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In the Latter-Day Saints' Church on Tuesday evening, Elder William Grice delivered an address regarding the customs of the church. He said that immersion was the only right form of baptism, and that not once throughout the whole Bible could anything be found substituting "sprinkling" for the immersion. This was the only form that Christ ever used for baptism, he said, and the Latter-Day Saints retained it in their church.

Elder Grice also stated that only when priests are ordained, or at confirmation services, is the laying on of hands resorted to. In many passages of the Bible it is said that the way to bless is by the laying on of hands. He read several passages of Scripture regarding this.

Many people were in doubt as to whether a person who had not been baptized entered the Kingdom of Heaven, he said. If the person puts absolute faith in God it is possible for him to enter heaven. Where infants are concerned they also enter into the Kingdom of God immediately after death.

Features of the evening were the questions sent in by persons in the audience about certain passages of Scripture which they did not understand. Elder Grice answered these to the best of his ability. He will preach on "The Reformation" this evening in the Latter-Day Saints' Church, Maitland street.

PRIZES AWARDED AT EUCHRE PARTY

An enjoyable social evening was spent last night by the members of the 33rd Comrades' Club and their wives. The gathering last night was the largest that has attended any of the social evenings for some time. The winners of the prizes for the card playing were Mrs. J. W. Cunliffe, first ladies', and Mrs. E. Brotherson consolation. The gentlemen's prize was won by Comrade T. Dwyer, and the consolation by Comrade Paulger. An excellent musical program was rendered by Comrade H. Shaw, Mrs. H. Stevens, Comrade H. Haggis and Comrade F. Shaddock. Comrade J. Hungerford acted as M.C. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

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ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST IN PLAY TO BE SHOWN AT GRAND

"The Man Who Came Back" Is Attraction For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"The Man Who Came Back," will be the attraction Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Grand Opera House, with matinee on Saturday. This wonderfully successful play is presented by William A. Brady, and is from the pen of Jules Eckert Goodman. There is an underlying touch of human nature in the play that makes the whole world kin, and it strikes a responsive chord in the hearts and minds of all who have had any experience in life. Every character presented can be seen in every-day life. Of those viewed many are sunk by their burdens, while many more having fallen, fight their way back to their place among the chosen.

The story told in "The Man Who Came Back" has to do with the fall of a young man from a high social standing and his fight to "come back." It is human, thrilling and appealing. Everyone with an ounce of real red blood in his veins loves to see the fallen fight to the top. The play, excellently done by a competent company, which will be seen at the Grand, has broken all records for the number of weeks a dramatic production has played New York. It finished its 72nd week in the metropolis on February 1.

The original New York cast includes James Dyrenforth, Katherine Cornell, James Seeley, Jane Carlton, Richard Clarke, Esther Howard, Nick Long and Sophie Allen.

Viola Dana at Grand Today for the Last Time.

Charming Viola Dana will be featured at the Grand again today at 2:30, 7 and 9, in "The Gold Cure," a sparkling all-star comedy romance, proclaimed one of the cleverest of the many photoplays in which this dainty and most lovable little star has appeared.

Annice, played by Miss Dana, finds a town where all the young fellows have left, a very dismal place to live in, and decides to take matters into her own hands and supply the lamentable lack of men. She sets out in her own sweet and delightful manner to model things nearer to the heart's desire." Her plot is a simple and most effective one, and her only aid a box of carpet tacks. How she manipulates these simple articles to achieve her own ends, gets more than she bargains for in excitement and adventure, and accomplishes more than she had hoped to do, in bringing about the happy conclusion of three romances, is most entertainingly shown in this refreshing and amusing photoplay. The unexpected adventures which follow one another in quick succession give action and life to the brilliant comedy.

Miss Dana is at her lively best in this new offering, and has the able support of William B. Davidson, John McGowan, Howard Hall, Elsie MacLeod, Fred Jones, Franklyn Hanna, Ed. Mack, Julia Hurley and George Dowling.

Vaudeville at Grand.

In vaudeville at the Grand again today Porter and Butterworth Sisters will present their thoroughly pleasing offering of songs, dances and piano selections. This act has been delighting large audiences at the Grand the past two days, and no one can afford to miss it today. A two-reel Century comedy, entitled "Behind the Front," featuring Alice Howell and Hughie Mack, and the usual Pathe News film will also be shown at each performance.

STAR

GLADYS LESLIE IN "FORTUNE'S CHILD" AT STAR THEATRE.

Gladys Leslie, the little actress with a "million-dollar smile," will be seen at the Star Theatre today and tomorrow in her latest Vitagraph picture, entitled "Fortune's Child." This was written for her by Lawrence McClosky and provides her with the role of Beth, the drudge in a boarding-house. Her only happiness in this dull position is gleaned from a book of fairy-tales. But no kind fairy comes into her life—not at the boarding-house. In fact, one day she is accused of stealing and threatened with arrest and confinement in the House of Correction. So Beth makes her escape from the unhappy place and becomes a wanderer.

From here on, the film takes on a romantic interest of an unusual and pretty variety. How Beth wins the love of a struggling artist and restores happiness (happiness in the shape of a baby), to the home of the rich Wynnes, forms a fanciful and charming little tale in which Miss Leslie appears to her best advantage. It is just the sort of picture in which you expect and want to see this charming little star, and while it is light and happy it contains a degree of wholesome philsophy that makes it of more than passing interest.

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GORGEOUS GOWNS ARE WORN BY STAR IN "THE WOMAN WHO GAVE"

Evelyn Nesbit and Her Son, Russell Thaw, at Patricia Today Only.

Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw, are appearing at the Patricia Theatre today for the last time in "The Woman Who Gave."

Evelyn Nesbit has always been noted for her remarkable gowns. Of course, the real gorgeousness of their coloring is not shown on the screen, but the richness of material and contrasting tones can be readily seen.

Miss Nesbit never feels that she is properly attired unless every detail of her costume matches the general scheme. In "The Woman Who Gave," the production in which she returns to the screen, Miss Nesbit makes eighteen changes in order to satisfy her ideas of appropriate costuming. True, her role—that of an artist's model necessitates more than the average number of changes.

She takes especial delight in her furs which are numerous and costly. Ermine predominates—alone and in combinations with sable and seal.

Two odd and picturesque fans, one of huge black eagle feathers and another of long, uncurled plumes, are among her prizes, but shoes, stockings, gloves and—well, those other things which are not so noticeable—are really the big things in her wardrobe.

Practically all of her gowns are displayed in "The Woman Who Gave," now being shown at the Patricia Theatre.

A Sunshine comedy, a Strand comedy, and Marietta Craig and company, in a spy drama, complete an excellent program.

UNIQUE

"BIRTH OF A NATION."

"The Birth of a Nation," that most wonderful of all pictures, will be shown at the Unique Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at popular prices.

In the 12,000 feet of film produced by Mr. Griffith you see the American Civil War start, after being shown the causes which precipitated it. You see the great generals of the contending sections playing their desperate games of human pawns moved upon the field of slaughter. Then comes the agreement for peace, and Lincoln sets about his superhuman task of healing the wounds by the application of that great love which made him the towering figure of his age. A fanatic's bullet stills the heart which beat so evenly for all humanity. The South is thrown back into a worse fate than war. Their lands are overrun by a hungry horde of vengeful politicians and grafters. The poor negro is cajoled into a false understanding of liberty, and in his ignorance is led into excesses by these scalawags of fortune. Out of it come the ghostly garbed crusaders of a terrible era to once more set things aright and return the lands and liberties of peace to their rightful owners, and over the land's "miserere" sounds the chorus of brotherly love in an allegorical dream which visions the re-union of the divided sections, and the welding of that national spirit which has made the American nation so great after its baptism in its own blood.

Lee's Surrender in the Birth of a Nation.

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Ans.—Life insurance agencies say that many men carry more than $100,000, but lists will not be given. Write the Monetary Times, Toronto.

Lillian Gish, a favorite screen star, appearing at the Majestic today, Thursday and Friday, in D. W. Griffith's latest production, "A Romance of Happy Valley." When D. W. Griffith created "A Romance of Happy Valley" he tore a page from the book of the lives of a quiet, simple people, and invested the characters in homespun with a golden glow of the romantic that touches them with a most unusual radiance.

The story is a simple one of an old-fashioned boy on an old-fashioned farm, with an old-fashioned mother who has the old-fashioned faith. There is a girl who is loyal to him through the hardest tests and trials, with a simple loyalty that wins the hearts by touching them to both tears and smiles. Then there is the father of the boy, a hard-headed old man, who succumbs to a great temptation, and by the merest chance is saved from an awful retribution.

In addition to the above feature a Mack Sennet comedy, "Cupid's Day Off," and a News Weekly are shown. Frank Bessenger, the silver-voiced tenor, will continue to delight patrons with his songs.

EXPRESS HEADS AND SHIPPERS TOGETHER

Trials and Tribulations of Each Duscussed.

A "get-together" meeting, at which most of the officials of the railway express companies, and at least a large proportion of the large shippers of the city were present, was held last evening in the new Technical Institute at the instance of the express companies, and in the interests of better express service out of London.

The meeting was called by James Overend, of the Canadian Express Company, who, with the local agent of the Dominion Express Company, has been endeavoring for some time past to bring about co-operation between the express companies and shippers with a view to minimizing loss and damage to articles shipped by express. He was called on by B. S. Murray, the chairman, to explain the objects of the meeting, and he stated that the intention was to secure, if possible, the co-operation of the shippers with the express companies, for the benefit of both of them, to improve the express service.

Mr. Overend stated that 40 years ago, when he was an express messenger, London had a better record for neat, secure, safe express parcels than any other city he visited as a messenger. Unfortunately this condition did not still exist, and although this might be partly at least due to the fact that both the express companies and the shippers had been deprived by the war of a large proportion of their expert help, the time was at hand when this condition would be rectified, and he hoped that coincidentally the old record would be regained.

Would Avoid Damage.

He pointed out that, whereas the express companies were naturally interested in securing better conditions so far as the shipping of express parcels was concerned, since claims for loss and damage were annoying, as well as expensive, the shippers had an equal interest, because the arrival of a package at its destination in good shape and good condition meant a satisfied customer. The converse was also true, and a dissatisfied customer often meant a customer lost.

He promised that the express companies would do their part, and he urged the shippers to take care that express parcels sent by them were properly wrapped, so that, even if they did get some rough handling in transit, they would be sure to reach their destinations intact, and also to have the name and address of the sender clearly written on the inside, as well as the consignee on the outside. He urged also that, in cases where address tags were absolutely unavoidable, at least two should be used.

Mr. McMullen, of the Dominion bureau of explosives, gave an interesting illustrated address, pointing out the need for care in shipping and handling explosives and inflammable materials. He referred to the remarkable fact that only one man had been killed as a result of the shipping by the Government of explosives such as T. N. T., guncotton, etc., during the war, whereas seventeen had been killed and many injured by during the ignition of gasoline shipments. The proper labelling of inflammable materials with colored tags, according to the regulations laid down by the Government, was urged by him as a duty devolving on all shippers of these goods. He mentioned particularly as dangerous consignments charcoal, matches, gasoline and nitric acid.

At the close of the meeting those present were shown over the technical institute, and afterwards were entertained as the guests of the express company officials at a supper served in the basement of the building.

DR. J. G. HEIGHWAY HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

The death occurred suddenly in Ladoga, Indiana, on February 18, of Dr. J. G. Heighway, in his 54th year. He was a resident of this city for many years, and was born here. The cause of his death was heart failure.

He received his education in the public schools of this city, and later attended the veterinary college in Toronto, from which he graduated in 1888.

In 1913 he was elected president of the Indiana State Veterinary Medical Association. He was a member of various veterinary associations, and very recently was elected president of the West Central Indiana veterinary Association.

He was a member of Ridgely Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Ladoga Masonic Lodge, in both of which fraternities he took an active part.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock, and during the time of the services all business of the town was suspended. Rev. S. G. Smith, pastor of the Christian Church, preached the funeral sermon. Rev. N. W. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, read a sketch of the deceased's life, which had been prepared by J. F. Warfel, a close friend of the deceased. Judge Jerre West of Crawfordsville gave the Masonic ritualistic service.

The pallbearers were S. W. Foster, A. L. Havens, W. N. Goodbar, Harvey Goodbar, Earl S. Foster and H. F. Graybill.

The flower-bearers, men who had received their professional training from Dr. Heighway, were Dr. Edgar Byrd of Francisville, Dr. Carl Call of Roachdale, Dr. C. W. Grantham of Crawfordsville, Dr. Leaton Daugherty of Danville, Dr. Milton Lidikay of Darlington, Dr. N. S. Niven of Crawfordsville, and Forest Lockridge of Indiana University.

Dr. J. B. Heighway leaves his widow, four children, George, Jean, Herman and Julia Esther; six brothers, William of San Francisco, Cal., Richard, Fred, Waldron, Gavin and Arthur of this city, and three sisters, Julia of Minneapolis, Kansas, Minnie and Sarah of this city.

GOOD BUSINESS NOW IN MACHINE TOOLS TRADE

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for week ending Feb. 27, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

Although it would be too much to state that there has been enough buying of machine tools and supplies to call it a revival of the industry, still there is good business moving now. One dealer stated this week that so far this year they had done more business than during the same time last year, while a supply man stated positively that he had done more business in the last two weeks than in the six prior to that time. Warehouses report a large volume of business moving, along the lines that were in evidence before the war started.

Many of the shops in the industrial centres of Canada are in good shape. They have, in reality, turned to their pre-war activities, and find business good. In others the lessons of war work are being applied to present problems.

Prices of plates have been brought to a $5.50 per pound base. This is approaching the best that the warehouses can do. They are now in a position to get the 3c price at United States points, and as this material is put in with the war-price material it brings down the average. There is a feeling that this price will have to come down a shade yet before it reaches a stage where much trading will be done apart from material for actual consumption. There has been a slight recession in the price of sheets as well. Tubes, also, are on a new list, showing reductions of from ten to twelve per cent. Shipments of these are coming across in good style, and warehouses are well stocked.

The Canadian National Railways are in the market again for more supplies, and dealers are tendering on a good-sized list.

Some uneasiness is felt owing to a rather stiff increase in price of high-speed goods, which is threatened in catalogue supplements which have been sent out. It amounts to about 30 per cent on some lines of goods, and some of the dealers are at a loss to explain it, as it has been thought high-speed steel had gone the limit during the days of the war.

NAMES OF MEN WHO ARRIVED ON LINER EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

More Than 3,000 Returned Soldiers Reach Halifax On Tuesday.

MANY FOR LONDON

Captain T. W. Todd of This City Among Those To Reach Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—With 60 officers and 3,000 other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Corps, the Empress of Britain arrived here today from Liverpol. The steamer docked shortly after 8 o'clock, and disembarking began within half an hour.

The following Ontario officers were in the party: Capt. Thomas Wingate Todd, London, Ont.; Lieut. G. E. Green, Kingsville; Lieut. E. E. Heath, Wallaceburg; Lieut. W. M. Nutell, Preston; F. H. Chambers, Oakville; F. V. Poole, Owen Sound; J. H. Nendon, St. Catharines; W. H. Pfeffer, Owen Sound.

The list of troops for District No. 1 is as follows, names being those of privates, unless otherwise stated:

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EXPANSION CAMPAIGN IN CITY ATTRACTS GREAT ATTENTION ELSEWHERE

London having set the fashion in board of trade extension campaigns in Western Ontario, letters of inquiry are coming in all the time to Managing Secretary Gordon Philip of the chamber of commerce in regard to extension campaign procedure and the manner in which the enlarged board of trade is endeavoring to serve the community and district. Galt, Guelph, Stratford and Chatham are among the cities which have thus evidenced their interest in an extension program, the campaign having already been inaugurated in Galt.

Chester H. Belton of Sarnia, formerly of this city, paying a visit to the London Chamber of Commerce within the past few days, stated that Sarnia has been literally transformed by the board of trade extension campaign. Such civic interest and civic pride have been awakened that "you couldn't pay men to leave the place now." He referred to the large number of women included in the membership in Sarnia, which numbers 600 or more.

The chamber of commerce headquarters in the Tecumseh House daily now has numbers of out-of-town visitors who drop in for information in regard to industries and other things in which they are interested in the city.

BIG FIRE AT OLDS, ALTA.

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—Fire did $50,000 damage at Olds, Alta., yesterday. The business places east of the Canadian Pacific Railway station were practically all destroyed.

WONDERFUL GROWTH IN LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS ASSETS IN 15 YRS.

The London and Western Trusts Company, of which George S. Gibbons is president, had the most successful year of its history in 1918, as shown in the annual statement put before the board of directors at the annual meeting held February 20.

The assets of the company have jumped from $1,440,568.50 in 1903 to $8,645,948.88 in 1918, which is, indeed, a phenomenal growth. The net earnings of the company for the year were $59,-123.54, which also proved to be very satisfactory.

The grim reaper has taken heavy toll of the company during the past year. Sir George Gibbons, president of the company since its inception; Thomas H. Smallman, vice-president, and James C. Duffield, one of the oldest directors, all died.

The company made a grant of $2,000 to the Canadian Red Cross and patriotic fund.

Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum were paid, amounting to $55,000 in all.

The following were elected directors: George S. Gibbons, J. L. Englehart, M. Masuret, John McClary, E. Meredith, K.C., G. B. Harris, A. M. Smart, Hon. C. S. Hyman, George Mair, C. R. Somerville, Col. Thomas S. Hobbs, D. Milne, John Pringle, John M. Dillon, Arthur T. Little, George C. Gunn, George M. Reid, Gordon J. Ingram, T. Archibald McMahen.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, George S. Gibbons was elected president, and Messrs. J. L. Englehart and M. Masuret vice-presidents.

Messrs. F. G. Jewell, C.A., and Andrew Dale were reappointed auditors.

FATHERS AND SONS ARE GUESTS OF MEN'S CLUB

Members of the Men's Club of St. Matthew's Church, East London, of which John Hitchins is president, were the hosts on Tuesday evening of a father and son banquet, at which the new rector, Rev. H. B. Ashby, was introduced.

Rev. W. J. Doherty, rector pro tem, was master of ceremonies, introducing the toast list and program which followed the tempting supper.

Speeches by Mr. Ashby and Rev. P. W. P. Calhoun were listened to with interest, the program including a clever exhibition of physical drill by boys of the church, under the direction of Sergt. Markham, and several musical numbers. Fred Taylor, leader of one of the boys' organized groups in the church, extended to the Men's Club the thanks of the boys for the banquet and enjoyable evening.

BELATED GRADUATION EXERCISES ARE STAGED

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 25.—The graduation exercises of the 1918 graduates of the Amasa Wood Hospital, which have been postponed since last October on account of the influenza epidemic which was raging at the time, were held tonight in the G. W. V. A. clubrooms here. There were nearly five hundred visitors in attendance, and several interesting addresses were heard. Several young nurses were presented with diplomas and medals, and the affair ended in an old-fashioned but very enjoyable dance, in which everyone present, both old and young alike, participated.

Among those who gave addresses were Mayor Horton, president; W. R. Coulter of the hospital board; Drs. Lawrence, Campbell and Curtis, and Rev. Lewis C. Hammond of the Church of Christ, Railway street.

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