by one of the masters of English fiction. The point of the most interest in the pictures outside the splendid representation given by the cast is the fact that the settings for many of the scenes are replicas modeled from the original drawings and other authoritative data concerning London at the time of which Dickens wrote. Pursuing the same course a step further, Director James Young has produced in his groupings on the screen the actual scenes as they occur in the illustrations of the book, notable among them being the famous incident in which Oliver is depicted in the act of asking the master of the poor house for more grub.

No one need be afraid that their ideal of Oliver will be spoiled. Marie Doro gives a fine characterization of the boy who typified virtue, triumph and through temptation. The Bill Sykes brutality is done as delicately as possible. The cast is very good, having Hobart Bosworth as Bill Sykes, Lane Jane Wilson as Nancy, Tully Marshall as Fagin, and Raymond Hatfield in the role of the artful dodger. Miss Doro played the part on the stage four years ago.

Secret Kingdom.

We find Dorothy Kelly in her nefarious work of trying to steal a packet from Philip. The sealed packet which gives this character its name. Her attempt is foiled by the watchful Jean. Philip, following the directions of a letter from his dead protector, starts out for Paris via Chicago, where he hopes to see "Miss Julie Simon". Here the plotters get in some fine work in an apartment belonging to Red Lazarus, with walls covered with curtains, peepholes in doors, and all that sort of thing. Negro assistants make it unpleasant for Julie Philip and Jean who have all gathered there. Fortunately Jean and Julie both carry pistols. A spectacular escape is made up an elevator standing on the top of the carriage, then we leave them rushing over roofs to find a way down. The princess isn't dressed for such promenades either.

CONCERT IN ZION CHURCH.

A well attended concert was given last evening at Zion Methodist church, under the auspices of the Girls' Society. The various participants received well merited applause as they had worked hard to make the affair a complete success. The programme was as follows:

Chorus, Soldiers of the King.

Recitation, Our Canadian Soldier

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Boys, Miss H. Johnston.

Piano solo, Spring Showers, Miss Mable Shaw.

Patriotic play, The War on the Western Front.

Solo, Miss G. Adams.

Intermission, selling of candy.

Chorus, There's a Long, Long Trail. Reading, Miss E. Skidmore.

Solo, Oh Promise Me, Miss L. Skidmore.

Recitation, The Dying Soldier, Miss D. Johnston.

Solo, Pte. Perry.

Dialogue, The New Minister's Wife. Mrs. Ramson, H. Kiehl; Mrs. Green, L. Skidmore; Mrs. Ramsay, L. Wood; Mrs. Jarvis, F. Feltow; wife of new minister; Mrs. Lacy, B. Knox; Mrs. Knight, A. Walker; Mrs. Thompson, E. Skidmore; Mrs.

Dorkins, H. Johnston; as Shiloh, G. Carr.

Recitation, Pte. B. Chorus, Good Night, the Boys of the

God Save the King.

During the intermission a candy table was in evidence, presided over by Misses Doris and Hazel Johnson. The proceeds of the concert will go towards church work.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Another Success.

The second evening performance of "A Fisherman's Luck" was given last night in St. Peter's hall on Elm street before a crowded house. The St. Peter's Y. M. A., under whose auspices the play was produced, should feel proud at the success attained.

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on trees and bushes were at the bottom of the hill. Both children were too remember the caution of, until within a short distance the wall, when a shout caused Bobbie to jam on and dig his heels hard against snow, but too late to avert disaster, as the truck the wall a glancing blow had managed to turn a little.

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the matter, Bobbie, are she asked, as frightened she bent over the form of

included next week.)

DAY GREETINGS

Wishes many happy following members who are celebrating their birthdays this

Jeffrey, Chocolate Cove, Bay, Greenwich Hill, Redbank, N. B., Wetmore, 31 Dorchester, Meeler, Presque, Reid, Hopewell Cape, Hutchinson, Chipman, model, 54 Pitt, Alnah, 176 Pitt, Drysdale, Woodstock, Mountain, Chocolate Cove, wiet, Fairville, Lige, Hammond River,

E POLICE COURT.

Police court yesterday Ralph charged with beating his in home on Erin street. He in order to have his as a witness.

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