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

JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN DECORATIVE ART. By Margaret Mason. A most aesthetic maid is Jenny...

The Vancouver, B. C., Province of recent date, published an interesting interview with Mrs. Godenrath, wife of Capt. Percy F. Godenrath of the 236th Maclean Infantry Battalion...

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OXO CUBES exactly meet to-day's needs. OXO CUBES exactly meet the needs of all classes of the community. They are ready in a moment and can be converted quickly into a hot nourishing drink...

Uncle Dick's Corner. TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Hoped He Wouldn't. Tommy, aged five, had a fight with a larger boy, with the usual result. As his mother watched the blood and tears from his face he sobbed: "Jimmy will go away into everlasting punishment for this, w-w-won't he, ma?" "Oh, I hope he'll repent and be saved," said his mother. "Well, I just hope he won't," said Tom.

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

"THE CLIMBERS" AT FREDERICTON. The St. John cast of "The Climbers" returned last evening from Fredericton where they reported crowded houses and much appreciation. The performance was given in aid of the Red Cross and over \$200 was raised. The Comedians of Ashburnham gave a reception for the visitors and for officers of the Women's Volunteer Reserves, under whose auspices "The Climbers" was given.

"Come On and Baby Me" Mabel Killean "Eye and Bye" Marion Findlay & Co "There Was a Time" Eddie Flavelle "Some Little Bug Will Get You" Eddie Flavelle "Gee? It's Great to be Married" Mabel Killean, Irene Findlay, Bert Yorke and Billy O'Connell. Final Chapter of "Liberty" Company A chapter of "Liberty," entitled "A Daughter of Mars," is an added attraction at the Opera House. This is the eleventh episode of this story which many vote the best serial yet. Miss Walcott certainly makes hundreds of perilous thrillers and her daring horse-manship is the admiration of all. She can fight as well as ride and this chapter shows her as a soldier.

winners of four fur rugs for which the Young Women's Patriotic Association have sold lottery tickets. Early in the evening Mr. W. H. Golding announced that between the first and second shows the drawing for these prizes would occur. Mr. Golding in a brief speech told of the services of the Y. W. P. A. as users and how much he valued their work. He gave high praise to the amount accomplished. The drawing was done by Commissioner McLellan, who explained that though lotteries were not usually looked upon with favor by civic authorities, yet in these times and for patriotic purposes he was very glad to do anything for a society which had done so much good. "You can see the members working here every night," the commissioner said. Mr. Golding and Miss Marguerite Ganong assisted in the drawing. The first prize, a bear rug, was won by No. 1221, held by W. W. Titus, Robinson building, St. John. Second, ticket No. 807, a badger robe, R. W. Freeman, Box 375, Amherst, N. S. Third, ticket No. 826, wolf rug, Miss E. R. Leonard, Princess street, St. John. Fourth, ticket No. 460, a tiger rug, Mrs. Harold G. Ellis, Prince William Apartments. The rugs are at A. O. Skinner's, King street, where the lucky holders of winning tickets can claim them.

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy. DOES it occur to you, my friends, that woman's labor never ends—that is, if she's inclined to be a trifle stubborn constantly. Some housewives glory in the thought that battles won must be re-fought.

First Aid to the Housewife. This jingle is for those who try to smile at toil and reason "Why," who will not let the household cares crush down life's other glad affairs. You'll find, where Mrs. Smith or Brown thus reason, in a certain town, that Gold Dust helps to minimize the number of back-aches and sighs. The Gold Dust Twins forever toil, with dirt and trouble as a foil. They start each morning, at the top, and only after night-fall stop. Opportunity is knocking at your door. Theirs is to DO if NOT to DIE—Their is to never question "why?" At kitchen tasks their talents shine; the floors they polish up are fine; in fact, no matter where they go they leave a spotless trail; and so, like sunshine, when the sky is grey they help to drive the clouds away. Each grain of Gold Dust also shares in cleaning up the household wares; each mop it touches seals a bond, to make a mop a fairy wand; each brush or cloth holds regal sway in driving dirt's dull care away.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthday today: Elizabeth Latimer, 39 Leinster street. Alma Patterson, St. Martins. Edna Scott, 253 Britain street. Amy Doane, Dayton. Katherine White, Cambridge.

BOY SCOUT NOTES. Scout Honor Roll. An elaborate and extensive honor roll composed of the names of the British heroes to gain distinction in the war, and who were at one time boy scouts is being organized by Baden-Powell. In various publications we see long lists of honor of men who have won the V. C., the D. S. O., the Military Cross and so on. A large majority of these heroes are ex-scouts, but the fact that "Troop-leader Brown of the Sixteenth Herperidium troop" may now be "No. 13,654 Sergeant Brown, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth battalion, V. C.," may not be known at headquarters in England. Therefore, General Baden-Powell asks the co-operation of the thousand boy scouts throughout the Empire to let him know, by writing to the editor of The Scout, Maiden Lane, London, England, of any ex-scout who has covered himself with glory in the big fight.

Facilitating Matters. The Canadian central council of the Boy Scouts' association have seen fit to modify the regulation with regard to the twenty-eight days' war service badge. Applications will be accepted on the basis of 84 hours instead of the original condition of 28 days' service. At least three hours per day being insisted upon. An opportunity will under these conditions, be afforded to boy scouts generally and particularly to those residing in the smaller centres to qualify for this badge. The rule governing the award of the 100 days' war service badge will remain as it is.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY TEA. At the Natural History rooms a successful tea and pantry sale was given by the Junior associate members of the Natural History Society. In honor of the day, the decorations of the tea table were blue and white, and the waitresses wore white dresses with belts and ties of Scotch plaid. Miss Constance Coster and Miss Beulah Knowlton presided over the tea table; Miss Lesley Pickett had charge of the refreshments. Those at the ice cream table were:—Miss Doris Barnes, Miss Evelyn Currie. At the pantry table Miss Elsie Trentowsky, Miss Georgie Seeds and Miss Helen Murdoch. The candy table was in charge of Miss Hazel Dunlap and Miss Winifred Colwell. Miss Marion Thompson took tickets. Miss Dorothy Jones is president of the society. The proceeds are for the Scottish Women's Hospitals.

Really Helping to Win the War. Extract from a letter written from England: "You will think I'm long in writing you, but you will forgive me when you hear what I'm busy with. "I went as a supervisor in a munition factory three weeks ago; can't tell you exactly where. My sister is also a supervisor. I am in the gunpowder room and have forty women to look after. We make a part of a six-inch Howitzer, very interesting work. We work in three shifts of eight hours each. This week we have had night work from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.; this is the worst shift of all. We start tomorrow Sunday, at 6 a. m. till 2 p. m. We get home about four o'clock, have a meal and go right off to bed, so you see it is all work and no play, but then we feel we are helping to win the war, so don't mind missing our pleasure. I only hope my health will allow me to stand it for a while. Do you know there are twelve thousand women to each shift? So you can imagine what a sight it is to see them arriving at the works. Q— is in a factory where they make shells; her girls have to wear respirators as the powder is very bad for the lungs, by the way. It is a two hours' ride, as we have to go a round about way to pick up girls on the way. Well I think I shall have told you about everything, as you will note it is all bed and work. We don't even have Sundays to ourselves."

Belgians are Starving While Canadians Have Plenty. Our Heroic Allies Deserve More Help than We are Giving. An accident of geography, and the fortunes of war, have subjected Belgium to the cold-blooded, calculated cruelty and attempted starvation of the German conquerors—while we in Canada, secure from danger, are making money out of the War. Legitimate though our profits are, we surely owe a substantial share of them to our Allies, who are destitute because they dared stand up for their rights and defy the enemy. We have given much—but barely enough to help keep the Belgians alive. More of them every week are calling for help, as their own resources are exhausted, and every one of the millions should have something more than the three slices of bread and the pint of soup which is all the Relief Commission can supply out of present contributions. If you have been helping, do more if you can till the war is over and Belgium is free. If you have not given yet, will you make up for lost time with a substantial contribution? Better still, will you give, every month, enough to feed one or more Belgian families, at the rate of \$2.50 each per month? Whatever you can afford to give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Belgian Relief Fund. Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer. \$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month. Jas. H. Frink, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B. G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almondines, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Bunt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards With Goods. LEMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street. Selling Agents for Ganong Bros., Ltd.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS. Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid! In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It swallows through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL. If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs." Look back at your childhood days. Remember that when the doctor insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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