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LUNCHEON AT CLIFF CLUB.

General McLean gave a luncheon at the Cliff Club yesterday to Mr. J. S. Dennis and to members of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. The guests included Lady Ashburnham, Colonel Guthrie and several members of the Cliff Club. The decorations were of red geraniums and white narcissi.

Y. W. P. A.

The Young Women's Patriotic Association will hold their regular meeting in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms on Thursday evening at 8.15.

FRIDAY'S ATTRACTION.

The young ladies who are to present the Comedy of Errors in the High School Assembly Hall on Friday evening, 10th inst., are sparing no pains to make it an artistic success. The costumes of the fine young performers will be not the least among the attractions of the evening. The comedy is being put on for the benefit of the Playgrounds' Association.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E. The annual meeting of the Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E., was held on Monday and the following officers elected:—Honorary Regents, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Earle, Regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. W. I. Penton; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Gerson Mayes; secretary, Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph; treasurer, Mrs. H. Dawes; standard bearer, Miss Valde Penton; councillors, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Cowan.

Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their annual meeting in their rooms on Monday evening. A report of the proceeds of the Revue held lately was given, and it was announced that the splendid sum of \$1,500 had been made. The following officers were elected:—Regent, Mrs. Hush MacKay; vice-regent, Miss C. Schofield; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Maurice Blizard; secretary, Mrs. Maurice White; treasurer, Miss Gladys Hesna; standard bearer, Mrs. Gordon Smeaton; echoes secretary, Miss Kerr. A beautiful spread, donated by Mrs. Crosby, is to be raffled for. It will be on exhibition later.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CENTENARY CHURCH.

On Monday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Church met in the schoolhouse. Mrs. C. Sanford, the president, was in the chair and led the opening service. The devotional exercises given by Mrs. Clarke had for their subject, "Christ the Healer," and two appropriate poems were read by Mrs. Horton. The Watch Tower reports were given by Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Seely and Miss Seely. A letter was read from a missionary in Japan, a domestic science teacher in a school in Tokyo. This letter was written on Japanese paper and in Japanese style gave interesting facts about the work there. An enjoyable solo was sung by Miss Bertie Turner accompanied by Eddy Sherwood, on India's Awakening, showing how that land is awaking politically, socially, industrially and religiously. Touching on all these points a paper full of instruction was written.

VALCARTIER CHAPTER I. O. D. E. CONCERT.

Through there were many other attractions a large audience gathered last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre for a drawing room concert given by the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E. A very delightful programme was carried out by our fine local talent, including songs by Capt. Pidgeon, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Ermine Climo, Miss Valde Penton, Mr. Arch. Mason and a quartette including Misses Climo, Brown, Carmichael and Thomson; Piano selections by Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Marion Cruikshank; French recitations by Miss Mary White and a violin solo by Mrs. T. Gunn. The evening was a great success and the audience most appreciative. Snuggles were served to the performers and members of the Valcartier Chapter.

MR. DENNIS' LECTURE.

Under Auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

"If men had done their share in Canada today as the women have, there would be no need to ask for recruits." Such were the words of the tribute paid by Mr. J. S. Dennis to the women of Canada and the share they have taken in the war relief work. There was a magnificent audience at the Knights of Columbus hall to hear the lecture delivered by Mr. Dennis under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. On the platform were Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent, the Countess of Ashburnham, General McLean, Colonel Guthrie and His Worship Mayor Hayes. After Mrs. Smith had welcomed the assemblage, Captain Pidgeon sang Rule Britannia, a Grand Fox account panning. Later in the evening Capt. Pidgeon sang Glorious England. He was loudly applauded for both songs. General McLean in introducing Mr. Dennis made a fine appeal for more men to help end the war and fill up the ranks of those who have gone to the ranks of Col. Dennis' right to that title on account of his work in the west, where he was in command of Dennis' Scouts and eloquently pleaded for men to go to the front where they are needed. The selections were then played by two of the pipers of the 236th whose pipes had been presented to them by citizens of St. John. Colonel Dennis on rising to speak was greeted with applause. In his opening address he spoke of the magnificent response which the women of the Empire have made. "We men of Canada should thank God for the women and resolve to start out with a fuller determination to do more for their country and be worthy of the sacrifice women have made for us." This was the first time Mr. Dennis had spoken under the auspices of a women's organization and he took this opportunity of expressing his admiration of their efforts and earnest work. He referred to the fact of the meeting taking place in the Knights of Columbus rooms and the unity of purpose which pervaded all Canadians. After speaking briefly of some of Canada's problems in the days before the war and the era of prosperity, followed by a period of unemployment in the west, the conditions of the present prosperity were pointed out and it was shown that the present prosperity is fictitious in a country whose very existence is at stake. The war has brought to Canada the nationhood, her position as a senior partner in the firm of the British Empire," said Mr. Dennis. "St. John should bend every effort to keep for the Empire their great harbor, the harbor of Canada as the C. P. R. has shown in their opinion by the amount of money they have spent here." The greatest problem of today is the problem of the returned soldier. When the man who has been risking his life comes home he will say, and he will have a right to say, to the

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men who stayed at home. "You stayed at home, now it is my turn, make room for me. Did you give to the Patriotic Fund to help my family, while I was away. What are you doing now?"

It is proposed to put some of the men on the land, but the percentage of men who will go on the land is a small one and will consist of the farming population who have been eliminated with a small additional number.

The land will be there for them and every advantage will be offered. Even now demands have come from the trenches to the C. P. R. for land upon which to settle.

Mr. Dennis offers as his plan a central camp where soldiers will be kept until suitable employment is found for them. These camps will be maintained by the government, but all provincial and municipal governments will have their part in this arrangement.

A labor survey should also be made and a labor bureau established through which labor could be supplied upon demand.

Mrs. Smith then called upon Mrs. Daniel Mullin, who, in a charming speech, voiced the sentiments of the audience and she was also the speaker in thanking Mr. Dennis for his thoughtful, earnest address. The Countess of Ashburnham seconded vote of thanks which was tendered Mr. Dennis by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Col. Guthrie was then called upon and he was heartily endorsed the sentiments of Mr. Dennis and Gen. McLean in regard both to recruiting and to work and sacrifice of the women. The mayor made a few remarks of congratulation for the lecturer. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

To Every Woman Who Is In Pain Mrs. Williams Says Use DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Suffered for Two Years, but Three Boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS Made Her a New Woman.

Adamsville, Kent Co., N. B. Feb. 6.—(Special).—"I can recommend DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS to every woman who suffers." So says Mrs. Williams, a well-known and highly respected lady residing here. Mrs. Williams was a sufferer for two years till she used DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. She found in them quick relief and complete cure. That is why she is so enthusiastic in her praise of them.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mrs. Williams states. "I never seemed to get over the effects of it. I had cramps in my muscles and my joints were stiff. There were dark circles under my eyes which were puffed and swollen. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and I suffered from severe headaches."

"I felt heavy and sleepy after meals and had attacks of neuralgia. Heart flutterings and rheumatism were soon added to my troubles. I took just three boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. I cannot be too glad that I did so."

Every one of Mrs. Williams' symptoms was a symptom of kidney weakness. That is why DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS cured her.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

A scene of transformation has been effected in the Opera House and Saturday of this week comes visitors will be more than surprised to see what has taken place there. Workmen have been busy since Jan. 27 working both day and night. Last evening I was permitted to view the progress made so far and to tell that saw. Well, the whole interior has been so torn up and changed that it is hard to know where to begin to describe it. I think the first thing which impressed me as I stepped upon it was the fine new hardwood floor. The side boxes have been removed and a new slanting floor put in. Next I realized the beauty of the new curtain. It is of a soft shade of green, edged with a fringe of gold tassels. In the centre is an oval with a scene of local beauty, a view of the Martello Tower. The drop is of the same shade of green with ornament of gold in the design. The smiling maiden of former days has walked down her roadway and disappeared.

The whole color scheme is of terra cotta but not the very bright shade, remember, and a restful green. All extra ornamentation has been eliminated and the stage is very well with the other colors. The electric light shades are particularly lovely and so arranged that they can burn all through the performance. All the scenery is new also and in fact the whole Opera House has been renovated. J. M. Franklin, speaking of the way the work has been done said: "I felt St. John could do it in the short time and they have done it well." Saturday the house will open with a bill which Mr. Franklin thinks will give every satisfaction.

Mr. McKay has been superintending the arrangements these days and the result justifies all the efforts. The work was done by the following local men: Scenic painting by J. T. Brennan, General contractor and floor laying, Wm. Munro and Son. Plumbing and heating, W. J. Crawford & Co. Painting and decorating, A. G. Staples and Wm. Vincent. Electrical work, Jones Electric Co.

Mr. W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, returned from the States. While there Mr. Golding booked the super-Vitaphone serial, The Secret Kingdom, featuring Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelly. We have come to know what Vitaphone means and this serial is said by all who have seen it to come up to the very best.

Mr. J. Beaman of Halifax is in the city. A meeting of the executive of the Motion Picture League of the Maritimes was held at the Hotel Victoria. Messrs. R. J. and G. Metzler, N. Guastavino and F. Winter of Moncton will attend.

W. H. Golding is the president; S. Hurley the secretary, and F. Spencer a vice-president.

Anna Little Plays Lead With Robert Warwick

An engagement of unusual interest to all exhibitors is that of Anna Little, the former American and Universal star, to play opposite Robert Warwick in the Selznick-Opheim's string of E. Phillips Oppenheim's string of novels, "The Court of St. Simon."

Although out on the screen four years, Miss Little numbers her followers by the millions and has achieved a reputation as one of the prettiest and most talented of the younger leading women of the picture world.

Miss Little is a typical product of California's balmy clime although many of her early years were spent in Chicago. Four years ago she returned to the coast with a travel agent and opened a stock company and visited the studios at Hollywood.

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The Fat Man's Burden.

By Hughie Mack (Hughie Mack of Vitaphone appears in short length pictures released through General Film Service.) Copyrighted, 1916, by General Film (Inc.)

Fat is like a love affair. It's funny to everyone except the man who's in it; and to him it's a darn serious affair. It reminds me of a story that O. Henry, I believe it was, wrote, about two girls. Both of them were fat; but one had the soul of a fat girl, and was happy and comfortable in her fatness; the other had the soul of a slender beautiful girl, and to her, fat was a curse and a lifelong tragedy.

Upon that basis, I believe that all fat people may be divided into two classes; those who have fat souls, and those who have slender ones. For myself, I confess that though it may sound odd coming from a man whose avocations has a distinct market value, I would give almost anything in the world I possess if I could only be thin again. For I was thin once; not a human skeleton, but thin, nevertheless. That is to say, I didn't tip the scales at a pound over two hundred.

I love to be active, yet I am forced to be stolid. Mentally, I am by nature wide awake; yet I am continually falling asleep because I am continually falling sound asleep, while sitting waiting for a scene. I would that I had the wings of a swallow, to fly—and I am forced to trundle along like a moving van. It is funny to look at, yes; but it is not far from a tragedy, after all, to be fat.

No one takes a fat man seriously. Imagine a fat "Hamlet." He would be absurdly to the tenth degree. One always has to get used to Caruso in his tragic parts. To the novice at the opera, nothing is funnier than a fat "Canto" in his harlequin costume, puffing and strutting across the stage, and ultimately weeping fatly when his bride is false. The average person sympathizes with the bride for being inconstant, and the whole of Paganini loses its power. As "Don Jose," a fat tenor is insufferable. Caruso has gotten so that he sings most of it three quarters turned away from the audience. And imagine me, as Romeo weeping under Juliet's balcony. Yet it was the ambition of my young life to play Romeo.

Well, c'est la vie, as the French say. I wanted to be a tragedian, but Nature cast me for a clown, and I make the best of it.

"A Modern Monte Cristo," a Pathe Gold Hunter Play featuring Vincent Serrano, Little Helen Badgley, the famous "Thanhouse Kid," comes back to pictures again. The "Kid" has had an enforced vacation of several months. She was "waiting for her teeth to come," she says.

Miss Pearl White recommends the movie treatment for neurotic patients. She says that one hour before the camera, trying to follow the script of an over imaginative writer, will surely work a cure.

Here is Miss Pearl White's elixir of youth: Two heaping spoonfuls of Adventure, a large dash of Peril, a goodly portion of Mystery, flavored with Romance.

A woman's talking capacity is in direct relation to the number of illnesses that her family has had. Glen White, the William Fox actor, contends.

Virginia Pearson, the William Fox star, was talking about the spacious excuses some persons make for coming late to an appointment.

"Reminds me of the young negro 'lad who didn't want to join the army. 'Strong fellow, like you ought to go and fight for their country,'" said the recruiting sergeant, trying to induce him to enlist.

"Dat's all right talk to farmers," the boy answered. "Let 'em fight 'foy country. But I ain't."

"Why not?" asked the sergeant. "Ain't got no country. Ah was raised in the city."

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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DOORKEEPERS' CIRCLE OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS. The annual meeting of the Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Polly, Riverside last night. The members went to Riverside on the moon

train and spent the afternoon sewing for the poor, fourteen finished garments being the result of the afternoon's work. At five o'clock several guests came in for tea and a pleasant social time was spent.

In the evening the annual meeting was held and a fine year's report of many charitable enterprises carried out was given by the secretary, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

Officers for this year were elected as follows: President, Miss Gertrude Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. George Polly; secretary, Mrs. Byron Lingley; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Likely; treasurer, Mrs. Max McCarthy. The members returned by the evening train voting it an unusually pleasant annual meeting.

This circle meets every other week and does Red Cross work as well as sewing for the poor.

Horse Racing Today. The track at Moosepath has been cleared and put in good condition for horse racing this afternoon. The big event is a match between Dr. Clarke, owned by W. J. Alexander, and this race is for \$200 aside. In addition to the match, there is a named race with the following horses entered: P. K., Ed. Sprague, Priscilla, A. Kindred, Greenwood Prince, A. Book, Annie Ross, W. Brickley. The first heat will be started at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Akery, Bridge street, who a short time ago returned from the Dr. Grenfell Mission in Labrador, has been appointed assistant superintendent at the General Public Hospital.

Thomas Feeney, G. T. Feeney and Miss Marie Feeney of Fredericton are in the city.

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THE COUNCIL RETAIN STREET Expresses Disapproval of Missal and He St Job — Matters of Business Transact

Is Albert Winchester at tent of streets for the John is the question for action of the council yesterday pressing its disapproval missal by the commission the works. It was decided to fix the for outside concerns com city to conduct bankrupt

The reduction of watch city wharves did not com The mayor called the gather at 11.30 and all sloners were in attendan The commissioner of public affairs reported the payment of the fo counts: Harbors, ferries lands department, \$3,865 works department, \$1,73 and sewerage, \$3,184.41; ty, \$765.08; treasury \$408.91. He reported payment month of January amount \$483.31. The report was The commissioner of p recommended: That he be authorized of the department horses phase three others to chase, payments for the made out of the appo street plant, repairs and That he be authorized old steam engine at the and to purchase and horizontal steam engine, for out of appropriation plant additions. That the bill approve committee of the whole, act respecting public st city of St. John," be a that it be printed and f ed on January for readi coming session thereof. The report was adopte The commissioner of moved the adoption of t report: That the street ed on January for readi the council on January 3 commissioner recommende for G. Price, who has superintendent since Jan appointed to the of \$45.84 per half month, annum) and to date from of January. Nobody seemed to be second the recommendati ally the mayor in order for the council, did su Commissioner McLellan amendment that the co its disapproval of the d after some considerable which all the commissi Commissioner Fisher d Mr. Winchester should of his long service wi given some position, the was carried, and Commi said: "Then Mr. Wine superintendent of streets. The salary of Road E field was increased fro \$1,500. Commissioner Fisher that the pay of the wo in the public works be ing from January 1 be commissioner from the his discretion, the pay of and of those engaged as engineering and draus exceed \$3.50 a day, and the men not to exceed. An objection was tal Commissioner McLellan of giving the commissio increase salaries with the men. The motion carried, McLellan dissenting. H. L. McLean and J. F.

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