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WOMAN'S WORLD.

There is a feeling among women who have not had the advantage of a college education that the college woman is a terribly clever, pedantic "blue-stocking," and that she has absolutely no use for the lighter side of life; that all her thoughts are turned to books, problems of woman's suffrage, higher education and "all that sort of rot."

But once let the woman who holds this opinion see the variety girl at a dance or one of her own literary society meetings and she will be constrained to admit that there are moments when the embryo, or even the full-fledged B. A. is willing to forget her dignity in the cause of frivolity.

Saturday night is a fortunate enough to be at a meeting of the University Woman's Literary Society, where the variety woman's ability to see the "lighter side" was very well shown forth.

The conventional form of a "lit" meeting is business, a debate, music, the judges' decision, and then an informal dance.

The business on Saturday evening was carried through remarkably well, with considerable acumen, shrewdness and some really good speaking.

But when it was time for the debate, consternation reigned supreme, for one of the debaters had suddenly taken ill, and the president announced that an impromptu debate would be indulged in.

Eight girls were chosen, four to represent each side, and the subject chosen was, "Resolved, that a paper-chase is more beneficial than a class reception."

Needless to say, this brought out some very original and funny ideas from the girls, who had to make impromptu two-minute speeches on the subject, and if you could have heard the shrieks of laughter which came from the highly amused listeners, you would have been sure that the variety girl has a sense of humor.

You would have been more sure of this when you heard some of the famous "Bab" Ballads, read and rendered by Gilbertian humor, read and rendered by Gilbertian humor, read and rendered by Gilbertian humor.

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Wreckers, who have the contract for raising the Resolute, spoke a few words in which he asserted that the vessel of compressed air had been used in such cases for the past twenty years, and that a vessel of 2000 gross tonnage that the Bavarian had been floated thru its agency.

In honor of the opening of our children's department, we propose to celebrate the coming week. Men, women and children will be interested, as we have secured snags for all. We have the samples of our international factory, covering men's, women's and children's slippers, pumps and dress oxfords—all kinds of heels, toes and leathers—about twelve hundred pairs in all, and these we propose to give to our customers at a fraction of their value.

Tuesday all the women and misses' lines will go at 11 a.m., and Wednesday the men's at 11 a.m. This includes all lines made in our international factory, the cheapest of which is \$1.50 wholesale and sell from \$2 to \$4 a pair retail; most of the sizes are from 8 to 13 in men's, 3 to 5 in women's, and 12, 13 and 14 in misses', but a few lines have all sizes.

The balance of the week will be devoted to children's boots. In eight lines we have 3000 pairs in stock, which we are going to place with our customers at a fraction of their value. These lines are all Goodyear welted, or hand-turned, in patent colt, patent kid, and dongola kid leathers, and cannot be matched on the street for less than the better, as they are Goodyear welted.

Ladies' lines in window on Monday for sale on Tuesday at 9 a.m.; men's in window Tuesday sale on Wednesday at 9 a.m.; children's in window on Wednesday, on sale on Thursday and balance of week. The early bird, etc. Slater Shoe Store, Chas. C. Cummings, Limited, 117 Yonge-street.

HARBOR C. I. OLD BOYS.
As a result of a meeting recently held, ex-pupils of Harbor-street Collegiate Institute will hold an informal luncheon at the St. Charles on Tuesday at 6.30 p. m.
It is intended to reorganize the old boys' association and to elect officers. R. D. Hume, B. A., Saturday Night Building, is honorary secretary and will be pleased to receive names and addresses, which may also be sent to Principal Hagarty at the Institute. The luncheon will not interfere with other engagements for the evening.

More Gas for Gait.
Gait, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The gas fumes with which this town is confronted promises to be relieved within a few days. The Dominion Natural Gas Company is turning on several new wells at the Selkirk fields, which will largely increase supply.

AN UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY IN REGIONS OF THE POLE

Peary Sure That Unknown Land Exists—No Reason Why Pole Cannot Be Reached.

New York, Dec. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary gave a public lecture today at the Museum of Natural History on his latest attempt to reach the north pole.

He said that he was satisfied that there is a body of land somewhere about a hundred miles northwest of Greenland. His party, he said, found driftwood one hundred miles from Greenland in the open Polar Sea, which he was convinced could only have come from a flowing thru land not yet placed on any map.

Commander Peary said also that he believed that if the polar winter, during which his last attempt had been a normal one, he would have reached the pole. He thought it should be reached with no greater expense or loss of time than he had experienced in his expedition.

With his advanced knowledge of Arctic conditions, he believes the pole could be reached by the explorer should leave land farther west than he did, at Cape Richards, and should not proceed straight toward the pole, but toward the northwest, and thus take advantage of the natural drift of the ice and currents, which is southwest.

He discovered, he said, a unique glacial fringe on the northern coast of Greenland, which he believed to be the origin of the paleocystic, or always frozen ice, which former explorers had thought came from ice gathered around the pole.

Mrs. James Lumbers, 176 Crescent-road, will receive this afternoon and hereafter on the second Monday in each month.

Mrs. James Dawkin, 16 James-avenue, will not receive until the second Monday in January.

Miss Mary D. Glasco of Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. Robert Darling, "Ravenmont," Rosedale.

An event which promises to be of more than usual interest will be a recital to be given by Miss Etolise Keating, the clever harpist, who met with such a success last season in Brussels. His honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark have kindly granted their patronage for the concert, which will take place at the Conservatory Hall on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Russell Duncan, soprano; F. S. Weisman, pianist, and Paul Hahn, cellist, will be the assisting artists.

Mrs. Walker of Chicago is staying with Mrs. Ernest Wright, Roxborough-street.

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Do not neglect a cold or cough no matter how slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages sooner or later will lead to fatal results.

If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of **Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup** you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering.

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It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily discharge the morbid accumulations.

Miss Belle Campbell, Long River, P. E. I., writes: "For some time I was troubled with bronchitis, and after trying many remedies, I procured three bottles but it only took two to cure me."

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and the price 25 cents at all dealers.

TUNNEL UNDER EAST RIVER
Manhattan and Brooklyn Are Now United for Subway Railways.

New York, Dec. 8.—Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs were connected under the East River to-day by the piercing of the last section of earth which remains to be excavated for the tunnel of the Rapid Transit Railroad extension, 70 feet beneath the surface of the river, and by joining by a 16-inch pipe the two bores of the tunnel.

The East River tunnel extends from the battery to Joralemon-street, Brooklyn. With tracks and lines passing part of the subway rapid transit system from Kingsbridge to Brooklyn. Electric cars of the Long Island Railroad also will run thru the tunnel.

COAL FAMINE IN DAKOTA.
Railways Seriously Crippled Thru Inability to Get Coal.

Minot, N.D., Dec. 8.—The fuel famine in Minot and Northwestern North Dakota is assuming serious proportions. The transcontinental lines passing thru Minot are compelled to curtail coal held by Minot dealers in order to keep trains running.

The Great Northern to-day consents to several cars of coal from R. W. Jones' coal yards. Under the law the common carrier has a right to take the coal wherever he can get it by making proper connections.

STRIKE OBSTRUCTS EMIGRATION.
Rome, Dec. 8.—The strike of seamen at Naples and Genoa continues. Some emigrants to-day embarked at Naples on the steamers Koenig Alibi and Hamburg, being respectively bound for the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American Steamship Companies.

STERLING SILVER.
Canadian Makers Whose Product is Unassumed Anywhere.

London, Dec. 8.—The decision has been reached by the members of the Pressmen's Union to go on strike on Monday, and all of the men in the city who are working over an eight-hour scale will be called upon to go out on strike.

Growing Old While Yet Young
What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
Mrs. W. J. Russell, Vasey, Ont., writes: "At one time I suffered greatly from my heart and nerves, and the shortness of breath was so bad I could scarcely do my housework. As a friend of mine advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and I only took them for a short time before I was better."

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BRITISH-GERMAN RIVALRY ENDANGERS WORLD'S PEACE

How Italian Diplomats Size Up the Situation Among European Powers.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Discussing in the Neue Freie Presse to-day the relations between Austria-Hungary and Italy, Signor Luzzatti, ex-Italian minister of the treasury, is quoted as declaring that the military preparations of Austria along the Italian frontier are bound to lead to the striking of a balance between Germany and the Anglo-French alliance.

Continuing, the minister contended that Austria-Hungary and Italy ought to recognize that the triple alliance formed by the triple alliance existing between Germany and the Anglo-French alliance.

The one real danger of the peace of the world, he said, lay in the rivalry between Germany and Great Britain, and in case of war breaking out between those two countries, Austria-Hungary and Italy had everything to lose. This should therefore unite in endeavoring to promote a good understanding between Great Britain and Germany.

The same paper publishes an interview with the Marquis di Rudini, ex-premier of Italy, who is reported to have said that the triple alliance had lost its old force, and since Great Britain had taken up a new position in the world's politics, had become a source of continual anxiety, both to Austria-Hungary and Italy. However, added the ex-premier, it would be foolish and dangerous to abandon the triple alliance, which was necessary to the economic political interests of both Italy and Austria-Hungary.

Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada
ELECTION OF OFFICERS. BALLOT CLOSING DEC. 27, 1906.

The following candidates are pledged to continue the policy of the last Annual meeting to maintain the Maximum Mortuary Benefit permanently at \$1,000.00:

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For Hamilton Board: R. M. STUART
For Berlin Board: W. I. MOODY
For Montreal Board: W. M. CREIGHTON
For Toronto Board: W. I. MICKS, C. G. ROGERS, C. I. TUTTILL, J. G. CANE, J. P. BALFOUR, W. M. COCKBURN, JOHN WILDFONG, D. MORRISON

GOVT. FARM IN NEW ONTARIO
Experimental Station Will Be Located in Newmarket Township.

A new experimental farm station is to be established in Northern Ontario by the department of agriculture. Considerable pains have been taken to secure a suitable site and several changes have occurred from one course or another. The first location chosen was on the line of the T. N. O. Railway, as at first surveyed, but when the routing was changed this was abandoned. Another location was found to have been already taken up by veterans' claims. Finally a site has been selected in Newmarket Township. The T. N. O. Railway will run thru the farm, which is about 200 miles northwest of North Bay, and 35 miles west of Abitibi Lake. It is well timbered. Another location was high land intersected by a drainage, which afforded excellent drainage. It lies of course in the celebrated clay belt north of the height of land, and in the district of each Niagara department for land.

WAS IT MURDER?
Man Found at Sydney in Mutilated Condition.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At noon to-day the body of Mingsu McInnes was found hanging over a barbed wire fence that runs alongside the Sydney and Louisburg Railway in a terribly mutilated condition, which clearly points to a case of murder. McInnes was last seen on Monday near where the body was found. There was another man with him and some wreckage of a sleigh they had. A theory of a quarrel is formed. McInnes had considerable money when he left home, but only one dollar was found on him.

ONE THOUSAND U.S. TEACHERS WILL STUDY EUROPEAN METHOD
New York, Dec. 8.—One thousand American teachers will go abroad next year to study the school systems of Europe, according to an announcement by Dr. Wm. H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools.

DETROIT FREE PRESS SOLD.
Detroit, Dec. 8.—Control of the Detroit Free Press, the oldest morning paper in Michigan, was purchased today by Philip H. McMillan, E. D. Stair and Henry Stephens of this city. Mr. McMillan is the younger son of the late United States Senator James McMillan. Mr. Stair is head of many large theatrical interests, and is president of the Detroit Journal Company, and Stephens is a lumberman, also interested in the Journal.

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Smuggled Chinamen Captured.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 8.—Twenty-eight Chinese, who, it is alleged, have been smuggled across the Mexican border, were captured to-day at Las Cruces, N.M., forty miles north of El Paso.

Winter Fair Commences To-Day.
\$1.50 for round trip from Toronto via the Grand Trunk, the convenient line. Trains leave 7.20 and 8.30 a.m., and 7 p.m. For tickets and information call at Grand Trunk city office, north-west corner King and Yonge-streets.

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