

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

NECKWEAR IN KEEPING WITH ALL OTHER DRESS

Inclines Towards Stripes, Checks Polka Dots, Wide Designs and New Turns.

CONSIDERABLE COLOR
New Ruffs Are Very Charming and Attractive Addition to Necessary Accessories.

Neckwear in keeping with all other dress tendencies is now inclining towards stripes, checks and polka dots, wide border designs and odd new turns.

Considerable color may be seen in combination with sheer organdies, nets and Georgette or crepe de chine while hemstitching, ribbon flutings and ostrich trimmings are in evidence on the very newest models launched for the spring opening. The new neck ruffs of tulle and ostrich may sound perishable and quite impractical, but in reality they are a most charming and attractive addition to the department of accessories, and, like everything else, if made from just quality materials, are durable and by no means an extravagant vanity. For wear with the little early spring taffeta suit these new neck ruffs are just "the thing" to set off the costume and add effectiveness to the neck line. Intended to wear with a navy taffeta afternoon costume was an exquisite little example in two shades of blue—the color of combining two shades of one color is being generously exploited by most authoritative designers—the tulle and plumage harmonizing exquisitely.

High at the Back.
The ruff was built very high at the back in a series of three tiers of tulle ruffles narrowing towards the front and ornamented with clusters of streamers of narrow blue velvet ribbon. Tiny wisplike bunches of uncurled ostrich plumes were placed at intervals about the neck and at the front served as a fastener covering, with tiny pink buds and bunches of the ribbon.

White neckwear, that is, neckwear in shell materials for wear with indoor costumes and waists, have inset trimming bands of pale tinted laces, crepe or moire ribbon, and display a variety of high, low, broad, shallow-pleated and plain designs sufficient to meet the demands of even the most fastidious dresser.

WOMEN'S PROBLEMS TODAY.

Dr. Margaret Patterson was the speaker at the meeting of the Weston Sanitarium Club, held in the Dutch Tea Rooms, Bloor-street, avenue. The address was on the problems facing the women of the day, and the speaker was introduced by the president of the club, Mrs. E. W. Frettle. Mesdames Cook, Butler, Holliday and Young were hostesses.

PATRIOTIC EUCHRE WINNERS.

Winners at the patriotic euchre, held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cameron, regent of the Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.G.E., were Miss Anderson, Miss D'Esterri and Mrs. Dillman. Mrs. Dowling was convener and Mesdames Egan and Hobson hostesses. Funds go towards equipping and maintaining a ward in the Knox Military Hospital for convalescent soldiers.

Spots on painted walls come off—easily—when you use Old Dutch



Polly and Her Pals

Copyright, 1916, by Randolph Lewis.



ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Vocal and Instrumental Numbers Proved Very Entertaining to Appreciative Audience.

One of the most attractive programs of the many prepared by the special committee of the Women's Musical Club, was given at St. Margaret's College yesterday afternoon. The opening number was the anthems of the allied nations—England, Belgium, France, Russia—arranged for double-string quartet. This was followed by two selections, "Air de Beatrix," Saint Saens, and "The Floral Dance," Katie Moss, which were sung by Mrs. Stanley Bennett, accompanied by Miss Lisa Garden. This was the first appearance of the vocalist at the club, and her last number especially won her quite an ovation from the audience.

A group for the piano by Cyril Scott, Clarence Lucas, Faure and Rachmaninoff, were played with the skill that has placed the artist, Mrs. Valborg Zollner Kinghorn, in the front rank of Toronto's players. Miss Agnes Levy sang two numbers which were well received. She called and the quartet by R. Gliere for violins, viola and violoncello was excellently rendered, the players being Mrs. T. R. London and the Misses Ruby Denison, Eleanor Kains and Lois Winlow.

Mrs. Dickson, president, made an earnest appeal for the refugees in France and Mrs. Sidney Small added endorsement from publications issued by Secura National. By an almost unanimous vote of the meeting it was decided to give a special concert in the near future, proceeds over expenses to go to aid the French sufferers.

DOING PATRIOTIC WORK.

Society of Christian Mothers Devotes Time to Making Comforts. Among the organizations doing fine work along patriotic lines is the Society of Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Parish, which meets weekly in the parish hall, Bloor street, and devotes its time to evolving socks and other comforts for the soldiers. Seven packages are already forwarded to Saloniki, and more will follow. The officers of the society are Mrs. J. J. Murphy, president, who has given her son as a recruit; Mrs. J. B. Day, first vice-president; Mrs. Egan, second vice-president; Mrs. Heatherman, secretary; Mrs. Usher, treasurer.

WOMEN WORKERS READY.

Women willing to work on munitions, as bookkeepers, bank clerks, saleswomen, traveling saleswomen, truck gardening and light machinery, are registered with the Women's Emergency Corps and may be reached through the honorary secretary, Women's Emergency Corps, University of Toronto.

CHEQUE FOR OVERSEAS MEN.

Mrs. H. D. Warren, whose name is associated with so many of Toronto's patriotic works, has just handed over cheques to the 28th Overseas Battalion.

WOMEN VISITORS BRING THEIR OWN FOOD SUPPLY

When you go visiting in the island of Fiji you are less a traveler than a gift bearer. No one in all the land your servants and another without bringing yet visited, your social standing is judged by what you bring.

But not only do you bring presents for the person with whom you are to spend some time, but you also take the food that you and your servants will eat during your visit. So, you see, at a glance not only is your social standing, but the length of your stay is plainly advertised.

It is not an unusual sight in the wide of Fiji to come upon a trader who is followed by 15 or 20 bearers laden with bales of goods, baskets of provisions, camp equipment and jars of drinking water, while on either side march his armed guards with the strength of the party concentrated not upon the leader, but about tiny treasure chests. "Here is an important man," you say. "He is going to visit some chief of a distant tribe, and his staff will be long."

An etiquette of the visitor in Fiji, as may be guessed from the elaborate preparations for a journey, is hedged about with formalities. For instance, when the visitor approaches the home of the person he has come to see, he sends a herald ahead to announce his coming. Then he stops at a respectful distance beyond the boundaries of the village where his friends live and waits for the herald to return. In the meantime the bearers deposit their burdens and spread them out to advantage, much as a merchant would the goods he would sell.

Note the turtles turned over on their backs in our illustration, and see behind them the piles of entables. In those heaps there are yams, taro and all the other vegetables of Fiji.

Soon the herald returns with the person for whom the gifts have been brought. But the traveler does not step forward to greet his host, he remains in the background while his herald presents all the food to the host. Then the host suddenly "discovers" his guest, and immediately presents him with the food that has been given him. This gives the visitor an opportunity to return the kindness by presenting

A lady's comment—'Tastes better—goes farther.'



The Woman and Her Cheque Book

WHETHER it be large or small, a bank account establishes a feeling of responsibility and freedom in a woman," said Miss Sara Evans, who is in charge of the women's department of a New York bank, which, like many similar institutions in that and other cities, maintains a complete banking room solely for women.

"In the old days," continued Miss Evans, "it was a man's duty to sign all cheques. And a very important proceeding he made of it! That has now passed with other customs of long ago. The woman manages the home, and is supposed to be able to figure so that a certain sum of money may keep the establishment going for a certain length of time. No doubt each woman has her own system; but there should be one basic rule for all—pay by cheque.

"There are many reasons why she should pay by cheque. It is more businesslike. A cheque is a receipt—no other is needed. A cheque book is an incontestable record. A cheque is safe.

"The progress of woman has never been so marked as at the present day. Thoroughly to establish not only her business sense, but her comfort, her responsibility and her independence, she must maintain her own bank account. In my experience, I find the majority of women know very little about banking. First, they are afraid to start a business; that is, unless they have some training in an office where they have come in contact with banking.

"The first thing a woman ought to know is never to write a cheque in a hurry; never to say: 'Well, I'll put this down in my book next week.' The second thing is to be careful in her calculations, and not to have erasures and figures crossed out, or scratched out in her bank book. In other words, care and precision are necessary. Banking should be given the chance to look the matter up. The bank is apt to be in the right, as the bank clerks are experts; yet, if they are wrong, they are always willing to acknowledge their mistake.

"These points cover the technical side. The next thing is to be careful not to make overdraft. "Women do not always realize the importance of banking matters. Banking is a matter of exactitude. There is no 'hidden mystery' about it; it is a simple transaction, on the same lines as a definite letter. Nothing can be nearly right; either it is right or it is not.

"When I went to school in Massachusetts, a banking department was carried out in the school, and we were taught to understand it by depositing our allowances and drawing against them as in the regular bank. In Miss Spencer's school in New York, girls are taught to attend to banking matters and to keep a cheque book in order, as part of their course in mathematics.

"Bank accounts really help women to overcome a wrong sense of values, an erratic sense of saving, and the 'make money' attitude. This is the banking side; the 'do and don't' of investment is another question."

the gifts he has brought in his treasure chest. Whereupon the two friends embrace and the march to the host's home is taken up.

Acting Crown Attorney Thurston produced letters written by Troup to Delaney, to show that they were intimate friends, and that Delaney had some time ago received a brooch from Troup for his wife.

On Dec. 19, when Joseph Troup, Jake Gold and Ike Cohen were arrested on the American side by the immigration authorities, he was called up on the phone by the officers and asked to aid them in handling the case. "I phoned the captain of the ferry boat that night, so that I could get over to Black Rock."

Delaney denied having received the package containing the stolen diamonds from Troup or having any conversation with any of the three men. Asked by his police officer, he searched the diamonds were not found on them. On the morning of Dec. 20, when I was changing from my civilian clothes to my police uniform, I put my hand in my overcoat pocket and found the small package containing the diamonds. I was very excited at finding that some one had put them in my pocket, and did not know what to do. I did not want my wife to know that I had them, so I put the package in my trouser pocket and called the diamonds around with me all day."

Asked why he counsel why he did not hand them over to the chief of police, Delaney said he intended mailing them to the chief, along with his weekly report on Sunday, but on Saturday evening he was taken into custody by two members of the Toronto detective force. He said that he had told Detective Cronin that he did not have the diamonds, Delaney said he was in a very nervous state at the time.

Acting Crown Attorney Thurston produced letters written by Troup to Delaney, to show that they were intimate friends, and that Delaney had some time ago received a brooch from Troup for his wife.

On the morning session Cohen swore that he had seen Troup hand the diamonds to Delaney while they were searched in the immigration office. Troup also swore that he had handed the package to Delaney.

DEFINITION OF OHM.

An ohm, as defined by the international congress on electrical units and standards, is the resistance offered to the passage of an electric current by a column of mercury of uniform cross section having a mass of 253.0248 grains and a height of 106.3 centimeters, at the temperature of melting ice, and drawn to standards at Washington are four standard ohms so perfectly made and kept that they have been found to vary from their mean value by less than .00001 ohm.

It takes a little patience to cure a severe case of Eczema or Salt Rheum, but you soon obtain relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can see with your own eyes the benefits obtained once the healing process sets in. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure, for it heals and dries up the sores and leaves the skin soft and smooth. Mr. George E. Compton, Brooklyn, L.I., writes: "I suffered for two years with Salt Rheum. I consulted three different doctors and tried many medicines, it was all to no effect. My friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say that when I finished the sixth box Salt Rheum was all gone. There is no doubt that the cure was entirely due to the use of this ointment. I and I want other sufferers from Salt Rheum and Eczema to know about it."

Mr. George Hume, J.P., Brooklyn, L.I., writes: "This is to certify that I know Mr. George E. Compton, and believe his statement to be true and correct. Mrs. Alice Webber, whose husband is proprietor of the Manitowish Woolen Mills, Sheguindah, Ont., writes: "I have had a severe case of Eczema on my right leg below the knee. I tried all kinds of ointments and liniments, but to no avail, and was pretty well discouraged. Hearing of how Dr. Chase's Ointment is curing Eczema, I decided to give it a trial, and I am glad to say that it cured me completely. The sores healed up completely, and I have had no trace of the old trouble for over a year."

It takes a little patience to cure a severe case of Eczema or Salt Rheum, but you soon obtain relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can see with your own eyes the benefits obtained once the healing process sets in. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

DELANEY TOLD STORY OF STOLEN DIAMONDS

Ex-Policeman Denied Receiving Package Containing Jewels From Troup.

PLACED IN HIS POCKET

Crown Produced Letters to Show He Was Intimate With One of Thieves.

Shortly after the afternoon hearing of evidence against Thomas Delaney, provincial policeman, charged with receiving stolen diamonds and attempting to fabricate evidence, was commenced in the criminal county sessions yesterday, Delaney was placed in place of Judge Coatsworth, who is confined to his home with a cold. The crown had just started the cross-examination of the prisoner when court adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

In his evidence Delaney stated that over since Dec. 19, 1914, when he shot two men at Niagara, the life of himself, his wife and child had been threatened by letters and words over the telephone.

On Dec. 19, when Joseph Troup, Jake Gold and Ike Cohen were arrested on the American side by the immigration authorities, he was called up on the phone by the officers and asked to aid them in handling the case. "I phoned the captain of the ferry boat that night, so that I could get over to Black Rock."

Delaney denied having received the package containing the stolen diamonds from Troup or having any conversation with any of the three men. Asked by his police officer, he searched the diamonds were not found on them. On the morning of Dec. 20, when I was changing from my civilian clothes to my police uniform, I put my hand in my overcoat pocket and found the small package containing the diamonds. I was very excited at finding that some one had put them in my pocket, and did not know what to do. I did not want my wife to know that I had them, so I put the package in my trouser pocket and called the diamonds around with me all day."

Asked why he counsel why he did not hand them over to the chief of police, Delaney said he intended mailing them to the chief, along with his weekly report on Sunday, but on Saturday evening he was taken into custody by two members of the Toronto detective force. He said that he had told Detective Cronin that he did not have the diamonds, Delaney said he was in a very nervous state at the time.

Acting Crown Attorney Thurston produced letters written by Troup to Delaney, to show that they were intimate friends, and that Delaney had some time ago received a brooch from Troup for his wife.

On the morning session Cohen swore that he had seen Troup hand the diamonds to Delaney while they were searched in the immigration office. Troup also swore that he had handed the package to Delaney.

RADIAL FIGHT POSTPONED.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The consideration of the Canadian Northern bills, which have been the subject of controversy on account of their detrimental relation to the hydro-electric program, will come up again Thursday next.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Even in a match you should consider the "little things"—the wood, the composition, the strikeability, the flame.

EDDY'S MATCHES

are made of strong, dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "every match a lighter." Sixty-five years of knowing how—that's the reason.

All EDDY products are dependable—always.

COUPON **LARNED'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD** **COUPON**

Five Beautiful Volumes De Luxe Style of Binding

How to Get Them Almost Free

Subscribe for The Morning World, then simply clip one coupon and present, together with our special price of \$1.95, at the office of

THE TORONTO WORLD
40 Richmond Street West, Toronto, or 40 South Molab Street, Hamilton

One coupon and \$1.95 secure the five volumes of this great 412 set. Beautifully bound in de luxe style, gold lettering, and colors. Full size of volumes, 2 1/2 lbs., 3 1/2 ins. History of the world for 70 centuries. 160 wonderful illustrations in colors and half-tones.

WEIGHT OF SET, 9 LBS. ADD FOR PARCEL POSTAGE:

Toronto and 20-mile limit	.....	1.18 extra.
Province of Ontario outside 20-mile limit	.....	.42 "
Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba	.....	.58 "
Provinces of Saskatchewan and Martinica	.....	.66 "
Province of Alberta	.....	.84 "
British Columbia and Yukon	.....	1.08 "

The World's Morning Delivery to Apartment Houses

World subscribers in Apartment Houses can have the morning edition left at the apartment door. World carriers have instructions to make direct delivery in all Apartment Houses. Subscribers should instruct janitor to permit World carriers to take the paper direct to their door. The Morning World is delivered in all Apartment Houses in the city and suburbs before 7 a.m. Phone all complaints of irregular delivery to Main 5308, Circulation Department.

MANY BANDITS' RAVAGE IN RURAL DISTRICTS

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Feb. 5.—It is dangerous for unprotected travelers to venture into the region that lies between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. Bandits are in complete possession of the rural districts. Reports of robberies and murders by brigands are received here daily. Some of these crimes are committed almost within the precincts of the city. Railroad travel is so hazardous that few people care to undertake the journey between here and the capital. Almost every passenger train is held up and its passengers robbed. The old time method of freighting by ox team was recently put into practice on the route between Jalapa and Vera Cruz on account of the uncertainty of transportation on the railroad. All of these freighting wagons are accompanied by guards of soldiers.

Bandits Have Full Sway. Never, even in the period immediately following Diaz's ascendancy to the presidency, has there been witnessed such widespread brigandage as is now going on all over southern Mexico. The bandits are numbered by the thousands. They operate boldly, without any attempt being made to molest them, except in the larger towns. The villages and rural communities are at their complete mercy. Very few of the wagon trains that leave Vera Cruz for interior towns arrive with their loads; almost invariably they are held up and looted of the merchandise.

In the mountains around the beautiful City of Jalapa capital of the State of Vera Cruz, brigandage is so rife that many of the coffee planters and other rural residents have been forced to seek refuge in the town.

In the State of Oaxaca, where an independent government has been in existence for two years, an effort is being made to put an end to brigandage by executing on the spot all persons who cannot give a good account of themselves. The more remote mining districts of Oaxaca are said to be badly infested. The more thickly settled portions, however, are now almost free from depredations.

Since the American troops evacuated Vera Cruz sanitary and health conditions here have grown gradually worse and they have resulted in much sickness—yellow fever, typhus and smallpox. The most sanitary city in Mexico, Vera Cruz, the largest city in the country, is still made, but it is confined to the business districts. The outlying sections, where the poor people live, are neglected, and it is in those places that epidemics have occurred.

Experiments in rice cultivation in Porto Rico give promise of becoming an important producer of the grain.

French hospital attendants have succeeded in impregnating rubber gloves with the salts of certain metals, making them impervious to X-rays, for the protection of persons using the rays.

100% FORFEIT

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people. In ten days it restores vitality. If it fails, as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper, ask your doctor, or druggist about it. Liggett's Store, G. Tamblin, Ltd., always carry it in stock.

NUXATED IRON

Independent government has been in existence for two years, an effort is being made to put an end to brigandage by executing on the spot all persons who cannot give a good account of themselves. The more remote mining districts of Oaxaca are said to be badly infested. The more thickly settled portions, however, are now almost free from depredations.

By Sterrett
Great Britain Rights Reserved.

The King is Dead, by Cr acky

BEH! AS YOU'RE THE KING OF OUR "ANTI-DECOLLETE SOCIETY" WE DEMANDS THAT YOU GIVE POLLY'S OUTRAGEOUS NEW EVENING GOWN THE "ONCE OVER!"

ILL ATTEJDO TO THE MATTER AT ONCE!

IS THAT THE OUTFIT MA, AN' AUNT MAGGIE IS ROARIN' ABOUT?

THIS IS MY LATEST EVENING GOWN, YES!

I WONDER IF THEM WIMMIN WAS TRYIN' TO KID ME?

IT'S BARELY POSSIBLE, PA!

YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU CAN'T SEE NUTHIN' WURONG WITH IT?

I DO!

THE KING IS DEAD!

LONG LIVE THE KING!

Copyright, 1915, by Newspaper Features Syndicate, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved. Registered in U.S. Patent Office.

Revel of a
By ADEL

Dicky's

LL was you mother to see hundred years very that, you recent object of anything under altogether too Dicky stood near the street. His his hand, and his chivalrously as he to me.

I did not share departure for the mother of our first and I dreaded the "Dicky" you mother said tartly mer of gentle not as displeased at his rallery. "Is there any particularly like to make my tone "I haven't been years," she replied to reveal some interesting them, see some of the Trinity, St. Paul of them."

Dicky threw up horror. "You'll sure he make port at the mother of our first take a taxi, Mac the Taxi Veto."

I looked at him soul chariting, being was the guinea, if it had by I would have but as the taxi mother-in-law tag any thought "I thought with Dicky's arrange earnings to me change of them yaws, and try his large salary, on which he intended I felt, do to save anything. I wondered feeling might surely, I did Dicky's mother add to her com- To my relief, Chairman put a question. "How perfect crumblingly, I hung up my will not set foot or on the street. I hung up my, whether or not her insinuation heavily into the tion. "Don't you t I hang up my, thrift, together science. She'd judgment day, there are eleva job."

The Morning "I am very mother-in-law not well Dicky "Well good!

Today

A Smart B Girl
THIS am blue F fastens by means of embroidered collar is of on the edge ruffe. The sleeve bodice and gangle. The sides cartridge waist line of cere.