

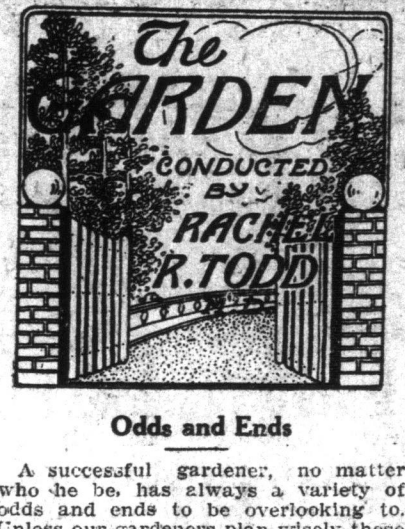
NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

**GREEN IS USED AS THIRD COLOR**  
Comes Next to Black and White in General Popularity.  
**FOR EASTER BONNET**  
Crowns of Silk or Satin Are Much in Vogue This Season.

One of the prettiest combinations of color for spring wear is that of green and white. Some of the very newest models, exploiting the high-fashion notes, show a decided preference for paddy green, as the next color to the established black and white. In fact many of the most striking black and white chapeaux show considerable green as a third color.  
Faded silk, which is so greatly favored for immediate spring wear, comes in all the alluring new green tones, as do the satins, being employed with "Easter bonnet" crowns of silk or satin are much in vogue white straw brims are often faced over with these materials.  
**White Straw Model.**  
One handsome small model in white straw—a fine silk weave—with a deep round crown and narrow straight brim had for its only adornment two sheaves of paddy green grasses shooting off at different angles from the crown. Other models show close pleatings of handsome ribbons, or narrow tailored effects in cords and smart cockades. Streamers leave graduated into more attractive looped-up affairs of pretty corded or cross-stained silk ribbons and clusters of bright colored fruit are a feature of the smartest spring millinery. The flowers too, are beautiful, coming in every shade conceivably.

**WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR MISSION WORK**  
Energetic Steps Will Be Taken by Congregationalists to Further Meet Liabilities.

Energetic steps in raising funds for missions were decided upon at the annual meeting of the Toronto District Congregational Association held in Northern Congregational Church yesterday. The new method will be for the delegates to form deputations and go to the various churches to stimulate givings for this cause. Gordon O'Hara, treasurer for home missions, stated that contributions were needed to meet liabilities of about \$20,000.  
It was stated by J. K. Daly, secretary for foreign missions, that during the past year a new institute had been built and opened in West Africa. This was for educational purposes and Rev. J. T. Tucker had been placed in charge. A report on the Congregational College at Montreal, read by Rev. F. J. Day, stated that the college was now overflowing with students. A successor to Rev. T. Hill, who is resigning from the principalship, is to be sought in the Old Country.  
The annual meeting of the Canadian McCall Association will be held on Friday, March 19, at 10.30. Luncheon at 1 p.m., in the Eaton Memorial Church, St. Clair avenue.



**Odde and Ends**  
A successful gardener, no matter who he be, has always a variety of odds and ends to be overlooking to. Unless our gardeners plan wisely these odds and ends will cause them to wish that they had more space. So much to be done and spring not waiting for anyone. Seeds to get out and looked over (it was hoping that you had them all) must sprouting by this time, to be ready in May for transplanting. Some such as gladioli and dahlias and the like to be put to soak and some to be planted roughly for early sprouting; garden vases to be overhauled and stood in the sun to dry and sweeten; window boxes to be emptied, washed, dried and repainted against the almost immediate time of replanting. Easter lily pots to be brought into the sun to force for the next three weeks (if these have been about the middle of March is quite a long time, which gives a good six weeks for the young plants to strengthen up.  
Here in Ontario we can seldom transplant before the middle of May, and even this is often a risky business, especially in new gardens. In old gardens where the beds are already set and little trouble is needed to put them in order, seldom is transplanting done before the end of the first week in May, and often not before the end of the second week.  
New gardens cannot hope to accomplish this result so soon, because new beds must be dug and prepared. This takes time, and too early garden work is not safe except for sturdy men. We amateur gardeners who are not strong enough to dig our own gardens (and where the joy of gardening), and even the strongest of us cannot afford to take liberties with our health, especially when we are old.  
But when transplanting time comes let us see to it that we have plenty of good, old-fashioned annuals to brighten our beds, as well as a fair start of biennials to put out in permanent beds for next year's blooming. Of the annuals choose such as larkspur, nigella, godetia, portulaca (for the rockery), saxifrage, gallardia, lily-of-the-valley, dianthus, and so on. Of the biennials choose such as larkspur, nigella, godetia, portulaca (for the rockery), saxifrage, gallardia, lily-of-the-valley, dianthus, and so on.  
Plant them all, and more, whether you think you will have room enough for them or not.

**CANADA'S HOSPITAL GIFTS APPRECIATED**  
Those at Shorncliffe and Cliveden Give Efficient Service.  
**ACCOMMODATION GOOD**  
Duchess of Connaught's Institution Equipped With Hundred Beds.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
LONDON, March 17.—Of the many and varied contributions which the people of Canada have made to the old country since the war broke out, none is more highly appreciated, particularly by the British Tommy, than the services rendered by the two hospitals, established and run under Canadian auspices, at Shorncliffe and Cliveden.  
The former, organized by the War Contingent Association, has been in operation nearly six months in the able charge of Dr. Amour, and during that period its hundred odd beds have had successfully as occupants wounded Belgian, French and British soldiers, who speak in most appreciative terms of the care and attention bestowed upon them by the Canadian doctors and staff.  
A new hospital inauguration. A few days ago there took place another event of interest to the Canadian public. This was the inauguration of the "Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital" at Cliveden, which lies between London and Maidenhead. Formerly the property of the Duchess of Westminster, the vast estate on which the hospital is established, was bought a few years ago by William Waldorf Astor at the price of £1,000,000. It is a large and beautiful place, and it is largely owing to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Astor in placing a considerable portion of the land at the disposal of the Canadian Red Cross Association that it was found possible so rapidly to bring the hospital into being. On the Tappin side of the estate, the Astors had a very handsome brick tennis court of fair dimensions, and the bright idea occurred to the mind of Colonel Hodgson that the court itself, with a little remodeling, might not make a bad hospital and at the same time save the expense of a new building. The suggestion was accepted. Mr. Astor not only gave up the court, but undertook to take liberties with his own health, especially when we are old.  
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**Notes of Women's World**  
cent Dominion Alliance Convention, were read.  
The W. Y. C. A. was in charge of the weekly service of prayer for women held in the Wesley Building yesterday noon.  
The regular sewing meeting of the Deserches' Aid Society was held in the home, 135 St. Clair avenue, yesterday afternoon, to complete an urgent consignment of clothing and household supplies.  
The Women's Musical Club of Toronto will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Hope Morgan will give the program "Excerpts from Opera." Open meeting.  
Following the regular annual meeting of the Canadian McCall Mission, to be held on Friday morning at 10.30, will be served a luncheon in the Eaton Memorial Church.  
The Florence Nightingale Association of Toronto has arranged to meet every Saturday at 4 o'clock at the Graduate Nurses' Club, 256 Sherbourne street, to make surgical supplies for the Canadian Red Cross Association.  
Under the auspices of the United Suffragists' Association a musicale and tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Eustace Fairbank, 44 Parkway avenue, this afternoon, the proceeds in aid of needy mothers and babies.  
The Lord Nelson Chapter, L.O.E., will meet this afternoon at the home of Miss Maida McLaughlin, 133 Carlton street, at 2.30.  
The Clinton Street Public School pupils are holding a patriotic concert in the school from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Jessie Alexander and Miss Symons will provide the program, and proceeds will be devoted to the Secours National.  
The Employment Bureau of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League is eager to supply domestic help to Toronto families who wish to help in the movement to provide employment for capable married women. Many of these are asking for situations in households that demand only part of the day's time.  
**ENJOYED PROGRAM GIVEN AT MUSICAL**  
Mrs. Sheard arranged the program for the twilight musicale at the Women's Art Association, yesterday afternoon, when the galleries were crowded for a splendid program. Mrs. William Donald Barron, Miss Marjorie Gray, Arthur Baxter and Joseph Sheard contributed.  
Among those who remained for tea were Mrs. McCreer, Mrs. Dignum, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Victor Lewis, Mrs. Sheard, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Deeble, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Haynes.  
**FIVE GRANDCHILDREN ARE GIVEN LEGACIES**  
John G. Clough of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, who died on Dec. 8 last, left an estate valued at \$11,846. By the terms of the will legacies of \$400 each are left to five grandchildren—Aaron G. and Leon L. Clough of Ayres, Clifton, Que.; Mrs. L. Bates, Derby, Vt.; John E. Clough and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Clough, To the Cemetery Company of Derby, Vt., the testator left \$100 for the care of his burial plot, and the remainder of his estate passes to his son, Lorenzo B. Clough of St. Johnsbury Centre.

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**APPEALS TO WOMEN TO SERVE COUNTRY**  
Everyone Asked to Help to Release or Equip Man for Front.  
**WORKERS NECESSARY**  
Hon. Walter Runciman Requests Names of Those Available in British Isles.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
LONDON, March 17, 2.45 p.m.—"Any woman who by working helps to release a man or to equip a man for fighting does a national war service," says Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, in an appeal to the women of the country.  
"If the full fighting power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home, in certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. In order to meet both the present and future needs of national industry the government wish to obtain particulars of women who are available, with or without previous training, for paid employment. Accordingly they invite all women who are prepared, if needed, to take paid employment of any kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical, etc.—to enter themselves upon the register of women for war service. The registration is for the purpose of finding out what reserve forces in women are available and untrained, and can be made available if required."  
The ladies of the Veterans of 1868 Chapter, L.O.E., have elected Lieut. Col. A. E. Belcher, 2nd vice-president of the Veterans of 1868, to give an address at their monthly meeting on Thursday at the Canadian Institute at 4 p.m.  
Under the auspices of York Chapter, L.O.E., Mrs. Martin will lecture on "Constantinople" in St. Aidan's school room Thursday at 8.

**Business as Usual**  
Of the many obstacles to a business firm's permanent success, the risk of financial embarrassment through the death of a partner is the most serious.  
The sign "Business as usual" would be out of the question under such conditions unless the one and only provision had been made against this greatest calamity of all.  
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