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## 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.

## WEST SIDE FAIR.

In the Prentice Boys' Hall, the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association are holding a tea and sale. This opened yesterday and there was a very good attendance. Supper was served, the tables looking very pretty with decorations of geraniums and green. The various booths had elaborate trimmings of crepe paper and flags, the fancy table being all white, the sewing table white and green. At the country store you may purchase a number which entitles you to one of a number of fancy articles, useful, ornamental or appetizing, (some are appetizing). There was a candy table with home-made sweets and a decorated cake upon which guesses as to its weight were sold. Various games with prizes were in full swing in the evening. The fair is open today also and as the proceeds are for the comfort of our soldiers it is hoped that the result will be a large sum towards the funds.

Mrs. A. W. Fraser is the president of the West Side S. C. A. and the affair is under her capable management assisted by the following:

Sewing table—Mrs. W. A. Tobin, Mrs. A. Long, Miss C. Ring.

Fancy work—Mrs. A. Rawlings.

She doeth little kindnesses  
Which most leave undone, or  
despise;  
For nought which sets one  
heart at ease,  
And giveth happiness or peace  
Is low-esteemed in her eyes.  
—J. R. Lowell.

Country store—Miss Mottie Tobin, Candy—Mrs. Frank Polya, Ice cream—Miss F. Brittain, Miss B. Hammond.

Supper tables—Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. J. Peer, Mrs. P. B. since, Mrs. J. Carrier, Mrs. N. Cunningham, Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. A. Hatfield, Mrs. J. Henderson and Mrs. M. Christopher.

Members of the S. C. A. assisted at the supper tables.

Games—Messrs. A. Rawlings, W. Tilley, H. Ketchum, C. Driscoll and J. Stackhouse.

Mrs. Fraser stated that many generous donations had been received from the West Side merchants and the society are deeply grateful for all the help that has been given.



Notice the braided collar and tabs which with the cuffs and hem mark the new spring suit as "different."

Women and the Franchise in Britain  
A committee of the Imperial Parliament, representing both parties, of which Mr. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, was chairman, has recommended abolition of plural voting, redistribution of constituencies, and proportional representation for towns and cities, says the Toronto Daily News. Upon women's suffrage the committee was not unanimous. The majority, however, declared for extension of the franchise to women. The London Times believes that it is "insulting to the patriotism of women" to suggest that the vote is a fitting reward for their sacrifices and exertions. It insists that the war work of women is its own reward and that "the real cause for their enfranchisement in these days rests on the palpable injustice of leaving the women, who have become for the first time an essential factor in the national effort, to fight their industrial battles hereafter without such help as the vote provides. It is far less valuable, we are afraid, than many of them suppose, but it is something. And their case rests, further, on the value of their help in maintaining those far-reaching social reforms—in such matters as drink control, child welfare, education, and housing schemes—which the war has already brought about as emergency measures." The Times adds: "We doubt very much whether there is any great hostility left in this country to the principle of woman suffrage. Its advocates are almost forcing an open door. The practical problem is to devise a form of franchise which will as far as possible meet with general consent."

The majority of the committee also submitted a recommendation in favor of disqualification of those who have shown themselves unworthy of citizenship, or have been guilty of flagrant offences against society. Manifestly manhood franchise will come very shortly in Great Britain. The Times says that whatever may have been the convictions or prejudices of other days, it is now admitted that the man who is good enough to fight for his country is good enough to vote for it. It is a striking fact that the committee is unanimously in favor of retaining university representation and urges that the privileges should be extended to the younger universities. This is not to dilute manhood suffrage but, according to The Times, is "an unexpected and remarkable tribute to the national importance of education." The Daily News has often argued for university representation in the Canadian Parliament and the advantage of such a departure could be wisely considered when we come to reconsider representation and the franchise after peace is restored.

NEW THINGS IN THE STORES  
A charming new breakfast set, on useful and fetching little bed trays, shows a design of red clover. The tray is enameled white, with a clover bunch in each of two corners. The china is all white, with clovers for trimming. There is a pot for tea or coffee, an egg cup, a cup and saucer, a bread and butter plate and a service plate, deep serif dish, a covered dish for toast or rolls, and a cream jug and

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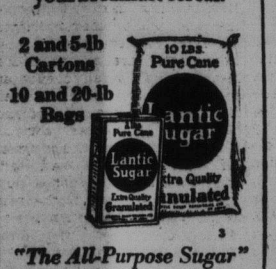
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sugar bowl. Then there is a napkin, embroidered in one corner with red clovers.

Gold and white china still retains its high place in everybody's estimation, and for formal use it is still quite the most unusual thing. But women nowadays like their china, like everything else, to express their individuality, and hence the increasing use of china of the so-called cottage quality, often stoneware, decorated in the gayest sort of fashion. It is inexpensive, and therein lies one of its good qualities, for it can be discarded when it has ceased to interest.

HELPS FOR THE COOK.  
A One Time Royal Chef Gives Three Hints about Ovens.

Tear up a sheet of kitchen paper into not too small pieces and try to oven by placing in it one of these every eight or ten minutes till you obtain the desired temperature. If on being put into the oven the paper blazes up or burns at once the oven is manifestly too hot for anything.

Steamed Cornmeal Bread  
Two cupsful yellow meal, one cupful flour, two and one-fourth cupsful sour milk, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda, one teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful molasses. Sift together the flour, soda, and salt, and stir in the cornmeal, mixing thoroughly. Add in the molasses and sour milk. Pour in a well-buttered mold, which should be covered. Steam from four to six hours.

"Mere Man's" Favorite Cake  
Cream 1/2 cup of butter and gradually 1 1/2 cups of sugar. Sift together 2 cups of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and 1 1/2 cups of milk. Add to the first mixture alternately with 1 1/2 cups of milk. Add 1 teaspoon of lemon extract, then fold in the whites of 5 eggs, beaten until stiff and dry. Bake in 2 square buttered cake pans, and put between the layers the following mixture: Pare and grate 3 tart apples, beat the yolk of one egg until thick and lemon-tinted, add 1 cup of sugar, the apple pulp and the grated rind and the juice of 1 lemon. Cook slowly until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Cool and use as directed. Spread the top and sides of the cake with boiled icing.

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

## THEATRICAL NEWS.

L. R. Acker was in the city yesterday, returning from Boston to Halifax.

Romeo Vandette returned to Montreal yesterday after a stay in St. John superintending the electrical work at the Imperial.

The Lyric, showing "The Birth of a Nation" was packed last evening.

By special request last favorite St. John actress Miss May Hobson, who was so popular here in person, will be seen on the Imperial screen in a repeat of "A Night Out" in which she plays a sporty grandma.

Burbank and Danforth, the well-known Keith Vaudeville act, are for a time members of the Imperial Concert Orchestra.

The 1908 Battalion rather took possession of the St. John Opera House yesterday afternoon and joined in the choruses of the songs. Miss Fisher received special applause as she is a Toronto favorite.

J. B. Franklin, of Halifax, is in the city.

The Imperial theatre last evening turned away from its doors as the building was filled to capacity.

Playing in the Ninety and Nine is William Lytell, Jr., son of William Lytell, who was at the Imperial not many months ago in a sketch entitled "A Night at the Club." William Lytell, Jr., plays the half-witted boy in the Vitaphone picture. Another son of William Lytell is a well-known singer.

STAGE LIGHTING  
Electric lighting, has become a science and now-a-days is used in some cases instead of scenery or rather in addition to scenery to give different effects. Night and day shown by lighting is known to us as well as flashes of lightning.

MANAGER TRANSFERRED  
Mr. C. M. Crawford who has been the local manager of the Fox Film Corporation in St. John, has been transferred to the Montreal office and will leave in a week's time for his new position. Mr. L. Bourke will be the manager in St. John.

It takes a day's pay to attend a picture show at Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming. Only five persons reside there. For several weeks each has contributed three dollars toward a film feature which is exhibited in one of their

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homes. They operate the machine by turns and hold a performance every Saturday. C. E. Schmidt, manager of Pathe's office at Butte, Montana, heard the story of Fort Yellowstone's entertainment from Fred R. Springer, of the United States engineering corps stationed there.—Motography.

LILLIAN WALKER, STAR OF MANY SCREEN FEATURES, TO APPEAR IN TWO-REEL SERIES.

Lillian Walker, the dimpled star of hundreds of Vitaphone photoplays, hitherto associated solely with five-

reel features, has been selected by the General Film Company to be featured in a new series of two-part pictures. The first of these to be released is to be titled "Dimple's Baby." It will give this talented actress a fine opportunity to display the personality that has charmed so many admirers.

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