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MADAME DE MAINTENON.

The third of the series of "Famous Frenchwomen" lectures at Trinity University was given Saturday by Prof. A. H. Young, M.A., on "Madame de Maintenon.

Following closely the lecture upon the life of Madame de Rambouillet, the lecture had an especial interest for Madame de Maintenon's elevation at the French court marked the triumph of Madame de Rambouillet's newly advocated principles.

Prof. Young said he was a bold man who sought to speak with authority of any lady. Madame de Maintenon was the granddaughter of a great friend of Henry IV., better known as Prince Henry of Navarre. Before she she was 3 years old she was taken by her father to Martinique, where her father died. Her mother had little affection for her, and, returning to France, left her at the age of 7 as security for a debt. At the age of 14 she was returned to France by the disappointed creditor. Her aunt took her in. Friends endeavored to make a Catholic of her at the Ursuline Convent, and the girl agreed on condition that her good Protestant aunt was not to be damned. At 16 she was famous as a beauty and called "The Indian Beauty." She became a friend of Madame de Rambouillet and the Duchess de Longueville. Then she became the wife of the impecunious and elderly poet Scarron. People crowded her rooms, charmed by her figure, face and conversation. On some occasions, when they found more guests at their tables than were expected, the cook would say, "Madame, there is not enough roast meat."

"Never mind, set it on the table and we will have some extra conversation," madame would reply, and her guests forgot their appetites under her wise and witty conversation.

In 1660, when Louis JIV. married and entered Paris, Madame Scarron saw him and fell in love with him at first sight. It was six years later before madame met him, when she went to receive a pension from him, due thru an ancestor. She lived some years longer on this position, bestowing a large part of it in charities.

In 1670 the king was looking for a tutor for his two children by Madame de Montespan, and Madame Scarron was approached with a view to become their foster mother. The position was not an honorable one, but the king commanded her, and in secret she brought up these two children, while still continuing her accustomed work, in order to avoid suspicion and disgrace for the king and Marquise Montespan. A third child being born, it was decided that publicity should not be avoided, so the king set up Madame Scarron in a house with the three children and appointed her their guardian. Her great grief over the death of one of the children brought her affectionate nature and devotion to the children to the king's notice, and he gave her 100,000 francs and pressed his company upon her, which she discouraged. A second gift of 150,000 francs was given and she bought an estate at Maintenon. She later took the title of Mme. de Maintenon, after Louis had publicly greeted her as such.

Madame de Montespan wrongfully thought that Madame de Maintenon was trying to usurp her place at court, and made much unpleasantness for her. Madame de Maintenon successfully sought to have her charges legitimized by parliament, and they became princes.

In 1680 Madame de Montespan left the court and Madame de Maintenon was urged to become her successor. She had schooled herself during these years into becoming more serious-minded. After very great thought about the turbulent conditions of the French court, she decided to do all she could to make the life of the queen happy. Madame was vexed at the laxity of the French priests towards the king's improper life and determined to use her influence to bring him to a better way of living. She succeeded in bringing him back to the queen's side, and after the queen's death she became the king's lawful wife.

Madame started a fund to provide for poor daughters of the nobility. These girls were to be taken at the age of 7, educated at the king's expense, and at the age of 21 to be presented with £3000 and a trousseau. They were trained to make good wives and housekeepers, and received religious training as well as instruction in the arts.

She drew up the plan for her school. The sisters were not to be regular nuns, but later on they found the society too worldly and had to get nuns for sisters. They were given the revenue of the Abbey of San Domique and it was supplemented from the king's purse. The girls were divided into classes, designated by various colored ribbons. They were taught standard French, music, history, dancing, cooking, laundry and dressmaking. Some assisted in the infirmary, some in the household, and others repaired the linen and altar cloths. Madame thus anticipated our modern courses in domestic economy.

Madame held the foundation of all morality to be religion. She impressed upon the girls that life was deficient and happiness unattainable without religion. She said religion need not impel them to the life of the cloister, but rather to go out among the people and use their influence for good. France, at that time was irreligious. The bishops were mere society men, appointed to their sees thru family influence.

Her most famous pupil was the sweet little Duchess of Burgundy, who was sent to France at the age of 10 in order to be married to the Duke of Burgundy at the age of 12. How well madame succeeded is seen in the encomiums passed upon the duke and duchess by their contemporaries. Madame de Bogan, as she was popularly called, became a great friend and favorite of the king and Madame de Maintenon. At her illness and death at the age of 26, the king and queen greatly mourned for her. She and her husband were supposed to have been poisoned by the infamous Duke of Orleans, in order to remove them from his path of preferment. If this were so, his plans prospered, for after the king's death, he became the regent of France.

Madame's marriage with the king is often regarded as the triumph of the Rambouillet salon—the triumph of good manners and good sense over the vulgarity and ill-breeding of the time.

Among those present at Saturday's lecture were: Prof. Oswald Smith, who presided; Provost Macklem, the dean; Mrs. Sweatman, Mrs. John Boulton, Mrs. J. R. Cartwright, Miss Cartwright, Miss Cayley, Miss Cox, Mrs. F. C. Denison, Mrs. S. F. Davidson, Mrs. E. E. A. DuVernet, Mrs. C. E. Fleming, Mrs. L. P. Heaven, Mrs. M. MacKenzie, Mrs. D. T. Symons, Mrs. C. W. Spragge, Mrs. Eden Smith, Canon and Mrs. Welch, Miss Hayter, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Pepler, Mrs. Sweny, Mrs. Oswald Smith, Miss Tilley, Miss Young, Mr. Martin, Mr. Wiseman, Prof. Routh, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Wright.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Dick, 52 St. Alban's-street, will receive on the first and second Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. Elmes Henderson will not receive during Lent.

Mrs. H. E. Magson (nee Collyer) will receive on the first and third Thursdays in March at 436 Manning-avenue.

Mrs. Melville T. White, 123 Kendal-avenue, will receive next Friday for the last time.

Mrs. A. E. Hagerman is visiting in London, and will not receive again until the second Monday in March.

Mrs. Henry Nerlich, 78 Chestnut Park-road, Rosedale, owing to recent bereavement, will not receive again until the third and fourth Tuesdays in April.

Mrs. Brown, 446 Jarvis-street, will not receive until after Easter.

Mrs. W. T. McIntyre, 46 Glen-road, will not receive again this season.

Parkdale W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin, 1482 West Queen-street, on Tuesday evening, when addresses and reports relative to the work will be given.

Hon. F. C. Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Cochrane, are leaving on March 16 for a trip to England.

Mrs. Wilbur G. Jones, Castle Frank-crescent, leaves this week to join her husband in a short southern trip.

Dr. Windsor of London is in town for a few days.

Miss Essie Wood of Peterboro is visiting Mrs. Kent in Borden-street.

Mrs. S. H. P. Graves, who has been visiting Mrs. G. I. Riddell, has returned home.

Mrs. Justice Britton has returned from Montreal.

Miss Evans, Trenton, is staying with Mrs. Cadd.

Miss Ethel Suckling is expected back from Montreal to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanette A. to Robert S. Ritchie Toronto, the marriage to take place on March 14, at their residence, 261 Markham-street.

E. F. B. Johnston is at the Russell, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gordon have returned from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Port Hope, are coming to Toronto shortly to live.

Mrs. Taylor, Bedford-road, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Prince Arthur-avenue, left last week for Florida.

Oscar K. Lukes of Bradford was in town on Thursday, attending the horse show.

Victor Heron of the Bank of Commerce has been moved to Ottawa, and leaves to-day.

Herbert Watson of the Bank of Toronto, Rossland, is expected in town early next week.

The Parkdale W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, 1482 West Queen-street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. O. Rutherford will preside. The topics for the evening will be "The need of temperance work in the great Northwest" and "How temperance societies can best unite their forces." A report of the mothers' meetings will be given by the parlor meeting superintendent, and an address will be given by Mr. Austin of the Royal Templars. A good musical program has been provided, and refreshments will be served at the close. All interested are invited.

Miss Semple will address the Household Economic Association on "Architecture" at their meeting at 88 Henry-street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A memorial service to Frances E. Willard will be held to-day at the W. C. T. U. headquarters, 56 Elm-street. The service will begin at 1.30 o'clock and the different unions will take part in succession during the afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Irwin of Weston will address the Northern W.C.T.U. on Wednesday, on the work of lumber camps, of which she is provincial president. The meeting will be held in the Westminster Church, Bloor-street.

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PEACEMAKER KILLED.

Policeman Interfered in Quarrel on the Street.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—In trying to bring about peace between James Cannon, formerly of Providence, R.I., and his wife, August Drusius, a policeman, was shot and killed to-night by the husband.

The policeman, while patrolling his beat, came across the couple quarreling on the street. He stepped up to the pair and endeavored to pacify them, and was turned upon by Gannon, who shot him without a moment's warning.

Gannon was arrested, and said he was so angry when he fired the fatal shot that he did not know what he was doing.

QUARREL OVER RELIGION.

New York, Feb. 23.—Three Italians, stevedores, employed on the Atlantic docks, quarreled over religion to-day, and as a result two of them were removed dying to a hospital.

Dominico Sarramoni, avoiding the stilettos of the others, had been crowded dangerously near the river-edge of the pier, when he shot Lorenzo Napoli thru the head and put a bullet close to Francesco Palmazzo's heart.

Tomaco Ciancriuino, aged 55 years, a wealthy Italian contractor, was shot and fatally wounded while on the street to-night. He died later at a hospital. His assailant escaped.

Memorial Church Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Practically the entire interior of Mutchmore Memorial Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is about $70,000, partly insured. A number of adjoining dwellings were damaged.

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ACTRESS A REAL HEROINE AVERTS PANIC IN THEATRE

With Fire Beneath Stage She Orders Orchestra to Strike Up the "Star Spangled Banner."

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—A panic in the audience in the auditorium to-night during the grand opera performance of the San Carlo Company was averted by the presence of mind of Miss Alice Nielsen, who was singing the prima donna role.

A small blaze underneath the stage caused the stage manager to order the stage fire curtain to be lowered. The sight of the barrier and the smell of smoke brought the audience of 4000 persons to their feet in alarm.

A dash for the exits had already begun when Miss Nielsen darted under the descending curtain and called to the orchestra conductor: "Play 'The Star Spangled Banner.'" Her voice rose over the tumult and stilled the panic before she had finished the first verse. Then the curtain was raised, firemen appeared on the stage and reassured the audience and the opera was resumed after an outburst of cheering.

During the confusion some one entered the dressing-room of M. Constantino, leading tenor of the opera company, and stole a diamond pin which had been presented to him by the King of Spain.

BALLOONIST CROSSES CHANNEL

Hon. Mrs. Harbord Second Woman to Make Aerial Flight.

London, Feb. 23.—The Hon. Mrs. Harbord has made a daring and successful balloon trip across the channel. The ascent was made at Chelsea, Thursday night at 10.50.

Mrs. Harbord was accompanied by C. F. Pollock of the Aero Club.

The balloon crossed the channel in the neighborhood of Calais and descended at 9.30 Friday morning at Stavelot, Belgium, in the midst of a violent snowstorm.

Mrs. Harbord is the second woman to cross the cannel in a balloon.

PICKERING COLLEGE EX-PUPILS

Proposal to Form an Old Scholars Association Takes Shape.

Several students of Pickering College, which was unfortunately burned last year and the rebuilding of which is still under discussion, met in a friendly reunion at Williams' Cafe on Friday evening.

Many of the Toronto ex-students were present, and many more sent their regrets at their inability to join in the reunion dinner. After the spread toasts were proposed by the chairman, C. O. Hay of the S. P. S., to the King, Canada, the college and the old scholars. Responses were made by L. R. Holman, M. A., of Brampton Collegiate; F. M. Chapman, B. A., of The World, Dr. Wigham of Toronto, Shogi Shinmi of the Manufacturers' Life Co., F. A. Robertson of the S. P. S., F. Risdon of the Dental College, Grant Cadenhead of the Queen City Oil Co., Dr. John Dorland of Toronto, H. E. Clarke of Trinity, Osborne Corrigan of the S. P. S., and others.

The speeches all showned an intense love for the old school and a genuine interest in the rebuilding and the formation of an Old Boys' Association.

The proposal to form an Old Boys' Association met with unanimous favor.

The subject of the college rebuilding came up, and the trend of the speeches showed a faithful adherence to the old school, no matter where it should be built. But the speeches, without an exception, favored the rebuilding of the school upon the old site. The advantages of its position seemed to outweigh all the inducements of any other proposal. In fact, it seems to be the general wish of the ex-student body to see the old school rise from its ashes on the spot where memory weaves so many hallowed images of bygone days.

A committee was appointed to take steps to call a general meeting of the ex-students in April to form an Old Scholars' Association. Upon motion, the following were named as the committee: L. R. Holman, M. A.; Dr Wigham, John Dorland, L. D. S.; Charles O. Hay, F. M. Chapman, B. A., Grant Cadenhead and F. A. Robertson.

These afterwards met and elected F. M. Chapman chairman and C. O. Hay secretary. They will arrange for a meeting in April, when the officers will be elected and the constitution drafted.

POLICE INSPECTOR WOUNDED

Revolver Carried by One of Roosevelt's Bodyguard Discharged.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—Inspector Walker H. Smith was accidentally wounded in the forehead to-night by a bullet from a revolver carried by one of the United States secret service officers, who came here from Washington with President Roosevelt.

Two or three secret service men were the guests of several of the Boston police inspectors at dinner at the Quincy House to-night. After the dinner, as the diners arose from the table, a revolver slipped from the pocket of one of the secret service men. The weapon struck the floor and was discharged. The bullet made a grazing wound in Inspector Smith's forehead. The wound is not serious.

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To-night, at the Princess Theatre, local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to witness the widely-heralded sensational play, "The Vanderbilt Cup," in which Elsie Janis, well-known to Toronto theatre-goers, is the star. This attraction has been the talk of New York and Chicago for the past year. It combines sensationalism, comedy and comic opera; in fact, the play is said to stand entirely by itself. The big scene of the play is the exciting race between two 90-horsepower racing automobiles. During the play, Miss Janis will give several of her famous impersonations.

The golden-voiced singer, Al. H. Wilson, the clever vocalist and delineator of German dialect comedy, will open a week's engagement at the Grand tonight, in his successful play of picturesque Switzerland, "Metz in the Alps." The scenes of the play are laid in Southern Switzerland, amid the Alps. Metz is a young Swiss lacemaker, who, with his wife and child, live happily in a little cottage beneath a mountain peak. One day he is called away on business of importance, and when he returns he finds a stranger in the cottage, who claims the wife as his. She has married Metz under the impression that she was a widow. Broken-hearted, Metz gives her up. The plot development from this on shows how the cleverly-constructed story is wrought out to a logical conclusion.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the coming of "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," to the Majestic Theatre this week. This melodrama is of the latter day school, whose requirements are a scenic production, a plausible story with a plausible plot, numerous "thrills," plenty of comedy, heart interest, and the play acted by a competent company. There are twelve scenes in the four acts. The scene is laid in New York City.

As the headliner for this week, Manager Shea has secured Junie McCree and Company in their slang classic, "The Man from Denver." Mr. McCree is well remembered for his wonderful character of the dope fiend, which he includes in this sketch. The Vassar Girls are eight talented instrumentalists, vocalists and dancers. Mary Norman in one of her original monologs will be a special feature of the bill. Her artistic caricatures of society people are considered the best in the profession. Smith and Campbell's talking, singing and dancing act is one of the best quality. Chinko, the famous juggler, has just returned from new triumphs in London in the music halls. Minnie Kaufmann is the greatest woman trick bicycle rider in the world. Murray K. Hill is a black-face comedian of the best order. Hathaway and Seigel, with their wooden-shoe dancing, have a wonderfully attractive act. The kinetograph has new pictures.

Endless merriment is promised at the Star this week by "The Twentieth Century Maids." A special and strong vaudeville performance will be offered in connection with the two funniest burlettas on the stage, including Joe Watson, Tom Hanlon, Morton & Diamond, Billy Noble, Cornalla & Eddie and Ritter & Foster. Miss Foster is a Toronto girl.

The last concert of the Mendelssohn Choir takes place to-night. The committee make the following announcements: The concert will commence sharply on time, and for that reason it is desirable that the audience should be seated by 8 o'clock. The doors will be closed during the progress of each number. Tickets held at the box office will be sold if not claimed before noon to-day. There will be 500 rush seats on sale this evening.

Arthur Hartmann, the young Hungarian violinist who comes to Massey Hall on Friday, March 1, will include in his program Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Scotch fantasie, "Pibroch," which will receive its first presentation in America on this occasion. It is composed of a rhapsodie, caprice and dance. The Vieuxtemps "Concerto in D Minor" and the Bach "Chacenne" will be two other selections. Mr. Hartmann will be assisted by Adolphe Borschke, solo pianist. The sale of seats begins tomorrow morning.

Felix Mercier, the gifted tenor, will give his concert in Massey Hall on Wednesday, March 13.

An event that is looked forward to by members of the local theatrical profession is the annual benefit performance that is given every year to augment the fund of the Theatrical Mechanical Association. This year the performance will be given in the Grand Opera House on Friday afternoon, March 15. Every season to mark the event the association give away a handsome souvenir, and this year they have prepared something that will be appreciated. The various attractions playing the local houses that week have kindly volunteered to assist in the program.

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Proceedings to Be Taken Against Brother of Dead Boy.

Belleville, Feb. 23.—Some time ago it was reported that a boy named Claude Godfrey, living on the Monk-road, near Bancroft, was shot and killed by his brother whilst they were "playing bear." The affair having been brought to the attention of the authorities, it was decided to investigate.

County Attorney Anderson has instructed Police Magistrate Jarman of Bancroft to institute proceedings, and the brother will be placed under arrest, pending the investigation.

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Merchant Prince Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—Edward C. Cooper, vice-president of the Seigel-Cooper Company of Chicago and this city, died at his residence here to-night of double pneumonia. Mr. Cooper was 36 years of age and a son of the late Frank Cooper, one of the founders of the Seigel-Cooper Company.

Farm House Carried Away.

Trondhjem, Norway, Feb. 23.—An avalanche of snow down the cliffs of the Cerranger Fjord to-day swept a farm house and its 20 inmates into the water. Two of the people were buried alive.

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