

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

WEARINESS CAUSE OF LIBERAL LOSS

Rev. J. W. Aitkens Declares "Men Who Voted Wrong Cannot Survive."

CONFIDENT NEXT TIME

Believes Abolishing of Bars Will Be Accomplished Thing Then.

That most daily troubles have their root in weariness was the assertion last night of Rev. J. W. Aitkens, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, speaking on the text of his sermon on the dangers of weariness. "When we are weary," said Dr. Aitkens, "most of us are off our guard. Thus we are ready to fall into the traps and snares of the devil. We cannot see life as we should and the result is we are dissatisfied with life."

The speaker declared, however, that the time of weariness also is the time of faithfulness. He cited instances in the scriptures and daily life to prove the assertion, continuing that after all weariness is a blessing. The working man's sleep, he said, was an example of the reward of weariness rightfully earned. The laborer, he said, had the satisfaction of having completed successfully his day's work.

Confident Next Time. "The reward of weariness, therefore," said Dr. Aitkens, "is forthcoming only when it has been earned to good purpose. In this we should keep before us always the fact that good only can prosper while wrong will fail." Weariness, the speaker continued, was the cause of the failure of the temperance forces to win the recent provincial elections and abolish the bars. "The men who voted wrong," he said, "cannot survive, and I am confident that we shall win next time."

"The last words of Christ on the cross" was the subject of Dr. Aitkens' sermon at the morning service yesterday. The service was in celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and special musical numbers were rendered.

SERVICE GREATEST THING.

"Service to mankind, the greatest thing in the world" was the subject of an address yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. J. H. Brown at the weekly meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood in the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Solos were sung by Miss Edith Law and musical numbers were rendered by the orchestra and choir.

MANY AT OPEN AIR SERVICE.

More than 500 persons attended the open-air service last night at the Local Preachers' Brotherhood in the grounds of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, following the evening service. Sermonettes, illustrated by stereopticon, were given by J. C. Wilson, J. F. McHardy and J. Reeve. Solos were sung by William H. Norris and his son, Billy. Similar services, it was said, are to be held every Sunday night.

SAYS SIR JAMES SCOLDS MINISTERS LIKE FISHWIFE

An echo of the recent provincial election was sounded last night by Rev. J. W. Aitkens, pastor of the Western Congregational Church, speaking at the evening service, when he said: "Ministers of this country who submit to the election of Sir James Scolds should remember that he asked the ministers in 1905 to do the very thing which he is scolding them like a fishwife for doing today."

THE ATHABASCA TRAIL By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

My life is gliding downwards; it speeds swifter to the day. When it shoots the last dark canyon to the Plains of Far-away. But while its stream is running thru the years that are to be, The mighty voice of Canada will ever call to me. I shall hear the roar of rivers where the rapid down and the foam is white. I shall smell the virgin upland with its balsam-taden air, I am riding down the winding, woody vale, With the packer and the pack-horse on the Athabasca Trail. I have passed the warden cities at the eastern water-gate, Where the hero and the martyr laid the corner-stone of State, The habitation, coureur-des-bois, and hardy voyageurs, Where lives a breed more strong at need to venture or endure? I have seen the gorge of Erie, where the foiden in the sun, But the last and best and sweetest is the ride by hill and dale, With the packer and the pack-horse on the Athabasca Trail. I'll dream again of fields of grain that stretch from sky to sky, And the little prairie hamlets, where the cars go roaring by, Wooden hamlets as I saw them—noble cities still to be, To thrive steadily Canada, with gems from sea to sea, Mother of a mighty manhood, land of glamor and of hope, From the eastward sea-sweet islands to the sunny western shore, Evermore my heart is with you, evermore I'll life shall fall, I'll be out with pack and packer on the Athabasca Trail, Jasper Park, Alberta, June 18, 1914.

CHINESE AND MISSIONARIES.

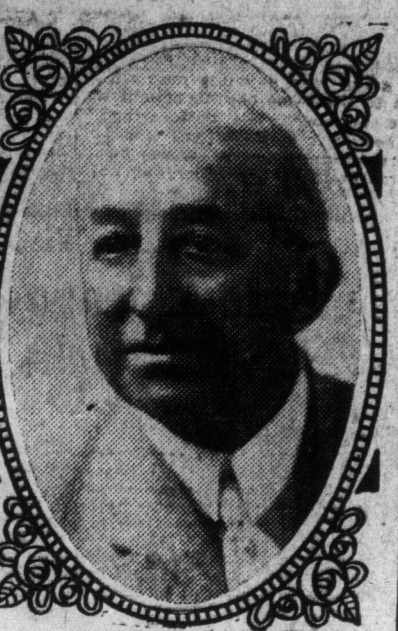
PEKING, July 4.—The fear of rebel doctrines by the Chinese government has caused the authorities to take drastic measures to prevent Chinese Christian preachers from preaching in the street. An order that this prohibition is to be enforced in all the provinces has now been issued by the Peking government.

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES



PERCY HASWELL AT THE PRINCESS

ADELE BLOOD AT SHEAS

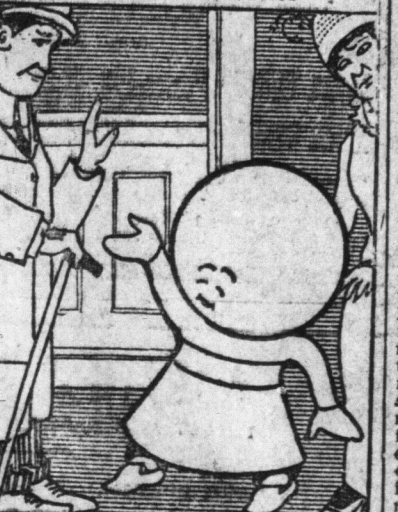


GEORGE RICHARDS, Loew's Winter Garden Roof.

HAS NO USE FOR DENTISTS.

ATKINSON, July 4.—Theodore Fleischbein, sixty years old, a pressman of this city, claims a unique record. He has never had a tooth pulled or filled. His sister, several years Mr. Fleischbein's senior, has a like record.

GOOPS By GELETT BURGESS



At times I like to give a dime To children that I love—but I'm disgusted, when they beg for money. smart nor funny. Only a Goop like Rintini Elf Would make a beggar of herself! Don't Be A Goop!

PERCY HASWELL WILL SING

In "Never Again," the merry French farce, which is to be presented for the first time at the Princess Theatre this evening, Miss Percy Haswell will reintroduce herself to her admirers as a singing comedienne. With Mr. Sydney Riggs, who will be heard in "Where the Red Roses Grow," as a solo Miss Haswell will give "The Little Grey Home in the West," an English song, while Miss Haswell and Mr. Riggs will sing "Tingie-lingie." Miss Eleanor Russell will present an added feature in her interpretation of Mendelssohn's Spring Song. "Never Again" is one of the liveliest of pieces and is full of the spontaneous, fun, which summer audiences like. Miss Haswell appears in a light comedy role which gives her ample opportunity to show her vivacious talent. The Princess is ideally cool with its electric ventilating apparatus, and the usual matinee are given Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

BONSTELLE PLAYERS

One of the most unique, fascinating and interesting poker games ever evolved in the mind of a man is the game of the Golden West, which the Bonstelle Players will present in the Theatre this week. The game takes place between a woman and a man. The stakes are high and the play is fast. The production will be on a most elaborate scale. The company will be augmented by a large number of extras, and on the whole will be as near to the Bonstelle standard as the city can make it. The principal characters are as follows: "The Girl," Catherine Proctor; "The Boy," Gavin Harris; "The Sheriff," Robert Ames; "The Doctor," Alice Donovan; "The Judge," G. W. Herbert; "The Lawyer," Fleming Ward.

"THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE"

William Faversham's success, "The World and His Wife," adapted and modernized from the Spanish by Charles Frederick Nirdlinger, is the offering in this week. It is some time ago that Mr. Faversham appeared in Toronto, and made to have the distinguished actor extend his visit, but the necessary arrangements could not be completed. The role of Don Julian, however, has not been forgotten, and the fact that he will again ensure an excellent reception. The play itself points a great moral lesson, has much as it shows how much harm can be caused by the idle, slanderous tongues of busybodies. In the character of Don Julian's wife Miss Blood will be made to perform an exercise that dramatists, while Mr. Cooper-Cliffe will be responsible for its expression which while a member of Mr. Faversham's company.

LOEW'S WINTER GARDEN

Vasdeville patrons will find Loew's Winter Garden Roof this week, with its open side doors and breezes to circulate freely thru the lake torium. The week's bill is one of exceptional strength, with Dora Deane and her company of colored entertainers as chief feature. They are called the Six Fancy Fantoms, and appear in unique singing, dancing and comedy stunts. Lawrence Crane, the Irish Wizard, presents his "Ten of Mystery," a magical act, in which he is assisted by a pretty girl and an ancient Hindu. George Richards, the well-known comedian, appears in "Easy Money," a very funny sketch, with a unique theme. The big two-hour show includes Dave Ferguson, songs and dances; Shirley and Richards, humor and songs; Mabel Johnson, ventriloquist; Stralvetta and Peters, European musicians; and others.

THE HIPPODROME

With an atmosphere that is delightfully pleasant, the Hippodrome management have provided a bill for its patrons this week that is an ideal one for summer weather. McDermitt, Kelly and Lucy are the headliners with their act, "The Act of the Piano-Movers." It is an amusing sketch full of humorous situations and bright lines. The Three Dunces, a new and unusual act, which is entitled "All For a Kiss," in which a number of novel acrobatic features are introduced. Bryan, Sumner & Co. will give something new to patrons of vaudeville in their act, "A College Proposal." It is a bright, breezy offering, and is said to contain many a laugh. Then there is Lorna Doone, credited with possessing a voice of rare sweetness and considerable range. The Parisian Trio are singing comedians and instrumentalists, while Mason, Wilbur and Jordan will offer another novelty, one for summer weather, "The Dream." Queenie Dunedin, the invisible symphony orchestra, and the latest photo plays complete the bill.

"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Commenting on Monday, "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented for the first time in Toronto. Lord Bulwer-Lytton's story is vividly displayed, and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is a tremendously realistic feature. A cast of Italian stage celebrities are seen in the principal characters. Princess Russell came to America two years ago to fill an engagement, but her noble husband objected to her appearing outside of her native country, and persuaded her to cancel the arrangement and return to Italy. During the week at the Grand a matinee will be given every day.

SCARBORO BEACH

Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, who appeared at Scarboro Beach two years ago, and made a big hit with their aerial act, will be engaged for this week, and will give two performances daily. D'Urban's

CATHERINE PROCTOR AT THE ALEXANDRA

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FATHER DIDN'T KNOW SON

But Mother Recognized Him After Thirteen Years. BELLEFONTAINE, O., July 4.—After an absence of thirteen years Charles Able returned to his home near Roundhead and met and discussed crops with his father, John Able, without being recognized. It was only when his mother entered the room that the young man's identity was revealed.

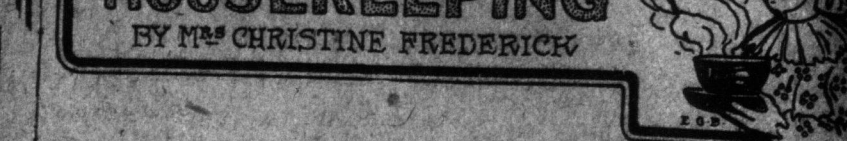
THE ELDER ABLE MET HIS SON ON HIS WAY BACK FROM THE MAILBOX NEAR HIS HOME AND INVITED HIM INTO THE HOUSE.

"Perhaps, there will be a letter from Charles," Mr. Able remarked as he left the house. Charles Able has been Band will continue its engagement, and as usual, Thursday night will be devoted to the playing of special numbers requested by patrons of the house. Yesterday evening the band presented a prelude to an opera being composed by the score for eight months past. The band has played several pieces composed by the conductor, but nothing so ambitious as this.

HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Just as regularly as come the seasons, come our routine tasks. Once again we have come to the days of picnic parties, travelling, and summer complaints, and each must be dealt with in turn just as it had never before been touched on in this column. During the month of August, the strenuous life loses some of its strenuousness—or should. The children are home for vacation, the weather is too warm for baking, the kitchen is fusing, and the wise little housekeeper makes her work as light as possible. Holidaying at a summer resort or in the country does not fall to the lot of everybody. Many men have to work throughout the hot weather, and unselfish, thoughtful wives would not leave them to poorly prepared, poorly planned meals even if there were plenty of means at their disposal, to give the women and children a change of air and surroundings. Of course, every one benefits by a change, but the majority of Toronto dwellers remain within the city year in and year out. And isn't it splendid that Toronto is such an ideal summering place? The stay-at-home can have a great time on a very moderate outlay of money. After a few days the novelty of no school will begin to wear off, and the pleasures and amusements, it is going to keep her nerves steady and use the work is done in the morning, go to High Park, or Alexandra Park or Riverdale Park or any kind of park, and spend your day there. I prefer to go to any time where you can be quite alone, and have a happy day. I mother comes home tired out. I do not mean the ice-cream-cone-fizzy-soda-water kind of tired out. I do go seek and ball and and a sleep for everybody after lunch. Try it, little mother, you can make a splendid summer of it if you will.

THE NEW HOUSEKEEPING BY MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK



"THE SURVIVAL OF THE EFFICIENT"

IN LECTURES I have often paraphrased Darwin's famous slogan, "the survival of the fittest" as "the survival of the efficient," which in no perfectly expresses the attitude of the present age. To me, efficiency is not a fad—like that for white-top shoes, for instance. It is really the best expression of a number of causes which have been at work for a long time in this country.

1. Decided drift toward large cities with original functions of the home constantly diminishing.
2. Increasing demand for sanitation and modern ideas making for higher standards of living.
3. Greatly increased cost of living, compelling better management on the part of housewives to meet the situation.

4. General broadening of women's whole horizon.
5. Increase of women's intelligence, and consequent desire to apply labor, time and energy saving ideas to work.

Efficiency ideals are truly American ideals, and I feel that it is going to do for women just what it has done so splendidly for men and industries out of the home. With the increasing cost of living, increasing economic loss in raising children, the desire of so many women to participate in interests outside of the home circle, I feel it must be a case of the "survival of the efficient" in every American home.

Women often say to me, "You seem to want women to go back into the kitchen and make scientific work from which they are longing to escape entirely." What is the use of your ideas of efficient cleaning and cooking and home management if we are all, sooner or later, going to have cooperative housekeeping or live in apartment hotels?

On the contrary, I do not want to make women more tied down to the kitchen or household routine because I want them to make housekeeping more scientific. In the degree to which they make housekeeping scientific they will be able to master their work instead of letting it master them. And by mastering it, organizing it, reducing it to some sort of definite system, they will have that much more time and energy to devote to these newer interests which they pursue outside of their own four walls.

It may take some time to standardize certain household tasks, run our house on the budget plan, make a week ahead or learn how to use some of the best labor savers; but once these new ideas are working practically the women will then have more time, more freedom, more relief from drudgery. And that freedom from drudgery, that additional time, in the whole object of my household efficiency ideal.

And only if a woman is efficient will she have time and strength left to devote to the new and larger national housekeeping of which she forms a part.

HAD BUILDING BEE SHRINKAGE SHOWN

AT DALE CHURCH IN CHURCH FUNDS

Work on Edifice Considerably Advanced by Aid of Union Men.

But Anglican Work in Western Canada is Meeting With Good Results.

More than 60 union bricklayers and masons worked rapidly and gratuitously on the construction of Dale Presbyterian Church, West Queen street, on Saturday. Members of the church acted as "helpers," and one member, a first-class practical bricklayer, took his place by the side of the others, and together they advanced the completion of the church edifice.

Women acted as "water boys" and served out milk and water to the happy but thirsty workers. Cigars played their part. Rev. Mr. Morrow encouraged the men and did his share of the work until he was compelled to leave for the purpose of conducting a funeral service. He returned afterwards and expressed himself as extremely satisfied at the rapid progress made thru the splendid efforts of the trade unionists.

NEW PLAN SAVES MONEY.

It has been clearly proved that clergy working from a centre with a central house and on brotherhood lines can be supported more economically than if they were placed as isolated workers in any particular district. Under this system a man can be supported for \$12 a year, whereas under the old system he had to give his salary at least \$140, while there is no doubt that the men working on community lines are supported more comfortably off than the ordinary diocesan clergyman who has to support himself.

EDMONTON MISSION IN THE CITY YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT.

The Edmonton mission in the city year in and year out. The first went out the people were able to raise one \$100,000. Last year this was increased to \$250,000. Sixteen churches have been built in the Edmonton mission with an equal number of small sleep houses.

THE NURSERY CONDUCTED BY ELINOR MURRAY

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