

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN
FIRST NIGHTS AT TORONTO THEATRES
The Meaning of a Name

OLD-TIME MINSTRELS
BACK AT ALEXANDRA
Primrose and Dockstader Have Revived Good Songs and Dances in Their Show.

DARKIES IN THE MOONLIGHT
Cotton Fields and Chicken Trees, Old-Time Melodies and Plenty of Moonlight.

It is a real old-time minstrel show which Primrose and Dockstader have brought to Toronto for the week. Across the stage of the Alexandra...

There were periods, however, in the evening that were really enjoyable. The program was built on the vaudeville style. Dockstader, in the role of one of the most popular types of African race...

Then came Tom Brown and a saxophone sextet, followed up with cotton fields and chicken trees and carol dancing in the moonlight. Many of the jokes were not new, and the excellence of the best of the songs lay in their age.

WINNING WIDOWS' SKIT IS A ROUND OF GAITY
Bill at Loew's This Week Has Many Entertaining Features.

"The Winning Widows" is the headliner at Loew's this week, and is one of the cleverest acts of its kind that have been seen in Toronto for some time. There is nothing particularly brilliant in the skit, but its continuous round of rollicking fun certainly was worthy of the laughter and applause with which it was greeted.

"As It May Be" is a novelty farbe in which women are portrayed as heads of the house. The absurdity of some of the situations which arise can hardly be passed without a laugh. Alice Hanson is a clever comedienne, and the Three Newmans, bicycle acrobats, do some difficult feats.

GAUITY PRODUCTION IS PLEASANTLY FOOLISH
Bowery Burlesquers, Under Direction of Joe Hurtig, Has Many Artists.

"The Bowery Burlesquers" in the Planchettes Man, the attraction at the Gaiety this week, is something new and radically different from the usual run of burlesque shows. The fact that the show is travelling under the direction of Joe Hurtig is sufficient recommendation for it, as he has been a close student of what the public wants. The production is replete with laughter and color, pleasantly foreshadowing the fun to be had along with an abundance of snappy glibber. A good chorus, headed by such artists as Fitzgerald and Quinn and Truly Shattuck, adds to the comedy in such a manner as to render it well worth seeing.

THE THIRD DEGREE A THRILLING FILM
Charles Klein's Striking Drama is Being Shown at the Strand Theatre.

Large audiences yesterday were thrilled by the remarkable series of motion pictures shown at the Strand Theatre, with exceptional emotion power Charles Klein's striking drama, "The Third Degree." Its effect was very marked and one that sustained the interest created by the preliminary notices. Notwithstanding the crowd the five principal characters stood widely out and the spectators were enabled to follow easily the development of the arresting story.

TRINITY COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.
The Trinity College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Francis Coombs, will give their ninth annual concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Mourning Speciality House, Hats, Vests, Suits, Gowns, on the shortest notice. G. A. Stitt & Co., Limited, 75 King street west. Phone Adelaide 1679.

ALL NEW STUNTS AT THE PRINCESS
Montgomery and Stone and Elsie Janis in High-Class Show.

FUNNIEST EVER SEEN
Burlesques on Tango and Other Dances One of the Features.

How does Fred Stone do it? That scarecrow costume of his looks as if it might fall to pieces. It is so wonderfully real that you can't imagine how he gets it on and off without putting it out of business, and yet he can perform a hand-spring or a flip-flap just as easily as if he was in tights.

The revival of the minstrel show in general is not altogether a success. The broad humor of the dialect becomes dull when applied to modern quips and rags. The evolution of the African race from a unique position of indolence and mere animal indulgence into a more or less substantial one in the machinery of the modern life tends to rob yearly the folk songs of their ancient appeal. This could be appreciated last evening. The revival of the African race from a unique position of indolence and mere animal indulgence into a more or less substantial one in the machinery of the modern life tends to rob yearly the folk songs of their ancient appeal.

MILITANT MAIDS' SHOW IS OF HIGH STANDARD
Tramp Comedians and Bright Chorus Carry Clever Burlesque at the Star.

Edward Beatty's "Militant Maids" appearing at the Star Theatre this week, is a company of great merit and afforded much amusement to Evans city audience yesterday. Clare Evans and Hughie Flaherty, tramp comedians, keep the audience in continual laughter and are ably supported in the fun-making by Al Watson, Tom Boycan and Don Bartley. The leading feminine roles are taken by Misses Bobbie Harrison, Mlle Babbet and Pearl Reid, the latter singing a splendid number, "The Girl Who Sings." A bright chorus, dresses and effects complete an aggregation that is clean and refreshing.

ST. JOSEPH'S C. L. & A. A.
The annual grand concert of the above association will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8.15, in Odd-fellows' Hall, Broadview avenue. The success of every concert run by St. Joseph's is an established fact, and the people of Riverdale look forward to these evenings, knowing as they do the high quality of entertainment provided for the evening.

SUFF. HELD ARCHBISHOP IN DEEPEST CONTEMPT
Mrs. Dacre-Fox Said Bishops Were Leagued Against Militants.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Can. Press)—The only feeling experienced by Mrs. Dacre-Fox, the militant suffragette leader, while she was interviewing the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace on Jan. 29, was "utter contempt," she told her militant sisters at their weekly meeting today.

To Take Hughes On New Warrant
At the instance of the crown a new warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Dr. F. G. Hughes, wanted in connection with the defunct Union Life prosecutions. Dr. Hughes is understood to have left Edmonton last Wednesday after receiving bail from Judge Beck on habeas corpus proceedings. The attorney-general's department of Ontario has turned the matter over to the attorney-general of Alberta.

OPERA IN PROSPERITY WAS STRONGLY ACTED
"READY MONEY" IS COMEDY TRIUMPH
Play Given a Splendid Presentation at the Grand.

EXCELLENT COMPANY
Robert Ober and Nena Blake in the Leading Roles.

James Montgomery's comedy of love, risk and romance, which is the offering of the Opera House this week, at the Grand, is a most successful situation, and altogether one of the most entertaining comedies staged in the city.

That a man cannot succeed without a woman's help is one of the morals to be drawn from the play. The hero, been in love with the right kind of a girl, he would never have endured hardships and spent his energies as he did in winning the fortune which brought him happiness and a wife. "That man cannot succeed without a woman's help is one of the morals to be drawn from the play. The hero, been in love with the right kind of a girl, he would never have endured hardships and spent his energies as he did in winning the fortune which brought him happiness and a wife."

SUSTAINED APPLAUSE GREETED CONCERT
Audience Was Aroused to Tremendous Enthusiasm.

THE GLORY OF SONG
Demonstrated by Toronto's Greatest and Most Accomplished Organizations.

THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Frederick Stock, gave a most successful performance at the Grand Theatre last evening.

THE VERDI MANSONI REQUIEM
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EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING
BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL
DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

Easing the Squeaks
A NEIGHBOR had borrowed our oil can a few days ago, and when his neighbor returned it she remarked that it was the first time she had ever had such an article in her house.

There was the carpet sweeper, she said, it had worked so hard that it was a task to empty its dust container, but a drop of oil on each hinge and a bit on the little wheels made it go like new. The slide between the pantry and the kitchen rasped on its runners so that Hannah could not put away her kitchen utensils while the dining-room was occupied without disturbing the diners. The oil remedied that.

These women are wrong; to be able to apply a bit of paint where it is needed, to tighten a loose screw or swing a hammer, is just the sort of knowledge that is useful. Get your oil can out of your machine drawer, fill it with the best oil on the market and see if you, too, do not find it worth while to ease the squeaks.

When poor oil has been used and is gummed or hardened on a hinge or roller, it may be removed with gasoline. Remember that gasoline is not a lubricant, however, and apply good oil as soon as the old is removed.

THE GARDEN GOOPS
By GELETT BURGESS
CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

Some Plants With Sword-like Leaves for Special Situations on the Rock Garden
The ordinary cream white iris, known as Iris germanica florentina, as well as the old purple king of the blues, are splendid hardy varieties for the rock garden.

ALFRED AYRES
It's not considered nice to stare at people near you, anywhere; Glance once or twice, then turn away—That is a far politier way. Don't be a Goop like Alfred Ayres, He simply stares, and stares! Don't Be A Goop!

NEAL TREATMENT FOR DRINK AND DRUG HABITS
There are no undesirable features in connection with the Neal Treatment. A few days' visit to the institute and you can face the world a clean, healthy person, clear of eye and keen of mind.

PARISFAL AT COVENT GARDEN.
LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Can. Press)—The first performance in England of Wagner's opera, "Parisfal," took place at Covent Garden tonight. A brilliant audience, which included the Queen Mother Alexandra, crowded the garden and displayed great enthusiasm. The house was sold out a month ago with the exception of 500 gallery seats for which a long line waited from dawn.

Lily Lorrell Howard Recital
Bouquets and applause attested the pleasure of the audience at the well-attended Lily Lorrell Howard vocal recital at the C.O.F. Hall last night.

GIRLS FOUND IN DIVE HANDED OVER TO ARMY
Harvey Woman Fined Five Hundred Dollars—Jim Wong Got Off Easier.

Five hundred dollars and costs of 30 days in jail was the penalty imposed on Charlotte Harvey, convicted in the police court yesterday of being in Jim Wong's Chinese dive a week ago with two young girls. She was fined \$500 and costs of 20 days for contributing to juvenile delinquency. The two girls, Elsie Freeman and Bertha Richardson, will be looked after by the Salvation Army.

BREAD RUSK.
Children relish stale bread when softened by being put into soup for a short time, or it may be used by making into rusks cut into nicely shaped fingers. To make rusks, break stale bread into small, rough pieces and dip each in a basin of sweetened milk. Take the pieces out immediately, before they break and place on a buttered tin. Put the tin in a cool oven and leave them until the rusks are quite dry. Prepare them with boiling milk for the baby's breakfast; grown people will also find them delicious with soups.

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