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Marguerite's Weekly Chat.

REVERENCE.

There is something which has been passing through my mind, and I am going to ask my readers what they think about it. Is it true that familiarity breeds contempt to all right minded people, or is it not to the merely superficial that the repetition of something noble and grand brings only weariness? Take the National Anthem for instance. Because we hear it every day we go to a theatre, should it lose its grorious meaning? Men today are fighting and dying for the principles which many people in St. John will not even stand still to respect. Surely to see even soldiers walk out during the playing of God Save the King while civilians who have not even donned the King's uniform (perhaps for some good reason) follow suit and women put on gloves and coats is shocking. It is thoughtlessness I hear you say, but the thoughtlessness that does not take into account the "send him victorious" and "God save us all" is not manifested by the people who are the backbone of the Empire.

Even after three years of war the churches which have intercessory services, are not filled. Do we need a Zeppelin or two to slaughter our little children before we realize that the nation is at war? At least we should show the outward sign of respect to our National Anthem if we really care.

I trust we are done forever with the degradation of our flag as a table cover, a sofa pillow or as an ornament for clothing.

The glorious flag of Empire which has been wrapped about the heroes who have given life and all it meant at the call of duty should be too sacred a symbol not to be treated with veneration, awe and respect.

Truly I know that these things are not all, and that the outward sign does not mean the inward grace, but at least it stands for something, and respect for flags and hymns may and in the feeling that it is necessary for the sake of others to do more than mere manifest that outward sign. At least mothers, sisters and wives can teach their veneration. Let the teachers in the schools make it a matter of pride for the scholars to set the example in the theatres. Men's clubs could make it a point to stand to attention at God Save the King as several young women's societies have already done. A little leaven is a wonderful thing and the force of example is very powerful. Let our city, "the city of the Loyalists," be noted not only for the number of our men who have enlisted but for the devotion to King and country of those who have to stay at home. We will not insult the person or thing we really love. Am I right?

Showery June.

"There are twelve months in the year, but only one June. June whizzes by like an express train; and we stand on a siding and see it go."—Bliss Carman.

But oh this June! I don't believe anybody is going to weep at its passing.

"What is so rare as a day in June. Then if ever, there come perfect days," sings another poet. Well, June has ten days left to live up to its reputation of the month of roses and sunshine. Here's hoping. "It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining daffodils."

What strong imaginations these poets have. It is very wet rain. I seem to feel this wintry misty moisty weather. I wish I had a poetical turn of mind, but I need an umbrella.

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O, how canst thou renounce the
boundless store
Of charms which Nature to
her votary yields!
The wrbling woodland, the
resounding shore,
The pomp of groves and
furniture of fields;
All that the genial ray of
morning gilds,
And all that echoes to the
song of even,
And all the mountain's shelt-
ering bosom shields,
And all the dread magnifi-
cence of heaven,
O, how canst thou renounce
and hope to be forgiven?

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Blackville W. I.

Blackville Women's Institute has elected the following officers for ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. E. Underhill; vice-president, Miss Lydia Bean; secretary-treasurer, Miss Stella Power; directors, Mrs. D. G. Schofield, Mrs. Major Priestman, Mrs. James W. Crawford; auditors, Misses Stella Donahoe and Lily Dale. Programme committee, Misses L. E. Underhill and Birdie Barry, Mesdames Robt. McLaggan, Roy McLaggan and Bert Underhill. Entertainment committee, Misses Lydia Bean, Huldah Mountain, Ethel Underwood, Birdie Barry, Helen McLaggan, Mabel Donahoe, and Lily Dale.

During the year the institute has sent its soldier boys twenty-three Christmas parcels and thirty-seven palm socks, two pairs mitts, two pairs wristlets, nineteen and a half bandages and three and a half dozen handkerchiefs.

SEPARATE SPORTS SKIRTS.

Sports skirts are developed largely in novelty worsteds, jersey cloths and colors, stripes, checks and plaids.

Please are used freely in sports skirts, as they are graceful and at the same time allow plenty of freedom.

The skirt shirred on at the waistline and finished off with novelty pockets and belt is also popular for sports wear. They are however than those of last season—mostly about two yards.

SIX TIMELY HINTS.

Spices should be bought in small quantities because they lose their savour quickly, says an authority.

Soap and candles on the other hand, improve, because they harden, by being put by for a while after purchase.

Coffee is at its best if roasted and ground at home just before being used. Otherwise it is well to buy it in small quantities.

Remember when there are no graduated vessels at hand that "in liquids" one breakfastcupful or tumblerful equals half a pint, and "in solids" that a tablespoon holds one ounce, and a teaspoon a quarter of an ounce, if piled as much above as the depth of the bowl of the spoon.

Keep every jug or bowl containing milk covered, in cold as well as hot weather. Milk borrows impurities from its surroundings.

Keep away from other food onions and kindred vegetables, and seasoners such as garlic, shallots and chives. They are best housed in a net bag or hung by strings.

EXPRESS THEIR INDIVIDUALITY.

manner. It would be the better part children are not endowed with a certain individual style which gives one a chance early in the game to see whether they will carry off their clothes well or in a commonplace manner. It would be the better part of wisdom and discretion if a mother would take cognizance of this fact and, if possible, consult the youngster in the choice of her clothes and in the wearing of them.

Very often the young brain has a good idea of what the body can wear, and the child has a knowledge of values and comparisons through going with other children of its age.

There are few punishments inflicted on the young which are more serious in their results than that of making a child go to school dressed in a manner that brings about the jeers of its playmates. No real boy has ever

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wanted to be made into a little Lord Fauntleroy or a Scotch Highlander. To do so is to brand him for years with a growing sense of injustice, and there is never a moment in his waking life that his soul does not revolt against it and his mind conjure ways to defeat it.

The same is true of girls, but the mothers do not seem to make them as ridiculous in their appearance as boys.

The small boy who answered to the question as to what part fathers played in life, "To keep mothers from making girls of boys," announced a truth that is in the root of every boy's being—Exchange.

"When I saw Smith last, he was crowing over his new car." "When I saw him last, he was growling under it."—Baltimore American.

Halifax, N. S., June 17—For five days the whole coast has been enveloped in dense fog. The steamers Clematis is ashore one mile from Frambotes on the Cape Breton coast.

A Swedish steamer for Halifax struck on Sambro ledges today, but was floated later.

BIRTHS.

PECK—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Peck of this city, on the 18th instant—a son.

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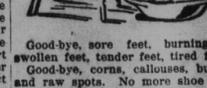
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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL.

"The Argyle Case."

Almost everybody likes a detective story and none will be disappointed in "The Argyle Case," the latest Selznick picture shown at the Imperial yesterday. The story is one that holds your interest from the start to the finish and is so well done that when the criminals are being trailed you want things to move a little faster for fear the wicked ones should escape.

The great difference between "The Argyle Case" and the general run of detective plays lies in the fact that this is a drama in which the real science of modern detection is depicted. Instead of gum-shoeing around in very false whiskers and other obvious disguises common to the usual detective of fiction, the hero of "The Argyle Case" employs such scientific instruments as the dictograph and finger print photography, and trails his prey in the up-to-date manner of such real detectives as William J. Burns.

As Kayton, the modern detective (isn't it clever of me not to mention Sherlock Holmes?) Robert Warwick is a perfect type for the part and gives to the performance a real distinctiveness and charm of personality. The star has been surrounded by a cast of exceptional quality and as directed by Ralph W. Ince the production abounds in sensational bits of unusual photography.

Miss Hammerstein who plays opposite Mr. Warwick is a granddaughter of the famous Oscar Hammerstein, the operatic impresario, who is making her first important appearance as a film actress in the role of Mary Mazuret. I read that Miss Hammerstein is only twenty years old, tips the scale at about a hundred and twenty pounds, possesses a plentitude of wavy brown hair, a pair of big gray eyes and a wonderful smile.

Mary Alden who plays Nellie Marsh gives a fine performance. The types chosen are all excellent.

Among the players are Charles Hines, Frank McGlynn, Arthur Albertson, Gazelle Marche, Frank Evans, John Fleming, H. Cooper Cliffe, Mary Alden and Robert Vivian.

LYRIC.

"Environment."

Pretty little Mary Miles Minter has in "Environment" not quite as good a vehicle as in some other Mutuals in which she has played, but she is always sweet and dainty and can carry off almost any plot. I particularly enjoy the comedy which she so cleverly introduces and which is always true comedy, never overstrained and never the least suggestive. In this picture she has a drunken father and lives rather a sad life but she rises above her environment and her reward is to marry the minister. This seems to be regarded as something to be highly desired, in many films. However, this little minister had quite a sense of humor which would I am sure add to their happiness.

Mary's imitation of the mannerisms of the parson and her take-off of his sermon are very funny and another delightfully amusing scene is the walk of the lover through the entire village carrying a bunch of posies which he has plucked for "Elizabeth." All the gossips know this fact quite well and his progress along the street is followed by whispered comments.

The singer at the Lyric is Marie Leeda who gives several Irish selections and tells some stories, some new and some we have heard before.

NEW FILM MAGAZINE.

I have received from Merrick R. Nutting copies of his new film magazine called the Canadian Moving Picture Digest which is published in Montreal. Mr. Nutting was formerly editor of the Weekly Tattler and has the requisite to edit an interesting magazine. As Canada has about nine hundred picture theatres and over twenty-five distributing firms, a Canadian magazine which will give prominence to the Canadian exhibitors and exchanges will fill a long felt want. The Digest has sixteen pages at present but the size will be increased later. Mr. Nutting will have the good wishes of all interested in the motion picture trade in his new venture.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

WEDDINGS

Dever-Walsh.

A wedding of interest took place in St. Peter's church at six o'clock yesterday morning when Rev. Peter Costello. C. SS. R. who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss A. Geraldine Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of 83 Metcalf street, and Frank Dever, a popular young man of the North End. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Walsh, and the groom was supported by his brother, Joseph Dever.

Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dever then left on the American boat for a honeymoon trip to Boston, Providence and Hartford. Returning they will reside at 51 Metcalf street.

Winslow-Carney.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning when, with nuptial mass at 5.30 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. William M Duke, rector, Miss Kathleen Carney, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Carney, this city, became the bride of Alfred Redmond Winslow, formerly of Fredericton, but more recently of St. John. The bride, was given in marriage by her brother, William N.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Winslow left on the early morning train for Fredericton and other parts of the province where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 19 St. Patrick street.

Freeman-Thorne.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at noon yesterday by Rev. David Hutchinson. D. D., in Main street Baptist church, when Miss Margaret May Thorne, of North End, was united in marriage to Ralph W. Freeman, of Amherst, N. S. The bride was given away by her brother, Douglas L. Thorne. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the newly wedded pair in the ladies' parlors of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and other points of interest in Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Amherst.

The Police Court.

Four men were before the police magistrate yesterday morning charged with drunkenness. Three were soldiers. One claimed to have obtained his jag from invalid port wine purchased in a drug store. The other soldiers, in addition to drunkenness, were charged with resisting arrest. They claimed to have procured their liquor from a traveller who was passing through the city.

Harold Crawford was charged with breaking furniture and threatening to kill his father.

All prisoners were remanded.

DYSPEPSIA

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