

NEWS TO WOMEN OF INTEREST OF SPECIAL

GRACEFUL LINES IN MIDWINTER MODES

Pink and Black is Favored Combination in Smartest Hats.

FUR TRIMMING IN VOGUE

Separate Coats Are Short and Full-Skirted—Hunter's Green Modish.

Midwinter hats are especially distinctive for their grace of line displayed in astonishingly broad, flat brims. The square is highly favored at present, with a slice taken out of the side, worn off the face. Above the eyebrow, which is entirely hidden by the sweeping brim, which also covers the ear by resting against the shoulder, nestles a dainty gold rose, effecting a chic appearance.

Combinations of pink and black have first place. Curled feathers are enjoying immense popularity, and satin in many cases replaces velvet. White beaded tea hats are beautiful, becoming and very new.

The separate coat is of swaggar cut, short and full-skirted, and when not of fur, is developed in heavy beaver or broadcloth, with fur collar and cuffs. Broadcloth and seal are combined in several handsome models, dark hunters' green being very modish.

Novelty bags of malmes, satin and monkey fur are carried for afternoon wear.

Large feather fans have again returned to favor and are most becoming to midday in her bewitching evening gown.

Fur sets, including hat, tie and muff are lovely, the separate pieces are also worn. Fur-trimmed garments are a mainstay at present; coats, scarves of velvet, all show their trimmings of fur, and fur-edged veils have recently joined the ranks. All the hats exploit fur, from the tiny all fur cap to the huge picture hat, whose gold lace transparent brim is completed by a narrow band of fitch.

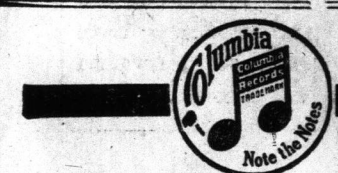
WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The weekly service of prayer for women will be held in room 42, Wesley Building, 43 West Richmond st., today at 12.45, under the united auspices of the Toronto Women's Clubs.

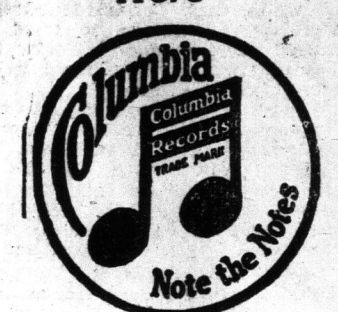
The 8th Toronto Company Girl Guides will hold a patriotic bazaar at headquarters rooms, 774 Yonge st., this afternoon and evening. The proceeds go to provide Christmas cheer for poorer children.

To Entertain the Children. The children of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be entertained at the U-Kum Theatre, College and Davenport, tomorrow afternoon. Entertainment commences at 2 o'clock sharp and it is expected that there will be a large number in attendance.

CANTATA AT CHURCH OF MESSIAH. By special request the Church of the Messiah choir (Anglican), under the direction of the organist and chorister, R. G. Staples, will repeat the cantata, "Rise of Glory" by Fred W. Peace, which it sang for the first time last Christmas.



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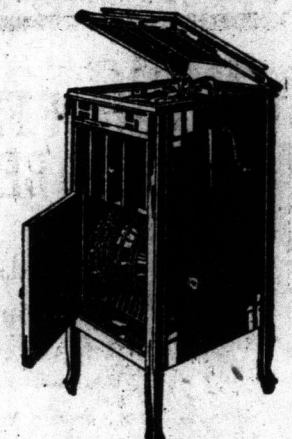
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THREE MINUTE JOURNEYS BY TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE ONE WEEK A YEAR IS DEVOTED TO WEDDINGS.

In picturesque Brittany, where the customs of early days are still practiced with almost superstitious loyalty, there are many strange customs, but none more quaint and picturesque than those attending the marriage ceremony. The smaller villages set aside one day each year and the larger towns a whole week, during which all marriages are celebrated; and it is needless to say that these wedding days and weeks are filled with gaiety and never-to-be-forgotten delights.

One week, during the week immediately preceding Lent, I happened into the Town of Pontivy and found the quaint old place in a hubbub of excitement. This was the wedding week; and the couples from all the country round were come to celebrate with their marriages. At the ancient hospitality for which Pontivy is famed was in full swing, and the public joyousness, the general feasting and the atmosphere of harmony and general kindness held an impressive power that no single civil ceremony or isolated religious celebration could possibly ever give. The whole world seemed to wish these brides and bridegrooms good luck.

There was a procession in the streets every day, and everybody wore their very best clothes, and there was music everywhere, and when the brides and grooms passed by arm in arm to the music of concertinas, ev-

erybody stopped what they were doing and cheered. For once love and marriage was the chief business of life.

When the wedding day comes the city marriage cortege parades the streets and stops in front of the bride's house, and the bridegroom enters to lead her forth. But it is not a simple thing to do. He has to hunt her first, amid the jeers and jokes of all the guests. But there never yet has been one bride who let her lover go away without her. Before the procession moves to the church a wedding breakfast is served to them, and everybody wishes them happiness thru all their lives.

After the breakfast the party makes its way to the church, walking thru the streets of the village in procession. The couples to be married go arm in arm, and the brides look very pretty in their quaint costumes with headgear of snowy whiteness. Before them march picturesquely clad musicians playing old folk songs that deal with love.

As many as fifty couples have been known to enter the church in one day, and they all kneel in front of the priest, who gives them the blessing that makes them, let us hope, very happy ever after. Then, amid general rejoicing, they leave the church and the couples separate at the door, each couple to go their own way to visit their friends and to dance before the houses of their relatives, and then to go to their new home together.

CONSTABLE TO SOOTHE HEART HE'D DAMAGED

Must Pay Three Hundred Dollars for Breach of Promise.

Miss Beattie Brown was awarded \$300 damages by a jury under Judge Denton, in the county court yesterday, in an action for breach of promise against Thomas Whitelaw, a city policeman. She claimed that the defendant proposed marriage in July, 1911, and that the promise was renewed several times later. They both agreed she stated that they would marry in November, 1913. Miss Brown failed in the witness box when being cross-examined by R. H. Holmes for the defence, and had to be carried out of court. When recalled later in the day and subjected to a severe and searching cross-examination, she was so incensed at the questions that she refused to answer and turned her back to the counsel.

Several times during the trial Judge Denton found it necessary to reprimand Mr. Holmes for his manner in conducting the defence, and at one stage remarked: "There is a limit to everything—and I think it has been reached in this case. This may be all very interesting to the public and the newspapers, but some of your questions have no bearing on the case. I think you are wandering."

Mrs. Nolan, at whose house Miss Brown lived, testified that Whitelaw used to visit the plaintiff three or four times a week. On one occasion she went into the room where Miss Brown and defendant were and Miss Brown was engaged in sewing a blouse. She said to Whitelaw: "Well, Mr. Whitelaw, what do you think of Miss Brown? Isn't she great at sewing?"

The defendant replied: "She'll have plenty to say and plenty of socks to mend when I take her home." "Now you can't deny that," said the witness, pointing an accusing finger at the defendant, who was seated next to his counsel. "You often tried to fool me, but you can't fool this old woman," she continued.

Later Mrs. Nolan again pointed at Whitelaw and said: "Why, when she was in the room with you a team of horses couldn't take her out from you and you know it!"

Miss Brown, the witness said, was always a girl of excellent character, and no one could say anything about her.

The defendant denied any promise of marriage and claimed that the plaintiff instituted the proceedings for blackmail. Mr. Holmes gave notice of appeal.

T.E.L. BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Toronto Electric Light Employees' Mutual Benefit Society was held Monday at the head office. The report of the president showed that the society had had a very successful year. The financial report showed that the sum of \$200,000 in the reserve fund; \$147 was paid in dividends to the members. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, R. J. Fleming; hon. vice-president, D. E. McDougall; president, C. G. Gilliat; vice-president, R. Beaton; secretary-treasurer, E. Pelton; auditors, R. E. Macdonald, C. Richards, J. McFadden; directors, J. T. Lee, G. Gibbons, G. Gardner, W. Love, D. Bain, J. Brown, C. Love, R. Clemence and J. Sianhope.

"EAT WAR-BREAD" IS ADVICE TO GERMANS

Canadian Press Despatch. COBLENZ, Dec. 22.—An official order being distributed thruout Germany urges the necessity for economy in food, and gives the following instructions to housewives: "Cook potatoes in their skins. 'Give animals no bread or corn but save them the scraps. 'Respect your daily bread, then you will always have it no matter how long the war lasts. 'Eat war bread, known by the letter 'K.' It is as satisfactory and nourishing as other kinds."

GALT TO HONOR SOLDIERS.

GALT, Ont., Dec. 22.—Galt is to have an opportunity of showing appreciation of its sons who have volunteered for active service with the second contingent. The detachment, one hundred strong, is to be here for the Christmas holidays. On Christmas morning the men will parade with the 29th Regiment H.L.I., the Collegiate Cadets and Home Guard, and on market square will be presented with several useful gifts. The mayor and other prominent citizens will address them.

BRITISH REPLY TO GERMAN DEFENCE

Hague Convention Clearly Violated by Raid on Coast Towns.

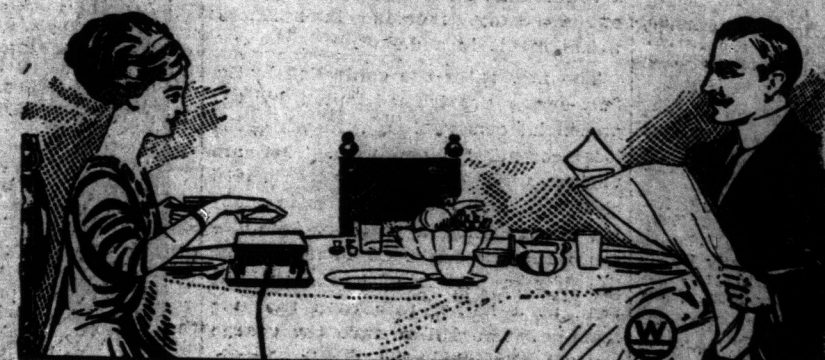
Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The British embassy today issued the following statement: "The military attaché of the German embassy has justified the killing

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