

## REASONS WHY MEN SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, in  
Forceful Sermon Points  
Out Right Way

### SHOWS FALLACY OF THE MANY THEORIES

Ideal of the Psalmist Does  
Not Exist Today—Church  
has Just Claim on Men—  
On Broad Basis.

"Why men should go to church," was the subject of a strong and impressive sermon preached by Rev. M. F. McCutcheon in Brussels street Baptist church last evening. The speaker dealt with the reasons why some men do not attend public worship, and proved conclusively that they should. In spite of the cold weather the service was well attended, and Rev. Mr. McCutcheon's address was listened to with much appreciation.

Rev. Mr. McCutcheon took for his text from Psalm 122 and 131:

In opening he commended the psalmist for his attitude toward public worship as a worthy ideal for men of every age, but pointed out conditions which show the ideal is far from being realized today. The situation was recognized in many places, and special efforts being made to influence more men to attend public worship.

In dealing with the subject the speaker dwelt for sometime on the nature and meaning of the church, dealing with the various views which some people hold as to the need of its existence, he said, some think of the church as a serviceable police station which helps to restrain lawlessness and punish wrong doers. The view held by those competent, comfortable, worldly men and women who never attend church is that it keeps them and their families more safe if others do worship.

That the church serves this end is very true, said Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, but this is not the main reason for its existence, nor is this its chief ministry. Others again tolerate it because of its possible help and support, and regard it as a sort of a hospital where weak women and effeminate men receive some benefit. These people admit the church ought to be generally supported, because it comforts the sad and cheers the dying. The church does give comfort, too, and cheers hosts of people, but this is only a subordinate feature of the ministry. Its chief reason for existence is to develop the character rather than to merely distribute aims to the unfortunate.

Continuing Rev. Mr. McCutcheon considered other popular misconceptions regarding the church, including the theory that it has everywhere been the product of priestcraft, and also that the question of superstition long ago created still maintains its hold on the church, and that when science destroys these and other horrible superstitions the church will cease to exist. The speaker in pointing out the fallacies of these theories said, the real basis on which the church rests, is not on Scripture nor on tradition, not even on the prophetic words of the Bible, but on the wider and deeper foundation of human need. The church is created and sustained by human need, and therefore justly claims the support of men. The church diverts thought to the loftiest themes. It brings us into touch with Christ, who promised in "Where two or three are gathered in my name there will I be."

### MADE NINE EXPEDITIONS IN SAHARA DESERT.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Fernand Fourneau, the African explorer, died today from congestion of the brain.

Fernand Fourneau was born in 1850, he completed in 1898 his fifth expedition in the Sahara Desert, which he had been prosecuting chiefly at the expense of scientific societies for about ten years.

### Nerves Were So Bad THOUGHT SHE WOULD GO OUT OF HER MIND.

Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

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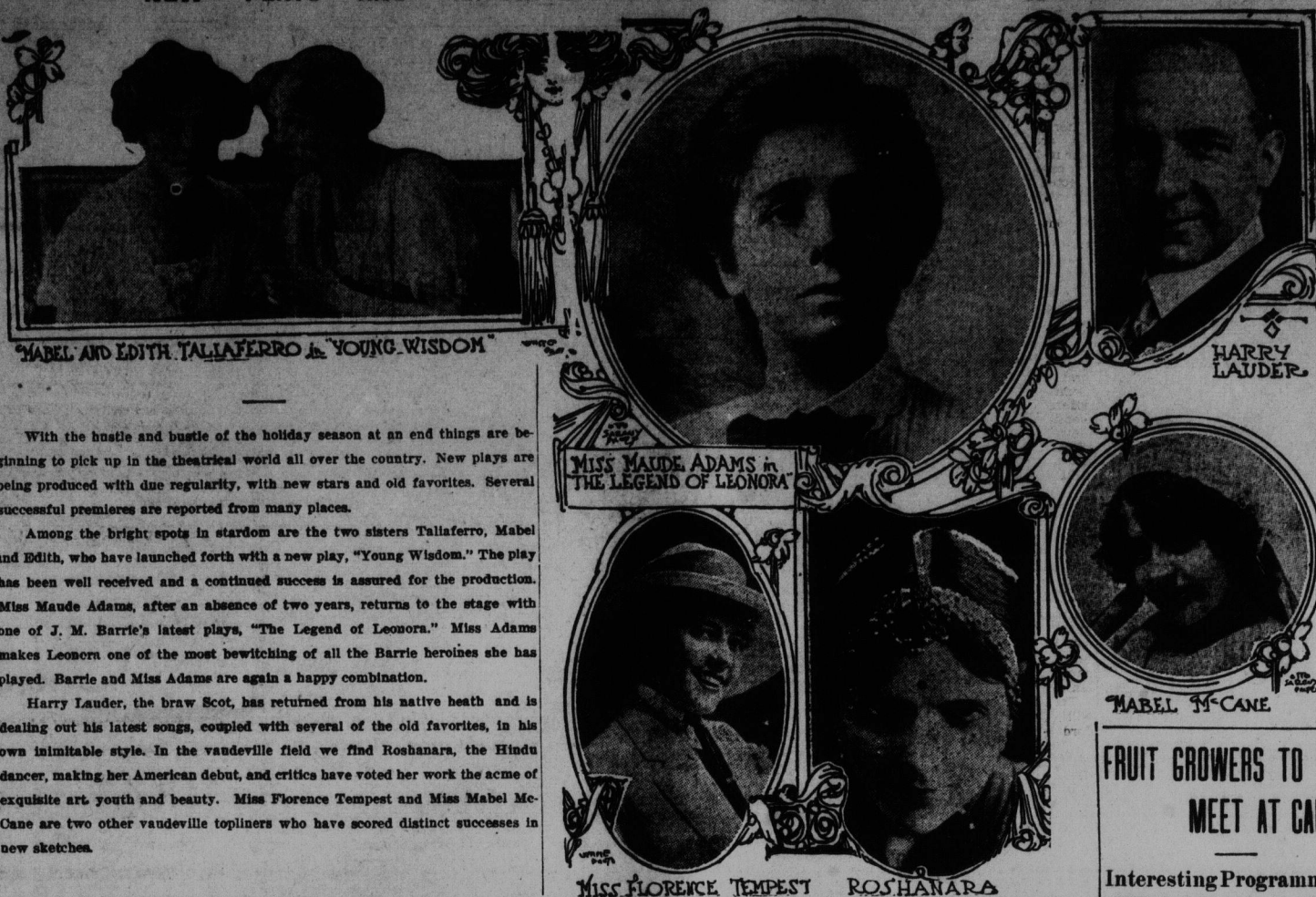
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## NEW PLAYS AND FAVORITE PLAYERS BASK IN THE SPOTLIGHT.



"MABEL AND EDITH TALLAFERRO A. YOUNG WISDOM"

With the bustle and bustle of the holiday season at an end things are beginning to pick up in the theatrical world all over the country. New plays are being produced with due regularity, with new stars and old favorites. Several successful premieres are reported from many places.

Among the bright spots in stardom are the two sisters Tallafarro, Mabel and Edith, who have launched forth with a new play, "Young Wisdom." The play has been well received and a continued success is assured for the production. Miss Maude Adams, after an absence of two years, returns to the stage with one of J. M. Barrie's latest plays, "The Legend of Leonora." Miss Adams makes Leonora one of the most bewitching of all the Barrie heroines she has played. Barrie and Miss Adams are again a happy combination.

Harry Lauder, the braw Scot, has returned from his native heath and is dealing out his latest songs, coupled with several of the old favorites, in his own inimitable style. In the vaudeville field we find Roshanara, the Hindu dancer, making her American debut, and critics have voted her work the acme of exquisite art youth and beauty. Miss Florence Tempest and Miss Mabel McCane are two other vaudeville top liners who have scored distinct successes in new sketches.

## CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE HAD GOOD YEAR

1913 Best Year in the  
History of Institution—  
Look to Bright Future.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce during the year 1913 made the best record in its history. Its net profits, amounting to \$2,982,951, gave a return of 10.88 per cent. on the paid-up capital and rest, of which the total sum was \$28,500,000. Out of these earnings annual dividends of 10 per cent, plus bonus dividends of 2 per cent, were appropriated, \$1,000,000 was added to the rest fund, and \$500,000 was set down to the account of premises impairment. So much for the past year, made up of the immediate future, while the general manager fears that recovery in the world's trade activity will be slow, and considers that great cheer will be required before the country can again sail in smooth waters, he expects that when the rest fund becomes equal to the paid-up capital—to which it now very closely approaches—the dividend will be regularly 12 per cent. With such a magnificent record to look back upon in the last year he has good reason to look forward hopefully to the results of the bank's operations in the current year.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce being a witness, it would appear that this country came through 1913 with fairer fortune than the others promised at the beginning of that year.

The financial stringency which made itself felt in all parts of the world did not altogether spare Canada. But this country's seekers of capital were able to get more of it in 1913 than in any other former year. In 1913 more of British money went into Canadian security issues than into those of all the other dominions, or into those of the United Kingdom itself. The stress of the tight money affected this country not in the form of a privation of capital, but in the form of more careful selection and of higher interest. Those upon whom the consequences fell most heavily were mainly engaged in speculation. Holders of real estate that was bought at inflated values have in many cases suffered severely, and their recourses have, of course, been hurtful to business to which they had given support.

As has been already noted, the general manager fears that recovery will be slow, but he adds this comforting sentence: "On the other hand, trade has been prosperous and is fundamentally sound, and while considerable restriction must be expected, we are hopeful that the coming year will be one of reasonable prosperity." Sir Edmund Walker, the president, in his address, says: "Clearly we have come through a time of difficulty in a most creditable manner, and we can look forward to the future with cheerful confidence. The future which now characterizes our people remains unchanged at least until another good crop has been marketed."

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Ward.

In the ninety-first year of her age, Mrs. Margaret Ward, mother of Josh Ward of this city, passed away yesterday at her home at Hillsboro, Albert county. The deceased, who was well known, was a life-long resident of Hillsboro and was much beloved by

## DIDN'T KNOW IF HE WAS RICH OR NOT

Multi-Millionaire, who  
Made Fortune out of Borax, in so Many Enterprises  
becomes Confused.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—F. M. (Borax) Smith, one of the multi-millionaires produced through the material riches of the Far West, had his troubled financial affairs, capitalized at \$200,000,000, taken over today by men who will try to disentangle them. A syndicate of British and American capitalists, represented by G. C. Moore, of Detroit and B. Fitzgerald, of London, agreed to handle the United Properties Company, which really was Smith, and endeavor to straighten out its affairs.

Overwhelmed by more money than he could easily count, according to him from rich borax deposits, Smith started to promote big enterprises. He built a magnificent traction system among the cities across the bay from San Francisco, and developed great tracts of land, financed light and power companies, and Nevada mines. His enterprises are described as such that finally he had no idea whether he was worth any money or not.

Smith may yet be wealthy again, his creditors say. They will invest about \$15,000,000 to straighten things out.

all who knew her. Her death will be keenly felt.

The deceased, who enjoyed good health until such an advanced age, leaves twenty-three grand children and eleven great grand children. She is survived also by four sons and one daughter.

The sons are James P. of Hillsboro, John of Brockton, Mass., William H. of Milford, Me., and Josh of this city. Miss Kate Ward of Hillsboro is the daughter.

The body will be brought to the city and the funeral will be held from the home of her son, Josh Ward, 19 Dorchester street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Disheartening Effect of Piles

It is not only the itching and stinging of piles that is to be dreaded, but also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The victim of piles cannot do efficient work. There is an uneasiness and discomfort by day, and at night the distress from the itching prevents sleep and rest, and undermines the general health.

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## A BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE DRAWING ROOM

Twelve Hundred Make  
their Bow to Royalty, in  
Senate Chamber, on Saturday.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Over twelve hundred people made their bow to Royalty at the annual drawing room, which was held in the Senate chamber, on Saturday night.

The Princess Patricia attended with His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall. The Duchess of Cornwall, who has cancelled all social engagements for the present, owing to the condition of her health, was not present. The Duke was attended by Lord Compton, Col. Farquhar, military secretary, and a brilliant staff. As is the usual custom, those who were present passed between two rows of soldiers in smart uniforms and were announced by the military secretary. The scene was the most brilliant ever witnessed at the capital. After making their bows, the majority of these present made their way to the Senate galleries, to watch those who were to still go through the ceremony. After the drawing room, the gaieties of the evening were continued at the Chateau Laurier, where a large number of fashionable dinner parties were given.

## BILL TO ESTABLISH CLEARING HOUSE RUN BY THE FARMERS

Aims at Cooperation so  
that Agriculturists will  
Receive whole Dollar for  
Product from Consumer.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Co-operation among the farmers instead of competition that the "farmer may receive the whole of the consumer's dollar for his product, instead of thirty-five to forty per cent, as is now the case," is the aim of a bill introduced today by Senator Borah to create an agricultural clearing house to be run by the farmers under government charter or subsidy. The bill would furnish machinery for scientific marketing and standardization of farm products, under direction of a country-wide organization of producers irrespective of any government control. It created quite a stir in the senate, Senator Borah explaining later that he had not written the measure, but had introduced it together with a memorial, at the request of E. H. Rettig, a farmer of Opportunity, Washington.

In the memorial Rettig submitted that farmers were neglected by the government, and he made the declaration that the "big trusts" had done more good for the public than the government.

Asserting that "competition is the mother of waste," Mr. Rettig said, "the law of business success is co-operation."

"Our boy has such a refined sense of humor!" "Yes; I've noticed he evinces the greatest dislike to anything resembling the slap stick."

## OLD STUDENTS FORM A BIG ASSOCIATION

Graduates of St. Joseph's  
form Society to Prepare  
for Celebration of Golden  
Jubilee.

The Old Students' Association of St. Joseph's University met yesterday afternoon in St. Malachi's Hall. Dr. Stephen McDonald was elected president and J. Louis Slattery, secretary. The programme as submitted by the committee, named at the June meeting was accepted. It provides in part for a public meeting on January 28, when prominent speakers will be present. The committee to arrange this assembly was named as follows:—R. M. Rive, Harry McCullough, U. Sweeney and A. G. Donovan. The following will arrange for the advertising:—H. O. McInerney, U. Sweeney, F. McGuire and J. Louis Slattery. The meeting will be a preliminary to arrangements for the celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Joseph's University.

## ILLUSTRATES SERMON

In the Congregational church, last evening, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton gave the second sermon of the illustrated series taking as his subject the Prince of Parables, or the parable of the prodigal son.

In opening the lecture the speaker remarked: "Attached to the possibilities of the prodigal son with its strong light and shadows, the wickedness and profligacy of the son, the love, pity and forgiveness of the father, bears profound universal interest and men have agreed to crown it the prince of parables, or the parable of the prodigal son."

Rev. Mr. Haughton gave an explanation of the supreme teaching of the parable and fifty or more colored views illustrating the remarks gave increased interest to the lucid discussion. Several hymns were sung during the evening and portions of these were illustrated with reflective views. The words of the hymn also were thrown on the screen and the congregation joined in the singing.

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## FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET AT CAPITAL

Interesting Programme for  
Ninth Annual Session of  
New Brunswick Association—  
Instructive Lectures

An interesting programme has been arranged for the sessions of the ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association in Fredericton on January 22 and 23. The acting president, O. N. Vroom, will deliver an address and Mayor Hooper of Fredericton will welcome the members. The Minister of Agriculture will also be present. A. G. Turney will lead discussions in different subjects of interest to the fruit growers. R. P. Gorham is to speak on "Insects and fungus enemies of the fruit grower and how to control them." W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, will deliver an address on "Some new varieties of apples." Other matters of vital importance to those engaged in farm work will be discussed and lectures delivered by experts.

It is expected that fruit growers and others from all parts of the province will be in attendance and one of the best meetings in the history of the organization is predicted.

## HAS ARM BROKEN BY JUMPING OFF SLED

Newcastle Boy Meets with  
Accident—Conviction for  
First Offence Against the  
Temperance Act.

Newcastle, Jan. 17.—Rex Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray, broke his arm last night. The boy was jumping off a sled and struck a piece of wood frozen into the ground.

The case against Mr. Dickson charged with selling liquor was ended in police court yesterday, with a conviction for first offence. A. A. Davidson was prosecuting attorney; R. A. Lawlor of Chatham, for defence.

## CREW OF FRESH STEAMER DROWNED.

Cette, France, Jan. 17.—Nine of the crew of the fishing steamer Marguerite, who took to a lifeboat during a storm, were drowned today off Cape Creux, the boat being overturned by a giant wave. The captain and five sailors were rescued by a passing vessel.

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## DIED.

WARING—At Vancouver on the fourteenth inst., Edna Winnifred Waring, aged twenty-one, daughter of Horace L. Waring.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Wm. L. Waring, January 22nd.

FULLERTON—On the 16th inst., at his late residence, 184 Charlotte street, West St. John, Geo. B. Fullerton, leaving a wife, five sons, five daughters, three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Service at the house at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Funeral at three p. m. OLIVE—At Miami, Florida, January 17th, Frank B. Olive, the son of the late Caleb F. and Agnes A. Olive, in his 51st year.

GALLIVAN—Suddenly, in this city on the 17th inst., Catherine B. daughter of Gertrude and the late John Gallivan, leaving her mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Mantle, 83 Broad St., Tuesday morning at 8:45, to St. John Baptist Church for High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

FULLERTON—On the 16th inst., at his late residence, 184 Charlotte street, West St. John, George B. Fullerton, aged 58 years, leaving his wife, five sons, five daughters, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral this afternoon (Monday) at 3 o'clock. Service at the house at 2:30 p. m.

WARD—Mrs. Margaret Ward, widow of the late John Ward, of this city, died Jan. 18th, at the advanced age of ninety-one, at Hillsboro, Albert county, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, James P. of Hillsboro; John, of Brockton, Mass.; William H. of Milford, Me., and Josh, of this city, and Miss Kate of Hillsboro.

Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son, Josh Ward, 19 Dorchester street, city.