

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

PROPER DRESS FOR AFTERNOON DANCE
New Craze Demands Original and Handsome Gowns.
COAT IS WORN NOW

Many Accessories Assume New and Distinct Aspect.
Afternoon dances, which are becoming established as one more item on the lady's program, call for a medium to dress a little more elaborate than the general afternoon matinee costume.

The hats worn at these dances are quite petite and "light" as their chief trimming, and at times they are nothing more than airy creations of tulle and curled feathers.

Boots are considered correct for all such afternoon functions, but run to very elaborate and costly last. Velvet and cloth as well as fine net colored kids are worn, always matching or decidedly contrasting the costume.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CLOSE.
The subscription lists for the Mendelssohn Concerts close this evening at Massey Hall and the local music stores.

POLITICAL EQUALITY MEETING.
The January meeting of the Political Equality League will be held in the Banquet Hall, King Edward Hotel, January 21, at 8 o'clock.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING.
On Wednesday from 12 to 12:45 o'clock a noon-day prayer service for women will be held in the Wesley Building.

LAKE SHORE BRANCH.
The Lake Shore Branch of the Red Cross Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. Hughes, 157 King street west, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

LADY OSLER ACCEPTS.
Word has been received from Lady Osler that she is pleased to accept the position of honorary regent of the Sir William Osler Chapter of the I. O. D. E. Dr. Caroline Browne is regent of this chapter.

Gift to London Hospital.
Five thousand dollars have been donated by the commercial travellers of Toronto to the new King George hospital in London, England.

Benger's—the safe food in illness.
Even in Fevers and illnesses with inflammatory symptoms such as are present in Enteric Fever, when the giving of correct food is of highest importance, Benger's Food is right.

BENGER'S FOOD For INFANTS, INVALIDS and the AGED

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD.
Mrs. Nichol Elliott, who lived in Austria for 17 years, will give an address on that country at the Women's Press Club this afternoon.

The following are the officers for the current year of the St. Margaret's Camp, Daughters of Scotland, Mrs. Wilson, president; Mrs. Moncrieff, vice-president; Mrs. Christie, past president; Mrs. Duke, chaplain; Miss Marshall, the hostess.

The Blue Cross fund committee wish to thank all who contributed in any way to their late evening luncheon. Financial results, including donations from Toronto, Sarnia, Ottawa, London and other places, amounted to \$1231.

A meeting of the Sir William Osler Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in St. James' Hall, last night, when an instructive demonstration of "First Aid" was given by Nursing Sister Bailey.

At the meeting of the Lord Salisbury Chapter yesterday afternoon, it was decided to form a First Aid team and to contribute on Feb. 1 a comfort shower of woolen socks, mitts, etc., for the soldiers.

Miss Isabel Smith, A.T.C.M., was present at the weekly meeting of the Heliconian Club yesterday afternoon.

An address on "Constructive Arguments for Suffrage" was delivered last night by Miss C. Ross, at the Toronto Franchise League School, 66 Bond street.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertram Jackson, 8 Oaklands avenue.

All who have offered to make up garments for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild are requested to call at the room in the Provincial Convention Building, corner Yonge and Queen streets, today and the two days following, between 11 and 4 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Sherbourne Union Y. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the ladies parlors, Sherbourne Street Methodist Church.

Toronto Graded Union for Sunday School Teachers will meet this evening in the Church of the Redeemer, corner Avenue Road and Bloor street. Beginners and primary graded lessons will be taught, also suitable music.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Historical Society will be held at 52 St. Alban street, on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. The program will be a paper on "The Francis Bond Head" by Canon Duckworth, and a reading, "Vale," by Charlotte Beaumont Jarvis.

UMBRELLAS AND RUBBERS.
The perennial January thaw is on the way, according to the weather man's report, and Toronto will get it today. Rain or sleet is due early this morning, and a much higher temperature will be recorded during the day.

FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES
"THIRTY LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" RETURNS TO THE PRINCESS.
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LECTURER EXPLAINS IT
No One Should Miss Seeing These Wonderful Pictures.
Under the direction of F. C. Payne, the great motion picture, "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea," is paying a return visit to Toronto.

The picture was taken in the waters in the neighborhood of Nassau, in the Bahamas, and displays the seemingly unlimited possibilities of the motion picture industry to a remarkable extent.

It was manufactured by the Williamson Submarine Expedition at great expense and risk, the lives of the operators being endangered in obtaining a photographic record of the life and growth, which, in some instances, resembles a forest formation.

VAUDEVILLE TURNS PLEASANT AT HIPPODROME.
H. B. Warner Stars in Picture Drama, "The Ghost Breaker," in This Week's Bill.

H. B. Warner, in "The Ghost Breaker," appearing at Shea's Hippodrome this week, is featured in an interesting photo drama. The picture, which is built about the adventures of the Princess of Argon in rescuing her family from the clutches of a wicked witch.

The Oxford quartet were singers far above the ordinary and proved very popular, as did Hold and Cameron, the well-known burlesque comedians. Arthur Sullivan's presentation of the playlet, "Straight," was very received, and a clever animal act, "The Dog and the Parrot," completed a good bill.

DETECTIVE STORY RIVALING HOLMES
Sexton Blake Depicted in New Film Showing at Photodrome.
Next to Sherlock Holmes, there is no detective so dear to the heart of fiction readers as Sexton Blake. At the Photodrome, the acting is splendid, and the character of Sexton Blake being played in masterly style by Philip Kay.

INDIAN WOMAN SINGER APPEARING AT GAYETY.
There is a carnival of Irish humor from the rise till the fall of the curtain at the Gayety Theatre, where Pat White and his large company of Irish minstrel hold the boards.

ASSISTANT MASTER LEE BEFORE INSPECTORS
It Was Decided That He Had Not Indulged in Disloyal Teaching.
Before Chief Inspector of Schools Cowley an enquiry into the supposed disloyal teaching of Assistant Master Lee of the Annette street school was held.

Drink or Drug Users Marked
From the day that high-class men or women commence using liquor or drugs regularly, they are marked for life.

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"SEPTEMBER MORN" BIG LIVELY COMEDY
Fun and Frolic in Musical Show at the Grand.
"September Morn" is a big, lively musical comedy, the attraction of the Grand Opera House this week.

SONG HITS HAVE MERIT
Dancing Numbers Feature of Production—Spectator Gets Good Value.
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BERT FITZGIBBON BIG FEATURE OF SHEA'S BILL
Nut Monolog Man Chief Laugh-maker in Fair Bill.
Bert Fitzgibbon is the big laughing number at Shea's this week. As a real entertainer he stands out head and shoulders above anything else on a bill.

AMATEUR VAUDEVILLE TO RAISE BAND MONEY
There are upwards of sixteen hundred students taking the officer training course at Toronto University.

JIM HAZELTON FUNNY IN PLAY AT STAR
Plenty of Laughter in This Week's Bill Coupled With Dancing and Singing.
One of the funniest burlesque comedians seen at the Star Theatre in some time is Jim Hazelton, who is making a specialty of nut monologues.

Useful New Invention Enables Anyone to Play Piano or Organ Without Lessons
A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system, which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening.

MANY FEATURES IN LOEW'S CURRENT BILL
Mutt and Jeff Characters Appear in "The Misfit Army," Causing Much Fun.
One of the best all-round vaudeville bills presented this week at the Winter Garden.

WILLIAM DAVIS DIES ON STREET
Card Identifies Victim of Heart Trouble—No Inquest.
Wm. J. Davis, 55 years, 14 Bowden avenue, dropped dead opposite 85 East Queen street shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CLUB NEEDS PERMIT
Consent of Secretary of Athletic Association is Not Sufficient.
The patrons of Bobbie Gonzalez, 70 West Richmond street, are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

ALLIES WILL WIN SAYS DEAN STARR
Report of Only One Result After Close Observations.
"I stand on this platform tonight as a prophet and say: 'We are bound to win,'" said Dean Starr of Kingston, at the meeting of St. Anne's Men's Club.

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has been approved No. 10 Dividend No. 105 Dividend No. 111 Bonus of 1 per cent of record as follows: Contribution to Balance of Profit

Germany Forgot Integrity of British Empire in Toasting The Day.
The speaker related how he had on a recent visit to Europe, met an ambassador from Berlin and he told him of the program of the Germans when they were to enter Paris as quickly as possible.

CUT THIS OUT
OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.
If you know someone who is troubled with catarrhal deafness or head noise, or who has been the victim of a severe cold, you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from a life of suffering.

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