

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

EVENING WRAPS SHOW INCREASE IN ELEGANCE

Keeping Pace With Extravagance of Season's Dinner and Dance Gowns.

ONE BEAUTIFUL MODEL

It is in Seal With High Ermine Collar, Cuff and Hem Trimmings.

Evening wraps increase in elegance to keep pace with the extravagance of the season's dinner and dance gowns. With the coming of gossamer frocks, created from seemingly perishable materials, comes the necessity of substantial wraps, the weight of which will provide sufficient warmth and at the same time not crush the costume over which it is worn. Gorgeous silk and broche velvets are therefore most frequently chosen, or loose-fitted fur models, lined with most delicately tinted silk and chiffon.

One beautiful model recently shown was in seal with high ermine collar, cuff trimmings and hem finishing. A pale blue and gold brocade lining and a stiff boning about the hem protects the gown. The velvet wraps are made extremely full and hang very loosely from the figure. A rich Bordeaux red creation was cleverly draped, having the ends of the material gathered into the semblance of sleeves, finished with broad bands of black fox. Very high roll collars of fur which turn back in broad revers if desired, are featured on the models of cloth, while fancy brook ornaments are also in excellent taste. Combinations of two or even three of the season's favorite pelts are encouraged by exclusive costumes, while buttons made pierrot style in fur are very chic.

CHARLES W. KNAPP DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of The New York Times, and formerly editor and publisher of The St. Louis Republic, died

You will like the rich strength and full flavor.

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

RED CROSS AUXILIARY WORK IN WYCHWOOD

Members of Presbyterian Church Accomplish Much Since Society's Organization.

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Wychwood Park Presbyterian Church organized in September last, has closed the year with the following creditable report: Articles knitted or made and sent to headquarters or directly to the boys at the front: 150 pairs of socks, 7 scarfs, 2 cholera belts, 25 pairs wristlets, 1 cap, 30 pyjamas, 10 surgical shirts, 12 large pads, 19 dozen large compress pads, 885 small bath towels, 18 nightgowns, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 125 dozen surgical compresses. Besides this 40 boxes valued at \$4 each have been sent as Christmas gifts to the boys who have enlisted from the church.

Receipts \$200.53
Expenditures 168.67
Balance \$31.86

Meetings are held in the church school every Tuesday afternoon and evening.

suddenly today in the office of The Times. Mr. Knapp was 69 years of age and was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Associated Press and the Newspaper Publishers' Association.

BRITISH COMPOSERS' WORKS TO THE FORE

Their Compositions Selected by Women's Musical Club for Last Entertainment.

British composers were selected as the entertainers for the delightful musical program given yesterday afternoon by the Women's Musical Club at St. Margaret's College.

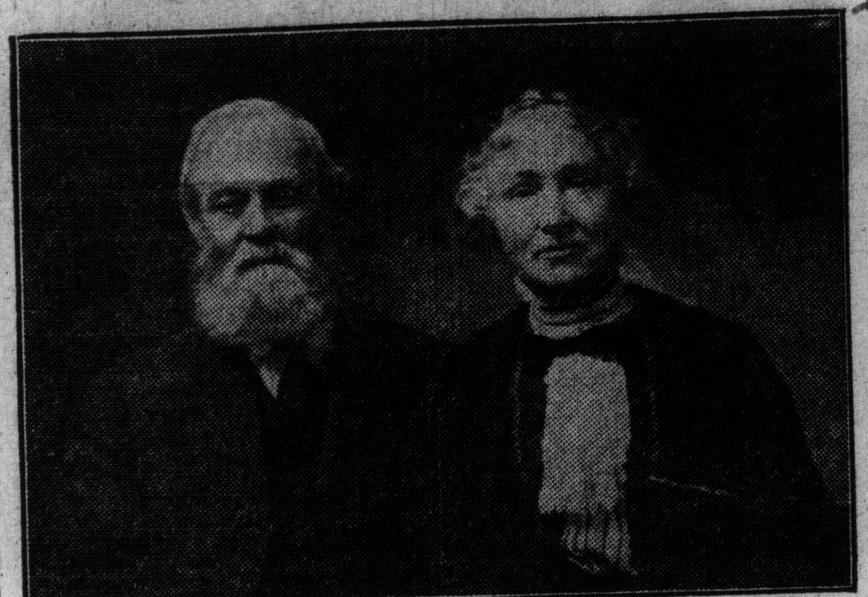
Of particular interest were the numbers, an "Indian Romance" and "The Ride to Ballymore" for the cello, composed and played by Mr. Leo Smith. The compositions are exquisite and were charmingly rendered.

Another feature of the afternoon was a reading, "The Lady of Shalott," with trio accompaniment, given by Mr. J. E. Middleton, the assisting artists being: Piano, Miss Eugenie Quehen; violin, Mrs. Lena Hayes Smith; cello, Mr. Leo Smith.

The piano group, embracing selections from W. O. Forsythe and Clarence Lucas, were delightfully interpreted by Edith May Yates, Miss Mary Campbell, accompanied by Miss Frances Alice Trotter, supplied charming vocal numbers, and the opening trio by Arthur Hinton was effectively rendered by Miss Rita Hayes, Miss Wade and Mr. George Bruce.

Tea was served at the close of the performance.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyers, Islington, Ont., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Mr. Tyers is a veteran of the G.A.R., having served in the Civil War three years and six months. Among the 50 guests were the bride and groom, Mrs. Sarah Barrett, Toronto, and Joseph Armstrong, Hardisty, Alta. The toastmaster at the festivities was Rev. Mr. Appleton of Islington Methodist Church. The toasts were responded to by all the sons and daughters, Fred Tyers, John A. Tyers, Thos. H. Tyers, Frank B. Tyers, Mrs. Geo. Mercer, Mrs. W. Hepton and Mrs. John Kemp. Among those present were Samuel Bigham, one of the pioneers of Etobicoke who was born on the farm adjoining the one on which Mr. and Mrs. Tyers had lived for so many years and only recently sold to Harry McGee.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN COMING IN MANITOBA

Bills Introducing It and Amending School Law to Be Passed by Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The speech from the throne at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature this afternoon was a lengthy pronouncement, chiefly because it outlined a large body of government legislation. The bills referred to the war, in part, as follows:

"We as Canadians, and particularly Manitobans, are proud of being afforded the privilege of contributing our might and substance toward so great and noble a cause and confidently look forward with steadfast resolution and unflinching confidence that right and justice shall triumph over the unbridled dominion of the sword." Legislation to be introduced provides for provincial prohibition, to be preceded by a popular referendum, a bill granting votes to women, a bill to measure of compulsory education, accompanied by the repeal of the famous "Coldwell amendments" to the Manitoba School Act, which aroused much Protestant opposition, a Workmen's Compensation Act, and bills reforming the civil service and amending the Elections Act.

A memorial will be presented to the Dominion Government asking for an immediate transfer of the natural resources of Manitoba to the province.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

The Toronto Women's Patriotic Fund for the relief of the Belgians stands at present as:

Received to date	\$18,825.11
Per Mrs. J. M. Duncan	2.50
Miss I. Reed	1.00
Mr. H. F. Hamly	10.00
Optimus Club	2.50
Mr. Baggs, Unionville	2.50
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. McLaughlin	5.00
Mrs. Janet Robertson	5.00
Mr. P. Addison	2.50
Mrs. F. A. Parker	2.50
Anon.	2.50
Front Road Patriotic Society, Cobourg	10.00
Per Mrs. John Cavanna	125.00
Mrs. Leo Smith	5.00
Women's Patriotic League, Lion's Head	38.96
Miss Edith Baldwin	2.50
Children of Mashqueth	5.20
Belgian Box	2.50
Total	\$19,068.42

TO ERECT NEW CHURCH.

Congregation of Methodists in Duke of Connaught School Making Good Progress.

Morley Avenue Methodist Church, which meets in the Duke of Connaught public school, is making such progress that a movement is on foot for the erection of a new Methodist Church in the locality. The congregation was organized two years ago, when the Sunday School had only one class and seven scholars. Now it has 24 teachers and 250 scholars. Rev. R. Hobbs is pastor.

MME. OLGA PETROVA IS A UNIQUE PERSONALITY

She Says All the Shocking Things First So Other People Won't Bother.

DESIGNS OWN COSTUMES

Fine Ermine Coat With Buttons is Piece of Resistance of Her Wardrobe.

Thrilling is Mme. Petrova's beauty and almost startling is her sense of humor. "The sense of humor might be more correctly termed a sense of the ridiculous, which is the very essence of humor," said the gifted actress in speaking about her work. The World representative, fortunate enough to interview this talented woman on her arrival in Toronto yesterday morning.

"You see, I was on a paper myself once—yes, just once. I was sub-dramatic critic on The London Tribune. There were four 'abbe' and I think I was the fourth. So I know that you want me to talk all about myself. Well, wild horses couldn't prevent me from doing so. I always try to talk a great deal and say all the shocking things. Then I find that other people won't bother to say them for me. The real reason why I am in Toronto is to satisfy the public that I am up to the specifications." The "Sara Bernhardt of Russia," prides herself on her Englishman. "I am not really Russian at all. I was born under the Russian flag, but I am Polish. My father was an Englishman and wanted me to be called Elaine; my mother, a Pole, had me named Olga Nadjeska. I never use that name, tho; it sounds so awfully like a patent medicine." By this time the beautiful star's mouth was turning up at the corners in a most mischievous smile; her large gray eyes were dancing, prettily shaded by the brim of the huge black hat which topped the smart costume of black broche and fur.

Oh, if you are going to say anything about my clothes—my trunks have not come yet or I should show you my ermine coat. I am particularly fond of fur. Please mention the buttons on this coat! Besides all the rest of her talents Mme. Petrova can design. She designs all her costumes, and the audience were very uncommon—black enamel with crimson centres striped with silver.

"I have never been bored in my life," she said, next refreshing statement, and one could quite understand. "Of course, I don't like motion picture acting; it is terrible, but the money is not. I am supposed to be a dramatic actress, and that's why I love trying to be humorous—it is versatile and baffling."

Mme. Petrova has written two plays, which are to be produced in New York. The feminist's ideals are strong in both.

"For instance," said the author, in describing the first play, "Salvation." "I believe that women should be taught trades and economic values. If a woman wants to become a doctor let her try it. If she has been sewing socks nearly all these years there's no reason why she shouldn't sew something else for a change." The public thing else for a change. "The public is not lenient with its 'darlings of

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CAPT. PERRY DISMISSED AFTER GALLANT DEEDS

Officer of Forty-Eighth Highlanders Had Fine Record at Front.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Official announcement is made that Capt. F. W. Perry, of the 48th Highlanders, has been dismissed from the service by sentence of court-martial.

His Fine Exploits. Capt. Frank W. Perry, of the 48th Highlanders, came to Toronto from Sudbury to enlist. He has been regarded here as one of the heroes of the war, and Toronto military men cannot understand why, if he is the man referred to, he should have been dismissed. He is credited with blowing up 800 Germans at Hill 60, and was recommended for the D.S.O.

Col. Currie, in his diary, says of Perry: "At Hill 60 he assisted the British engineers to run several mines under the German trenches." He was the last man out of the tunnels, when they were loaded with several carloads of dynamite, and his was the grimy hand that touched the button that sent half the air and about 800 Germans in the air. He had a narrow escape from being buried alive, and deserves the D.S.O."

WANT FARMERS' BANK OPENED BY PROVINCE

Manitoba Grain Growers Urge Reforms on Provincial Government.

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 6.—A resolution calling upon the Manitoba Government to establish an agricultural bank or board to loan money to farmers at a low rate of interest was adopted unanimously this morning by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

Mrs. A. Toob was elected second vice-president, the first woman to hold office in the organization. R. C. Henders was elected president.

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