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

FROM HERE AND THERE.

When Woman Rules.

(Buffalo Courier.)

A daughter of Wu Ting Fang says China is progressing but "never will be really free until woman becomes the boss, as she is in New York."

War Oddities.

Auxiliary organizations in Leeds, England, have found work for 1,098 wounded soldiers discharged from a local hospital, out of a total of 1,363.

"Little Mothers' League" to Begin in Night School at Aberdeen School—Instruction Thorough.

Many who have taken their school courses several years ago have been heard to bewail the fact that since their time many valuable courses have been added to the curriculum, which they are not able to acquire, says the Vancouver Daily News and Advertiser. The latest course to be added to the Vancouver public schools is "The Little Mothers' League." Something of this new phase of school work, where by the girls may learn the rudiments of baby care, has already appeared in the press and attracted favorable comment. A number of girls who have left school have expressed the desire to take the course and to gratify this demand, it has been arranged by the board that the course be given in the night school classes. The lectures and demonstrations include methods of rolding and handling a baby, its food, clothing, sleep, bath, fresh air. Outfits of baby dolls, baths, drugs, milk modifiers, cribs, bed cloths and layettes have been donated. The classes will be carried on by the nurses in the employ of the school board.

Great Record and the Need of the Future.

We are facing what promises to be a period of greater effort on the part of each one of us, men and women alike. If we shall need courage to face what lies ahead we can, however, be certain that the way leads to victory and peace, and that thought is enough to make any personal sacrifices well worth while.

There is no woman worker who can fail to feel a very justifiable pride in the result of the work achieved by her sex. Women did well at the first outbreak of war, directly they had found outlets for their energies, but this last year is a marvellous record of their patience, endurance and pluck, and, wherever and however their services could be employed.

It will not do, however, to be too satisfied with things as they are at present. Splendidly as women have done, it is not quite every woman perhaps who has realised exactly how much she can contribute to the nation's welfare. This is the thought we must all bear in mind at the present time. A definite effort will be made by the government to utilise all available capacity for useful work, and women will find their share allotted to them on equal terms with the men.

Request Reasonable.

"Yes," said Mr. Meekton, "I'll go shopping with you and carry the bundles. But, Henrietta, I shall insist on one thing."

"What do you mean?"

"When you leave me waiting for you for an hour or so on the corner in front of a department store, you must take the trouble to explain to the policeman who I am."—Washington Star.

ECONOMIZE AND ENDURE.

Every woman must understand that there will be something she will be called on to deny herself, probably some personal inconveniences that must be borne cheerfully, because we cannot wage a world-wide war and indulge in personal comfort at the same time.

There will need to be a yet greater effort to economize, the economy that means a strict curtailment of all luxuries, not thrift one week in order to spend as much the next. Those in authority have told us very plainly that women are still employing too valuable material and labor in the making of their clothes, in the household comforts, and in little individual extravagances.

The time has come when each one must think carefully before she goes shopping—not "How much can I afford to buy?" but "How much can I possibly do without?"

It will be found that there are many practical ways in which to help the country, ways that may serve so small that they are hardly worth consideration, but which in the aggregate amount to notable proportions.

There is in quality more valuable to women in times such as these than the ability to endure. We are not all able to make munitions, not all able to nurse the wounded, but those of us who can are finding that their work calls into play every atom of endurance they possess, for this is the quality that heroines are made of and supports the heroic woman who are facing dangers and terrible experiences with unshattered courage.

Not a woman whose nearest and dearest are out in the fighting line but has learnt to bear the agonies of suspense with quiet fortitude. Endurance can well be the keynote for the new year, the quality we have each

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

and all to cultivate to the best of our ability, for, to quote an old Dutch proverb: "Who can be patient and enduring finds his enemy at his feet," and this spirit, displayed by the women-folk, rich and poor alike, will most surely contribute very materially to the accomplishment of our national aims.

—English exchange.

WINNIPEG SOCIETY NOTES.

The Night Spirit.

Mrs. Howard Wood, assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. L. Gillespie, held her first reception this afternoon at Suite 9, Alhambra apartments, which took the form of a silver tea, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Belgian fund. The young hostess wore her wedding gown of white charmeuse, with a tunic of pearl sequins and crystals.

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Mrs. A. Melville Tibbutt and Miss Morrison were the joint hostesses at a silver tea this afternoon at the residence of the latter, 639 McMillan avenue, in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors and the United Empire chapter, I. O. D. E.

FIND BROWN TAIL MOTHS IN CHARLOTTE

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 1.—L. E. Russell, F. N. Vroom, J. Connell and L. Simpson, the Brown Tail Moth Survey party for Charlotte county, have finished the work in the western end of the county and have left for St. Andrews and St. George. Thence they go to the St. John River Valley. Owing to unfavorable weather during the greater part of December, much time was lost, but since January 1 a great deal of area has been covered than that during the same period last year. Nests are found to be most plentiful near St. Stephen, particularly in the surrounding ridges. In all 275 nests were found while the survey of this part of Charlotte county was being taken.

MUTUAL LIFE MAKES SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—A year of substantial progress is outlined in the report of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada. The volume of new business written during the year shows a marked increase over any previous twelve months' period, with $1,618,500 as the amount of the gain over 1915. The net increase in the amount of business in force over that of the previous year is $8,953,561.

Retail Fish Market.

Fish still continues to be very scarce although the demand is about as usual. In some times there is not enough to supply the demand, this being especially true in the case of haddock and cod sold for the high price of 14c a pound, cleaned; smelts, 16c. per pound; mackerel, 25c. to 35c. each; paspereaux, 9c. each; finnan haddies, 15c. a pound; flounders, 20c. a pound; salmon, best cuts, 25c. to 35c. per pound. Clams sold for 25c. a quart, and oysters 90c. Prices on salt fish remain about the same as usual, and smoked fish sells for 25c. a box.

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

LYRIC.

The Turn of the Wheel.

Released on the Mutual programme this story tells of how a girl was deceived and won she was rescued in time by the man who trusted her even when things looked black and suspicious. The strategem by which the faithful lover averted the suspicion of the police was quickly thought out and acted upon. A man with such resourcefulness would be worth having and the little artist evidently thought so for we leave them clasped in one another's arms.

As already stated, the Imperial was crowded, and the box office receipts ought to show a splendid addition to the funds already raised by the performance of Tuesday.

If anyone saw the picture "Hypocrites" shown in this city some time ago, this comedy would remind them of certain scenes in that much discussed picture. "Beach Brands" pictures some happenings at a beach where everybody's husband is flirting with somebody else's. There are a variety of bathing costumes shown and some fun with a policeman. This comedy comes from the Mutual studios.

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A FOX NOTE.

William Fox acquired one new director, another film star, and several more photoplayers lately.

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UNIQUE.

Grant Police Reporter—Haunted.

The Unique yesterday gave a very good show, in fact there were many fine pictures on the screen.

In the adventures of Grant Police Reporter, the chief thrill is in the chase after a murderer, the intrepid Grant follows Joe the Wolf down a fire escape fighting all the way, the escape breaks and they are left hanging to the top ladder; Tu (Ollie Kirkby), the girl in the case, has left a trail of beans, for the murdered man was her lover and she wanted the Wolf to be caught. He was caught and the beans were the clue that, in the hands of Grant, led the officers to the criminal.

Next came a very funny comedy, featuring Napoleon and Sally, the two trained baboons, who are always so good in their parts and who seem to enter with such glee into all the pranks they are expected to play.

Then we were treated to a trip through Ceylon with the Universal Dorsey expedition and saw the mountains of Ceylon, if not the spicy breezes blowing about them. We also saw the devil dancers in their strange attire and some of their curious ceremonies.

After all this there was a Universal picture with Robert Julian playing a leading part. It was called The Evil of Suspicion and was another proof that the cast should be always disclosed or things are apt to crop up and cause unpleasantness in the family. It was a perfectly good son whose existence had been kept secret though there seemed no reason for such procedure. All ended well as the son was formally adopted into the family and became very much at home in an unforeseen way.

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1917 REVUE REPEATED AT IMPERIAL.

"We are here, Mr. Man," interjected by the "bones" and "tambos" members of the Ebony Swells, as they made a belated entrance by way of the centre aisle, after the interlocutor, Fred C. MacNeill, had apologised for their absence, caused to end of amusement at the Imperial yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a matinee of the 1917 Revue which had already proven such a huge success on Tuesday evening. This diversion coming almost at the conclusion of a programme in which the artistes even surpassed their previous performance, appeared to be entirely unexpected by the crowded house.

As on the former occasion, one of

two of the "turns" were particularly applauded, but taking the acting as a whole, all those responsible had reason to congratulate themselves, as the second performance of the Revue was even better, and more professional than the first, the acting being much more natural, and free entirely from any signs of the amateur.

The Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. and all those who had the responsibility have reason to be complimented upon the arrangements, which appeared to go off without a hitch.

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STATE RIGHTS GOING FAST—Ten weeks of advertising and not a bite.

BOOKING LIKE WILD-FIRE—Cancelled solid for four weeks.

THE IDOL OF THE SCREEN—An actor with long eye-lashes, a permanent wave and a good future behind him.

ABSORBING MYSTERY—Losing the thread of the story.

HEARTRENDING TRAGEDY—Most comedies.

HILARIOUS, SIDE-SPLITTING COMEDY—Most dramas.—Motion Picture News.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Miss Cooper will appear under the direction of R. A. Walsh, who staged "The Honor System," and who is incidentally, Miss Cooper's husband. The new Fox luminary enjoys the distinction of never having had any stage experience, despite his notable performances in "The Honor System," "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance."

Miss Cooper is a native of Baltimore, but was educated in New York City.

Leon J. Rubenstein, more generally known as Ruby, has compiled a glossary of press agent's terms and their meanings which we take great pleasure in presenting to our readers.

MASTERPIECE—Something in which the producer was disappointed, but it must be sold.

EMOTIONAL CLIMAX—A dummy thrown off a bridge.

SCENIC EXTRAVAGANZA—Almost fifty two-dollar supers.

COLOSSAL CAVALCADE—Twenty horsemen riding in a circle, in and out of focus.

SUPER-SENSATIONAL—Pretty fair.

ULTRA-SPECTACULAR—Any costume picture.

CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SCREEN—A film with a star.

EMOTIONAL QUEEN—A lady who works for less money and more advertising.

THE STERLING ACTOR—Solid metal from the neck up.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE AGE—Any production that costs more than calculated.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 1.—The advanced grades of the School had a very pleasant Thursday evening last, a sleigh ride. Leaving at 7 o'clock the jolly party rode made Sussex their objective where they attended the skating in "The Battle of Long Island" while others preferred the Charlie Chaplin at the Imperial. The Misses Jennie McBeath and Ida McVey of the teaching staff also accompanied the party.

Councillors J. Everett and John Armstrong were in town a few days of last week attending sessions of the Kings Council.

Mrs. Frank McNair and son left Saturday from St. John, who had been hurriedly summoned on account of a painful accident, which came to her daughter, Miss Bella McNair in Fredericton.

Colby H. Jones spent a week in Fredericton.

Miss Nellie Veysey has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wiles of College Bridge.

Mrs. Henry Parlee and son recently met with such a serious loss when their home and contents and all their clothing and valuable effects were burned, have taken up residence in one of James McLeod houses on George street now quite comfortably and they have settled themselves there.

Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A., went to Moncton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert and George Colpitts of St. John, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts, have spent a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. H. Colpitts.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. Jones, on Monday evening of this week, when twenty members were present.

The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. James McArthur; secretary, Mrs. Ingalls Killam; treasurer, E. R. Folkins.

After the close of the social hour was spent refreshments, during which tea was served.

The local Red Cross Society, as those of Berwick and the stream, are continuing their work with much zeal. Large quantities of socks have recently been sent to the Apohaqui and Lower Millstream Society branches, and in addition to a considerable number of socks made, also a quantity of socks to the Jorie Barnes of Hampton knitting socks for overseas.

The Berwick Society will witness a large shipment of work sent off at an early date, and they made a number of quilts and shirts. One pair of the socks contributed by a very young lady, Alice Northrup, who is only three years of age, yet had knitted them as one of mature years. The Lower Millstream branch of the society have recently sent $12.90 to the Red Cross of that place and Berwick, $8.65 to each society. The chapter thankfully donated, had been made the institute as a prize for the best exhibit of preserves at the Apple Fair, which was held last fall.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Feb. 1.—The grippe has struck the people of this town hard, and the household remedies are being kept busy with the pipes. The high price of drugs had a discouraging effect on the people.

Rev. James Calhoun, for many years has ministered to the Christians in the Glassville church, announces his intention to resign the land of his birth in the early part of February. Mr. Calhoun made a host of warm friends in all denominations during his stay, and his departure will be regretted by the people among whom he labored.

At Bloomfield last week the grippe took its place at the age of 80. Mr. Bruce Black, one of the