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HAD GRIPPING WAR EXPERIENCES

W. H. Workman, Now in City, Recalls Outstanding Events.

W. H. Workman, a special representative of Metro Pictures Inc. from the New York headquarters, has been in the city for the last few days observing first-hand the trend of business in the line of moving picture entertainment in the Maritime Provinces. St. John is the distribution hub for this industry, having about a dozen sub-agency depots located here—quite a profitable industry in itself in point of money circulation, taxation, rentals and living disbursements for a large staff of outside film experts.

Probably no visitors to this city provide more interesting conversation when the chat turns on the dark days of the late war. At that time Mr. Workman was the sales representative of the White Motor Co. in England, a base for European sales. Scintillating trouble he hurried to the continent. Was in Germany when the Austrian archduke was shot and Serbia snapped its fingers in the face of Emperor Franz Josef. Somebody high up warned the auto salesman to "beat it" for England and he started right off.

In Belgium at Start

He was in Belgium when war was declared, turned round and sold the Belgian Government 900 trucks and lorries, dashed off across the channel to London, assembled a small army of mechanics, left again for Brussels, the motors and men following after to Antwerp. In Brussels the auto met met Richard Harding Davis, whose descriptions of the first stages of the war were so vivid, and together they stood on several days on the street corners watching that wonderful German army machine tramp through the city en route to the fateful Battle of Mons.

Mr. Davis, seeking opinions other than his own for use in his wonderful despatches enquired of Mr. Workman: "What do you think of this unending equipment?"

"It's all right for going forward on paved streets," replied the practical-minded auto man, "but what if they should have to hurry back all of a sudden, on bad footing too?" This is just what happened and Richard Harding Davis used this idea for the text of a series of articles during the first stages of battle which idea is now considered to have been prophetic.

The Germans would not allow Mr. Workman to get out of Brussels to the other Belgian city, Antwerp, unless via the Dutch border. So he hired a cabby—an old fellow with top hat, brass buttons and so forth—to hurry him eighty-five miles in a roundabout way to Holland. It took two days and nights. To a man used to speeding in high-powered cars, trying to reach a party of bewildered mechanics awaiting him, it was a new chapter for Dante's Inferno.

By a devious route down Dutch rivers Antwerp was reached. Just then the Germans started their long siege of this place and the city wisely capitulated. However, before the Kaiser's men were made a present of the remaining 150 White trucks, yet not completely ready, they were cranked up, headed for the river Skeldt and tumbled into the tide.

Then Mr. Workman was ordered to Russia. They wanted trucks in the worst way. He hurried to the north of Scotland, took a small freight for Christiania, Norway, railroaded to Stockholm, Sweden, jumped over to Helsingfors, Finland and thence to the Russian Baltic coast. Got there in time to see the Czars' clumsy armies pounding the daylight out of Von Hindenburg's host in the terrible marshes. He was also in the thick of the fighting that raged in the Warsaw vicinity and finally was caught in a bombardment on the Black Sea, when the converted German cruisers flying the Turkish flag, sent a salvo through the London Hotel of that place where the auto man was trying to forget the war.

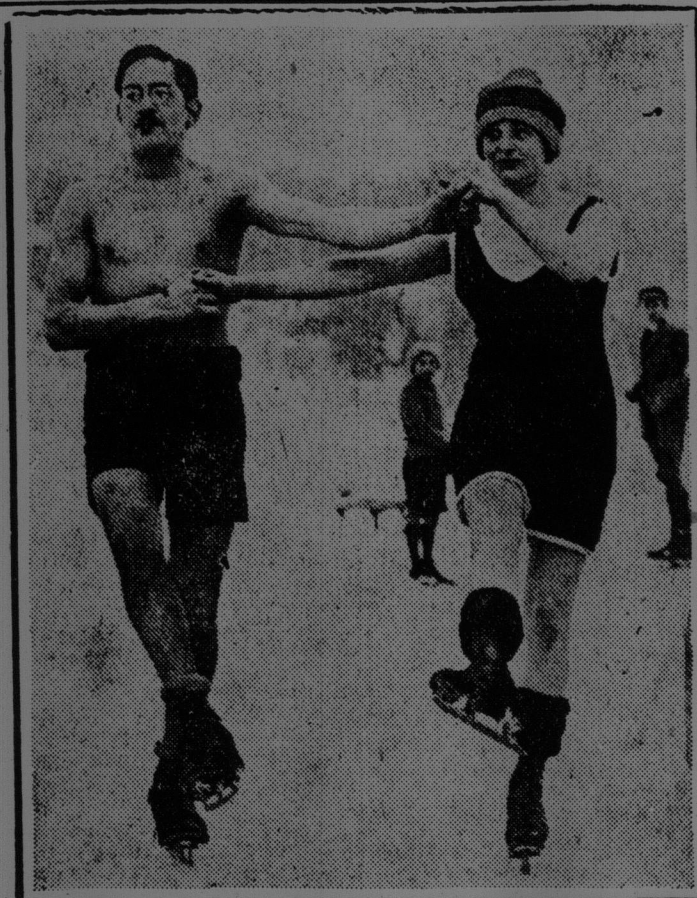
In all his exciting travels, Mr. Workman says he never experienced anything so cruelly pathetic as the exodus of a million family folk from Belgium into Holland when the Germans were on their first machine-like rush towards France. In a large Mercedes car he strove to proceed through the congested highways in line of making progress he was literally held back by the press of young and old. He made no fewer than five trips to cities and villages en route as people who had collapsed in the march, old folks becoming paralyzed, mothers with babes born on the roadside and such direful cases.

RESCUE LEAGUE MEETS.
The annual meeting of the Animal Rescue League was held in the Sign O' the Lantern tea room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Chandler, the president, not being present, the chair was taken by Mrs. Charles Coster, vice-president. Some discussion took place as to ways and means of carrying on the work. Miss Warner advised that each member take a certain number of yearly subscriptions to collect. Mrs. H. B. Peck suggested that a dance be held in the Plaza Hall, East St. John, Easter week, and it was decided that this should be done. The excellent report of the treasurer was read and approved. The secretary gave a report of a year of difficulty but also one of marked progress. The officers of the League are as follows: President, Mrs. B. Chandler; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Coster; treasurer, Miss Gray; secretary, Miss Lillian Hazen.

SPEAKS IN MONCTON.
Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond was in Moncton last night and gave an address before the Moncton Canadian Club on the annual convention of the Associated Canadian Clubs in Victoria last September. Her address was well received and she was heartily thanked. Mr. Raymond accompanied her to Moncton.

TENDERED SHOWER.
A shower was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shields, Adelaide street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Joan Shields. She received many beautiful gifts, including cut glass, china and linen. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments served.

Tra-la-la!



CLINICS AT HEALTH CENTRE ARE BUSY

Attendance of 846 for the Month—Reports are Presented.

A busy month in the activities of the various clinics was reported at the meeting of the board of governors of the St. John Health Centre last night. A bridge was arranged as the first money-making effort of the ways and means committee this season.

James S. Gregory presided in the absence of Hon. H. A. McKewen, the president. The finance committee reported Mr. Gregory had been appointed its chairman and that it recommended the appointment of an assistant director of the Health Centre at a stated salary.

The ways and means committee reported Mrs. E. Atherton Smith appointed convener and Mr. Gregory acting convener. A bridge this month had been arranged to raise funds and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and Mrs. T. N. Vincent were appointed conveners.

The tag day was to be held in October and any member of the committee was to proceed with a life membership drive.

Major Fisher raised the question as to tag days being arranged for both the Tuberculosis Society and the Health Centre. He thought there might be some difficulty about having two tag days.

Clinic Statistics.
The administrative committee reported a total of 104 clinics and 846 attending all clinics. There were 19 well baby clinics attended by 22 new and 60 old cases and 369 babies were visited in their homes. At the 13 tuberculosis clinics there were 38 new and 124 old cases, 82 discharged and 153 patients were visited in their homes.

There were four pre-school age clinics held with eight new and one old case, four eye clinics with 15 new and nine old cases. Dental clinics numbered 23 and were attended by 80 new and 187 old patients. Extractions numbered 109 and fillings 108. At the 21 social hygiene clinics there were 19 new and 214 old cases and 685 treatments given. The medical inspector of schools held 12 clinics and the Health Centre nurse 60 clinics. There were 104 children enrolled in the Little Mothers' League classes.

Financial Statement.
The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$633.22 and bills of \$433.83 with a balance at the end of the month of \$1,651.46.

TEA IS HELD IN TEMPLE HALL

Temple Hall, Main street, was decorated yesterday for the tea held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Alexandra Temple of Honor, of which Mrs. W. F. Roberts is president. Mrs. Roberts received the guests, who numbered more than 250. The tea table was gay in its red and white color scheme. Mrs. O. S. Dykeman and Mrs. Charles T. Green were the committee in charge of the decorations. Mrs. Roberts was general convener. Those who assisted at the tables and in serving were Mrs. Stanley Webb, Mrs. F. L. Giggery, Mrs. E. S. Treacartin, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. E. S. Watters, Mrs. Bennett Wilson, Mrs. M. Chipman, Mrs. S. S. Fashay, Mrs. H. Welford, Miss Jean Mowry and Mrs. H. S. Cowan. Mrs. E. Cowan had charge of the sale. Others who assisted were Mrs. Charles Flowers, Miss J. Horncastle, Mrs. F. S. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Letteney, Mrs. G. Andrews and Mrs. R. A. Christie. Presiding over the tea cups were Mrs. Fred Flewelling and Mrs. Robert Burk. Mrs. Gordon Matheson and Mrs. A. Roberts had charge of the tickets. The money thus raised is all given to the general fund of the main society.

TEACHERS ENJOY RADIO PROGRAMME

F. P. Vaughan Demonstrates Methods—Give a Fine Address.

The Teachers' Association at its meeting last night enjoyed a rare treat in the address on radio and the demonstration given by Frank P. Vaughan. W. T. Denham, president, was in the chair. The meeting was held in the Natural History Society's rooms, where Mr. Vaughan had installed a radio set for the occasion.

Mr. Vaughan said that the advance in science which the late war had induced had been felt in radio telephony even more than elsewhere. He spoke interestingly of the development of radio during the last 20 years.

In this connection it is interesting to recall that in 1906 Mr. Vaughan himself was successful in talking with Partridge Island by wireless telephone by the spark method, and that on June 1, 1922, Mr. Vaughan inaugurated the first broadcasting station in New Brunswick. He told how in 1916 the wireless telephone was successfully used with aircraft in England.

By a series of detailed drawings Mr. Vaughan illustrated the mechanical and electrical principles of radio communication in a clear and readily understandable manner and he showed several views of various large broadcasting stations and the Glace Bay transatlantic station.

In concluding, he referred to the recent predictions of Dr. Albert W. Hull on the future of commercial radio. Dr. Hull's predictions were that within a very short time electron tubes would be used for street lighting; that in 10 years they would be used on electric locomotives and that in 20 years there would be direct current transmission lines fed through transformers and electron tubes.

Following the lecture those present were enabled to enjoy a radio programme through the set which had

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been specially installed by Mr. Vaughan.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker on the motion of W. J. S. Myles, seconded by Miss Stella Payson.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of True Blue Lodge held its regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. M. McLeod, 111 Main street. The members engaged in quilting. Refreshments were served. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. James Moore, Pitt street. Those present were Mrs. Harry Brown, president, Mrs. O. C. Ward, treasurer, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. A. C. Ellingwood, Miss Lillian Clark, of Dipper Harbor; Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Albert McKinnon, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. T. H. Gildart, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. R. Stackhouse, Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Edwards.

Practically all the numerous railroads of England and Scotland have been combined, forming four large consolidated systems.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED

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Some discussion took place as to ways and means of carrying on. Miss Harper advised that each member take a certain number of yearly subscriptions to collect.

It was suggested by Mrs. Peck that a dance be held in the Plaza Hall in Easter week. It was moved and seconded that this be carried out.

The very excellent report of the treasurer, Miss Gray, was read and approved.

The secretary, Miss Lillian Hazen, gave a report of a year of difficulty, but also one of marked progress.

In the quiet waters of China the ancient, crudely made flat boats propelled by rowers are still in use.

MARYSVILLE MAN UNDER ARREST

Boiestown Resident Charges Woodsman With Breach of Trust

Fredericton, Feb. 15—Earl Alcorn, of Marysville, is under arrest charged with breach of trust by a companion, William Reid, who gives his address as Boiestown, with whom he had been working in the woods near Morrison's.

It appears that the two had been paid off from the lumber camp at which they had been employed and returned to Marysville. Reid claims to have entrusted his funds to Alcorn for safe-keeping.

At the time the two reached Marys-

ville Reid claims to have had \$90 in cash and two checks amounting to \$36. When Alcorn failed to meet Reid at a hotel in the city according to arrangements when he was to return the money, Reid laid a charge against the temporary custodian of the funds.

Alcorn appeared before Magistrate Clayton today and was remanded for hearing on the charge until Monday.

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Again Achieved Remarkable Surplus Earnings of Over \$3,000,000

THE Directors presented a report to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting on February 7th, which was one of the most gratifying submitted during the past fifty-four years of its history. The following are the most salient features—

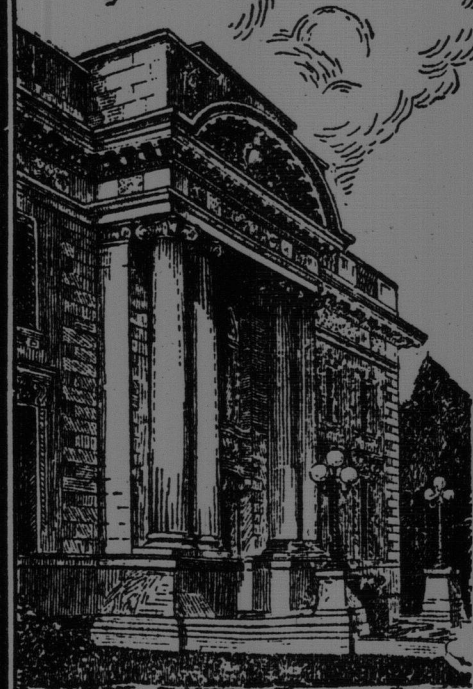
The Assurances in force now total.....	\$269,982,566
A net increase of \$23,495,912 over the previous year.	
The new business written amounted to.....	39,040,578
An increase over 1922 of.....	4,583,330
The assets have accumulated to.....	59,727,388
An increase over the previous year of.....	6,121,757
During the year there was paid to Policyholders and their Beneficiaries.....	5,369,743
The invested assets earned the high average rate of interest of 6.55%.	
The death claims were only 39.26% of the expected mortality according to the standard mortality tables.	
Careful and economic management is again indicated by the circumstance that only 16.15% of the total year's income was required to meet all expenses of administration.	
The net result of the various transactions, which are briefly summarized above, is shown in the	

Surplus Earnings of \$3,012,806.99

This magnificent amount further strengthened the Company's impregnable financial position, increasing the provision against possible depreciation of securities and for mortality fluctuation and other contingencies, besides enabling the payment of

Increased Dividends to Policyholders

The past year has been one of grave anxiety in financial circles, owing to economic conditions, and there has been a pessimistic note sounded in some quarters. But this pessimism has not been reflected in the experience of the Mutual Life of Canada. It is natural that in times of financial stress the people should look more carefully than ever to their expenditures and give first consideration to the absolute security and protection of life insurance as afforded by



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