

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

MEMORIAL SERVICE VERY IMPRESSIVE

Last Tribute Paid Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rogers and F. A. Pearson.

STRONG ADDRESSES

Sinking of Lusitania Characterized as a Most Diabolical Act.

"I would rather that Great Britain go down to the humiliation of defeat than to commit an act such as was brought us here today," said Rev. President Bowles of Victoria College, in his address at the memorial service held in Sherbourne Street, Methodist Church yesterday afternoon.

The service was held to pay a last tribute to Frank A. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, and Franklin A. Pearson, who lost their lives in the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine on Friday, May 7.

The late Mr. Rogers and Mr. Pearson were employees of the Robert Simpson Co., Limited. A number of the church pews were reserved for the members of the bereaved families and also for the members of the staff of the Robert Simpson Co., Limited.

G. A. Warburton, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke, and in part said: "The sinking of the Lusitania was one of the most diabolical acts ever committed by any nation, but however diabolical the act may seem, it is too early for us to see what the final effect will be. For we all believe that God is as much in the things that we don't understand as in those things that we do understand."

The tribit was heavily draped in black, and a mass of white lilies and ferns decorated the choir loft. The Adano Quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Sleep Thy Last Sleep." G. D. Atkinson presided at the organ. Rev. W. T. G. Brown, pastor of the church, and Rev. G. C. Balfour took part in the service.

THE NURSERY CONDUCTED BY Elvina Murray

Why Babies Cry It is a good thing to know the different cries of babies so as to judge what may be the trouble. There is the fretful cry of the baby who is not happy. He is hot or cold or hungry or uncomfortable. There is the cry of anger and disappointment when things do not please his majesty. There is the cry of pain, an unceasing, loud cry which does not yield readily to comforting. There is the hoarse cry of the baby who has cried long and loud. There is the low, moaning cry of the sick baby. There is the cry of habit, which ceases when the baby is taken up, as he is expecting to be. If he is put down the noise starts again louder than ever. This is the time when he comes up against discipline, and if allowed to have his cry out, will learn that to fight is useless. Be careful to find out if your baby has any reason for his cry before you leave him to have it out with himself. If you are sure it is the beginning of the "habit" cry—be very firm, even if it is harder on you than on the baby. Let him learn his first big lesson and you have started him on the road of obedience to discipline. But, I repeat, never let him cry for a length of time without knowing why he is crying. Sometimes the cry of hunger is hard to distinguish from the cry of indignation. Hunger will make the baby fretful just before a feeding is due; while a baby suffering from indigestion or insufficient nourishment will cry soon after a meal and may keep it up until the next meal time.

Polly and Her Pals

HEY NEWYAH COME BACK HERE AN' HELP ME INTO ME BOILED SHIRT. I'M LATE FER LODGE I AM!



Larkspurs, Annuals and Perennials

Because many of our young gardeners have not yet learned that there are two classes of larkspurs, the annuals and the perennial varieties, it is therefore necessary to talk a little about both classes.

The perennial larkspur is the delphinium, or true English larkspur, an herbaceous plant without which the English garden ever tries to exist. The larkspur is as typical of the state-by-the-sea gardens in summer as are the lupulus and primroses of English meadows in spring.

Hardy, stately in habit and brilliant in coloring, the great towering spikes of blossoms are only surpassed in beauty and popularity by that other heaven-reaching perennial the hollyhock.

Here in Ontario, the English larkspurs have not flourished as well as in their own homes, although some few gardeners who can devote much time and study to their culture have made a success of these plants.

One of the great troubles here in Canada and especially in Ontario, that these larkspurs have to struggle against, is the prolonged drought of our usual August and September days. English gardens never have this trouble to contend with and every country gardener who has tried to raise these perennials without the daily help we city folk derive from the ubiquitous hose, knows that larkspur culture except in a few rare cases can not be well managed.

The best way to try the cultivation of these perennials, is to raise your own stock from seed planted in your own gardens. The young seedlings will be acclimated to their own gardens, thus, and are transplanted the fall of their first year or the early spring of their second year, will give wonderful blossoms for many years afterwards.

The annual larkspurs are dainty, feathery little mortals, growing from seed to a height of three feet or thereabouts and blossoming quite early in June. These blossomy annuals are devoid of fragrance, but the remarkable delicacy of their gray-green foliage and the tender hues of their wonderful spikes of blossoms, more than compensate for the absence of sweet odors. Seeds sown in the fall will come up early in spring, and flower very early.

By a judicious sowing of several crops it is possible to have the larkspur blossoms for long after the first frosts have spoiled all other plants just as valuable to us as are the early flowering ones, if indeed not more so. And be sure to pick your blossom spikes generously, since the more there are cut off just so many more will continue to shoot up.

Notes of Women's World

Westminster Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet this afternoon in the club rooms of the High Park Lawn and Bowling Club at 2 o'clock. A debate will be introduced, the topic being "Should Progressive Women Follow the Fashions?"

The Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular weekly sewing meeting in bus. I.O.D.E. headquarters, 16 East King street, this afternoon, at 2.30.

Rev. Frank Russell of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission of Dhar, India, will give an address before the last meeting of the Mission to Lepers, in the Toronto Bible College, at 3.

The regular meeting of Bathurst W. C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at 2.30, at the residence of Mrs. McGill, 29 Gore Vale avenue.

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Scotland White Heather Camp, held in the Temple building, arrangements were made for the sale of towels and pillow slip show-ers in aid of the Red Cross. After the business meeting a military encirc-ling was enjoyed by the members and their guests, the proceeds being in aid of the University Hospital.

Donations will be received until May 26 for the Queen's Birthday Fund, to purchase hospital supplies for the soldiers. Friends and members of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild in Canada are urged to assist and help in collecting gifts of 10 cents from all interested.

The contributions to date for Mrs. Douglas' Rest Home in France amount to \$1,872.25.

The Sir Wm. Osler Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a business meeting on Monday, May 17, at 8 p.m., in St. James' Cathedral Parish House.

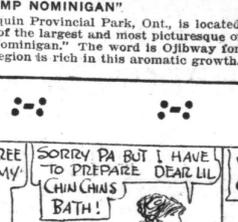
VALUABLE INSTRUCTION

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Let your children find out what is the cunning long-eared animal that pokes his saucy head so coolly from the blossoms of the single-flowering variety. Find out yourself if you can. The puzzle is to find out where is the donkey.

SEE CANADA FIRST



MAIN LODGE AT "CAMP NOMINIGAN"

One of the new camp hotels in Algonquin Provincial Park, Ont., is located on the easterly shore of Smoke Lake, one of the largest and most picturesque of balsam, and is most appropriate, for the region is rich in this aromatic growth.

SCARBORO BEACH PARK AGAIN IN FULL SWING

Gates Opened Saturday and Nearly Ten Thousand Passed Thru.

NEW ATTRACTIONS THERE

Features Added Which Will Increase Popularity of Big Amusement Ground.

Judging from the large crowds that turned out for the opening day at Scarborough Beach Saturday, it seemed that this popular amusement park was not opened any too soon. At an early hour hosts of little folks were waiting for admission, and as soon as the gates were opened the children rushed pell-mell to their favorite amusements, and as soon as their nickels were all exhausted they made helter skelter for the old-time "bump the bumps," where they could spend the remainder of the day sliding over the "Rocky Road to Dublin" to their hearts' content, and free of charge.

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The vaudeville and the pictures are given in the open air. The music, dancing and acrobatics, as furnished by the band of the 109th, formerly the Home Guard Band, and the bandmaster has arranged a very good program for the week.

Fine Picnic Grove. The picnic grove, the privileges to which the management invite the public to avail themselves, is as yet in good order, and every facility has been arranged to make it comfortable. Hot water can be had at the pavilion, free of charge, at any time, as well as plenty of tables and benches.

The scenic railway, which is one of the finest of its kind on the continent, was in full swing. Whirl of Pleasure, the Last Days of Pompeii, the Laughing Gallery and all the other well-known amusements were in operation as of late. Runaway June's sensational run will end this week, because it is the last episode of the serial. Leroy and Lora in acrobatic nonsense; Capt. Treat's trained seals; the Wayne and Warren Girls; the Mosconi Brothers, and feature film attractions complete an excellent bill.

"Butterfly and the Rose" "The Butterfly and the Rose," a beautiful electrical scenic novel, including pleasing singing and graceful dancing, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome this week. Prescott, "The Master Mystic" has an uncanny gift of answering odd questions, telling names and addresses, and of going back into the past to answer and solve peculiar riddles. Virginia Milton has an absurdly funny playlet entitled "After the Honeymoon." A speculation as to the reason of "Runaway June's" sensational run will end this week, because it is the last episode of the serial.

"The Ghost Breaker," Grand "The Ghost Breaker," described as a combination of melodrama, farce and romance in nearly equal quantities, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House this week by the Phillips-Sibaw Company. When a Kentuckian feudist has expressed his scorn of ghosts and has taken his oath of allegiance to a Spanish prisoner, he is embarked on a course of adventures that are thrilling. The great scenic possibilities of the story have been fully taken advantage of, and the scenes of the tavern and castle hall do much to create an effective atmosphere. During the week the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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SPADINA LODGE GIVES ASSISTANCE TO GIRLS Small Charges Makes It Necessary to Ask for Help From Outsiders.

Spadina Lodge, 184 Spadina avenue, opened by the Georgina Houses Association in October, 1914, is increasingly fulfilling its mission. From 15 to 20 boarders avail themselves of the home, while unemployed, partially employed or working for small wages. The charges are in accord with the need of the girl. There is in connection with this a business girls' dining-room.

The lodge is a real home and is doing a splendid work, but it is a work of faith and has to depend in a large measure on the kindness of those interested in girls. The ever growing demand upon resources in the purchase of more beds, bed clothes, tables, etc., and plumbing (to meet the requirements of the medical health department) impels a request for groceries and vegetables may be sent to 184 Spadina avenue, and money will be gratefully received by Mrs. H. P. Warren, 95 Wellesley street, Mrs. Broughall, 49 St. Alban street or the Treasurer, Mrs. Jackes, 594 Bathurst street.

NURSES GIVE AID. Toronto branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses held a monthly executive meeting, at which Miss Mackenzie, chief superintendent of the order, gave an address on the training received at the different centres. A report of the work done among Toronto's poor gave the information that 311 cases had been nursed during April, and that 1728 visits were paid.

THEATRES

Cyril Maude in "Grumpy" Shea's This evening, at Shea's Theatre, the eminent English actor, Cyril Maude and his London Playhouse company will again be seen in Toronto. The bill on this occasion will be a new comedy drama, entitled "Grumpy," written by Horace Hodges and T. Wigney Percyval, the authors of "Sunday."

"The Two Orphans" Tonight Commencing tonight and continuing all the week, Toronto is going to have an opportunity of sympathizing with poor blind Louise and her pretty sister Henrietta, and admiring the gallant and heroic Chevalier de Vaudrey, and hissing the villainous old King La Frechard. It is no slight task for a stock company to present "The Two Orphans," but there is no doubt Miss Haswell and her company will give a good account of themselves. By a strange coincidence the two men who wrote "The Two Orphans" wrote "The Celebrated Case," which Miss Haswell played last week.

Loew's Winter Garden "The spectacular musical production, "The Old Tyme Hallowe'en," with a stage full of special scenery and twelve real artists, will be the big attraction at Loew's Winter Garden the coming week. Another headliner on the same bill will be Roland West's presentation of Henry B. Tommer & Co. in a vaudeville pot pourri, entitled, "Sidelights," in a glimpse of the scenes.

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