

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## WIVES SAVE MEN FROM DROWNING

Attempted to Swim to Sand-bar Second Time—Became Exhausted

KINGSTON, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Redden had a thrilling experience while bathing at Duncan Lake two miles from Parham station. There is a bar about one hundred yards out from the shore. The women succeeded in reaching it safely as did also Mr. Redden. He later then swam into shore and he and McGregor started off together to the ladies. When about half the distance had been covered McGregor suddenly gave up and called for help. Just at this time Redden who was some distance behind McGregor also became exhausted. Hearing their cries the two women swam to the rescue of the two men. Mrs. McGregor was the first to reach the shore and grabbing her husband she made an attempt to hold him up but both went under and came up again both struggling and trying to help each other. Mrs. Redden endeavored to help her husband and all four went down in a few seconds. In spite of their frantic efforts to keep afloat. Coming up again they again made a fight for their lives and succeeded in reaching the bar more dead than alive and they lay half unconscious for several minutes, when they recovered. It was a terrible experience for them.

After an hour's stay on the bar in which time they all had a good rest, Redden then started out to swim to shore, which he made without mishap, and secured a boat and came back and secured the other members of the party.

## BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS SPOIL DAD'S CONTRACT

Latter May Be Accused of Securing Harvest Hands by False Pretences.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 18.—"I need five harvest hands for more than a month. Wages, \$5 per day; chicken once a day; washing, mending and a good bed in the hay mow. Every worthy young man hired will have a chance to marry one of my five daughters. If he wins one of them he gets 50 acres of land free of charge, but he's got to make good in more ways than one."

Ambrose Huntington, a Giltner farmer, lured the above and his five daughters to his farm house near Giltner. Five men were selected from a list of fifty applicants, but Mr. Huntington gave out the last information today that his five beautiful daughters, ranging from eighteen to twenty-six, will leave Sunday for an extended visit in New England.

They are leaving the farm on their own motion. The harvest hands are in a rage at the farmer in despair.

## EMPRESS OF IRELAND VERDICT POSTPONED

FATHER POINT, July 18.—The verdict in the inquest into the loss of the Empress of Ireland was not given here this morning by the coroner, Dr. Pinard. It was expected that the case was re-opened a formal verdict would be rendered, but it was postponed again.

The Lord Strathcona and the Marie Josephine are at the scene of the wreck today. The weather is fine and it is likely that they will return with several bodies tonight.

## TWINS OF DIFFERENT MONTHS.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, July 18.—Twins born in different months arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boston, here.

One little girl was born shortly before midnight, Tuesday, June 30. A few minutes after midnight on July 1 a sister arrived.

## SHE'S OUT AGAIN.

LONDON, July 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway Jail today.

## HAS GRANDMOTHER RECORD.

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 18.—Mrs. Peter Curran claims the distinction of being the youngest great-grandmother in Indiana. She is only four years old. She was a grandmother at thirty-four years.

## Attractive Week-end Trips.

On Saturdays only Canadian Northern trains leave the Union Station, northbound for Orillia, Parry Sound and all intermediate points at 11:00 p.m., direct connection being made at Lake Park Westside Station for all points on Muskoka Lakes. Returning trains leave Parry Sound 6:15 p.m., Saturdays only, arriving Toronto 11:15 p.m.

Eastbound trains leave the Union Station for Port Hope, Cobourg, Gravelton, Coburne, Brimley, Trenton, Picton, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee and all intermediate points at 2:10 p.m., Saturdays only. On Sundays returning trains leave Napanee at 5:40 p.m., and Picton at 6:30 p.m., arriving Toronto at 10:15 p.m.

Further particulars and copy of week-end fares folder can be obtained from the city ticket office, 52 King street east (Main 5179) or Union Station. Advt. 3438. 13501.

## Algonquin Park.

Algonquin Park, situated 285 miles west of Montreal, in the Highlands of Ontario, 2000 feet above sea level, is one of the most delightful vacation playgrounds in America. The Grand Trunk Railway have built and are operating the Highland Inn at Algonquin Park station, and a series of log cabin camps, reached by stage from this point, that offer attractive features, such as a life in the wilderness with city conveniences, splendid fishing, pure air, unlimited scope for the amateur photographer, and where health and pleasure abound. Just out-of-the-way sort of spot that appeals to the lover of nature. Hand-some descriptive literature may be had on application to W. J. Moffatt, city passenger and ticket agent, G. T. B. System, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

## THE NEW HOUSEKEEPING

BY MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK

New and Efficient Devices for the Housewife

A Glass Rolling Pin.

THE rather clumsy wooden rolling pin, whose most marked weak point was its exceeding heaviness, has been replaced by a very light, all glass pin now in the market.

This pin is made entirely of very hard glass, the handles and the pin itself being one continuous surface. This makes it extremely sanitary, easy to wash and still easier to roll and use. It is not possible to fill the pin itself with ice, but it can be thoroughly chilled by placing it in a refrigerator before using, and from various tests has been found to be exceedingly satisfactory and substantial.

Long-Handled Trap Dust Pan.

Many housekeepers do use and still others might avail themselves of the exceedingly good, long-handled, closed dust-pan, which can be purchased in several places. It is made of substantial tin with a thin wire handle, and has a trap over the opening, so that when it is picked up off the floor it closes of itself. It can then be hung over the arm and carried down stairs without danger of upsetting the contents. In attractive gunmetal shade it costs fifty cents.

Still Another Egg Beater.

Someone has said that there is an egg-beater born every minute, and it does seem as if this necessary kitchen tool will never cease appearing in newer and more ingenious forms. One of the latest is a combined egg beater and cream whip, fitted into a glass bowl which holds a pint and a half. The bowl has a fitted glass cover which prevents the splashing of the cream or mixture, as is generally done when an open mixing bowl is used. The beater also remains more steady, which is another advantage, and the glass container makes the device extremely easy to clean.

## THE GARDEN

CONDUCTED BY R. TODD

THE BABY IN SUMMER

A Final Note or Two on Insecticides.

Because summer is supposed to be a very hard time for babies, many young mothers become unduly anxious about the little ones as soon as warm weather comes. Fortunately we in Toronto experience little of that torturing heat that prostrates little children in warmer climes. Fortunately there is still a breathe of air blows from our lake at the south, the hill from the north or the wide stretches at east and west, and this welcome air is not yet completely shut off from our babies by huge buildings.

But Toronto has known its "dog days," and at times the days have stretched into weeks and we suffered as only those used to cool breezes and delightful nights can suffer.

A few general directions about the care of baby during warm weather should be appropriate just now, just in case a hot wave should come. I am writing this on a beautifully cool day, perhaps when you read it the thermometer may have gone up thirty points or so. For your sake and the kiddies I hope not.

There is no reason why the summer should not be a pleasant and comfortable season for mother and baby. The well baby, cared for in the proper way, usually remains well in spite of the weather. He may be more fretful, and is usually for him, but he really suffers little discomfort. The sickly baby is the one for whom the hot weather is dreaded and whom we try to help to the utmost.

## ALMOST READY FOR COMMERCIAL BOATS

NEW YORK, July 18.—According to Frederick Alecock, general manager of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., the Panama Canal will be ready for commercial traffic on or before July 31.

Mr. Alecock, who has just returned from Colon, said that Gov. Goethals would most likely inform Washington of this possibility within a few days. "From what the governor told me," remarked Mr. Alecock, "I think he will soon inform the government that the big waterway will be ready for big ships before the end of this month."

## GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS

For young and tender vegetation one pound to a 40-gallon barrel of water is strong enough. For hard wooded plants, the same solution may contain as high as three pounds for the same amount of water.

Use this solution on asparagus for the beetle, on cabbages for the slugs and caterpillars, on carrots for the worms or caterpillars, on current bushes for currant worm when the leaves first appear, on potato plants for potato bugs, on parsnip beds for horicon and white grub, on raspberry web worm, on tomato plants for worm, and on all trees, shrubs and large plants that are bothered with leaf-eating worms, slugs and like like.

This solution of blue some, quicklime (quicklime, mind you, often used to sprinkle upon things—garbage and the like—to burn such up quickly)—this solution of quicklime and vitriol and water, when sprayed upon garden pests, make them feel quite uncomfortable. It makes them feel very ill indeed, it makes them die.

Now if such an unfortunate thing should happen to any of your children, the incidents related above, you had better send for your family physician. And you had better send for him at once.

Regarding the whole-oil soap solution, which is of such a nature that it will decidedly upset your child's health for a few days, perhaps longer, because while the child is below par—as he must necessarily be after such a drink—he is susceptible to any disease that is lurking around the corner.

Moral: Do not let your children drink medicated sprays, to be used for killing vermin.

Moral No. II. Keep the children out of the garden when you are using medicated sprays.

Moral III. Find out what you are using as a medicated spray.

## Geoffrey Helm

It really gives me quite a pang

When Geoffrey Helm makes use of slang—

For "I should worry."

"Cut it out,"

And such remarks are used, no doubt

By Goops; but not by children who

Are really quite polite, like you.

## Don't Be A Goop!



RHEA ROBINSON AT THE ALEXANDRA



THE GASCH SISTERS AT LOEW'S WINTER GARDEN ROOF

## "MARY JANE'S PA"

Commencing tonight, Toronto players will have the opportunity of again seeing New York's wonderful child actress, Rhea Robinson, in the role of Mary Jane in that delightful comedy-drama, "Mary Jane's Pa," which The Bonstelle Players will present all this week at the Alexandra Theatre.

Those who witnessed the superior performance of this charming play last summer by The Bonstelle Players were not surprised that "Mary Jane's Pa" was requested for this week's production by nearly eight hundred of the Bonstelle theatregoers.

"Mary Jane's Pa" is the story told in a quaint and charming way of the bitter struggle of a deserted wife for existence in the narrow confines of a small town. The play is filled with sentiment and humor and the climax of the second act in the printing office is one of the most exciting scenes ever presented on the stage.

Miss Proctor, Robinson, as the wandering husband, Hiram; Alice Donovan as the gossiping milliner; Jane Wheatley, the village belle; Cyril Raymond, the village hater; Robert Homans, the grating politician; Beverly West; Lucille Perkins, the eldest daughter; and Robert Ames as the second son, are a young actor whom she is in love. All the other members of the company will have parts specially fitted to their personalities.

## "MARRYING MARY"

This evening Percy Haswell will offer at the Princess Theatre, "Marrying Mary," the sparkling musical play in which Marie Cahill starred for several seasons. In again presenting herself in a singing role, Miss Haswell believes that a piece with such brightness and life in it as "Marrying Mary" will appeal to her clientele. A large chorus has been engaged and is being trained under Alfred Smith and Ralph Nicholls, formerly with the Aborn Opera Co. Marie Cahill will appear in the title role and will be heard in several of the vivacious songs with which the piece is plentifully interspersed.

The score is the work of Silvio Helm, who wrote "The Rose Maid."

Tomorrow night the Dons will entertain Robert Dibble, the Canadian amateur champion carmen, at a box party. He arrives at 7:30 and will be conveyed direct to the theatre by his friends.

## "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

For the first time in several years "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Harriet Beecher Stowe's intensely interesting story of the southern states before the Civil War, dramatized by Harkins and Barbour, will be presented in Toronto at Shea's to-night. A few months before the publication of the book there was considerable agitation regarding the

## LOEW'S WINTER GARDEN

"Thru The Skylight," the sketch which is to be the headline feature at Loew's Winter Garden Roof to-night has a unique theme. Two college boys in their "sky parlor" are surprised by the appearance from above of a charming girl, who is being pursued by a lunatic in the belief that she is a crook. They protect her from the madman with amusing and amazing results.

Thomas Potter Dunne's famous monologue will be a special feature which will appeal to those who want to laugh. The famous Gasch Sisters, exceptional acrobats, Dickson and Dickson, George Mack and Meriam Carson, Romane and Orr, in their singing novelty "The Cockney and The Con," Stahn's Comedy Animal Circus, Shiner and Richards, entertainers and others complete the bill to which will be added the initial presentation in Toronto of A. Baldwin Sloane and Grace Field, the celebrated New York exponents of society dance steps in motion pictures.

## THE HIPPODROME

The headline act at the Hippodrome this week is "The Big Surprise," a miniature musical comedy in which a number of the latest song successes, modern dances and even a musical comedy plot will be introduced. It is very rarely that an attempt is made to combine a comedy sketch with a musical comedy plot, but the act comes well recommended. A special feature will be the offering of the Castilians, who present a pretentious posing offering. The special feature of the program is the act of "Twisto," who will present one of the latest novelty acts in vaudeville. Hayno's Comedy Dogs are said to be very clever animals that have been taught a number of stunts unusual in a vaudeville performance. The singing and dancing part of the program will be booked after by Dale and Boyle, white Werner and Canada will offer a comedy musical act. The extra attraction will be Charles Drew and Company in a one-act comedy sketch, "Mr. Flynn from Lynn," which with the Invisibile Sym-



WILLIAM RAYMOND AT SHEAS

## This Week's Attractions At the Theatres

PERCY HASWELL AT THE PRINCESS

GENTRY SHOW MET BY JUVENILE ARMY

Circus Employees Observed Sunday by Doing Only Necessary Work.

An army of the younger generation was on hand yesterday morning to welcome Gentry Brothers' trained animal shows to Toronto. The shows arrived at ten o'clock, and before noon the cars were being unloaded at Queen street and the Grand Trunk tracks. As fast as the cages were unloaded they were hurried to Queen street east and Greenwood avenue, where the show men's short work of establishing themselves in their first home in Greater Toronto.

Only such work as was necessary was done. This consisted of raising shelter tents for the trained animals and for the show folk. By noon the thousands of children that crowded on the lots, begged of the manager to let them see the animals. The restraining chains were dropped, and until nearly dark thousands swarmed thru the tents, feeding the elephants and admiring the herds of ponies and cages of monkeys.

On every hand the visitors were met with courtesy. The attendants were ready to answer all questions, and rough-voiced men were absent from the organization. This morning the shows will give a street parade near the show grounds. At two and eight o'clock there will be performances. This program will be repeated on the same site Tuesday. Wednesday the shows will move to Broadway and Danforth avenues. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the ywill be quartered in Dufferin Park. For Greater Toronto admission is reduced to 25c and 50c.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Band of the Royal Grenadiers under the direction of Lieutenant John Waldron, will play this (Monday) evening at Riverdale Park from 8 till 10 o'clock.

## SENSATIONS FOR SCARBORO

Millard Bros., whirlwind cycle comedians, have been engaged for a week at Scarborough Beach Park, and will give two performances daily, beginning on Monday afternoon. Adair and Adair, the comedy bar acrobats, are giving a very good show at the Beach this week, and the concerts of D'Urban's Band increase in popularity. In fact in this hot weather the Beach hardly needs any other attractions than the cool breezes from Lake Ontario that makes it one of the most delightful spots within many miles of Toronto. There will be two concerts today, and two special programs will be rendered tomorrow.

## The Newest Records.

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