

THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

GIRLS' CIRCLE S. C. A.

For a valentine gift to the boys of the 26th the Girls' Circle of the Soldiers' Comforts Association are preparing fifty parcels to be sent away immediately. These gifts go to the 26th N. B. Battalion with the exception of five which are designated to individuals in another unit. Each parcel contains eight articles of comfort, either wearable or good to eat or use.

A magazine story is enclosed in each and the socks sent have been knitted by the members of the circle. Many of the members have undertaken work in the V. A. D. or other patriotic associations and that they can still prepare these fine parcels speaks well for their self sacrificing industry.

Most grateful and interesting letters have been received acknowledging the

Christmas boxes from the circle which were sent to the men of the 1st contingent.

He who with life makes sport
Can prosper never;
Who rules himself in naught
Is a slave ever. —Goethe.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
TRAVELLERS' AID.

A clear explanation of Travellers' Aid work and what it really means was given by Mrs. Burlington Ham at the King's Daughters' rooms on Saturday afternoon.

A special meeting had been called by the Local Council of Women to

which several other societies had been invited, including the provisional committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Richard Hooper, second vice-president, was in the chair and introduced Mrs. Burlington Ham.

Mrs. Burlington Ham as national emigration secretary of the Y. W. C. A. was well qualified to tell of the work of a travellers' aid. She explained how a worker was not a police-woman but one who should know her city thoroughly, know hotels and societies so that she could direct travellers to the proper places. She must be respected and known at the stations. Where the travellers' aid is established the railroad furnished a room and telephone for their use. The travellers' aid is, first, a help and, secondly, a prevention and workers need great observation and resourcefulness. Mrs. Ham travelled in a colonist car from Halifax to Vancouver with just enough money to take her, so she knows the experiences to be met with on the journey.

If the work here could be centralized under one committee it would be more efficient as there must always be unity and organization.

The speaker went on to inquire about housing conditions in our city and to point out where perils lurked for girls employed in various positions. It is the duty of every woman to thoroughly know her city. The need of a refuge home was pointed out and strongly agreed to by local workers in the audience. How to help released prisoners and the benefit of a prison farm for first offenders were other subjects touched upon.

That all should attend the Social Service Congress and not only listen but work out the ideas and plans detailed by those who have studied the subjects was advice given.

Mrs. Ham ended by saying: "I can only give you ideas and leave you to work them out according to local conditions. Canada has a wonderful future; let us see to it that we make a better Canada by bettering the conditions in each of our cities."

A general discussion followed in which Miss O'Neill spoke for the Catholic Girls' Club, Mrs. Good for the Playgrounds Association, Miss A. M. Pitt for the Girls' Club and Miss Hoy for the Travellers' Aid work done

OXO CUBES

have proved of remarkable value in the Great War

They are equally valuable in the home. They yield warmth and sustenance in a moment.

An OXO CUBE to a cup IN HOT AND COLD TEA.

here. Others told of experiences and needs of our city.

THE CATHOLIC GIRLS' CLUB PANTRY SALE.

A most successful pantry sale was held on Saturday by the recently organized Catholic Girls' Club at the Catholic Institute on Cliff street. \$100 was realized for the work of the Girls' Club. Mrs. Jas. H. Doody was general convener, Miss Katherine O'Neil was in charge of the candy table, and Miss Kathleen Lawley was cashier for the day.

The Catholic Girls' Club have formed several committees which will take up active work very shortly. There are an educational, social and a sewing committee.

The social committee entertains at the institute every fortnight.

The officers of the society are: President—Miss Mary Killam. Secretary—Miss O'Neill. Treasurer—Miss Gertrude McGuire.

W. I. NOTES.

Newcastle.

The Newcastle Institute is planning a sanitary drinking fountain in the school. All were of the opinion that it was money well spent to send a delegate to the annual convention.

Parker's Ridge.

A general discussion took place at the meeting of the new branch at Parker's Ridge as to supper dishes during the winter months, one suggestion being "cabbage scallion."

Penobscot.

No less than 25 boys and men from Penobscot and vicinity are in the 104th Battalion, now overseas, so the Institute members packed as many boxes and forwarded them to these brave soldiers.

Point de Bute.

Roll call was responded to at the Point de Bute meeting with Hal-jove's superstitions. A most interesting debate took place: "Resolved, that one can obtain more knowledge from travelling than from reading. So good were the points from both sides that it resulted in a tie.

Port Elgin.

While the members were busy knitting, the secretary of the Port Elgin Institute read a decidedly helpful paper on "Various Ways of Creating Interest and Increasing the Attendance in the Institute." The sum of \$10 is a recent contribution from this branch towards the Canadian Prisoners' War Fund.

Ripples.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell, of the Ripples' Institute has a splendid recipe for "War Fruit Cake" and gave this recipe to the members of the December meeting. We are pleased to note the title of the paper read by Miss Minnie Bailey, "How to Teach Young Girls to be Ambitious in the Institute."

Stonehaven.

One very interesting and profitable demonstration recently undertaken by the Stonehaven Institute was the cooking of potatoes in nine different ways. Mrs. Herbert Read, and others, took part in the demonstration and a whole meeting was devoted to this important feature. An important move, following the convention, was that advocated by Mrs. Read, who spoke on the benefit of having local schools examined by a doctor. A committee was appointed to see Dr. Coffin regarding the cost of the undertaking.

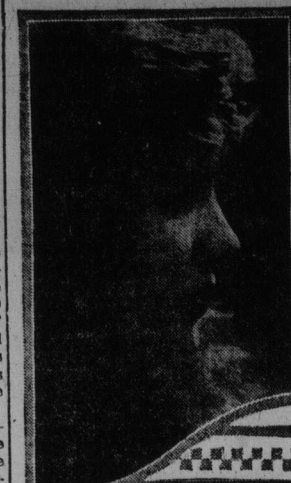
Smith's Creek and Newton.

The Smith's Creek and Newton Institute meeting was well attended, the members entertaining their families to a chicken supper. Included in the programme was a debate entitled, "Resolved, That a Good Housekeeper and Cranky is Better than a Poor Housekeeper who is Good Natured." The affirmative side won. The Smith's Creek Institute also entertained the husbands and friends of the members to a "complimentary supper." Part of the programme consisted of a debate, "Resolved, That the Professional Woman Works Harder than the Housewife." The judges decided in favor of the housewife.

South Tatagouche.

Rev. J. Cooper and Captain Merse-reau addressed a public meeting under the auspices of the South Tatagouche Institute, and a collection amounting to \$24.06 for patriotic work was taken up.

J. E. Bower, chief architect of the Military Hospital Commissions command, will arrive in the city this morning on the 6.10 express from Halifax. While in the city he will visit the armory in connection with the work of remodeling the building for hospital use.

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

Mary Miles Minter.

ACADEMY PLAYERS AT
OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

An event of more than a little interest to local theatre goers is the engagement of the Opera House of the Academy Players' Stock Company, which opens this evening. This splendid organization of players which has been located at the Academy of Music, Halifax, for several seasons, comes to St. John intact, bringing with them the entire scenic productions for every play to be presented here.

The company is headed by Miss Madge West and Mr. Sidney Toler, and all productions are made under Mr. Toler's personal supervision. Miss West, the leading lady, before coming to Halifax, was under David Belasco's management and also headed first class stock organizations in Omaha, Chicago and New York. The support company is said to be the best that the Academy has had since the first establishment of a stock organization there.

Tonight and Tuesday night, the Players offer, for the first time on the local stage, a stirring dramatic success, "The Master Mind." This play, created quite a sensation when presented in Halifax recently and it had all the elements to please even the most blasé theatre goer.

Wednesday and Thursday nights the Billie Burke comedy drama success, "Jerry," a play with an especial appeal to the ladies; Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a dramatization of John Fox, Jr.'s famous story.

The advance sale already indicates that the Academy Players are going to receive a royal welcome to St. John tonight. There are still some good seats left at the box office and the sale is now open for all performances of the week.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Arrested for Molesting Women.

William Pressel was a surprised man Saturday night when he was placed under arrest by County Policeman Saunders. The charge against the prisoner is, that on the 6th, 10th and 13th of this month, he did follow and molest girls on Rossby Avenue. From what could be learned of the case yesterday it is claimed that Pressel would be in wait for young girls who were returning home from their work. He would follow them and make insulting remarks. The girls who are employed in an up-town store, became so frightened at the man's actions that they reported the matter to the police and the arrest followed. Pressel will be given a chance in the police court today to make some explanation.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball.

In a close basketball game played by the Junior League at the Y.M.C.A., Saturday afternoon, the Victors defeated the Trojans, the score being 3 to 2.

A Powerful Sermon.

Rev. W. G. Lane preached an interesting sermon on his theme last evening at the Exmouth street Methodist church. In his discourse he touched upon the life of Lloyd George and pointed out the lessons to be drawn from his career.

WANDERERS DEFEAT QUEBEC.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Wanderers won their first game of the season in the National Hockey Association by defeating Quebec at the Arena here Saturday night by a score of 12 to 3. The game was uninteresting and the attendance was comparatively small.

The Police Court.

In the Police Court Saturday James Mason was fined \$8 for drunkenness and \$80 for resisting arrest. Two drunks were fined \$8 each, and a woman, for being drunk, was remanded.

An Early Morning Alarm.

A slight fire broke out in the discharge depot this morning at three o'clock but it was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

WICKHAM

Wickham, Jan. 10.—The pupils of the Sunday school were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Colwell. The Christmas tree was well loaded, and Deacon Worden acted as Santa Claus. Mrs. Colwell, organist, was presented with a miniature set and our Bible Class teacher, Mr. Hughes with a fountain pen on behalf of the Sunday School.

Miss Mabel Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Urquhart at Beulah, N. B.

A. D. Case and daughter Robie returned from St. John on Saturday, after spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Clarke passed away very suddenly at her home here, after a short illness.

A delightful children's party from 3 to 8 was given by Mrs. S. E. Golding for her little daughter Martha, on Thursday. Many games were enjoyed by the little ones.

Miss Ruth Shaw went to Williams Wharf, where she will take charge of the school for the coming term.



Ann Pennington.

SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN HERE ON MONDAY.

Miss R. A. Case will be in charge again.

Miss Annie Erb entertained some friends on Tuesday. A very delightful time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding and family, and Misses Case were entertained at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Cookson at her home, Toolston.

Dr. Case motored here on Sunday from St. John to see his father, Mayes Case, who is ill.

DOSE CATARRH BOTHER YOU?
ARE YOUR NOSTRILS PLUGGED?

Why not give up that snuff and stop doing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhose," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored thousands worse than you are. Catarrhose is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs. To be really cured, use only Catarrhose and beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose, which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months treatment, costs \$1.00; small size 50c.; sample size 25c.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen
Eyesight 50 per cent In One
Week's Time In Many InstancesA Free Prescription You Can Have
Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them to a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to do so."

G. B. CHOCOLATES

A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almondines, Almond Crispetts, Nougatines, Biscuits, Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

Display Cards With Goods.

EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street
Selling Agents for Ganong Bros. Ltd.

COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
A Series of Story—Writing Competitions, with Weekly Prizes

During the past year, the thousands of letters received in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard, have revealed two outstanding facts. First, that the boys and girls of Eastern Canada are being particularly well trained in composition; second, that in some cases whole grades, and country schools, have become interested, and joined the Children's Corner.

To still further encourage this, the following list of subjects for composition have been arranged, and published. Covering as they do, a wide range of subjects, including current history, local geography, literature, etc., it is hoped that hundreds of children in the Maritime Provinces, will sit down and write what their thoughts are on the subjects given. A good plan would be to have this list and conditions, pasted on a piece of cardboard, and then to get your teacher to hang it up in the room for reference.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Three prizes and five certificates will be awarded every week, and then at the end of three months to the boy or girl securing the highest number of marks, an extra valuable prize will be awarded, whilst the teacher in whose grade or school the prize winner is, will also receive a splendid award. Marks will be given weekly, as follows: First Prize—Five marks; Second Prize—Four marks; Third Prize—Three marks; Certificates of Merit—Two marks. All who enter—One mark.

All communications to be addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Whose decision must be considered as final.

Subject.	Date for reaching this office.	Awards will be published.
1. What is the "Patriotic Fund" and why should we contribute towards it?	Jan. 23	Jan. 27
2. Tell what you know about the following capitals, as to their people, custom, etc.: London, Paris, Petrograd, Rome and Berlin.	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
3. The British Prime Minister, Lloyd George?	Feb. 6	Feb. 10
4. Anything in Current History, now interesting the Public.	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
5. The subject which interests you most at school, and why.	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
6. A review of what you consider is your favorite book.	Feb. 27	Mar. 3
7. Describe a journey taken by a Canadian Soldier from St. John to the battlefield in France, via Liverpool and London.	Mar. 6	Mar. 10
8. Give a general story as to the work of the British Navy in the present war.	Mar. 13	Mar. 17
9. This week's subject is left to the choice of those entering the contest.	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
10. The legend of St. George, the Patron Saint of England.	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
11. What is the most noble deed you have read of in connection with the present war?	April 3	April 7
12. What would you like to be when you grow up—and why.	April 10	April 14
13. What is your idea of a kindly deed—Describe some kindly deed you have performed, or heard of being done by some other boy or girl.	April 17	April 21

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

- All entries to have the coupon as given below, filled in and attached.
- No composition to be more than 300 words.
- All entries must reach this office on or before the date given at the side.
- Whilst writing will not be considered in the judging, all competitors are expected to send in the neatest work.

CONTEST COUPON

Name

Address

School

Age..... Birthday..... Grade.....

Name of Teacher.....

As this list will not be published more than once or twice, we would urge teachers and pupils to cut this one out, paste same on a card, and hang up for reference.

Virginia Pearson IMPERIAL THEATRE Another Strong
Joseph Kilgour Classy Story

Wives, What Would You Do With a Husband Like the Leading Character in Today's Human Story?

STAR VITAGRAPH CAST IN

"THE WRITING ON THE WALL"

THIS IS A STORY OF A GRINDING TENEMENT OWNER who persistently refuses to make his buildings safe and the philanthropic efforts of his own brother on behalf of the tenement dwellers. The millionaire's wife is herself a worker for the betterment of the tenement class and in her fight joins forces with her husband's brother. The philanthropic brother comes to the millionaire's house with his bride to spend the week-end and in that trade the millionaire—a man with a somewhat rosy past—discovers an old sweetheart. Complications of a most disgusting nature arise which only a terrific fire in the tenement district unravels. Throughout the whole photoplay the heart-interest is most intense, the plot one of continuous surprises, the acting and staging superb.

Can This Story Be Duplicated in St. John, Friends?

PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE

ANN PENNINGTON in "THE RAINBOW PRINCESS"—Wednesday

ENDORSE
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Albert County Annual Session
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Parish Officers.

Special to The Standard

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