

# 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 tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers, and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

most grateful and comforting. It was interesting to see the field kitchen in action and it made everyone realize what a blessing it must be to be able to get hot drinks or soups after a long cold march.

Mrs. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, had planned this exhibition, and Col. Danvers and his men have been most kind in working to make it a success. Mrs. Kuhring welcomed the visitors, Mrs. Richard O'Brien took the tickets, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. H. Peck, Miss Clara McGivern, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Miss Ethel Jarvis and other members of the club assisted in various ways. Visitors during the afternoon were Brigadier-General McLean and Lieut.-Col. Powell. The Boy Scouts were from the troops of St. Paul and St. John's (Stone) churches. Before leaving the men of the 69th, who had been treated to refreshment and thanked in a short speech by Mrs. Kuhring, gave three hearty cheers for the Women's Canadian Club. Special thanks were due also to Sergeant Cloutier and his men who looked after the field kitchen. As the field kitchen drove off it made quite a gala appearance, profusely decorated with flags. Thanks from the club are also due Mr. Harry Short, who rendered great assistance. This exhibition, with the field kitchen in evidence, will be open tomorrow, the following days the trenches may still be visited. The proceeds are for the Women's Canadian Club Soldiers' Welfare Fund.

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**At The Trenches.**

If you met somebody with sand on the hat of shoulders in town yesterday afternoon you did not have to be a Sherlock Holmes to guess where they had been. Many people took the East St. John cars and paid a visit to Egbert street, near which the 69th Battalion have dug wonderful trenches. Flags of the Allies were flying at the gate, and "Boy Scouts were eager and willing to sell you "spoils," which cost the small sum of ten cents. Members of G Company, 69th Battalion, with Captain Gannon in command acted as guides and made most efficient ones. Few people followed the antics of the trenches for the whole quarter of a mile length. Indeed as they are rather narrow one stout gentleman was heard playfully demanding his money back as he could not get through! However, you can see the trenches from the outside looking in, though you cannot fully appreciate how well they are planned. The dug-outs do not look very comfortable, but then we have read the boys' poems on the subject, and did not expect palaces. The wind from Courtenay Bay blew chill yesterday afternoon, if you remember, and the visitors were very glad to walk over to where the field kitchen stood. This was in charge of Sergeant Alphonse Cloutier of J Company, 69th Battalion, who made a genial host, and Miss Beatrice Penety, assisted by Miss Hilda Mariah, Miss Constance McGivern, Miss Dorothy Culver and Miss Jean Lavitt. Here were large kettles of steaming hot tomato bouillon,

St. Monica's Society.

The St. Monica's Society held their last meeting of the season in the Knights of Columbus hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, 1st vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of Mrs. Dever, the president, who was unable to be present. There was a large attendance of over sixty ladies. Miss Amelia Haley read an excellent report showing a large amount of work accomplished. The charity committee under the direction of Mrs. Scully had worked very hard and done much good work. The sewing committee, under Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, had made and distributed 271 garments. One day every week had been devoted to Red Cross sewing. A committee had visited the Home for Incubables. Donations were voted

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# Children's News Of The St. John Theatres Corner

## Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

**TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.**

Teacher—"It is well known that natural phenomenon that heat expands and cold contracts. Now give me an instance of this?"

Pupil—"Please, sir, the holidays. In summer they last ten weeks; in winter only two."

**Heard Of Others, Writes Also.**

Manor, P. O.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I thought I would write to you. I heard of people writing to you so I thought I would send you a letter too. I am not going to school this winter but I am going in the spring. My sister is going right alone. Mamma had been sick for a few days but she is up again. Well I guess that will be all for this time, so good by.

BEATRICE ALBERTA PAISLEY.

Getting Her Playmates to Join.

Youngs Cove.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am sending you the answer of course. I have got one of my playmates to join your corner and I think I can get another one. I enjoy Uncle Wiggly stories and the letters too. I will close with best wishes.

From your loving niece,

LILLI TRIPPS.

Writes to Read.

Holtville, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am trying to get the prize again but I am sure I will not. I saw my name in the paper two times today, I am going to school now. I am in the second book. I love to read. I am not a good hand at writing or drawing.

I remain, your loving niece,

MARION HOLT.

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# 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.

**A Law Unto Himself at the Lyric.**

Action moves quite briskly in this western melodrama which presents Crane Wilbur in a dual role. The story of "A Law Unto Himself" is good and a vehicle for Mr. Wilbur, who enacts both parts with as much effectiveness as he usually does. The picture should appeal greatly to Mr. Wilbur's many admirers. It is a Mutual masterpiece.

Robert Broadwood produced "A Law Unto Himself" from the scenario by Lillian V. Brockwell. The direction is satisfactory in all details. Atmosphere has been obtained and the action throughout is realistic.

Crane Wilbur is Allen Dwight, sheriff, and Jean Belleau, a surveyor. Both live in Circle City, where their resemblance causes one to be mistaken for the other occasionally. Belleau's brother is accused and lynched for another's crime. This film Belleau with hatred and he is eager for revenge. The first thing he does is to kill the man for whose crime Paul was lynched. He carries the body to the town and boasts of his deed to the people, who in their astonishment allow him to go his own way unmolested. He then forms a band of rough characters and for his daring deeds is known as "the devil." How the story ends you'd best see for yourself. It is very effectively staged in beautiful mountain scenery. Included in the cast are Virginia Kirtley, Carl Von Schiller and three new comers to Horsley productions, Louis Durham, the former big league ball player, who comes from the New York Motion Picture Company; Steve Martin, who was last with the Universal in the "Graft" serial, and Francis Ray, who, although only eighteen, has had considerable screen experience. In addition to these the cast includes George Clare, Jr. This is a very interesting picture.

its setting. The castles truly are castles, there are turrets and ivy covered towers. The gardens where Angela meets her lover, spied upon by the lovable old cardinal (played by Fuller Melish) are very lovely. Montague Love played the Crown Prince of Kurland very well. This is a romance full to the brim of incident and containing comedy, pathos and tragedy, a little too much of the latter for these tragic days. We want to be cheered and amused now.

Miss Josephine Carr, dressed very prettily in pale blue satin, sang "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier."

The Madcaps---Ivy Tupper, Dorothy Fortier, Muriel Claire, Bertha Miller, Lou DeTrevors, Mamie Geary, Edna Sexton, Agnes Geary.

Synopsis.

Act. 1---Dudley's Matrimonial Bureau. Act. 2---A Resort at Reno. ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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Last night the Feldman & Christie Musical Comedy Co., with dainty Agnes Geary, presented that laughable absurdity "Dooley's Wedding Day," at the Opera House. That is just what it is. Isn't it silly, people would say, and laughing, they would say it. There is one very absurd part about a telephone when Mr. Barney Dooley (Frank M. Christie) was central and answered according to able Abramson's directions. This company continue to draw large houses and give changes of costumes and songs. The Imperial Singing Four were as usual encoored, and Miss Geary delighted the audience with her plea for "My Little Girl." Miss Margeson is a great favorite and her songs are most pleasing. The following is the cast:

Cast of Characters.

Kitty, a Cute One..... Agnes Geary  
Raymond Dudley..... Victor Bayard  
Dr. Ache and Pain..... Jack Sexton  
Chas. Doonittle..... Nelson Adair  
Mrs. John Smith..... Mamie Geary  
Mrs. Lillian Cash Box.....  
..... Mercedes Cable  
Elsie the Maid..... Ivy Tupper  
Barney Dooley..... Frank M. Christie  
Able Abramson..... Harry Feldman

As the Unique is being renovated there was no performance there yesterday. It will re-open April 10th with a change of programme and price.

Imperial.

The Imperial yesterday afternoon had those Paramount travel pictures and Pathe Weekly which are a great attraction to many people. They fill a great want and are truly educational but information supplied in a most entertaining form. There were, besides the South American travels, views of Canadian troops guarding C. N. grain elevators, La Provence, the ship which sank in the Mediterranean, a large U. S. army searchlight, 60 inches in diameter and the large carbons and reflectors used, dugouts in France with the men watchfully waiting, and a pathetic picture of most cheerful lame soldiers making shoes for their more fortunate brothers.

Dashing Ann Murdock in five reels of romance, "Dashing" Princess Angela certainly was as played by Miss Murdock. The Kingdom of Arcasia is not on any map though it is probably quite near Zenda. Flavia of Zenda could have given Princess Angela a few lessons in dignity but the little royalty was very impetuous and brave and made a fine soldier. This is a Metro production and astonishing even those who have seen former productions of this company by the beauty of

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**UNIQUE CLOSED THIS WEEK**

During the next six days the interior of the Unique will undergo a complete renovation, several changes will take place in the appointments of the theatre and when the doors are thrown open again to the public, Monday, April 10, a new policy in programmes will be introduced. The feature market will be exploited and only the best productions will be presented which will necessitate a slight increase in the price of admission for a portion of the house. Watch the papers for further announcements.

Reopening With New Policy Monday, Apr. 10

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Princess Meets the Enemy Prince

Again the "Eternal Triangle"  
Princess Renounces Her Love  
Leads Her Army to Battle  
Surprising and Charming Finale

**SOUTH AMERICAN TRAVELOGUES** TWELVE SUBJECTS  
**PATHÉ'S WEEKLY**

Josephine Carr, Soprano, in Two New Songs

WED. EDMUND BREESE "THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW."