

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MARY AND THE WAR. Mary had a little steak. At 1 o'clock, each day. 'Twas thus her simple lunch she'd make.

And Mary said as time went by: "A steak much smaller grows!" Another thing took Mary's eye— The price ascending rose.

And as the war went on and on. The meat grew smaller still. Presented by the waiter, John, Much larger grew the bill.

"The thing's absurd," poor Mary said; "What is the difference for?" The waiter, as he shook his head, Said: "Miss, it is the war."

The restaurants are bright and gay In every swarming street, And still the more we have to pay, The less we get to eat.

ROYAL NEWS GATHERER His Majesty King George Maintains Editorial Offices at His Various Residences in England.

Most people are aware of the multitudinous duties of King George, but it is not generally known that there is a department in each of the Royal residences which approximates to the

new-room of a daily paper. Here newspaper items from the great journals of the world are "cut" by newspaper men; news dealing with the higher spheres of politics, foreign affairs, and a myriad of other topics, alike of interest to the King and his responsible advisers.

His Majesty is a keen man of affairs, and probably the best informed monarch in the world. Even when on a special journey, his newspapers are set out on the table in his saloon carriage for his perusal, and the morning news finds no more omnivorous reader.

Nowadays, however, every court has an intelligence department attached, and its multifarious duties provide plenty of work for Royal messengers and other members of the confidential staff.

THE BOOK OF NATURE. The town bred youth should strive to discover what warrant Wordsworth had for calling upon a bookish friend to quit his books and let Nature be his teacher, assuring him that One impulse from the vernal wood Will teach you more of god

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Realizing that such an institution as the Young Women's Christian Association is of inestimable benefit in the development of character among the young women of a community, a meeting was held yesterday afternoon to form what was a provisional committee of the Y. W. C. into an organization for work, taking up as the first effort The Travellers Aid work.

This provisional committee has been for two years studying the needs of the work and the best ways to undertake it though it was felt that active operations had better wait until after the war. However, the Playgrounds Association felt that they needed help with the Travellers Aid, and as this is essentially a Y. W. C. work it seemed only right that it should be undertaken by this association.

The meeting was held at the German street institute with Mrs. John McAvity presiding. After a hymn and a prayer, Mrs. McAvity explained the purpose of the gathering and the situation as it then stood, describing what steps had been already taken.

Reports were heard from various committees, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey telling of the League of Honor, stating that considering the great need for prayer in the hour of the Empire's peril it was a pity that only 700 members had joined this league whose object it is to impress the necessity for prayer and a high standard of morals upon the women of the Empire.

A week of prayer for the Empire has been urged by the Australian branch of the league ending May 25. At the meeting a large number joined the Y. W. C. A., thus becoming charter members of the new branch.

MEETING OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES.

In the interest of the children of soldiers and to consider the best ways and means to help them, a meeting of the Patriotic Fund and the Ladies' Auxiliary with the Soldiers Wives' League was held yesterday afternoon. Judge Forbes presided, and there was a good attendance of the officers of the societies.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the Children's Aid to look after the children who need assistance, and to help the work of this society in every possible way. If the home is overcrowded a suitable place will be found where the child will be given the best of care till the parent returns.

Miss Alice Fairweather in the absence of Mrs. P. R. Warren gave an account of the beginning of a membership campaign and the interest already taken by societies of young women in the city in the movement.

The constitution of the Young Women's Christian Association was read by Mrs. P. E. Holman and discussed.

A resolution read by Mrs. Jas. A. Ross that a branch of the Y. W. C. A. be organized in St. John and that it take over the work of the Travellers Aid was moved by Mrs. McDonald, seconded by Mrs. David McLellan and passed unanimously.

The report of the nominating committee sent in by Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson was read by Mrs. J. Ross and the following directors were voted in: Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. P. E. Holman, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. Florio, Mrs. R. E. Cruikshank, Mrs. J. H. Vanwart, Mrs. W. E. McAvity, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Jas. E. Ross, Mrs. H.

They Were a Benefit To the Whole Family

What Mrs. H. K. Hewer Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A paper on the administration of the Y. W. C. A. was read by Mrs. Richard Hooper showing the underlying principles of the association and how it makes for the higher development of Christian character among the members.

At the close of the meeting a large number joined the Y. W. C. A., thus becoming charter members of the new branch.

PIANO RECITAL AT GERMAIN STREET INSTITUTE.

A very pleasing recital was given at the Germain street institute last evening by the pupils of Miss Mariel McIntyre, assisted by Veria Roberts and Wesley Stewart, readers.

There was a large audience present who by their frequent applause and favorable comments expressed themselves as delighted with the fine programme given. The playing of the pupils showed excellent technique and the readings were given with dramatic ability.

The proceeds of the recital were for the Red Cross of Germain street Baptist church.

Programme. Reading—(a) "The Night Wind." (b) "The Way to Speak a Piece." Phyllis Barbour. Piano—Rondo "Villanelle" (Dennee) Phyllis Barbour. "Summer" (Lichner) Harold Springer.

BORN.

GILES—On the 26th April, at 224 Ashley Gardens, S. W., the wife of Major F. L. N. Giles, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, of a daughter, Major F. L. N. Giles is the son of the late Frank Giles, B.C.S., and grandson of the late Hon. John Robertson of St. John, N. B.

MARRIED.

ALBIN-TIPLADY—At Mission church of St. John the Baptist, May 15, by Rev. J. V. Young, Arthur Albin, of New York to Margaret Irene Tiplady of St. John.

DIED.

WALEs—At Amherst, May 15, James Wales, in the 75th year of his age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. MARTIN—In this city on the 10th inst. after a short illness, Catherine B. Martin, leaving a loving mother to mourn.

Funeral today from St. John (Stone) Church. Service at 3 p. m. CARLIN—In this city, on 14th inst., after a lengthy illness, at her residence, 41 Garden street, Margaret, widow of John Carlin, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral today (Wednesday) from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock. GILES—On Sunday morning, April 22, at Exmouth, very suddenly, Frank Giles, late Bengal Civil Service, of 24 The Grange, Wimbledon, England.

PORTMORE—On April 7th, 1917, somewhere in France, Frank Portmore, killed in action, leaving his mother and one sister to mourn. SARGESON—At the General Public Hospital, Monday morning, John Roberts Kimball Sargeson, aged 12 years and 3 months, the only and beloved son of John and Helen Sargeson of Bellisle Creek, Kings Co., leaving to mourn the sorrowing parents and four sisters, Mary, Thelma, Helen and Wynonetta, all at home.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Vernon L.O.L. No. 1, are requested to meet at 59 Union street at 3:15 this afternoon without regalia, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, WILLIAM J. TAIT. Members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend. By order, W. M. S. W. PALMER, Secretary.

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



Charlotte Walker, who is the star of the Thanhouser picture, "Mary Lawson's Secret," released through Pathé, is a native of Galveston, Texas, and was educated at that place.

In her career on the stage she was with Richard Mansfield from 1895 in "The Mummy," London, with Marie Dressler, Jas. K. Hackett, Kyrle Bellow and E. H. Sothern. Her recent appearances have been as star in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "The Warrens of Virginia," "Boots and Saddles" and other well known successes.

Her screen career began with Lasker. She starred for McClure in "Sloth," and is now under the Pathé banner.

Geraldine Farrar is to begin work immediately on a big pro-ally picture which is to be a marvellous production.

THE FLOUR MARKET. The wholesale price of flour yesterday morning was: Manitoba \$1.90 and Ontario \$1.75, which has been the local price since the 10th. On Monday some of the local jobbers advanced their flour to \$17.50 per barrel, resulting from the ruling the Chicago Board of Trade that no sales of wheat or oats would be permitted for two days.

Some of the mill agencies here have withdrawn their prices and will make no sales until the price is definitely fixed at Chicago.

Arrested For Theft. A boy, charged with stealing \$10 from Mrs. Samuel Wood, Paradise Row, was arrested on the arrival of the Boston express yesterday. The boy was captured at McAdam and sent back to St. John.

City Scouts Activities. Three Boy Scout troops met at their respective headquarters last evening, namely, Mission, Waterloo and St. Paul's. The District Scout Master, E. C. Waring, paid visits to each and gave short but instructive addresses. Besides making much progress in their study accounts the scouts continue in the war service by making themselves useful at the Discharge Depot and other military centers. During this week the Mission street troop are furnishing the boys for this special work.

WAS ANAEMIC For Over a Year. Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming disarranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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Renovate W. U. Building. In the vicinity of \$12,000 will be expended in extensive changes and additions to the Western Union Telegraph Company building on the corner of King and Prince William streets. Messrs. Grant & Horne have the contract and work was commenced on Monday.

A Sign of Spring. "Spring has come at last," remarked a man yesterday afternoon on King Square when he saw the fountain in operation for the first time this year. The day, in keeping with the event, was an ideal Spring day and the warm weather induced many people to leave their overcoats and wraps at home.

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