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Capacity Audience Promised for Schubert Choir With De Treville, March 9th.

"The Nautical Nut" and Two Playlets Included in Entertainment.

The Toronto Musical and Dramatic Club, who gave such a unique and in-teresting performance last year for the Lady Gay Fund, have announced two public performances in Columbus Hall on March 16 and 17. Several of the most prominent artists of the city have offered their services to the club, and it is expected that a handsome sum will be realized for charity. Three pieces will be given each evening— the first, a farce comedy written by the first, a farce comedy written by Arthur Baxter, the author of last year's productions, entitled "The Heirest" an amusing and witty satire, in with his old friends Prof. and Madame Hambourg. He was delighted with the serious dramatic effort of the evening will be the short drama, "House of Clay," written by J. E. Middleton, the sminent journalist and dramatic oritic. It will be presented by Mrs. Ralph Eden Smith, Angela Von Smeski, Basil Morgan and Harry Goldblatt The evening will conclude on Sunday evenings a hundred child-Ralph Eden Smith, Angela Von Ralph Eden Smith, Angela Von Smieski, Basil Morgan and Harry Goldblatt. The evening will conclude with the rollicking operetta, "The Nautical Nut," Mr. Baxter's amusing to listen to stories told by the superintendent, the club supplied each Sunday a manist, a singer and a violinist, wners) some of Sir Arthur Sullian's choicest opera gems will be heard. The same cast as last year will present the operetta, including Doherty, Laura Homuth, Nellie Gal, Marjorie Grey, and George Dixon, Goldwin Stewart, Arnold Davidson, Fred Fisher, Frank Fulton, Douglas Grey, Jack Lonie, and the inimitable Wallace Sault in his role of "Grugsby." Rehearsals have been in progress some time, and with the enlarged ty of Toronto's prominent young people, a musicol treat is in store for the club's patrons. Mrs. W. D. Bar-ron and Geo. Hayden are acting as stage managers, Dr. W. R. Marshall, Frank Fulton, and Mr. Baxter as musicol directors. The productions will be under the most distinguished patronage, and the fact that Albert Nordheimer and Wm. Goulding are the chief officers of the club will en-

HAMBOURG TRIO AT MASSEY HALL

aure no expense being spared in pro-ducing the works well.

Three Famous Brothers to Be Heard in Ensemble for First Time in Toronto.

The concert to be given by the three selebrated Hambourg Brothers at Massey Hall on March 18 promises to be an outstanding event of the musical season. Some years ago they toured Britain and Burope, playing Tschaikowsky programs in many of the chief cities, and just before Prof. Hambourg left London for Toronto the three sons played in Albert Hall before an audience of 12,000 people. Their playing created a furgre every Hall before an audience of 12,000 people. Their playing created a furore everywhere. The big A minor trio, with Mark Hambourg at the plano, is sure to create a sensation and the concerto in B flat minor for piano and orchestra is said to be the one composition above all others that Mark Hambourg plays better than anyone else. Of his performance of his great work in New York last week, he Musical Courier says: "Magnificent its virtuosity was the playing of the Tachaikowsky B flat minor concerto with the Russian Symphony Orchestra. He need to be the more and the playing of the form of the sussian Symphony Orchestra. He need to be the most of the occasion. He left a good impression during the rendering of the four numbers that fell to him during the evening."

The subscription lists for the joint concert of the Schubert Oholi in association with Mme. Yvonne De Trevile, the great colorature soprand, at Massey Hall, a week from Tuesday light, closed yeaterday with a size of a mess which practice the only remained the program of the message of the colorature soprand, at Massey Hall, a week from Tuesday light, closed yeaterday with a size of a mess which practice with the only remained the colorature of the colorature soprand, at Massey Hall, a week from Tuesday light, closed yeaterday with a size of the only remained the colorature of the c par. of the program, the playing of the "Marseillalse," by the orchestra. Patriotic enthusiasm had been let loose in Massey Hall the week before, when the Mendelssohn Choir sang for the soldiers. But this was an audience in which fashfonable fadies predominated. Nevertheless, Mr. Damrosch led his men to victory and riotous enthusiasm was the result.

Crotchets and Quavers

The three Hambourg brothers, Mark, Jan and Boris, are playing in Ottawa and Montreal next month, and Mark Hambourg gives a recital in New York on March 14.

On his short stay in Toronto en route from Montreal to New York, Charles Clark, the well known Am-

in which (by special arrangement with the owners) some of Sir Arthur Sulli- an accompanist for the Mothers' Club, which meets every Thursday evening, and two musical numbers given; an accompanist for the Girls' Club on Monday evenings, and for the Boys' Club on Friday evenings. For the Byangelia Settlement a concert is given on the second Thursday evening of each month. The University Settlement is given a concert on the after-noon of the last Sunday of each month. Riverside Settlement is supplied with an accompanist for club meetings on an accompanist for club meetings on Monday evenings; an accompanist and music for Mothers' Meeting every second and fourth Thursday. Central Neighborhood House, an accompanist for folk dancing on Tuesday evenings, two concerts during the season and teaching for two pupils. Fred Victor Mission music for Mothers' meeting once a month. At Christmas a chorus from the Choral Club visited the hos-

from the Choral Club visited the hos-pitals and institutions and sang carols for the inmates. The club has a very fine ensemble department for instrumentalists to which a vocal depart-ment is to be added. Madge Williamson, pianist, who is couring the west with Boris Hambourg, is meeting with a warm recep-tion wherever she plays. Kenneth Angus, too, is having great success. The following was clipped from a western paper: "Miss Williamson, in her selections from Chopin, Leschetizky and Moszkowski appealed in especial power to all. Tall, stately and graceful, her numbers were each the recipient of hearty approved. She in

recipient of hearty approval. She invariably kept her notes subdued be-Chopin, and "Humoresque" from Dvorak, were the Hambourg 'cello presentations that pleased best. As they progressed in the hands of the

CONDUCTED BY MISS M.L.HART

THE first annual meeting of the National Ladies Guild for Sailors was held on Friday afternoon at the Margaret Eaton School. Lady Willison and the council had issued invitations to the three hundred members. Hon. Justice Hodgins was the principal speaker.

The employment bureau of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League will be glad to supply office help, governesses, and seamstresses to out-of-town employers upon request and statement of particulars.

A letter to the chairman of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League from the purchasing and stores committee convenor of the Toronto Branch Red Cross Society executive contains the following statement: "I have reported goods received for Red Cross Association from your league since Dec. 9th, 1914, valued at \$11,784.30. This amount added to that previously acknowledged \$15,061.44, amounts to \$27,845.74.

The Women's Patriotic League would be glad to procure sale for socks on hand so as to be enabled to give more work to the unemployed.

At the "Golden Age" assembly, held Tuesday evening at Metropolitan Hall College street. Mrs. Ambrose Small was the hostess. In the course of an address to the company Mrs. Small expressed the appreciation of all who had been benefited by the fine work of the company, and especially of the president of the LODE, Mrs. Good-

At the monthly meeting of the Toronto Women's Liberal Association, held in the Margaret Eaton School Thursday afternoon, Mrs. G. W. Clendenan read a paper on "Prison Reform in Ontario." Mrs. Percival Foster gave a five-minute paper on

On Wednesday afternon the progressive euchre of the Women's Conservative Club took place at 190 1-2 Simose street. Proceeds will go towards continuing the good work of the association in behalf of the needs

About sixty of the members of the sewing circle of Rosary Hall Association met at St. Joseph's on Monday, when a good deal of work was accomplished. On Thursday the work of sorting for distribution among the Belgians, soldiers and city relief was

Belgians, solders and city relief was done by the committee in charge.

Of special interest to women is the statement of Trustee Dr. Noble, that by the establishment of fresh air play-grounds for first book classes, the expense of maintaining 194 of the usual enclosed rooms could be saved. He estimates that the cost by the adoption of this part time system and open

tion of sketcher, and pictures in fore-igns countries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Eunice Dyke gave a very interesting exposition of the work of the public health nurse, at the Press Club on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Saunderson was the hostess.

"The Organization of the British Army in Peace and War" was the subject treated by Lt-Col., W. R. Lang, at the Women's Canadian Club, on Friday afternoon at 4.15, in the Y. W. C. A. Hall. The address was illustrated

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sir John A. Macdonald Chapter, LO.D.E.: Hon. regent, Miss Gertrude Birmingham; regent, Miss Margaret Taylor; first vice-regent, Mrs. A. I. Hustwitt; second vice-regent, Mrs. Rachel Blizard; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Birmingham; treasurer, Miss Lulu Carson; standard bearer, Miss Blanche Davids; municipal Powessentiature. cipal representative, Miss Gertrude Birmingham.

The dance given by the Calgary branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club at the Hotel Palliser last right says The Calgary Herald of a late issue, was the event par excellence of the week. The ballroom of the hotel presented a gay scene with bout three hundred guests tripping

Lady Williams-Taylor



ady Williams-Taylor is the person al representative in this countr and the United States of Quee Mary, president of the Needle

The Dominion Club was represented by Mrs. Ambrose Dickens, of Edmon-ton, in the absence of the president Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton who was unable to be present, while the president of the Winnipeg branch of the C. W. P. C. Miss Nan Moulton

was also a guest for the evening.

The Winnipeg Evening Tribune of February 20 has a complimentary notice and very fine photo of Mrs. S. H. Torrington, president of the National Council of Woman.

The regular meeting of the University Women's Club was held Monday evening at Victoria College. Prof. Peinam Edgar gave an address on "The Poetry and Prose of War."

At the meeting of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association neld at the home of Mizs Rose Fergustry, an interesting and comprehensive hear on Alexandre estimates that the cost by the adoption of this part time system and open air rooms would save nearly one million dollars.

Invitations were insued by Mrs.
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Thursday Friedday (Figure 2). Gould street, the home of Miss Lena

> John Cowper Powys, M.A., gave the first of his brilliant lectures in Guild Fall on Tuesday evening, when he spoke on "Nietzsche and the War."
> The other dates are each Tuesday
> until and including March 16. The
> lectures are under the auspices of the
> Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage in Canada.

"Commercial Illustrating from a Artistic Standpoint," was the subject of a very informing address given by Mrs. J. E. Elliott before the Women's Art Association. Mrs. Elliott dwelt on the equipment needed in order that a woman might be a successful illustrator. Miss Ethel Taylor spoke on "Bookbinding," illustrating her address by a number of clever illus-

Dr. Margaret Patterson will hold a class in "First Aid to the Injured," of the St. John's Ambulance Course at the Toronto Women's Patriotic League headquarters, 559 Sherbourne street, at 10.30 every Tuesday, starting on March 9, also a class in home nursing on Saturday mornings at 10.30, starting March 6, Will those

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OLD THEORIES EXPLODED AND NEW ONES CONFIRMED AT SUFFRAGE DELEGATION

Old theories were exploded and new ones established along several directions, when the delegation waited upon the premier at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday morning for the purpose of asking his support and that of his government, in the matter of securing the vote for married women on the same basis as it is given their unmarried sisters and widows of the community.

The first theory that evaporated was that women concerned in the mission of getting the franchise under any form, all too ebsessed with the weighty things in connection therewith to have any time to devote to matters of dress and accessories—things which the normal women are supposed to hold as a first and paramount duty. Viewing the fairer portion of the delegation before they began the business part of their call, it would seem to the spectator that the making of their tollet on that particular day and the selection of their modiste and milliner some time previous, had been the one thing in which the crowd of well-gowned and smartly coiffured women had most of the stablishing the fact that women of the twentieth century can speak logically as well as charmingly upon the bigger things of the day. Several men gave short addresses, but of these we say nothing.

The last theory to ce dispelled; one is sorry to chronicle for the discouragement of those who laid their case so ably and well before the premier while courteously promising every consideration to what he admitted was an important subject, informed the delegation that there was no chance of their appeal being brought forward during the present meeting of parliament. "This is a war session" he stated, the inference being that a war session precluded the serious consideration of anything not concerned with the operations which this involves.

SAILORS' GUILD smartly coiffured women had most

nursing on Saturday mornings at 10.30, starting March 6. Will those wishing to join kindly register with the secretary at 559 Sherbourne street or phone N. 1727, for all particulars.

Theory number two that vanished into thin air as the audience proceeded was, that women who seek the vote must, as a consequence, lose all that they may have had before of what is usually termed "woman, partaking somewhat of the nature of a howling dervish and having one object and one alone in life, that of going to the polls for the sheer gratification of standling side by side

Granting the latter we refute alto-gether the charge contained in the former, for, as the Premier himself adgether the charge contained in the former, for, as the Premier himself admitted, he had never heard a case more perfectly presented than that laid before him in legislative halls on Wednesday morning. The speakers without exception had their matter prepared and in order. Everyone kept to the part of the proposition upon which it had been arranged she should speak. There was no overlapping and earnestness and belief in the justice of their cause were the stimulus which leant eloquence to the treatment of what proeys subject.

The women who took part in the debate, if we may so term it, were Dr. Margaret Gordon, Dr. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Flora McD. Denison, Dr. Stowe Gullen and Mrs. Frances Graham of Winnipeg. Dr. Gullen had not been notified that she would be called apon, but nevertheless she filled her

SAILORS' GUILD ASKS MEMBERS

The Canadian National Guild for Sailors, is an organization which until apply. woman, partaking somewhat of the nature of a howling dervish and having one object and one alone in life, that of going to the polls for the sheer gratification of standing side by side with the sterner sex on the exciting day of election. As the women moved about exchanging greetings as much at home as the in their own drawing-rooms, the swish of silks and contact of soft rich furs, brought with them an atmosphere which not-ting else on earth can bring, save an essembly of delicately bred women who, no matter what else may demand their attention, can never forget that first instinct of the feminine mind—love of things beautiful and the estre to look well to themselves and in the eyes of those about them.

Still another theory that walked away and took place with other ghosts of the past was that women have no sense of logic, that to present a case in a manner that would command the admiration of the legal mind is as impossible as that of throwing a stone which it is claimed woman labors. Granting the latter we refute aitor-getter the charge contained in the getter the charge contained in the getter the charge contained in the getter the charge contained in the strength of the policy of the policy for the sheet granting the latter we refute aitor-getter the charge contained in the part of a policy of the policy for the recently was unknown, and even now

ship in his regard.

When the sailor comes into port and spent the day with Thomas H.



of extra articles of clothing when needed and to have some care of his spiritual needs—these are some of the things which the Sailors' Guild sets itself to accomplish.

stead of questioning it." Mrs. Jamieson favored citizens attending school board meetings to do their discussing and gathering of information. The motion of endorsement was then made and carried.

LEGISLATION FOR WOMEN IN QUEBEC

THE Perodeau bill, which has just been approved in the Quebeo Assembly, by a vote of 38 to 18, provides in brief, that the wife succeeds to her husband's estate, and the husband to his wife's estate when the deceased leaves no issue, and has no father or mother living, and is without collateral relations up to nephews and nieces in the first degree. The civil code at present gives precedence, ahead of the surviving consort, to relatives up to the twelfth degree. When there are children, the surviving consorts secure one-third of the estate, the children, or child, two-thirds. When there are no children, but parents and nephews and nieces the surviving consort is to take one-third, the parents one-third, and the nephews and nieces one-third. In cases where there are no nephews and nieces, but parents, the surviving consort takes one-half. Where there are no children, nor parents, but nephews and nieces, the surviving consort takes one-half, the nephews and nieces the other half.

Mr. Pervon had an amendment added, which provides that where the deceased consort had been interdicted, the provisions of the bill shall not apply.



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