

THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE.

Another society which is very active throughout the summer months is the Animal Rescue League. Unfortunately cruelty to animals never takes a holiday, and there is greater need for such a society in the warm weather than at any other season as the poor dumb brutes suffer greatly in the heat.

To take an injured or diseased animal where it can be painlessly put out of life is not only a good action ethically, but is acting up to the modern precept of "Safety First," for it may be in your own family that the microbe carried by the sick animal will develop.

The Animal League is now established in suitable and convenient quarters at 10 Courtney street. Many stray and diseased animals brought there by humane people, are destroyed free of charge. Valued dogs and cats may be boarded and are kindly cared for during their owner's stay in the country.

Later in the year it is planned to appeal to the public for assistance in this work, which is both humane and hygienic. The help of the Boy Scouts has been promised at that time as the boys will be living up to their motto "Every Scout is a friend to animals."

Cruelty to Animals.

That kindness to animals is a virtue, the inculcation of which is sadly needed in this city was shown one day last week. Two ladies passing through the Old Burying Ground saw a crowd of boys about the fountain here. The attraction for the boys proved to be a mangy cat which was in the water, and the sport (?) was to push the cat back whenever it tried to get out of the fountain.

Being humane people these ladies did not say "What a shame!" and pass by on the other side, but rescued the animal and took it to the Animal Rescue League where poor Pussie was carefully put to sleep, and out of her misery.

Perhaps you smile and say "Oh boys will be boys, and cats have always been their lawful prey," and then you will quote Kipling to that effect. Kipling, however, never advo-

cated that the strong should hurt the weak, and you can find many incidents in his writings to the contrary. Surely it is not a manly trait or one to be encouraged that a defenceless creature should be tormented. We are told that sparrows are cared for, and it must be too that these dumb friends of man, dogs and cats, are in the keeping of their Creator and an account kept of how we humans are treating them. Some people will pay dearly if this is true. Driven who whip their overburdened horses up steep hills; express companies who leave animals without food or water for days; Cruelty is flouted and kindness makes the world a better place for all.

WHAT CANADIANS WANT TO KNOW.

Impressions of a Visit to the Dominion by Mrs. G. McLaren Brown.

Mrs. George McLaren Brown, wife of the European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just returned from a visit to Canada, whither she went for a rest last December. At Hamilton she addressed the Canadian Women's Club, and this brought her requests from several towns in Canada, both in the East and the West. She did address a great many meetings in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, but could not spare the time to go further West. In this way she came in touch with people of all shades of opinion in Canada, and has come back to England with a very good idea of the views of Canadians on the absorbing topic of the war, and the multitude of problems of imperial interest that arise from it.

To a representative of the Canadian Gazette Mrs. McLaren Brown said: "I found, wherever I went, the people most eager to hear of the progress and exploits of the British troops. They hear so much of what the Canadians and Australians, New Zealanders and Africans have done, and they wonder why so little is said of the achievements of the British soldiers. Except from returned Canadian soldiers, who are loud in their praises of their British comrades."

Canadians rarely hear anything about the British troops and their gallant deeds. The English newspapers are apparently so anxious to show their appreciation of troops that come from Dominions overseas that they do not do justice to their own men. People might almost suppose that the Overseas troops were doing all the fighting. But the returned Canadian soldiers make excellent missionaries in the cause of justice to the British soldier, and do not forget to impress upon the people that the British troops are magnificent.

Canadians are sometimes bewildered as to the great eagerness to learn of the people of the Old Country, from the Premier downwards, with the continued stream of facts, finding and condemnation to which everybody who is in authority seems to be subjected in the public press of Great Britain. It seems so contradictory to say that this country has made a marvellous effort and has astonished the world by what it has done, and at the same time to find the Press talking as if the country was not putting forth all its strength, and that the government had not its whole heart in the war. All over Canada I found the greatest eagerness to learn what was needed to help in the great cause, and everywhere people were only too glad to give and to do to the utmost of their capacity for the cause.

"I went to Canada on sick leave, with no intention of speaking at all, but everywhere I found people so anxious to get information from one like myself, who had come over from England, that I felt I must tell all that I could to enlighten them a little as to the real situation over here. I spoke under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the Patriotic Society. The subject of a large part of my addresses concerned the provision of comforts for men at the front, with reference to the Canadian contingent. The declaration of the Ladies' Committee of which I am the hon. sec. But so clamorous were the people to hear about Great Britain and what the people over here were doing, that my later addresses were largely devoted to that subject. People who are not easily discriminated between fact and fiction in the Press of the Old Country, and when I think of what has been said by newspapers here, I do not wonder that Canadians want things explained to them, and wonder how much they are to regard as mere political attack, and how much as actual fact."—From The Canadian Gazette.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth R. DeVeber took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's (Valley) church. The service which was held at 2:30 was conducted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Crowfoot and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Kuhring. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Pligson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 15 Victoria street. Service was conducted at 2:30 by Rev. J. C. B. Appell and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Norman took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of W. A. Rowley, 136 Brunswick street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the service was read by Father Howland. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Melinda Dimock took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 63 Erie street. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Cecil R. Kelstead, son of Color Sgt. J. Vernon Kelstead, whose death took place at Clifton on the Kennebecas river on Thursday afternoon, July 5th, under such sad circumstances, was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Lancaster Avenue, and was largely attended. The Cadet Corps, of which the young lad was a member, and many of his boy friends were present, the Commercial Travellers Association being also represented. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes sent to the bereaved family expressive of the genuine feeling of

Don't Spoil Your Hair
By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

regret felt by the community, among them being wreaths from the Sunday school classes of Charlotte St Baptist church, and a lovely star of roses from the staff of T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd. Rev. Donald McPherson of Central Baptist church conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Help France--Imperial
Theatre, July 12th.

WESTFIELD. July 8.—On Sunday evening in the Methodist church seating capacity was taxed to accommodate the large congregation who came to hear the parting message of the retiring pastor, Rev. F. P. Bertram, who has accepted a call to Campbellton, N. B.

The many friends of Mr. Bertram and his wife are sorry to part with them having won unlimited esteem and popularity during the comparatively short time they have resided among their people.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bertram were the recipient of a beautiful clock from the members of the congregation.

Major D. Pilgson and family spent Monday, guests of Mrs. R. M. Burden, "Lone Water."

Miss Lillian Corbett spent the week-end with friends at Sussex.

On the week-end Miss Nora Thompson of St. John was guest of Miss Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Jerusalem, N. B.

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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.

OPERA HOUSE.

Going to the Opera House on Saturday afternoon has become such a habit that the bright sunny afternoon and balmy outdoors could not keep us away on Saturday. It was delightfully cool and refreshing inside—really a good place to go on a hot day.

The show—well, it seems to be the same old story each week, a real good entertainment—each week seems better than the last and the acts so varied in style one can easily see that considerable time and attention is devoted to selecting them. Of course, that is valuable variety—no two acts on the same programme alike and none to clash with the other.

Walter Hayes opens the programme with a comedy sketch, scene set in a railway station, he as the depot master, and trunks and boxes, even to the old clock on the wall, turn out to be musical instruments. Lots of clever jokes are interspersed with the musical selections and the act was certainly appreciated.

The Franklin Duo are two clever dancers, light and graceful, prettily costumed and their characteristic dances were well done.

Barrett and Opp—here is an act to follow closely for their dialogue is rich in humor and one joke follows another in such close succession one wonders how they can keep from tangling up. They deserved the generous applause bestowed by the audience.

Betty Wood is a charming miss—prettily groomed and with a rich soprano voice, nice personality and a good selection of songs. Music lovers will appreciate her this week.

Words can hardly describe the beautiful stage setting presented at the opening of the Musina Japanese act. Such rich coloring, all perfectly blended, and those kimono worn by the Japanese themselves, how the ladies will envy them. No wonder the audience burst into hearty applause as the curtain arose.

There are different feats of balancing and juggling presented by the troupe, some that defy all the laws of gravitation and high in the air on a slender pole at that, it is a novelty surely for St. John and perhaps the best of its kind ever seen here. Yes, they are truly real Japanese and the little girl who climbs the high ladder is just as cute as she can be.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" is seen as a charming convalescent and this chapter seems to weave a stronger web of love complication that is going to tangle somebody unless the director has a good scheme for unravelling the threads later.

Dustin Farnum Future Segus. Richard Stanton is about to begin the production of a new picture, starring Dustin Farnum, at the William Fox studio in Hollywood. The war forms the background of the story, Winnifred Kingston will play opposite Mr. Farnum.

Alice Joyce, with whom Mr. Morey has starred in many notable Vitaphone productions recently, including "Woman"

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WOODSTOCK.

Miss Jean Smith is visiting friends in Windsor, N. S.

Mrs. B. H. Smith is spending a few days with St. John friends.

Mrs. De Pere of Princeton, Me., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElbison.

Mrs. Fred Heston, Miss Dorothy and Master Carleton, have gone to Fredericton to spend the summer months.

Mr. Grover Watts of St. John spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. N. Payson.

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