

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## STUDY OF AGRICULTURE AS WOMEN'S PROFESSION

All Young Girls Should Be Encouraged to Take Up This Work.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL WORK

Necessity of Training Emphasized for the Betterment of Canadian Women.

For a number of years a special committee for the purpose of giving encouragement to the study of agriculture by the women of Canada, and for its adoption as a profession, has been mothered by the National Council of Women. As an enthusiast on the subject and one who has had a life-long personal experience in the things which she advocates for others, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton has acted as convener of this committee, and as a zealous missionary in the cause.

commissioner of agriculture, who, in his address on "Farming as a Vocation for Women," given to the University Women's Club, drew graphic pictures of what the women in the nations of the war zone have done in the matter of keeping up the food supply through their work along agricultural lines.

The necessity of training was emphasized, and stress was laid on the point that lack of system and method was no longer tolerated. Training schools were required in Canada, and girls should be encouraged to take up the work.

### ROYALTY SENDS GIFTS TO RED CROSS SALE

The King's gift to the Red Cross Sale at Christie's London, was a beautiful panel of Chinese embroidery. The Queen sent two jeweled bracelets which she had been in the habit of wearing. A piece of the coffin of Napoleon, a locket containing a lock of his hair and other souvenirs were the donation from Lady Helen Acland-Hood, sister of the Duke of Hamilton.

## The World's Movie Contest

The latest standing published in The Sunday World left the first eight candidates as follows:

Grace Cunard	1573
Mary Pickford	1558
Clara Kimball Young	893
Francis X. Bushman	321
Wallace Reid	197
Ella Hall	131
Marguerite Clark	125

There are now 71 candidates in the contest.

The above figures included all the coupons sent in up to last Wednesday.

The next complete standing will be published in The Toronto World on Wednesday morning.

### CONTEST CORRESPONDENCE

#### A LOVER OF MARY.

74 Dawson street, Toronto.  
Motion Picture Editor: Enclosed find two coupons for Miss Pickford, who is, by far, my favorite actress. Why isn't she winning? I cannot account for it, unless her admirers are merely watching for results and are taking no part in the contest. She is a splendid actress, has a sweet personality and deserves all the success in the world. Here's wishing the queen of the movies the very best of luck.

A Lover of Mary.

#### FIRST IF BEST.

Dear Editor: Although I prefer Blanche Sweet I wish to send in a word for Grace Cunard. That is, of course, if you have time to read it. How anyone could possibly think Mary Pickford a better actress than Grace Cunard is something I cannot see. To my mind there is no comparison. I have seen them both and always have been tired of a Pickford film before the end. With Grace Cunard it is different. She is so attractive herself that no matter how long I can always watch it from beginning to end. I have a number of friends who think the same as I do and are going to vote for Miss Cunard. I voted for Miss Sweet. She is in the best actress on the screen. I am patriotic and believe in Canada first, if it's best.

From One Who Wishes Justice.

P.S.—My sister encloses a vote for Miss Cunard.

#### STRUCK ON LITTLE ELLA.

Dear Sir:—Ella Hall is my favorite. She is the other movie actress I like, but none as well as Ella Hall. I have been trying to get in them myself. I hope when I do get in them I will be liked as well as Ella Hall. You will find my coupon in favor of Ella Hall.

Gertie Clayton.

(12-year-old School Girl).

#### LIKES BRYANT WASHBURN.

Motion Picture Editor: Enclosed you will find two coupons for Bryant Washburn. I have a little friend staying with me and she wanted to vote, too. I wrote one for her.

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## The Toronto World

Motion Picture Popularity Contest

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Address .....

This coupon will be counted if mailed to MOTION PICTURE EDITOR, The Toronto World, 40 West Richmond Street, Toronto, on or before the closing date, to be announced later.

## Polly and Her Pals

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EXACTLY! THAT LIL OUTFIT Y'GOT ON RIGHT NOW IS MY IDEAR OF WOT A LADY OF CULTURE AN' REFINEMENT SHOULD WEAR!

THANK HEAVEN, YOU AND I ARE AGREED AT LAST, PA!

By Sterrett

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## TOWN BOMBED BY ITALIANS.

Reprisals for Austrian Raids are Carried Out.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Austrian war office has given out, under date of April 2, the following statement in regard to the progress of the campaign on the Italian front:

"The situation in the Italian war theatre is unchanged. This morning enemy aviators threw bombs on Avelsberg (on Carniola, 22 miles northeast of Trieste), killing two men and wounding several."

## BILINGUAL FIGHT NEARS END.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Commenting on the appellate court's decision on the Ottawa separate school tax case today, Senator Belcourt, counsel for the school board, said that it was no surprise as the board expected the decision to go against them in this case. He expressed satisfaction that the decision had been given so early, as it opened the way to get regulation 17 before the privy council and bring the expensive litigation to an end.

## TURKS SURPRISE BRITISH?

BERLIN, April 3.—Turkish detachments made a surprise attack on British positions at Alamut, north-east of Sheikh Osman, which the British had been fortifying for some time. After suffering heavy losses the British retreated under protection of their long-range guns to Sheikh Osman.

## SHACKLETON'S PARTY CROSSED SOUTH POLE?

First Officer of Aurora Says He is Confident on Point.

LONDON, April 3.—On the arrival of the Aurora at Dunedin, New Zealand, J. R. Stenhouse, the first officer, who brought the vessel from Ross Sea, expressed confidence that Sir Ernest Shackleton had succeeded in making his trip across the pole according to schedule. He added that although the party entrusted with depot laying were to go as far south as possible,