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MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

NEW YEARS.

There will be more than one person glad to say, when the holidays of Christmas and New Years move away from Sunday. It may be that it gives two holidays, coming together and so a change. For many to take trips home, but for those in boarding houses and even in homes, certain days which followed the holidays seemed to be shorter. After all the labor and the chance to earn a honest living is something to be very thankful for, though each individual may not realize that privilege at the end of a hard day.

I have, as I said recently, the feeling that we should look upon Christmas as a joyful festival regardless of our own personal feelings, but for New Years Day I have no sentiment, and in fact it usually finds me thankful when it is over. In olden times when it as well as Christmas was made a day when family gatherings and afternoon was happily filled with the visits of friends, many of whom took the occasion to pay calls of courtesy in exchange for hospitality received during the year, things were very different. Sometimes it was the one day in the year which busy men took to call upon their old friends, and the custom was a kindly one. Almost every one can remember certain gentlemen of the old school in our city whose punctilious sense of what was due to a hostess always caused them to saffly forth dressed in their finest style to make New Years' calls. No day at clubs for them! There are still hostesses, but there are no callers or very few. Have we lost or gained in the dying out of this pleasant custom? Are friendships quite as strong and is there as much politeness and gratitude for kindness received?

How the daughters of the house would hurry, after an early lunch to put on their best attire, the drawing-room fire was lit, the cake and wine or tea and coffee was all ready, early in the afternoon coaches would drive up, a pleasant hurried call would be made, and off would go the gentlemen who that evening could boast of the hundred calls they had made.

This is ancient history now, and gone nearly into the limbo of things forgotten, but New Years day brings up memories of those little courtesies and pleasant attentions which we are fast losing sight of in the whirl and haste of the present age.

Could we not remind sons, brothers and husbands of those old days and perhaps do something to bring back the spirit of the times even if not in the same manner. We might make it one of our New Years' resolves to try to remember the acts of kindness, of thoughtfulness and of conforming to the highest standard of those manners which

"Are not idle
But the fruit of noble natures and of noble minds."

MARGUERITE.

An Interesting Title

Lady Rothes, whose husband has been wounded, was the beautiful Miss Noel Edwards (no doubt born on Christmas Day), only child and heiress of Mr. Thomas Dyer-Edwards of Prinkash in Gloucestershire. She has a handsome, thoughtful face, and much grace of manner and bearing. Of late she has done good war work, but her chief interests seem centered in her two bright boys, the Master of

Leslie and the seven year old John Leslie. Lady Rothes was one of the fortunate few saved out of the Titanic, the boat named after her as a thank offering for her marvellous escape. Lord Rothes succeeded in 1893, but did not obtain possession of the family estates until the death in 1904 of Mr. George Waldegrave Leslie, to whom they were left by his wife, Henrietta Lady Rothes. This title descends in

SATURDAY'S POEM

The Kingdom of God

"In No Strange Land"
O world invisible, we view thee,
O world intangible to touch thee,
O world unknowable, we know thee,
Inapprehensible, we clutch thee!

Does the fish soar to find the ocean,
The eagle plunge to find the air,
That we ask of the stars in motion
If they have rumor of these there?

Not where the wheeling systems dark-
en,
And our benumbed conceiving
sours!
The drift of pinions, would we
Beats at our own clay-shuttered
doors.
The angels keep their ancient places;
Turn but a stone and start a wing!
Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces,
That miss the many-splendored
thing.

—Francis Thompson.

the female line, and there have been no fewer than five Countesses of Rothes in their own right during the last two centuries.—Ladies' Field.

A Helpful Mistake

"What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning. Sophia," exclaimed a conscientious little bride to the new servant. "I never saw him start downtown so happy. He's whistling like a bird!"

"I'm afraid I'm to blame, mum. I got the packages mixed this morning and gave him birdseed instead of his regular breakfast food, mum."

Coffee Rolls

Use the same mixture as for coffee bread only add enough flour to make a dozen, as for plain bread. Bake, shape into twists let rise again and bake. When they are taken from the oven cover with coating of icing sugar and water.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Dec. 29.—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenwick Perkins, Pleasant Ridge, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27 at 4 p. m., when Miss Nora Irene Perkins was united in marriage with William James Huggard, of Avonmore, Kines Co.

The bride was attractively gowned in white messaline silk with trimmings of silver passementerie and wore a veil and orange blossoms, entering the drawing room with her father by whom she was given in marriage while the wedding march was played by Miss Jean Folking of Centreville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. H. Jewett in the presence of about thirty guests. After congratulations supper was served in the dining room and a social hour followed. Many beautiful gifts bespoke the popularity of the young people. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of furs. Mr. and Mrs. Huggard will reside at Avonmore.

A pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson on Wednesday evening, when a number of the friends of their son, Herbert J. Johnson, assembled to spend a social evening, in view of the fact that Mr. Johnson, who has recently been transferred from the Sussex branch of the B. N. S. to Kingston, Jamaica, will shortly leave for New York where he will take passage for Jamaica to take up his duties in the branch of that place.

To the honored guest of the evening the function was tactfully arranged as a genuine surprise who, being equal to the occasion, heartily welcomed his friends.

Mrs. Johnson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry Mison of Houlton, Me., who is spending a few days with her parents prior to the departure of her brother.

The early hours of the evening were enjoyably spent at "auction," when cards were played at eight tables. Later in the evening the programme was changed when the straining of the piano and violin floating in from the living room lent an inspiration to the lovers of the "light fantastic" and the spacious drawing room was soon filled with those who preferred the dance.

Many possessed of musical talent were among the guests who liberally contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

Those who were heard in either vocal or instrumental selections were: The Misses Nellie Veysey, Muriel Jones, Kathleen Burgess (Moncton), Greta Connelly and Ethel Jones.

H. J. Johnson delighted the guests with a number of violin solos. Luncheon was served at midnight. Those assisting the hostess were: Mrs. Harry Mison, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. M. P. Ogilvie and Mrs. Harley S. Jones.

A very interesting part of the evening followed the lunch hour, when in a few fitting remarks Harley S. Jones, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. Johnson with a gold silver ring suitably engraved in old English style, to which the guest of honor replied, thanking his friends and assuring them he would ever remember the old

W.GGINS HOME BOYS'
CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Playlet Capably Presented
and Dismantling of Tree
Feature of Evening's Entertainment.

At the present time when every evening has its tale of dismantled Christmas trees, Yuletide concerts and entertainments those in charge vieing with each other in making them more successful, it would be difficult to find one better managed than that held in the Wiggins' Male Orphan Asylum last night. From the singing of the National Anthem until refreshments had been partaken of there was not a hitch of any description.

Some hundred guests were present and the splendid playlet, the first item on the programme, presented by the Misses M. and E. Pearce, and Master Victor Shonoman, supported by the following boys: H. Johnston, J. Edwards, C. Johnston, T. Davis, M. Phillips, F. Phillips and B. Allan, was most heartily appreciated, as the amateur actors displayed a great amount of talent and really good acting. The subject was "Aunt Abigail and the Boys," a well chosen piece, which caused considerable merriment as the ridiculous situations were unfolded. Special mention might also be made of a number of the boys who rendered a fine selection of songs, conducted by W. Pearce.

Before the audience was asked to adjourn to the room containing the huge and heavily laden Christmas tree, A. W. Adams and the Rev. H. A. Cody both made a few remarks with regard to the conduct of the home and paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, after which Mr. Adams on behalf of the governors, handed Miss Marjorie Pearce a gold piece to mark the occasion of her birthday, and also a mark of appreciation of her share in the progress and welfare of the institution. Miss Pearce suitably responded.

As the hosts of presents were being distributed among the boys, the faces were lit up with pleasure and happiness, and those present could not help but feel that the lads would long remember the event, even after they had left the shelter of the home and were taking their places in the world.

At the conclusion of the dismantling refreshments were handed around by a number of young ladies, who kindly gave their services. Those who poured were Mrs. L. M. Curren and Mrs. H. A. Cody.

The governors present during the evening were A. W. Adams, Dr. R. Campbell and the Rev. H. A. Cody.

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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.IMPERIAL.
Rolling Stones.

When a picture is advertised as "adapted from the great comedy so successful on the stage," one goes to see it all prepared to laugh, and laugh the audience did at the amusing situations which constitute the plot of "Rolling Stones." Owen Moore is the hero of most of the picture and he has a knack of looking exceedingly awkward which stands him in good stead in the tight places in which he finds himself. Many of the sub-titles are very funny. Marguerite Courtout's part is small but well handled. She is a dainty little thing and quite to look at. It did not seem to me pretty necessary to have the kitchen scene played in quite such a "dramatic" manner. If the boarders were shocked at the sword-swallowing play surely they would leave at once in a body if Dave gobbled chickens at such a rate. But this picture will cause amusement and that is what we are all looking for in these days.

Beatrice Fairfax.

If you see all the newspaper people in town going around looking suspiciously at everyone they meet and interfering in perfectly harmless family quarrels you may know that they have been to see the "Great Police Reporter" or Beatrice Fairfax. This number is fine and one gets more and more fond of Jimmie and Beatrice and more interested in their exciting adventures. I knew there was something abnormal about the hands and feet which one of the characters possessed, but I did not realize it was a real trait for me to be able to praise a comedy for so many are vulgar. To see Napoleon when he comes out of the oven looking so sorry for himself is worth the price of admission and the many funny tricks are well worth going to see. Altogether the Imperial show for the week-end should force anyone to forget blues of the most indigo hue.

Uncle's Little Ones.

The Jungle Comedy is very funny and much enjoyed by all. Every appearance of the chimpanzees is greeted with joy by the children. It is a treat for me to be able to praise a comedy for so many are vulgar. To see Napoleon when he comes out of the oven looking so sorry for himself is worth the price of admission and the many funny tricks are well worth going to see. Altogether the Imperial show for the week-end should force anyone to forget blues of the most indigo hue.

NEW FLASHES OF FILM WORLD

Clara Kimball Young, the famous Selznick-Pictures star, has just returned to New York from a trip to New Orleans, where, accompanied by Director Giblyn and company she produced

a picture version of David Graham Phillips' novel, "The Price She Paid." She remained several weeks for the purpose of making exterior scenes for this production. Miss Young was received in New Orleans like a veritable queen, and wherever she appeared in public, crowds gathered to gaze in admiration.

Charles Giblyn, who is directing Clara Kimball Young in her third Selznick-Picture taken from the novel "The Price She Paid" by David Graham Phillips, is adhering closely to the character types suggested in the noted American author's work. One character nearly stamped the director. It was the part of a man who must look like a smug churchman and yet be a gambler and trickster and according to the author's specifications only five feet, four inches tall. After searching everywhere Mr. Giblyn suddenly met the well-known stage comedian, Snitz Edwards on the street and almost carried him off to the studio by force.

Robert Warwick, recounts the following conversation with the contable of a one-horse town in Maine, where he was stopped for excessive speeding.

Constable—"Didn't you see that sign, 'Dead slow'?"

Warwick—"Certainly but I thought it referred to your town."

One of the strongest, as well as the longest casts of well-known players ever seen in one photodrama was selected by Director Allan Dwan for Norma Talmadge's first production as a Selznick-Pictures star in an adaptation of "Panthea." The cast includes Roger Lytton, George Fawcett, Earle Fox, Murdoch McQuarrie, Count E. Von Stroheim, Herbert Wicki, Herbert Barry, Jack Meredith, Henry Thorpe, William Abington, Winifred Harris, Helen Paisey, Stafford Windsor, William Lloyd, Dick Rosson, Frank Currier and J. S. Furey.

Robert Warwick, the stalwart and handsome favorite of the films has nearly completed the first of his own producing company's pictures under the Selznick banner, adaptation of the stirring detective drama, "The Argyle Case." The production is being filmed

under the direction of Ralph W. Ince, of the famous motion picture family of Ince's and in the cast supporting the star will be seen such noted players as Elaine Hammerstein, Charles Hines, Frank McGlynn, H. Cooper Cliffe, Arthur Albertson, Frank Evans, John Fleming, Gazelle March, Mary Alden and Robert Vivian.

Alan Hale, who recently left the Fox film forces to become leading man for Clara Kimball Young in her next Selznick production, "The Price She Paid," came into screenland by devious and varied paths of endeavor. He was in turn an osteopath, soldier, railroad man, sailor, vaudeville actor, opera singer and last but far from least, a favorite figure of the screen.

An all-star cast will support Pearl White in Pathe's great military-mystery serial, "Pearl of the Army."

The youngest actress of the screen world has been "working" and received her first pay check from the Mack Sennett-Keystone studios. The latest comedienne is the two-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boudien. Her daddy is a cowboy among Sennett's western characters.

Ruth Ann Baldwin has been given the direction of a company at Universal City.

He Was Short

Early one evening a frail little girl entered a candy store and asked for a cake of chocolate. After she had the candy she put four pennies on the counter and started out.

The storekeeper, though averse to frightening the little thing, called after her, in a gentle voice.

"You're a penny short."

"No, you're a penny short," she called back as she disappeared.

Maude Adams plans to appear about Christmas time in Barrie's new play, "A Kiss for Cinderella." It would seem that her tour in the revival of "The Little Minister" could last forever, as it has proved very successful, but Miss Adams prefers to try something new.

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MOTTO:—"K
MThe House of Mystery
Surpr

It was Christmas morning, and snow was falling out of a sky that seemed to be on the point of becoming cloudy and blue. The flakes large and feathery and sparkling up above they had danced in the night, and they settled ground so softly that they sounded. At any other time Bo Witt and his brother Tom would have liked to sit by the window and watch the snow come down, but today they were too much excited to remain in their room. They had heard the mystery in the house!

At four o'clock the day before, when the snow was falling, the street and had shouted, "comes dad!" Then something had happened.

Mother had said, "No, don't meet him this time. Go to the door and shut the door. The two boys had obeyed strange feelings. From the dining room and shut the door. They had heard their father's front steps, walk across the floor the door and speak to them. He was gone a long time, but he came down and mother said

"All right, boys; you may now!"

They rushed into the hall and looked at their tongues; they only touched their hair and there was something in the air. He said that made Bo Tom more certain than ever was keeping a great secret from

Just before supper they had unexpectedly in the hall when he was in his hand, which he concealed.

"It looked like a dish," said "Run along downstairs, yesters!" cried father, and he back turned toward them, his coat all spread out in a manner, until they were out in the hall below. Then thought that they heard him in the door of the guest room. All of that had happened on it was Christmas morning

the feathery snowflakes falling, and among the guests, room was still locked, still laughed and twinkled when the boys asked questions.

In the living room the Christmas tree that sparkled with stars and glass balls and ve ropes, and among its white packages and bundles of toys and sizes—long and thick and bulky, little and was the way it always was Witt house on Christmas—before had there been a room with a mystery inside.

"I'd give a thousand million to know what it is!" said did not begin to realize he money that really is.

Bobbie merely sighed and wondered so hard that formed on his forehead "Well, perhaps—just perhaps find out," said mother, "if it means."

But no one in the DeWitt prepared for what happened father, who knew, of course in the guest room.

At ten o'clock another tribute the Christmas tree. He always handed one to mother, who knew a little and looked very happy that he did on this Christmas second present, which he to the boys with a great

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