

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.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT. Making the Best of it.

Here is a true story of sensible, sane celebration of Christmas Day which is planned in a Canadian city. There are four couples in this Canadian town who could not go "back home" for that day which is essentially a day for family gatherings; so they got together and planned a co-operative celebration.

W. C. T. U.

The quarterly convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union met with St. John union in Orange Hall, on Tuesday afternoon. On account of the storm the attendance was not large. Mrs. Hilwell presided and the devotional meeting was led by Evangelist Subt. who gave an earnest address on the need of effectual fervent prayer in this time of stress.

will be held with W. C. T. U. of St. John, north. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by St. John W. C. T. U.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in the St. Andrew's church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George F. Smith presided. After the routine business was transacted plans for the Christmas treat to be given the soldiers' children were discussed.

A cable of Christmas greetings is to be sent to Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren in the name of the Soldiers' Wives. Mrs. MacLaren has been one of the foundation of the society one of its most active and sympathetic members.

HOME NURSING CLASS.

A large and successful class in home nursing, instructed by Mrs. R. G. Schofield, was examined on Wednesday evening by Drs. Emery and Hogan, at the Red Cross Depot. Bandaging was taught by Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Vaughan on Fridays. Other classes in both First Aid and Home Nursing will be started in the new year.



Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

Punishment Fitted Crime. Noticing one of her small boys nibbling some luncheon in school one day, the teacher called the culprit to the desk, and said: "You must not be eating during lessons, stand in front of the class and eat every bit of it."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays today: Nettie Fletcher, Upham. Hazen Heatherington, Cody's P. O. Evelyn Smith, Milltown. Katie Milbur, City Road. Susie Noonan, Chatham.

Prize-winner's Letter

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am very pleased I won the prize, and I wish to thank the members for voting for me. I am trying the word-making contest. I don't know whether the number of words will be very great along side of the other members' words or not. I am sending this letter by papa, so he can bring up the framer which would save you sending it. The framer will be kind of a Christmas present to me, because I never dreamed of winning it. We are having examinations at school now, we had two today, history and geography, and one Friday, Algebra. They are quite hard too. I must close now, as I want to write out the words.

Entered the Contests

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have written you a letter last week, but did not see anything of it in the Corner on Saturday. But I may hear from you this week. I am going to try for the Christmas present. I may not be lucky enough to win the first prize, but I shall try my best for the second or third prize. The prizes are to be awarded to the one who makes out the most number of words from the letters contained in the word "prize-winners." I am sending a list of the words I have found. I am awaiting a favorable answer. I remain your little niece, Margaret White.

Wrote Some Stories

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending you a letter and also the contests. I have not quite a lot of words and wrote a story about the coat. I do not know if it is right or not. I wrote about the little girls. I saw ten objects on the picture. So I will close. Your loving niece, Mariel Coy.

Letter From Old Member

Dear Uncle Dick:— No doubt you will be surprised at getting a letter from me, as I am one of your old members, but have never written for a long time. I am very busy learning lessons and helping at home. But I am always anxious to see the Children's Corner. And we have the daily now. So I never miss one bit of it. I have done the word contest, hoping I might get one prize. Well, Uncle Dick it will soon be Xmas. Our school made \$60.00 for the poor little Belgian children. We worked pretty hard for a while. Well, this letter is getting long, and I suppose you will get tired of reading, as you have so many to read. So say, Elsie Truquhart.

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

UNIQUE. "Behind the Screen"—Chaplin. "Nuff sed" for large audiences of men, women and children to fill the Unique Theatre to see their favorite comedian. The scenes of this latest Chaplin offering are laid in a place in which all movie fans are interested—behind the screen in a studio, and the burlesque on a picture production with director and properties galore—is very funny. There is much made of a trap-door which opens to swallow up almost every one in the cast except Charlie himself. The lifting of pianos and pulling down of marble columns is good. There is some custard pie throwing of which few of us would care to be the victims even for Chaplin's salary. Those pies were the juicy kind! But if you could hear the chuckles and ripples and giggles, nay even the roars of laughter, you would know that Chaplin is the king of fun-makers to a vast number of St. John people. The fair Edna takes a boy's part in this picture. Winifred Greenwood and Edward Coxen are also seen in a play called "The Franchise," a business story produced by the American company which will appeal to the more serious minded in the audience.

LYRIC. The Man Who Came After Dark. One very good thing about this picture is surely the title. One instantly wants to know who the man was and why he could not come in the hours of daylight. As it is a mystery story I am not going to tell the plot, except to say that it is about a man who forged his father's cheque, and that there is a murder mystery in it and a newspaper man. It is a Biograph picture and they have always put out interesting ones. Beginning the Lyric show was the Mutual Weekly with good views and concluding the performance was Tom Barnan, the jolly tar, who dances and does many difficult feats in fancy dancing. He gives exhibitions of buck and wing dancing and a skipping rope horse-pipe which required great ability and dexterity. This dancing sailor also sings and gives recitations. He was here five years ago and those who saw him then will want to see him again.

OPERA HOUSE. The Eternal Question. The mere name of Madam Petrova is a drawing card for her admirers of whom I am one, though there have been pictures in which she has had a better part. As the Italian organ grinder Bianca she looked very beautiful and as the Princess Olga she seemed to be right at home in palaces and marble halls wherein as she told her lover, Robert Courtland, she formerly dwelt. Many sensational features have been introduced into the plot of this picture and it almost gave one a shock to see the beautifully graceful and absolutely dignified Madam Petrova climbing out of a window and sliding down a rope. On horse-back she was lovely. There is a most exciting rescue from the villain who kidnaps her and carries her off to sea, whether her lover follows by aeroplane. Others in the cast are Arthur Hoops, Madison Hamilton, Edward Martindale, Warren Gland, Evelyn Dummo and the monkey.

The Universal serial story, Liberty, presented another thrilling chapter. The Acadia Concert Company—a number of young ladies from Wolfville—will hold a concert in St. John's hall on Tuesday next for the purpose of helping the Red Cross funds. They will be assisted by Miss Blenda Thompson and Walter Pidston. This entertainment which consists of a one act playlet "Maker of Dreams."

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and a number of musical selections, made a big hit in Wolfville, and is sure to please the most critical audience, and as the funds will be devoted to a worthy cause a big attendance is looked for.

BERNARD SHAW MAY NOT VISIT AMERICA

New York, Dec. 11.—George Bernard Shaw, playwright and satirist, though accepting the invitation of the Drama League of America to lecture here, is in disfavor with the British Government, according to Geo. H. Grennan, who was to manage his tour, says a special dispatch to The Montreal Gazette. Mr. Brennan said today that the British War Office has taken up the matter of the Shaw tour, and that correspondence with the author has practically ceased. He said he believed Shaw's projected visit here had been disapproved by his Government. Letters and cablegrams between Mr. Shaw and Mr. Brennan have been held up, and the small amount of correspondence allowed to trickle through has been severely handled by the censors. The only mail received recently from the author consisted of postal cards, on which he made it a point to show his contempt for the censors. "It looks as if the British Government does not want Shaw to come here," Mr. Brennan said tonight. "It has been said that he would start a pro-German propaganda here. That is absurd. He has not only not favored the Germans in his articles in

America newspapers, but has subscribed more than \$100,000 toward the British war loans.

"It is true that Mr. Shaw has severely criticized the conduct of the war, but not more harshly than any other Englishman. If the report is true that the British Government will refuse him permission to visit this country the Drama League will make a test case of it in Washington. It had been decided to confine his lectures to literary and dramatic subjects with no mention of the war."

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SECOND STORY IN THE "BEATRICE FAIRFAX" SERIES How Billy, the Messenger Boy, Saved the Banker's Daughter THE PRETTIEST LITTLE KID DRAMA YET TO HAND Eight Reels of the Most Gripping Pictures!

UNIQUE—Thurs—Fri—Sat—LYRIC Here's a Brand New One NEVER BEFORE SHOWN! 2 REELS 2 LAUGH! CHARLIE CHAPLIN In "Behind the Screen" One Long Mighty Screen. "THE FRANCHISE" American play of business intrigue. NOTE—First performance tonight 6.45; Chaplin comedy shown at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45. Special Chaplin Mat. Sat. MON.-TUES.-WED.—Shielding Shadow. "THE MAN WHO CAME AFTER DARK" Biograph Unusual Story. PADDY MCGUIRE and Vogue Comedian In "SEARCH ME" Comedy of Errors. MUTUAL WEEKLY. TOM BATEMAN THE JOLLY TAR. In Songs and Dances. MON.-TUES.-WED. Watch for our Special Pictorial Feature.

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