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NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.
 We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communica- tions for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be ad- dressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Stand- ard, St. John.

Polish Filled Fish.
 Take a five-pound cod, file or other fish liked, and after it is scaled and cleaned split it down the back and remove carefully the backbone. Have ready a highly seasoned filling and stuff the fish, not too full; then sew up the back and sew up the apron, filling the head with the remainder of the stuffing. Turn a little olive oil over the fish, dust it with pepper and salt, and bake it in a slow oven in pan of water and bake in slow oven about one hour. Serve with whipped cream. Chop prunes very fine. This will serve about eight people.

Codfish Turbot.
 Flake, skin and bone two pounds of boiled codfish. Place a layer of the fish in a well buttered pudding dish, then a layer of the dry crumbs a little finely minced onion, pepper and salt. Repeat the layers until the dish is full, then add a cup of cream, a gill of melted butter and a cup of sweet milk. Bake in a medium oven forty minutes or more until it is a good brown.

Onion-Tomato Scallop.
 Place alternate layers of sliced fresh tomatoes and young onions in a buttered baking dish. Cover each layer with crumbs, a sprinkling of salt and pepper and bits of butter. If a quart dish is used, pour on one cup- ful of stock. Sprinkle the top with crumbs and bake an hour in a slow oven. Cover the top with a plate for the first half hour to keep the toma- toes from burning.

Codfish Balls.
 Three pints of boiling water, one cup of shredded salt codfish, two cups of potatoes, peeled and quartered. Put all together in a pan and boil until the potatoes are soft. Drain off the water, wash and beat until smooth. Then add one tablespoon- ful of butter, a little pepper, and when cool one egg well beaten. Shape into balls with tablespoon and fry in hot lard.

Parsley Sauce.
 Dip a bunch of parsley into boiling water for one minute. Drain and then cut very fine. Stir into a drawn- butter gravy. Serve with the fish.

Salmon Souffle.
 Flake one cod boiled salmon to make two cups. Add pepper, salt,

Prune Whip.
 Steep one pound prunes until soft with one-half cup sugar. Beat whites of three eggs stiff. Stir prunes into whites of three eggs thoroughly. Set each apple cut into eight pieces. Sprin- kle half-supper sugar over the top and put a layer of biscuit dough over it. Bake in a moderate oven for about three-quarters of an hour.

Apple Shortcake.
 Make a short biscuit dough, roll it out to cover a baking dish. Fill the dish with six apples, pared, cored, each apple cut into eight pieces. Sprin- kle half-supper sugar over the top and put a layer of biscuit dough over it. Bake in a moderate oven for about three-quarters of an hour.

Don't worry about the price of meat—drink Bovril

OBITUARY.
Napier Lothian.
 Napier Lothian, an old time opera manager and orchestra leader, died suddenly a few days ago in the Colon- ial theatre, Boston, of which his son, Thomas B., is the business manager. He went on the stage in 1842 in New York. In the seventies he produced the opera Pinafore, with Henry Clay Barnabee and Tom Karl in the cast. By an unusual coincidence, Tom Karl died within one day of Mr. Lothian.

Theodora M. Videto.
 The death is announced in Fram- ington, Mass., of Theodora H. Videto, a retired manufacturer. Mr. Videto was born in 1834 at Paradise, Annapo- lis Co., N. S., the son of Rev. Nathan- iel Videto, a Baptist minister.

Frank L. Theal.
 News was received in this city yes- terday of the death in the Moncton hospital of Frank L. Theal, formerly of Shediac and Sussex. Mr. Theal was an uncle of T. W. Harper, man- ager of the Provincial Bank on Germain street, and of Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. May Harper and Miss Beatrice Harper of Shediac. He was born in Shediac 69 years ago. Many years ago he went to the Province of Ontario, in Chicago Falls and Philadelphia. He was twice married, his first wife be- ing Miss Margaret McFarlane, of Chatham, N. B., who predeceased him four years. His second wife was for- merly Miss E. Elliott, of Moncton, who survives him. He is also survived by five sisters, viz., Mrs. D. S. Harper, Shediac; Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton; Mrs. Thea W. Manning, and Mrs. D. S. Harper, of Winnipeg. He has many former friends in this part of the province and in Philadelphia, who will be glad to hear of his death.

Tom Karl.
 Tom Karl, well known for years as an opera singer, is dead in Rochester, N. Y. He was born in Dublin in 1846. He was a partner with Henry Clay Barnabee and William H. Macdonald in the famous Bostonians.

Charles J. H. Woodbury.
 The death is announced in Lynn, Mass., of Charles Jephth Hill Wood- bury, secretary-treasurer of the Na- tional Association of Cotton-Manufac- turers, which has membership in St. John and other parts of Canada. He was an expert in textiles, engineering and a historian and writer.

Mr. F. L. Theal.
 Word has been received of the death in the Moncton hospital at seven o'clock last evening of Mr. F. L. Theal. A little over two months ago relatives of Mr. Theal, residing in Shediac, received news of his seri- ous illness in Philadelphia. They an- swered the summons and brought Mr. Theal to Shediac, where for eight weeks he was ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper. His phy- sician advised an operation. Mr. Theal entered the hospital at Moncton a little over one week ago. On Friday last he was successfully operated on, but yesterday morning he took a weak- ness from which he did not rally. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age, a man of kindly disposition, held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He had resided in Philadelphia for over twenty years, and in that city and in other parts as well as in his native town of Shediac, his death will be learned by his large circle of friends with deepest regret. The late Mr. Theal is survived by five sis- ters, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton; Mrs. Hicks, wife of Rev. Thos. Hicks, of Marysville; Mrs. C. C. Carlyle and Miss Thea W. Manning, and Mrs. D. S. Harper, Shediac, from whose home the funeral will take place on Thurs- day afternoon. D. W. Harper, man- ager of the Provincial Bank in this city is a nephew of the late Mr. Theal.

Mrs. Archibald McLean.
 Chatham, March 21.—The death of Mrs. McLean, wife of Archibald Mc- Lean, one of Chatham's leading busi- ness men, occurred at the family re- sidence, Howard street, Tuesday morn- ing, after a lingering illness of heart disease. The deceased was a member of St. John's Presbyterian church and a highly respected lady. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons and three daughters, Herbert of the Over- seas Battery, St. John; Harry and William, and Misses Catherine, Bes- sie and Eva.

Capt. Partelow.
 Capt. C. G. Partelow died suddenly at Boston, Mass., on the 21st inst. Captain Partelow was formerly of St. John. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Ingraham of this city. His mother and one sister reside at Oro- mocton, and one brother, George, lives at Readville, Mass.

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 Imperial.
 Pennington's Choice was promised to us as a treat and it certainly is. It is one of the best pictures seen here for some time. The fight with really truly Jim Jeffries, the ex-champion, is robbed of its brutality (for the ladies' tender hearts) by the fact that it is a friendly bout and in the fierce battles which Bushman fights with the French-Canadian bullies, why the vil- lains only get what they deserve and they get it good and hard. They must have been black and blue when the fights were really waged. The acting of the whole cast is splendid and the scenery taken in the Quebec woods is magnificent, with huge trees, streams and steep hills. It is played by Fran- cis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne and that is enough said. Miss Bayne gives an Annette Kellermann dive and she is exceedingly graceful and pretty to a degree. I have objected to ac- tresses with flowing locks but Miss Bayne's are most beautiful and becom- ing and the style suits the part. The play has a good moral, showing how Pennington made the best of himself and proved a man. It gives his favor- ite actor a chance to show off his won- derful physique. To tell the story would spoil the surprise of the play but I strongly advise you to go early and see it for yourself.

The Universal Weekly.
 The Universal Weekly showed views of Villa who is to be captured alive or dead," pictures of British troops, German troops, United States troops detouring at Mexican border. Mr. Mayer's cartoons on Illustrated no- vels were very good.

Miss Marcella Spencer.
 Miss Marcella Spencer sings songs from The Fire-Flies. She wears a pre- tily gown of blue chiffon taffeta over white lace.

Unique Theatre.
 Yesterday the Diamond from the Sky—The Jewel is retrieved from a pig pen by a tramp who goes to an optum den. Some clever scenes fol- low here of the Chinese temple, the restaurant and den and a most horri- ble looking chink steals the diamond, gives it to the priest, who adorns with it his throne. Blair Stanley with Blake the detective and Vivian are sightseeing in Chinatown, they dis- cover the whereabouts of the stone and Blair manages to steal it back. In the meantime Hagar is discovered in the hidden chamber where Blair has flung her but her mind is affected and she sabbles of the past, giving away secrets to not only Blair's moth- er but to Esther. They go back to the Gypsy camp in hopes that it will restore Hagar's reason and Quabba, the hunchback, watches faithfully over Esther. This is also a fine chap- ter.

The Unique is fond of Jewels.
 Another picture yesterday was "The Stolen Jewels," featuring Miss Mig- non Anderson. It was well acted but had a very weak plot.

Sir Charles Wyndham.
 Sir Charles Wyndham, actor man- ager, was recently married to Mary Moore, who for some years has been the leading lady in Sir Charles' com- pany, and also has been interested

Gertrude McCoy.
 Gertrude McCoy is now a Gaumont star, to be seen first in "The Quality of Faith," a five-reel feature.

Among the prominent Gaumont players supporting Miss Iva Shepard in the forthcoming production of "The Haunted Manor," are Earl O. Schenck, Gertrude Robinson, Robert Clingston, Henry W. Pemberton, Mathilde Bar- ling, Olive Trevor, William R. Hop- kins and James Levering.

Surveys have begun the work of laying the lines for Mirroval, which is to be the film city raised on the ground recently acquired by the Mir- ror Films, Inc., at Glendale, Long Is- land. There is great elation among the studio folk in Mirroval for they realize that once Mirroval is a fact, the street car rides and life in Har- lem flats can be left behind.

The first picture in which Nat C. Goodwin will be seen on any screen for the Mirror Films, Inc., has been called "The Marriage Bond." It will soon be projected before the public. Goodwin has returned to New York from Florida. Billy Quirk, president of the Screen Club, came with him, as did Flora Finch, who off and over- assisted the late John Bunt in creat- ing the laugh heard round the world.

This week Francis Ford is fil- ming three one-reel dramas, at U. City, in all of which he plays the stellar part. "The Key of a Flat," and "A Bad Start," are the titles of two of these plays, with Grace Cunard play- ing opposite him, and Jack Holt in the cast. In "The Three Veterans," Ford, Foto Gerald and Jack Conley, are the principals.

Graig Hutchinson will start in a few days on a one reel comedy, en- titled, "The Boarding House Tangle," at Universal City. The cast has not as yet been announced.

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GET TICKETS EARLY.
 This feature was so very success- ful yesterday in pleasing our pa- trons that our business today should be unusually heavy. This applies particularly to our evening pro- gramme and patrons will greatly facilitate themselves as well as by securing their tickets early, also their box reservations.

Marcella Spencer - Universal Weekly - Festival Orchestra

"A MIND IN THE PAST"
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 Flaring cuffs and a high standing collar of self material trim this coat. It closes high at the neck and the collar is held erect by the one-inch band of black leather which encircles it at its base, this band, extending down the front closing a few inches.
 The belt and the cuffs are both trim- med with an applied band of black patent leather, through the centre.
 Dapper and still practical is the tailored suit of blue serge.
 Egyptian comfort pillows are now arrivals. They are made of white mummy cloth, cylindrical in shape and are decorated with applique Egyptian figures in black suede. The ends are finished with large black silk pompons.