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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.

MOUNT A. GIRLS  
ORGANIZING FOR  
WORK ON THE FARMS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Sackville — Two Hundred Students Plan to Assist the Greater Production of Food Movement.

At the request of the principal, the entire Mount Allison Ladies' College student body, comprising over two hundred girls, met together to discuss the question of greater production during the summer of 1918. The strict enforcing of the Military Service Act and the fact that the age limit has been lowered to nineteen, means that fewer men than ever will be at the disposal of the farmers during the coming season, and in order to make good, guard against famine and win the war, it is necessary not only to economize in food consumption but to increase food production. Since men are not available, the breach must be filled by the Canadian women, college girls at many of the large American universities and boarding schools worked on farms all last summer. The Toronto University girls as well as the girls of the provinces and British Columbia have been serving the cause of freedom and democracy in this way, and there is no reason why Mount Allison girls should not be the first college girls to organize in Eastern Canada in the interests of greater production. Here in the east it is true that we have not any large fruit farms, such as those of the Niagara peninsula for example, but yet there are certain things which girls can do and do well. The whole difficulty is to bring the patriotic girls who want to work into contact with the farmer or gardener who wants, or needs, to employ her.

The principal told the girls that last year, in the vicinity of Sackville alone, 100 tons of strawberries were raised, and that some of these berries had rotted on the vines simply because there were not enough pickers to look after the whole crop, on account of the difficulty of securing pickers fewer acres have been planted this year, but yet there should be ample opportunity for organized groups of girls to secure fitting employment.

The scheme of the Mount Allison girls is to hire out during the summer, or during any particular season of the summer, in groups of two or three or as many more as may be wanted, to those farmers either in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island, who actually need their services.

There will be a supervisor at the college to see that the conditions under which these girls work, at the various places to which they go, are all that may be desired. Anyone wishing to secure further particulars regarding this joining up of girl-power to production, needs only to write to Miss Aida McAnn, Mount Allison Ladies' College, for such information.

The girls who attended this meeting were most enthusiastic and practically demonstrated their spirit, by college yells, loud calls of "A R M E R" and handkerchief waving. These same students, however, realize that it is hard work which they are about to undertake, and that they will need all their college enthusiasms, and all their ability "to play the game" to tide them over, aching backs, blistered hands, and those 102 degrees in the shade July days ahead!

"Kee-ol! Kie-ol! Kie-ol! Kam!! We are, we are second to none. Boom Zip! Boom Zip! Boom Zip! Ladies' College. Rah! Rah! Rah!"

## SOPS TO CERBERUS

A butcher's boy while on his way to deliver an order encountered a fierce dog which kept him pinned in a corner by its attack. Presently the woman of the house came to the aid of the boy and the dog away.

"Has he bitten you?" she asked.

"No," said the boy, "I kept him off by throwing him your chops, and he came just in time to save your roast."

RED CROSS SHIPPING  
DEPOT NOW CLOSED

H. Milburne Leaves for Montreal — Splendid Service Rendered to Local Red Cross — Travellers Give Pins.

The shipping depot of the Red Cross in St. John is closed and H. Milburne, who is at the head of that department left yesterday with his family for Montreal. The amount of work accomplished by this office is tremendous, as may be gathered from the fact that one day during the past week seventeen hundred cases of supplies were sent from the German plies were sent from the German plies were sent from the German plies.

A partial report of the work of the office for April shows that the total shipment of Red Cross supplies shipped during month of April, 1918 from St. John, N. B., 27,371 cases.

Total shipments of field comforts shipped to Canadian War Contingent Association during month of April, 1,292 cases.

Total number of Red Cross supplies shipped from December 1st, 1917 to April 30, 1918, 48,588 cases.

Total number of Field Comforts shipped to Canadian War Contingent Association from December 1st to April 30th, 1918, 3,826 cases.

Before leaving St. John Mr. Milburne gave a Red Cross pin designed for volunteer workers, who have been of special service in time of need to each of these St. John travellers who were of invaluable assistance to him and the Canadian Red Cross work during the Halifax disaster.

THE PARIS SALON  
OPEN ONCE MORE

Grand Palais Now Used as a Hospital — Many Paintings Executed at the Front.

Paris, May 1.—The Paris salon, the first since 1914, has been opened with an exhibition while the critics speak of it as remarkably fine under the circumstances. It is being held in the Petit Palais, in the Champs Elysees, instead of in the Grand Palais, as before the war. The Grand Palais is being used as a hospital.

Although the number of exhibits is necessarily smaller, the quality compares favorably with preceding salons, including some canvases regarded by critics as of great importance for the art of the future. The paintings of the younger artists nearly all reflect some aspect of the war. Most of them were executed at the front.

DeMONT'S CHAPTER.

A vote of \$260 for patriotic purposes was the feature of the regular monthly meeting of DeMONT'S Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held in the government rooms yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. Ambrose, vice-regent, presided.

The ladies allotted \$100 for the Red Triangle campaign, \$50 for the Navy League and \$50 for the fund for the new home of the War Veterans.

It was announced that over \$900 was on hand for the maple sugar fund, and that in addition the chapter was preparing for despatch overseas a considerable quantity of maple sugar, while sugar and maple syrup, all of the movement to supply the men on the firing line with home-produced and home-manufactured confections.

Considerable routine business was transacted.

A little love, a little glove, A little rosebud for a token; A little sigh for days gone by, A little girl heart broken.

Another man wooed Sarah Ann With bank book well extended; A social crown, a house in town, And Sarah's heart is mended.

OUR QUEEN SENDS  
TO FIGHTING FORCES  
WOMANLY MESSAGE

Her Majesty Tells Army, Navy and Air Force the Confidence Placed in them by Women at Home.

Queen Mary has sent the following message to the army, navy and air forces:

"I send this message to tell every man how much we, the women of the British Empire, at home, watch and pray for you during the long hours of these days of stress and endurance.

"Our pride in you is immeasurable, and our hope is unbounded, and our trust is absolute. You are fighting in the cause of righteousness and freedom, striving to defend the children and women of our land from the horrors that have overtaken other countries, fighting for our very existence as a people at home and across the seas.

You are offering your all, you hold back nothing, and day by day you have shown a love so great that no man can have greater.

"We, on our part, send forth with all our hearts and unfaltering will the lives we hold most dear. We, too, are living in all ways possible to make the war victorious. I know that I am expressing what is felt by thousands of wives and mothers when I say that we are determined to help you in your keeping your homes ready against your glad home-coming in God's name, we bless you and by His help we, too, will do our best."

## HUN ATROCITIES.

In January of this year Edward Trefz representative of the U. S. Food bureau, now touring Canada was with an American commission in France. The day before they were to sail for home word came of a company of four hundred women and children who had been caught in the occupied territory and sent prisoners to Germany.

Trefz's party made an all night trip to see them. They presented a shocking sight. The whole company, women and children, everyone, were infected with tuberculosis. Many were coughing.

One of the nurses informed Mr. Trefz that one of the women could speak English and led him to her cot. "It was an old woman he saw, a woman with thin, transparent cheeks, glazed eyes and thin, grey hair."

"I have met Monsieur before," she said. "I am sorry," apologized Mr. Trefz, "but aren't you mistaken? I never saw you in my life."

"But yes, in Boston, we motored one day together, I am Madame."

Shocked almost beyond speech, Mr. Trefz managed to stammer out that surely the Hun would never lay violent hands on a woman prisoner of war and especially a woman of madame's position.

"Tell your countrywomen, Monsieur," answered the victim in a firm voice from which all hope had departed, "that the Hun will do to them and to their children just whatever you men cannot prevent."

This instance needs no comment. If you cannot support the call of the Dominion for more men on the grounds of humanity or of your nation, then have it in mind that it is the lives of children and the actual sanctity of your home that is at stake.

## APPLE RECIPES.

Fruits are not a cheap food but have almost a medicinal value in the diet. Apples are one of our healthiest fruits, and if not easily digested may be cooked in many appetizing ways. For young children the apple should be peeled.

The best flavor is directly under the skin and around the core, therefore the tastiest and most economical apple sauce is made by the following method:

Apple Sauce—Wash and quarter apples, barely cover with water and cook till quite soft, using lemon, rind, whole cloves or stick cinnamon for

FINEST IN  
EXISTENCE

is what Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Powassan, Ont., says in describing Zam-Buk. She writes: "I blistered my heel badly by wearing new shoes. Some dye from my stocking got into it and caused a poisoned sore. It was extremely painful and for a week I could not put a shoe on. Then I heard of Zam-Buk and commenced using it. It was just wonderful the way it drew out the poison and inflammation, eased the pain and healed the sore. Zam-Buk is certainly the finest balm in existence—everyone should know of it."

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## Zam-Buk

flavoring. Mash apples through a colander and sweeten to taste. Reheat to melt sugar and serve hot or cold.

Honey Apples—Wash, halve and core large baking apples and place in a baking dish. Pour one teaspoonful of honey over each apple and add enough cold water to cover the bottom of pan. Bake in a moderate oven till apples are soft.

Annie's Apple Pudding—Butter a baking dish and fill it with sliced apples; add one-third cup water, Mix three teaspoonfuls margarine, four

teaspoonfuls rye flour and one-third cup brown sugar together and spread on top of apples. Bake in a moderate oven till apples are tender.

Apple Salad—One cup diced apples, one-quarter cup chopped dates. Toss lightly together and serve very cold on crisp lettuce. Use any salad dressing.

## THE Y. M. C. A. UNDER FIRE.

The closer one gets to the front the less he finds of ritualism or formalism in real religion, declares a writer in Harper's. "The Y. M. C. A. does not have to spend its time trying to solve problems of dogma or even making doctrine, because it is too busy helping men in need to stop to talk or argue. When man is facing death it does not make much difference to what religious denomination he belongs."

I shall never forget the story that was told me of a certain incident on Vimy Ridge. We had been making our way up morning up Souches Valley, where thousands of brave French troops had lavishly poured out their lives to stem the German thrust, and shortly came into full sight of Vimy Ridge. There was the ridge whose name has echoed around the world, its soil made very sacred by the washing in human blood—a long, low, scarred hill swept bare of any sign of life except for its deserted zigzag trenches and a few gaunt, naked tree-trunks. Over those shell-torn slopes went, carefully picking our way around the shell craters and through the maze of tangled barbed wire.

We passed the old front-line trenches and started across the furiously torn ground of No Man's Land, covered with the dreadful debris of the battle which had raged there. And then we came to the spot where this thing had happened, as related by a Canadian officer: "Within half an hour after the ridge was stormed," he said, "before the line had even been consolidated, there suddenly appeared among us from no one knows where, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, serving out hot coffee to my men. Every one else was lying flat under the strain of shell-fire, but he was standing at his work, utterly oblivious of everything except the men he was trying to serve. I've never been much on religion, until now," he went on, "it somehow the sight of that young Y. M. C. A. secretary—standing there, the only man erect in all that rain of shells—well, that is what gave religion to me."

## A BOY'S LETTER.

It never does any harm to write a friendly letter, and it may do a world of good. A British lieutenant, now a prisoner with the Turks, has had only one letter from home in nine months, and it came from a school-boy, eight years old.

No man is really old until the pockets in which he once carried photographs, gloves, cigarettes and pressed flowers are filled with dappled tablets. Cordella in the Toronto Telegram.

## STAR

When False Tongues Speak. I have always liked Virginia Pearson and she is exceptionally fine in this mystery play, which isn't all mystery and thrills. It is the Fox picture at the Star Theatre, and a very good one it is.

The theme of "When False Tongues Speak" is of ever-timely interest, the problems of a reformed woman who finds that her husband, a worthless scamp, is posing as a single man to win the affections of a young girl. In the complications arising from the wife's discovery of her husband's true character and from his efforts, first to have her to divorce him, and then to divorce her, he is killed. This gives the picture both the problem and the mystery angle, so it has a strong appeal throughout.

The wife, Mary Page Walton, is interesting in settlement work and here she meets a young reporter, Eric Mann (Carl Estrom) who takes a prominent part in the picture as he is discovered in the room with the murdered man.

Claire Whitney plays the innocent girl in the story. Both she and Miss Pearson are active in war-work.

A comedy, which features Tom Mix, furnishes the amusement for the programme. It is filled with some of the most wonderful stunts, "Tom" being suspended over a fence in ring where an angry bull awaits him, and being pulled up and down a steep cliff with first a bull dog, then a woman and then a man clinging to him, these are only a few of the things done. I hope the acts performed are really not so cruel to animals as they look on the screen, however, and that it is only the rushing of the film which makes them seem to ride the horses so hard.

With the exception of two incidents, which should have been omitted, this is an excellent comedy.

## FROM HERE AND THERE.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" written in a half-satirical business ledger and then copied with two fingers on the typewriter by the author, Alice Hegan Rice.

A new degree for women students of McGill University, Montreal, to be known as the degree of Bachelor of Household Science (B.H.S.), is to be established, according to a recent decision of the McGill corporation.

## A NEW BOOK.

Richard Le Gallienne is collaborating with Mrs. Grace Humiston on a book which they expect to have ready for publication next fall, to be entitled, "Where They Go." The book will embody the results of Mrs. Humiston's investigations of various disappearances of missing girls and give a complete record of her discoveries in connection with a sensational New York murder.

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case of last year, setting forth many facts not hitherto made public. These facts will be supported by sworn affidavits and facsimiles, says The Bangor Daily Commercial. The book will

also deal with the necessity of legislation and police reform for the better protection of women and is to be part of a nation-wide drive against immoral conditions.

## A SURPRISE FOR YOU — JOHN BURNETT AND FLORA FINCH IN COMEDY

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