

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

BOUOIR GOWNS RIVAL BALL DRESS

Dame Fashion Decees Normandy Caps and Slippers of Exquisite Make.

DU BARRY CAPS HERE TOO

All Sorts of Combinations of Lace and Fine Fabrics Are Shown.

Combs and pins to be worn with the new bouoir are very attractive and convey the impression that the mode of dressing the hair has changed, in keeping with the "old-time" frocks of the '80s, now enjoying renewed popularity. Many combs are curved to follow the French roll from the crown of the head to the nape. These are of carved jet or studded with semi-precious gems. Some of the oddly shaped pins are nearly as broad as the combs—they display series of bars or lovely foliage designs.

The beautiful bouoir garb that lately now does when enjoying the privacy of her own apartments rivals her most exquisite evening and dinner frocks. Normandy peasant caps of cream lace vie with the sweet little Dutch bouoir favorites. A very popular new type is that of tulle, fitted close to the head, bonnet-shaped, and finished with a narrow pleated rill framing the face, and tied beneath the chin with narrow black velvet ribbons.

Alluring Combinations. The Du Barry cap formed of alternate bands of lace and ribbon with a rill of lace about the face and ornamented with French flowers, is distinctly pretty, and the lovely little mob-cap of lace and chiffon is still favorite with many of Dame Fashion's most devoted followers.

The bouoir foot-gear is only second in importance to the cap and must be in accord with the wonderful negligees worn. These dainty slippers exploit new designs in satin, brocade silk or tulle, and are trimmed with medallions of lace or French flowers. One pair of pale pink had the vamps embroidered with silver threads and a new of day pink, blue and mauve roses trimmed the edges. Another pair is ornamented with pearl beads while a third is entirely covered with rhinestones. The popular "pompier" with Louis XIV. heels, fashioned of brocade silk and ornamented with roses are very elegant. A very pretty heelless slipper is shown in satin with bows of brocade ribbon.

MORE MONEY FOR RED CROSS.

Col. James Mason, hon. secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment, contributions to the fund of the society have been received amounting to \$8430.65.

BUSINESS MEN AT PRAYER.

H. K. Caskey will deliver a New Year's message at the regular weekly Monday prayer meeting for business men, which will be held in room 509, C.P.R. Building, today.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

COBOLIDGE, Dec. 29.—The post office at Cobolidge was burglarized by robbers breaking thru the back door and stealing all the mail bags, with mail and registered letters.

For Young and Old

Keep Your Digestion Perfect. Nothing is Quite So Safe as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

FREE TRIAL MAILED ON REQUEST

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble. Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep their stomachs perfect, digest and avoid trouble. But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.



Health and Happiness

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them. For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the Tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents and the parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is eating in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles, whether in adults or infants. Send coupon below for free trial.

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F. A. Stuart Co., 202 Stuart Bldg., Montreal, Mich., send me at once by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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UNION CHURCH SEEKS A UNION PREACHER HERE

Will Be Satisfied With a Man From Any of Three Denominations.

Church union is being brought before the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational ministers by an announcement sent to these central officers by J. S. Golden, secretary-treasurer of the Union Church, Dryden, Ont. Mr. Golden's letter says that the Union Church there is ready to pay \$1000 a year, with an increase next year, to an acceptable preacher, either Presbyterian, Methodist, or Congregational.

SANTA CLAUS WAS BUSY AT THE ORPHANS' HOME

Santa Claus had a very busy time yesterday afternoon at the Orphans' Home on Dovercourt road, when all the little inmates gathered in the hall of the institution and gave a hearty greeting to the welcome guest. Under the direction of Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman the children sang several Christmas carols, opening their performance with the National Anthem, and then for the special benefit of Santa Claus adding a verse of "O Canada." Mrs. Heintzman accompanied on the piano in a very spirited manner. Santa Claus, in his red velvet suit and white beard, a host of great delight as he distributed the toys and candies filled in the stockings, and thanks broke out all about him. Tea was afterwards served to the grown-ups present.

PRESBYTERIANS SEEK PREACHERS.

Owing to the continued shortage of Canadian-born candidates for the Presbyterian ministry in the Dominion, a "recruiting campaign" has been started by the Presbyterian general assembly's board of education. They will shortly publish special literature prepared by Rev. George E. Ross, on the movement.

MRS. GORDON DIES SUDDENLY.

COBOLIDGE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. E. W. Gordon died at Campbellford, after only a few minutes' illness, at 10 o'clock in the morning she awoke about the head, she died before medical aid could reach her.

ASSESSMENT GREW WITH POPULATION

Commissioner's Annual Report Shows Population Near Half Million Mark.

CENSUS OF RELIGIONS

Anglicans Have Long Lead—Presbyterians Next, Then Methodists.

During the year 1914 Toronto's assessment of property rose from \$13,380,984 to \$17,744,520, an increase of \$4,363,536, according to the summary of annual report of the City of Toronto, which shows the city's population to have increased 24,569, and the total population to be now 470,144.

The total number of buildings in 1913 was 80,235, and in 1914 82,245, an increase of 2,010.

Notifying the elections of the coming municipal elections cost \$2781.5. Over 185,000 postcards were sent out.

The religious census of the City of Toronto, as returned by the assessors, between March 2 and Sept. 1, 1914, is as follows: Anglican, 137,784; Methodist, 82,502; Hebrew, 30,310; Baptist, 32,018; Congregational, 5288; Salvation Army, 2997; Lutheran, 5288; Disciples of Christ, 1294; Christian Science, 1053; Unitarian, 474; Miscellaneous, 37,820. Total, 470,144.

Sixty arbitrators took place during the year. The assessment appeals entered to the City of Toronto were 2421.

The department during the year made a valuation of the real property owned by the City of Toronto, which amounted to \$17,744,520, in addition to that valuation to the extent of \$3,144,585 had been made respecting the widening and clearing of streets, lanes, etc., making the total valuation prepared by the department \$41,889,105.

PATRICIA'S INFANTRY TO BE STRENGTHENED

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Indications that the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry are about to go into action are found by local officers in the fact that an order has been received to begin the recruiting of an extra 120 officers and men for this regiment. Men in the second contingent are to be given a chance to transfer. The reinforcements, will be sent to England as soon as possible, and be used to fill up the ranks of the regiment as they are depleted.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES UNFAIRLY ADVANCED

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Increases in ocean freight rates since the beginning of the European war are characterized as having been in many cases "unreasonable and extortionate," notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions, by Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in a preliminary report on shipping conditions submitted today to the senate.

Mid-Holiday Specials

Persian Lamb Coats---Marmot Coats---Astrachan Coats---Mink Sets---Beaver Sets

Selling at One-Third and One-Half Off

All the finest of stock and just received from our workrooms to complete stocks after the Christmas selling—style and quality guaranteed—and we court comparison on values—See for yourself.

We Pay Carriage on Mail Orders

Lines like these offer excellent opportunity for the out-of-town purchaser—we give expert and careful attention to all orders received by mail—and pay the carriage charges.

Mink Sets

25 Fine Natural Canadian Mink Sets—as shown in cut here—with—72-inch stoles—5½ inches wide—with 2 stripes—and large 3, 4, and 5—stripes pillow muffs to match—These sets are regular \$145.00 to \$200.00 values, for

\$72.50 to \$100.00

The Stoles separately—are \$80.00 and \$100.00 values, for **\$40.00 to \$50.00**

The Muffs separately—are \$65.00 to \$100.00, for **\$32.50 to \$50.00**

Persian Lamb Coats

Five only Persian Lamb Coats, full skirt, Raglan, and set-in sleeves, shawl collar, lined with broad silk, sizes 36 to 40; lengths 38 to 45 inches; \$400.00 values, for **287.50**

Astrachan Coats

Excellent quality Ladies' Astrachan Coats, good style, well lined, sizes 36, 38, and 40; lengths 38 to 45 inches; \$60.00 to \$125.00 values, for **30.00 to 62.50**

Marmot Coats

Fine Marmot Coats, made up in good style, large shawl collar, lined with broad silk, sizes 36 and 42 inches long; \$275.00 and \$300.00 values, for **167.50**

Persian Lamb Coats

Two only Persian Lamb Coats, large shawl collar and cuffs, broad silk lining, sizes 36 and 42 inches long; \$275.00 and \$300.00 values, for **167.50**

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Ladies' Suits---Coats---Dresses and Blouses

Prices printed here are far and away from real values—the styles are the very latest in fashion and carry with them the "Fairweathers" stamp of individuality and exclusiveness.

Ladies' Imported Suits

These are the very newest in the season's fashions; mostly individual garments, in the last word in fashion and style features; \$40.00 to \$60.00 values, for **22.50**

Marabout Pieces

Stoles and Muffs, plain shades, and in combination; \$5.50 to \$15.00 values, for **2.75 to 7.50**

Serge Dresses

In the lot are all the wanted colors and all sizes. No two garments alike; \$25.00 to \$40.00 values, for **17.50**

Blouses

Special clearing lines picked from our regular stocks, all the newest fashions, colors, and designs, and in all sizes; \$12.50 values, for **4.25**

Street Coats

In the popular flare and other styles, all the newest in novelty, woollens, and exclusive in color, shades, and pattern; \$25.00 to \$30.00 values, for **9.75**

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**METHODIST S.S. RALLY
HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Twenty-First Annual Celebration Will Be Held in Massey Hall.

The 21st annual New Year's rally of the Toronto Methodist Sunday schools will be held on Friday, Jan. 1, at 10.30 a.m., at Massey Hall. President C. E. Howarth and his colleagues have arranged a very attractive service, in which the following clergy will assist: Rev. J. W. Aikens, Rev. A. B. Carman, D.D., and Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D. Hon. W. G. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, has promised to send his greetings to the Sunday school children, which will be read at this service.

**TREATMENT CHANGED
GOES TO PENITENTIARY**

Magistrate Thought Central Prison Had Done Frank Heath No Good.

Frank Heath, who is said to be a notorious thief, who piled his profession in churches, offices and rooming houses, pleaded guilty to four charges of stealing, in the police court yesterday. The police say the four charges were picked out at random from a long list.

As the central does not appear to have done you any good," said the colonel, "you will go to the penitentiary for two years in each case, to run concurrently."

ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Glasgow steamer Gem, a small vessel of about 500 tons, has been sunk in the North Sea as the result of striking a mine. Two of the crew were rescued, and the fate of the others aboard the Gem is unknown.

**PLAIN ANSWERS ASKED
TO BLUNT QUESTIONS**

The following letter has been sent by the Toronto Suffrage Association to the various candidates:

"My Dear Mr. —: In view of the approaching elections and your ambition to try for municipal honors, we take the liberty of writing you regarding your attitude toward the suffrage question, and would esteem an early reply a great favor."

"First, are you in favor of woman suffrage? Second, if elected will you use your influence in the city council to have the provincial legislature bring in a government bill granting municipal franchise to married women on the same grounds as spinsters and widows receive it?"

"Awaiting an early reply (Signed) Toronto Suffrage Association."

**STRAY DOG HARVESTERS
GET AID FROM POLICE**

At the final meeting of the police commissioners yesterday, it was decided to restore to the police force the day off which was taken from the men when the war started. This is contingent upon the progress made by the recruits who are being drilled at present.

It was also decided that rifle practice will apply not only to those under 40 years of age, but to all who are capable of undergoing the full training course.

Dr. Doxittie wrote in a congratulatory manner of the efficiency of the police who assisted in the regulation of traffic at the motor mobilization of the Toronto troops.

One hundred dollars was granted to the Royal Humane Society to destroy expenses in the work of gathering stray dogs and their painful destruction.

**MORE MISFITS SENT
BACK FROM SALISBURY**

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 29.—A third batch of 39 undisciplined soldiers, to the Canadian contingent at Salisbury were shipped to Canada, during the week-end, on board the *Albatross*.

CANADA PREPARED TO FIGHT TO DEATH

Prussian Gospel of Force and Ideal of Absolutism Must Be Smashed.

RESOURCES WILL WIN

Sir Robert Borden at Winnipeg Asserts Determination to Carry on War.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

By a Staff Reporter. WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—"In this struggle against the Prussian empire, Canada, with all the empire, is prepared to fight and intends to fight to the death. Resources may come, sacrifices will be inevitable, there may be days of doubt and even gloom, but the fortitude, the determination and the resourcefulness which did not fail the people of this empire in the ago, and which have maintained the northern half of this continent as part of that empire, will still our common inheritance and will not fail us now."

There is but one way to deal effectively with the Prussian gospel of force and violence and the Prussian ideal of absolutism. It must be smashed utterly and completely. The sooner that is accomplished the better for the German people and for all the nations. Canada is a whole-hearted ally in that great task. What has been done is known to all. What remains to be done shall be limited only by the need.

With these inspiring words Sir Robert Borden concluded an inspiring address before the Winnipeg Canadian Club this afternoon. In his remarks he referred to the war forced on the empire and to the mighty resources which would in the long run be more than a match for the superior German preparedness.

Sir Robert spoke as follows: "What all the vastness of this Dominion, with its scattered centres of population and its diversity of races, tradition and creed, there is but one voice at the justice of the cause for which we have drawn the sword, and but one reply as to the obligation which rests upon us. Nowhere in this Dominion has that response been so unanimous and so whole-hearted as in this great gateway city of the west."

"In this Dominion, confronted as we are with peaceful tasks that tax to the fullest extent our energies in the development of our vast territory, and in the upbuilding of a great free nation on the northern half of this continent, it is almost impossible to realize a conception which regards the waging of war as a justifiable, desirable, and even necessary means of national progress and development. The three great wars in which Germany has engaged during the past fifty years have brought the nation prestige, added territory, huge armies, and an astonishing increase of national power and influence."

"Between the Prussian autocracy and the ideal of world peace and national progress, upon the sea has stood as a barrier which must disappear if the ideal was to be attained. For at least twenty years, with constantly increasing emphasis, pressed her challenge of the sea upon the British empire. Germany well knew, as Britain knew, what that challenge meant, and what would ensue from the failure to accept it. We had either to admit our inability to guard adequately the pathways of the empire and thus retire ignominiously from the contest, or we had to make good the empire's right to exist, and that meant the supremacy of our naval forces against any attack that might reasonably be apprehended. Thus the contest was naval armaments, which British statesmen have vainly endeavored to prevent, has proceeded from year to year."

Three Times on Verge of War. "On three occasions during the past ten years Germany has brought Europe to the verge of actual war. On two of those occasions she imposed her will upon Europe, but on the third Great Britain stood firmly resolute and Germany recoiled. There is reason to believe that but for the commanding influence and untiring efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the war which broke out in 1914 would have been prevented upon Europe during the previous year."

Developments on Paths of Peace. "Not only here, but in the British Islands, military preparation has been imperfect because development has proceeded along the paths of peace. The insinuation of the British people is against militarism and great standing armies are not viewed with favor. But in the British Islands and in the self-governing Dominions alone there are at least fifty millions of people, a population nearly equal to that of Germany. If our preparation for the struggle was inadequate compared with that of Germany, let us not forget that Germany is a insignificant compared with those of this empire. There are many things which count besides armed forces in the field. In the organization of modern war all food produced in an almost unlimited extent. Our great transportation systems are an invaluable asset even for military purposes."

No Doubt of Issue. "The ability of the allies armies to

TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion.

ST. BONIFACE DE SHAWINIGAN

Quebec, Feb. 3, 1914.—"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 2½ years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives.' While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. I suffered from constipation and the distressing pain across the intestines continually tormented me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives,' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives,' for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all druggists at 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

hold in check the powerful forces of Germany pending the preparation which we lack has been amply demonstrated, and the arms of the empire as well as the enormous resources are already being organized on such a scale as leaves no room for doubt to the least in this struggle. The preparation must be thorough and adequately made. It would be not only useless but criminal to send our citizen soldiers into the field of battle without the organization, training and discipline which are essential under conditions of modern warfare."

"During the past three months I have seen at least 60,000 Canadians under arms, and these 60,000 will shortly be at the battle front. Abroad and at home we have more than 100,000 Canadians preparing for the sternest of all—a soldier's duties. Those who are shortly to be at the front will fight side by side with the best troops in the world, and we have a reasonable confidence, inspired by the memories of the past, that they will bear themselves worthily and with honor to themselves and to their country."

"It is within the bounds of probability that the four free nations of the overseas dominions will have put into the fighting line 550,000 men. If this war should continue for another year, the result, or even the results which have already obtained, must mark a great epoch in the history of human civilization. There are those within sound of my voice who will see the overseas Dominion surplus in wealth and population the 'British Islands'; there are children playing in your streets who may see Canada alone attain that eminence. Thus it is impossible to believe that the existing status quo as it concerns the control of foreign policy and international relations can remain as it is today."

CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS IN NEW WAY AT WHITBY

Procession, Carols and Community Tree Enjoyed by the Whole Town.

WHITBY, Dec. 29.—All the children in town and most of the parents participated in Whitby's first community Christmas tree. It was held on a beautiful private lawn beneath great spreading pine trees right east of the four corners hall in the centre of the town. Marching in procession from the town hall patriotic songs and carols were sung. Mayor Willis made an appropriate opening address. Refreshments were served to all, every child under ten in town, several hundred of them, got a present off the magnificent tree, which was splendidly illuminated. There was a giant snow man as well as an inimitable Santa Claus. The affair was under the auspices of the Whitby Victorian Order of Nurses, of which Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw is president.

UNIONIST M. P. DEAD.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Col. Harrison Broadly, Unionist member for Howden division of the east ridings, died suddenly this morning. At the last general election his majority over the Liberal was 1151.

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