

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.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or old recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have same and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

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The ushering in to orchestra floor the Imperial Theatre is to be undertaken by members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association who will give their salaries to War Relief and. This is a decided novelty in St. John, but the employment of girls being forced upon managers of large concerns by the lack of men. It is surely patriotic work for this association, as it is distinctly understood that the positions are only being held in the absence of the Imperial employes who have enlisted. Fifteen of Mr. Golding's men have joined the colors, and their places are being filled by the girls. There are many demands for girls to give their services in various places and there is no lack of volunteers in St. John. Filling a man's place is called emergency work, and has had to be done in Great Britain long ago where there are women porters, tram conductors, munition workers and farm laborers. St. John is just falling into line with other places in this respect. The change will take place Monday.

SATURDAY'S POEM.

When Mother was a little girl, Now many years ago, She had to mind her P's and Q's, She had to walk just so; And if her mother said, "Be quiet!" She didn't dare say "Booh!" For fear they'd send her off to bed— Without her supper, too.

When Mother grew to womanhood.

And got her children, then She found the fashion turned around— She had to mind again; Today it's Margaret, Jean, and Jane Who do the talking, and Poor Mother doesn't dare say "Booh!" Except upon command.

William Wallace Whitehead.

Some mothers, however, issue a declaration and refuse to be managed. After all, daughters might sometimes realize that experience does count for a great deal. But there is a lot of comradeship between the modern mother and daughter that we venture to think our grandmothers missed, so perhaps it even up.

Lady Jellicoe's Sailors' Fund.

In forwarding the statement of receipts and payments from October 1, 1914, to January 31, 1916, of her "Sailors' Fund," Lady Jellicoe writes that "by the kind help of friends we have been able to carry out the working of the fund with very little expense, our total outlay for this being £150, which includes all forwarding charges, canvas, and stationery for over 100,000 comforts, which were sent to my house for distribution to the Grand Fleet from all parts of the Empire. Should there be any balance in hand at the end of the year, it is proposed to place it to the credit of 'The Grand Fleet Fund,' which has been established with the object of assisting petty officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Grand Fleet incapacitated during the war."

The balance-sheet shows that some



at the Scottish Women's Hospital (see Reuter's Salonika correspondent) and was in recognition of Mrs. Harley's services as head of a hospital unit attached to the French army of the East.

Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein attended the central depot surgical branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild at Cavendish-square, W., on Saturday and received over 600 purses containing money collected by the workers to commemorate the first birthday of the depot. The total amount was £2,403 18s. 3d., one of the purses—handed in by Mrs. Parlove—containing £1,057.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have just allowed it to become known that "Olive Green," whose series of cook books has won her a considerable household name, is really Myrtle Reed the author of Lavender and Old Lace and other books of the most delicate fancy.

Lumberjacks Send Generous Donation.

Perhaps at times some people think they have a monopoly of the splendid things being done in a patriotic day. But after all splendid things are happening even in the backwoods of Canada. Here is a little incident which occurred early in the month of June in the lumber camps in northern Canada. Two ladies, members of the Dorset Women's Institute, went to the Muckle Lumber Camp and to the Sunshine Lumber Camp to see if they could collect money for soldiers' comforts.

Did they return empty handed, after asking the lumberjacks to help?

No, indeed, they gathered in \$58.00 from the generous men who only stipulated that the money should be used for men overseas. The Dorset Women's Institute sent the money to the sock fund of the Canadian Red Cross Society of which Mrs. McPherson is convener, and it will go across the seas to our men in France in the shape of socks.

This Red Cross Sock Fund with its sub-funds has sent out 27,225 pairs of socks altogether.

To Give Recreation Hut.

The Canadian Girl Guides are to help those of the Empire in establishing a recreation hut for the men of His Majesty's army near the front. Miss Baden-Powell has written all guides asking for sympathy and co-operation in bringing this effort into practical effect. At a meeting of a local committee of the Ottawa Baden-Powell Girl Guides held on Monday last, it was decided that the Ottawa guides would hold an open air rally in the early summer to assist this cause.

STILL PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL" CLUB.

(Continued from page 4) course were wild to see one caught. There was no fishing tackle and for a few moments it appeared quite hopeless to think of catching a salmon. Then some one thought of the hammock nettings in the Pullman berths and one was borrowed from an obliging porter.

With the improvised netting, nine magnificent salmon were caught, amid scenes of exciting fun and laughter seldom equalled on a trans-continental trip. No words can describe the fun and interest of this fishing expedition.

Wading into the river the hammock netting was held down in the water until a salmon had entangled itself in the netting. Then there was wild excitement lasting for some minutes. A gliding fish. About one out of every five salmon entangled in the netting was landed, and that was a good average, for a salmon can put up a very vigorous fight. It was great fun to see the struggles between the fish and their captives. Most of the fishing was done by the son of the manager of the outing and a high school friend who accompanied him, but the girls had a fair share of the glory of the sun and glory of the achievement. That evening the salmon were served in the dining cars and certainly tasted sweeter than any salmon the girls had ever eaten before.

All the way through the mountains the scenery will be magnificent in the extreme and no one will regret this part of the trip. As a matter of fact the Grand Trunk Pacific route was selected for this trip largely because of the fact that it runs so close to Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

No attempt is being made to describe in detail the many attractions of this trip, and the route selected, it would demand too much space, and therefore only the high lights can be touched upon. There will be so much of interest every day, so many scenes worthy to be varied a programme of enjoyment, so many conveniences of service, so much time for rest and entertainment, that words fail to give an adequate idea of the outing. The party last year were loud in their praises of the thoughtful and complete service provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific officials. There was a representative of the passenger department with the party from Montreal to Vancouver, and nothing was left undone that could possibly have added to the pleasure or success of the outing.

It Comes On You Very Gradually

KIDNEY DISEASE A MENACE TO BE GUARDED AGAINST.

Mrs. Peter C. Johnson Tells How Her Cold Grew Into Bright's Disease and Was Finally Cured By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Laolla, Sask., May 5—(Special)—After suffering for about two years from backache for about two years from backache that finally developed into rheumatism and Bright's Disease. Mrs. Peter C. Johnson, a well known resident here, found a cure for all her troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I was troubled with a cold," Mrs. Johnson states. "That left me with a pain in the back. My muscles would also cramp and I had many backaches. My sleep became broken and uneasy. Freshing had dark circles under my eyes and I was often dizzy.

"Then I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Five boxes made me well. Now if I have any symptoms of kidney trouble I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail to give satisfaction wherever they are used."

Grand Trunk Pacific's Yellowhead Pass route, means on this trip three to four days' rugged forest-clad slopes; tower steep passes, impressive solitudes, secluded fastnesses, charmingly beautiful lakes and tarns reposing in their mountain privacy like mirrors set in emerald; vast snow fields; turbid torrent and beautiful sublime vistas of majestic Alpland, with wondrous sweeping, spectacular panoramas where sunny valleys clear the ranges of esrating, vapour-veiled & Dyrnnet Lumber Camp and to the Sunshine Lumber Camp to see if they could collect money for soldiers' comforts.

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The trip through the Rockies, via the

News of The St. John Theatres Today 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.

Imperial.

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, in costume play of the time of Louis XVI. You might have known it would be a success. Some near me said Anita Stewart looked pretty enough, alone, to pay to see. But Anita Stewart is not all there is Earle Williams too. Both she and Mr. Williams wear their silks, satins and laces in graceful manner, and their appearance in this production will further endear them to the motion picture public.

The scenes of "My Lady's Slipper" are laid in and near Paris during the time of Marie Antoinette, and the Vitagraph Company went to considerable expense to create the atmosphere of those times. The costumes and clear actors are authentic of that period.

Photographs of the wonderful old hall room in the Havermeyer residence formerly situated on 5th Ave., New York city, are shown in this picture. The house has been torn down, in fact was being torn down while the picture was being taken. The country lanes in the picture are particularly beautiful and Miss Stewart on horseback made a picture not soon to be forgotten. One of Gainsborough's beauties she looked like. The story tells of Francis Burnham, an American naval officer who escapes from a British convict ship to make his way to Paris to see Benjamin Franklin, the United States minister. While walking outside of the city's limits he rescues a beautiful girl from highwaymen and falls in love with her. And then the Romance. And the introduction of the court scene with Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette all helped to make this an interesting play. The parts are as well taken, especially George O'Donnell as the cheating Blackball and the court scene with Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette all helped to make this an interesting play.

Applause greets even the announcement of this serial and I read that it is to be extended to still more episodes because of Oliver's clamoring for more.

This episode of "The Iron Claw" is progressive to quite an extent and Edward Jose, the director, has brought out a number of situations in vivid style. Pearl White, featured in this serial, is surely augmented by any picture she has already acquired as a daring and charming actress, finely equipped for this style of photodrama. She finds no difficulty in making her charms register in this episode. The feminine portion of the audience hardly needs to see Miss White's beautiful striped dress again. Everyone is wondering now who the Laughing Mask is but there are many things which require explanation. We thought that it had more sense than to walk into the trap set for her however.

"The Iron Claw."

On the way out from an invitation concert at the Rialto in New York, I noticed a commotion of some sort. People were struggling to see something. Curiosity got the better of me. "What has happened?" I inquired. "It's Mary Pickford," some kind person explained. And so it was. There she was, trying to get to her car between a close-up lane formed of a crowd of admirers. It has been a long time since any actress could boast of such interest as Mary had more sense than to walk into the trap set for her however.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood. In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and lagid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new rich red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Eugene Cadavette, Amherstburg, Ont., says: "I suffered for a long time from dizziness, pain in the back and sick headache, and nothing I took did me any good until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These cured me after taking six boxes and I now feel better than ever I did in my life. I had fallen off in weight to 82 pounds, and after taking the Pills I had increased to 100 pounds."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HERBERT BRENON FOR DIRECTOR

The famous director of the million dollar Fox picture, Mr. Brenon also played the part of "Pierre" the cripple in "The Two Orphans."

Gaby Deslys.

Gaby Deslys sails today for England, accompanied by her dancing partner, Harry Pilcer. They will appear for the present in one of the London revues, returning later to "that dear Paris." It is doubtful if Miss Deslys will ever be seen again on the American stage.

R. H. Davis Left \$250,000

Richard Harding Davis, novelist, playwright, and war correspondent, left an estate valued at \$250,000, according to his will, which was recently filed for probate. In it he directs that the main portion be given to a trustee for the benefit of his widow, Elizabeth Genevieve McCoy Davis, whose stage name was Bessie McCoy, and his daughter, Hope.

J. Frank Glendon.

One of the latest additions to the ranks of motion picture leading men is J. Frank Glendon, who has been for a number of years a shining light upon the operatic, dramatic and vaudeville stage. He is a native of Shoson, Montana, where his father was a Methodist Minister. Shoson is 15 miles from the nearest railroad and Mr. Glendon says he remembers well in the days of his boyhood seeing his father start off to the church with his bible under his arm and his rifle under the other.

Until the age of twenty he lived the life of a Western boy, which includes a good deal of time spent on horseback, throwing the lasso and shooting with a rifle. From the red school Shoson he went to finish his education at the Wesleyan University in Helena, Montana. He studied vocal music at the college and left town suddenly one day with the Roscan Opera Company, who needed a singer of basso roles. This started his stage career which has extended for a period of ten years. He continued to get in their work on the stage drama, he found refuge in vaudeville. In 1914 he burned his bridges behind him and plunged into the film drama, securing his first engagement with the Lubin Company in Philadelphia. His first feature engagement was to play the leading part in "The Salamander" for the E. S. Most Company. He is now playing the lead opposite Emmy Whelan at the B. A. Rolfe Studio in features released on the Metro programme.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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