

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

VERY SOFT TIES ARE MUCH LIKED

Being Worn With Happy Results on Some Smart Street Suits

HAS YOUTHFUL EFFECT

Jauanty Little Shepherd's Plaid Models Are Greatly Enhanced

Crope de chine and very soft ties are being worn with happy results on some of the smartest street suits. Jauanty little shepherd's plaid models made on the poplar lines, with flaring skirt and short coat, pleated from the waist down, are enhanced and a most youthful effect imparted by the simple little tie at the "v" fastening. The ends of the crope ties are oddly pointed and prettily stitched. Other silk examples are effectively fringed and little rows of beads—jet, gold or silver—edge the hems. Long ties, simply knotted, are also seen on the most exclusive models.

HAVE PAID BACK ALL BUT VERY SMALL SUM

Co-operation Has Made Home Reunion Association a Successful Institution

Reports on the excellent achievements of the Home Reunion Association of Toronto were given at the annual meeting held in the board of trade chambers yesterday afternoon. Frank Wise, chairman of the committee, presiding.

Since the founding of the association, organized to assist British working people in Canada in bringing out their families from the British Isles, \$22,305.95 has been spent in transportation.

This sum was borrowed from the bank, and is now paid back, with the exception of \$104, as a result of excellent management and admirable co-operation of applicants.

An aggregate of 116 persons were brought out during the past 12 months at a cost of \$322.55. A motion of thanks to the guarantors was made by John Firstbrook, who also moved that the committee and officers be reappointed for the ensuing year.

WOMEN GOLFERS' ELECTION.

The women of the Weston Golf Club met on Saturday and elected their officers for the year. President Mrs. Green-Mackenzie, Toronto; captain, Mrs. Osborne, Toronto; secretary, Miss Savage, Weston; committee, Mrs. John Lindsay (Weston), Miss Murray (Toronto).



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Training the Observation

Children must be taught not only to see things, but to see them with understanding. They must see with the mind as well as the eye. If the mother is interested in what interests her child, she will tell him of new things, explain what they are, and their relation to the things of which he already has knowledge. She will point things out to him and he will be led to see intelligently for himself. The training of a child's observation is as great a pleasure as it is a privilege and duty. Every normal child responds willingly to intelligent training of the faculty to observe. It is indeed, a natural part of the mother's everyday life with the child. She points out what things are, explains their use, and where and how to find them. She calls the child's attention to facts about any interesting object, and in all these ways and many others she helps make the child observant.

Perhaps the very best method, though often the least used, is to talk about nature subjects when the kiddies and you are enjoying a walk. Train them to see the changes in birds, in trees, in flowers, in the appearance of the sky, in the thousand different things that change with the season; and you will find yourself learning many things about yourself, your babies and your world.

Children are often very slow for a while, but after they have passed a certain point they advance very rapidly and perhaps you will find that soon they may call you to task for not seeing what you should see. Try not to get impatient if the boy doesn't find what you send him for. Repeat your directions very plainly and send him back again. Perhaps, after all, you will have to go with him and show him how to look for an object. The point is to have the child see, sooner or later, what he should see; and the secret of gain for the child depends upon his persistence. Then when he learns to see for himself it means that he will seek further for information, and in this way develop his powers by the only possible method, self-activity.

START NEW ISLAND HOSPITAL.

A start on the tearing down and cleaning up of the ruins at the Lakeside Home at the island was made yesterday by the Ontario Wrecking and Construction Co. Twenty men are at work there already.

WANT FILLED-IN FORMS.

The Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union desire that all the Ontario filled-in petition forms, belonging to the campaign for a dry Canada, be sent to the overseas Canadian contingents, shall be at once returned to 20 East Gerrard street.

GERMAN CIRCULARS AT HAGUE MEETING

Anti-Russian Propaganda Attempted at Women's Peace Conference

THE HAGUE (via London), April 29.—The entire session today of the International Congress of Women was devoted to the discussion and adoption of two resolutions. The first provided for democratic control in framing the foreign policies of nations. As amended and adopted, this resolution recommended the nullification of all secret treaties and the participation in the adoption of future treaties of the people, at least through the legislative branches of governments. The second resolution, presented by Miss Emily Balch, of Wellesley College, opposed the transfer of territory from one nation to another without the consent of the inhabitants. An amended and adopted, this resolution recommended recognition of the right of peoples to self-government, and demanded a democratic form of government for every nation. Large quantities of pamphlets dealing with conditions in Poland were distributed among the delegates. This aroused some feeling on the part of the women who characterized it as anti-Russian propaganda emanating from German sources. Dr. Zofia Gollinska, of Munich, and Emily Napierski, of Chicago, made speeches in support of the movement for the freedom of the Poles. References also were made to the political position of Jews and Finns in Russia.

GERTRUDE DRUMMOND PROVED A SURPRISE

Large Audience More Than Delighted With Her Splendid Program

The recital given by Miss Gertrude Drummond, a graduate pupil of Owen A. Smyly, drew a large audience to Foresters' Hall last night. Miss Drummond proved a delightful surprise to those who came expecting to hear the orthodox debutante in an amateur performance. Her grace and beauty of person made a pleasing picture, to which she added rare qualities of vocal expression and intelligence, which won well-earned recalls for every number.

"A Chorus in the Night" her opening selection, from her own pen, was a bit of thrilling descriptive prose, depicting a mad race thru the streets of Toronto from Riverdale to Rosedale and Sunnydale, of two automobiles, the first carrying supposed German spies and the second a Toronto detective.

The humorous denouement brought down the house. As an encore she gave "The Kaiser's Opinion of the Kalder," in the musical group of "Three Poems by her teacher, Owen A. Smyly, she achieved a triumph. These were "De Lette Cabane," in the habitant dialect, "Ireland's Reply," and "Canada, a Daughter of the Empire." Each and every recall was the signal for showers of bouquets and applause. Her other numbers were a strikingly tragic poem, "Princess Zelma"; Drummond's mystical "Red Canoe"; "The Newly-Weds Marketing"; "Southern Slumber Song" and "Our Galant 48th."

The assisting artists, Frank Blachford, violinist; Frank Fulton, basso; James Egan, Scottish tenor, and Dr. Harvey Robb, accompanist, were all heard to splendid advantage.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION RECORDS GOOD YEAR

The Toronto district W.C.T.U. has recorded a splendid year. At the monthly meeting yesterday in Willard Hall, Mrs. P. C. Ward, president, presented a report showing that 53,859 soap wrappers had been collected, and that many women had been supplied with work.

The University Base Hospital was given 317 towels, 40 jars of fruit, 11 of jelly and quantities of maple syrup and sugar. At Union Station 48 persons were assisted by Miss Currie, 43 at Sunny-side by Miss Creighton, and Miss Roberts, called to Detroit on a kidnapping case, rescued a young child from wrong surroundings. One of these women spent 187 hours on duty. A loyal temperance legion was organized for Riverdale, and a grand rally will be held in Willard Hall on May 14.

Notes of Women's World

The fortieth annual meeting of the Toronto Relief Society will be held in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association, on Monday afternoon, May 3, at 4 o'clock.

The bandage meeting of the Dreadnought Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held today at St. Simon's Church Parish Hall, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

The Glen Mawr Old Girls' Association will meet this morning at 10 o'clock for patriotic work.

An exhibition of the etchings and water-colors of John Cotton will be held in the clubrooms of the Heliconian Society on Saturday afternoon, opening at 2 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Western Hospital Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Keith Galbraith, 395 Sunny-side avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Constance Rudyard Boulton will give an address on "Patriotism," and Miss Mary Hunter will be soloist.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings will speak on Japan, at the meeting of the "George Kirkpatrick Chapter, I.O.D.E., which takes place this afternoon at the residence of Lady Willison, 10 Elmley place.

Recognition of the cheque for \$210, sent by the Canadian National Ladies' Guild of British and Foreign Sailors to London, has been received by Lady Willison, and the society has under discussion plans for co-operation with the National Service Committee of Canadian Women and for an extension of membership in Canada. Recent grants have been made to the Connaught Sailors' Institute of Victoria, B.C., and to the Sailors' Home, Halifax, N.S.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of Victoria Women's Association are: Hon. president, Mrs. Burwash; president, Mrs. J. W. Graham; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. N. Burns; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. James Allen; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Gurney; 4th vice-president, Mrs. J. R. L. Starr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rowland; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Daly; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. B. Atkins; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Achison. Convenors of committees: Mrs. L. Rossignol, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. McCulloch. Representatives to local council: Mrs. B. N. Davis, Tea was served, and the dean of residence, Miss Addison, welcomed her old students.

For their splendid work the women of the North Toronto branch of the Women's Patriotic League are able to report that 7214 articles and 15,553 yards of bandages have been sent to the Red Cross department up to April 8, 1915. The following articles have been sent to the Toronto University Base Hospital: 114 pairs socks, 4 belts, 1 scarf, 11 corsets, 47 night-shirts, 18 suits pyjamas, 12 dressing gowns, 15 pairs bed socks, 2 gray shirts, 9 cushions, 222 towels, 123 sheets, 2 tablecloths, 75 tray cloths, 231 pillow slips—101 articles, 5285 yards bandages, 1080 absorbent dressings, 748 cheesecloth compress, 500 face cloths, 12 slings, 2 bundles mouth wipes.

The insignia of a lady of grace of the Hospital of Jerusalem has been conferred upon Mrs. B. D. Crerar of Dundedin, Hamilton.

Sixty-eight dollars has been added to the Belgian Relief Fund thru the sale of Mrs. Charles Archibald's fine marching song, "Britain Calls," which was so well sung by Goldie Stewart at the first two performances of "D.D.D."

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Putting in the Sweet Peas

The ordinary sweet pea is such a garden favorite, and a plant that gives such wonderful rewards in return for so little trouble, that we need waste no time here, extolling its many virtues. The thing to do is—plant sweet peas, and plant more than one batch, so that you may have two, or, if possible, three crops, lasting well into autumn.

About August you will find that your first rows of sweet peas are becoming untidy, withered, brown and shaggy around the roots; and, perhaps, have commenced to wither. Here is where your second row of fresh plants will come in strong, fresh, green and blossomy to replace these first. These also will show signs of the summer about September and so a third crop, if you are wise enough to so manage, will provide blossoms until long after the first frosts.

The sweet pea blossoms are ones we never tire of; the perfume is so faintly exotic that not even the most sensitive can complain of the excessive odor. I often think the lily-of-the-valley has only one rival in the matter of fragrance, and that rival is the sweet pea. To try to describe the fragrance of the vale lily is vain, but not a bit more difficult than to attempt the description of that of the sweet pea.

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show signs of wanting support, give them something to start their climb on. Wire netting is as good a support as you can get; cord is a poor support, branches are better than nothing, but a fine board lattice is the best support of all.

And choose the sunniest spot in the whole garden for your rows of sweet peas; they will repay you for the good position. And cultivate around the roots every day or two thru the summer, especially in August, when the ground of this country does grow as like brick. Keep all sweet peas well washed with the hose night and morning, for the sake of fine insects and the aphid fly. The more time you can give these plants the happier they will be. In blossom, color and fragrance.

Due notice will be given of the sale of garden roots in aid of the sick men in Europe, by the Parkdale Chapter of L. O. D. E.

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I DID! I HUNG IT ON THE HAT RACK LAST NIGHT!

CANT YOU SEE STRAIGHT OR ARE YOU TRYIN' TO KID ME?

THATS NOT MINE, MA. THATS PA'S!

WHADDYE MEAN 'US FOR THE ROOF?

DONT STOP TO ARGUE, YER PA'S LIABLE TO GIT BACK ANY MINUTE!

GIT A HORSE!

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