Of Interest to Women

Miss Darragh's Secret.

Some women make secrets of their age, others of the real color of their hair, others of the true state of their complexions, but it has remained for the leading woman of the new company, which begins its season at the Royal Alexandra next Monday, in Sardou's "Diplomacy," to find the most original of all secrets. No one outside of her immediate family knows her first name. On the programs she is styled "Miss Darragh"; her visiting cards bear the same inscription, so does her linen, her writing paper, everything, in fact, upon which it is the fashion for women to put their names.

Up to the present time all efforts to discover Miss Darragh's baptismal name have failed. In London several curious newspaper women started to search the records, only to find that the actress was born in Simla, in India. Cajolements, threats, bribes, have all hitherto failed to make the actress reveal her given name. To all enquiries she smiles sweetly and replies that her name is "Miss Darragh."

Bequests to Missions.

Mrs. E. Chute of Strathroy, lately deceased, bequeathed $500 to Strathroy Baptist Church, and $6000 to the Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Society. Two sons of deceased are in active mission work, namely, Rev. J. E. Chute of the Canadian Baptist Missionary Board, and Rev. Elbert Chute of the American Baptist Missionary Board. Both are at present in the Telagu field, India.

Anglican Deaconesses.

Encouraging reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Church of England deaconess and missionary training house held last night in the school house of the Church of the Redeemer. The chair was taken by Archbishop Sweatman, Hon. S. H. Blake was unable to attend thru illness.

The report of the treasurer, E. W. Trent, showed a balance on hand of $158, while the report of the secretary, Mrs. Trees, indicated that the work was being carried forward most satisfactorily. It was stated that there were graduates of the institution at work in such far-off countries as Egypt, Persia, China and Japan.

Addresses were given by Archbishop Sweatman, Rev. Canon Cody, Rev. Canon Tucker, missionary agent for Canada; Miss Connell, superintendant of the institution, and Miss Tilley, president of the Women's Auxiliary.

Personal.

Miss Olive B. Smith of Coldwater is the guest of Miss Clara A. Davis, 30 Hillsboro-avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. Galloway, wife of Lt.-Col. Galloway, 35 Murray-street, will receive to-day and on the first Wednesday of each month for the balance of the season.

Mrs. Charles D. Scott, 196 Karn-avenue, will not receive till the third Thursday of the month, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. J. J. Main, 40 Prince Arthur-avenue, will receive this Friday, and each first Friday until first Friday in April, included.

Miss Brodigan has arranged a splendid program for the twilight musicale for Thursday afternoon, in the Women's Art Rooms, La Plaza, Jarvis-street.

Mrs. Stanfor A. Ivey will receive for the first time in her new home, 16 McMaster-avenue, on Friday afternoon. Her guest, Miss Maud Bland of London, will receive with her.

Mrs. Crawford Powis, 28 McMaster-avenue, will receive next Friday, and the third Friday of the month.

Mrs. Wallace Maclaren, 142 Wells-street, will be at home on the third Fridays only.

Mrs. G. D. Atkinson, 129 Havelock-street, will receive to-day and on the first Wednesday of March and April.

Mrs. Reginald Parmenter (nee Hargraft), 27 Prince Arthur-avenue, receives for the first time since her marriage on Friday, Feb. 7, and afterwards on the succeeding Fridays in February.

Mrs. P. M. Yeates will receive with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Gilmour, at the warden's residence, Central Prison Park, on Thursday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Gilmour will not receive again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Copeland, Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maggie May, to Mr. Andrew J. F. Turnbull, of Caron, Saskatchewan. The wedding will take place at their residence to-day, at 2 p.m.

At the meeting of the Loretto Alumnae Association, at Loretto Abbey yesterday, former pupils contributed a most enjoyable program as follows:

Piano solo, by Mrs. J. W. Mallon.
Vocal solo, by Miss Margaret George, accompanied by violin and 'cello obligato by Miss Evans and Miss Smith.
Vocal solo, by Miss Rane.
Vocal solo, by Mrs. Hagarty.
'Cello solo, by Miss Evans.
Violin solo, by Miss M. Smith.
Duet, by the Misses Magann.
Reading, by Mrs. Scott Raff.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Carleton Jones of Ottawa are registered at the King Edward.

Dr. J. O. Orr will sail from New York Feb. 15 for England, France and Germany, returning about mid-April. W. K. George, the president, and Geo. Gooderham, vice-president, will be with him, partly on pleasure and partly on business. Mr. Gooderham will take with him his automobile, and tour France and Italy. Mrs. George will accompany the party. C. A. B. Brown has taken a berth on the same steamer also.

On Monday, Feb. 17, the Toronto Garrison Dramatic Company, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario and Lady Clark, and the management of Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, C.M.G., will produce at the Royal Alexandra a comedy by Leo Trevor, entitled, "Brother Officers." The performance is being given prior to proceeding to Ottawa to compete for his excellency the governor-general's trophy. Reserved seats may be had at once on application to any member of the company, and after Thursday, the 13th, at the box office of the theatre. Prices $1.50, $1 and 50c.

Mrs. Lyman Root of 209 Cottingham-street will be at home on Friday, and afterwards on the third and fourth Fridays for the rest of the season.

Busy Doings at Sellers-Gough Sale.

"We are having a rousing sale of the Winnipeg fur stock," observed Mr. Gough to The World man. "Notwithstanding the extreme cold of the last two days we've been kept exceptionally busy." "How much longer do you intend to keep the sale going?" queried The World. "Well," observed Mr. Gough, "we had intended to make it last thru this month, but by the way people are picking up the 'snaps' it looks as if a week or ten days would clear out the Winnipeg stock." "When you remember that we brought at least $40,000 worth of furs from our Winnipeg store, and we're likely to have them all cleared out in another ten days, you can form some idea of the amount of furs we've sold." "Yes! Oh, yes!" in answer to a question, "the lines are remarkably low in price." "This no doubt accounts for the large numbers of buyers you see here each day. Our offering for to-day should fill the store with people. Never in the history of the fur trade have there been such opportunities to secure reliable furs at less than cost of manufacture."

The Light That Failed.

Residents of that section of the city north of Wellesley-street, bounded on the west by Jarvis-street, and on the east by Sherbourne-street, were gratified last night to find that the electrical illumination, shut off in their houses on Monday night, had been restored.

The trouble is stated to have been caused by the blowing out of transformers. A large staff of men worked yesterday repairing the trouble.

Alderman Felt Ashamed.

KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—Two weeks ago a resolution was passed by the city council asking Principal Ellis of the Collegiate Institute to explain his strictures on the city councils and boards of education of other years, in which, he said, men of inferiority and incapacity had been found. Last night several aldermen said they were ashamed of their previous vote. They had voted thoughtlessly, and wished to recall it. A reconsideration was proposed, but defeated by one vote.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION DESTROYS POWDER MILLS

Nearly Every Window in Tweed Shattered by Tremendous Detonation—Felt 25 Miles Away.

TWEED, Ont., Feb. 4.—An explosion which broke nearly every window in town and caused scenes of excitement occurred a mile east from here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, when the powder mills of the Ontario Powder Company, comprising from twelve to fifteen buildings, were destroyed.

The men in the works had only been at their occupation a few minutes when one of the big vats of nitric acid was observed to boil over. It ate its way into the floors and soon the wood caught fire. For the flames to reach the nitro-glycerine mixer took only a few minutes. A warning was shouted and the men ran for their lives. With an awful, deafening roar the buildings were torn from their foundations, lifted up high in the heavens, and completely demolished.

There was considerable of a panic in the town for a little while until some of the powder makers arrived on the run with the glad intelligence that all had been saved. As it is, there will be considerable inconvenience in town, if not suffering, as with all the windows broken and the thermometer much below zero it is impossible to keep the houses warm.

Much perishable foodstuff has been frozen in the stores, and rendered absolutely useless, the plate glass fronts having been smashed. Business is practically suspended, and will be for some days.

The churches of the town are also without windows, and as the glass is somewhat hard to replace, there will not likely be services next Sunday.

The factory of the Steel Trough & Machine Co., which is situated a short distance away from the powder mills, had its big chimney blown down, as well as the glass broken.

The shock was felt at Napanee, twenty-five miles away, and it is reported that glass was broken at Madoc, sixteen miles distant. Much damage was done to windows at the Village of Stoco, six miles across the lake.

The cause of the explosion is said to be the fact that the extreme cold weather congealed the nitro-glycerine and it entered the mixer and caused the nitric acid to boil and pour over the floor, thus setting the building on fire. The mixers, seeing the danger, ran thru the works calling to the men to run for their lives. The men needed no second warning, but rushed to places of safety, many in their short sleeves, and as the thermometer registered well below zero, many of them had ears and fingers frozen.

The loss on plate glass and other glass in the town is estimated at over $1000. All the buildings owned by the powder company were badly shattered. The company's loss will reach $25,000.

BATTLING THE ELEMENTS.

First and Worst Winter Up Goderich Division.

GUELPH, Feb. 4.—This, the first winter, for the Guelph and Goderich line of the C.P.R., is doubtless the worst they ever hope to experience. There are three snowplows, one freight and one passenger train between here and Goderich, some with dead engines; also a train that left here Sunday night, carrying a hundred snow shovelers, and the road is still blocked.

Will Celebrate at Hamilton.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the County Association, L.O.L., was held here to-day, with representatives present from all the lodges. Hamilton's invitation to celebrate the 12th of July in that city was accepted.

FEW FURTHER INCREASES WILL MAKE TOTAL $50,000

Effect of the Changes in Teachers' Salary Schedules Arranged by Committee.

Before the finance committee of the board of education resumed sitting yesterday afternoon it had already provided an increase in salaries for all employes amounting to $45,610 for this year. When the salary question was finally disposed of last evening about $2000 was added to this figure, with a number of important measures left over pending an adjustment by a special committee which will be appointed later in the term to fix new schedules for public and high schools, designed to adequately meet all future requirements. Aside from a few modifications which may be made by the board, the increases for 1908 will likely stand at forty-eight or fifty thousand dollars.

When this announcement was made by Secretary Wilkinson, some of the trustees held up their hands in holy horror at the prospect of facing the board of control with such an increased account, but Chairman H. Simpson wanted it clearly understood that a large percentage of the increase had accrued naturally on the regular system of advancement at the rate of $50 or $100 per year. Trustee Rawlinson did not think this argument signified much, considering the fact that in many instances the maximum had been raised.

The committee-room was crowded with public and high school principals, asking that extensive increases be made in the schedules of salaries. W. E. Macpherson, on behalf of the latter, wanted an allowance made for experience gained outside of Toronto, in case of teachers who have been taken on within the last few years, and that they be placed on the Toronto schedule according to the following scale: For two years' experience an addition of $100, for four years' an addition of $200, for eight years or more an addition of $400, and that the maximum salary of principals be $3500 instead of $2200, while heads of departments should receive $3000 and assistant teachers should get $2500 instead of $1800. This policy, according to Dr. Embree's estimate, would mean a clear increase of $24,500 in this department. He suggested an alternative regarding the recognition of experience gained prior to coming to Toronto, viz., that the maximums be left as they were and that one-third of outside experience be added to that acquired in this city, which would mean an increase of $11,250.

The trustees were of the opinion that something should be done in this direction, but not this year, and it was decided to appoint a special committee during the term to adjust this matter along with the public school principals' schedules. A $1600 minimum was desired.

The increases granted Monday amounted to:

High school teachers	$6,900
Public school principals	5,100
Public school male assistants	4,200
Public school female assistants	15,900
Special teachers	800
Inspector's department	150
Secretary-treasurer's dept.	175
Superintendent of buildings dept.	650
Kindergarten teachers	2,400
Kindergarten assistants	4,925
Caretakers	3,750
Workmen	150
	$45,610

Additional increases were made yesterday as follows:

Principals of Victoria Industrial school, $100; Rosedale school, $100; Pape-avenue, $100; Howard, $100; Boys' Home, $50; Girls' Home, $50; Alexandra Industrial, $50; Shelter, $150; Leigh Kennedy, for extra high school services in King Edward school, $200; Miss Ward, commercial specialist, $450; Solicitor W. B. McMurrich, $200; L. J. Clark, Victoria-street school, $200; minimum salaries of assistant special teachers again raised $50 each.

Miss Robinson Admits Perjury.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Miss Mary Robinson has made a full confession of her wilful perjury in the Druce case, and has admitted the truth of the statements made by the prosecution during the trial of Herbert Druce on charges of perjury brought by George Hollamby Druce, who was striving to make good his claim to the title and estates of the Duke of Portland.

May Be Insane.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 4.—The sanity of Robert C. Caldwell, who was arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony in the famous Druce case in London, may be made the subject of enquiry.

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Beautiful fur, lined with black satin; regular $15.00, for $7.00

ALASKA SABLE MUFFS, $10.00.
New tab style, trimmed with tails, very newest article in muffs; regular $18.00 to $20.00. Sale price $10.00

SABLE MUFFS, $4.75.
Western Sable Imperial Muffs, lined with black satin and silk wrist cord; regular $8.50. Sale price $4.75

BLACK LYNX TIES, $9.00.
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FIREMEN CARRIED DOWN BY COLLAPSING FLOORS

One Missing and Seven Injured in Disastrous Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured to-night while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-storey structure, occupied by drygoods firms, at 43 Worth-street, in the heart of the wholesale drygoods district. Fireman Frank Eglanton is missing, and is believed to be in the ruins. The monetary loss is estimated at $200,000.

The firemen fought the flames in the bitter cold which froze water in the standpipes and made the pressure inadequate to confine the fire to the third floor, where it started. The injured were found lying beneath the ruins in pools of fast freezing water.

The building was occupied by Baldwin, Woodward & Co.; Kibbe, Chaffee & Morehouse Co.; The Charles C. Copeland Co., and P. R. Masterly & Co., all wholesalers.

The fire spread rapidly and the employes in the building had to make hurried exits. As they were escaping from the place the cable of an elevator parted and the car, jammed with frightened women and men, dropped to the basement. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt and to their descent they may owe their lives. Hardly had the passengers scrambled from the wreckage of the car, when, without warning, the third floor gave way and carried with it the second floor and 15 firemen, who were working within the walls. A moment later a score of firemen had reached into the burning wreckage, recklessly determined to rescue their comrades, whose cries could be heard above the noise of puffing engines.

Meantime the fire was burning briskly on the top floor, and streams of water thrown from adjoining buildings half drowned the imprisoned men, as well as those who chopped away valiantly wherever burning timbers held a captive. The temperature was well down toward zero, and the men suffered intensely. One by one the injured men were released, with the exception of Eglanton, who could not be located. Tho badly injured, it is believed that the rescued men will recover. The building had been ruined before the fire was controlled.

Fire at Dominion, N. S.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 4.—The Dominion Coal Company met with another loss this morning, when their store at Dominion was burned to the ground. The stock was valued at $30,000, and the store at about $2500.

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And Dr. Sheard Will Try and Find Work for Them.

An army of about 200 men invaded the city hall yesterday morning and clamored for employment. The visitors were men who have registered at the civic labor bureau, but who have thus far failed to obtain employment.

Dr. Sheard's published statement that ten of his regular men could do as effective work as 100 of the temporary men, appeared to rankle considerably. His replies were almost drowned in a chorus of voices. He finally promised that every cent spent for snow-cleaning in future would be spent on men registered at the bureau.

At the meeting of the special committee on street-naming yesterday afternoon the recommendation was made that a portion of Binscarth-road should be named East Roxboro-avenue.

Recommendations were also made that the names of Pelham-place, Lansdowne-place and a portion of Binscarth-road should be changed to Highland-avenue.

An agreement has been reached whereby the street railway will pay the cost of removal of snow from the track allowance by the city.

Yorkshire Society.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Yorkshire Society was held last night at the Sons of England Hall, when arrangements were made for the reception of the famous Sheffield choir, who are expected to arrive in the city shortly. R. A. Rogers, past president of the Cornish Society, gave an address on British Unity.

The following are the officers for the year: Hon. president, Sir John Carling, K.C., M.G.; hon. vice-president, Emerson Coatsworth, K.C.; president, John W. Carter; vice-president, F. G. Howarth; secretary, F. H. Hodd; treasurer, F. R. Ward; solicitor, W. Cahill Hall; executive committee, G. J. Morley, H. Lant, E. H. Carter, A. O. Robinson, Enoch Ward, J. H. Jackson, J. Malton, J. T. Myers, G. Smith, A. E. Ward, A. Birks, R. B. Young, C. H. Cadman.

Cornish Society.

"Cornish Characters" was the subject of an address by R. Self at the meeting of the Cornish Society at the Sons of England Hall last night.

F. Guest, the "Cornish poet," a recent arrival, was tendered a reception, and gave a rendering of his poems. The choir sang a number of old time part songs and glees. President J. Thomson occupied the chair.

Chafing Dish Mutiny.

"I chafe against the regulations," murmured the college girl as she prepared the surreptitious Welsh rabbit at 2 p.m.—Harvard Lampoon.

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