

# A Column Which Is Supposed to Be Of Interest To Women

## Children's News Of The St. John Theatres

### Be Of Interest To Women

### Told In The Right Way

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

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

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

This business of introducing things to the Standard's readers appears to be becoming a habit. Only a couple of weeks ago we announced the introduction of a theatrical column which was started in the way of an experiment, and which was stated would be continued if it caught on. "Catching on" is really no way to describe the manner in which this theatrical column has been received. It has gone like hot cakes, and already half the people in town are waiting for it every morning, while the other half will get around to it as soon as they find out how good a feature it is.

The success of this column has impelled us to another move which is also an experiment. We are going to bring together and present in a more readable form as much as possible of the news matter of the day as concerns the activities of women. This is not an insinuation that women are not interested in matters of a more general nature, but there is an impression that the feminine readers of the Standard would be pleased to find in one portion of the paper many of the paragraphs in which they are most directly concerned. This women's page or women's column will be open to everyone who has any news worth printing, and in order that it shall be a success it is necessary that the women of New Brunswick co-operate. Communications are to be addressed to The Women's Dept., and as in the case of the theatrical feature, if this goes well it will be continued.

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This department of The Standard is devoted to interests of women, meetings of women, activities of women, and in fact anything which a woman would like to read. It is edited by a woman, and we shall do our best to cover the many and varied phases of work in which women are employed. Personally I think a whole newspaper could easily be filled up, but the men might object, although in the greatest news of today—the war news—women, all true, are most vitally interested. Still we must work and see, and cook, and perhaps something in these columns may be of help to one.

"The test of greatness is the way one meets the everyday." —E. V. Cooke.

Certainly when one considers the number of women's clubs in St. John, it seems as if there could not be one person who did not belong to some organization. When asked once, "Of course you belong to . . . and upon replying in the negative my questioner said: 'And how did you escape?' But I had only escaped because I belonged to so many other things that I could not undertake more."

Just to mention a few: "The Canadian Club," "The Daughters of the Empire," "The Red Cross," the "W. C. T. U.," the "Women's Auxiliary," the "Soldiers' Comforts," the different missions.

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sonary organizations, the "Women's Council," "The Suffrage Association," "The Young Woman's Patriotic Association," and the "Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and Natural History Societies."

We shall be very glad to receive news of any of these organizations and to publish it when possible. We would be especially glad to hear from the women of the province, the Women's Institutes, for instance, and items of interest from clubs in New Brunswick.

Miss Knox, president of Haverhill College, in Toronto, said she had been especially struck, while in St. John, with the number of capable women she met. In no other city she had visited had she seen so many. That was very nice to hear from a stranger, and I think we have a right to be proud of what our women accomplish.

The executive of the Young Women's Patriotic Association held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening. It was decided to hold a meeting on Monday, February 21st, at eight p. m. in the German street recruiting rooms. This meeting all members and all young women are asked to be present. Cards of membership have been printed and the aims of the organization, and these will be given to those who wish to join. It is hoped to have two excellent speakers to address the meeting. The speakers will be announced in the daily papers.

"Belgium, Then and Now," is the title of a most educational and entertaining lecture delivered by Mrs. E. A. Smith at St. David's lecture hall last evening. His Worship the Mayor presided, and the Ladies' Orchestra played Patriotic selections before the lecture. The slides shown showed Belgium in the past were made by Underwood and Underwood, the well-known photographers in New York, from post cards and negatives.

Mrs. Smith's graphic manner we are taken with her from the start at London to the end of the trip, through ancient towns, medieval castles, beautiful parks and fountains out to the quaint country towns and villages with flower markets, dog teams, lace makers, canals and old customs and the pictures of Belgium in the past were shown—a miniature Paris it was. A thing one hardly realizes is the small size of Belgium, it is so great.

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About 350 attended. President McLean announced that the club had made another contribution of \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and concluded his address by introducing the speaker of the evening, Surgeon Gen. G. Stirling Ryerson, founder of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Colonel Ryerson having intimated that the donation by the club of motor ambulances for the use of the Canadian contingents in France would be appreciated and a most timely gift, Mr. McLean expressed approval of the suggestion, and called for subscriptions to a fund for the purpose. Within a few minutes he was able to announce more than one hundred individual contributions, totaling \$1,232. Donations for this Ambulance Fund should be sent to John Emery McLean, President, 527 Fifth Avenue, New York, who gave \$100 or more to the fund.

A. A. Forest, \$100.00; J. E. McLean, \$25; A. H. Benjamin, \$25; R. J. Reid, \$25; W. T. E. Vanston, \$25; L. H. Tasker, \$25; Mrs. L. H. Tasker, \$25; W. J. Thompson, \$20; J. L. Esson, \$20; J. W. Reid, \$20; W. A. Courtney, \$20; Dr. A. Nicholson, \$20; T. E. Thompson, \$20; E. M. Anderson, \$20; Dr. J. Skilken, \$20; G. H. Knowlton, \$20; W. H. Wilson, \$20; S. E. Johnston, \$20; Mrs. E. Thompson-Sutton, \$20; W. V. Connelly, \$20; Dr. R. W. Morley, \$20; C. Campbell, \$15; T. D. Neelds, \$15; Dr. C. P. Jones, \$15; Alfred A. Watts, \$10; Dr. J. H. V. Hunter, \$10; Mrs. J. Skilken, \$10; E. Stauffer, \$10; Spencer Jones, \$10; G. H. Flint, \$10; J. W. L. Foster, \$10; W. O. Wilkins, \$10; John H. Pratt, \$10; Dr. J. H. McCarthy, \$10; Dr. J. G. Dwyer, \$10; Dr. R. G. Snyder, \$10; Mrs. John Ingila, \$10; Miss Kitty Holmes, \$10; W. H. Parsons, \$10; Dr. Horace Brazier, \$10; William Riggs, \$10; W. H. Laird, \$10; J. H. Burchill, \$10; Dr. J. E. Bowman, \$10; Thomas Dunn, \$10; A. Friend, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Ahrens, \$10; W. Mulliner, \$10; Mrs. S. A. Thompson, \$10; J. J. McMahon, \$10; John A. Lorge, \$10; N. Whitely, \$10; A. A. Knowlton, \$10; M. Langstaff, \$10; Smaller gifts, \$102.

Helpful Hints.

To remove grease from silks, take a lump of ammonia, rub it wet on the spot; let it dry, then brush the powder off.

To remove iron rust from white goods, soak in sour milk.

To remove paint from window glass, it can be taken off by a strong solution of soda.

To remove vegetable stains from your hands, rub with a slice of raw potato.

When steel knives are laid away if they are wrapped in tissue paper they will keep bright.

Set in by Florence M. Kilpatrick.

### Shattered Nerves

How utterly weak and helpless one becomes when the nerves give way. Headaches, nervousness, irritability and depression, are all signs of a broken nervous system. But there is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to rebuild your exhausted nervous system, and restore to you a healthy glow and energy. Try it today. It is a new, a better, a more effective nerve food than all others.

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Second Cycle

Thur. Feb. 17th, at 8.15 p. m.

Two or three columns away from this there is an introduction of the Women's Column. There is merely a brief announcement of an added feature to the Children's page. When The Standard started the Uncle Dick Department some eight or nine months ago it was anticipated that the boys and girls throughout the province would become interested. There was no anticipation of the tremendous success which has been achieved. The Children's Corner is not only an important feature in The Standard, but is the biggest thing of its kind carried in any newspaper in Canada today. No other journal, not even those having national circulation, can compare with The Standard's Children's Page in the matter of general interest. The children writing to the editor of this page and taking part in the many little contests conducted by him are numbered, not by hundreds, but by thousands and by a great many thousands. We have addressed and definite information concerning thousands and thousands of boys and girls in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in all parts of Canada and in the United States. Some replies of mail are received each week and it has been utterly impossible to condense in the space of one full page more than a very small portion of the communications received, or to acknowledge more than a few selected at random.

In order that the thousands of children whose letters are not acknowledged, and in the columns we are endeavoring to do its best with this continually growing department we are giving every day except Saturday an additional space for the use of Uncle Dick, and in the columns we propose to print from day to day a few of the letters received which cannot be included in the Saturday page, together with whatever other incidental matters may arise from time to time. The Saturday page will continue just as usual, and it is hoped that with this additional available space the Saturday matter may be of even greater interest than heretofore.

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### Birthday Greetings.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthday is observed today:

Dorothy Aughterson, Woodstock, N. B.

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### New Work for the Navy.

A little boy staying at the sea-side, on sighting a British submarine, writes:

"Hi! Hello! If you're going down again you might have a look for my knife, will you? It's got two blades, a corkscrew and a brown handle."

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### Facts from the Mail Bag.

A Proud Prize Winner.

Volville, N. S.

Uncle Dick—

"I would be hard to find a prouder or more pleased boy than I am. Thank you so much for the boots. They are a treat."

Your Nephew,

MALCOLM LONGLEY WALLACE

Good Luck to Corner.

New Mills, N. B.

Uncle Dick—

"I am going to enter your corner. I joy reading the letters of the Children's Corner very much. I wish you each good luck. I wish you at birthday."

DORA BERNARD.

Another New Member.

Pairville, St. John Co.

"We got The Standard every day and like to read the corner. I hope I will be successful in winning the prize. I hope you will accept me as your niece. Yours truly,

MARION CARVELL.

Had Heard of Corner.

Norton, Kings Co.

Uncle Dick—

"Will you accept me as one of your nieces, as I would like to have a nice uncle. I have heard a good deal of your corner and would like to enter it."

Your loving nephew,

LEWIS R. MOFFETT.

Letter from Nice Writer.

Springfield, Kings Co.

Dear Uncle Dick—

"I am a little girl eleven years of age and go to school at Springfield District, no. 2. I have been thinking of joining the contest for some time as papa has taken The Standard ever since it has been published. I enjoy reading what the other children write. I hope my work will merit a prize and in future I will take more interest. Hopely you are well and happy. I am your new niece,

AUTINE F. COSMAN.

The play of "The Thoroughbred" at the Lyric today is a five act picture. It is directed by Charles Barlett and is a Mutual De Luxe film. The story is of Kelsie Hamilton who plays the stock market and loses, of Angela Barlett whom he loves and who is true to him through many adversities, of Harry Carewe, Mr. Barlett's secretary, who loves Angela and plots to win her. There is also another love story and a murder and a train robbery and a strike and no end of incidents.

Angela is played by Charlotte Burton in her usual splendid way. William Russell is Kelsie Hamilton and gives a clever rendering of the part. He is especially clever at visible thinking. There were scenes about the birthday party that were wonderfully staged and fine horses and dogs and puppies came into the picture at different times. Mr. Russell rides his own thoroughbred, "Bebe," and we have a fine photograph of this horse. It is an excellent picture, full of interest.

Madame Lea Choseul, whom I had the pleasure of meeting yesterday afternoon after she had sung at the Imperial, was in Paris just before war broke out. Her engagement there had come to an end a few days previously and "there was a feeling in the air," Madame said, "one could not explain and after signing a contract for 1916 Madame Choseul left Paris. The contract for 1916 has not been fulfilled, the beautiful new opera house is still unopened and many of the singers have followed another calling."

When Madame Choseul is at home on the ranch in Manitoba which she and her husband own she is called Mrs. Chisholm. Her husband is a Scotchman and they own a large ranch where they had many head of cattle and large flocks of sheep. When war broke out they sold the stock as nearly all their men, being reservists, went home at once. Speaking of the French opera singers who have responded so nobly to their country's call, Madame Choseul said "They are so valuable to the nation that I know when it is possible they are kept in port, as 'suspect' danger." She also said that she had learned never to judge an audience by a first performance. When the great opera of "Louise" was presented in Montreal it was very coldly received. It is the new style of music and tells of life in Paris. The people were given time to learn to appreciate it and while there are always a few musicals who enjoy the rub it may still the rest of us want to learn to admire them. Madame Choseul was asked to give us the very best and if we do not appreciate as so beautifully rendered by this celebrated singer we do indeed need to be educated in music. Madame Choseul has a charming personality and received The Standard's representative most graciously.

Speaking of Red Cross work she said she had done all she could with her voice, singing at the Khaki Club in Montreal every week and also at the hospitals. She herself gave a concert at which she raised fifteen hundred dollars, making all the arrangements and having the pleasure of handing in the actual money herself to be used for patriotic purposes. Certainly that was a big "bit" to do and it had evidently been a great pleasure to her to have been able to do it.

The King's Daughters of St. John co-operating with presenting Rodolfo Fornari and associate artists in concert for patriotic purposes at the High School, Union Street, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The programme is as follows:

Scherzo in C Sharp Minor . . . . . Chopin  
Mercedes Edwards.  
Bird on the Wire . . . . . Zay  
He Loves Me, Loves Me Not, Mein  
Betrayal . . . . . Beach  
Bohemian Folk Song . . . . . Friml  
The Cuckoo . . . . . Lehman  
Carmelita Wilkes.  
Symphonie Espagnole, First Movement . . . . . Lalo  
Karel Havlicek.  
Luna Nova . . . . . Costa  
O. Mounful Lips . . . . . Sibella

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### Opera House Today

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### MADAME LEA CHOISEUL, Canadian Operatic Prima Donna Soprano

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Chev. Rodolfo Fornari.  
La d'Armen Duett from Don Giovanni . . . . . Mozart  
Carmelita Wilkes and Chev. Rodolfo Fornari.  
Rhapsodie . . . . . Dohnanyi  
Mercedes Edwards.  
Viennese Popular Song . . . . . Kreisler  
Wiengeleid . . . . . Schubert  
Elftentanz . . . . . Popper  
Karel Havlicek.  
Largo al Pastorum—from the Barber of Seville . . . . . Rossini

Chev. Rodolfo Fornari.

A letter in the last number of the Dramatic Mirror is of interest to St. John people. It is from Jessie Bonstelle to "Madam Critic" of the Mirror. Briefly in speaking of the effort to establish a municipal theatre and company at Northampton, Mass., Madam Critic had given the credit solely to Miss Bonstelle. In this letter Miss Bonstelle says that "Bertram Harrison and I have been co-workers from the beginning, the purpose we are working for is to make the citizens proud of their company and of their achievement. Mr. Harrison and I are only the willing and enthusiastic co-directors." Friends of Mr. Bertram Harrison here know how enthusiastically he has labored over this project and we all remember Miss Bonstelle who made many friends during her stay in St. John playing in the old Valentine Stock Company.

Constance Crawley, English actress now with the American Film Company, played Shakespeare in South Africa at the time of the Boer War. Lord Kitchener is her cousin and through his influence Miss Crawley and her company were allowed to enter Pretoria.

The White Feather, the great English secret service drama, is having a great run. It was first produced at the Royalty Theatre in London, August 1914, and is now playing there. Though seldom going to the theatre in these troublous times the King and Queen have been to see this play. It has run for one solid year at the Comedy Club in New York, and reached its sixth month in Australia. It is founded upon the infamous spy system. It will be presented in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces after Easter. It is not a moving picture.

Dobbs—A friend of mine who makes moving pictures bumped up against his first failure last week. Bobbs—How was that? Dobbs—He tried to make a moving picture of two old men playing a game of chess in a village store.

Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton are playing "Daddy Long-Legs" at the Hollis Theatre. Their scenery and equipment were destroyed in the Tremont Theatre fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, the refined fun makers of motion pictures, who recently signed a contract to appear exclusively on the Metro programme are busy people. Mr. Drew wrote the story of "Sweet Charity," and is directing the production upon which they are both working.

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"Are you going to the musicale at the Robinson's tonight?"

"I don't know. Are they going to have music or is Josephine going to sing?"

CURTAIN FLASHES.

The Salamander, Owen Johnston's story, has been filmed. It is played by Miss Ruth Findlay and opened in New York to crowded houses.

Constance Collier, who has relatives in this city, is working on her second photo-play, "The Code of Marica Gray," written for her by Frank Loyd. Recently she met at the Morosco studios Sir Herbert Tree who had given Miss Collier her first chance on the stage.

Strange to say Sir Herbert Beerholm Tree had obtained his first part on the stage through the influence of Mr. Herbert Standing, who was also at the studio when Miss Collier entered.