A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

Red Cross.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the rooms yesterday afternoon. A full report will be published later.

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Mrs. Bally and her daughters, from Passakeag, brought baskets of violets into town yesterday which they sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. The young ladies of the High School Alumna assisted and about $30.00 was handed in at the Red Cross depot.

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The hearts of the women of Canada well go out in loving sympathy to those mothers, wives, sisters and all who have met with sorrow in the recent naval disaster. It is "The debt unspeakable we owe to these men who died for us."

"What can I do
Oh sailor true and brave
Long as I live
To pay the life you gave?"

Let us remember that these women of Britain have nothing with which to reproach themselves. Their men were men who lived and died bravely for King and country, and their death is a glorious one.

What do they think of the women of Canada who are even yet holding back sons and sweethearts? For it is so—to our shame. We can re-double our efforts to send help and comforts to our soldiers and sailors in memory of those who have gone to their reward. We can be filled with shame that we sought to hold back anyone from fulfilling their manifest duty. "Oh I could never urge anyone to go, we hear. Yet would you have your loved one a coward and a slacker and so regarded by others? Thank God for the spirit of Drake, Nelson and Grenville, which still lives and pray that Canadians may be inspired to flock to the colors. We rejoice in Canada's response, but let there be no need for recruiting meetings as Dr. Campbell so well said, and no need to feel shame for any women of Canada.

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Women's Institutes.

Stanley and Cross Creek W. I.—Miss Elizabeth Sansom, of Boston, sent a cheque for $10.00 to this institute for Red Cross work. The roll-call was answered in March with Irish quotations and in April with quotations from the Canadian writer, Charles G. D. Roberts. Both members and visitors were very much pleased with the reading, "Canadian Women" given by Miss Margaret Pringle, at the May meeting. The Cross Creek members were the hostesses and served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting. Fifteen pairs of socks have just come to hand for the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

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Stonehaven W. I. since March, 103 pairs of socks and 2 pairs of mitten have been sent to headquarters. The chief subject for March was a paper on "The Work Done by Women in other Countries During the War." The New Bandon L. O. L. gave the Institute $25.00 to help along in the good work for the soldiers. "Having an Aim in Life" was the topic for the April meeting, and three new members were enrolled.

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St. Martins W. I.—At the May meeting, with fingers busily engaged piecing an autograph quilt, the members generally discussed various ways of preparing and serving potatoes. School promotion and child welfare are receiving the earnest attention of the members of this branch, and it was their pleasure to listen to a short but beneficial address and discussion at the April meeting, which cannot help but bear fruit in the months to come.

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Southampton W. I.—"Choice quotations" was the manner in which the members answered the roll-call at the March meeting. A committee is appointed each month to visit the school and so far the reports have been most encouraging. Collectors for soldiers' comforts reported receiving four hospital shirts, three pairs of socks and $17.00 in cash. This month sixty-one pairs of socks and seven hospital shirts were sent to the I.O.D.E., Fredericton.

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South Tetagouche W. I. sent $15.00 in March to Ottawa to the Soldiers' Disablement Fund. Very proud of the new hall that has been lately erected largely through the efforts of the women of the institute. The meetings during the summer will be held in this new building. "Care of the Sick and Prevention of Colds" and "House-cleaning" received close attention at the March and April meetings.

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South Tilley W. I.—A most enjoyable "Old Maid's Convention' took place April 27th, netting $44.46 for patriotic work. Members are to each make a kit bag and bring them to the next meeting when they will be filled with useful articles for the soldiers.

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Corned Beef Hash.

Chop rather fine some cold corned beef. To each pint add one and one-half pints of cold boiled potatoes chopped fine, one tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of stock, or if no stock is one hand, two-thirds cupful of hot water. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Put the mixture into a frying pan, and stir over the fire for about eight minutes, being careful not to burn it. Spread smoothly. Cover the pan and set it back where the hash will brown slowly. It will take about half an hour. When done, fold in like an omelet, and onto a hot dish. Garnish with points of toast and parsley. Serve hot. If there are no cold potatoes, the same quantity of hot mashed potatoes may be used.

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Spanish Frico.

Peel and half-boil 6 large potatoes. Slice them, and in a pudding dish put first a layer of potato, sprinkle with chopped onion and breaucrumbs, then a layer of cooked meat cut in thin slices and sprinkled with salt and pepper. Repeat until the dish is almost full, add 1 pint of sweet cream and steam for twoh ours.

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> The world has no such flower
> in any land,
> And no such pearl in any gulf
> or sea,
> As any babe on any mother's
> knee,
> —Algernon Charles Swinburne

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To Make Shells at Bazaar.

Among the features of the Allied Bazaar, which will be held in Grand Central Palace from June 3 to 14, will be a booth in which Lady Colebrooke will operate a lathe such as is used in the British munitions factories. Lady Colebrooke was one of the first society women in England to volunteer for this work, and was employed for six months. Through her example and that of a few others, many women were induced to volunteer for the same service. A 10,000-foot motion-picture reel of the fighting at Verdun has been taken by agents of the American Relief Clearing House expressly for exhibition at the bazaar, and is now on its way to this country.

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If every American writer and those who have literary ambitions accept the suggestion of Margaret Deland and contribute $1 to a proposed fund for the relief of wounded Allied soldiers it is expected that so much cash will be raised as to make other war charities unnecessary. Mrs. Deland has organized the American Authors' fund, explaining that the literary public owes much to the literature of the Allied nations and should accept this opportunity of paying the debt. Contributions are to be forwarded to the State Street Trust company, Boston.

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Dr. Lillian Welsh, of Goucher college claims in an article in the Baltimore "Sun," that owning to the development of new fields in medical work there is today an ever-increasing demand for women doctors. "More pathways toward successful effort present themselves for choice to a woman with a good medical education than to any other class of highly trained women," she declares.

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The first recognition by the Japanese government of feminine education came when a young woman trained at the Presbyterian mission by Mrs. J. C. Hepburn was appointed assistant to Miss Margaret Clark Griffis in the first school under government auspices in the Castle of Tokyo. This school was extended by 60 young women of the nobility, and the Empress took an interest in the undertaking. These young women made an astonishing record. They married leaders of the nation and some became remarkable teachers and influential women, "not a few of whom were Christians."

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A woman went into one of San Francisco's large dry goods stores and asked to be shown "Patrick's Buttons." She was highly indignant when the girl behind the counter began to giggle. Of course she meant "Buterick's Patterns."—Pacific Unitarian.

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GOOD TEA DISHES.

Imitation Lobster a la Newburg.

This very excellent imitation may be made with the use of any flaky fish. The materials required are one cupful of cooked fish broken in pieces, one egg yolk, one dessertspoonful of cornstarch, a generous half pint of milk, a grating of nutmeg, salt, and pepper to taste, a piece of butter of the size of a walnut.

Put one cupful of any flaked fish to heat in a double boiler. Mix the egg yolk and cornstarch until light, stir in gradually the milk; add this to the fish. Put all over a brisk fire, season with the salt, pepper and nutmeg, stir and cook until the sauce is as thick as molasses. Then drop in the butter chopped fine.

Serve on squares of thin, delicately browned toast on a heated platter. Warm the plates before serving.

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Sour Milk Cake.

One cup sugar, 2 cups flour, sale, ½ cup shortening half lard and half butter, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 cup of sour milk or cream. Small cup of chopped or small raisins. Stir thoroughly and add1 teaspoon ground cinamon, ½ teaspoon ground cloves, ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg. Bake in slow oven.

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Pressed Chicken.

Cut chicken in small pieces, stew until the meat drops from the bones, season well and pick into small pieces as you take out the bones. Do not chop. Boil juice down to a teacupful, then mix thoroughly and press. This is convenient to have for Sunday night supper.

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Some Salesman!

"I can see at a glance, madam," said he, "that you would not be interested in the preparation I am selling except, possibly, as a gift to some of your neighbors."

"What are you selling?" she inquired with interest.

"A facial beauty prepartion, madam," he replied.—Judge.

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May Club, Ottawa.

Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia was present at the annual meeting of the May Court Club yesterday afternoon, says the Ottawa Free Press. The meeting was largely attended, and a large amount of business was gone through, including the election of officers and the choosing of a May queen. Numerous reports were presented showing that the May Court Club has taken a prominent place in relief, patriotic and health work. Its financial standing and general condition is, according to the secretaries' reports, flourishing. A year of intense activity in all lines of relief and other works has been completed.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick was chosen May Queen, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Treasurer, Miss Agnes Baskerville; secretaries, Miss Grace Drayton and Miss Hazel Payne; executive committee, Miss May Davies, Miss Hilda Murphy, Miss Sparks, Miss Adams, and Miss Helen Hughson.

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Valentine Grant's Colleen Doll.

When the committee from the Allies Bazaar asked her to aid their cause, Valentine Grant had a large doll designed and then made for it an exact duplicate of her own Irish costume. She knitted some heavy woolen stockings, made a little Irish shawl, blouse, petticoat, up-turned skirt and then got a shoemaker to make her a tiny pair of Irish brogans. Sidney Olcott, widely known as a director of motion pictures, and who has spent many years filming pictures in Ireland, made a small peat basket to hang on the doll's back.

Back Was Lame and Ached; Could Do Very Little Work

Suffered Much From Kidney Disease for Years, but Cure Came With the Use of Dr. Cnase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Doctors had tried to cure this man but failed to get at the cause of trouble, probably because they relied on medicines which act on the kidneys only. The strong feature about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is their combined action on liver, kidneys and bowels. In many of these cases the disease is so complicated that ordinary kidney medicines fail to be of much benefit. Under such conditions Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills usually touch the spot and effect a cure.

Had they been only moderately successful Dr. Chase would never have selected them for world-wide distribution. As it was, the demand for these pills resulted naturally from their superior merit, and there was nothing else to do but supply them in large quantities.

Mr. Simeon Shieloff, Birchbrook Orchards, Birchbank, B.C., writes:

"For several years I suffered greatly from kidney disease. I was weak and could do very little work. My back was lame and ached and I suffered much from headaches. Tried doctors and obtained no relief. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended by a friend, and after taking four boxes I think I can say that I am cured, for I feel as well as I ever did."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. Harry Anderson, J.P., who writes:—

"This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Simeon Shieloff and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

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"For two years I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

The new baby had shown himself possessed of extraordinary lung power.

"Ma, little brother came from heaven, didn't he?"

"Yes, dear," answered Mother.

"I say, Ma."

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for slinging him out, do you?"

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Member of Milltown Girls' Ball Team.

Milltown, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I thought I would try the contest and I hope I will do good. I belong to the Girls' Ball Team, we played the Calais girls last Thursday, and they beat us 87-91. That wasn't bad. Mary Enright is my seatmate, perhaps you have heard her name before, as she answered the last contest. I am in the eighth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Turner. I love the Word Making Contest. Well, I guess I will close with love.

Yours truly,
Millie Smith.

Likes Reading Other Letters.

Young's Cove Road.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am trying the Word Contest. I love to read Uncle Wiggily stories. I also love to read the other kiddies' letters.

I go to school every day; its fine, we have a school garden at our school. With best wishes to you and the Corner.

From your loving niece,
Lena G. Fowler.

A Springfield Kiddies' Letter.

Springfield, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I guess I will write you a few lines to tell you I am well, hoping you are same. I wish you were able to come up the twenty-fourth, and go fishing with us. Are you coming up this summer. If you do come and see me. I like to read Uncle Wiggily stories. I guess I will close. Best wishes for the Corner and yourself.

Your loving niece,
Clara Akerley.

Has Been Watching Corner.

Harvey Bank, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have been watching the Corner for quite a while, and so I am sending an answer to this contest. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I hope you can read this alright. I am nine years old, and don't write much yet. I would like to hear from you, if you have time to write to me.

From your nephew,
Reginald White.

Joining the Corner.

Upham, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I thought I would write you a short letter. I go to school every day and am in the fourth book. I thought I would try the contest this week. This is only the second time I have tried the contests. I would like to join the Corner.

From your niece,
Nettie Fletcher.

From a Moss Glen Member.

Moss Glen, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

This is my first letter to the Corner. I like reading the letters. I go to school and am in the third grade. I have a pure white puppy named Dickie for a pet. Am trying the Jumble Word Contest. I hope I may get it right as I like a watch very much.

Your new nephew,
Burpee N. Puddington.

News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

"The Hunted Woman" at the Imperial.

Interesting from the moment of the opening scene is this picture featuring Virginia Pearson, who as "Joanne" performs splendidly. Her emotional acting is very fine and the hunted look of her glorious dark eyes suits the title role. The story was written by Jas. Oliver Curwood and it is directed by and acted in by S. Rankin Drew. We last saw Virginia Pearson and S. Rankine Drew in "Thou Art the Man," an East Indian story. In this picture the first scenes are laid in London; the story goes back to India, next we are taken to Montreal, Winnipeg and the finale of the plot occurs out in the western mountains. This gives an opportunity to introduce mountain views, engineering operations with huge blastings, a landslide and a rushing mountain torrent dashing down a narrow gorge. In the first few pictures Miss Pearson shows us some of the stunning costumes for which she is so famous. There was no opportunity for the "Pearson patch," however. She is certainly a beautiful woman and this picture gives her many opportunities to pose in effective attitudes. But this is not overdone, as it is in many motion pictures.

In all Miss Pearson's plays there is the strong dramatic element which carries the spectator along and makes you really interested in the story.

The rest of the cast are good. Ned Currier as Donald McDonald, the old guide, is excellent. Drew himself is entirely acceptable. Others in the cast are Ned Finley, George Cooper, Billie Billings, Charles Wellesley, Denton Vane, Harold Foshay and Mae Green. A clever actor is the saucy looking small boy who helps to disconcert the villain at one point of the story and received a rich reward. There are several exciting fights which the audience seemed to enjoy as the hero is triumphant each time.

The Pall Mall Gazette is fine at the Imperial, a view of wounded soldiers having a "route march" showing their undying spirit of brave cheerfulness and many other good pictures.

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A beautiful picture at the Imperial also is "Unchanging Holland," colored views of that old land of strange customs and scenery so quaint as to seem almost unreal. Windmills busily whizzing round, market day with women in their peasant costumes and a merry troop of damsels clad in bright hues. We all wished for more. A comedy by George Ade completed a programme that was much enjoyed by a large audience.

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Opera House.

Mary Pickford as Cho Cho San or Madam Butterfly. This is a decidedly new characterization for Miss Pickford and it is almost enough to say she is as pretty in this photoplay, if not prettier than in any other I have seen. She also has far more opportunity for acting and she avails herself of the dramatic incidents with much ability. The story of the opera is well known, but this production was staged with an extraordinary amount of care. Japanese art, manners and customs were studied down to the most minute detail. I've always read how Japanese girls giggle and Miss Pickford's little chuckle could be well imagined. There was but little chance for comedy, though the American officers' efforts to manage chop-sticks were amusing. The wee babe was a really truly Japanese, and I believe Miss Pickford grew very fond of her adopted child before the little one had to be returned. The pictures of the Japanese garden are beautiful beyond words. The cast of characters was as follows:

Cho-Cho-San (Madame Butterfly), Mary Pickford.
Lieut. Pinkerton, Marshal Neilan.
Suzuki, Olive West.
Adelaide, Jane Hall.
Cho-Cho-San's father, Lawrence Wood.
Cho-Cho-San's mother, Caroline Harris.
The Nakodo, M. W. Rale.
American Consul, N. T. Carleton.
The Prince, David Burton.
Naval Officer, Frank Bekum.
The Soothsayer, Caesere Gravina.

The Paramount travel views were of Rio de Janerio, the city, harbor and of South American animals, including a picture of an armadillo, pictures of the famous falls of Iquaqu, greater than Niagara. Besides all this there was a cartoon which depicted the adventures of Camera Dan, endeavoring to obtain views of big game.

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Lyric.

Pretty Marguerite Courtot in "Feathertop" and wearing some charming costumes, is the star of this Gaumont Mutual masterpiece of five reels. "Feathertop" is a story by Hawthorne telling of a man evolved from the thin air by a witch in ancient days. The man walked and talked and seemed like other men, but he had only a pumpkin head really, and this fact was soon found out. Miss Courtot as "Elsie" in the picture liked her pumpkin-headed man (we didn't admire her taste) and rejected the "nature's nobleman" who loved her. Her uncle, a millionaire, sees how things are going and makes a plan by which the true character of her friend is disclosed. There is good comedy in this picture, the little "nigger boys" being delightful, and the adventures of "Uncle Dick," an old sea captain, brought to New York, are most amusing. James Levering, Mathilde Baring, Gerald Griffin, Chas. Graham, John Remhard and Sydney Mason are acceptable members of the cast.

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Miss Marie McNeil and the Pepper Twins are at the Lyric. We are glad to welcome the Pepper Twins back to St. John. The trio play brass instruments and the Twins sing duets. This is a pleasing musical act, well costumed and arranged.

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Unique.

William Farnum is always well worth watching, and in the William Fox production of "The Gilded Fool" he is in a very different role from those in which we have seen him. He is far from a fool, but is regarded as such by those whom he meets, and even to his sorrow, by the girl he loves. The "Gilded Fool" applies to the wealth he possesses, but it seems only a drawback to him when he finds it will not help him to win the one he has set his heart upon. There are those who believe in the old saying, "A fool and his money are soon parted," so they try to do some of the parting and incidentally acquire some of the dollars. But "Chauncey" is too clever for them and he defeats their nefarious designs and pours coals of fire upon the head of the firm (who is the father of his sweetheart). All ends well and we hope he continued to send a few bouquets to his wife, for in his courting days flowers were one might say lavished upon her. This is a pleasing picture, not a problem play, but with a good plot.

A Vogue comedy called "Cupid Takes the Automobile," was funny and contained some rapid driving.

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A session of the Educational Institute which meets in St. John, June 28-30th, interesting to readers of these columns will be that of Friday morning, June 30th, when Dr. W. C. Keirstead of U. N. B., will speak on "The Use and Misuse of Motion Pictures."

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