

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

NEW TUB FROCKS FOR SUMMER WEAR

Simplicity the Chief Note of Most Exclusive Models.

LINEN IS MUCH USED

Pink Morning Dress Trimmed With Black Buttons Very Chic.

Charming indeed are the dainty "tub" frocks shown for early summer wear. Linen is featured in many of the most exclusive models and bids fair to become a great favorite for all out-of-door pastimes. Simplicity seems to be the keynote of all these as far as these are concerned, and extreme lines are seldom featured. One particularly alluring little morning frock was of pink linen. The fairly wide skirt which was gathered into a broad belt extending to within four inches of either side of the centre front had the shirred hip effect. The blouse was absolutely plain with long sleeves and a rolling collar of organdy. A row of good-sized buttons, rescued from the modestly pointed V-opening of the neck to the hem of the two-inch-above-ankle length skirt. These buttons were of white bone with narrow black rims, and were also used to adorn the belt on either side. With this attractive frock white buck tailored strapped pumps were worn and a chic little Panama hat with roll brim.

Batiste Frocks.
A sheer batiste frock for afternoon wear was also a successful "self-styled" model. A very deep "hem-stitched" hem was turned at the bottom of the skirt, and above this arranged in becoming proportion were a series of hem-stitched tucks decreasing in width towards the waist-line. The long sleeves exploited hem-stitched tucks towards the cuff, finished with a dainty net ruche, and the tucked blouse opened into a beaming V with a high net collar rising at the back. A soft giraffe swathed the normal waist line. With this costume smart black patent boots with white tops were worn, a dainty black and white hat with parasol to match completing this lovely summer frock.

NEARLY A MILLION RAISED LAST YEAR

Nearly a million dollars was raised for the Presbyterian General Assembly's funds during the past year. The Rev. Robert W. McCall, secretary of the finance board, yesterday. The total amount received was \$998,416. Considering the changed situation—just fall caused by the outbreak of the war, the aggregate received is regarded as decidedly encouraging by the finance board.



NURSERY

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Fresh Air and Colds

Babies should not have colds. Baby is far more likely to take cold in a badly-ventilated, overheated house than in a room full of fresh air and sunshine. The only time when the temperature of the room where baby is, is allowed to go over 68 degrees is when the baby is in his bathtub. When the baby is having his sleep outdoors, the house should be well aired. At night the sleeping-room should be cool and well ventilated. Have plenty of light, warm covers and keep the baby under them. There are several ways of fastening bedclothes to the crib so that the little one cannot throw them off. You will probably have some arrangement of your own that has proved satisfactory. The arms and shoulders are the parts hardest to keep covered. I have used a wool jacket or the top of a worn-out kimono over baby's nightgown; and then if he did get uncovered his body was kept warm, until the clothing was replaced.

On extra cool nights have a hot water bag in the crib. Babies very often take cold from being too warmly clothed in the house and then being taken outdoors into a very different atmosphere without enough additional clothing.

If there is no draught in the room where baby spends most of his time, it is likely to be almost as warm in winter as in summer, yet few mothers dress their little children with the same clothing winter and summer. In very warm houses or apartments where the temperature is the same as in average summer day, babies should wear clothing to suit. If the temperature falls it is easy to slip on enough extra clothing must be provided to suit the different temperature. For the health of the baby it is better, however, to keep him in a moderate temperature. The main thing is: adjust the clothing to the temperature and keep the baby in as even warmth as possible.

Do not try to harden your baby by undue exposure to the cold. Plenty of fresh air will toughen him naturally without submitting him to an unsuitable atmosphere.

FOUR DAYS LEFT.

There are still four days in which Patriotic League members can pay their second instalment on their subscriptions. The report is made to the council Monday, April 5. The large sum of \$20,257.54 is still required to meet the payment due March 1.

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD.

Dr. Horace Brittain of the Municipal Research Bureau gave an address before a number of club women yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Irwin Simpson, 328 Seaton street.

The usual large number of Wednesday sewing circles were busy for the soldiers yesterday afternoon. The Women's Conservative Club knitting meeting was held at 190 1/2 Simcoe street, and a very gratifying number of hand-knitted comforts completed for early distribution.

Among the circles working for the University Base Hospital is the Patriotic League Branch at St. Andrew's institute, the members of which fashioned a large supply of bandages and aid cross requisites at their regular weekly meeting held yesterday.

A sale of home-made dainties was held at 246 Huron street yesterday afternoon under the capable management of a number of young girls interested in the University Base Hospital. A very dainty tea was also served to the patrons of the sale, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchasing of materials for supplies for the hospital.

Red Cross work was engaged in by the members of the Q.O.R. Chapter, I.O.D.E. at W. L. headquarters yesterday afternoon. The Women's Institutes, East Toronto, was also working for the society at the meeting at 166 Main street.

Mrs. Vokes' home, 84 Constance street, was the scene of a busy afternoon, when the members of the Lake Shore Red Cross completed a large donation of hospital supplies, dressings and bandages.

The musicale at the Women's Art Association which was largely attended yesterday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the members. The program arranged by Mrs. Albert Ham was contributed by a number of well known artists including: Mrs. Gordon Jenkinson, Miss Ruby Denison, Mrs. T. R. London, Miss Lois Winlow, Miss Marion Armour, Miss Marion Hawley, Miss Hicks-Lyme, Miss Vida Costworth, Mrs. Alexander Rogers, Miss Mona Bates and Mr. Vico Kihl. The tea hostess was Mrs. N. W. Rowell.

The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Rule Guild will be held in the medical lecture room of the Toronto General Hospital tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Parkdale W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Parkdale Methodist Church.

The Emergency Bandage Aid will meet in Grace Church at 10 a.m.

The ladies of West Toronto will meet in the kindergarten of Annette Street School this afternoon and this evening to prepare equipment for the University of Toronto Base Hospital.

The Canadian Business Women's Club will meet in the club-rooms at



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The members of the Heliconian Club are requested to attend the meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock to engage in Red Cross work.

The Lord Nelson Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet at 2:30 today at the residence of Miss Lennox, 487 Sherbourne street.

The Women's Musical Club will meet at 5 o'clock in the Conservatory of Music Hall. The program, arranged by Mrs. Ham, will be one of selections from oratorio.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

When Dr. Charles Alexander Hill of 13 Rodney street, Liverpool, England, died on Aug. 24 last, he left an estate valued at \$39,724. The will has been filed for ancillary probate by Chas. N. Chadborn and Andrew Inglis of Liverpool, England.

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Treating Sour and Heavy Soil

There are several fairly practicable ways that may be made use of in the remedying of the unhealthy soil in your back yard.

While it seems yet too early to talk of digging up the garden yet we must speak of this matter now, since time and work and plant growth waits for no man, and later we will not have the chance to discuss these matters.

No matter how poor, how heavy, how unfertile your soil has proved to be, or may seem to be, it may be greatly improved by the very simple operation of digging it up, leaving the heavy clods to break up under the influence of air, sun, winds and rain, for say a week or ten days, and then, underlaying it with several layers of material that will tend to lighten the earth.

This lightening up of the soil may be accomplished then, as we have said by digging by under-layering with loose material, and by a judicious use of large stones or the like. Materials for under-layering that may be used are, hay, straw, sawdust, old garden rubbish, fine debris from the wood beneath the old wood pile, sand (where it is get-at-able) fine ashes from the kitchen stove (this means wood-burners) and even a thin layer of cinders may be used if it is placed thinly, sparingly, and well down below the heavy soil.

The whole purpose of these "lightener" is to let in currents of air to the heavy soil. The more porous, (in reason) your earth is the healthier it will be, since porosity means fresh air, and good drainage. Good drainage means that the heaviness and sourness of your poor soil will almost immediately disappear.

Of course the ideal "lightener" from many points of view, is good yellow sand. This can not always be obtained without a considerable expense, and often not at all in many towns. A soil part sand, part clay and part loam is the ideal soil for most plant growth. But since this happy combination cannot always be obtained, the next best combination is sand and clay, sand and clay with constant enrichment by straw, stable manure, will give the most beautiful roses in all the world. The sand provides warmth, drainage and air, the clay furnishes a firm medium in which the rose-roots can fix their clasp solidly and fear no jarring.

Now there is that heavy cold stretch of unsanitary ground running along the north side of your back-yard fence. You are in despair because you have found growth so poor, that gardening attempts there are despairful. Are you giving up in disgust? Never!

Make a rock-garden along that sunless fence. An ideal spot that cannot but give satisfaction all summer long. Have your boys and their chums hunt up all the fair-sized boulders that can be carried and placed, say three feet from that cold, bleak fence. Have them bring in enough to make about three rows of rough rock ledges. And then fill in with loose material in the shape of straw manure and the like, with loose stones (not too many) and turn the earth up high in this rocky trough. The soil will settle as the summer goes by, so the necessity for high-piled earth. Fill in your rock garden with iris, ferns, forget-me-nots, to crawl cunningly over the stones, some scotch pinks, a sweet william or two, several fairy columbines—and there you are.

KNOX COLLEGE CONVOCATION.

Knox College will hold its closing convocation on Tuesday, when the 71st session of the college comes to a close. The convocation will be held in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, as the chapel in the new building is not yet completed. Besides the conferring of degrees, there will be the presentation of prizes and diplomas. Rev. Prof. Robert Law, D.D., is to give an address on "The Historic Influence of Calvinism."

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Deficient Girls Require More Attention, Says Report at Industrial School Board.

G. T. Fergusson presided at the meeting of the industrial school board yesterday afternoon, when reports of the girls and boys' schools were read by the superintendents. Miss L. W. Brooking's report for the month showed that there are now 119 girls in the school. The question of handling deficient girls brought up the ever-important necessity of providing for feeble-minded children, for whom there is no accommodation outside of the institutions for normal children. With mentally deficient children proves a great source of responsibility to authorities, who urge the government in this connection. C. Ferrier reported that the Victoria Industrial School now has 361 pupils whose health is generally good, and who indulge in many useful occupations, such as farming, manual labor, fruit raising, etc., and also enjoy the use of a fine swimming tank, which greatly adds to their standard of good health. A committee of three was appointed to inspect the school buildings, with a view to spring repairs.

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OTHER DENOMINATIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED

Rev. Dr. Chown Protests Against Action of Militia Department

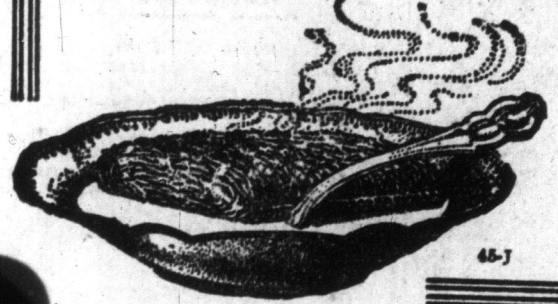
Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., senior superintendent of the Methodist Church, issued a protest yesterday against the action of the militia department for only recognizing Anglican Church when regional colors are presented. Dr. Chown's protest says: "Information has reached me recently some commotion has been caused by the fact that when regional colors which had been purchased with money contributed by denominations were presented to a certain regiment, the whole ceremony was carried out by ministers of the Anglican Church. A united protest against such narrow procedure was made by the ministers of the various other religious bodies, which bodies were believed, should have had representation in the ceremonies, both as contributors and as loyal citizens. Money for Militia. Money is flowing into the Methodist treasury more promptly than ever before. The receipts to date show an increase of \$27,000 as compared with the same portion of last year, and total \$194,062.

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