NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

DECOLLETE GOWNS FEW THIS SEASON

Only Designs Shown Feature Square-Cut, Fur Trimmed Necks.

FUR BANDS FAVORED

Velvet, Lace and Chiffon Creations Shown in Varied Profusion.

Seldom is the low-cut neck adopted in any of this season's models for formal or informal wear, but the few illustrations in which it is shown are novel in the extreme. The neck is usually square in outline, and, without exception, bound with a trimming band of the fur which appears on the rest of the costume.

An afternoon gown on startlingly original lines gives an attractive example of this design. The foundation dress has a rich blue velvet bodice closely-fitted and a four-tiered taffeta skirt with flounces full and pleated. The over-blouse is most unusual, hanging straight from the shoulders, smock-like. The long sleeves, cuffed with skunk fur, are of Georgette crepe, and the loose bodice portion of an exquisite brocade in blue, rose and silver. Deep bands of the fur edge the bottom of the over-blouse and a narrow band outlines the square-cut neck, which is very effective. Two silver tassels are suspended from either side of the front panel section.

Another very pretty afternoon frock, having a low neck line, also features the popular combination of chiffon and chiffon velvet in an ultra-fashionable design, developed in a deep, warm brown. The sleeves and hem are of plain chiffon, bordered with fur, and the bodice of velvet opening over a cream lace vestee, is also edged with fur. The full gathered skirt hanging from a normal waistline over a soft silk underskirt is fashioned of chiffon trimmed with graduating bands of velvet, extending to within four inches of the hem. Handsome high bronze boots complete this most attractive costume.

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THEATRES

Following a week of sensational triumph at the Alexandra, the magnificent motion picture spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," produced by David W. Griffith at a cost of $500,000, has been held over for another week, and indications are that the theatre will be crowded, just as during the first week of its stay at the afternoon and evening presentations. That this magnificent revelation of picture drama of the future has won the approval of the public of this city is evidenced by the fact that one may rarely go to the Alexandra without finding a line of ticket purchasers in the lobby. No one who has seen this spectacular film will say aught but that D. W. Griffiths has shown himself to be a master stage director.

LOEW'S YONGE ST THEATRE.

The headline attraction for the coming week are the well known comedians Harry Watson and Jere Delaney with their Fashion Girls company of fourteen, in one of the most stupendous and spectacular musical comedies of the season. As an added attraction Capt. Barnett and Son, vaudeville's cleverest midget entertainers will offer their own conception of modern vaudeville. Others on the bill that will hold prominence are the Coster Troupe, whirling acrobats; Rouble Simms, comedy cartoonist; Richard Burton, singing comedian; The Tamer, comedy playlet; Simcoe and Evans, songs and piano; and first run photo-plays.

MELBA'S RED CROSS CONCERT

Mme. Melba, whose appearance at Massey Hall on Oct. 4, solely for the benefit of the Canadian Red Ross, is arousing patriotic sentiment to a high pitch, is giving very little of her time nowadays to grand opera. If she limited herself to opera she would have to necessarily limit her concert appearances and the calls on her from cities where opera is rarely heard are too urgent to be neglected. Her concert here is a straight gift to the Red Cross of Canada, by arrangement with Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The advance sale now in progress has made heavy inroads on the plan.

FELICE LYNE COMING AT LAST

There has been much curiosity among local music lovers to hear Felice Lyne, the famous coloratura soprano, who is one of the several noted prima donnas of the Boston Grand Opera Company, which will be heard here at the Arena in the third week of October. She will make her local debut in Auber's "Dumb Girl of Portici" on Oct. 21 in a cast that will include Anna Pavlowa in the title role. It was a great disappointment when Miss Lyne was unable to appear at the great Arena Festival in 1912, and the opportunity to hear her will be eagerly seized by opera-goers. Miss Lyne has been described as the youngest and most beautiful of living prima donnas. She sprang into fame during Hammerstein's famous grand opera season at the London Opera House four years ago. Since her appearance with Hammerstein, experience has greatly improved her acting, and ripened without blurring the exquisite quality of her art.

THE MAJESTICS AT GAYETY.

The Majestics has long been known as one of the strongest attractions on the Columbia Amusement Company circuit. Fred Irwin, manager for the Fred Irin Amusement Compmany, is one of the founders of organized burlesque, and knows if any one does what the people want and what constitutes a good show. He shows extremely good judgment in the selection of his cast. The company will be at the Gayety Theatre next week.

"THE HIGH LIFE GIRLS."

"The High Life Girls" company, comprising a dazzling array of pretty girls, clever comedians, tuneful singers and a special rag-time orchestra, are to be presented at the Star Theatre by Frank Calder for a week's engagement, commencing with the matinee performance on Monday. Two and one-half hours' of merriment will be the sum total of the performance which the company will offer. There are two one-act musical comedy revues, entitled, "Country Vacation" and "At the Pekin Cabaret."

HIPPODROME.

"The Pullman Porter Girls," seven clever young women, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week in a sparkling miniature musical comedy. "Neal of the Navy" and "Chasing the Limited Express" are the feature films billed for next week. "The Radium Spectre," a spectacular scenic novelty, is said to be particularly attractive. "The Capital City Trio" possess good voices that are heard to advantage in the newest song selections, while Harry Milton and his clever dogs will prove very interesting to the children. Adair and Wyatt will present their singing and dancing specialty, while Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Friel will be seen in their rural comedy playlet "At Economy Junction." Adolpho is an accordionist who is also a clever whistler, and with feature film attractions completes the bill.

SHEA'S.

Dainty Kathleen Clifford, the charming English singing comedienne and impersonator, will headline the bill at Shea's next week. The special feature position next week will be shared by Bancroft and Broske and Diero. The Avon Comedy Four are singers of well-known ability. Middleton and Spellman in "An Ocean Wooing," have a comedy playlet that is said to be very amusing, while Largay and Smee will offer their pleasing playlet "A Musical Flirtation." The Kerryville Family lend a touch of variety to the bill with their clever juggling and trick billiardist attraction. Booth and Leander in "Something to Talk About" and the kinetograph with feature-film attractions complete the bill.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN MUSICIANS.

All the programs of the Cherniavskys are brimful of good fare. An unusually great attraction lies in the performance of the Tschaikowsky Trio in A minor by the Cherniavskys. It is one of the brothers' most brilliant items, and at the concert they gave recently in London one of the critics said: "Tschaikowsky must have written the trio for these artists. I have not heard it so brilliantly played." Their interpretation is full of life, tempered with sadness, and it would require both Russian and the Cherniavsky temperament to give full force to so beautiful a composition. Shortly these artists, Russia's most famous musicians, will appear under the management of Lawrence Solman.

FINGERS ARE BUSY ALL THRU MEETING

Women Knit Industriously While Reports Are Being Read.

MUCH WORK IS DONE

Help Rendered by College Heights and Rosedale Patriotic League.

Women knitted industriously yesterday afternoon at the hall of the Deaconess' Home, corner St. Clair and Avenue road, while they listened to Splendid reports of work done during the past year by the members of the College Heights and Rosedale Patriotic League.

In the absence of the president the chair was taken by Kenneth Dunstan, who gave a brief introductory address, touching on the humane and life-saving character of the work upon which the members were engaged.

Miss Laing, convener of the relief committee, told of the things done last winter in the Earlscourt district, when $735.43 had been spent and 1279 articles of clothing distributed under the direction of Rev. Mr. Bryce. Most of the assistance had been given to persons who had never before been under the necessity of accepting help. The convener reported that at the present time, a distinct industrial improvement is noticeable in this locality, as shown by a meeting held this week at which 170 women were present, whose husbands were all working with the exception of three.

Some Still in Debt.

Miss Laing reminded her hearers that this work was in many cases of a precarious character, that many of the people were still in debt from the hardships of the past year, and that there would in all probability be still need of their committee. Earlscourt came in for a round of applause when it was announced that recruiting there was surprisingly vigorous, 160 men having enlisted and 46 others being now engaged in making munitions in England or United States.

It was reported that 8088 articles of clothing had been made and finished during the year, and out of this number 196 had been made by the Misses Howard, whose work was much appreciated by the meeting. Further reports showed that 70,851 surgical supplies had been turned out, and 1541 articles knitted.

Pleasant breaks in the business were the singing of the recruiting song by Mrs. Low Eileen Millett and the announcement by the chairman that Mrs. Crompton had been made a life member of the Red Cross by members of the Cottage League of the Lake Shore, for her good work in the cause. Votes of thanks or other appreciation were given by the Deaconess' Home for the use of their hall and other courtesies, and to Mr. Dunstan for his service at the meeting, also to Miss Wilks for her work as secretary during the year.

Concert is Endorsed.

The concert to be given by Melba at Massey Hall on October 4 was commended to the meeting in glowing terms, and an address to be given by Mrs. Nellie McClung, in Deer Park Presbyterian Church, was also announced.

The slate brought in by the nomination committee was accepted as follows: President, Mrs. K. Dunstan; vice-presidents, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Ecclestone, Mrs. Burden, Mrs. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. McMaster; treasurer, Mrs. Maclem; committee, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Nation, Miss Matthews, Miss Laing and Mrs. Stovel.

MISS FRANCES HOW BURIED.

Miss Frances Hester How was laid to rest yesterday morning in St. James' Cemetery, the funeral, which was strictly private, being preceded by a service at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hodgetts, 33 Beaumont avenue, Rev. Frank J. Day, pastor of the Northern Congregational Church, officiating. The nephews of the late Miss How acted as pall-bearers.

FUNERAL OF MISS VEALS.

Canon Plumptre of St. James' Cathedral conducted the funeral service over the remains of Miss Elizabeth Veals at A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. Many old pupils of the Glen Mawr school attended, and floral tributes from the school and from pupils from outside points were received. Canon Plumptre also officiated at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment took place.

C.P.R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The weekly statement of C.P.R. earnings is as follows: Traffic for week ended September 21, $2,408,000; last year, $2,578,000.

BULGARIA SENDS MEN TO SERBIAN BORDER

Army of Over Two Hundred Thousand Troops Mobilized by King.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Bulgaria has been sending troops toward the Serbian frontier for several days. Five cavalry regiments, recruited on a peace basis have been despatched towards the border, and the infantry regiments on the frontier have been reinforced by troops taken from regiments in the interior. The Temps says that operations against Serbia will be entrusted to the direction of General Boyadjieff as commander in the field. It is said that Crown Prince Boris will be at the head of the Bulgarian armies.

The strength of the army is estimated at 233,500 men, with 1,080 cannon. Students at the military school have joined their regiments.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISS HOW.

A memorial service for the late Miss Hester How will be held at the Northern Congregational Church, Rosedale, on Sunday morning, to which all her former pupils, fellow workers and many friends in the city are invited. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Day, will conduct the service and will be assisted by Rev. T. Bradley Hyde.

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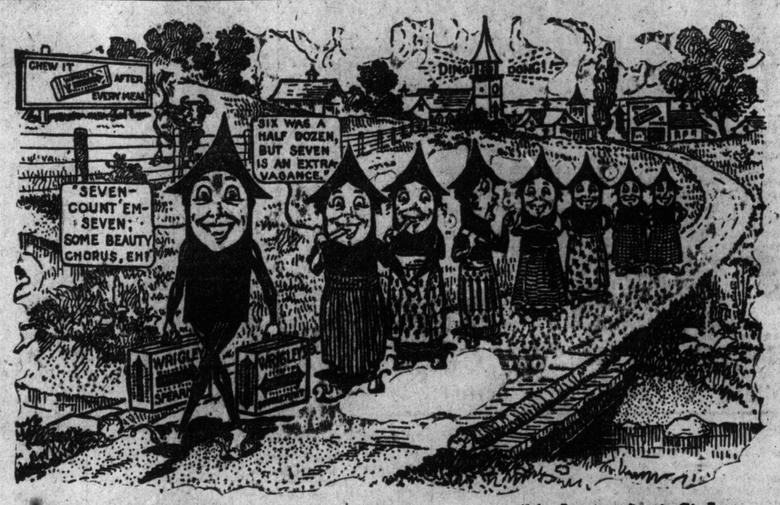

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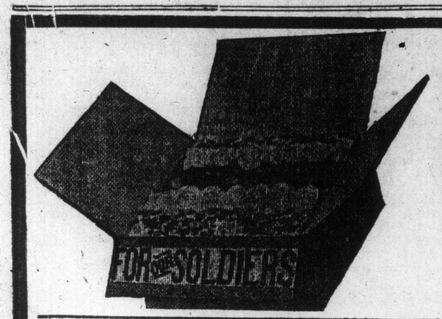

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