

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 TALK

SPECIALIZING

"I'm tired to death," said a well known St. John woman lately. "I've had four meetings today."

The question arose in the minds of her hearers whether there was not something wrong somewhere. Can any one woman successfully attend to so many societies or is there not too much wasted energy on the one hand and a shirking of responsibility somewhere else?

The new move on the part of the government urging the concentration of women's societies and the closer co-operation of the same is a move in the right direction. Until this becomes more definite, however, each can do something for herself. Would it not be well to go over the list of societies to which you belong and see if you are a necessary member of them? Perhaps you belong because you have been a member for so many years, or perhaps because you approved at one time of the aims and objects of the club. Times have materially changed, however, and what was a useful and perhaps a sensible way of spending moments in 1913, would be looked upon as unnecessary, if not wrong, in 1918. Perhaps one of the societies does patriotic work of the most praiseworthy kind, and yet, as its numbers are limited, and you are more interested in, say hospital nursing, you are keeping out someone who would be a most excellent member of that society.

It has been suggested that if instead of collecting badges of organizations, women who are filled with the desire to work (and we in this city have so many and such splendid workers, too), should concentrate upon one or two channels of effort and give to those their whole souled energy would be for the good of all, including the workers themselves.

"There will be many a grave filled with war workers who are not in khaki," was said recently by a very patriotic citizen, herself overworked and suffering from nervous strain, and it is true that not one, but numbers, of our women are working above and beyond their strength.

Others are not doing their full share and perhaps will not come forward while the ranks of workers are so full. Yet we know there are hundreds among the members of the societies and organizations who could take up the mantle of leadership should it fall from others' shoulders.

"One thing at a time and that done well," is as true as when our grandfathers and grandmothers wrote it in their copybooks. It is right to specialize in patriotic endeavors if one has not the strength to faithfully attend to all. You can always give to the other appeals and let someone else do the work who perhaps is better fitted for it, attending whole heartedly and conscientiously to your own chosen sphere of effort.

## TWO SOCKS AT ONCE.

No matter how much one likes to knit, and for no apparent reason, there never seems to be the same enthusiasm about the second sock in the pair as the first, says the Ottawa Journal-Press. Like many another knitter, Mrs. Charles McKay, of Leithbridge, Alb., noticed this, and she decided to find a way out. It took just three days to arrive at the solution, and an ingenious device, which knits two pairs of socks in about the same time as one pair can be finished in the ordinary way, is the result of her cleverness.

Mrs. L. G. DeVeber, accompanying her husband, Senator DeVeber, brought the idea to Ottawa, and even employed her time during the trip east from Leithbridge in teaching ladies how to knit two socks at once.

So many socks are needed now, that the device is invaluable, and an experienced knitter it offers little difficulty. When the Journal-Press called on Mrs. DeVeber, she was knitting khaki and a white sock for her son, Cadet Leveverett. DeVeber, in training at Worcester College, Oxford. Both socks were set up, right sides together, the white inside the khaki. Mrs. DeVeber used the ordinary plain stitch with the khaki yarn, while with the white she used the "continental

stitch," (known as "German" in ante bellum days). She was very careful to keep the stitches separated, but otherwise was knitting along quite briskly.

## SEVEN SEAS I. O. D. E.

Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their monthly meeting last night at the home of Miss Helen Corbet, Duke street. Regular business was transacted. A number of letters of thanks were read. A sum of money was voted to the maple sugar fund. It was also planned to take charge of the Red Triangle canteen for four days. Miss Edna Leonard, May Goodwin and Lota Dykeman were elected members of the chapter.

## DE MONTS I. O. D. E.

A meeting of the De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held yesterday morning in the government rooms on Prince William street. The regent, Mrs. George K. McLeod, was in the chair. The report of the recent hat and

## Music in the Home

When listening to musical compositions of Grieg's, it adds to the enjoyment of them to remember it has been said of that composer that "he is the Norwegian musician for the non-Norwegian world." His music recalls the land of short beautiful summers and long but equally beautiful winters. Grieg has made use of the Norwegian folk songs and traditional country tunes and skillfully woven them into his classical music. Incidentally Grieg is of Scotch descent. His ancestors were staunch Jacobites and fled from Scotland to Norway after the battle of Culloden.

or such sale in the fall on a larger scale.

Final plans were made regarding the collection of a large amount of maple sugar and maple syrup to be sent overseas. Mrs. W. E. Foster is in charge of this collection.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight. Veterans' rooms, Union street, 8 o'clock.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT  
BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Goodwood, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past two years and have found them the best medicine a mother can give her little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets never fail to banish the simple ailments of childhood. They regulate the bowels; soothe the stomach and make the cross sickly baby bright, healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Y W P A CONCERT  
LAST EVENING

Large Attendance at Seamen's Institute—Enjoyable Programme Carried Over.

A concert was given last evening in the Seamen's Institute. It was an enjoyable affair and netted quite a sum for patriotic purposes. It was given under the direction of the Young Women's Patriotic Association of the city, and they, as well as those who took part, deserve much credit. The following programme ensued:

Piano solo—Miss Bayard.  
Solo—Mr. Albert Brennan.  
Solo—Miss Jean Anderson.  
Dance—Miss K. Sturdee.  
Recitation—Mrs. Clarke.  
Comic song—Mr. A. B. Hodge.  
Song—Miss L. Anderson.  
Song—Mr. Alfred Dean.  
Chorus Song—Miss Anderson.  
Song—Mr. Brennan.  
Mr. Alfred Dean deserves much credit for his selection. He was greeted with applause. All those taking part are to be congratulated as well as the management.

Refreshments were served, and the singing of the "National Anthem" closed the entertainment.

Sackville, April 2.—Beverly A. Trites died at the home of his son, Raleigh Trites, barrister of Sackville, today after an illness of several months. Deceased had many friends throughout the maritime provinces, especially among commercial travelers, he having been continuously on the road over thirty years prior to his last illness.

He was born in Petticoat in 1852, son of the late G. Trites and Sarah Ann Puzley Trites. He is survived by widow, daughter of the late Hon. John Ryan, of Kings county; one son, Raleigh, a well known Sackville barrister, and two brothers, Daniel L. and Herbert L. Trites, of Petticoat. The late Edward T. Trites of Moncton, former paymaster of the I. C. R., was a brother.

ASSOCIATION IN  
THE INTEREST OF  
GARDENING FORMED

Largely Attended Meeting in Court House Last Night—Thomas Adams of Ottawa Gives Description How the Work is Accomplished in Other Cities.

A meeting held in the court house last evening for the purpose of forming an association in the interest of vacant lot gardening was attended by a large number of citizens interested in this movement. T. H. Estabrooks, who presided spoke of the success which had attended the efforts of those who last year gave their attention to the increase of production by raising produce on vacant lots and despite the unfavorable weather which last year handicapped the work, the majority of those who had gardens are making application for the same lots again this year. Mr. Estabrooks introduced Thomas Adams of Ottawa who is in the city on matters connected with town planning. Mr. Adams whose work has brought him into close touch with the increased production movement and vacant lot gardening and who has thus had a broad experience along these lines, gave a vivid description of the scientific handling of our resources in pre-war times we were now reaping a harvest of want and scarcity and that if we do not wish to continue to reap this harvest to a greater degree even after the war we must not only conserve our resources but also materially increase them. Last year there was a serious shortage in crops due to a large extent to the fact that many men formerly engaged in agriculture are now serving in the front. In the United States alone the wheat shortage amounted to 240,000,000 bushels last year. Several interesting pictures were shown illustrating how yards and small lots were utilized for gardens in some of the English manufacturing towns. Speaking of the result in Ottawa last year, Mr. Adams said that the people of that city had raised 75,000 bushels of vegetables on vacant lots in and around the city. The war gardens in the United States last year had added \$350,000,000 to the wealth of that country. In a place like New Brunswick with a difficult climate, he said people should not attempt to raise crops not suited to the soil or climate and then grow discouraged because they were not successful but that expert advice should be obtained on suitable crops, soil and proper methods in which case success would be assured. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Adams for his instructive lecture.

The work of organization was then proceeded with and a resolution was passed to proceed with the enrollment of the names of those desiring to join the association to be known as the War Gardens Association. It was further moved that an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents be charged. R. E. Armstrong was called upon to act as secretary of the meeting. T. H. Estabrooks was elected president of the association and vice-presidents for the various districts were elected as follows: City proper, H. G. Haley; East St. John, H. B. Peck; West St. John, W. I. Peck; Fairville, W. J. Linton. It was moved that the president and members of the women's organizations of the city be made members of the executive. Mr. Estabrooks asked Mrs. Peck, representing the Women's Council and Mrs. Tinton to express their views. Both these ladies expressed their hearty approval and stated that it was along the same lines the women had been considering. It was moved that the naming of the chairman of the various committees, the secretary and the treasurer be left in the hands of the chairman. Accordingly Mr. Estabrooks stated that he would select Geo. L. Warfield as the treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; P. A. Dykeman, chairman of the committee for securing lots; H. D. Paterson, chairman of committee for securing fertilizer; R. E. Armstrong, chairman of publicity committee and

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

## STAR

The Sins of Men.

The sin of the particular man in this William Fox picture shown yesterday and today at the Star Theatre consisted in using his talents for mere money getting. He wrote a book which really expresses the philosophy of the race we have learned to call "The Hun" (and in the picture the characters are supposed to be of that nation.) The book was successful and its evil influence spread, first through the author's own family, then out into the world leaving sin and sorrow in its tracks.

The moral of the book called "Myself" was that the present was all that mattered and that happiness or pleasure should be seized when it offers itself.

Dorothy Bernard takes the part of the author's daughter. Stuart Holmes W. F. Burditt, chairman of planning committee. It was moved that the interest of the association including the securing of a superintendent. Upon motion the meeting then adjourned.

## THAT TIRED FEELING

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality just as pimples, boils, and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

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## DEMOCRAT LEADS.

Washington, April 2.—Near midnight returns to the democratic national committee from the Wisconsin senatorial election showed Davies, democrat, leading by 3,696 over the state, including partial returns from Milwaukee city.

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Afternoons 2:30, Evenings, 7:15, 8:45.  
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## PHOTO PLAYS.

W. S. Hart in "The Last Card" 2 REELS.

GEN ORCHESTRA IN CHOICE SELECTIONS.

## WIDER DRY BELT

IN UNITED STATES

Boston, April 2.—Massachusetts swung into line with the states supporting the federal prohibition movement when the senate today ratified the prohibition amendment by a roll call vote of 27 to 12. Similar endorsement was voted a week ago by the House 146 to 91.

By this action Massachusetts becomes the first of the northeastern states to ratify the amendment, and the eleventh in the entire country. The states that had previously ratified it are: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Texas, Delaware and South Dakota. To carry the amendment twenty-five other states must vote in its favor.

Chicago, April 2.—Gains for the prohibitionists were recorded in today's township elections on the "wet" and "dry" issues throughout Illinois. Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—Indiana became "dry" from border to border tonight at midnight.

## Dorothy Dalton

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