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Superintendent Kelso Tells of the Needs of Children in Big Cities.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the department for neglected and dependent children, gave a most interesting account of the work that is being done in Ontario last night at the First Congregational Church. In the course of his address, Mr. Kelso told of the work that is being done to abolish slums in Toronto. It was, he said, going to be pressed to a finish. All slums must go.

"In our larger cities," he said, "we would do better if instead of covering every vacant lot with houses for sale, we reserved them for playgrounds for the children."

Mr. Kelso spoke at length upon the necessity for physical exercise for boys and girls.

In concluding he urged everyone to take an interest in the lives of the children about them.

DEATH OF ROSSITER

New York, Dec. 11.—E. V. V. Rossiter, financial vice-president of the New York Central lines, and one of the executors of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, died here today.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Lugo Violino and his 14-year-old son, Primo, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by gas last evening in their home at 23 Barton street east. It is said that the father did not properly turn off the gas in his room, for this morning both were found in bed in an unconscious condition. The father was revived, but the son was still unconscious at a late hour tonight.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Kingston, Dec. 10.—Bert Fuller, aged 27, of Collin's Bay, who conducted a hotel, was killed while starting out on a hunting trip. As he was about to get his gun out of a boat on Collin's Bay, the trigger caught in the seat, with the result that both barrels were exploded, the unfortunate man receiving the full charge in his body.

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The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Misses Mildred Granger, Frances Currier, Margaret Wilson, Verna Dobbyn, Heidi Baker, Evelyn Hayman, Margaret Johnstone, Betty Hodgins, Annie Ward, Ella McKay, Blanche Tancock, Enid Fisher, and Master George Taylor, piano; Miss Marie Coughlin, and Master Winston Harrison, violin.

REV. GEORGE JACKSON**IN LONDON CHURCH**

A Well-Known Toronto Divine Preached in Colborne St. Edifice

Rev. George Jackson, of Victoria College, Toronto, whose teaching regarding the first eleven chapters of Genesis created such a controversy in the Methodist Church some time ago, preached two excellent sermons yesterday in the Colborne Street Methodist Church on behalf of the education fund.

In neither sermon did he touch on controversial ground, both expositions being simple gospel sermons of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Jackson is a small man, and his disposition would be aggressive, but it is also quite certain that he could be "peppery if the occasion demanded."

In the morning he preached on "The Supremacy of Goodness," the greatest thing in the world was not knowledge, but character, he declared. There was nothing that could stand before the goodness of goodness. The greatness of doing good, of duty, and conscience of wishing to be good—nothing could compare with these. The speaker criticized the claim of certain philosophers that work counted, and it is so long as his work was glorious. This was false, the speaker declared, and such a philosophy made artists promoters of hell. Great men had no character of exemption from the moral law.

Religion sometime threatened goodness, he declared. In history the religious were not always moral. In ancient Rome and Greece the good were not religious and the religious were not good. In Israel God asked for righteousness and they brought ritual. There was no difficulty about goodness. If there were difficulties about the Scriptures they would all be made right. Be good, and all would be well.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Jackson preached on "The Love of God," again avoiding controversial subjects.

A GOOD HAUL

Kingston, Dec. 10.—Napoleon's good haul was made when Chief of Police Graham arrested David Haynes and Charles Woods, and found in their houses goods to the value of \$200 or more.

The chief obtained information some two weeks ago which led him to believe that there was a pack of thieves, who about two years ago entered and pillaged several stores here. Following the lead given, he made arrests and found beyond a doubt that he was on the right track.

The men admitted that they had goods from Madill Bros., M. S. Madole, the Robinson Company, and Boyle & Son, and it is thought that a considerable amount may still be recovered.

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**At the Grand.**

"This Woman and This Man" bored two small audiences to death on Saturday at the Grand Opera House.

It is a good thing that the number of people who saw the alleged play was small, or the casualty list would have been frightful.

What it was all about, or who started the mix-up is hard to determine.

In any event, Miss Minnie Victorson, and her near-New York players, endeavored to unburden their souls to the audiences for some hours, but the effort was not worth while. The play was bad, but the acting was worse, and that is enough to sicken any theatre-goer.

The least said about the show the better. Let it go at that.

Maude Adams Tonight.

Maude Adams, being an actress, is really a wonderful woman. According to the old standards, one must marvel at her success. Miss Adams has never had her diamonds stolen, an occupant of a runaway, never been overhauled by a policeman, and never been to the race-track. She is a stranger to the showy eating-palaces of the country. When you think of her, she seems to be nothing more than a hard-working, sensible young woman. She positively dreads being interviewed, and less is actually known of her than of any other stage celebrity of the times. She is very different and retiring away from the theatre, and believes that the public interest in her is confined solely to her work.

"Call of the Wild"

The play is a dramatization of Frederick Remington's interesting novel, "John Ermine." John Ermine is made the hero of the play, a man in whom many noble attributes are combined, but who is untutored and uncultured, having spent his life among the Indians and other people of the plains and mountains. As a scout for Government troops, he proves his worth, but when he asks the hand of Major Searle's daughter in marriage, he learns that social barriers make the union impossible. The girl admires him, and does not care for the young lieutenant who loves her. Ermine and the lieutenant struggle for possession of a picture stolen by the lieutenant, but who is found by Ermine. The girl tells Ermine he may keep it, Ermine kills the lieutenant in self-defense in his own cabin. The girl is there, the only witness to the killing. Ermine, because of his great love, is willing to die being compromised, but she refuses to permit any sacrifice, and tells the story of the shooting, which saves Ermine's life, and the play ends with the girl in Ermine's arms.

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Gertrude Elliott in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson) holds the centre of the local stage the coming week. Not only does she offer the most important novelty, but hers will be one of the few serious plays of the season, stimulating a new thought and interest in the modern drama. "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," which, with her entire London company, comes to the Grand on Friday evening next, Dec. 16, is a play that has been long awaited in this city. As is said to present a peculiar and significant appeal to a large section of this community. During its long run of a year at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and its months last season in London, when Gertrude Elliott scored the most emphatic hit of her career, the play caused a discussion which carried its fame worldwide. In writing it, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, its author, took a daring leap away from the conventions, seizing upon the trend of modern thought, and depicting the overcoming of wrong and error, and the triumph of right and truth—she embodied these in the beautiful character of the girl, who is said to be said to play so appealingly and convincingly.

Victor Moore, London's Favorite Comedian

The coming of Victor Moore is always an interesting event in the theatrical calendar. This popular comedian will give an entirely new musical play this season, and his last performance will be given at the Grand on Saturday next, Dec. 17, matinee and evening. It is called "The Happiest Night of His Life," written expressly for Mr. Moore by Junie McCree and Sydney Rosenfeld, who have supplied him with a congenial rose—a breezy, slangy, big-hearted sort of chap—who have furnished a rollicking comedy and many clever lyrics. The music is by Albert Von Tilzer, who has always pleased the public taste, and the entire production is under the personal direction of George W. Lederer. The company supporting Mr. Moore includes such Broadway favorites as Anabelle Whitford, John D. Kelly, Phil Kyle, Emma Littlefield, Jack Henderson, Joseph Marpa, Mae Phelps, Julia Ralph, and Gertie Vanderbilt, and there is also a chorus of real beauties. Victor Moore is the comedian who made such an excellent impression on Londoners when here last season with "The Talk of New York."

Madame Sembrich.

Among the famous singers of the past century, no name, not even Patti's, shines more brilliantly, while no coloratura singer of the present day can be mentioned in the same breath with the peerless Sembrich. In days to come, never to have heard Mme. Sembrich will be considered as a great loss of opportunity, as it is today. She is the greatest singer of the century, never to have heard Jenny Lind or Adeline Patti. That the Sembrich concert will hold a permanent place in London's musical history may safely be predicted. For assisting artist Mme. Sembrich brings Frank La Forge, famous as the world's finest accompanist, and a concert pianist of the highest rank. Mme. Sembrich appears at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening next.

Chicago Glee Club.

An even excellence marked the programme presented by the Chicago Glee Club in the Auditorium on Saturday night. The trombone quartette number, Nevins' "Rosary," was particularly well-rendered, as was also the "Lazyland" trio. Penney's "Crossing the Bar," by the quartette, and the trombone solo of Mr. Henry, were worthy of especial note. Mr. Dickson's Hoosier character sketches were a feature of the programme. His impersonation of James Whitcomb Riley's characters were all that could be desired, and elicited the repeated applause of the audience, which packed the Auditorium to the doors.

FOUND DEAD BODY.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Fifty Y. M. C. A. boys on a "treasure hunt" yesterday afternoon, along the Don River, in the northeast part of the city, found the body of a man, who was later identified as Bob Crockett, employed during the summer as a policeman at Scarborough. The body was found hidden by snow, with the throat cut.

Crockett disappeared on Wednesday. The reason for his suicide is not known, but he had been a heavy drinker.

SHE MEANT SENSATIONS.

In a primary school examination, over which I once had the pleasure to preside, one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus: "The five senses are: Sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring."

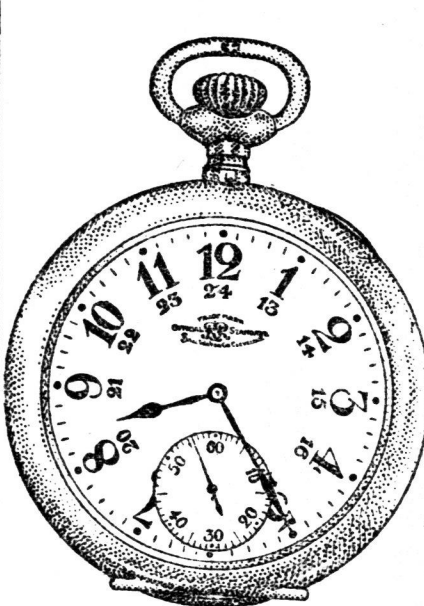
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