

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

COQUETTISH FANS AGAIN IN VOGUE

Dainty Examples in Feathers
or Tulle for Formal Oc-
casions.

A DIAMOND MONOGRAM

Ornaments for One. Pretty
Model of Black Tulle
and Tortoise.

With fashion's trend swerving to early Victorian modes, in which fluffy over gleaming shoulders are featured, the reappearance of quaint little fans is both welcome and opportune. There is a dainty, elusive charm in the gentle flutter of a pretty fan that cannot be resisted, and it is with this in view, no doubt, that the geni of fashion craft have produced the models for the approaching season.

The vogue of ostrich has of course brought this one-time popular type into prominence again, and the most smartly gowned women will no doubt choose the feather fan, this for wear with their dinner gowns. These are fairly large, and the finest curled fibres employed. The feather fan is often suspended from a pretty novelty chain of jet if the fan is black, and of green gold if it is white.

For Dance Occasions.
Very attractive fans for the youthful dance enthusiast are fashioned of tulle and the vogue of black has influenced some charming examples. One pretty model of black tulle mounted on tortoise shell displayed a unique monogram in diamonds in the centre, and also illustrated the use of tassels in two long black silk ones hanging from the slender cord. For light frocks, very pretty little fans in Spanish style are shown, mounted on carved ivory shanks. These are often elaborately studded with semi-precious stones in green, sapphire or ruby tints.

OFFICERS HELICONIAN CLUB.

The newly elected officers of the Heliconian Club are: President, Mrs. L. Smith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Elliott; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Elliott; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lucy S. Dwyer; executive committee, Mrs. G. D. Atkinson, Mrs. Jessie Alexander, Mrs. Robert, Miss Estelle Kerr, Miss Long, Miss Isabel Stuehl and Miss Hyslop.

RECEIVE MADAME MELBA.

A reception will be held from four to six this afternoon at the rooms of the Heliconian Club in honor of Mrs. Melba, who will be accompanied by Lady Hendrie.

SUNDAY STEAMERS TO THE CAMP.

Niagara boats will sail on Sunday, Oct. 3, on the following schedule: Leave Yonge Street Wharf 8:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Special low return fare of 75c is good on Saturday 2 p.m. steamer. Tickets at 46 Yonge street, or Yonge St. Wharf.

Caledonia Springs Hotel Closed for Season.

The Canadian Pacific Railway wishes to announce to its patrons that effective Oct. 1, 1915, the above hotel will be closed for the season.

AWARD FOR DAMAGES.

The J. F. Brown Company has been awarded \$10,000 by Official Arbitrator Drayton for damages claimed on account of the erection of a public lavatory near their property at the corner of Queen and Parliament streets. An appeal will be made providing the board of control assents.

MANY APPEALS FROM THREE.

Appeals against the 1915 assessment in ward three number 1015 as compared with 844 against the 1915 assessment. Through the city the appeals increased 174. The hearing of ward three appeals will begin Oct. 18.

NEW CAR SERVICE STARTS.

An addition to the car service on St. Clair avenue between Yonge street and Avenue Road was put in operation yesterday by Works Commissioner Harris. Between these points cars will run every three minutes.

TORONTO'S VITAL STATISTICS.

Vital statistics of the city for the month of September are given as follows: Births, 1060; marriages, 750; deaths, 430. For September, 1914, the figures in the same order were 1211, 863 and 508.

RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR RED CROSS FUND

Ontario Called Upon to Assist
British Society by Contribu-
tions Trafalgar Day.

Mayors and Reeves throughout Ontario to the number of 880 will receive this morning copies of Lord Lansdowne's cablegram appealing for an effort to be made through the British Empire to raise funds for the British Red Cross on Oct. 21, the anniversary of Trafalgar Day. The copies are supplemented by a note in the name of the lieutenant-governor as follows: "In view of the urgency and importance of this first appeal the motherland has made to us I confidently trust that

you will at once organize with a view to getting a worthy contribution from the people of your municipality on Oct. 21."

At their meeting in the council chamber of the parliament buildings yesterday the nominating committee, comprising Lieut.-Governor Hendrie, Premier Hearst, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Hon. T. W. McGarry, treasurer and Dr. A. H. Abbott, secretary, added the following men to compose the executive of the new Red Cross organization: Sir John Gibson, Noel Marshall, Sir John Willison, J. E. Atkinson, Mayor Church, W. S. Dinwiddie, E. R. Wood, Hon. James Duff, E. P. Brown, N. F. Davidson and J. W. Flavelle.

A meeting is called for 3.30 this morning in the council chamber for the purpose of completing organization work.

FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The sum of \$85 was raised by the Edgewood Red Cross Society under the auspices of the young women of Edgewood avenue, the amount to be devoted to hospital supplies.

PALPITATION CAUSES COLLAPSE

Now in Wonderful Health through Dr. Cassell's Tablets

So bad she thought she was going to die.

Also had Acute Dyspepsia and Simply awful Headaches.

No treatment tried was of any permanent avail.

Obtained Quick Relief and Speedy Cure through

DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS

Elderly folk all over the Dominion who suffer from Dyspepsia or heart palpitation should read this story. They will then know what wonderful power there is in Dr. Cassell's Tablets to cure these torturing maladies, and to restore bright health and comfort even to those of middle and advanced age.

"I can't praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets enough for all the good they have done me," says Mrs. C. Harris, of Charnham street, Humberston, England. "When I first got them," she continues, "I really thought I was going to die, and now to see the splendid progress I have made is almost a miracle. For years I had suffered with my heart, and windy stomach, and this brought me so low that I had hardly any strength left. I was much troubled with Dyspepsia, too, and simply awful headaches. My head used to ache till I really wished myself dead. But it was the heart palpitation that was my great affliction. It just fluttered like a bird, and if I exerted myself at all I went cold from head to foot, and so faint I could hardly stand. I could not do any work, and I used to be in bed for days at a time. Pounds and pounds I have spent on treatment, but I was patched up, that there was no real cure. Once I tried a convalescent home, but I came back from it rather worse than when I went in. I was getting weaker as the years advanced, and oh! so helpless."

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was wonderful. First they gave me sound refreshing sleep, and then I gained strength rapidly. The windy stomach and heart grew stronger. Now I am in wonderful health."

It is the wonderful power of Dr. Cassell's Tablets to feed and strengthen the nervous system that has made them the most popular remedy in the British

Isles. Dr. Cassell's Tablets renew the power of the nerves, stomach and kidneys, and so bring health to the whole body.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Palpitation made life a misery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forster, a lady of 67 years of age, of 9 Mainforth terrace, Sunderland, England, where she is well known for the interest she takes in religious work, said: "I feel it is only right that I should tell you of the wonderful benefit I have derived from taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets. It is about four years ago since I first began to suffer with

Dyspepsia, and during that time I am sure I have gone through martyrdom. The trouble came on with heartburn, which got worse and worse till I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was afraid to eat the slightest thing. Sometimes even a glass of water would return. My life was a daily misery. Another trouble, perhaps my worst, was the frightful heart-palpitation I had to endure. My heart used to flutter till I felt like to collapse, and I had to throw myself down on a couch, utterly helpless. Sometimes I hardly cared whether I lived or died. I was so tortured and miserable. There was pain constantly at my chest, and I was so weak and faint that I could do nothing."

Of course, I had medicine. I also tried other things, but I was useless. I seemed incapable till at last I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Then I grew better. All pain left me, the heart palpitation and palpitation; I could eat without fear, and now I am as well as ever in my life."

Remarkable as these cures undoubtedly are, the facts as given are true in every detail, and are simply an unvarnished story of what Dr. Cassell's Tablets are accomplishing every day in homes both here in Canada and elsewhere. Make a trial of Dr. Cassell's Tablets today. You will never regret it. They are a remedy of world-wide reputation. Anemia, Nervous Trouble, Dyspepsia, Stomach Disorder, Wasting, Palpitation, and they are especially valuable for nursing mothers, and girls approaching womanhood. All druggists and storekeepers throughout the Dominion sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets at 50 cents. People in outlying districts should keep on hand a box of Dr. Cassell's Tablets in case of emergency. A free sample will be sent on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and the name and address for Canada, H. F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul Street, Toronto, Ont.

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A LABOR OF LOVE SAYS MME. MELBA

Inspiration Sent Queen of
Song on Her Mission of
Charity.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Great Prima Donna Tells Why
She is Helping
Red Cross.

By M. L. Hart.

Melba at Massey Music Hall on Monday evening. This is what the world is waiting for, that portion of it at least that lives within the limits of Toronto, the country about, and all the cities adjacent, for everyone will surely be anxious to hear the great prima donna, the Queen of Song, tell us why she is helping the Red Cross.

Toronto has welcomed this queen of song on many occasions, and has laid the laurels of conquest at her feet, but when she appears on Monday evening, thousands of hearts will go out to greet her presence with a message of gratitude and love from the people of Canada, and this because, while many women are doing many things, there is only one Melba, and she is giving her time, her talents, and soul, to aid the empire and the things for which it stands.

Madame Melba was still in her traveling suit when a reporter for The World was fortunate enough to have a few minutes' chat with her on her arrival yesterday. Off the stage the great prima donna gives one an altogether different impression from that obtained before the footlights. In evening dress one gets the idea of a large regal figure, a woman erect and buoyant in the most navy-blue suit, small hat and a pair of gloves, she is a many-sided talents in addition to the beautiful artistic gift with which nature has endowed her.

At Government House. Government House where Madame Melba is now guest is an enthusiastic aid to the activities of the Red Cross in the interests of patriotism. "Yes, Madame will see you," said Sir John who happened to cross her path, and entered and then an officer in khaki took us in hand and led the way into the long reception room with its restful green carpeting, roomy chairs and couches in pretty chintz coverings and with touches of a woman's taste in the great bunches of wild flowers and the gray knitting and needles on a table nearby. Lady Hendrie accompanied her guest, outstretched hand and smiling face giving welcome.

"What inspired you to do this great work you are doing?" seemed a natural question, and the answer was the only one that would have been sufficient explanation.

"It is a labor of love," said Melba, "I have many times said to myself, 'This inspiration of love was the force that sent Melba out on a round of concerts which have a netted phenomenal sum for the allies. In Sydney alone Madame Melba made \$70,000 for the Poles. From a series of eight or nine such netted sums, eight in all, she made \$150,000, the expense in connection with the whole being only about a thousand pounds."

"She told her visitor, 'It is going to be something magnificent. I want you to tell all who will be at Massey Hall that I want them to sing the second verse of 'God Save the King' and sing it very best. I shall have pipes and drums and after they have played I shall sing the opening verse with the organ. Then I shall ask for three cheers for the King and our beloved allies, and when the audience responds I want them to wave the little flag which will be given them at the door and which they must keep out of sight till the right moment. They may give a cheer, a bit of silver or anything they like. Tell them this with my love and Melba in her enthusiasm got up and raised her hand high, holding an imaginary flag as she will do the real emblem when she opens her concert on Monday night."

All Wave Flags. "Have you the flag?" she was asked. "No, but there is sure to be someone who will be glad to give them. The King once asked me to arrange a patriotic concert for him in London when he was Prince of Wales," she continued, "and it was grand to see the ten thousand flags waving. It was on that occasion he gave me a small

Valuable Discovery in
Complexion Beautifier

Because of its peculiar power of absorption, also because it serves every eminent purpose, ordinary mercerized wax is perhaps the most valuable complexion beautifier discovered within recent years. If one uses this, she needs no toilet cream. Some use powder afterwards, but this is not necessary. This rule for applying mercerized wax has been found very satisfactory. Wash the face with warm water, drying lightly. Before thoroughly dry, rub the face with the wax, but do not rub it in. The favorite way is to use before retiring, allowing it to remain on all night, and washing it off in the morning with warm water. All druggists have this wax in original one-ounce packages.

For the removal of a wrinkled or flabby condition, there's nothing better than to bathe the face in a solution made by dissolving 1 ounce powdered salicylic in ½ pint witch hazel. Beneficial results are quickly noticeable.

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YEAR'S STUDENTS NOT FAR BEHIND

Registration in Most Faculties
Practically Normal at
University.

COMING IN EACH DAY

All Residences Filled and Outlook for Term is Quite Bright.

With all the residences filled and with the registration in most faculties practically normal, indications are that last year's figures at Toronto University will not be greatly in excess of those of the present term. According to the totals received at the registrar's office last night there are now 1460 students registered in the various arts colleges in the university, in comparison with 1745, which was the total number enrolled last year. The comparison is hardly a fair one, as students are better enrolled each day and it is likely that the 1500 mark will easily be passed before the end of the month.

First year students form a third of the undergraduate body in arts, with their number topping last year's record by 14. There are 488 first-year students registered, compared with the 484 of last year. In each of the other years there is a decrease, especially in the sophomore class, which is practically 150 less than in 1914.

Less Second Year.
There are only 315 second-year students enrolled in comparison with 423 last season. There are 286 in the third year, compared with 339 in 1914, while in the graduating class there are 267, a decrease of approximately 50 from the class of 15.

The officials in the registrar's office state that although this total is 286 short of the 1914 figures, the number would be less than 200 when all the students are enrolled, a steady stream is expected for the next two weeks.

A noticeable difference is seen in the number of occasional students, there being 91, compared with 174 who were in attendance last term. In the other faculties the numbers have been nearly as heavy as ever, with the faculty of medicine making an especially good showing. All figures will be available in a few days.

Jeweled Union Jack, which I shall wear on Monday night."

Recalling the address that had attended her patriotic concert, Melba laughingly told of a new name given by the old clergyman in Melbourne who had known her from babyhood. "You have been called the Queen of Song, but I call you the Empress of Song," was his humorous summing up.

Before leaving home Melba was presented with an appreciation from the government on the occasion of her closing concert. "We cannot let Melba leave Australia without an expression of our gratitude and admiration for all that she has done to bring aid to thousands of gallant men, stricken down while fighting under the colors of the allies in their war for freedom. It is a great achievement for a woman to have raised \$30,000, even though the cost was the greatest artist of her time and Australia's most illustrious daughter."

The address finished with the suggestion to have a painting of Melba hung on the walls of Australia's chief city, because the best place could be worthily filled by the portrait of the lady who had done more than anyone else to make Melbourne famous.

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Spring Lamb

Fronts of Lamb 12½c a lb.
Loins of Lamb 18c a lb.
Legs of Lamb 22c a lb.

Fresh Beef

Shoulder Roasts 12½c a lb.
Thick Rib Roasts 14c a lb.
Stewing Beef 10c a lb.
Shoulder Steaks 15c a lb.
Round Steaks 20c a lb.
Sirloin Steaks 23c a lb.

Fish! Fish!!

A big shipment of Halibut and Salmon direct from the Coast—popular prices for the week-end.

Halibut Boiling Pieces 12c a lb.
Halibut Steaks 14c a lb.
Red Sea Salmon Boiling Pieces 14c a lb.
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Davies Sausages

Savory, wholesome, and very economical food.
Home-Made Sausages 3 lbs. for 25c
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Little Pig Sausages 17c a lb.

Pork Specialties

Fresh Pork Tenderloins 30c a lb.
Fresh Pork Roasts 22c a lb.
Fresh Pork Chops 24c a lb.
Fresh Pork Hearts 3 for 10c
Fresh Pork Kidneys 4 for 10c
Fresh Pork Cuttings for Stewing or Pies 10c a lb.

Try Davies Wonderful Tea

Great strength—deliciously flavored 35c a lb.
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