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It is estimated by the manufacturers of Canada and the United States that fully 65 per cent. of all the material used in the construction of footwear this season will be Patent Leather. No other material makes such a beautiful shoe, but its wearing quality is uncertain. If it is worn out of a warm room into the cold air, or if it is put on while the shoe is cold, it is liable to crack.

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CANADA IN THE WAR

Lieut. Colonel Gibson has been shot through the lungs while fighting with his regiment the Royal Fusiliers in France. He is a son of Sir John Gibson, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Some thirty members of the 26th battalion gathered last night at the home of W. J. Garnett, of that unit, in honor of Pte. T. J. Madden, to whom a wrist watch was presented. Pte. Madden has seen active service since leaving his home in Cort, Ire., having served some eight years in the British army. For the Canadian base hospital at

Boulogne, France, \$1,400 is the splendid total thus far donated by patriotic St. John people to equip a New Brunswick ward.

Gnr. Robt. Turner, of the D.A.C. at Fredericton, a St. John boy, is in the hospital there with pneumonia.

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SUFFRAGISTS WOULD HEAD NEW HOUSE CALENDAR



Gertrude Crocker

"Make the suffrage amendment House Resolution No. 1 in the next congress," is the slogan of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and one of the most zealous leaders in the campaign is Miss Gertrude Crocker, who helped to bring the bill before congress last January.

Although defeated in the congress which adjourned on March 4, the women of the Congressional Union are not discouraged. Their fight for the Susan B. Anthony amendment which means nationwide suffrage for women, will begin the day the next U.S. congress reconvenes.

GIVE WOMEN THE VOTE AND SECURE PEACE OF WORLD

Gist of Appeal to Be Issued by Woman's Suffrage Alliance—Goes to All Countries

The International Woman's Suffrage Alliance in London, will soon issue and distribute a pamphlet advocating the enfranchisement of women as a step towards securing the world's peace when once the present struggle has been settled. This appeal, inspired and largely written by Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, one of the most influential leaders of the Constitutional Woman's Suffrage party in Great Britain, will be translated into the various European languages and sent into all countries, belligerent and neutral, whose delegates may possibly attend the congress which will determine the terms upon which the war will be settled and the peace of the future arranged.

Mrs. Fawcett considers that it will be of incalculable value to the cause of women's suffrage if such a congress will put itself on record as believing in equal suffrage as a valuable safeguard of permanent peace, just as the Congress of Vienna advocated for the same purpose the placing of political power in the hands of the people.

She explained to your correspondent her position and reasons for making this fresh appeal on behalf of her sex at this time.

"Kant," she said, "in his famous essay on 'Perpetual Peace,' relied on the assumption that it is dynasties which are the people who wage wars for aggression. An autocrat does not seriously risk his own person or property in war; it is his subjects who stand to suffer poignant misery and incredible horrors—those who win as well as those who lose. The Congress of Vienna one hundred years ago, as Professor Murray pointed out in a recent article in the Hibbert Journal, not only definitely advocated free representative institutions, but heartily condemned such when they recognize and practice wrongs such as the slave trade.

"If the congress which met to settle the Napoleonic wars, and of which the leading spirits were the Emperor of Austria, the Czar of Russia, the King of Prussia, Lord Castlereagh, and so forth, was capable of so much, what may we hope from the next great peace congress? My hope is that it will again endorse the Kantian principle that to extend self-government and political power to women would enormously strengthen the forces which make for peace.

"The gigantic cost of war in precious lives comes home to women as the mother sex even more vividly than it does to men. Indeed, it is only since the dawn of the women's movement that a serious effort has been made by the rulers of the world to check in any way the hideous waste of lives which war involves.

"There are twenty-six countries affiliated to the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance. If any fair proportion of these can charge the representatives of their own country at the congress to remember that there is no true democracy as long as half the people are left out and are destitute of every vestige of political power, 1915 will show a great and worthy advance over 1815."

REAL FRENCH STYLES IN SPRING MILLINERY PROVE POPULAR AT MARR'S

Those only who have attended the spring opening of the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, have any idea of the completeness and wonderful beauty of the firm's display of this season, and how reasonable are the prices.

That real French styles are quickly recognized and appreciated was clearly evidenced by yesterday's rapid selling which kept the staff busy almost from the opening hour right up to closing time.

Those who have not yet selected their spring headwear should not fail to visit the House Famed for Millinery.

The Hundred Ways Which Don't End Corns

Perhaps you say—"I've tried and tried, but found nothing that ends a corn."

You might keep trying for years, Madam. There are a hundred ways which don't. Most of them are very much alike.

But remember this: There is one way which has removed 70 millions of corns. It is now removing half the corns that grow.

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When you merely pare corns—When you use some folderol—Bear this in mind. There are folks all around you—users of Blue-Jay—who never suffer corns. You are wronging yourself when you fail to do what they do.

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PROVINCIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN NEW BRUNSWICK ASKED FOR

Important Resolution Passed by Associated Charities—Conditions in St. John

The Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon, with the president, W. S. Fisher, in the chair. The report of its secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, for February showed: Applications received, 285; requests for employment, 65 (17 men, 29 women, 2 boys, 8 young girls, 10 maids, 2 experienced nurses, 2 to do sewing); recommended, 30; requests for funds, 20; seeking relief, 29; employment found for 18; relief procured for 29; records given, 24; advice given to 25; letters written, 28; visits (vestigated) (six for other cities), 15. Eight men asked for night's lodging and two for transportation.

Miss Robertson said conditions were about the same as at this time last winter, with perhaps more families seeking some relief. There was general comment on the generous giving spirit which is so evident in the city at the present time. The secretary told of several cases where necessary aid was given, and gratification was expressed that several citizens had during the month contributed money or other relief. With regard to making seeking employment it was stated that it was practically impossible to get them to go to homes out of town, even as close as East St. John.

A resolution was adopted expressing the feeling of the board that the Children's Protection Act should be strengthened as soon as the provincial government could see its way clear to provide the funds, by provision for the appointment of a superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the province. They have such an officer in Nova Scotia and other provinces where proper attention is given to child welfare.

How's This?
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The Humorousist's Daughter
The 12-year-old daughter of a well-known humorous writer appeared one morning at the breakfast table with suggestions of a cold beginning to manifest itself.

"Why, Kathleen," said her father, "you are a little hoarse."

"An 'I'!" said Kathleen, resentfully. "You said I was a little pig yesterday."

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WHITE BLOUSES—In Lawns, Voiles, Crepes and Piques, plain and colored trimmings, three-quarter and long sleeves, high, medium and low necks. A few Middy Blouses are included. Also Colored Waists in Crepes, Lawns and Ducks.
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VOILE AND MARQUETTE CURTAINS—In white, cream and arabe shades, hem-stitched border with narrow beading; 2 1-2 yards long, 42 inches wide. Pair \$2.50

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ADAMS CURTAIN, PARIS POINT CURTAINS, MACRAME CURTAINS, BRATZIE CURTAINS AND MARIE LOUISE CURTAINS—All of these curtains are of French manufacture and very handsome, in beige, mace and two-tone effects; 36 inches wide, 2 1-2 yards long. Pair \$4.50 to \$7.15

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BED SPREADS—Marquettes, ivory shade, filet insertion. Each \$5.35

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Real distinctiveness in style yet at a moderate price is the keynote of our Spring Costume Business.

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MORNING NOTES OF THE WAR

No mention of peace was made yesterday in the German Reichstag.

The British army has made important gains in northern France, supported by French artillery. In one instance they carried the whole village of Neuve Chappelle, taking 1,000 prisoners.

An admiralty report issued yesterday states that the German submarine sunk by the Ariel was the U-12 and not the U-20 as was first announced.

The super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth has entered the straits and commenced direct fire on the Dardanelles forts in the Narrows.

In addition to having sunk seven of the ships of Britain and France, the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which limped into Newport News, Va., yesterday, reports having sunk an American schooner, the William P. Frye, on January 28, with a cargo of wheat, under Captain Kiehn, of Baltimore, from Seattle to Queenstown. The crew were taken aboard the German cruiser.

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