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

INCORRUPT.
By Douglas Mallock in the American Lumberman.
I have broken my soul to harness, I have taught it to toil for me, I have driven it over the farness of river and hill and sea. I have taught it a tale to utter For recompense line by line I have bartered for bread and butter The things of my inmost shrine.

Yet soul I have not degraded, Yet soul I have never traded And given you into sin, I have made you no painted woman The sport of an idle song For the wants of the flesh are human But the wants of the soul are long.

ACCOUNT OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.
The September number of Harper's Magazine contains a most interesting article written by Miss Edith Hegan, of St. John, describing the Russian Revolution from a Hospital Window. A note at the beginning of the article by the Editor of Harper's, praises Miss Hegan's work as a nursing sister and gives a short account of how she went to Russia.

LONG REACH PICNIC.
The ladies of White's Bluff Methodist church held a very successful picnic on Monday. About seventy dollars was realized. A good many people in St. John remember the little white meeting house that stood for so many years on the road side about a mile below the centre. About a year ago through the energy and patriotism of Mr. Pullerton White, Mr. Cronk, Mr. Pullerton and a few others the meeting house was renovated and made over into a hall for social and athletic games.

They have now a very pretty and comfortable country church. The proceeds of the picnic are to pay some of the debts which still linger on the hands of the trustees. The ladies feel very proud of the success of their efforts, and every one who attended had a most delightful time, and plenty of good things to eat. All wished they could be present at the next picnic at White's Bluff. The ladies who helped to make the picnic a success were Mrs. W. Cronk, Miss Ada Hold, Mrs. Miss Lottie Fullerton, Miss Lena White, Mrs. Percy Bull.

CANNING AND DRYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Much interest is being shown throughout the country in the measures adopted for the instruction of our women in the best methods of fruit and vegetable canning and drying. The urgent need for the conservation of all foods has given a stimulus towards the saving of the perishable commodities. The provincial governments, through their departments of agriculture, have been active in putting on demonstrations through out the country and the work has been very largely covered through the Women's Institute, Homemakers Clubs, etc., but there are many small towns and villages that have not had any help in this direction. People should write to their provincial government for bulletins on canning and drying. There is a fear that the greater part of the crop from being cared for. It is not commonly known that many of the things which are canned, such as beans, peas, carrots, Swiss chard, etc., can be dried without materially altering the flavor. There is no elaborate machinery necessary for this process. It is as easy to dry fruit and vegetables as it is to can them. It simply requires a rack on which to place the material and protection from flies, etc. By means of the process of drying we can save apples, pears, plums, cherries, peas, beans and all the herbs, parsley, thyme, mint, etc., efficiently and inexpensively. A few years ago in most farms the only way of having green vegetables throughout the year was to dry it, while today we depend wholly upon

canned corn, an article that costs three times the price of the dried and is no better. We are told by some that they have more vegetables than they need or than they can use, and therefore, they are making no effort to save them. It is a world crisis and no food for human consumption should be allowed to go to waste. Save all you can. Can it if possible. Evaporate when you cannot can. Give to someone else what you cannot take care of. Let no food perish. The success of the world struggle will be decided by food.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES.

By Mrs. Jean Muldrew, Director Domestic Economy, Food Controller's Office.
Save white bread.
Don't use beef or bacon on Tuesdays or Fridays, and do not serve it for more than one meal on any other day.
Preserve the gospel of the clean plate. Use perishable foods and conserve staple foods.
Serve smaller helpings. It's better to have a second helping than have some left on the plate.
Plan long and wisely how to feed the family. Just now it's the finest service you can give to the Empire and to the world.
Cook season and serve your vegetables so that the family will want more vegetables.
The larger the vegetable bill, the smaller will be the doctor's bill. Guard well against loss of food through flies, ants or mice. Any loss of food helps the enemy.
Sign the Food Service Pledge.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Crandall Prescott.
Special to The Standard.
Sussex, Aug. 25.—Mrs. George Prescott, wife of Crandall Prescott of the Prescott Lumber Co., Goose Creek, died at her home Maple Avenue, Sussex, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was stricken with paralysis from a severe stroke recently. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at which Rev. G. B. Macdonald will officiate. The interment will be in Kirkhill cemetery.

Miss Myra McManagle.
On Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, after a lingering illness, Miss Myra McManagle passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McManagle, Windsor, N. S.
Besides her parents she is survived by five sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Lizzie, wife of Dr. B. H. Gilbert, of Connecticut; Annie, Mrs. John F. White, Buffalo, N. Y.; Beatrice, Mrs. Chas. Foster, Halifax, and the Misses Evelyn and Mary at home. The brothers are Harold, New Glasgow; William E., St. John, and Cecil at home.
The funeral service was held at 10 a. m. in St. John's R. C. church with requiem mass conducted by the Rev. Father Horne, and the remains interred in St. John's cemetery.
The floral offerings were very beautiful. The many friends of the deceased will be remembered with much care.
Among the relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Foster and William E., who came home to attend the last sad rites of their beloved sister.

Paris, Aug. 24.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The newspapers of the French capital are glowing tributes to the splendid work of the Canadian troops. Le Petit Parisien says: "If it were known what human misery, abnegation and self-sacrifice were involved in those 2000 metres of trenches recently captured by the Canadians in this hour of hell, in which every German soldier fought like a wild beast, the people would be touched and thrilled. An enemy officer remarked of the Canadians: 'Only once have I known a class of soldiers as brave and thoroughly trained, namely, the French of 1914.'"
The correspondent of Petit Parisien points out that it is noteworthy that all prisoners, even the officers, declare the war is nearing its close because Germany is at the end of her resources.

THEATRE NOTES

OPERA HOUSE.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody some good," and it's an ill rainy day that does no good to the theatre managers. The dark clouds and very wet rain of Saturday kept many from seeking the usual country haunts, but for the first performance of the Opera House on Saturday not a seat was vacant.

I have been told by a critic that I do not write a vaudeville report in the conventional way. As the conventional way of writing is the one from which I have been striving to escape, such praise is dear to me. Be that as it may, to describe Saturday's change of programme at the Opera House, to begin with the bill is a good one, taken as a whole.

The act by the Apollo trio was hampered on Saturday by the absence of one of the three performers, but the duo gave a very fine exhibition of balancing and posing. The perfect control of his muscles displayed by one of the bronzed trained athletes was wonderful. The perfect poise shown in every movement was especially noticeable. This act is well worth seeing, especially if more statuesque groups are given, as I suppose they are with the complete trio. Then I think you will laugh with me at Claudius and Marion, particularly Marion who has personality and can be really funny apparently without the slightest effort.

John Zimmer is a jester who does some splendid stunts with balls, the bouncing of 5 at once being very skilful indeed. He does a lot of this.

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to music, quicksteps, etc., which makes a bright act. Burke and Shay in their singing dancing act introduce instrumental music on the ukulele, saxophone and concert cornet. A song "Dixie" was a good number.
Parodies of Grand Opera, light opera and college songs, describing a poker game were given by Kelly, of Kelly and Morella, the latter singing in Italian very acceptably.

WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rogers left on Tuesday for Boston.
Mrs. A. W. Fields and little daughter Marion, are visiting friends in Williamstown.

Kelly and Mrs. James G. Gallagher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vincent Kelly and Mrs. James G. Gallagher, returned to her home in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Boston, is the guest of her son, Mr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Rev. W. B. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins have returned from the camp meeting at Robinson Mills.

Miss Edna Hoyt is spending her vacation at her home in Debec.

Mrs. Holbrook, of Boston, who has been the guest of the Misses Gallagher, returned to her home Tuesday.

Willard Hayden, Jack Chandler and W. V. Dalling, have been invalided home from the war and are expected to arrive in the near future.

Misses Violet and Marion Marston who have been visiting at Brown's Flat and St. John, returned on Tuesday.

T. M. Jones, Judge of Probate, returned from St. John, Saturday.

Miss Paye Plummer returned from a very enjoyable trip to Grand Manan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Port Fair.

Gloria's Romance this week finds Gloria in a dance hall where she soon finds out she should not be. A very free fight ensues between Dr. Royce who tries to get her out and the arrested, and behold Judge Freeman has to try them. Gloria's dignified father being also on the bench. It is an interesting episode.

MISTAKEN FOR SPIES.

It sounds incredible, but Eddie Lyons and Leo Moran were mistaken for spies while en route back to Universal City from the convention of Chicago, says the Dramatic Mirror.

"N. Brown," a story written by Thane M. Jones, judge of probate, appeared in the Saturday Evening Post last week, and was the subject of much favorable comment.

A little daughter came toadden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Lee on Sunday.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, of Cabano, Que. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Mary Sprague of this town.

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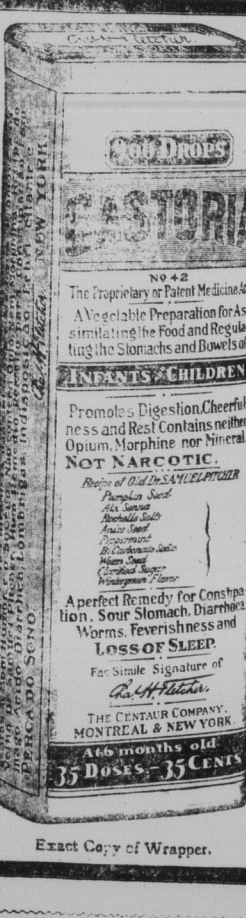
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