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.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT ON PREPAREDNESS

This seems to be the word of the day just as strenuous was some years ago. What I am wondering is, when all this time of strife is over, will we go back to the careless days again, or have we made plans now that will bear fruit in the future. For instance what about your little daughter? Will you bring her up with just a few accomplishments added to her ordinary education, or will you give her a business course so that she may take care of wealth if it should be her's or earn her own living if necessary?

Many women today regret bitterly that in peaceful days they did not study some one thing that would enable them now to fill a place in the world of workers, where so many are needed. Mothers need not send their girls to Domestic Science School, (excellent as they are). There are hundreds of books on the subject which mother and daughter can study together and there is the home kitchen to experiment in and the family always ready to criticize one's work. (Don't I know it! Home truths, they are called that kind of criticism but it is good for one.) Plenty of nursing courses are offered and if there be no need to take up professionally, there is always the call for social service and a nurse or a teacher can find plenty to do for the little ones of any city.

It is all very well to expect a girl just to be a homemaker, but often there comes a time when the home is broken up, and she has to stand upon her own feet. See to it, parents, that she is prepared to stand firmly and step out for herself.

Y. W. P. A.

A meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Society will be held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms on Thursday evening at 8.15. The executive meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at which Miss Grimmer presided and plans were made for the Thursday meeting and other business discussed.

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The ladies of St. David's church held on Sunday the last of a series of meetings which have given pleasure to a large number of people and when I tell you that the people were soldiers you will be interested in hearing about it.

All this winter and spring every Sunday and Thursday evening the ladies of St. David's have been "at home" in the school house to the soldiers stationed in St. John. Every soldier has been welcomed, entertained and made to feel that he was among friends. The average attendance was 100 and there have been 200 soldiers present. Supper has been served twice a week. On Sundays hymns were sung, the men choosing their own favorites. Thursday evenings games were played, music provided as well as the bountiful supply of cake and sandwiches offered. Some of the thoughtful ladies brought thimbles and darning yarn and did some mending for the boys. Many friendships were formed and the letters received from the men, after they left St. John, showed how appreciative they were of the kindness they had met and the good times they had enjoyed at St. David's. "We wish we had some of the good coffee we used to get at St. David's. We will never forget our St. John friends and how good they were to us at St. David's," and many other tributes of gratitude have been received from men of the 52nd, 69th and other units which have been here. This has been a work faithfully carried on through all these months and has been a great pleasure to the workers. It may have far-reaching effects for goodness and kindness do not stay still—their influence will be felt far off.

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St. John Woman Leads Class.

The Chicago Weekly Review of June 9 tells of the success of a St. John woman in the following paragraph:

Mrs. Ina M. R. Campbell, 11254 Irving avenue, was a member of the class of law students graduated by the Chicago Kent College of Law on June 1st. Mrs. Campbell was one of four women in a class of 135 graduates. She was one of the leaders of the class and received honorable mention for her thesis. The degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon her.

Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of the late Henry Rowan of this city, and was a pupil in the Victoria school, where, under Mrs. deSoyres (then Mrs. Carr), the principal of the school, she took a special course in English. Mrs. Campbell's many friends in St. John will rejoice at her success.

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HOPEWELL HILL W. I.

The annual monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Celia Peck. At the close of the business routine the election of officers took place for the ensuing year, the president, Miss Peck; vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Russell, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Annie R. Peck, and assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Nellie Newcomb, were re-elected, the new auditors being Miss Mary Archibald and Mrs. Jennie Rogers, and the directors, Mrs. W. R. Peck and Miss Mabel Steeves. The roll call was answered by quotations on "June." Seven dollars will be sent again this month for Canadian war prisoners. A vocal solo by Mrs. John L. Peck, of Hillsborough, was much enjoyed, which was followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be open to the public and a good programme is being prepared. A paper was read at yesterday's meeting on "Thrift and Productiveness." A motion was passed that a note of condolence be sent Mrs. C. S. Starratt on the loss of her son, Corporal A. W. Starratt, at the front, as they formerly resided here.

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Pembroke Ladies Ended Busy Week

The "needle battalion," formed by the ladies of the local patriotic committee, have just concluded a very busy week, says the Ottawa Free Press.

For a whole week an average of 80 ladies were at work in the town hall and over 1,300 articles of comfort were made for the soldiers.

These included 342 hospital shirts, 155 suits of pyjamas, 234 man-tailored bandages, 464 triangular bandages, 16 flea shirts, 56 dressing gowns, and 42 pairs of bed socks.

The Pembroke Woollen Mills kindly donated the blanket cloth for the dressing gowns, while the local tailors did the pressing. About 40 sewing machines were used in the "big drive."

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Susie—Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?

Her Father—The woman.

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The Gardener Says.

It is worse than useless to water dahlias unless the ground is soaked to a depth of several inches. As a matter of fact, dahlias will go through a dry season without being planted deep. It is well to cultivate the soil in order to prevent the escape of moisture in the earth, but it is very seldom that there is necessity for the hose.

"Knee Deep in June."

One of James Whitcomb Riley's pretty poems is entitled "Knee Deep in June," and in it he eloquently extols the beauty and the glory of the mid-month of the year. But when old Jupiter Pluvius takes charge of the weather and runs it as he has been doing for some days, it is ankle deep in mud in June, and if he keeps at it with the persistence he has been showing recently a whole lot of people will have to swim out before the month is over.

A certain amount of rain is all right, but too much of it causes discomfort, inconvenience, financial loss and all-round grouchiness. For weeks there is planning for a June day in the woods and with a basket of good things to eat, the members of the family betake themselves thither. But before the day is half over down comes a rain that soaks clothing and grub, and there is nothing to do but hike homeward in utter disgust. Tickets are purchased for an outdoor festival, money and time are expended on smart "duds" suitable to the occasion, there is a great gathering to see and to hear the entertainers, and right in the midst of the festivities old J. Pluve turns on the hose, and everything is off.

The women of the church devote time and money to the holding of a lawn fete for the benefit of the heathen, or for some other good cause; pies and cakes are baked or begged, several bushels of berries are bought, numerous gallons of ice cream are contracted for, the eventful evening arrives, and before half the expenses have been met there is a watery downpour that puts the "kibosh" on all proceedings.

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Beauties in vain their pretty eyes may roll,
Charms strike the sight but merit wins the soul.
—Alexander Pope.

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FOR THE LADY OF THE CAR.

Summer furs are to be as popular this year as they were last, but they are appearing in different models. The pelerine cape and the deeper coachman's cape will be seen oftener than the white fox boa. The capes are made of the short-haired furs, ermine, mole seal and chinchilla being leaders. Ermine and seal are combined, and seal and mole make an unusual combination. A number of the fur collarettes, made like the collar and lapels of a coat are edged with pleated chiffon and have chiffon ties.

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Panama sport hats are appearing with wide, flat trimming of prettily striped Jersey cloth, the trimming being buttoned with tiny silk buttons up the left side of the crown. In the centre of the crown there is a button, the color of the Jersey cloth. The pinwheel hat is another newcomer. This hat is of soft white felt, with stripes radiating from the centre of the crown to the edge of the brim. A narrow stitched band around the crown is the only trimming. The hats come, the stripes in any color desired, for wear with the blazer striped sweaters.

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Veil novelties are not as frequently found as formerly, but a few new styles appear from time to time. The various chiffons with polka dots the size of a quarter, plain white chiffon with striped silk borders, awning striped chiffons, washable marquisettes in solid colors and chiffons with spider net masks are the most popular. An occasional rainbok shaded veil is worn with the white country club hats.

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Painted hats are rapidly creeping into sport hat fashions and have the advantage of staying in place and not needing to be brushed carefully. One black cane straw is painted with sprays of golden-rod around the crown and is faced with yellow chiffon. Another of ten peanut straw is decorated with corn flowers and faced with blue crepe to match. Still another is of white hemp straw with black silhouette figures around the crown.

One popular wrap of navy blue serge is water proofed. The coat has a semi-fitted waist and an applied pleated front and back. The coat has a half crepe lined with navy blue satin to match the Chin-Chin collar and buttoned cuffs. Square navy blue metal buttons are used down the front of the coat and on the sleeves.

Pongee is used in a smart semi-fitting cape with coat sleeves. An upper cape hip length, is arranged to button at either side to form half sleeves. The coat is lined with gay striped satin. There is a loose military pocket at either side of the front.

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Bonesteelles Quit Buffalo.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back," presented by the Bonestelle company, at the Star, June 5-10, was most creditable and worthy, says the Dramatic Mirror. Week June 12 was the final week of the Bonesteele company's engagement at the Star, the company going from here to Detroit for the rest of the Summer. "My Lady's Dress" was given last week.

Forced to Leave School, Had St. Vitus' Dance

Astonishing Cure of This Nervous Trouble Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Here is a case where life-long gratitude will be felt for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a school girl and in later life Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came to the rescue when the nerves gave out. Now a healthy, robust woman happily gives the credit to this great food cure for restoring her to health and strength.

Miss Sadie M. White, 38 Waterloo street, Fredericton, N. B., writes:—

"When ten years of age a friend of mine had St. Vitus' Dance and she had to leave school and go under a doctor's care. Instead of benefitting by the treatment she appeared to get worse. Her tonsils and tongue became so swollen that she could scarcely take any nourishment. For two weeks she was this way and then took convulsions and nearly choked to death. She was ordered to the hospital, but soon got worse again. I recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to her and she used nine boxes, steadily growing better. Three years later a severe fright brought on the nervous trouble again, and she suffered everything a human being could endure. Her mother bought a dozen boxes of the Nerve Food, and with this treatment she was fully restored. I wish you could see her now, a strong, healthy, robust woman with two lovely babies. She still uses the Nerve Food when she feels out of sorts, but has had no return of the old nervous trouble."

For weak, puny, nervous children there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to enrich the blood, restore the starved nerves and start them on the way to health. When they fail to get proper nourishment from the food they eat, this food cure presents the necessary ingredients in condensed and easily assimilated form, and strength and vigor is restored. 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

A humorist who was having his shoes shined at a railway station, asked the boy at his feet if his father were a bootblack also.

"No," replied the bootblack, "my father is a farmer."

"Ah," said the humorist, "he believes in making hay while the 'son' shines!"

CHARLOTTE'S CHOICE.

By Estella I. Fox, Member of Children's Corner.

"Charlotte."

Mrs. Haviland stood at the door and called to her little daughter, who sat reading "Daddy's Girl," on the back porch. But she got no answer.

"Charlotte," she called again.

Charlotte jumped up with a start.

"Oh! yes mother, did you call me?" she said quickly.

"Yes. Come in a minute, I want you," said mother, as she stepped back into the kitchen.

Charlotte frowned.

"Oh dear me," she said to herself, "I do want to finish this book. I don't see why mother should call me just at the best part. Well, I suppose I must go."

Charlotte gave one last look at her book. "Yes, I'm coming, mother in a minute," she called. But she read a page before she stepped into the kitchen.

"I am very busy this morning," mother explained "and I want to know which you would rather do for me—wash the dishes or go to the store?"

Charlotte looked very much surprised. Her mother seldom asked her to do any work. It was on the tip of her tongue to say, "I don't want to do either," but instead she glanced at the big dish-pan on the table.

"It would take me too long to do those," she confided to herself. "Oh dear! I do want to finish my book. I guess that going to the store is the easiest thing." Aloud she said "I'll go to the store, mother."

Mrs. Haviland ran to her hand-bag, while Charlotte felt rather ashamed. "I chose the easiest task," she admitted to herself.

"Here is the money, dear," said her mother, "I wouldn't have asked you, but I am so busy. I want you to get me a dozen of eggs and two pounds of butter, and—and two of sugar. Please don't forget them."

"No, mother," said Charlotte, as she ran off.

"And Charlotte," called mother, "Go to Chase's for the things."

Charlotte stopped, dismayed.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Likes the New Stories.

Cody's, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am going to write you another letter. I have not wrote you a letter in a long time. I am going to try the Word Making Contest. I like a Word Making Contest, or Jumbled Words. School is going to close a week early this term, and I will have more time to write to you. I have a dialogue and a recitation. You told us to tell you how we liked this week's story. I liked it very much. I guess I will have to stop, as my letter is getting long. I will close. Good-bye.

From your loving niece,
Gladys Patterson.

On Visit to Boston.

South Boston, Mass.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I went away and did not tell you anything about my trip. I had a very pleasant trip it was not a bit rough, the weather is not extra good, it rains every day but Monday. I had to take off my coat it was so warm, but leaving off that part of the subject, are the contests these days very hard. I will soon be able to enter it again. So I will be home on Thursday.

From one of your members of the St. John Standard.

Francis Doody.

Your Spring House-Cleaning should not be confined to beating rugs and scrubbing floors. Clean out the accumulated "toxins" that come from heavy Winter foods that clog the liver and lower the muscular tone and vitality of the body. Eat **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** with fresh berries or other fruits and green vegetables. Get back to Nature. Shredded Wheat will bring the bounding bouyancy of new life and vigor. Contains all the goodness of the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Nothing so strengthening, healthful and satisfying. Delicious for any meal. Easily prepared. Made in Canada.

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 Fox $1,000,000 Picture.

Annette Kellermann, the remarkable star of the Fox $1,000,000 picture has a repertoire of thrills all her own.

Here is an incomplete inventory of her ten adventurous months spent in Jamaica. She is beaten against a ragged coral headland, pulled away from the rock each time by the undertow and hurled back again. And in this episode she is bound about, with her arms entirely useless, by heavy ropes. During the taking of these scenes her back was cut from the shoulder to waist as if she had been beaten with a cat-o-nine-tails. Thrice was she taken unconscious from the water, begging in a half-conscious way, for the moment, not to be sent back into the boiling surf. But each time, her courage undaunted, she voluntarily went back and finished the scene.

In one of the beautiful Gnome City scenes—laid at the foot of a beautiful cascade that comes crashing down from the mountains—she is stoned and beaten with sticks by several hundred dwarfs who imagine her to be their enemy.

In another of the water sequence of scenes she swims almost with the speed of a train ahead of a shark, whose fin races along the surface not ten feet behind her.

Later Miss Kellermann is tossed at the order of an insane Sultan into a pool filled with savage alligators. You see the alligators poke their noses to the surfaces, blowing bubbles in the water. You see Annette Kellermann held aloft over the edge of the pool. The huge mouths of the alligators are poked out of the water, wide-open, and then she is dropped into their very teeth—yet escapes, as the film will reveal.

In the most exciting adventure of all the mad Sultan orders the floodgates of the pool raised and you will see her swept out of the water gate into a roaring rapid down which she plunges for a distance of two and a half miles—still bound tightly about the arms. The swift current pulls her into mid-channel of the rapids and downward she plunges. The ever-present camera follows her down the boiling waters to the edge of a precipitous waterfall and then a camera below the fall picks her up at the brink and follows her on a fifty foot drop into a Niagara-like whirlpool at the bottom of the waterfall.

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CURTAIN FLASHES.

Do You Know

That a camera has photographed objects six miles away?

That it is almost impossible to photograph the eyes of a cat?

That "The Squaw Man" was the first film to be reviewed by the daily press?

That a mirror screen has been invented which allows of daylight photoplay projection?

That Lee Shubert controls eleven New York theatres aside from his film interests?

That E. K. Lincoln of "The Littlest Rebel" memory, who lit with Lubin for a bit has now flown into the World camp.

That William N. Selig owns what is considered the most complete and valuable collection of cat animals in existence?

That Ruth Roland and Andrew Arbuckle are featured in "A Matrimonial Martyr," the five-part Gold Rooster Play to be released soon?

That they do say that the nightie with which Miss Billie Burke adorns her attack of pneumonia in the present chapter of "Gloria's Romance," cost $150.

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"The Star of India," a forthcoming Centaur feature with Margaret Gibson and William Clifford, contains a number of jungle scenes in which the Bostock animals appear in large numbers. Charles Swickard directed the play. Frederick Montague, Al D. Blake and Fernando Galvez are in the cast.

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She fills here fireless cooker,
With seven kinds of grub;
Turn on the suds and puts her duds
Into the scrubless tub.
She starts the dustless sweeper
On gear keyed down to low;
Powders her nose and gaily goes
To see a picture show.
—Judge.

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Mme. Olga Petrova Hurt During Taking of Scene.

Mme. Olga Petrova, who made a personal appearance before Toronto picture fans on the stage at the Hippodrome some months ago, is laid up with a severe wound on her hand and fingers, sustained in an accident which is said to have almost cost the star her life.

A thrilling scene was being enacted on a rope suspension bridge which Harry Ravier, the supervising director, rigged up across a ravine in the Palisades. A substitute had been provided for Mme. Petrova, but she insisted upon acting the scene herself. This consisted of racing across the frail structure and attacking a man who was attempting to cut the ropes holding the bridge in place. In wrestlin the knife from the "villain," Mme. Petrova suffered a painful wound on the hand and fingers.

She would not permit anyone to come to her aid until she had made her way to the end of the structure and cut away the ropes. When Director Burton King and Mr. Ravier finally reached her side, she was almost fainting from loss of blood.

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Geraldine Farrar and lucky Lou-Tellegen have leased a Summer residence in Hollywood, and Cecil B. DeMille is in daily conference with them concerning their next Lasky picture.

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J. Warren Kerrigan is at work in "The Beckoning Trail," written by F. McGrew Willis. He plays the role of a dissolute young New Yorker who goes to a western mining camp, where he develops into a real man.

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In a scene for the serial, "The Secret of the Submarine," Juanita Hansen crosses a ravine 150 feet deep in a basket on a cable 200 feet long.

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Joyce Fair, the eleven-year-old Essanay actress, is working in the three-reel production, "A Little Volunteer." Her pet Pomeranian appears with her.

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Leander De Cordova, who is assisting John W. Noble, in the Bushman and Bayne production of "Romeo and Juliet," was the first to use wireless telegraph on the stage. This was in "Wireless," a sketch by Alice Leal Pollock, one of the collaborators of "The Co-Respondent," Irene Fenwick's stella vehicle. "Wireless" ante-dated the longer production, "Via Wireless."

Mr. De Cordova believes in climbing up, rather than down, the ladder. Both on the legitimate stage and in motion pictures, he began as a super, and worked his way up to the point where he could manage and direct. This was from choice rather than from necessity, as his older brother, Rudolph De Cordova, was in a position to give him a more prominent postion.

Mr. De Cordova can build scenery, handle baggage, and run a box office. Outside of that, he can help to direct Shakespearian production.

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Mary Miles Minter and Florence Turner in a Forthcoming Series of Famous Novels.

"Youth's Endearing Charm," picturized from the famous story of the same name by Maybelle H. Justice has been chosen as the first starring vehicle for Mary Miles Minter, American-Mutual's newest and youngest star. William C. Dowlan is directing the picture which will be released in five parts.

Among the future Mutual releases will be a series of six productions featuring Florence Turner, supported by an all-star cast. The first of them will be a picturization of Thomas Hardy's famous novel, "Far from the Madding Crowd." This will be followed by a picturization of the English comedy-drama, "Doorsteps," "The Welsh Singer," "The First Settler's Story," from the poem by Will Carleton, "Shop Girls," and "Redeemed" will complete the series.

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Henry Otto, the director recently added to the Metro Yorke forces, is a master of obtaining effects in and near the water. This was strikingly evidenced in "Undine," the last Blue Bird feature that he produced. He is now directing Harold Lockwood and May Allison for the Metro-Yorke Company, and his first production with these stars will be "A One Cylinder Courtship." Immediately after the scenario was accepted Mr. Otto chartered a private car and took the company of players directly to a picturesque locality around the Thousand Islands where there is plenty of water.

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Before the elaborate screen production of "Romeo and Juliet" was begun, Beverly Bayne, who will be starred in this big feature with Francis X. Bushman, spent four weeks with a costumer, having eight costly costumes made which she will wear in the production. Many long tedious days were also spent in the antique shops around New York, where she was searching for jewels and trinkets to wear.

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"Little Eve Edgerton," by Eleanor H. Abbott, author of "Mollie Make-Believe," is to be produced as a five-reel comedy drama by Robert Leonard, with Ella Hall and Herbert Rawlinson in the leading roles.

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Evelyn Brent, who was last seen on the Metro program in "The Spell of the Yukon," with Edmund Breeze, is a member of the famous "Polar Bears" who swim in the ocean near Coney Island during the winter months.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION CONSIDERED MOST VALUABLE.

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