

Theatrical

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN IS VERY RELIGIOUS Finds Solace in Church Since Romance Has Been Dissipated.

"The Brat." Maud Fulton's great success will be produced by the Rex Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week...

"The Cabaret Girls." The attraction at the Grand Opera House tonight only. This aggregation is without question the most meritorious and probably the most costly...

In the magnificence of its scenic and costume equipment, as well as in the talent of its artists, and the up-to-date quality of the entertainment provided, "The Cabaret Girls" is really a Broadway musical show.

"The Girl in the Bottle" is the somewhat odd cognomen of the two act, musical burlesque presented. This piece is from the pen of the late Junie McCree, and it is claimed for it that it is one of McCree's best efforts.—Adv.

Allen. The last chance to see "Perjury," the William Fox special, at the Allen Theatre will be had tonight. The acting of William Farnum in this great human interest photodrama has made a tremendous impression here.

Conway Tearle's Next. Is Story of Arabia. Conway Tearle in a new Selznick Picture, "The Man of Stone," will be the featured attraction at the Allen theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

At The Strand. A superb picture, adapted from a powerful play by Pinero, with Clara Kimball Young as the star, will be the big attraction at the Strand tomorrow and the rest of the week.

The Late Mrs. William Baker. Mrs. William Baker, South Crosby, departed this life on Dec. 28th, very suddenly following a paralytic stroke...

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. J. C. Bromley. Much regret will be felt in Kingston at the news that Mrs. J. C. Bromley, wife of Dr. Bromley, Estevan, Sask., passed away suddenly on Jan. 2nd.

Kingston the Good. Kingston is on her good behavior. There has not been a session of the police court this year. There was a blank sheet at the police court on Wednesday morning.

It is rumored that Armand Lavigne, who was beaten at the last federal election by Mr. Lavigneur in Quebec county, will oppose Hon. Ernest Lapointe in the bye-election in Quebec East.

London, Jan. 4.—The extraordinary change which has come over Queen Victoria of Spain in the last few years surprises the Spanish courtiers and people. The Queen has become intensely religious. As Princess "Ema" of Battenberg, the pet of the English Royal Family, she was married when little more than eighteen years old.

During the early years of her wedded life she was frivolous and bent on enjoying existence to the full. She and King Alfonso were the gayest couple in Europe. But King Alfonso is a gallant, as was his father. He inherits gallantry. It is in his blood. There came a time during which Alfonso's affections began to wander and his spouse bitterly resented his rather frequent and varied departures from the path of matrimonial rectitude.

But the queen found that his subjects, more particularly the women and the most chivalrous men, admired him for these exploits, and she realized gradually that it was useless to try to keep him from indulging in them.

The Spanish Court represents the quintessence of Catholicism, as becomes an institution whose head is styled "His Most Catholic Majesty." The elaborate, historic, picturesque, sacred ritual of the church is observed in that court with the most profound devotion. It plays almost as important a part in the life of Madrid's Palacio Real as in the Vatican itself.

Formerly plump, debonaire, light-hearted, the queen has grown serious looking, almost severe in aspect. As the result of her rigorous fasts, her beauty has assumed an austere cast and her manner has become superbly dignified, as her outlook of life has been transformed.

King Alfonso goes his own way and she hers. It will be remembered that the last three times they visited England they travelled separately. Theirs was a love match. Alfonso had searched Europe for a Princess to grace his throne and was captivated by "Ema." When their wonderful wedding was touched by tragedy—for a miscreant threw a bomb at them in the Calle Mayor as they were driving from the church—the whole world was thrilled with horror and sympathy.

But the romance was dissipated long ago and Victoria, now resigned to her lot, finds forgetfulness and solace in religion. Adolphustown News Budget. Adolphustown, Jan. 2.—The holiday season has been saddened by two deaths. Mrs. George Johnson passed away early Tuesday morning leaving an infant son. The funeral was held from her father's residence on Wednesday. Adelbert Curlette died on Thursday after a lingering illness. Much sympathy is extended to his aged mother.

Among those who were away for Christmas were: Miss Lillian Carr with friends in Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrudden in Kingston; J. B. Allison in Port Perry, A. Bird in Toronto, and Mrs. W. Cousins and Miss Josephine at Collin's Bay; Misses Allison, Amherst Island, Edna Ennis; Misses Magee, Morven; Mary Jackson, Peterboro, all spent the holidays with their parents. Mrs. G. Marzle, who went to Kingston hospital last Tuesday, is not improving as her friends would wish. Mrs. John Duffet entertained on Wednesday evening. The M. Y. P. A. social evening on Saturday night was rather a failure owing to the disagreeable weather. Miss G. Smith, Bloomfield, was the guest of Miss Jean Magee last week. The friends of Albert Chalmers are glad to learn that he is progressing favorably after the operation which he underwent in Kingston hospital last Wednesday. Every one is looking forward to a jolly time at the social evening to be held at Mrs. J. Humphrey's on Friday. Miss E. Foster was in Kingston on Saturday. J. S. Johnston is reeve of the township by acclamation.

It is estimated that freight rate reductions on farm products, made voluntarily by the railways, will cut down the railroad revenues in the United States by eighty million dollars.

About 20 persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, shortly before noon Wednesday when the first car of a southbound Cleveland to Akron train was derailed near Cleveland, Ohio.

Hon. Arthur Meighen refused to comment on the statements made to Toronto by Hon. Robert Rogers in regard to the re-organization of the conservative party with a return to the old name.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Brockville on Thursday when Rev. A. F. C. Whalley united in marriage Miss Frances Regina Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blackwell, to Ralph W. Giffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Giffin.

Calgary Winter Carnival



At Calgary Carnival last winter. First picture shows the Toboggan Slide, second picture Ski Jumping.

Calgary Winter Carnival will be held early in January, and the programme will include curling and skiing, hockey, skating and all other events usual in winter sports. The people of the city are giving enthusiastic support to the organizers of the Carnival. Handsome trophies will be offered. Speed on forty rinks will be provided for the bonspiel. Daring ski jumpers will attend the Carnival. Close skaters will turn up from all parts of the West. Calgary winter carnival promises to be as interesting an event as the Calgary Stampede in the autumn.

WEEK OF PRAYER MEETING

Rev. Dr. Wilson Speaks in St. James' Church on Tuesday Evening.

The second of the series of meetings in connection with the week of prayer was held in St. James' parish hall Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Wilson was in charge of the service. Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson presided at the organ. The choir were out in large numbers and during the offertory sang very effectively an anthem setting of "O God our Help in Ages Past."

The subject for thought and prayer for the evening was: "The Church and the Community," the speaker being Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, pastor of Chalmers' church. The Doctor spoke very earnestly and forcibly upon the duty of the church to concern itself with the needs of the community. He quoted from the Lambeth report and the official statements of the different churches in Canada upon the industrial problems, and referred to the little effort that the members of the different churches were making to put the recommendations into effect. An illustration of what the church could do in the right spirit, he spoke of the recent canvass for funds to meet the needs of the unemployed during the next few months by the Kiwanis Club. He closed with an appeal to the members of the churches to take the trouble to find out the real condition of the community in which they live, and stir themselves out of their laziness sufficiently to right them when wrong. Thus they would show more of the spirit of the Master they profess and would make the city more truly Christian after His model.

The address was followed by a series of short prayers on definite petitions for the church and the city. Thanks were offered for the continued witness of the church to the truth of God and the way of righteousness, and for all the efforts being made into closer union for more effectual work. Prayers were offered that the church might have a clear idea of its mission to the age and power and love sufficient to meet it, for the ministers of the churches, for the civic officials, and that the Lord's Day and Word may be unceasingly honored. The Scripture lesson was read and the benediction pronounced by Rev. T. Taylor Dale, Principal Taylor, Principal Dyde, Rev. Messrs. Bell, LaFlair, Lennon, led in the prayers.

Smith's Falls council closed the year with a deficit of \$3,852.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Rev. Alexander White, Baptist pastor at Renfrew, dies after week's illness.

Rev. J. J. Eillo, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Midland, drops dead.

Five were badly hurt and several others injured in an auto bus crash in Toronto.

Ontario's population is 2,929,054, a growth of 401,762, or 15.89 per cent. in ten years.

Dr. A. W. Wakefield, Lake Meagan, Que., to join British Mount Everest expedition.

Writs were issued late Tuesday afternoon for ministerial bye-elections in Three Rivers, Quebec East and Regina, Sask. Nomination day Jan. 19th and voting Feb. 2nd.

Michael Collins proposes that his opponents allow the Irish treaty to be approved, but De Valera says the fight for a republic would be continued in any case.

Ladies Mary and Elizabeth Byng, grandnieces of the governor-general, in the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint Wednesday afternoon operated the press which made the first two Canadian nickels.

James Dethy and John Bryson were found dead, suffocated by illuminating gas, in their room at 29 McCaul street, Toronto, Wednesday morning. Dorothy belongs to Winnipeg and Bryson's home is at McTier, Ont.

The Guelph authorities believe they have started clearing up a big hoodluming combination with the seizure of a still on the Hess farm near Wesselsburg, Waterloo county, and two arrests.

After investigation into the mental condition of Joseph John Routledge, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife and four children at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, the governor-in-council has approved an order commuting the sentence to imprisonment.

S. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule committee of the Sunday School Amateur Athletic Association met at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday and drew up schedules for the remainder of basketball games. The revised schedules are as follows:—

- Senior Schedule. Jan. 3—Hobrows vs. Bethel. Cooke's vs. Princess. Jan. 10—Sydenham vs. Hebrews. Cooke's vs. Bethel. Jan. 17—Sydenham vs. Princess. Bethel vs. Hebrews. (play-off tie game). Jan. 24—Princess vs. Bethel. Sydenham vs. Cooke's. Feb. 1—Playoffs, if any.

- Girls' Schedule. Jan. 13—Queen vs. St. James. Princess vs. Baptist. Jan. 27—Sydenham vs. Queen. St. James vs. Princess St. Feb. 10—Sydenham vs. Baptist. Queen vs. Baptist. Feb. 17—Queen vs. Baptist. Feb. 24—St. James vs. Baptist. Sydenham vs. Queen.

- Junior Schedule. Jan. 6—Queen vs. Princess. Jan. 20—Sydenham vs. St. James. Feb. 3—Princess vs. St. James. Feb. 17—Queen vs. Sydenham.

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SPORTING NEWS

Curling Games. Three matches were played at the curling rink last night. In the evening series No. 1, Skip Cunningham defeated Skip Angrove, 12 to 9, after an exciting contest. In evening series No. 2, Skip Copley defeated Skip Douglas, 13 to 8, and in evening series No. 3, Skip J. B. Cooke emerged triumphant over Skip Drysdale by one shot, 9 to 8.

Frontenac Practice. The defeat which they received from the hands of the Cornwall juniors has not discouraged the Frontenacs in the slightest. Tuesday evening they were right on the job at the "Jock" Harty arena for a hard practice. The intermediates and juniors will have another workout this evening. The juniors will meet Brockville in the second game of the local grouping at the arena on Friday evening. The intermediates are billed to play their first game away from home on Friday evening at Cornwall. The team from the east-ern town is spoken of as being a very strong aggregation, and Frontenacs will have to travel if they are going to win. The Cornwall juniors, who were in the city on Monday evening, stated that the intermediate team from their town was practically the junior team which played against Queen's last winter in the semi-finals of the O.H.A.

Many citizens who attended the Cornwall-Frontenac junior game on Monday evening were much surprised at the wonderful exhibition that the fourteen-year-old goaltender of the Cornwall team played. Time after time he stopped shots, which looked like sure counters.

John Taylor Re-elected. John Taylor has been re-elected reeve of the township of Spurrington. At the election on Monday, John Taylor and Samuel Jamieson secured the same number of votes, which meant that the clerk of the township must cast the deciding vote. On Wednesday morning, Harold W. Sleeth, clerk, cast his vote in favor of Mr. Taylor, who was reeve in 1921. The councillors elected were: Bert Ball, Carman Drader, Robert Gibson and George McFarlane.

Barrie and Clarendon's for the city on Wednesday stated that Charles McGregor of the township of Barrie, and Thomas Armstrong of the township of Clarendon of Master were re-elected reeves on Monday.

At Bath Road. Bath Road, Jan. 2.—Robert Orser passed away in the General hospital on Wednesday night. His body was brought to the home of his brother, James Orser, where the funeral service was conducted on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Waddell, officiating. Mr. Orser was fifty-seven years of age and a bachelor; he leaves to mourn his loss, four brothers, Ambrose, Kepler, Oliver, Glenvale; George, Michigan; Jason, with whom he made his home, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Sydney.

Mrs. F. Vanliven received word of the death of her father, Isaac Campbell, Deser Lake, The Palms school will not re-open this week, owing to the serious illness of Miss Babcock's mother, Mrs. G. Babcock. (Odeia. Misses Mildred Redmond and Thelma Cliff returned to Toronto to-day to continue their studies at the Ontario School of Education. Miss Bessie Hull left for Whitty to-day to resume her duties as teacher. Mrs. J. Orser and Miss Gertrude visited friends in Westport recently, and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Dier. Misses Joan and Bessie still entertained a number of their young friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anne Stillman has retained the services of A. Geoffrion, K.C., noted Montreal special pleader, to look after the examination of witnesses before Commissioner Goddard. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, has no sympathy with the reported move in Quebec for the restoration of titles.

JENKINS' JANUARY SALE "BETTER VALUE" CLOTHING WEEK January 5th to January 12th MEN'S SUITS 128 high grade Suits. Sizes 34 to 46. HALF PRICE Blue Serge and Dress Suits 25% DISCOUNT BOYS' SUITS Over 200 Boys' Suits for ages 7 to 17 years. Blue Serge, Tweeds and Worsteds HALF PRICE OVERCOATS 87 Men's Overcoats, regularly up to \$40.00. To clear for \$15.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS HALF PRICE ALL SALES FOR CASH E. P. JENKINS CO. "THE BETTER VALUE STORE" REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES