

THE HOME  
THE WORLD

## NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES  
THE PLAYERSHere are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the  
Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the  
Home, Fashions and Other Matters.ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER,  
I. O. O. E. PATRIOTIC FAIR.

Rules in these days are made to be broken and the rule of "Ladies not admitted" was certainly broken many times yesterday when the doors of the Union Club opened wide to allow the entrance of, first, the members of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., with their energetic and capable regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, and later the host of patrons who attended the patriotic fair held within the walls of the Union Club. It took some bravery to venture out yesterday, too, for there were streets where one had to either swim or fly to get to the other side. No one would allow a little rain or snow to keep them from a fair whose object was so patriotic, and the days of preparation which this chapter had spent were well rewarded by the very substantial sum made yesterday.

On entering the large room downstairs were instantly in the atmosphere of Christmas. Two trays, bristling with tinseled trimmings, bore red stockings which contained useful and ornamental articles. Santa Claus was there, attired in his traditional costume. An orchestra stationed in the hall from the 15th Battalion gave the day's object was so patriotic, and the days of preparation which this chapter had spent were well rewarded by the very substantial sum made yesterday.

The small tables in the dining room had in the centre of each sprays of geraniums, and the menu cards decorated with a poinsettia carried out the Christmas color scheme. Mr. Fred Peters and Mrs. Harold Schofield presided at the first table.

Ascending the stairs, the first room was taken for the sale of home cooking. Apples and figs were used here for decoration. Many delicacies were offered to purchasers and a wonderful cake, in the form of a Christmas tree, looked much too pretty to eat. On the weight of this, and a dark fruit cake guesses were sold.

One could hardly imagine that practical things, like socks and scarves, could have been arranged with such an artistic effect as the military hat shown. Here could be bought all sorts of useful gifts for soldiers. Near the table was a case containing Captain Gordon Johnston's fine collection of souvenirs from the front.

At the end of the room were displayed the articles made at the Parks Convalescent Home, in charge of Sergeant Melbourne. This is an excellent exhibit of carving.

It was hard to get away from the candy table with any money in your purse for the wares were most tempting. A striking color scheme of green was chosen for this and many dainty boxes called for admiration.

Every kind of dainty Christmas present was purchasable in the fancy work room, some workbooks copies of Liberty's "L'art nouveau" effect.

The wheel of fortune and other games of chance found many patrons. Under the direction of Miss Louise Anderson, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works was arranged for and beginning at three o'clock performances were given. The parts were cleverly taken and the characters well chosen. Mrs. Jarley's costume, and especially her bonnet, might have come from an illustrated Dickens, and her speech was worthy of Mrs. Malaprop, John and James entered into the spirit of the show and rolled up in the most improved manner. Mr. Clary de Forest introduced a recitation about Casablanca, giving it in a fine Irish brogue. Much praise was heard for this whole performance.

In the evening dancing was enjoyed by many officers of the battalions now in the city attending.

Mrs. George Clarke, of St. Stephen who is an honorable member of this chapter came up from St. Stephen to be present.

Assisting with the decorations were Mr. Fred Peters and Mr. Steve Hurley.

Those in charge of the various committees were: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent. Tea room—Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, con-

## venor; Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. T. Estabrooks, Mrs. Anderson.

Ladies assisting in waiting—Mrs. Edward L. Jarvis, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Miss B. Fenety, Mrs. Bert Church, Miss V. Whittaker, Miss A. Scammell, Miss Jean White, Miss Armstrong, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Miriam Knowlton, Miss B. Frink, Miss Margaret Wright, Miss G. Fleming, Miss McInerney, Miss L. Holly, Miss Nora Stewart, Miss E. Logan, Miss Ewing, Miss Anderson, Miss Helon Wilson, Miss Frink, Miss Cudlip, Miss Teed, Miss Cruikshank.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works—Miss F. Travers, convenor; Miss J. Anderson, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss F. McInerney, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Blenda Thompson, Misses Beryl and Kathleen Mullin, Mr. C. W. de Forest, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. H. E. Mercer, Captain Alex. MacDonald, Mr. D. A. Fox, Mr. Guy, Master Robert Anderson and Master David Pidgeon.

Home cooking—Mrs. C. B. Allan, convenor; Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. W. McKen, Mrs. Will Foster, Miss Marjorie Lee.

Candy—Mrs. Stanley Elkin, convenor; Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. Sam Gregory, Mrs. F. McNeil, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. G. Robertson.

Military room—Miss Travers, convenor; Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton and Mrs. Dave Pidgeon, also Sergeant Melbourne were in charge of the Convalescent Home manual training exhibit.

Fancy work—Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Sandy Holby, Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. A. Barnhill.

Christmas tree room—Mrs. A. S. Bowman, convenor; Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser.

Wheel of fortune—Mr. Fred McNeil, Mr. Clifford McAvity, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Sam Gregory, Mr. Harold Ellis.

Press committee—Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Miss Ethel Jarvis.

HOPEWELL HILL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The members of the Patriotic League of this place held their second anniversary meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening, November 27th.

The league has done much excellent work since its organization, and a full account of the past year's work is presented.

On account of the absence of the President, Miss Ada Russell, the secretary, Mrs. McAlmon presided and the following programme was carried out:

Chorus—"O Canada."  
Remarks by the Secretary.  
Chorus—"Marsellaise."  
Secretary's report.  
Address by Rev. R. Ople.  
Chorus—"Soldiers Farewell."  
Reading by Mrs. Alex. Rogers.  
Solo—"Let Us Have Peace," by Mrs. A. H. Peck.  
Address by Mr. Wagstaff.  
Chorus—"Let Us Forget."  
God Save the King.  
The secretary's report included a complete statement of the year's work which showed a large increase over that of last year.

The receipts in money during the year were as follows:  
Collected at anniversary meeting, 1915 . . . \$10.00  
Residual from socials . . . 62.73  
Donation to the President from friends . . . 10.00  
Sale of ice cream at basketball "White Elephant" sale . . . 33.00  
Concert in June . . . 58.43  
Concert in July . . . 25.00  
Raised for 14th Band . . . 10.00  
Socks tags on Fair Day . . . 6.32  
Sale of ice cream on Fair Day . . . 2.50  
Sale of Red Cross pins . . . 2.50  
Total . . . \$232.73  
The expenditures were:

## Sent to N. B. Hospital but in

France . . . \$50.00  
Belgian Relief Fund . . . 21.00  
145th Battalion Band Fund . . . 8.00  
Christmas gifts to soldiers . . . 10.00  
Red Cross Depot . . . 3.00  
Supplies . . . 123.73  
Balance on hand . . . 17.00  
The work done by the members of the league in sewing and knitting included: 500 hospital shirts; 100 pyjama suits; 7 quilts; 10 dozen hospital handkerchiefs; 2 rolls bandage; 340 pairs of socks.

The members also prepared and packed 30 Christmas boxes for the boys at the front.

The secretary reported that nearly all the socks knitted during the year had been sent to the men in the trenches, and that most grateful and appreciative letters had been received from the recipients.

In closing the secretary expressed the thanks of the society to the people of the village for their assistance and co-operation, and paid a high tribute to our gallant sons who have given up all for the cause of the Empire.

Rev. R. Ople and Mr. Wagstaff gave fine addresses, speaking of the splendid work and energy of the women who are taking such an active part in the great struggle.

At the close of the meeting a collection was taken in aid of patriotic work.

THE BAHAI MOVEMENT.

"Out of the East comes wisdom" is a saying the truth of which has been proved throughout many ages. To tell the people some of the wisdom of the eastern teacher, Mrs. Maxwell of Montreal is giving talks in St. John.

At the home of Mr. Henry O'Brien Monday evening a number of invited guests gathered to hear Mrs. Maxwell's message which was an explanation of the Bahai movement, the teachings of Abdul Baha, a Persian preacher with a world-wide church, and the keynote of this teaching is universal love leading to universal peace.

The great upheaval of the world at this time points strongly to the need for a deepening of the spiritual life. The fundamental bases of all religions are one since they all emanated from one God, the Father of us all.

The speaker then showed that the world is now in a state of transition; that we are now entering on the greatest cycle of Divine love and human brotherhood that has ever dawned, when the prophecies of all the sacred books shall be fulfilled, and we shall be abolished from the earth, universal peace and caste shall be annulled, ignorance, prejudice and enmity be abolished, and all mankind be gathered under the tent of unity.

This Divine principle of unity is in reality the basis of all life, and in this age it has been revealed in fullness and perfection by three great messengers who have appeared in the East.

The first appeared in Persia in 1844, and he was called the Bab, a symbolic title meaning the door or gate to a new age. He prepared the way for one who should come after him, the Universal Educator of Mankind, who would renew the spirit of Divine love revealed by Jesus Christ and all the Prophets, and give to the world the principles of truth adapted to the human needs.

In 1850 the Bab was martyred, and nineteen years later the One whose coming he foretold appeared in Teheran, the capital of Persia. He was entitled Baha 'Oullah, meaning the Glory of God, and during his lifetime and that of the Bab, twenty-five thousand people were martyred to his teaching. Baha 'Oullah spent most of his life in prison and in exile, which was shared by his son Abbas, and some seventy followers. Baha 'Oullah devoted these years of imprisonment to establishing books and teachings for social order and a new spiritual and social order and after his departure from this world in 1892 he left the authority in the hands of his son, who is known to the world as Abdul Baha.

In 1911 Abdul Baha visited Europe and America and spoke in churches of every faith and denomination, and his wonderful message was heard with devotion and reverence.

Uncle Dick's  
Corner.

## TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

She Wouldn't Cheer Up

"Tommy," said his mother, "Grandmother is very sick, can't you go in and cheer her up?"

"Yes'm," said Tommy as he went into the sick room. But in a few minutes he returned disconsolate. "Couldn't, mother," he said, "She seemed to get worse."

"What did you say dear?" asked mother.

"Why, I asked her if she would like soldiers at her funeral!"

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddie, who is celebrating her birthday today: Blenda Macaulay, 177 Westworth Street.

Wants to Correspond  
Coates Mills.

Dear Uncle Dick:—  
As this is my first letter to the club, hope to see it in print, as I have written to other clubs and had no answers. But I hope I will this time. I would like to answer all letters, but I am like Grace McFavish to write, and anybody else who cares to write, and I will answer all letters. Well, as my letter is getting long, I must close. Hoping to see it in print and for to hear from anybody who cares to write.

Wishing the Club every success  
Vera Graves.

Had Brother Killed  
Three Brooks.

Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I am a little girl nine years old, I have a papa and mamma and I had seven brothers, one was killed in the war, his name was James, and I had another brother wounded in France, and the other one is in England, and I have four sisters, one is married and I am staying with her this winter, and going to school, and I like my teacher very much.

As my letter is getting quite long, I guess I must close.  
Your loving niece,  
Lillian B. Seymour.

Not Tried Before  
East Advocate.

Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I am sending you the words I have made up out of the word prize-winners. I have never tried for a prize before.

Yours truly,  
Lantz Allen.

Take It With Jam, Hazen  
Sussex.

Dear Uncle Dick:—  
It is a long time since I wrote you, but I am trying to get a prize. My birthday was 27th of November. I am sick now, but hope to get out soon. I am getting along well at school. When I am sick I have to take medicine. It tastes awful, but have to take it, or will not get better. I guess I will close.

From your nephew,  
Hazen Matthews.

Enjoys Corner Every Night  
Tracey Sta. N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I am sorry I did not write before, but I thought I would write tonight. Papa and Ted went out hunting today and all they saw was a mouse with no horns. I like the stories and contests very much. I hope my letter will be published in the Children's Corner. I read all the Children's Corner every night and enjoy them very much. I have all my lessons studied and so has Frances my sister. As my letter is getting long, I will close, so good-bye.

From your niece,  
"Billy" Burt.

Had An Operation  
Sussex, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—  
You will find enclosed my list of words. I did not go to school today, as last Friday I had my adenoids and tonsils removed. Dr. — special from St. John, assisted by my doctor. Dr. — had three other patients besides me, so he went home with a good pocketful of money, as he charged thirty dollars for each case. I think I will be able to go to school Wednesday. I think I like Nellie Erb's list of Why I think the Children's Corner, especially Uncle Dick's Chats, and the prizes are lovely too. I am reading Daddy's Girl, and I think it is a nice story. Will now close with best wishes.

Your niece,  
Myrna Smith.

Akka where he was imprisoned forty years for his belief.

A charming speaker with an attractive personality Mrs. Maxwell speaks very fluently and is filled with the desire to spread this message.

A public talk is to be given at Miss Hanson's on Union street, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, when Mrs. Ober, a Toronto lady, will make an address on Bahalism.

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

Gladys Hulette

Little Mary Sunshine  
Was born in Colorado.

In real life is Helen Marie Osborne. Is a little over four years old. Became a leading lady at three.

Is the youngest leading lady in the world.

Plays only in Balboa Feature Films.

Has blue eyes and they are beautiful.

Has blonde hair.

Is never called or self-conscious.

Is the first and only child that a photograph was ever written for.

Is as sweet and lovable as she is pretty.

Can sing and dance and speak pieces.

Is always directed by Henry King.

Began her career at Balboa studio when she was only three years old and has never worked at any other studio. All Little Mary Sunshine pictures are released through Pathé.

Is to appear as leading lady in six new plays all to be filmed by Balboa for Pathé.

Is as popular in England, France, Russia and Japan as she is in America.

Because of the war has not yet appeared in Germany.

Is called "Baby Grand." "Pollyanna of the Films." Rayito de Sol, "Cuddly Kid" and a lot of other pretty names.

Wants to be "an actress like Henry King" when she grows up.

Has all her plays written by Dan Frederic Whitcomb of the Balboa staff.

Lives with her parents in Long Beach, Calif., near Balboa studio.

Loves dolls and playthings, but prefers live pets.

Is a little lady and seldom gets temperamental.

Loves picture shows and likes to see her little colored playmate, Leon Perdue, convert in the pictures.

Will quit the pictures and go to school when she is six years old.

Little Mary Sunshine went shopping with her mother one day just before the election.

On the way in to Los Angeles the little Balboa star asked:

"Are you going to buy me a beautiful white frock, mother?"

"Yes, darling."

"And—mother, do you think I could have a pair of white boots, too?"

"Why, surely, dear, of course."

"Oh, I'm so glad. And—mother dear, I wonder if I could have a—a—a little umbrella. Please mother?"

"I think we may arrange it, dear. Yes, I'm quite sure you may have a little umbrella. Now be quiet and let mother read the paper."

Little Mary Sunshine was quiet for at least ten seconds and then the baby voice thrilled the entire car with:

"Oh, mother dear, I do hope California won't go dry."

Had You Heard That—

Baby Kiernan, just half past four, plays with Marguerite Fletcher, Mutual, in "The Butterfly Girl."

Charlie Chaplin would like to write a book on "What Money Can Do For You If It Will!"

"The Vampires," Mutual crook serial, made a great hit in France, and is still greater one in England.

Lillian Hamilton, Vogue-Mutual comedienne, would marry any man who would give her a house with a fireplace in it?

J. P. McGowan, director and actor in "A Lass of the Lumberlands," Mutual serial, has invited Chief Sleepy Dog of the Siwash Indians to have Thanksgiving dinner with him?

Tom Middleton, Mutual-American cameraman, went up in a hydro-aeroplane to get some scenes for "Lonesome Town," featuring Kolb and Dill?

After losing her in "Seventeen," Jack Pickford is now violently courting Louise Huff in the Famous Players adaptation of Dickens' well known novel "Great Expectations" for the Paramount programme. As William Sylvanus Baxter in the Booth Tarkington novel, Jack strove valiantly to win the heart of Miss Huff but failed miserably in the last few hundred feet of film.

What the outcome of his new siege upon the lady's heart will be is still a matter of great uncertainty, but he is receiving much more encouragement on his loving making under the tutelage of Dickens, than

he did under the guidance of Tarkington—which would tend to prove that the good old-fashioned methods of courtship are more effective than the new-fangled ones.

Young Hopeful (to his sister): "I say, Nell, pass me the batter."

Nell (in a tone of sisterly reproach): "If what, Johnny?"

Johnny (goaded to desperation by the delay): "If you can reach it."

Annette Kellerman gave swimming lessons to women and received a weekly wage of \$15. But "The Daughter of the Gods" is not training water pupils at the present time, having obtained an engagement at a slightly higher salary.

New Mae Marsh Company

"Mae Marsh, star of the Griffith wonderpictures, 'The Birth of a Nation,' and 'Intolerance,' is the latest player to set out at the head of her own company. She has left the Triangle-Fine Arts studios and the guidance of D. W. Griffith, and is on her way across the continent to work in an eastern studio, the leader of a company formed by Samuel Goldfish, for which she will make pictures at a salary of \$250,000 yearly.—Motography.

Brigham Royce, former leading man for E. H. Sothern, has been engaged by Julia Arthur to play Berguedan in her new production, "Serenada." He has appeared in New York in "Black Michael," "Prince of Zenda," with Hac-

kott, and in Percy Mackaye's masque, "Caliban" at the N. Y. College Stadium. He is a prominent figure in London and New York theatrical circles.

Miss Helen Ware, who stars in "The Garden of Allah," says the gowns she wore in that production cost her over \$5,000. During the opening of the play she wears a succession of beautiful creations, one gown alone costing \$1,500, it is said. Her wardrobe in "The Garden of Allah" includes morning robes, afternoon and evening gowns, riding habits, etc.

Comedian Charles Chaplin has determined to tell the truth about comedy studios. Furthermore, he is to make his great exposure on the screen itself. Mr. Chaplin is now at work upon the comedy within a comedy at the Mutual Film Corporation's studios in Los Angeles. When Mr. Chaplin gets an idea into his head the only way to get it out is to photograph it—"it" meaning both head and idea.

"Behind the Screen," which, by the way, is the title of the new and remarkable comedy, is one of those Chaplin ideas.

In Macon, Ga., there is a successful motion picture theatre catering exclusively to the colored people, and according to report, it is a credit to the race. There are, in addition, two regular motion picture houses and a third, the Capitol, will be opened shortly.

Alice Fairweather.

The Visiting Westerners' Treat for Benefit  
Returning Soldiers' Fund

## TONIGHT!

## IMPERIAL THEATRE, 10 P.M.

## A Rare Musical Treat

## "THE WORLD-AT-HOME"

## CONCERT BAND

## Attached to the 211th Battalion

## ONE OF THE BEST BANDS IN AMERICA—

## KNOWN EVERYWHERE

## PROGRAM:—

Prelude . . . . . "March" . . . . . Plotow  
March . . . . . "El Capitan" . . . . . Sousa  
Atlantis . . . . . The Lost Continent . . . . . Safranek  
(a) "A Hymn of Praise"  
(b) A Court Function.  
(c) "I Love Thee"—(The Prince and Anna.)  
(d) The Destruction of Atlantis.

A Hunt in The Black Forest . . . . . Voelker  
"Trombonium" . . . . . A Trombone Novelty . . . . . Lake  
Overture . . . . . "William Tell" . . . . . Rossini  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

NOTE—Miscellaneous Numbers as Demanded.

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## IMPERIAL THEATRE

## Pauline Frederick

In a Wonderful Double Role—a Good  
Sister and a Bad OneIn Forrest Halsey's  
Drama"ASHES OF  
EMBERS"One of the vivid, real  
Lacy productions

How swift retribution overtook a young woman who sought fortune in marriage, but endeavored to retain a younger sweet heart meanwhile.

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Benefit Returning Soldiers  
CRACK BAND OF 211TH BATTALION.

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