

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

BEAUTIFUL SCENE AT EATON CHURCH

Exquisite Memorial Window Suddenly Let Colored Light Into New Sanctuary

A GREAT CONGREGATION

Methodists From All Parts of City and From Outside Were There

In the erection of the Eaton Memorial Church on St. Clair avenue which was dedicated to Christian service in formal ceremony yesterday, Toronto has set up a new pillar of progress along the path of Canadian Methodism. In structural design, workmanship and equipment, the new church is a distinct contribution to church architecture in a city already noted for its beautiful churches. That the new church will exercise a great influence for good through the vast section set in the north of the city, was manifest in all the services of yesterday, the first day in the completed structure. The workers of the congregation who have for two years been laboring in restricted quarters, acknowledged yesterday the ambition in making the institution named after its many good works even than for its excellent appointments.

The service in the morning was in the nature of a demonstration by the Methodists of the city. From every quarter, long lines filed along St. Clair avenue and motor cars were parked for blocks on either side. At ten minutes before the service hour, the seats and aisles were crammed to capacity, and many were turned away. On the platform were ranged representative church men. The services of the first day were of a special nature in every way as those of the following three Sundays will be also. One of the most interesting moments of the morning service was the unveiling of a splendid memorial window by Minister Timothy Eaton. As the curtain was slowly drawn, the window flashed into beauty behind the pulpit, portraying a representation of Holman Hurst's "Light of the World." It framed the face of the venerable pastor, Rev. Dr. Henderson, in a glow of color. At the same moment, the organ pealed out the strains of Mendelssohn's hymn of comfort, "He Shall Give His Angels." It was a dramatic moment. Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, read the consecration service and Rev. Dr. Burwash prayed a benediction to rest on the new tabernacle.

A Message Service. It was the lot of Rev. Chancellor Day of Syracuse, N.Y., to preach the first sermon in the new edifice. The message he proclaimed was one of service. His sermon was based on the text dealing with God's new covenant thru His Son. As God had talked to His people thru the prophets in time past, now He spoke thru the life and death of His son, and it was on that love that the salvation of the world depended. If the new church failed to echo the great devotion of Christ it would be a mockery to the world.

The life of Christ had taught—the great lesson of sacrifice. He had not come as one carrying stones to build more altars, or whetting a knife to slay more formal sacrifices, but as the author and finisher of our faith. Himself the everlasting sacrifice. On this great principle should the church be built, founded on a cornerstone of love and eternity. Today the infinite expressed itself in simple terms. It shone thru the finite things of everyday life and the works of common people. It was no longer necessary to go to the mountains, the seashore or into the fields alone to hear the voice of God. He spoke to men as they toiled in everyday labors. It was not the work of the angel, but that of the good man which served the race nowadays, and nature did not interfere. Lightening might strike the tower of the steeple, but the day of reckoning was to come. Bad and good might expect to go to alike as far as this world was concerned.

The speaker told of the days of his own boyhood, when the prophets of "dear old ladies with illumined faces, talking with such earnestness and vigor that the quiet old-fashioned shawls fell from their shoulders un-missed." Prophets of his acquaintance were often "a race, or phyllophora" and pass by that of the steeple, but the day of reckoning was to come. Bad and good might expect to go to alike as far as this world was concerned.

Stand Firm and Steadfast. The whole plea was for a recognition of Jesus Christ. Years were few and might be spent in wrinkles or rub in the gray, but their range was short. The love of God stood from age to age, and churches founded in His spirit stood firm and steadfast. The church is built of gray stone from the Crat Valley, and has all requirements for sheltering large congregations. The interior design is beautiful in effect and by means of scientific appliances shuts off the noise of the outside world while services are in progress. Prominent American divines will occupy the pulpit for the next few Sundays.

A Perfect Christmas Present. A perfect gift for Christmas is a Victrola, and a perfect place in which to choose it is the Victrola Parlors of the Eaton Firm of Heintzman & Co. Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 123-125-127 Yonge street, opposite Eaton's. Open every evening till Christmas.

TORONTO RED CROSS REPORT.

The Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has made its first report covering a period from September 1st to Dec. 3. In that time \$121 cases, valued at \$16,000 over and above the cost of the wool, was collected. The cases have been forwarded to England with other Red Cross supplies.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—William Doyle an aged butcher, who lived alone at his home on Upper Princess street, was found dead in his home this morning.

Which is the Better Way to Treat the Fool?

BY WINFRED BLACK

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There's a fool in the family. A good-looking, good-humored, unprincipled, spineless fool. What are you going to do about it? Shall you treat the situation in the American or in the English way? They're quite different, the two ways. The American family doesn't admit the truth about the fool.

"He's eccentric," says the American family. "He's boyish," says the father. "He's foxy enough," says the brother. "He's a dear," says the sister. "He's a genius," says the mother. "He must be, he's so different. Why, even when he was a baby he wanted to eat bread and milk with a fork, and he never would do anything quite like other people."



And the whole family apologizes and excuses and explains and denies, till the rest of the world calls it the Fool family and lets it go at that. In England—oh! in England it's different. "Bertie means well enough, when he can get his own way, but he's an awful rotter when he can't," said an English girl to me when we were discussing her brother.

IMMENSE BOOTY TAKEN BY SERBS

Eighty Thousand Prisoners Captured From Austrians—Sixty Thousand Killed

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, Dec. 19.—The Corriere Della Sera publishes a complete list of casualties and captures effected by the Serbian troops in the recent big battle at Belgrade. It is as follows: Killed and wounded, 80,000; prisoners, 80,000; flags, 3; guns, 128; mortars, 29; machine guns, 50; ammunition, 1,000,000; horses, 2700; bands, 3; kitchens for the camp, 32. Further booty seized after the evacuation of Belgrade is as follows: Four flags, 150 machine guns, 1200 horses, 150 provision wagons and 180,000 rifles.

"HESPERIAN" ARRIVES.

Liverpool cables to the local offices of the Allan Line report the "Hesperian" due 7 o'clock Monday evening. There are a large number of Toronto passengers on this steamer.

AUSTRALIA LEAVES CALLAO.

Canadian Press Despatch. L.M.A. Force, Dec. 20.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia sailed from Callao Sunday.

The Sir William Oaker Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a lecture in St. James' Cathedral parish house, their regular meeting place, corner of Church and Adelaide streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton will address all who are interested on patriotic and social service.

James Casey, 34, revolver, from a motor standing in front of the city hall, last Sunday night, charged with "stealing" a number of razors from a neighborhood.

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES



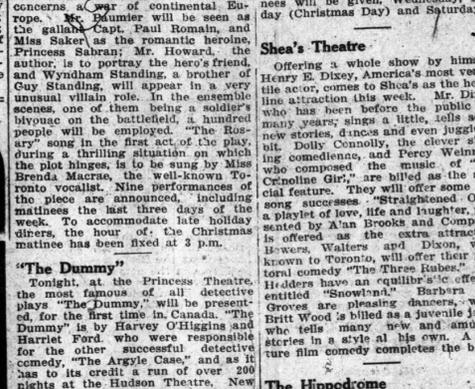
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The reformed miser enjoys the festivities of Christmas. Scene from "Scrooge" at the Strand Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Seymour Hicks as "Scrooge."



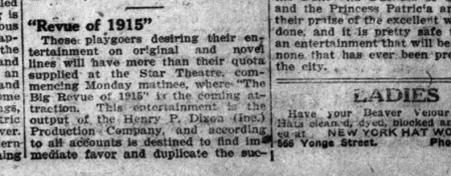
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Gas Appliances Make Useful Gifts

Gas Company Salesroom Open Evenings

The rapid development of gas appliances during the past few years has provided us with a large number of useful, economical and practical gifts that in style, taste and serviceability cannot be surpassed. Among the following: Portable Table Lamps, Gas Chandeliers, Semi-Indirect Gas Stove Lighters, Coffee Percolators, Toasters, Makers, Cured Glass Toasters, Gas Griddles, Waffle Irons, Hall Lamps, Lined Glass Domes, Kitchen Pendants, the "One-Pull" Lamp, Self-Lighting Bracket Lights, etc.

The Consumers' Gas Company

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Loew's Winter Garden

Edmund Hayes, the original "vase guy," master of stunts, in his funny sketch, "The Piano Movers," will head the bill at Loew's Young Street Theatre and Winter Garden the coming week. Hayes is a recognized authority on stunts, and his queer twists of the English language furnish most of the comedy in his act. Stunts, acrobatic dog, a new animal act never before shown in the east, will furnish an unusual feature. They are some of the best trained dogs in the world, and do a variety of clever stunts. Another new act for Toronto will be the Dunbar, former stars of musical comedy, presenting songs and witty nonsense. Walter Brower, eccentric entertainer; Yvonne, the charming piano accordionist; the Three Keles, unique entertainers, and many others will appear on the same bill.

At the Gaiety

Barney Gerrard's massive scenic production, "Follies of the Day," which has been breaking all previous records for attendance and receipts in each city they have played, will be at the Gaiety Theatre this week. The new book "What Does the Public Want?" is the best thing done by the young author, and is really the class of all subsequent efforts in any year. It shows the spirit of the age and is being produced in London by the distinguished patronage of H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are proud in their pride of the excellent work being done, and it is pretty safe to predict an entertainment that will be second to none that has ever been presented in the city.

FANTASTIC EXTRAVAGANZA.

Those who have been privileged to see the rehearsals for the fantastic extravaganza that is to be produced at Massey Hall on Jan. 23 and 24 under the distinguished patronage of H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are proud in their pride of the excellent work being done, and it is pretty safe to predict an entertainment that will be second to none that has ever been presented in the city.

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