

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

MOTHER'S PRAYERS ANSWERED FOR SON

H. K. Caskey Tells How Laymen Can Be Missionaries.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD

Such is World, But Brotherhood Must Be Linked Thereto.

"No man who has a cure for cancer, rabies or tuberculosis would dare to keep it to himself, and yet two-thirds of the members of the churches of Canada are doing no active work in bringing to the world the gospel of Christ, which is the only cure for a disease far worse than any physical ailment, the disease of a sinful soul." These words were spoken by H. K. Caskey, secretary of the Canadian Council of Laymen's Missionary Association, at the special missionary service held in Sherbourne Street Methodist Church last night.

The speaker took no text, but used for his subject the relationship which should exist between the professed followers of Christ and their fellow-men. "With great vividness he pictured the mother in the little western town, praying earnestly day by day for her son's conversion; then the man of business who consecrated his money to the upkeep of the mission, the man who delivered the message, the one who persuaded the son to come to the place where he heard and accepted the gospel, and showed how all of these doing their duty as they saw it were instrumental in bringing the answer to the mother's prayers."

"What is a missionary?" asked the speaker. "A missionary is anyone who carries a message. Great corporations such as Standard Oil and the Tobacco Trust have their missionaries throughout the Orient, they have sent to foreign lands everything we have to sell, and yet we withhold from them the gospel of Christ."

Great Neighborhood. In conclusion Mr. Caskey characterized the world as one great neighborhood. "But," he said, "unless the neighborhood becomes also a brotherhood the horrors that are taking place in Europe will go on for ever. The empire would have no call on British men unless they knew that they were fighting for a cause that will at the conclusion of the war benefit Germany, Austria, Turkey and the whole world."

The missionary services will be continued next Sunday, with a special musical program.

MEN ENJOY BREAKFAST

At the Yonge Street Mission a free breakfast was served yesterday morning consisting of sandwiches and coffee. Song service followed and Rev. I. H. Dean of the Tabernacle Church addressed the men. In addition to giving the breakfasts the mission is looking after nearly four hundred families and an urgent appeal is made for provisions and clothing.

"BE CHRISTIAN," SAYS BISHOP FARTHING

Sermon to Students Yesterday Illustrated by Message of Capt. Loxley to His Men.

"Be Christian," was the message given by Bishop Farthing of Montreal in his sermon to university students yesterday morning in Convocation Hall. Taking his text from Acts xii. 26, "And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch," the speaker applied Captain Loxley's message to the men of the formidable to the Christian life.

The message which that captain gave to his men, "To be British implied to be Christian, as it was the highest and noblest tradition of the nation's life to live up to a true conception of Christianity. The crosses of St. Andrew, St. Patrick and St. George, blended together to form the British flag, signified nothing if not the unification of the faith of the three peoples."

The cross was the symbol of Christ, it was not the form of the cross, but the reality behind the cross. "It is the Christ," declared Bishop Farthing, "that made British what she is. The highest appeal to be made to us is 'Be Christian.' If we allow hatred to spring up in our hearts, even towards the Germans and Austrians, we are not Christians, nor are we British. What is most needed is God in our manhood to uplift humanity. A Christian is a Christ-bearer, carrying about the Christ life, showing it in word, in thought and in action."

The developing tendency towards an idolizing of man's intellect was deplored by Bishop Farthing.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

Sir William Oaker Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet in St. James Cathedral Parish House at 8 o'clock tonight for first aid practice. Nursing Sister Bailey will give instructions. Members are requested to bring their bandages. The chapter had their bandages following letter from Sir William Oaker: "Greetings to the Imperial Daughters and my grateful thanks for the great honor you have done me in calling your chapter after my name. Let me know at any time if I can be of service."

MOTHER LIVES AT PETERBORO

KERENT, Jan. 9.—Pte. Frank Smith, who died at Salisbury Plain is a son of Mrs. Wm. Smith, Peterboro. He enlisted at Winnipeg in the first contingent. His father, the late Wm. Smith, was for many years principal of the Central School, Peterboro. He had been in Winnipeg for some time before joining the colors. His mother and one brother, fully Smith, reside in Peterboro.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING

Members of the Central and Gordon W.C.T.U. will hold a prayer meeting on Monday at 3 p.m. in Willard Hall.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE NOT LIKELY TO BE CARRIED

Two-Thirds Vote in Congress Necessary to Enact Measure.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The most important subject to be taken up by the house this week is the Mondell resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution to provide for woman suffrage. The resolution will be considered Tuesday under a special rule allowing six hours for general debate after which the measure and amendments will be voted upon until finally disposed of. As the Mondell resolution proposes the submission to the states of an amendment to the constitution, it will require a two-thirds vote to enact it into law.

It is generally agreed that it will not obtain this number of votes and is therefore doomed to defeat.

MINSTRELS MAKE FUN

AT AMERICAN CLUB

Funny Stories Told by End Men Only Equaled by Good Chorus Work.

Members of the American Club were entertained on Saturday evening by the Balmy Beach Minstrel Company, and a very delightful performance was given. The end men and their funny, "sassy" proved amusing, and the making of the stories to fit in locally carried more weight with them.

The chorus sang with a good swing, and among the artists who assisted were Hal, Lorimer, Curley Ross, Harry Wickett, Bud White, Bobby Ross, Bert Orr, Stan Reid and Reg Hill. Norman McIlveen rendered "Mother Machree" and Laurie Taylor responded with "When You Were a Tulip." Laurie Curran and Blake Lester also sang solos.

The quartet was another feature, and the interloper, R. L. Moran, kept the patter going at high speed. T. Harshel Padge, conducted the performance and sang the new popular songs, "We're From Canada." This is one of a series of vaudeville and entertainment which the American Club have arranged during the winter months.

JEWES ARE ASKED

TO HELP IN RELIEF

Rabbi Dr. Price Tells of Conditions Existing in Area of War.

So large was the crowd at the mass meeting of the Toronto Conference of Associated Charities in the University Avenue Synagogue last night, that the doors had to be closed half an hour before the meeting began, and a large number of the people were turned away.

Rabbi Dr. Price read several letters regarding the situation of the Jews in Russia, Poland and France. "The condition is such," he said, "that it is almost impossible to get food. People who were wealthy are now penniless, their money having been confiscated by the Germans. These Jews are now unhumanely treated." Dr. Price strongly urged that the Jews of Canada help in relief work among the soldiers. He also told of the help that the Jewish people in foreign countries need. S. Madson, principal of the Hebrew Public School, and Myer Wolinski, Jewish business agent also spoke. Over Cantor Waldowicz and his choir sang a requiem chant for the dead and dying of the allied armies.

REV. JEFF MCCOMBE

LOSES AUTO ACTION

Claimed Misrepresentation in Sale, But Decision Favors McLaughlin Company.

At Ogden Hall Saturday Mr. Justice Kelly sat aside, with costs, the action brought by Rev. C. Jeff McCombe against the McLaughlin Motor Car Company to recover \$4000, the cost of a second-hand motor car, together with damages. It was alleged that the car was sold to Mr. McCombe on misrepresentation, and that it constantly needed repair, but in defence the McLaughlin Company asserted that the car had received rough usage and counterclaimed \$290 for repairs and supplies. The car is now in the hands of the customs officials for duty on repairs, which were made when it was in the United States.

This Week's Attractions at the Theatres



TAYLOR HOLMES AND WALTER JONES in "The Third Party" at the Alexandra this week.



ETHLYNN BRADFORD of the team, Macart and Bradford, at Loew's Winter Garden, this week.

THE THIRD PARTY.

"The Third Party," F. Ray Comstock's laughing riot, will start a week's engagement at the Alexandra Theatre tonight, with Taylor Holmes and Walter Jones. The play is a comedy for six months in Chicago and six months in New York.

"THIRTY LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA."

Few of the readers of Jules Verne's fascinating story, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," have thought of the possibility of a realization of his tale of the wonders of the deep. The famous pictures will be shown at the Princess this week, at 2 and 4.30, and evenings at 8.30.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" AT THE GRAND.

"September Morn" is the offering at the Grand this week with Frank Minor, Lou Kelo, Maude Potter, William Cameron, Arline Bolling, as principal fun-makers, surrounded by pretty girls, lovely music and costumes of the latest importation. At intervals the big musical numbers are introduced by a bevy of dancing experts, who are seen in the latest tango, shark-swish, dips and famous hesitation waltzes, which are really and decidedly popular at this period.

SHEAS.

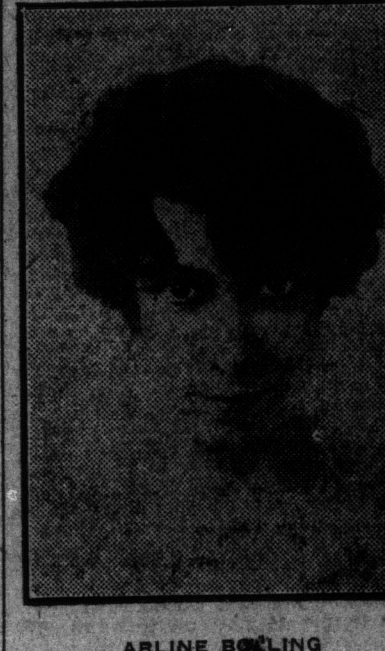
With Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman heading a cast of twenty people, "The Society," Bud, Jesse Laskey's miniature musical comedy, will be seen at the headline attraction at Sheas this week. Bert Spillings, the original Duffy Dill, is fitted as the special feature. "The Movie Man," the newest sketch in vaudeville will be presented by Robert Kelly and Company as the special extra attraction. Mahon, Diamond and Chaplow have an amusing sketch entitled "The Scarecrow," while Spissell Brothers and Mack provide plenty of merriment in their clever pantomime "The New Cher." Louise and Sterling in a sensational acrobatic offering and a feature film drama complete the bill. Next week the management has secured that clever entertainer, Walter C. Kelley, better known as "The Virginia Judge," as the headline attraction.

THE HIPPODROME.

That eminent English actor, H. B. Warner, will be seen as the headline attraction at the Hippodrome this week in a pictorialization of that sensational Broadway success "The Ghost Breaker." Arthur Sullivan and Company offer as the special feature of the vaudeville bill a melodramatic playlet entitled "Straight." McCormick and Irving offer "Between Decks," a comedy playlet which they describe as "a national breeze." The Oxford Quartet is one of the foremost singing organizations in vaudeville and comes well recommended. George N. Brown, who got such a splendid reception with his novel walking offering of Sheas last week has been retained by the Hippodrome management this week. Field and Cameron, blackface comedians, Lord's Pantomime Dogs and a feature film drama complete the bill.

"THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS."

Admirers of burlesque will certainly find all the requirements that go to



ARLINE BOLLING in "September Morn," at the Grand.

make up a really first-class attraction in "The Cherry Blossoms" Company. The "Cherry Blossoms" is a big laughing burlesque organization, aided full of all kinds of droll and funny scenes entangling the principals in many comical situations and ludicrous character portrayals.

PAT WHITE AND THE BIG JUBILEE COMPANY.

Pat White and "The Big Jubilee" which is the attraction at the Gayety Theatre, opening with a matinee to-day, has been heralded as one of the big hits of the season.

GUY BATES POST IN "OMAR, THE TENTMAKER."

Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tentmaker," returns to the Alexandra Theatre for a week's engagement commencing Monday, Jan. 12, the seat sale starting next Wednesday.

GREAT GATHERING ASSURED.

A brilliant spectacle and a highly enthusiastic gathering imbued with patriotic fervor is assured for the twelfth annual concert of the National Chorus of America in Massey Hall on Tuesday evening of next week when Maggie Teyte, the great English prima donna soprano, appears as soloist. As the proceeds go to the Red Cross Fund and Miss Teyte has been very active in patriotic work in England, General Leeward has given permission to the officers of the local militia to be present in full dress uniform.

AL H. WILSON COMING.

The popular singing comedian Al H. Wilson will present his successful song-adorned romantic comedy "A Prince of Tatters." At the Grand Opera next week, Mr. Wilson has several new songs that are said to be the most tuneful melodies ever heard in a theatre.

THE MAWSON LECTURE.

Patriotic clubs and societies are uniting to welcome Sir Douglas Maw-

JEREMIAH NELSON, SR., LEFT ESTATE TO WIFE

Net Income From Contractor's Property Bequeathed to Widow for Life.

By the will of Jeremiah Nelson, Sr., contractor, who died Dec. 28 last, which was filed for probate on Sunday, the widow, Mrs. Anne Nelson, is to receive the net income of the estate for life. Mrs. Nelson's daughters, Mrs. Rosie Longley and Mrs. George W. S. Nelson, and the residue of the estate, consisting of two lots on Summerhill road, to his son Jeremiah. Of the estate of \$246,424 left by Isabella Gardner McLaren, widow of Alex. Buntin of Montreal, who died in Toronto on May 5 last, a mortgage of \$2307 and 44 shares of the Toronto Railway Company, valued at \$10,000, in Ontario. Under her will of Oct. 12, 1906, her son, Alex. Buntin, is to receive over half of her estate. The remainder is to be divided into three shares, one of which is to go to her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Irvine, and one share each to the children of her daughter, Mrs. Annie McLeod and Mrs. Laphorn Smith.

Application was made for the administration of the estate of Mrs. Isabella Gardner McLaren on July 13, 1914, by her son, Alex. Buntin, who is now in the military service.

ANOTHER CANADIAN SOLDIER IS DEAD

Pte. Peter Connelly, Fifth Battalion, Victim—Two Others Seriously Ill.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the militia department: Dead—Pte. Peter Connelly, Fifth Battalion, at Derby (cause not reported). Next of kin, Mrs. E. G. Gervais, Vegreville, Alberta. Seriously ill—Driver William C. Webb, Second Brigade C.F.A., at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netley, Nova Scotia. Next of kin, Mrs. C. J. Webb, 18 Queen's Park Terrace, Brighton, England. Gunner John Frederick Kennel, Second Brigade C.F.A., at No. 3 C.F.A. Manor House, Littleton, Wiltshire, is meningitic. Next of kin, Mr. Kennedy, 230 Wood Avenue, London, England.

TWO FAMOUS BOOKS BUILT FOR CANADIAN HOMES BY 50,000 OF THE COMMON PEOPLE.

The publication of "Heart Throbs" has been an astonishing revelation to literatures, and has met with more than nation-wide favor, extending to all parts of the globe wherever the voluntary contributions of thousands, it comes nearer to realizing the average human heart than before in any language. More than three hundred thousand copies have been sold by the publishers at its regular retail value of three dollars for the two volumes. Only by a combination of the great daily newspaper of the country in an endeavor to present something of rare merit to their readers, it is possible to place books at what is really less than the cost of production. The dress of the volumes has been greatly improved, resulting in two of the handsomest productions of the book binder's art ever brought out. The work is really an edition de luxe designed especially for the readers of the daily press. The books can be seen and obtained at its office, 40 Richmond Street West, Toronto, or 15 Main Street East, Hamilton, and the triple coupon advertisement in this paper explains the small distributing cost to accompany the coupons.

HURT WHILE SLEIGHING.

Twelve-year-old Joseph Niall, 917 East Queen street, received a nasty scalp wound on Saturday afternoon while sleighing at Riverside Park. He was removed to the Sick Children's Hospital in the police ambulance.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

On Saturday afternoon Detective Owen and Pte. Brown were on a charge of obtaining \$50 from Simon Lemart, 1000 Ave. Hotel, on Dec. 28, by false promises. The police allege that the fraud was made by bogus cheque.

HEIFER SLAUGHTERED AND STOLEN.

QUELPH, Ont., Jan. 10.—The police are searching for the men who went to the farm of Richard Holman, four miles from this city on the York road near Rockwood, at night and slaughtered a yearling heifer, taking away the carcass. It is thought that Guelph men were engaged in the theft.

BLIND PIGS RAIDED.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 10.—"Blind pigs" among the ship canal construction camps were raided by County License Inspector King and P. Carey, provincial license officer, and a big haul of beer and liquor was made. The cases will come before Magistrate Campbell here tomorrow.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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