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TO THE WOMEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

About three months ago Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Connaught was informed that it was the desire of the women of Canada to present to her, on the occasion of her departure, some token of their deep appreciation of her active interest in all that concerns the welfare of this country. Her Royal Highness decided that she could not accept a personal gift under present circumstances.

It was then suggested to Her Royal Highness that in memory of her association with Canada, a fund might be raised for some patriotic purpose connected with the war. Her Royal Highness thought it unwise to add to the numerous funds now being raised. The earnest wish of Canadian womanhood to commemorate her departure in some worthy manner having again been brought to the attention of Her Royal Highness, she has consented to allow us to supplement her Prisoners of War Fund. It seems to us that this would be a most fitting farewell gift. We all know the generous way in which Her Royal Highness has identified herself with the affairs of the Canadian people and her deep and active interest in our well-being, and the well-being of our men on active service, as well as those in need of the necessities of life in German prisons.

Will the women of New Brunswick kindly make an effort to give as generously as possible to this fund, as it not only means the comfort of our prisoners, but as well testifies to our affectionate regard for Her Royal Highness.

Contributions must be sent in before the 12th of October, addressed to Mrs. Josiah Wood, Government House, Sackville, N. B.

(Sgd.) LAURA S. WOOD.

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Very charming effects are some of these little frocks ornamented with stitched bands at the hem, tassels finishing the wing-like pockets, and full undersleeves giving a softness at the wrists.

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The recent appeal issued by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the Princess Patricia Hospital at Ramsgate has already met with a generous response, and twenty-five of the fifty beds reserved for New Brunswick have either been subscribed or promised. Word has recently been received from Toronto that the name has been slightly changed and it will be known as "The Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital," instead of "Convalescent" as previously stated. Lady Tilley, as treasurer of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch C.R.C.S., will be glad to receive any subscriptions from those desiring to install beds in this hospital, in which we as Canadians will of course take a deep interest.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Today will begin the 40th annual meetings of the Women's Missionary Society, in St. David's church, sessions to continue until Thursday evening. The programme for today is as follows:

General meeting—Wednesday 10 a. m.

Doxology 617. Invocation.

Hymn 335. Bible reading, "Sacrifice," Mrs. MacIntosh.

Prayer service, "Sacrificial Service," Wallace Presbyterial.

Nominating committee called. Appointment of committees on credentials. Resolutions and courtesies.

Reports—Presbyterials, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, secretary of supplies, publication and message, educational committee, international secretary, visitation of presbyterials, treasurer, followed by dedicatory prayer; allocations read, discussion of reports, president's address.

Hymn 440. Reading, Math. 28; 19, 20. Prayer service "Our Foreign Missions," P. E. I. Presbyterial.

Minutes—Greetings from sister soter societies. Reply to greetings.

Foreign missionary addresses—Mrs. MacRae, Korea; Mrs. Morton, Trinidad; Miss Rogers, Miss Blackader, Mrs. H. H. Morton, and others will be present with us.

Prayer for "Our Missionaries," and "Our Native Workers," St. John Presbyterial.

Public Meeting "Foreign Missions."

Hymn 430. Reading. Psalm 115. Prayer.

Foreign missionary secretary's report—Mrs. Owen Campbell.

Address—Rev. D. M. McRae, Korea.

Choir selection. Collection.

Address—Rev. H. H. Morton, Trinidad.

Choir selection or Hymn 562.

Greetings from Foreign Mission Board. Hymn 450. Benediction.

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RED CROSS

Gauze and Cotton Are the Two Articles Most Required.

Colonel Marshall reports from overseas that all Canadian hospitals are well supplied with surgical dressings from the Red Cross store, and that a number of the hospitals of the allies are receiving needed supplies.

From an interesting report of the needs of French hospitals it is learned that the chief articles required are gauze by the yard and cotton by the pound. Surgeons who know the Red Cross furnishes these articles look to it for continued help. The demand is for goods in bulk and not in made dressings. The demand for these goods in the French hospitals in preference to pads and compresses corroborates the instruction received from its own commissioner and will show why it was decided to discontinue the making of dressings. In the earlier stages of the war there was no doubt a great demand made for dressings before the French hospitals were systematically organized, but this stage has passed and the Red Cross has an immense store of dressings for emergencies. The needs of the hospitals are continually changing and the machinery must be so constituted as to change also. But there is no need for Red Cross workers to be idle. Besides the perennial need for socks, thousands of comfort bags, housewives, shirts with collars, pyjamas, knitted red cotton ties, sheets and towels are needed; 2500 shirts with collars were recently sent to the Canadian prisoners of war from Red Cross stores. "News from home" is also most popular, both in hospitals and trenches, and would give occupation to many of those who for one reason or another cannot sew or knit. There is no doubt that the needs of the work are more than for which money, rather than work is required.

It is of interest to all Red Cross officials to note that amongst the British prisoners lately transferred from Germany to Switzerland there were twenty Canadian soldiers. Red Cross officials are sure that the conditions in Switzerland will be much more pleasant than those which prevailed in Germany, although they have reason to believe that the great majority of the parcels despatched by the society to the prisoners in Germany are being duly handed over to them.

The Canadian Red Cross society is the representative in Canada of the International Red Cross society, whose executive committee is in Geneva, Switzerland.

The work of the Red Cross society is to co-operate with the medical services of the army and navy in the relief of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors. To this duty, assigned to the Red Cross society by the Geneva convention of 1863, the Hague convention has added that of ministering to the needs of prisoners of war.

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INTERESTING CONTESTS

"Paper" Contest

How many different kinds of paper do you think there are? Here are a few: Newspaper, scrap-paper, brown-paper, and sand-paper. Now you try and make a long list of them all, in your best writing, and to the boy or girl who sends me in the longest, correct list, I shall award a Boy's Watch, or a Girl's Beautiful Bracelet. Each attempt must have the usual coupon attached, and reach this office not later than October 4th, 1916, addressed to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

In the event of a tie handwriting will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.

A Question Contest

A Pretty Fancy Work Set, as first prize for a girl, and a splendid Camera as the first prize for a boy, and here is what you have to do to try and be the lucky winner of either. Answer the following questions the best way you can, writing them on a piece of paper in your very best handwriting:

No. 1—Give the name of a city in Europe, beginning with P and ending with D.

No. 2—What city in the States has W Y in the middle of the name?

No. 3—What city are the Russians trying to capture, which has C at the beginning of the name?

No. 4—Name a town in Canada which makes you think of a great soldier.

No. 5—What country has the first letter of the alphabet at the beginning and at the end of its name?

No. 5—What river in Europe has T at the beginning of the name and ends in the North Sea?

In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration. The prizes as stated will be a Pretty Fancy Work Set, for the most correct and neatest list received from a girl, and a Splendid Camera goes to the boy whose answers are the most correct and best written.

All entries must have the usual coupon attached, and reach this office not later than September 27th, addressed to

UNCLE DICK,
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STANDARD COMPETITION.

For Boys and Girls.

Full Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... Birthday .....

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

The Neglected Trousers.

Little Willie wore his dad's clothes, which his mother cut down for him as best she could.

As little Willie was getting in to a vest that had been cut down from an overcoat he began to growl and grumble. "What's the matter now?" said his dad. "Why," said Willie, "this here pocket ain't got no bottom in it." "Pocket be durned!" said his dad. "That's a buttonhole."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthdays today:

Ruth Hayward Davidson, 124 1-2 Germain St.

Doris Woods, Welsford.

THE COMPETITION.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Maxwell had already piled four useful looking boxes up in a column and was now returning with a chair, also borrowed from the grocer. The next moment Nicholls understood his rival's plan—Maxwell had mounted his chair on the top of the boxes, had seated himself on it, and was "casting" into the river again. At the moment of that discovery Nicholls made another one. Maxwell had solved his own shadow problem, but in doing so had created one for Nicholls.

Nicholls' favorite spot on the river was now useless, because grotesque reflections of the highly perched Maxwell would have startled a crab away.

"No, you don't Maxwell——"

"Don't—what?"

"You aren't going to sit up there," cried Nicholls. "The river isn't yours, and—keep still, man!"

Nicholls hissed the last command, breathed quickly, and was within an ace of the greatest triumph of his angling career.

The famous old trout was tackling his bait.

At the same instant three or four village fellows stepped on the bridge and Maxwell turned to look at them. The result was far-reaching.

Maxwell's shadow threw a dark patch in front of the trout, and the fish darted aside, which made Nicholls yell like a Red Indian. In his heart he knew he would have landed the fish but for Maxwell's shadow; and, well, Nicholls couldn't think clearly about anything else. He ran to the bridge just as Maxwell thought he had the chance of a lifetime in bringing the famous old trout's career to an end.

Even now Maxwell solemnly declares the trout was in the very act of falling a prey to him, but it was not to be. Nicholls seized the second of the pile of boxes and shook it violently.

"Come down, Maxwell," he cried, and to add emphasis to the command, he put his foot to the bottom box and his back against the bridge rail and pushed. "Come down at once——

Maxwell did come down, not so much because his rival demanded a descent, as on account of the boxes collapsing. Maxwell's chair tilted back on its hind legs, the startled angler waved his fishing-rod vaguely in the air and made a convulsive grasp at nothing in particular with the other hand, then the incident was over.

Maxwell descended to the bridge at a rapid rate, and, had not the four village youngsters been there to break his fall, the descent might have ended painfully.

As it was, Maxwell didn't stop to consider whether he were hurt or not, but at once commenced to storm at Nicholls. Nicholls stormed back, and it was at that point that a sudden shout of triumph went up from someone farther down the river bank.

It was rather a high pitched yell which suggested that a Third Form pair of lungs was responsible for it. Maxwell and Nicholls stopped their heated argument and listened.

The Prize.

"Hooray—hooray!"

It was young Ramsay who had given the sudden shout of triumph, but it was scarcely to be wondered at. He had got a "bite" at last and the fish was the famous old trout.

Ramsay knew it the instant he "hooked" his prey, and the few seconds which followed were amongst the most exciting in the fag's life. He had succeeded where Mr. Beaumont and other well-known anglers had failed, and the knowledge almost took Ramsay's breath away.

The old trout gave splendid "play," too, but he was caught at last. In the greatest excitement Ramsay landed his catch, removed the hook, and put the magnificent fish in his basket. The way it squirmed and jumped astounded the fag, but that could not be helped. The guinea prize was won, and Ramsay rushed recklessly back to get his coat and the rest of his tackle.

Maxwell and Nicholls looked at him inquiringly.

"What's the excitement, young Ramsay?" asked the former.

"Caught a tadpole, or something?"

(Continued tomorrow.)

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

Mabel Taliaferro who is starred in "Snowbird" at the Imperial today has the distinction of being the first recognized stage star in America to appear in motion pictures. This was when she played the title role in "Cinderella" with the Selig forces. She returned to the spoken stage for a short period on several occasions since then, but her best work has been on the screen. She will be remembered by theatregoers for her excellent performance in "Polly of the Circus," "Springtime," "The New Henrietta" and as "Lovey Mary" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." She also appeared in Shaw's "You Never Can Tell," "In The Bishop's Carriage," and scores of other well known plays.

Miss Taliaferro was not only the first American star in pictures but she was the first Metro-Rolfe star, appearing in the stellar role of "The Three of Us. Previous to "The Snowbird," she was seen on the Metro programme in "Her Great Price." She has a big following all over the country, for she has never had a failure on either the speaking stage or on the screen.

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Eddie Polo, who will be seen again in the "Liberty" serial at the Opera House tomorrow, before he joined the Universal Company, was an acrobat with Barnum & Bailey's circus, where he was a high diver, aero acrobat, animal trainer and parachute dropper. He was born in Italy and all his life has been doing daring stunts. In Paris he dropped from the top of the Eiffel Tower in a parachute. He also claims to be the only man who has ever caught a fellow acrobat after a triple somersault in the air. As an underwater swimmer Polo also stars, having accomplished the feat of swimming 385 feet under water without coming to the surface for air.

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CURTAIN FLASHES.

Anita King, "The Paramount Girl," was the first girl to cross the country in an automobile unaccompanied, this feat having been accomplished during the fall of 1915, when she stopped at nearly eleven hundred Paramount theatres in the different towns en route, telling the story of better pictures, for better theatres, and a better theatre going public, the foundation upon which Paramount is built.

This beautiful young actress has become one of the "city mothers" of Los Angeles, caring for the destitute girls who crossed the continent in an endeavor to become motion picture actresses and failed, only to be left alone without proper funds and without the requisites to earn a livelihood.

This work is being lauded not only in the community in which she is doing it, but all over the country.

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Mme. Petrova, the Metro star, used her beautiful country home near Flushing, L. I., for many of the scenes in "Extravagance," the big five-part Metro feature now in production. While the players were at work there, Mme. Petrova entertained her leading man, Arthur Hoops, and her director, Burton King, at luncheon. Mme. Petrova brought her parrot and her blue Persian cat Sultana to town to "work in the set."

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A motion picture camera designed especially for amateur use is being made by the Kinak Motion Picture Company of New York City. It is meant to fill the demand for moving picture films in the home and school. The films used are made from paper and are claimed to be easier to handle and safer. In projection they give a picture three by four feet in size.

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Helen Gibson of Kalem who is starred in "The Girl on the Bridge," at the Unique today, made her professional debut as a dare-devil rider with Miller Brothers 101 Ranch show.

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Fate is kind to Ann Pennington. The little "Ziegfeld Follies" star overslept the other morning when she was due at the Famous Players studio for some interior scenes in "The Rainbow Princess," her forthcoming Paramount Picture. Being already quite late for her appointment, she decided not to wait for breakfast and hurried over to the studio. When she arrived, Director J. Searle Dawley, who is in charge of the production, remarked, "We are holding the dining room scene for you Miss Pennington. You and Mr. Courtleigh are shown having dinner." In accordance with the custom in the Famous Players studio, a real meal was served in the scene—and there was not a great deal left for "props" to remove when the scene was struck.

A number of circus freaks have been leased for "The Rainbow Princess," the next Famous Players-Paramount picture starring Ann Pennington, among them one of the longest thin men that ever smelled sawdust. All efforts to induce little Miss Pennington, who is four feet ten inches in height, to pose with the tall one have been in vain.

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The most powerful beam of light in the world will be shown on the screen in Mutual Weekly No. 88—but not in its original intensity. The Gaumont camera man caught for this issue the test of the powerful searchlight installed recently in Brooklyn, N. Y., for experimental purposes. It measured 1,280,000,000 candlepower.

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Like Nance O'Neill, the star she supported in a tour of the world, Ricca Allen is now engaged in playing for motion pictures under the Metro banner. Miss O'Neil is preparing the picturization of Margaret Deland's powerful novel, "The Iron Woman," at the Popular Plays and Players studio, and Miss Allen is working in Metro-Rolma comedies with Ralph Herz. Miss Allen is a relative of the late Louise Allen Collier.

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In the next photoplay in which Taliferro stars, Martin J. Faust would rather play the hero than the villain. A struggle between the two on the high cliffs of the rugged Maine coast was necessary for the action of "The Dawn of Love," Miss Taliaferro's new Metro-Rolfe vehicle. The little star "struggled" for the most part with her fists, and their target every time was Mr. Faust's face. He breathed an inward prayer for Cameraman Cadwell to stop turning the crank before his appearance was entirely altered for the worse. To those who would rashly rush into a struggle with Miss Taliaferro, Mr. Faust's advice is: "Don't, she is little but—oh, my."

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"Do your Christmas shopping early, or you'll do it surly," says Nell Shipman, the new William Fox star.

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"Why, I can train any animal so that it will eat out of my hand," "Big Jim" Marcus, the William Fox heavy weight actor, asserted last week.

"So I see, Jim, so I see," was Henry Hubert's terse comment as he eyed Marcus' bandaged digits.

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Herbert Heyes, the noted photoplayer with the William Fox forces, returned with an inch-thick sunburn last week from a brief trip up the lakes, and his usual fund of incidents and accidents.

"The ship's officer was talking to an inquisitive old lady one day, who was apparently making her premier water journey.

"There goes eight bells," he said. "Excuse me, but it's my watch below."

"Mercy, mercy," she cried. "What a watch you must have, to strike so loud as that!"

Anti-noise societies please copy.

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FILM GOSSIP.

N. V. Gastonguay of Orpheus Hall, Halifax, the new vice-president of the recently organized Motion Picture Exhibition League of the Maritime Provinces has been reported for engaging a steamer to entertain the visit film people last Sunday (the 17th.) The Lord's Day Alliance are the complainants.

The affair was purely a private one and its legal outcome will be interesting.

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The Unique Theatre will soon introduce a pleasing musical novelty, thanks to Manager Hurley's bump of keen catering. The same energetic gentleman has his "Shielding Shadow" serial story on the way to an auspicious opening in a few days.

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MILITARY MOLLY at St. Andrew's Rink, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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The General Film Company announces several changes in its branch offices, among which is the appointment of C. H. Coburn, acting branch manager at Toronto to succeed H. Law as manager of that office. Mr. Coburn was branch manager at St. John two years ago. He is a brother-in-law of W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial.

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On muddy roads or greasy pavements Dunlop Traction Tread always spells Security.

For a severe headache a towel wrung out of hot water and applied to the back of the neck will often give instant relief.

Little Boy Nine Months Old HAD DYSENTERY

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There is only one remedy to use in all cases of dysentery, and that is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It will cure when all other remedies fail.

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