

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.

A RESOLUTION FROM
CANADIAN OFFICERS

Major Cory, Well Known in St. John, Writes Canadian Red Cross Thanks For Parcels.

The following from the news letter published at the Canadian Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, will be of interest to friends of not only Major Cory in the city, but all who have personal interest in prisoners of war: The society's best way of receiving information in regard to parcels reaching Prisoners of War is through prisoners who have either escaped or been exchanged. The following is a resolution passed by some Canadian officers who are now interned in Holland after having been imprisoned in Germany for three years:

"Resolved, That we, the Canadian officers, recently translated from Holland to Heaven, deem it our duty and feel infinite pleasure in placing on record our most sincere thanks and gratitude for the never failing efforts and the far reaching benefits of the Canadian Red Cross Society towards the amelioration of our unfortunate condition during the past three years. (Sgd.) 'MAJOR CORY, 48th Highlanders.'

SOME COMPOSITION.

The teacher told his class that in writing compositions they should not attempt any flights of fancy, but only write what was in them.

As a result of this advice, a tenderfoot wrote the following composition: "We shall not attempt any flights of fancy, but write just what is in you. In me there is my rummick, lungs, liver, two apples, two cakes and my dinner."

WHO WOULDN'T BE SAD?

"May I ask what is going on in the village?" inquired the stranger.

"We're celebrating the birthday of the oldest inhabitant," replied the native. "She's 101 today."

"And tell me, pray, why does that little man by the old lady's side wear such a dreadfully sad countenance on such an auspicious occasion?"

"That little man, sir, is the old lady's son-in-law. He's been keeping up her life insurance for the last thirty years."

A TIMELY RECIPE.

Clean greens and place in dish with 1 onion, thinly sliced over top of dandelions. Beat up an egg and add pepper and salt enough for greens. Add vinegar enough to make fairly sour. 2 tablespoons of sugar and 1 cup of water.

Place tablespoon of bacon or ham grease in skillet to heat and add mixture and stir until it boils and pour over greens. This dressing is delicious with lettuce, head lettuce or endive.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES

COULD NOT KEEP QUIET.

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy, or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the shaking nerves, strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

Mrs. F. Bailey, 221 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was suffering very much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I bought three boxes and I must say I have derived much benefit from them, so much so that my friends have all noticed the change in me."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

VOLUNTARY RATIONS
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

Meeting Held At Fredericton To Discuss Suggestions As To How To Work Out This Scheme — Mrs. J. V. W. Lawlor and Mrs. Richmond Hooper.

The two St. John ladies, Mrs. J. V. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League, and Mrs. Richard Hooper, who attended the conference held on Tuesday at Fredericton to consider proposals regarding voluntary rations for household use, returned to the city yesterday.

The meeting, which was held in Dr. Kierstead's office, in Fredericton, was most successful, and if the suggestions adopted there are taken up it will be found that they are simple and generous. The idea is that any patriotic person wishing to adopt more stringent rules will be encouraged to do so, but the regulations will be made so that everybody can carry them out, and they will have far-reaching effects on conservation.

There were present at the meeting besides the St. John representatives, Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, of Moncton; Mrs. Everleigh, of Sussex; Mrs. Robert Randolph, Mrs. Havelock Coy, of Fredericton; Miss Hazel McCann, supervisor of Women's Institutes in N. B., and Miss Jean Peacock, teacher of Household Science at the Normal School. Suggestions of great value were received from Sackville, Woodstock and other places in the province.

The plans were thoroughly discussed from 2 p. m. till 6 o'clock, and the suggestions finally adopted, if approved by the board of food control, will be shown to be the result of deep thought and careful consideration.

WOMEN AID DRAFT BOARDS
IN SELECTING ARMY MEN

Women in many states are helping in the work of the local draft boards. School teachers, who were already assisting, had not the leisure for all the work needed and, in response to an appeal from Provost Marshal General Crowder, the state councils turned to the divisions of the women's committee, Council of National Defense, to obtain clerical help.

The woman's committee reports that in Arkansas, one of the twenty-seven states in which it has taken an official registration of women for war service, the chairman of Pulaski county was able to print in the local newspapers a list of more than 150 women volunteers, and next day telephone lines were kept busy by women answering the first call they had received from the government.

In Ohio Gov. Cox requested that the county units of the woman's committee furnish the necessary volunteers. Only five out of the eighty-eight units proved unequal to the call. Within Illinois the work was completed. In Illinois the registration cards were used and women were asked to work in taking industrial histories from the draft questionnaires, which were then entered on occupational cards for transmission to Washington. The draft administration in Wisconsin has been using women for many months.

Treasure Trove.

For some reason the Sunday-school class had become interested in Methuselah. At their urgent request the teacher related all the authentic information recorded in the Bible about that amazing man, who various anecdotes gleaned from less reliable sources. In conclusion she said: "Now, is that all? Are there any further questions you would like to ask about Methuselah?"

"I'd like to know," said the most interested youngster of the lot, "where all his birthday presents are buried?"

WELSFORD W. I.

At the June meeting of the Welsford Women's Institute a donation of ten dollars was received from Mrs. Mary Scott, one of the members, for Red Cross work. This was the proceeds from a yoke made and sold by Mrs. Scott. Ticket No. 70, held by Leslie Lunnin of South Bay, was the lucky one.

CHAPLIN MARRIES
HIS LEADING LADY

Edna Purviance Becomes Wife of the Famous Comedian.

Charlie Chaplin is married. Secretly some time ago, he and Edna Purviance, his leading woman, became man and wife, and it was not until now that friends of the two knew of it. After their marriage Charlie and his bride went to Hawaii on a honeymoon, but for all the world knew, their trip was purely for the purpose of the making of a new movie film.

P. E. I. LADY GETS
FINE POSITION IN U. S.

Miss Elsie McDuff, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. has passed the Civil Service examination of the United States graduating with high honors, and she now holds the position of clerk stenographer in the Adjutant General's office in Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,100 (eleven hundred) per annum to start on. Miss McDuff is a graduate of the Charlottetown Business College.

ANNA HELD WILL LIVE

New York, June 11.—Anna Held, the actress, who has been critically ill at a hotel here for many weeks, has "won her battle and will undoubtedly live," according to a bulletin issued tonight by her physicians, who added that "she still has a long, hard fight ahead."

CALL DELAYED

Ottawa, June 12.—Call to the colors of 19 year old men is delayed. It is now considered improbable that many of the men will be summoned before September or October. Up to the present 51,883 men of 19 years have registered for military service.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

That the soldiers appreciate socks is amply shown by the following letter:

Miss Helen H. Shaw, Secretary Girls' Branch, S. C. A., St. John, N. B. Dear Miss Shaw—In reply to your letter of the first instant, the Quartermaster informs me that the parcels of socks have arrived and will be distributed according to your wishes. Will you please convey to your Branch our appreciation for all they have done for our battalion.

Yours sincerely,
A. E. G. McKENZIE, Lt. Col.,
Commanding 26th Batt. (N. B. Regt.)

Confession of an Amateur Gardener.

About the daisy once I'd sing
In accents light and gay,
But now I find the pesky thing
Is only in the way.

LEMON JUICE
TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

WAR ANNIVERSARY
OFFERING ON AUG. 22
FOR RED CROSS FUND

Canadian Red Cross Needs Money To Carry On Its Work—Meeting of Special Appeals Committee, Provincial Red Cross, Held Yesterday Afternoon.

To carry on the work of the Canadian Red Cross, plans are being made for a special appeal to be made in the month of August. This was the decision arrived at yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the special appeals committee of the Provincial Red Cross, held in the Mayor's office and presided over by His Worship.

There were present Mayor Hayes, Lady Tilley, organizing president; Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Clements, C. B. Allan, R. G. Schofield, F. A. Dykeman.

On motion it was decided that Mayor Hayes be requested to ask the representatives of the different societies of St. John to meet on Tuesday, June 25th, at the Board of Trade rooms, to consider the question of a Canadian Red Cross Appeal for funds to be made August 22nd, and to be called the War Anniversary Offering. The amount which the C. R. S. S. hopes to raise is \$100,000, and with this fund they can successfully carry on their most important work in all its branches.

Already throughout the province many of the Red Cross societies have sent in funds and membership campaigns have been held which have increased not only the actual funds but local interest in the society.

STEAMER ASHORE

An Atlantic Port, June 12.—An American steamer, bound from Sydney, N. S., for a port not known here, ran ashore last night and will probably be a total loss. The crew have abandoned the ship and landed safely. The steamer's engine room is full of water.

AUSTRIAN PEACE IDEA

Vienna via Amsterdam, June 11.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, in an interview printed today in the Afton said he still adhered to the policy of peace by understanding as expressed in December, 1916, and continued: "The dual monarchy seeks no annexation."

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Charlottetown, June 11.—James Manderson a lad of twelve years is suffering from serious injuries, the result of a peculiar accident. While playing with other boys in an old cemetery on St. Peter's Road a tombstone fell on him breaking his leg and inflicting other injuries.

A government artificial limb factory at Wellington, N. Z., in charge of Mr. G. Tolhurst, manufactures artificial limbs, crutches, etc., for the use of returned soldiers free of expense to the individual.

OPERA
HOUSE
VAUDEVILLE

RUTH RAY and PAGANA in "Soothing Syncopation"

DENNIS BROS. Skill and Daring on Revolving Ladder

DELBRIDGE TRIO "Singers that are different"

ROBERTS and FULTON Comedy singing and a little gospel

CHAS. MACK and CO., Irish Comedy Skit—"Come Back to Erin"

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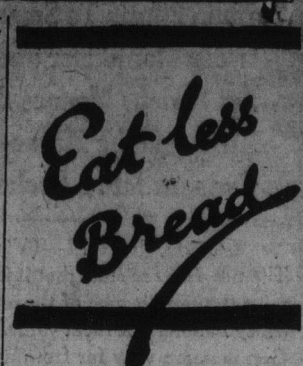
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