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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 I was 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 assumed seriousness 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, with their peculiarly Gilbertian humor, read and enjoyed.

BAVARIAN NOT FIRST VESSEL SAVED BY COMPRESSED AIR

Capt. Donnelly of Kingston Says Idea Has Been Used for Score of Years.

The timely topic of the floating of the steamer Bavarian was the subject of an address before the Canadian Institute in the University Chemical Institute Saturday night by R. J. King, mechanical engineer. R. F. Stupart presided.

The speaker reviewed the circumstances under which the Bavarian was wrecked. While on its way down the St. Lawrence, bound for Liverpool, the steamer went ashore near Wye Rock Nov. 3, 1905. The Allan Line Company were not disposed to abandon the Bavarian, but after expending a large sum of money without other good result than the moving of a portion of the cargo, the insurance underwriters were left to grapple with the situation.

A prominent English expert decided the nut was too hard to crack, and withdrew, but Captain John Leslie of Kingston stepped into the breach. He formed a company, which subsequently joined hands with the North American Wrecking Company.

In the use of compressed air lay the only hope of success. This was the idea definitely fixed in Capt. Leslie's mind. As a first step, he engaged a number of experts in the action of compressed air, and allotted them the task of making a thorough inspection, occupying several months.

Mr. King, by means of a diagram, pointed out the technical details of the raising. The plan was to place half a dozen locomotive boilers and one Scotch boiler. The next step was to connect a system of pipes, extending thru the steamer from stem to stern. Then compressed air was gradually introduced, and little by little the water was expelled. As this progress went forward, the holes were patched up.

The crux of the whole situation, however, was the engine-room. When the floating of this room was completely demolished. All the accessible machinery was first removed, after which a temporary pontoon was sunk down and held in place by a substructure. This enabled the water to be pumped out.

Mr. King remarked that the successful floating of the Bavarian thru the first case of the engine room was the first case of the engine room.

A resolution of thanks was moved by Principal Galbraith. Mr. McMillan, in concluding, said that the wreck of the steamer was one of the most serious of the perilous nature of navigating the St. Lawrence.

Capt. Donnelly of Donnelly Bros.

AN UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY IN REGIONS OF NORTH 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 to-day at the Museum of Natural History upon 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 rivers flowing thru land not yet placed on any map.

Commander Peary said also that he believed that if the polar winter, during which he made his 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 a sledging party, the explorer should leave land farther west than he did, at about Cape Richards, and should not proceed straight toward the pole, but towards 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.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw comes to Toronto to-day, after an absence of ten years, when as a girl she astonished the public by her phenomenal range of voice. At the time she was only eight years old.

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 Eolias Keating, the clever harpist, who met with such a success last season in Brussels. His honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Munro have kindly granted their patronage for the concert, which will take place at the Conservatory Hall on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 26.

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

The Zion Literary Club of this city held their first masquerade box social at King's Hall. The prizes were distributed as follows: Miss Goldstein, masked as Buster Brown, accompanied by Miss S. Epstein as Mary Jane; J. M. J. Weinberg, as a Mexican girl; J. M. J. Weinberg, as a Mexican girl; J. M. J. Weinberg, as a Mexican girl.

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

SENSATIONAL SHOE SELLING. At The Slater Shoe Store, Yonge Street.

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 shoes—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's and misses' lines will go at \$1 a pair, and Wednesday the men's at \$1.25. This includes all lines made in our international factory, the cheapest of which is \$1.50 a pair; and all the lines are from 6 to 12 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 less than regular manufacturers' prices to demonstrate and establish the quality of the class of goods sold by us from our international factory.

These lines are all Goodyear welted, or hand-turned, in patent colt, patent kid, and dangle kid leathers, and cannot be matched on the street for less than 75c the better, as they are Goodyear welted.

Ladies' lines in window on Monday and Tuesday, sale on Wednesday, day 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.

HARBOLD C. I. OLD BOYS.

As a result of a meeting recently held, ex-pupils of Harbord-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 famine with which this town is confronted promises to be relieved within a few days. The Dominion Natural Gas Company, turning on several new wells at the Selkirk fields, which will largely increase supply.

TO PREVENT BRONCHITIS or CONSUMPTION

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.

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dancing. The bill closes with the kinetograph.

A thoroughly complete and well balanced company, "Watson's Burlesques," will be the attraction at the Star this week. The original "Billy" Watson is the chief fun maker, and as a comic entertainer he stands pre-eminent in the front rank of the burlesque field.

Two magnificent burlesques by the popular author, Harry Montague, are presented, "The Mormons" and "The Bashful Venus," and both are mounted in elaborate and lavish style. A splendidly drilled and handsomely gowned chorus gives additional charm to the show.

London, Dec. 8.—There was much interest in the reopening of the Savoy Theatre to-night for a revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas under the direction of Mrs. D'Oyly Carte, with the co-operation of W. S. Gilbert, who supervised the staging as in the days of collaboration with Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Every seat for the evening's performance of "The Gondoliers" at the Savoy had been booked for a long time, but a line of people began to form at the doors at 10 o'clock this morning.

The performance was an agreeable one, but scarcely recalled the Savoy traditions. The audience, however, enthusiastically cheered and endorsed the singers.

NEW FORM OF AIRSHIP.

Italian Count, After 20 Years' Experiments, Has Succeeded.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Count Almerigo di Schio, who since 1884 has been experimenting with airships, believes he has found the solution of aerial navigation. His new machine, which is in the shape of a ship, contains a dirigible balloon, and a rudder ten yards square.

Besides this, there is a kind of tail, about 35 yards square, which can be used as a sail, and at the end of this an arrow to keep the ship in balance. This airship, it is said, can remain in the air for five hours without recharging, and at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

Experiments will soon be made with the machine.

IMPROVES MARCONI SYSTEM.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Admiral Marabelli, the minister of marine, has decided to apply to the Marconi wireless telegraph systems already in place on all warships in the Italian navy the discovery of Prof. Arton, which enables electric waves to be sent in any direction desired.

Mr. Marconi and Prof. Arton have agreed to this installation.

Insist on Ten Per Cent. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 8.—The offer of "The Great Cotton" manufacturers to increase wages 7-12 per cent. was rejected to-night by the textile council, which voted to insist that the wages be raised 10 per cent.

A conference will be held some time Monday.

New York Excursion Dec. 21.

Erie, R. R., \$9. from Buffalo or Suspension Bridge to New York and return. All trains; tickets good 15 days.

Customers have the price advantage of buying direct from the makers.

LONDON PRESSMEN TO STRIKE.

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 members of the union who are working over an eight-hour scale will be called upon to go out on strike.

Life Sacrificed to Man's Temper. Newark, N.J., Dec. 8.—Elsor Morgan of Charles W. Va., was shot and killed instantly killed here to-night. Frederick Jennings, who is missing, is being sought by the police.

Two Negroes Got into a Fight in front of Jennings' home, and a crowd gathered. He ordered the crowd away and when abused by one of the women, it is alleged he fired a revolver into the crowd, the bullet striking Morgan.

Galt Teachers Get More. Galt, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The maximum salary of lay teachers is increased from \$450 to \$475; that of male assistant teachers from \$600 to \$650; that of the principal of the Central School from \$800 to \$900. The flag of the Dominion was ordered to be placed in every room of the three schools.

Two Killed at Grade Crossing.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 8.—Two persons were struck by a train and killed to-night at a grade crossing. One of the victims was a nine-year-old newsboy.

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 armistice of Italy.

Continuing, the minister contended that Austria-Hungary and Italy ought to recognize that the triple alliance offered the surest security for peace 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.

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 separated the ends of the last of 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 are laid it will form 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 conduct coal held by Minot dealers in order to keep trains running.

The Great Northern to-day confiscated 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.

It is said that several stations between Minot and Windover have scarcely enough coal to keep the passenger trains running.

The Chicago & Soo Railroad is experiencing the same difficulty owing to coal shortage.

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, belonging respectively to the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American Steamship Companies.

The government has paid the expenses of thousands back to their villages.

A steamer belonging to the Anchor Line has been obliged to change her crew from Italians to Greeks.

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Accepts the Call.

Rev. Dr. John Schofield, Ph.D., of Elburn, Illinois, has accepted the call to succeed Rev. W. E. Gilroy as pastor of the Broadview-ave. Congregational Church to succeed Rev. W. E. Gilroy as pastor.

Four years ago, before he left for the States, he had accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Brantford. For about seven years he was minister at the church in Brantford to which Rev. W. E. Gilroy has accepted a call.

Rev. Dr. Schofield is an Englishman by birth and education, having taken his theological degrees in England. He is said to be a forceful speaker with a strong personality, and the right man to build up a growing church. Dr. Schofield and his family will arrive in Toronto early in the new year.

The New Weekly.

If you would like to receive the new weekly delivered regularly at your house on Saturday morning, telephone The Canadian Courier office. The number is Main 2185. Introduction price, two dollars a year.

Wagner's Widow Ill.

Beyruth, Dec. 8.—Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, is dangerously ill here.

Smuggled Chinamen Captured.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 8.—Eighty-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.

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For Treasurer, E. FIELDING.

For Toronto Board: W. I. MICKS, A. C. ROGERS, C. I. TUTTILL, J. G. CANE, J. P. BALFOUR, W. M. FIELDING, W. M. COCKBURN, JOHN WILDFONG, D. MORRISON.

For Hamilton Board: R. M. STUART, 2nd Vice-Pres.

For Berlin Board: W. I. MOODY, FRED DOERING, For Montreal Board: WM. CREIGHTON, D. ADAIR.

BE SURE TO HAVE BALLOT PAPER MAILED BEFORE DEC. 25.

Annual Meeting at St. George's Hall, Dec. 27, One O'clock p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 26, 1906.

A. C. ROGERS, Sec. of Committee.

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 of selection to 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 situated on a high, level, fertile soil, high land intersected with ravines, which afford excellent drainage. It lies of course in the celebrated clay belt north of the height of land, and in the clay belt of the St. Lawrence.

Hon. Nelson Montefelt expects to use a whole section, or square mile of 640 acres, and Hon. Frank Cochrane said the government would not stint the department for land.

The successful results attained elsewhere in experimenting with grains, vegetables, and fruit, and the several stations lend special interest to the new station where a series of problems arising out of the novel conditions of the country are to be attacked and studied. The adaptation of farm produce to the climate will be the direct object of the station.

Man Found at Sydney in Mutilated Condition.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At noon to-day the body of Mungus McInnes was found hanging over a barbed wire fence that runs alongside the Sydney and Lousburg 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 of this city. They will be taken from all parts of the country and it is planned that one-half of their expenses will be paid by their local boards of education.

DETROIT FREE PRESS SOLD.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Control of The Detroit Free Press, the oldest morning paper in Michigan, was purchased to-day 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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