

Of Interest to Women

Anna Held in Love With Toronto Ladies

Petite French Actress Has High Opinion of Local Women—Her Own Extensive Wardrobe.

A snappy, energetic bark, a fluffy black poodle, a subtle fragrance, a soft rustle of silken skirts, then Anna Held herself. This is the order of events in the apartments of the piquant, little French actress, at the King Edward Hotel.

It has been quite six years since Miss Held played in Toronto last, and the greater part of the time she has been wandering free and unmolested in her own gay France, delightfully engaged in "foolishnesses," to use her own term, and now she is glad to get back again.

"I like Toronto," the little Parisian said yesterday. "I like even better the Toronto ladies. They are so tasteful, so gracious, so sensible, so perfectly natural. Their actions seem to spring from the heart, and are unstudied and winning. They bring into a room with them an atmosphere from the great out-of-door world, fresh and cheering, full of enthusiasm. I love pretty clothes, and the Toronto woman has made a science of dressing artistically. Best of all, she dresses appropriately."

Miss Held has brought across the water with her time 20 trunks, and in these, carefully packed away in tissue paper and sachet, are the most marvelous productions of the latest French fashions. In the first act of her new play, "The Parisian Model," she has five very strenuous minutes in which it is "presto, change," and she appears in seven different gowns, one after the other, with lightning-like rapidity. These seven costumes represent the seven different periods in a woman's day. A diamond gown is to be the sensation of this frills and fur-below show.

Anna Held, both in her home and on the stage, is unique. She is winsome, vivacious, with a wonderfully magnetic and charming personality.

She Feared for the Future.

Says The Philadelphia Saturday Post: Mrs. Ellen Pictou Oser, who died recently at the age of 101 years, was the mother of four famous Canadians. Dr. William Oser is the best known of the four. Judge Featherstone Oser is one of the greatest of Canadian judges. His brother, the late B. B. Oser, was once a leading criminal lawyer. The fourth brother, E. B. Oser, is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a member of the Canadian parliament. Because of his large, successful financial undertakings he is sometimes referred to as Canada's John D. Rockefeller.

When Mrs. Oser celebrated her one-hundredth birthday there was a little family gathering at the old Oser home. The judge and the doctor and the financier and the rest of the "children" were all there, talking over old times and telling Mrs. Oser how young she looked.

"But I'm not feeling as young as I used," she demurred. "I'm not nearly so 'heart' as I was. I think I must be getting old."

"Oh, come now, mother," said the doctor. "I'll tell you what you need. It's a glass of port every morning about 11 o'clock. It'll do you good—now, mother, I know it will."

The old lady shook her head. "I couldn't, Billy. No, I couldn't."

"But why, mother? Why won't you?"

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For some time Mrs. Oser only smiled and shook her head again. Finally she yielded. "Why, Billy dear," she protested gently, "I couldn't. I might get the habit!"

The Christmas Spirit.

Do you hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the Christmas shoppers? It's musical. It's grand, for it's all for somebody else. Whoever heard of a Christmas shopper going into a store and saying, "I want a scarf-pin for myself?" No, the buying's all for somebody else.

"Concern for others" is the motto for Christmas. Oh how it heals our own wounds to nurse somebody else! I went to a hospital at midnight to make an emergency call, and I heard a child's voice in an occasional wall that told of physical torture. "That little five-year-old girl had her limb amputated at noon," explained the superintendent. Oh, poor little darling, you'll hobble thru life's vestibule, but when you enter the real life thru the gates of the City of Gold, you will walk straight along, without a limp.

But it is about the nurse I wish to speak. She seemed to get right down into that child's cross, and to bear it. Hours had passed since she first bent over that poor little girl crying for mamma and saying, "It hurts, it hurts," and still the young woman with the white head-gear was humming away, with her cheek down close to the little sufferer's face, and her hand patting the curly head. Angels never saw a more glorious sight. But she couldn't get her patient to sleep. A series of sob, punctuated by sighs, and then a scream, "It hurts, it hurts."

Then a clever idea reinforced that nurse's resources. She got a big dolly, and held it toward the little girl, saying, "Dolly's hurt; put her to sleep. Dolly's foot hurts too, put dolly to sleep." Nurse started a lullaby, "Go to sleep, my dolly dear." The child became intent, and soon there were two voices humming, "Go to sleep, my dolly dear." Then there were some broken-off sighs, and some long, low breaths—and nurse's voice, now singing a solo, became lower and lower until she came softly away, for dolly was asleep beside her dolly. Oh, nurse, you're a saint! Oh, nurse, you're the most Christlike product of the century. Maybe you didn't know it, but you showed, that night, that concern for others makes us forget our troubles.

Tramp the streets, and crowd the stores and buy the presents and—become more Christlike all the time.

From Byron H. Stauffer's morning sermon at Bond-street Church.

Personal.

The Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby has not been affected by the alleged financial stringency of the times, as it has just closed the most successful fall term in its history. The annual convocation with special train from the city is announced for Friday evening, Feb. 7.

Hon. Alan Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth will spend Christmas in town with Mr. Featherstone Aylesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Major of the New Clifton House will spend Christmas with Sir James and Lady Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble left Saturday morning to spend Christmas in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hope.

Fred Pellatt, son of Mr. Henry Pellatt, Sherbourne-street, who has been reading for the past year in Orillia, has returned to town to spend Christmas with the family.

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION.

An eminent physician states that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and all urinary affections and is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe pains in the back, arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood, and being harmless may be given to children with safety. The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of Compound Vinosa and four ounces of pure water. Ruburated in a desiccated powder dose in water after meals and at bedtime. These inexpensive ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store.

H. P. Hill Found Dead.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The dead body of H. P. Hill, formerly of St. Albans, Que., was brought into the city today. There was no sign of violence on the body and it did not appear that he had been struck by a train. Hill, as appeared from the baggage check, had been in Toronto on Dec. 11. So far as could be judged from appearances, he had left Winnipeg on foot and had walked the distance to Carey, twenty-eight miles. He had finally become exhausted and had died in the ditch where his body was found.

His clothing was in good condition, and apart from the fact that there was practically no money in his purse, there was nothing in his appearance to indicate poverty. He was a man over 50 years of age and slight in build.

Devolution Bill Carried. PARIS, Dec. 22.—After a debate covering several weeks, the chamber of deputies yesterday, by a vote of 254 to 177, passed the bill providing for the devolution of church property, escheating to state departments and communes under the separation law.

Assaulted Man for Silver Watch. Charged with assault and highway robbery, James Paul, 125 Niagara-street, was arrested by Detective Moffatt late Saturday night. At 9 o'clock three men attacked Thomas MacKay, 82 Niagara-street, on Bathurst-street, opposite Stewart-street, and took his silver watch. MacKay identified Paul as one of the men.

Rescuers Overcome. JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 22.—But thirteen bodies have been recovered from the Darby Mine.

The Great Fur Auction To-Day. The gigantic unreserved auction-sale of over \$15,000 worth of high-class furs, commences this afternoon at 2.30, and every following afternoon, until the entire stock is sold at Nos. 87-89 East King-street. Every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve whatever. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Joseph Leslie Fined. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Joseph Leslie, formerly a Toronto hotel clerk, was fined \$200 to-day on an assault charge, preferred by Mrs. Nina Leslie, who claims to be Leslie's second wife.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. 10 degrees stronger, \$5; No. 2, for special cases, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

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Items Condensed From The Sunday World.

FOREIGN. Robert C. Caldwell, the American who has been one of the central figures in the now famous Druce case in London, was arrested in New York on a charge of perjury, in knowingly telling a false story as a witness for the claimants in the London court. On his health he was allowed to go on \$2000 bail.

The Maxims are constructing for Japan a new type of ship for the transportation of small submarine vessels to the field of battle.

The British Parliament will meet Jan. 29th.

Emperor Francis Joseph, on his first appearance since his recent illness, was given a remarkably affectionate reception in Vienna.

James Wann, a centenarian negro of Orange County, N.Y., has just buried his fourteenth white wife.

Count Witte has disclosed certain documents with which he threw light on the inner councils before the war, and seeks to prove that Kuropatkin was guilty of misreading the whole government by an over-estimate of Russia's preparedness for war.

Owing to the fear of a second explosion the miners are not volunteering for rescue work in the Dart Mine.

The British admiralty deny that a North American Pacific fleet is to be established.

One miner was drowned when a blast topped a large body of water in an abandoned slope in Hazleton, Pa., colliery, and 150 others narrowly escaped.

CANADIAN. The assessment rolls at Port Arthur have been found to be padded, presumably to assist in increasing the hotel license.

The funeral of Hon. J. I. Tarte at Montreal was very largely attended.

Magistrate Alphas Wood of Madoc is now defendant in a suit for libel for a statement reflecting on Walter Lowry, who is also suing him for false imprisonment.

A boiler explosion at the Glace Bay collieries fatally injured two and seriously hurt three miners.

LOCAL. Mayor Fisher of North Toronto was elected president of the South York Conservative Association.

Fred Denby of Fairbank was "held up" by a man with a revolver and his money and rifle stolen.

Mrs. Lane, daughter of Jos. Schofield, 114 Marguerite-street, while returning alone from Niagara, where her husband is a missionary, gave birth to a girl and died without seeing the child.

C. W. Arthur, represented to be a former Congressional minister in Toronto, has been arrested in Syracuse, N.Y., for theft of funds from the office of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mary Tasker of Milton, Ont., Mrs. Minnie Kraplin, 12 Red-street, and William Meadows, 17 East Queen-street, were arrested for relieving in the Eaton store on Saturday.

Harry Mauchan's shortage may total \$25,000. His percentage of this, for which he feels himself responsible.

John Ross of Weston is dead as a result of a car accident.

The board of control will to-day consider a resolution that Prof. E. B. Shuter, the city water analyst, is a one-third shareholder of a mineral springs company, which uses his examinations as an advertisement.

The fees for winding up the Atlas Loan total \$22,000. The late Ald. James H. Stirling died to-night, aged 51. He disappeared about five months ago to the position of fish and game inspector of this district.

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WOMAN FELL DOWN STAIRS LAMP IGNITED CLOTHING

Terrible Death of an Estimable Lady at Grand Valley Castle Gloom Over Town.

GRAND VALLEY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. McClelland, wife of Councillor James McClelland, died this morning at 2 o'clock, from burns received from falling down the cellar steps with a lamp in her hands the previous evening. She apparently tripped on the top step, striking her head on the bottom step, which rendered her unconscious. The lamp crashed to pieces on the cement floor, the blazing oil enveloping the body completely burning the flannel nightdress which she wore.

Her eldest daughter endeavored to quench the blaze with water, while the young daughter ran down the street in her nightdress to give the alarm. Mr. Tibbitt, who lives across the street, was first on the scene and smothered the flames with a mat. Mrs. McClelland was in her 50th year and was much esteemed for her Christian character. Besides her husband, she leaves four of a family, Dr. William at home, Robert, a student at the Ontario Veterinary College, and Misses Floss and Eva at home. The funeral takes place on Monday.

Many floral gifts testify to the sympathy felt on all sides. They are from Scott Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Independent Order of Oddfellows; Orange-men and Royal Black Knights; Methodist Church, village council, medical profession and private parties. The terrible affair has cast a gloom over the whole town.

FORMER TORONTO PASTOR ARRESTED AT SYRACUSE

Is Charged With Misappropriating Funds of Society.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Charles W. Arthur, formerly a Congregational minister of Toronto, was arrested in this city yesterday, charged with grand larceny in misappropriating the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for which he was a worker. In his cell this morning he confessed to the directors of the society of collecting about \$1000 which he felt to turn in to the treasurer. It is thought, however, that the whole amount will be nearly double that amount.

Arthur came to this city from Toronto about two years ago, and has been prominent in church circles. He is married and it is said bought a home with the money which he took from the society.

Rev. J. W. Pedley of the Spadina-avenue Congregational Church never heard of Arthur.

The name does not appear in the Toronto directories of 1905 or 1906.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

J. A. Graham Fell into Hold of C.P.R. Steamer.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph A. Graham, a stevedore in the employ of the C. P. R. here, who was severely injured recently by being accidentally knocked into the hold of the steamer Manitoba by a careless trucker, died at the General and Marine Hospital on Saturday from his injuries. Almost every rib on his right side was broken from his spine, causing paralysis of the lower part of his body. He was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

A PRAYER FOR BRYAN.

Chaplain of Oklahoma Legislature Hopes He'll Be President.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—The presence of William J. Bryan in Guthrie to-day inspired the chaplain of the local legislature to pray that Mr. Bryan might be the next president of the United States.

The prayer the house broke into a storm of applause that lasted several minutes.

Bryan was given a reception at which he shook hands with several thousand persons.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. P. Wiser. PRESCOTT, Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. P. Wiser, wife of J. P. Wiser of this town, died at her residence after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Messrs. E. F. and Isaac P. Wiser of the firm of J. P. Wiser & Sons, and Mrs. W. C. Brown, all of this town.

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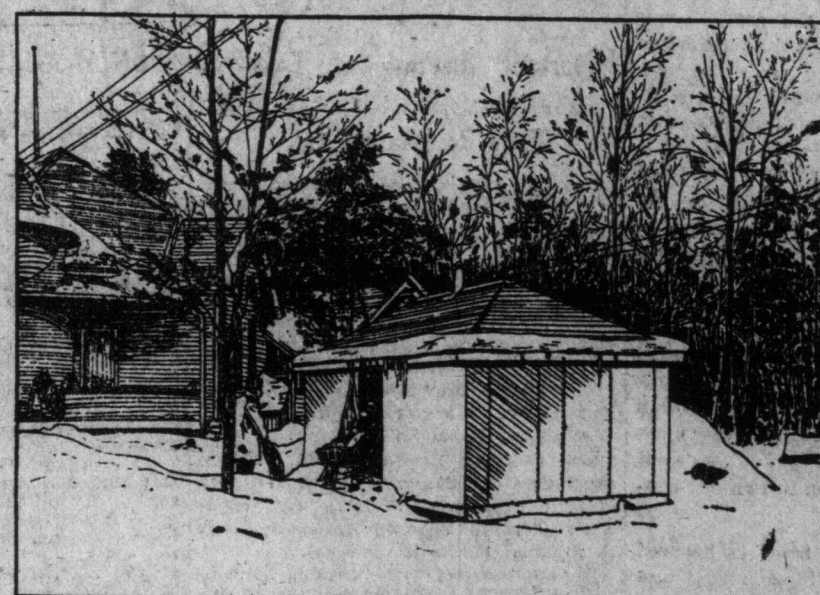
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A Christmas Message

An Opportunity to Carry Gladness to the Suffering and Needy



Enjoying Life in a Tent Cottage at Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Sanitarium Association, Mr. W. J. Gage writes as follows on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives:

Dear Friend:— Toronto, Can., Dec. 23rd, 1907.

A Christmas message, "Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men," was sent to this old world long ago to bring gladness.

Was this poor fellow included? The Place: Not Africa or Pagan India, but Christian Canada.

The Persons: A son pleading for his father. Father, with one arm (the other lost in railway service), stands with tears streaming down his cheeks as he tells his story in the doctor's office, Muskoka Hospital:

"I have been a railway conductor. I have been turned out of my boarding-house, where I lived for seventeen years, because I had consumption. Then I had to leave the hotel for the same reason. The hospital of my town refused me. I have traveled for two days to reach here. For God's sake, doctor, let me stay. I have got money to pay for all I want."

If this was the story of a poor fellow with money, what about the hundreds who are seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, with their money all gone in the struggle with this dread disease?

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has never refused a patient because of his or her poverty.

It now cares for seventy-five patients. It would care for three hundred if the needed money was forthcoming.

It has no endowment, except in the kind hearts and the generous gifts of the people of Canada.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in this great work for the needy consumptives by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Your golden dollars may be the Angels of Mercy this Christmas to bring the glad tidings of Good Will and Returning Health to some poor fellow seeking admission into its only refuge, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A last word—will you help to care for these whom others do not want?

Faithfully yours,

W. J. Gage

Is it necessary to add another word? No P.S. is needed, though many might be written emphasizing what is already said.

The work is great and large and pressing — and money is urgently needed to carry it on.

Contributions may be sent to Sir William R. Meredith, Kt., Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina-avenue, or J. S. Robertson, secretary-treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 West King-street.

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Woman's Evidence Weakened. BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The trial of Maximilian Harden still continues.

It was stated that the searching examination somewhat affected the reliability of Frau Von Elbe's testimony, and that Herr Harden had offered to withdraw his charges against Count Von Moltke, which were founded to a great extent on the statements made by Von Moltke's former wife.

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