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.

WOMEN'S WORK

Pantry Sale.

On Friday afternoon from three until seven o'clock a pantry sale is being held at 26 Main street, Fairville (store of William Fox), in aid of the Arc-en-Barrois Hospital Fund. Fairville ladies interested are endeavoring in this way to raise some funds for this needy institution, practically the whole staff of which are volunteering their services free of charge. It will be remembered that Miss Hazel Deinstadt, who lived for some years in Fairville with her father, Rev. Thos. J. Deinstadt, of the Methodist Church, is nursing at this hospital at her own expense. This adds a certain amount of local interest to the cause and it is hoped Fairville people will generously assist in this effort for funds, which will be sent to Miss Deinstadt direct.

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Raised a Thousand Dollars.

As a result of a letter sent out from the Women's Canadian Club to its members, the organization has succeeded in raising the handsome sum of $1013 in aid of the Scottish Women's Hospital an appeal for which was sent out through Miss Kathleen Burke, who lectured in Toronto, some few months ago.

—Toronto Globe.

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Women Capable of Running Hotels

That there is really nothing in the running of a hotel that woman cannot do; that the enlistment of all eligible men hotel employes for military service would open an enormous field for women's work, and that the coming into effect of the recent prohibition enactment will create a demand for new ideas in hotel management, such ideas as women can supply, are firm convictions of Miss Davidson, of the Technical school, Toronto.

Are Canadian women less enterprising than the women of older lands? Has the pioneer blood so soon grown thin in their veins? If not, this is surely a time when women may come to the front at home, as their men are coming to the front abroad, says the Toronto News. Surely in a matter so close to their own life and training as the making of homes, just [illegible] homes for a bigger and more [illegible]ent family, women might branch out and accomplish things at this time when every woman's work is needed to fill the places of men who have gone to encourage others to go and to develop the resources and industries of the country while they are gone.

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Where He Learned.

Where the carefully trained child learns bad manners is a standing mystery to its watchful parents These anxious rearers of the young are often heard propounding this query, but generally without result Once in a while, however, out of the deep silence comes an illuminating answer.

Johnny furnished one just the other day. He had just finished a particularly toothsome dish of apple pudding, which he ate to the last morsel. Then, despite the fact that there was company at the table, he deliberately picked up his saucer and licked it clean.

"Johnny!" exclaimed his mother, after a horrified gasp, "who did you ever see do a thing like that?"

"Cats," replied Johnny.

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Famous Swimmer Weds.

Boston, Mass., June 28.—Miss Rose Pitinof, holder of many world's records for long-distance swims, is to become the bride today of Dr. Frederick I. Weene, of Somerville, whose life she saved two years ago in the waters off Marblehead. At the age of 15 Miss Pitinof leaped into fame by swimming from the Charlestown bridge to the Boston light, a distance of 16 miles. In 1912 she swam 16 miles on the Thames river in England and won many titles from some of the world's best swimmers. With her marriage, the far-famed swimmer will give up all public exhibition swimming. She will, however, take an occasional swim of 12 or 15 miles, but only for exercise and her own enjoyment.

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A Psalm to Nature.

(By Mabelle Godfrey.)

The river lulls me to sleep each night,
Every curve, every ripple a song;
The birds sing carols of delight,
When I awaken each morn,

The orchard and fields invite one to roam
O'er their velvet carpet of green;
And there 'neath the fluttering, leafy shade
I sit down to ponder and dream.

Gazing upward thro' blossoms pink
Of the apple-trees in bloom,
My heart is at rest, my mind is at ease;
My head reels with the sweet perfume.

With silence unbroken, save for the fall
Of the petals that drift slowly down,
My heart and soul answer to Nature's call,
Ease of heart, peace of mind I have found.

A psalm of thanksgiving to Nature's God
Floats up on a sun-beam rare;
And methinks I hear a voice from the sod
In response to my whispered prayer.

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Women at Work.

A conversation heard a few weeks ago in a railway carriage between two men, who were evidently city merchants.

The one said to the other, "And how are your two daughters?" The reply was, "O, excellent, and they have taken of late to munition work and enjoy it immensely.

"They tell me that at last life is really worth living and they would not give up the work on any account." "If it is a fair question," said his companion, "are they paid for it?" "Not a penny," was the reply, "and there are several others in the same factory working cheerfully in the same way." "Most creditable," said the other, "and a matter for a father to be proud of."

"Yes," said the father, 'and I am proud of it, almost as proud as I am of my two sons who are at the front in France."

A nation composed of people of this temper will be hard to conquer. The fine lines of Shakespeare are appropriate here:

This England never did (nor never shall)
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror.
Come the three corners of the world to arms,
And we shall shock them; naught shall make us rue,
If England to itself do rest but true.

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If I had my life to live over again I would reconsecrate it to work among little children—Lord Mayor of London.

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Grandmother.

Have you ever noticed, as the great touring cars have whizzed past, that there is nearly always a little old lady in one corner of the tonneau, wrapped to her ears in warm togs, her bright eyes peering out through the ugly dark veil which holds on her crooked motor bonnet?

It is grandmother—or perhaps great-aunt Eliza.

The automobile has done a wonderful thing for the grandmothers and the great-aunts who lurk in the background of every family.

They used to sit in the chimney corner and knit.

They were not strong enough to walk so they sat by the window and watched the world go by.

Now they are ensconced permanently in a corner of the tonneau instead of in the chimney-corner, corner, and the world watches them go by.

They never talk much, but nothing escapes them.

They are good sports.

No speed is too fast for them; no wind too stiff.

They are in the middle of things, they are renewing their youth.

And they simply love it!

—Montreal Standard.

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Seats for Women Clerks.

Steps are being taken to draw to the attention of the mercantile houses an act passed at the last session of the Legislature which requires all mercantile houses to provide seats for their female employes for their use when their work does not interfere with their sitting down. A copy of the act and a notice regarding the necessity for complying with it is being mailed to the business establishments by John Kenney, the factory inspector, on whom the duty of enforcing the law has been placed.

WINNERS IN THE STANDARD TRAVEL CLUB

Miss Alice Lockhart, daughter of C. B. Lockhart, West St. John, Collector of Customs for the port of St. John. Miss Lockhart was the winner of the first prize in The Standard contest, securing a total of 180,090 votes and receives a prize of $700.00.

PRIZE WINNERS IN TOY EXHIBITION

Good Attendance Yesterday—Last Chance Today to See Fine Toys.

The toy exhibition at the Soldiers' Club yesterday was well attended, though the wet weather kept quite a large number away. The prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon to the following, and will be presented by His Worship Mayor Hayes today at 3.30: First prize, awarded to Pte. Goucher of the Parks' Convalescent Home, for a glove box. Second prize in the furniture class was awarded to Pte. Adams of the Parks' Convalescent Home for a telephone table with seat.

Honorable mention was made by the judge, Mr. Lordly, of the furniture department of M. R. and A. of a picture in a frame, exhibited by Pte. Van Buskirk.

The prizes for the toy exhibits were adjudged by Messrs. J. M. Roach, Mr. Fisher of Thorne & Company, and W. McIntosh of the Natural History Museum. The successful exhibitors were: R. J. Hooper, first prize for a kite, to retail at 25c. Second prize was awarded to Miss Carrie Pike, 92 Princess street, of the Girls' Club for a "bunny," to sell at the same price.

For the best $1.00 toy, Miss Edith Piers of the Girls' Club, was awarded first prize. Her exhibit was a doll's cradle outfitted. Second prize was given to R. J. Hooper for a full-rigged ice-boat.

The prize for the best original toy was won by H. R. Wiggs, "Imperial Military Camp." Pte. Goucher won second prize with a doll's house.

Two interesting exhibits were added to the list yesterday. Miss S. Peters of Gagetown contributed several wooden toys to retail at 25c., and C. H. Flewwelling contributed wooden and cardboard khaki cadets to retail at $1.00 and 45c. per dozen, respectively.

The exhibition will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Several solos were rendered yesterday by Mrs. B. Gerow, Miss Farmer, Miss E. Climo and Miss Reubien.

Ice cream and cake were served after the concert by Miss Climo, Mrs. John Keeffe and Mrs. Seeley.

During the exhibition members of the Canadian Club under Mrs. Kuhring's direction were present to explain the toys and make sales.

Several sales were made by the young ladies.

Avoid caustic and acid preparations that discolor and damage aluminum. Keep your utensils bright as new by using

Old Dutch

APPLES, ORANGES FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Little Thomas was dining out. It was a great event in his young life, and under the watchful eyes of his father and mother he was behaving really well.

"Will you have a little of this pudding, Tommie?" asked the hostess kindly, as she served the sweets.

"No, thank you!" he replied.

Mother nearly gasped. Never before had her little darling refused pudding.

"Oh, come dear!" she said, afraid he must be sickening or something.

"Do have a little!"

"No, thank you!" said Thomas quietly.

"Then what do you want?" asked the hostess.

"A lot, please!" replied Tomie, firmly.

Birthday Greetings.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to Annie Cole of Coles Island, who is celebrating her birthday today.

Another St. Stephen Member.

St. Stephen.

Dear Uncle Dick.

Harriet Vastone wants me to join and I will be pleased to do so. Harriet is trying to get a pin. I think I will try to get one when I have joined. Will write you again. I think I will say good-bye.

From

WINIFRED TODD MILLS.

Likes Contests.

Silver Falls.

Dear Uncle Dick.

I am enclosing a list of words for the word-making contest. As I cannot draw very well I like these contests best.

Yours truly,

HATTIE BUSTIN.

Now Getting Daily Standard.

The Range.

Dear Uncle Dick.

I have done the word-making contest and I got a hundred and forty-three words. I looked through four dictionaries.

Papa is going to subscribe for the Daily Standard this week and I am glad of it for then I can see the Children's Corner every day. We only took the Semi-Weekly before.

Your niece,

EVELYN WANAMAKER.

Open Up a Health Account that will yield greater enjoyment of life and higher efficiency in work. Cut out heavy Winter foods and eat **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** with fresh fruits and green vegetables. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked. Delicious for breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon or any meal with berries or other fruits.

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.

Imperial.

"Dimples" Mary Miles Minter, her doll, and later on her lover. That is in brief the story of yesterday's picture at the Imperial, but you cannot tell from that description, what a very pretty picture it is. Here is no problem play. No question as to what the censor should or should not have done. It is a story of a child whose fortune has been hidden, and unknowingly she carries this fortune with her wherever she goes. She dances through the picture, and in mischievous moods makes fun for everybody. When there is a chance to do something for one she loves she is ready and quick witted. She is at all times an entrancing sight, as Dimples, the hardworking daughter of a miser. Later she is taken to the home of her aunt (played by Charlotte Selby, Miss Minter's mother).

The production is a beautiful one. The scenes laid in the South have backgrounds that are as pleasing to the eye and as beautifying to the action as natural scenery only can be, and the interior sets are in fine taste.

Thomas Carrigan plays Robert Stanley in a likeable manner, and Charlotte Shelby is the severe aunt. Peggy Hopkins, though, is one of the best types we have ever seen for the debutante, and the ball room scenes were very well done.

William Cowper, John J. Donough, Schuyler Ladd, Fred Tidmarsh and Harry Ford have important roles which they carry to the good effect of the picture.

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The Mr. Jack comedy at the Imperial is Mr. Jack, the Hash Magnate, and Frank Daniels impersonates the keeper of a restaurant with social ambitions. Belle Bruce plays Tig the expert biscuit tosser.

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I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Ball, whose beautiful playing had delighted all the music lovers in the audience. Miss Ball expressed her pleasure at being in St. John again and said she always felt here as if she were among friends. She said it was a pleasure to know people enjoyed her playing and that that was the reward of a musician or actor—the appreciation. In many large cities it was a joy to play to the large number of foreigners in the audience, for music went right to their souls and one felt the sympathetic atmosphere. Miss Ball came to St. John from the St. Denis, Montreal, and she will return later to play at the Imperial and Orpheum in that city.

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Marie Doro, the brilliant Lasky star, celebrated her birthday anniversary last Friday night. Quite a party was arranged for her at her Hollywood home. Among her gifts was a complete motion picture camera, presented her by Charlie Chaplin. No sooner was the gift received than an automobile was dispatched to the studio, and some lights hurried to the Dexter home—a scenario written and photographed with the little camera. Later in the week the scenes were projected in the basement of the house and promise to be a great success. The cast was an all-star one, including Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Elliott Dexter, Miss Doro and others.

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Star Hates Bathing Suit.

Annette Kellermann, the beautiful figured Fox star, says she despises her black one-piece bathing suit. Although she knows she owes her fame to this she would like to be considered something besides a beautiful statue.

Miss Kellerman is well worth knowing personally and is a woman of unusual worth. It seems hard to believe that in her childhood she was puny, with weak semi-malformed legs, and it was to overcome this affliction she took up swimming. She has an indomitable will, her pluck is almost incredible and she never has been bothered with an undue idea of her own importance. Miss Kellermann is not foolishly intrepid, but she possesses a calm faith in her strength, her presence of mind, and her accomplishments. Thus feats that would be called foolhardy if attempted by others, become mere proofs of her great skill.

Miss Kellermann's success was brought about by consistent hard work, that eliminated the word "can't" from her vocabulary. In addition to all her other gifts, she possesses a pronounced sense of humor. And, what is still rarer, she applies it to herself. She insists that when she loses the art of laughing at herself, she wants to kick off the mortal coil.

Annette Kellermann is today the most pronounced example of what a woman can accomplish by sheer grit and application. She is internationally famous—and internationally loved.

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Robert Hood Bowers the famous composer of musical successes, such as "The Vanderbilt Cup," "The Hoyden," "The Red Rose," and other musical shows, is nearing the end of his task in writing the musical score for the production of the million-dollar picture.

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CURTAIN FLASHES.

Marguerite Clark is twenty-eight years old and she looks sixteen. That is her real name, though she was known as "Bonnie" Clark when on the stage.

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Mary Miles Minter's first five-reel feature for Mutual is "Youth's Endearing Charm," picturized from Maybelle Heickes Justice's popular story of the same name. A very appropriate title for the little star's first Mutual release.

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Ernest Maupin, who usually plays a heavy role, is the hero in "That Sort," the five-reel Essanay play featuring Warda Howard.

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Henry Walthall was born in Shelby County, Ala., and he is 38 years of age.

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Barbara Gilroy, of the Thanhouser Mutual Studios, spends her spare time in voice culture. Her ambition is to sing in grand opera.

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Kathlyn Williams, star of hundreds of Selig reel-life romances, and Charles F. Eyton, manager of the Morosco-Pallas Studio, Los Angeles, were recently married in the above city after a courtship extending over many years.

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Marguerite Clayton is playing the lead in Essanay's five-part drama, "According to the Code."

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The first release of Eva Tanguay, the eccentric comedienne, who has played more return engagements than any other star in theatrical history, will be Energetic Eva in five-reels.

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Britain Prepared is now in its fourth week at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

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"Lawmakers Juggling Act Will Be Filmed"—Headline. It will be worth going to see a body of lawmakers in a "silent" drama.

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Valkyrien, the Danish star, is now working in a picturization of Henrik Ibsen's "The Lady from the Sea."

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Flora MacDonald, who created the role of Angela Benda in "The Fall of a Nation," has volunteered as a recruit for Miss Candace Hewitt's preparedness camp at Erskine, N. J.

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June Caprice recently trimmed a hat for herself and, being an artist of no mean ability, painted some figures on it, but alas, when the rain came the scenes in mottled array were transferred to her face in various shades of blue.

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Joyce Fair, the thirteen-year-old Essanay star, has her first "grown-up" part in "The Chimney Sweep."

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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