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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JACOBSON'S FANCIES.

The skirt of the fashionable dancing frock is full and short—that is, just off the ground all around.

Midwinter gowns remain as scanty as ever, notwithstanding the rumor that styles were to be more voluminous.

Old-fashioned headwork has been revived and promises to be in high favor. It is especially popular for hand bags.

Some of the new evening hats have brims made entirely of violets, geraniums, roses, etc., all flat and small.

Velvet has become of its durability and handsome appearance, is making up some of the smartest winter gowns.

Some of the new evening gowns have dainty little gumples of illusion, laid in folds, the material being too sheer to tuck.

Quantities of silky, black Spanish lace are used to form the new turbans, often mounted over gold, silver, or platinum tissue.

Flesh-colored stockings of closely woven silk are worn under the thin gauze stockings that one sees on the coldest days.

The cartwheel hat is superseded in Paris by the bushy, which takes up in height what the Merry Widow required in width.

Metallic gauze is being employed more and more by the smartest of dress designers and is so beautiful that it deserves a perpetual place in fabrics.

MENUS FOR THE WEEK.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST—Canned Peaches, Cereal with Cream, Broiled Ham, Graham Gems, Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cold Sliced Ham, French Fried Potatoes, Orange Shortcake, Sugar Wafters, Tea.

DINNER—Cabbage Soup, Baked Spare Rib, Broiled Potatoes, Baked Corn, Apple Sauce, Lettuce with Dressing, Cherry Roly Poly, Fruit Sauce, Coffee.

Recipes for Wednesday.

ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Sift 2 cups flour into a basin, add 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, and half teaspoonful salt. Rub 3 tablespoonfuls butter and 2 tablespoonfuls lard into flour. Add 1 cupful milk, and when thoroughly mixed divide in halves; put half into a round, buttered cake tin. Bake 12 minutes, hot oven.

Separate the upper portions from the lower portions of each cake with a fork. Spread with butter filled with sliced and sweetened oranges. Garnish top layer with oranges and beaten cream.

Cabbage Soup—Put 1 small chopped cabbage into saucepan, add 2 cups water and cook till tender, press out juice. Add 1/2 cup onion, cook slowly 5 minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls butter, add 3/4 cup milk and cabbage mixture; cook 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper, strain and serve.

Suffrage Deputation to-Morrow.

Friends of the movement for political equality for Canadian women are cordially invited to be present to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at the parliament buildings, when a large deputation will wait upon the premier to present the petition containing over 70,000 names. A number of prominent men and women will speak.

In Society.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, 27 Spencer-avenue, will receive Thursday afternoon next, March 25th, for the last time this season.

A delightful euchre party was held at the home of Mrs. Watson, 31 Eglar-avenue. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell, Misses Stein and Williamson and Messrs. Leader-Thompson, Allison, Mooring and Darlington. Prizes were won by Mr. Leader, Mr. Allison and Mr. Mansell. Ladies, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Nurse.

Mrs. John A. Tory, 17 Elm-avenue, will receive next Monday and not again this season.

Mr. Howard Russell, lyric baritone, and pupil of Mr. Francis Combes is giving a song recital in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, on Wednesday, 23rd inst. Mr. Russell will be assisted by Miss Effie Percy, also a pupil of Mr. Combes, and also Master Arthur Slinger, a gifted pupil of Mr. W. O. Forsyth. The engagement will be by invitation. Admission will be by invitation.

Miss Dora Elizabeth Benson, fourth daughter of Rev.

Manly Benson, D.D., and granddaughter of the late Hon. Judge McCross and William Arthur Meighen, M. D., of Perth, is announced. Their marriage will take place in the Welland-avenue Methodist Church, St. Catharines, in Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrington of Cathcart announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Mr. Herbert W. Fairchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Mt. Vernon, Ont. The marriage will take place in April.

Mrs. B. B. Johnston, Miss Edna Johnston and Miss Vesta Douglas-Fisher, niece of Mayor Douglas, Vancouver, B.C., are staying with Mrs. James Sinclair, 48 Roxborough-street West, who is present at the marriage of Mayor Douglas to Mrs. Manley, widow of the late Mayor Manley, R.G., which will take place quietly at St. Augustine's Church to-morrow. Reception at Mrs. Sinclair's home from 5 to 7 p.m.

A concert will be given in St. George's Hall on Thursday next, when the following artists will contribute: Miss Maud M. Bigwood, soprano; Miss West, contralto; Mr. M. Gillespie, baritone; Mr. R. A. Peigar, bass; Miss E. Fenwick, violinist; Miss Molly Reid, pianist; Mr. G. B. Hunt, humorist and Mr. D. E. Standen will be the accompanist.

The district W.C.T. Union will hold a meeting to-day at the home of Mrs. Street, 117 Spadina-road, to organize a new union. All women in that locality invited to attend. The new union will cover the district east of Bathurst.

The regular by-meeting of the Household Economic Association will be held to-day at 47 Dundonald-avenue, when "Civic Offices" will come up for discussion.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of A. B. Appleby, a well-known citizen of Cobourg, to Mrs. Mary McDonald of Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mrs. M. E. Mill is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. Newell at her home in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Norman Worthington, Montreal, is in town for a visit to Mr. H. H. Cook, Mrs. Sweetman has taken a house in Poplar Plains-road.

Senator McLaren is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. C. L. Benedict, 29 St. Vincent-street.

Miss Viva Kerr, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Kerr, who has been ill for some time, is now convalescent and is expected in Ottawa shortly.

Mrs. Curry and Miss Irene Curry have left for New York and Atlantic City, where they will be joined by Mr. Curry and Mr. Ross Curry.

Mrs. Flitton is in town from Brantford.

Miss Wilkes of St. George-street is visiting in Woodstock, the guest of Miss Isabel Whitelaw.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cassels are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. M. E. Doyle has left for Wellwood, Ont.

Miss Mole is keeping house for her two brothers at Thornloe, New Lis-kard.

Mrs. Colin Campbell of Montreal, and Mrs. Alex. Allan of Brockville, are in town.

Mrs. H. M. Kittington, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Pentecost, Huron-street.

Miss Flavell is leaving shortly for England. Miss Clara Flavell will return with her sister from Paris.

Miss Winnifred Oldright of Carlton-street accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. H. Wittmore of Chicago, has left for the south.

Mrs. Burns, Brampton, was in town with Mrs. C. C. James, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Major of Niagara Falls are at the King Edward.

Miss Evelyn Powell is at present the guest of Mrs. Harry, Spadina-avenue.

Rev. G. B. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of Detroit have returned home after two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

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Mrs. Walter Adams and family wish to thank their friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Winters is in Montreal.

Mrs. Pigott has returned from Montreal.

Mrs. A. Lemole of Montreal is visiting her father, Mr. H. P. Aufer.

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LENTE SERMON

Canon Welch resumed his series of Lenten sermons at St. James' Cathedral yesterday, on old Bible truths under the light of modern science. The congregation was a large one.

The rector of St. James said that his previous sermons had been to set forth the truth of a divine revelation running thru the books of the Old and New Testament. A revelation which taught that a man had been created with a possibility of attaining a likeness to God, but this was dependent upon the individual will. The revelation also unfolded the truth that the Creator's purpose, ultimately attained, would bring good to humanity.

The Bible had at many periods been both reverently accepted and emphatically rejected. On one extreme were those who regarded the Bible as not only a divine revelation, but also verbally infallible in every word and syllable, as the Holy Spirit had dictated it word for word. He had no wish to cause anyone who held that view to abandon it, but he felt that the view should not speak harshly of those who differed from them until they had heard the other side.

It should be remembered that both Jesus Christ and the disciples quoted the Old Testament. In doing so they did not use the original words of the Hebrew prophets, but quoted the substance of the passages. Had the actual words been dictated, as well as the message they contained, the words might be expected to have been quoted verbatim.

Some declared the Bible to be on the same plane as Plato and Shakespeare. When the writings of the pagan poet and the great Elizabethan dramatist were translated into as many languages as the Gospel was when their writings gave the same comfort in life and courage in the hour of death, then, and not until then, could such claims be repeated.

The Scriptures alone contain such a divine message as this: "Come, let us reason together, said the Lord; the your sins are as scarlet, they shall become white as snow."

Don't Like the Adult Suffrage Bill Now Before Parliament.

LONDON, March 22.—The adult suffrage bill, which was read and shelved in the house of commons yesterday, is regarded by the suffragettes as cancelling the possibility of woman franchise being granted at this session.

The measure was introduced despite their protests. They know there is no chance of adult suffrage in England to-day. They have always demanded suffrage only on the same basis as men. They are now in a position to say that the bill was designed really to kill the project for the present.

Premier Asquith, in discussing the bill, said that he was of the opinion that the woman suffrage question the government was not of one opinion, and he had never been made a government question. He himself believed, as did most of his colleagues, in the necessity for reform in the present franchise, apart from any question of sex, as to which he wished to reaffirm what he had previously said, that the government intended introducing a measure for general electoral reform.

These vetted promises did not assuage the suffragette wrath. Speaking, while Mr. Asquith was speaking, four attendants carried in four huge bundles of papers. It was a petition from the anti-suffragettes, signed by 24,832 women, praying the house of commons to reject any measure granting the parliamentary franchise to women. It was received with much laughter and was then gravely carried out again.

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DINEEN MFG. COMPANY ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

"The phrase we hear so often that the twentieth century will be Canada's century, cannot prove anything else than true, at least in one line of industry, namely, fine furs." This was the prophetic utterance made yesterday by a world representative by J. F. G. Black, managing director of the Dineen Manufacturing Company, Limited.

This company has most modern offices and fur rooms in the fine Darling building on Spadina-avenue. A casual visitor, looking over the stock of fur samples for the season of 1909, would be struck by the beauty and originality of ladies' cloth fur-lined mantles, fur garments and neckwear, and by the men's fur-lined coats. All the choicest and most popular linings are used in the manufacture of these superlative goods, and the designs are by one of the most expert creators of exclusive fashions in fur-lined garments for men and women.

The business of the Dineen Manufacturing Company, Limited, embraces only specialties for ladies' and gentlemen's wear, and their reputation, especially in ladies' fur-lined neckwear and muffs, and in men's fur-lined and fur-trimmed coats, is known throughout the Dominion as an exceptional. The designs are always original and modish and the price-values extraordinary, and the quality of goods and workmanship.

In addition to their fur specialties, the Dineen Manufacturing Company, Limited, are sole Canadian agents for the celebrated Glyn & Company's hats for men, and Goodwood & Company's stylish walking sticks. Glyn & Company have four factories in England devoted to the manufacture of gentlemen's hard and soft felt hats, and make a specialty of straws. In the trade Glyn & Company's hats are known to be the highest standard for quality, lightness, flexibility and becomingness to personal physique.

Goodwood & Company's large factories are also in London, England, the home of the best designs and styles in men's walking sticks. Mr. J. F. G. Black, managing director of the Dineen Manufacturing Company, Limited, explained that in order to secure the Canadian agency for the finest English makes of walking sticks, he visited twenty-five firms in England, and his liberate choice was Goodwood & Company; their styles in cases and walking sticks have a world-wide reputation as the best money can buy, and are particularly popular with the trade as good sellers.

Some conception of the business success of the Dineen Manufacturing Company, Limited, may be got from the fact that in Canada alone the firm employs six travelers, J. H. Payne covers Manitoba and west to British Columbia; George E. Nell, Ontario west; J. H. Hogg, Ontario east; J. Fryer, north Ontario; Edwin Brousseau, Province of Quebec, and David E. Hogg, Maritime Provinces.

Manager Black explained that the indications for great prosperity in the business of the Dineen Manufacturing Company in Canada as for the season of 1909-1910.

No Obstacles For Road.

GALT, (Special).—Engineers surveying the route of the Hamilton, Galt, Guelph Electric Road (Patterson project) are here to-day and say no great obstacles are found. Construction work commences at once. Mayor Patterson and G. R. Barrie, leading farmer, have been chosen valuers of land taken for the right of way.

The C.P.R. Company has begun work on a new pumping station to supply river water for a tank in substitution for town water which harms the business of the city. The project will cost \$200,000 a year.

Tea is more susceptible to foreign influences than even butter. This is why it should never be exposed to the air or sold in bulk form. The sealed lead packets of "Salade" Tea preserve the tea in all its native goodness. Insist upon "Salade."

AUTO-TOXIC POISONING AND WOMAN MAY DIE

Remarkable Case in New York Hospital—Disease Due to a Worried Mind.

One of the most remarkable cases of that rarest of maladies, auto-toxic poisoning, is interesting the house staff and consulting physicians of the Fordham hospital in the person of Mrs. Ida Perazzo, widow of a steamship captain, who perished in a marine disaster on the Mediterranean two years ago, says a New York dispatch.

Mrs. Perazzo, a slight, pale little woman, 31 years old, has two children, a boy, Lawrence, 7 years old, and Florentina, 3 years old. The woman's condition is extremely critical.

The strange feature of the case is that to-day was to have been the occasion of Mrs. Perazzo's second marriage, but apparently her unrest of mind was such that her hysterical condition and overwrought nerves converted her blood into virulent poison by auto-suggestion. To such an advanced stage had her malady progressed that yesterday afternoon she was seized with convulsions.

Tests for epilepsy, when applied at the Fordham Hospital, failed to result in a confirmation of the first diagnosis. Enquiry into the history of her case speedily convinced Dr. Reilly and his staff that they had on their hands one of the first cases of auto-toxic poisoning ever recorded in New York.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Perazzo came to this country from Italy three months ago. She was bowed down by incessant grieving over the tragic death of her husband, and in nightmares constantly saw him on the bridge of his sinking ship, the Regina, plying between Genoa and Marseilles.

Almost nightly these visions had recurred, and from a cheerful, normal woman Mrs. Perazzo became a morbid, hysterical creature—a prey to hallucinations and fantasies.

In this country she found a home with Antonio Patto and his wife, who live in the Bronx. At the home of the Patto Mrs. Perazzo met Enrico Cassin, a candy manufacturer. He fell in love with her and begged her to marry him. After weeks of pleading Mrs. Perazzo gave her consent to the wedding.

"From investigation of this woman's case and a consultation of the authorities on this disease, who are scarce as there are so few recorded cases—I am convinced that this woman is a victim of auto-toxic poisoning," said Dr. Reilly. "Long continued worry converted her nervous system into an active poison producing plant and is responsible for her condition."

"The disease is one that is almost unheard of in ordinary medical practice, and as the treatment has to be purely physical the case we now have will be a particularly delicate one to bring to a successful issue."

Chinese Smuggler Sentenced.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Riley, one of the three Chinese smugglers whose boats were wrecked on the breakwater in November last, and six Chinamen were drowned, pleaded guilty to-day to smuggling Chinamen and was sentenced to one year and one day in the Erie County Penitentiary, the maximum penalty.

To Balloon Across Continent.

BOSTON, March 22.—A balloon journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic Oceans across the breadth of the United States, has been practically assured for the near future by the announcement that the Aero Club of Seattle, Wash., will finance such a journey, to be undertaken by Henry Helm Clayton of the Blue Hill Observatory.

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NOT REAL THANKSGIVING.

Ministerial Association Objects to Anniversary Being Held on a Monday.

The General Ministerial Association passed a resolution at the meeting yesterday requesting the Dominion Government to fix Thanksgiving Day on Thursdays in future. They considered that the selecting of Mondays divested it of its religious character and transformed it into a day of holiday-making and sport.

Rev. Dr. McFayden addressed the association on the work of the Apostle Paul.

WANTED—LIFE PRESERVERS!

Ed Durran points out that the city should lose no time in placing life-saving appliances on the island.

Yesterday two men broke thru the ice, one at Hanlan's and the other at Centre Island, and were rescued with difficulty because of the lack of appliances. This is the time when they would be most useful.

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