

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TWENTY FARMERETTES
TO GO BERRY-PICKING

Members of Y. W. P. A. All Ready To Start on Camping Trip To Assist An N. B. Farmer — Money Earned Goes To Work of Society.

"A-berry picking we will go," is the sentiment which will be carried out by the Y. W. P. A. early in July.

Preparations for the Y. W. P. A. berry picking camp are completed and the members who volunteered to assist a New Brunswick farmer with this work are awaiting the ripening of the strawberries.

Twenty girls have provided their own equipment and will camp out on the farm, which is some three miles from St. John's, N. B.

The only expense in connection with the trip are the railway tickets, and these are to be paid by the association, the girls turning in their daily earnings to the Y. W. P. A. for their patriotic work.

Miss Jessie Church, president of the association is head of the camping party, and a chaperone will be provided. If twenty girls are not a sufficient number to pick the strawberries, others will go up to St. John's for the extra days so that the work will be accomplished by Y. W. P. A. members.

Meetings of the society will take place as usual, as it is felt that more than ever patriotic societies are needed and every day calls for assistance in one way or another come to the officers.

This is the first society to undertake practical work outside the city as a society, and as many of the girls are giving their much-needed vacation help in the gathering of the fruit they are to be highly commended for their self-sacrifice. The young ladies are not going for fun (though they expect to have lots of it), but are really trying to do their share towards helping in the production of food.

Later on in the season the association has plans for the coming of fruit and vegetables raised by its members who have been working in its membership the association includes five or six fully qualified Household Science graduates, and they have volunteered to give demonstrations and hold "canning bees" when the proper time comes.

LYRIC THEATRE.

"Hashe's Boarding House," which was presented by the "King Musical Co." proved to be a comedy put together for laughing purposes. Charles Neil, the little Irish comedian is a fun maker of the popular kind. As an Irish comedian he has no superior, and is a hard worker and very original.

Charles Bangor, the Jew comedian, hands out some good laughs. Miss Lillian Leslie was seen in new numbers, and as usual was warmly received. Haskell and Donovan were seen in a very pleasing number.

The company features the Blue Ribbon Clowns, who are in the numerous dances and drills that are graceful and pleasing.

The King's Musical Company is a good one and worthy of attention.

PRESUMED TO BE DEAD.

R. E. Armstrong yesterday received word that his nephew, Lieut. R. McLaren Armstrong, son of Henry S. Armstrong, of Moncton, who has been missing since November 6 last, had been officially reported presumed to be dead. Lieut. Armstrong went overseas with the 140th Battalion and was later transferred to the New Brunswick regiment.

BOYS & GIRLS

Clear Away Pimples and Dandruff with Cuticura

The Soap to Cleanse and Purify The Ointment to Soothe and Heal

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients stop itching, clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and dandruff, and the hands of chaps and sores. In purity, delicate medication, refreshing fragrance, convenience and economy, Cuticura Soap and Ointment meet with the approval of the most discriminating. Ideal for every-day toilet uses.

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Bringing Up Father

"SEE! I'D LIKE TO GO TO DINTY'S PARTY TONIGHT BUT MY WIFE WON'T LET ME OUT."

"I'M IN THE SAME FIX!"

"SAY, SUPPOSE YOU GO OVER AND FIX IT WITH MY WIFE."

"AM YOU SEE MAGGIE FOR ME?"

"DON'T FORGET TO GIVE HER A GOOD JOLLY."

"WELL, MEET AT SEVEN NEAR GREGG'S HOUSE—GOOD LUCK!"

"BY GOLLY—NO SOONER THAN I MENTIONED DINTY MOORE—YOUR WIFE HIT ME WITH A STOVE-LID!"

"WHERE DOES YOUR WIFE GET ALL THAT CHINA SHE THROWS?"

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TALKING IT OVER

DOES VAMPING PAY?

"But her tactics are so obvious! My dear, you can positively hear her changing gear when she sets out to vamping a man!"

"I know I was glad to see Harry out and run. Though I do think that if anyone would venture matrimony with Mildred, that she would make a good wife."

"No doubt," agreed Harry's sister. "I really like Mildred, but she's forever on the hunt for a grand passion! She's too enthusiastic. Men are scared of her. They can hear the most monotonous chain clankers the moment she gets her eye on them. Harry thought she was nice, at first—that was while she was stalking him. But when she went to see him, she turned on Harry and Theda Bara-ed him until he was scared stiff."

"Well, I've never seen that vamping business pay yet, except in the movies." The Comfy Lady with the wide lap was picking up a dropped stitch in the heel of a knitted sock. She paused and then went on: "Just because a girl's long and skinny is no reason why she should blacken her eyeballs and wriggle round like a snake. Men may admire it in the moving pictures but I've never seen a sensible man marry one of these snake women yet! The sooner Mildred gives that leopard skin coat the go by, the better; or she may have to wriggle through another thirty years of spinsterhood."

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With
CONSTIPATION

From 16 to 20

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until acute serious complications sets in.

If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear entirely.

Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N. S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days at a time. I tried all the old-fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills.

From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are \$5c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

V. A. D. ADDRESSED BY HEAD OF BRIGADE

Dr. J. E. Copp of Toronto in Town Yesterday.

A meeting of the V. A. D. was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Orange street, at which the speaker was Dr. J. E. Copp, who is the head of the St. John Ambulance Brigade with headquarters in Toronto.

Dr. Copp arrived in St. John on the night boat and proceeded to Fredrickton yesterday.

He held the members of the St. John division of the Ideals of the V. A. D. its history and many interesting details of the work in England and France.

Miss Stella Payson, assistant commandant, presided at the meeting and there was a good attendance of members.

FREE KINDERGARTENS CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER

At the closing of the city Free Kindergarten yesterday a feast was the presence of the pupils' mothers.

There were no special exercises, the children carrying out their every day programme, which proved very interesting. Several of the children expressed regret at the closing of the school. The three schools which closed included the public school, assisted by Misses Dorothy Simonds and Gertrude Green; North End school in charge of Miss Edith Stevens; and the South End school, in charge of Miss Ruth Manks, assisted by Miss Winnifred Ross.

POPULAR BOXER IS WOUNDED.

London Sporting News.—That very popular boxer, Johnny Summers, has been wounded, and is in hospital in France, but the hosts of friends of the former waterweight champion will be pleased to know that his wounds are not dangerous. Johnny is a sergeant in the Middlesex Regiment.

It's Easy Enough

to keep the liver right if you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally.

The liver gets lazy at times and when it does digestion is interfered with and the kidneys fail to act.

You soon know it when the liver is awakened by this treatment, for headache, biliousness and stomach troubles disappear and you feel fine. This is an easy prescription for health and happiness.

PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Peck, of Hopewell Cape, N. B., who has been missing for the past three months in France, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth, who will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peck.

Mr. W. S. Carter, wife of the Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, is a visitor in the city.

First Caller—"One heart."

Second Caller—"Tired after serving at a canteen for twelve hours: "Two poached eggs."

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 7; Boston, 5.

New York, June 27.—New York took the lead in the American League race today by defeating Boston Red Sox in the fourth game of the series by a score of 7 to 5.

Boston 210010010—5 17 5
New York 20001220x—7 9 1
Bush, Bader and Agnew; Morigridge, Caldwell and Hannah.

Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0.

Detroit, June 27.—Detroit defeated Chicago 1 to 0 in the last game of the series today, the visitors being unable to hit Boland with men on the bases.

Chicago 00000000—0 4 1
Detroit 00010000x—1 6 4
Danforth and Schalk; Boland and Yelch.

Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

Washington, June 27.—In taking both games of a double-header today 3 to 0 and 3 to 2, Washington made it five straight over Philadelphia.

The shut-out scored by Johnson was his sixth this season.

Philadelphia 00000000—0 6 1
Washington 2000024x—8 7 2
Adams, Holmes and McAvoy; Johnson and Alsmith.

Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

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