

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SMART FOOTWEAR IN GREAT DEMAND

Short Flare Skirts for This Spring Necessitate Faultless Footwear.

SOME NOVELTY EFFECTS

Exploit New Combinations of Contrasting Materials and Leathers.

That there are almost as many different styles in shoes as in millinery can be readily believed after a glance at the show cases of any of the exclusive shoe shops. New spring tans and daring novelty effects are being exploited and shown to the best advantage in windows where the display of new hosiery and spats is also an important feature. The demand for smart footwear must be met—for the flare skirt has come to stay and flare skirts to be effective must be short.

Accordingly the high-topped lace and button boots have taken on a new lease of popularity, and two or three more buttons on the ankle, the tightening of the uppers, novelty in the combination of various materials in the spring models, after the cut and smartness of line. Dull and patent leathers, cloth glaze kid and suede are extensively utilized and the military aspect is acquired by the presence of all the army and navy shades of cloth in the more high-class footwear. Black and white combinations are of course numerous, this being evidenced in all the newest of the low-cut models.

Low Shoes Popular. Low shoes enjoy great popularity and feature just as many novel effects as the high boots for immediate wear.

Spat, too, which have come into such marked prominence during the last few years, continue to grow in attractiveness. Distinctiveness is their chief characteristic. Their lines are extremely fashionable and the materials used for their making are of a superior quality.

Odd buttons are another feature and the lace and waterproof spats are extensively worn for formal occasions.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 46, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. The treatment is simple, the child's chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT.

Mr. Campbell has secured an exceptionally strong company for his annual Good Friday concert in Massey Hall on April 2. Miss Mary Brown, the celebrated Scottish soprano, will be the star. This will be her third appearance in Massey Hall this winter. The Adante Quartet, whose success has been phenomenal, will play several quartets, and Miss Nellie McElroy, whose violin music so delighted the Scotch folk on New Year's night, will appear again. A clever elocutionist, Miss Kathleen Macdonald, and Dr. Harvey Robb will, in addition to playing the accompaniments, fill in attractive solos. The program will be varied and unusually interesting. The plan opens Monday at Massey Hall, and for the convenience of downtown business people seats may be secured also at North Belmore and at the Bell Piano Company's warerooms.

SPEAK ON HINDUS.

Dr. Sundar Singh will speak on the subject of "The Hindus in France and Canada" at the meeting of Friends Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in Foresters' Hall, 22 College street.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuritis, St. Vitus's dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that more than any other time, a blood-toning, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring, however, the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Notes of Women's World

The women's committee of the Orthopedic Hospital will hold a sale of home-made edibles at the hospital this afternoon from 3 to 6. Afternoon tea will be served.

All interested are invited to the last of the series of lectures which will be given by Rev. W. J. Pinn, C.S.P., on the mental sciences at Loretto Abbey this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

Mrs. G. D. N. Atkinson has arranged the program which will be given at the Heliconian Club this evening. Several Toronto composers will take part. Poems by club members will also be read. The monthly meeting of the Red Cross work for the university base hospital.

The officers of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.E., for the year are: Regent, Mrs. Ambrose Small; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. L. Kavanagh; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Ruddy; secretary, Mrs. R. de Bruno Austen; assistant secretary, Mrs. Sydney Patterson; standard-bearer, Mrs. Charles Symons.

At the regular meeting of the Frances Willard Hall board, Mrs. F. C. Ward, president, presided. Soap wrappers amounting to 35,784 were reported. Twelve girls were cared for in the home and work was secured for a number. At the station 24 persons had been assisted and two girls were sent to Willard Hall. At the district meeting it was decided to hold the annual gathering June 8, 9 and 10. Local reports are requested by May 23. Miss Pugsley, L.T.L. teacher, attended 14 meetings and the average attendance has increased from 39 to 52. Miss Ada Jackson, a worker for some years, has resigned to be married and was presented a handsome necklace. The next district meeting the ladies are requested to bring in donations of jam, jelly and maple syrup to be sent to the Canadian hospital for soldiers in England.

Miss Stuart, Glen Mount, is arranging a meeting of the old girls on Tuesday at 3.30. All members are requested to be present to renew old associations and to discuss the matter of providing beds in the Queen's Canadian Hospital, Storncliffe.

An entertainment will be given shortly in the Columbian College of Music to raise funds towards the one hundred dollars voted by the Grenadier Chapter, I.O.E., for the Grenadier at the front.

"Mabel Week"—March 29 to April 2—will include Emily, Frances, Lily, Mabel, Amy and Ann, with the object of obtaining as many socks as possible in a short time. Those wishing to send money instead of socks may do so. Contributions may be sent to (Mabel) Charles E. Band, 95 Woodlawn avenue, West Toronto, by whom they will be gratefully received.

The proceeds from the charity bazaar and bridge, given by the executive of the Henry Austin Association last week, which amounted to about \$65, will be given to the University Red Cross Hospital.

Sixty-four cases of comforts of all kinds have been shipped by way of Halifax to the destination in France, through the Secours National, the members of which are now working on a second consignment.

Brigadier-General Mercer, in a letter written just before the Toronto brigade left England, wrote on behalf of the men, thanking the schools and other friends who had been forwarding "news, food, and money" to the troops on Salisbury Plain. The Canadian War Contingent Association has undertaken to forward the budgets regularly to the troops in France and to see that they are distributed as regularly as they have been at Salisbury.

A number of young girls are holding a sale of home-made cakes, candies, pickles and jam on Wednesday afternoon from 3 till 6 at 24 Huron street. The entire proceeds are to be used to purchase material for supplies for the University Hospital. Donations of home-made cooking will be most acceptable if sent to the above address not later than Wednesday at noon.

HOSPITAL UNIT FROM WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, Ont., March 26.—It was announced today that Western University has decided to equip a full hospital unit for service overseas with the Canadian troops, and offer it to the Dominion Government, as has been done by the University of Toronto, Queen's University and other educational institutions.

WAR EXHIBITS.

Exhibits from the war and military equipment and methods will be a side feature of interest at the Ideal Home and Electric Show to be held at the Arena, April 12 to 17 next.

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, Fort William and east also to Detroit, St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Paul, Buffalo, N.Y., as follows: Single fare tickets, good going Friday, April 2nd, return limit April 2nd, 1915. Fare and third tickets good going April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Return limit, April 6th, 1915. Particulars of any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

GOOD FRIDAY ORATORIO.

Particulars of the oratorio performance to be given in Jarvis Church next Friday appear in today's issue of this paper. This concert would probably have been given in Massey Hall but for the fact that it is secured by another agency for that evening. A special platform to accommodate the large chorus is being erected, however. The oratorio "The Darkest Hour" has been done before by Dr. Broome's chorus but on his forces this year almost doubled, one can reasonably expect big things next Friday evening.

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The following article is the experience of one mother. It may prove a help, so I am passing it on to you in full.

"The baby was just old enough to sit on the floor and as our house is cold and draughty, I was afraid she would take cold. We wanted her to be free to move about, so we took a large box, just deep enough for her to see over the edge, and lined it with a thick, soft, old quilt. We found the box a great comfort. It was large enough to allow her to move about comfortably, and have her toys within reach. I always knew where she was, whether she was indoors or out. She learned to walk by holding on to the edge of the box. When she was too big for the box, but not old enough to be trusted alone, we made her a pen in the garden. The floor was canvas, and the sides were made of chicken wire. When we went away for the summer, we fenced off a portion of the verandah with strong poultry wire, and she played as happily as she had at home. The little bit of fixing required to make these play rooms was no trouble, and even if it were, I would not repair it. I had more freedom to do my work; baby had more freedom of movement, and plenty of fresh air. Then, too, she was spared many hard falls and accidents. At less than two years of age, she is stronger, sturdier, and more robust than many children a year or two older."

Decide on Prices of Milk and Cream

Producers Agree to Maintain Last Summer's Figures for Next Five Months.

At the annual convention of the Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' Association held in Foresters' Hall, yesterday afternoon, the association after much discussion decided to keep the price of milk and cream for the next five months the same as last year. This is \$1.25 per eight-gallon can and 25 cents per pound for butter fat cream.

It was not until over half of the representatives of the various towns present had criticized the prices, and by the different dairies and other hardships were some into that the following move was made by W. H. Cheltenham, was put through. "That the price of milk remain at \$1.25 per eight-gallon can and that butter fat cream be 25 cents per lb. for the next five months."

Speaking on the matter of reduction of the price of milk, Mr. Cheltenham said: "There has been a reduction in the price of milk from the farmer to the retailer, the citizens would not benefit, as the retailer would not lower the present price. It was further stated that the consumption of milk in Toronto this winter compared with last year was cut in half. Suggestions made as to the price of milk previous to the vote ranged from \$1.25 to \$2 per can."

President E. F. Stonehouse, who presided, criticized the health department of Toronto, stating that there should be an understanding between the producers and the health department. "The only time you hear from them is when your milk is bad," he said. He suggested that there should be a list of names of the farmers who produce good products as well as the names of the poor producers.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS. COBOLURG, March 26.—At the annual meeting of the Cobourg Board of Trade the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Maher; vice-presidents, W. H. Hooley and A. L. Jex; council, A. J. Armstrong, John Dick, Dr. Ferris, H. Field, J. K. Fraser, E. Guillet, W. H. Hoffer, J. Gould, Wm. Fox, Dr. Hayden, E. W. Hargrave, John Henderson, Jas. Leonard, J. E. McCall, J. R. O'Neill, J. E. Skidmore, F. J. McArthur and W. L. Allen.

WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use no other medicine. She quickly realizes the Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy and one that will give sure results. Concerning them, Mrs. E. R. Wright, Pennington, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three babies and think so much of them that I always keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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GALT BAPTIST PASTOR SUMMONED BY DEATH

Rev. Thomas Dayton Pink of Mission Died Suddenly at Early Age.

Special to The Toronto World.

GALT, Ont., March 26.—The death occurred at midnight at the hospital after only four days' illness, of Rev. Thomas Dayton Pink, the popular young pastor of the North Water street Baptist Mission.

He would have been 25 tomorrow. He was born in Wales, but came to Canada ten years ago. He studied at McMaster University, Toronto, and had been pastor of the local mission for the past three years.

Seventeen months ago he was married to Miss Jean Falls of Durham, who, with an infant daughter, survives. The ratepayers of Galt today, by a vote of 55 to 176, carried a bylaw to raise \$15,000 to pay off a debt on the new wing to the hospital. Another bylaw to provide \$11,000 to furnish the town with a fire alarm system was defeated by a vote of 201 to 227.

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOTS FEARED AT SHANGHAI

Precautionary Measures Taken Also to Prevent Reprisals by Japs Living There.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

SHANGHAI, March 26.—Recently there has been extensive distribution of anti-Japanese literature here. Numerous attacks have been made on individual Japanese, and some Japanese have been forced to close temporarily. Riots are anticipated that the Japanese, excited by a general election in Japan, may adopt reprisals. The police yesterday took precautions by ordering two volunteer companies to stand by to render assistance to Chinese authorities and assist in firmly repressing any movement outside the settlement and in the native city.

KILBORN SENT TO TRIAL FOR WOMAN'S MURDER

Brockville Magistrate Makes Commitment in White Murder Case.

Special to The Toronto World.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 26.—After hearing the evidence for the crown, Police Magistrate Deacon today committed for trial James Grant Kilborn, for the murder of Mrs. James White. The trial is fixed for the spring sessions of the high court commencing on Tuesday next, and Mr. Justice Meredith will be on the bench. It is said that T. C. Robinson, a local attorney, will be counsel for the defence.

MILL PARADE TO CHURCH.

A contingent of 80 men of the St. John's Ambulance Corps, including those who will leave for the front shortly, will parade to St. Alban's Cathedral for worship tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Easter Flowers

A VERY WIDE VARIETY on hand of the choicest fresh blooms, handsomely boxed for shipment to any part, or artistically arranged in baskets or dainty Corsage Bouquets.

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