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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN'S WORK

I. O. O. E.

The various Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire held meetings yesterday to consider how best to help the Rotary Club in their plans to raise money for the Patriotic Fund. St. Monica's Society also held a meeting yesterday afternoon. This morning at 10.30 a combined meeting of all the women's patriotic societies' representatives will be held in the C. P. R. building.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT.

Voluntary helpers, who have given the Women's Canadian Club such valuable assistance at the Parks Convalescent Home and in other ways among the sick soldiers, have been qualifying themselves by classes of instruction under the St. John Ambulance Association for the work of first aid and home nursing, and may now become probationary nurses in military hospitals in England, if required.

They have recently been accepted by the military headquarters as a regular unit with an allotted number, and are registered as the Women's Voluntary Aid Detachment No. 5, St. John, N. B., with the following officers: Commandant, Mrs. Murray MacLaren; assistant commandant, Mrs. Kuhn; assistant commandant, Miss Payson; quartermaster, Miss Edna Austin; assistant quartermaster, Miss Catherine McAvity; lady superintendent, Mrs. J. Lee Day (trained nurse); secretary, Miss Mary MacLaren; assistant secretary, Miss J. Bridges; treasurer, Miss Marion Magee.

This organization does not charge in any way the work being carried on in St. John, but gives the workers a relation to military headquarters as probationary nurses.

The St. Monica's Society held a meeting in the De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E. rooms in the British Bank building, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dever presided and it was decided to vote \$25 to the amount which the Rotary Club are raising for the Patriotic Fund.

At the meeting of De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E. held yesterday morning the sum of \$50 was voted to the amount which the Rotary Club are endeavoring to raise for the Patriotic Fund.

RECIPES

A Green Tomato Dish.

An unusual and appetizing dish to serve while tomatoes are still green and onions are still young is a combination of these two vegetables, fried in butter. Melt two tablespoons of butter in the frying pan, add the tomatoes and onions, sliced, season lightly with salt and pepper, cover and cook until tender. Then uncover and brown slightly.

Seaside Punch.

One dozen lemons, two oranges, one grated pineapple, four cups of strong drawn tea, some mint leaves, four cups of white sugar, boiled in one and one-half cups of water. Squeeze the oranges and lemons, reserving one of each to cut into slices. Add a handful of mint leaves to the liquid when ready for use. Add water to taste. This recipe should be enough for thirty people.

* "Jog on, jog on, the footpath
* way,
* And merrily hent the stile-a.
* A merry heart goes all the day;
* Your sad tires in a mile-a."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To make a good furniture polish scrape two ounces of beeswax into a pot or jar, add as much spirits of turpentine as will moisten the whole, and the eighth part of an ounce of resin. Dissolve all this to the consistency of paste and add as much Indian red as will deepen the color to a dark mahogany. Stir all well together.

To wash brushes and combs, put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a basin of hot water and dip the brush up and down in it, letting the comb remain in the water for a few minutes. Afterward rinse in cold water.

If you want to keep the steel of your gas stove bright with very little trouble, rub it over with an oiled rag every time you use the oven and while the stove is still hot.

Vinegar added to black lead gives a more lasting polish to the grate. When marking linen handkerchiefs with indelible ink, first starch the handkerchiefs and iron them smooth. Then you can mark them clearly with ease.

When you have no one to hold the yarn while you wind it, place two flat boards the proper distance apart, on the table, stretch the yarn to them and wind it conveniently. Lettuce does not contain opium. The colicum and iron values make it a very valuable and nourishing food.

Clever Nurse Eludes Censor.
New York, Aug. 1.—A cryptic message by which an American missionary nurse in Turkey got information of famine and pestilence past the Turkish censors is described in a bulletin issued by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. The message written on the postcard follows:

"We shall very soon have to test the first part of the twentieth verse of the fifth chapter of Job, and still sooner, even now, of the last of Psalms: 91:3. What a blessing to have a God who is true and able, and who is able to you all. Dr. Hamilton's famous mixture in demand here."

The first part of the twentieth verse of the fifth chapter of Job reads: "In famine He shall redeem thee from death."

The last part of the third verse of the ninety-first Psalm contains the expression: "For He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler," and it is added, "And from the no-some pestilence."

The mixture referred to is a medicine used in cholera cases. The board of commissioners interpret the reference to the mixture to mean that cholera is raging in that part of Turkey.

The board refers to the message as one of "veiled allusions—veiled to the censors, but clear to us."

The Campfire Girls' Law.
Seek beauty
Give service
Pursue knowledge
Be trustworthy
Hold on to health
Glorify work
Be happy.
Good laws for all of us to keep.

The Dog Days.
The Dog Days, in which we now are, are so called because the Greeks, on first beholding the star Sirius with the naked eye, were wont to sacrifice a brown dog to appease his wrath; the general belief being that Sirius was the cause of the hot, sultry weather usually attendant upon its appearance, and that, on the first morning of its rising, the sea boiled wine turned sour, dogs grew mad, and man became afflicted with all manner of burning fevers, hysterics and frenzies.

The schooner Mary E. Morse, which put in here for harbor, sailed yesterday morning for New Haven with a cargo of plaster.

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Knew.

Billy who had been having trouble with his cousin Ralph, came into the house, and his mother knowing nothing of the trouble, said:

"Billy, what would you like to give your cousin Ralph for his birthday?"

"I know what I would like to give him," said Billy, savagely, "but I'm not big enough."

Birthday Greetings.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today:

Willie Killam, 67 High street city.

Myrna Violet Smith, Sussex.

Sent His Picture.

Avonmore, Kings Co.

Dear Uncle Dick:

It has been a long time since I have written you. I have been finishing up the end of the school term, and I have been helping around the farm. My father is in the 104th Battalion, but he is in Shorncliffe, England now. Before he went away he bought me this suit, shirt, and I had my picture taken in it, and I am sending it to you.

Well as my letter is getting long I will close.

From
HEDLEY A. SCHOFIELD.

Having a Dandy Time.

Wickham,
Queens Co., N. B.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I received your letter the other night and was very glad to hear from you. I am sending in this week's contest.

You asked me in your letter to call and see you when I am to the city. I will if I am able and have time.

You also wanted to know if I got the Uncle Dick Button. Yes, I did, and was very much surprised when I came home one morning and Lawyer Baird gave it to me. I was wearing it on my coat, and one day I lost it, but fortunately I found it again. I guess this is the first time I have worn it since school stopped; if I don't do better than that I won't know how to write anything by the time that school starts.

I am writing patiently for the last of July to come, my little friend Edna. Edna is coming to the country to stay a while. Her and I have great fun together. We play croquet nearly all the time when she is here. But this summer we have a dandy swing. My father made it for me. It is on a big oak tree. It is made of chain. I can make it lower or higher whenever I want to. We had the swing last year, but we could not swing on it because there was a hornet's nest on the limb of the tree that the swing was on and they would try and bite us.

Well Uncle Dick, I guess I will have to close for this time.

With best wishes,
From your niece,
NELLIE V. ERBB.

Would Love to Get Camera.

Advocate Harbor.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I have not entered the contest for quite a while, so I guess I will try the coloring and story contest. I haven't got the right colors for the contest, but I will do the best I can. I hope I will win a prize, for I would just love to have a camera. Thank you very much for the prize. I was very nice. I have graded into Grade VII, will close now. Hope to be successful.

MARION L. SMITH.

Sent Card to Cripple Girl.

Hampton, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I thought I would write to you to tell you that I am trying the painting and story contest. I also sent you some riddles and a card for Muriel Humphreys.

The raspberries are ripe now, my brother Ivan and I picked enough for tea yesterday.

I think I will close now. With best wishes to yourself and the Corrier, from

Your loving niece,
MARY HOYT.

Wrote Nice Story.

Advocate.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I did not have very good success with my contest so I am going to try this one. I think this picture is Androcles taking the thorn from the lion's paw, and I am writing the story about it. I read it a long time ago. Hoping I will get the prize, I am.

Your niece
HAZEL.

Has Pet Dog.

Waterside.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I would like to join the Children's Corner, I am twelve years old. I live in Corner, I am twelve years old. I live beach which I enjoy very much. I have a pet dog and I take him out on a warm day; he goes into the water and has a good bath and he thanks me in many ways for my kindness to him. Now I trust I will be lucky enough to win this nice camera.

Yours sincerely,
Clemeth James Cairnes.

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

Once I remarked what characteristic the hands of a certain actor had. The person I spoke of said: "Hands! Why, I never look at people's hands." According to Stuart Holmes, hands are well worth studying.

"Hands," by Stuart Holmes.

"Watching your step in the movies is not half so important as watching your hands," is the pronouncement of Stuart Holmes, the screen's most sinister star, who has broken up families, and torn apart hearts—or vice versa—by the most by-play of his fingers, in the movies.

"The hand is quicker than the eye, and in my opinion, more villainous than the eye. Motion picture actors and actresses today are relying entirely too much on facial expressions and flashes from the eye to register the various emotions. They are neglecting the hand, and the inevitable result is that their terminal facilities betray them."

"The hands, as well as the face, can express sadness, madness, gladness, or badness, if you'll only give them the chance. I have seen dozens of instances where the actor has extended his arm with his index finger pointing ferociously toward the door, and his hand quivering indignantly at the poor heroine. But the other hand—oh, that other hand! Half the time it hangs along his side in the most limp, listless and dejected fashion."

"You recall the old proverb about not letting your right hand know what the left is doing? That's what it reminds me of. My colleagues don't appreciate sufficiently the importance of the hand in getting across to the audience the particular state of mind they wish to convey. Why, I'll wager that fifty per cent. of the work before the Cooper-Hewitts calls for hand action, ranging all the way from a snap of the fingers to a blow of the fist."

"Considering that there are only twenty-seven bones in the hand, it is remarkable to see how histrionic they can be. They certainly are the first aid to the young thespian. It was not for nothing that Sir Charles Bell, the famous Scotch anatomist, called it 'the consummation of all perfection as an instrument.'"

"I have studied the hand to help me portray the diabolical, dress suited demon of the movies, just as I have studied the proper and most villainous way of twirling the moustache and flicking the ash from the cigarette. There are five classes of hands, in the physical sense: Idealistic, delicate with long pointed fingers; realistic, short square fingers; energetic, spate-like fingers; philosophic, rough fingers knotted at the joints; and the mixed."

"Open hands indicate garrulity; clenched hands, determination; hands at the side straight with the fingers half bent toward the palm mean prudence; limp, dangling hands, listlessness; and so on."

"A good actor can make his hands as eloquent as his mouth on any occasion. In 'Julius Caesar,' when Cassius asks the immortal Roman, he cried: 'Speak, hands, for me.'"

"Long live the scaphoid, the semilunar, and the trapezium—all bones in hand, you know."

"Here's my motto: A bone in the hand is worth two in the head."

DON'TS FOR SUMMER.

From the Toronto Health Bulletin have been taken the following seasonable "Don'ts":

Don't stand for dirty milk.

Don't keep thinking of business—leave it behind at the Union Station.

Don't try to crowd too much into your holidays. A holiday should be a rest and a change, not an athletic endurance test.

Don't be too eager to set a good coat of tan and get a good sun-burn instead.

Don't go in a canoe if you cannot swim.

Don't go into cold water or for long swims unless your circulation is good.

Don't stay awake nights awaiting

mosquitoes if a gallon of coal oil would cut them off in their tender youth.

Don't eat too much meat during hot weather—fresh fish is much better. Vegetables and fruit are supplied by nature for hot weather and should replace meat to a great extent in your diet.

Don't scratch mosquito bites or the bites of other insects. The scratching irritates the skin and causes considerable swelling and soreness. The same advice applies to the little blisters caused by poison ivy. Scratching may produce infection, and in the case of poison ivy may spread the oil which is causing the trouble.

Lady Butler, who as Elizabeth Thompson became famous for her great picture, "The Roll Call," is to paint a picture of the brilliant charge of the Dorset Yeomanry against the Sennar, to be hung in the Shire Hall at Dorchester.

A new play is to be given by the Bonstelle Stock company in Detroit. A prize of \$25 was offered for a title to the piece. The contest closed July 22. The play is a comedy by Mr. Owen Davis.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

BIG NEW BILL AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT.

"The Spell of the Yukon," today's feature at Imperial Theatre, is a Metro wonderplay, directed by the eminent stage expert, Burton King, and produced by Popular Plays and Players Inc., one of the Metro group. It is a picture of very recent issue, which means it has kept pace with the most elaborate pictorial productions of the hour and surpassing, if anything, the high quality set by this great corporation of late. Edmund Breeze, who has made such an impression in his portrayals of characters belonging to Robert W. Service's poems of the North, reaches a high altitude in his dramatic career in this picture. His co-star is Christine Mayo, a player well-known to Broadway and one who will no doubt be very acceptable to St. John people. The third instalment of the Imperial's new scenic tour, "Siberia, the Vast Unknown," will take watchers past the ice-clogged Behring Straits to the Russian colony and show how the people live and what they live upon. The "Mr. Jack" comedies will be resumed with "Mr. Jack Enters Upon a Business Career."

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraser, of Moncton, visited Albert last week.

Miss Kathleen Prescott returned last week from a two months' visit in New York, motoring here with

James Gross and family, with whom she has been staying.

Lieutenant Palmer, who is in charge of the eighteen soldiers of the 14th, who are drilling at Alma, marched with his company to Albert, a distance of 15 miles, on Thursday, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, of Boston, underwent a successful operation at the Riverside hospital last week.

Miss Laura Bray, of Boston, is visiting her brother, C. H. Bray and Mrs. Bray, Riverside.

H. B. Peck, of East St. John, is spending a few days here the guest of his sister, Miss Celia Peck.

A memorial service was held at Midway on Sunday morning by Rev. W. B. Crowell, pastor of the Harvey Baptist church, for Miss Leoline Crawford, whose death took place in Alberta last week.

Miss Goodwin and friend of Halifax, are visiting in Lower Covesdale, the guests of Mrs. W. J. Keightley, and in company with the latter, Miss Keightley and B. W. Keightley spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Frances E. Rogers has returned from a trip to Dorchester and Petticoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Starratt, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Hoar and son Robert, of Allison, spent the week-end with relatives, returning yesterday to their home.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday morning next in the Methodist church for Private Clyde E. Newcomb, a member of the signalling section of the 26th Battalion, who was killed in action on July 14th "Somewhere in Belgium," dying with his face to the foe. With the exception of a week's furlough spent in England and Scotland, he had been on active duty since reaching the firing line, and was greatly beloved by all with whom he came in contact, both at home and overseas, his sterling qualities being recognized by all. He was 24 years of age in March, and had been a member of the Methodist church and choir for some years previous to enlisting, and of the two temperance societies in the village. Great sympathy is felt for his widowed mother, Mrs. Ella Newcomb; his sister, Miss Minnie, and two brothers, Everett and Albert. An aged grandmother, Mrs. Robert Newcomb, with whom he was a great favorite, also survives, and a large number of relatives. A letter of condolence has been received from A. Gibson, one of the signalling section, also from the chaplain, who was present at the funeral with battalion officers and men. He was buried in a quiet country place in a soldier's grave yard somewhere in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pales are rejoicing in the advent of a son.

Twenty-five dollars was raised by the Patriotic League on Saturday evening at a concert held in the public hall.

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