

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## ATTRACTIVE BLOUSE ADDS MATERIALLY

Many Charming Models Have Been Designed for This Season.

### FINE WHITE LINEN

Straight Long Sleeve, High Rolling Collar, Are a Few Features.

Worn with the tailored suit of silk or serge the blouse is a very important part of the costume. Dame Fashion has launched some charming models this season, those of exquisite organ-die of sheerest texture vying with others of tailored linen, buttoned up to the chin and down to the wrists.

A chic little blouse to be worn with the shopping suit is of fine white linen, with straight long sleeve, high rolling collar and a smart tapering side-frill closely plaited. A row of tiny crocheted buttons adorn the cuffs, hands and the neck opens back in a novel treatment of the popular and still "unquenchable."

The successful development of waists in two tones of chiffon is revealed in a delicate model of white and palest green—a surplus section of the color lying in a most effective manner over the full under sections in white. A stand-up-turn-down collar, extending across the back of the blouse, is held in place by a narrow black band of taffeta ribbon, passing around the throat, and fastening at the side with a cluster of diminutive French flowers. Any little bow of the taffeta also lend a pretty note to the flaring cuffs of the long set-in sleeves.

**Pale Pink Organ-die.** A fragile and beautiful waist of pale pink organ-die to wear with the afternoon silk suit, exploits a pleated yoke running to the neck line, diamond-shape. A high transparent collar with stiff upper line stands erect in pleats. A long tie of charmeuse in deeper tone is an attractive feature, and the pretty fills, with the popular bows tucked in the full gathers, finish the low semi-bishop sleeves.

**ARRANGE PATRIOTIC SERVICE.** Rev. S. T. Bartlett, general secretary of the Methodist Young People's and Sunday School Board, is arranging for a special patriotic service in all the Methodist churches and Sunday schools in the Dominion, on the first Sunday in July.

### MORE THAN \$20,000.

Methodist Belgian relief fund contributions have now passed the \$20,000 mark. The total reported by Treasurer, J. H. Gundy, is \$20,004.



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### Observation

Have you ever sent a child into a room for something that you knew was directly in front of him, and have him return without it?

Of course, you have. Every mother has. Children have a way sometimes of looking all around a thing, but never seeing the thing itself. Perhaps other things distract him, but whatever the cause, he does not see that which he was sent to see.

When he came back to tell you he couldn't find the thing because it wasn't there, what did you do? Ten to one you scolded, and in disgust performed the errand yourself. That is what every mother does. Think a minute. Can you continue to do his seeing for him always? Will not the time come when, unless he sees for himself just what he should see, he must be counted a failure?

Then obviously, what the mother and teacher must do is to train the child to see. It is pitiable how the training of observation is neglected. We do not get half out of life that we should, because we have never been trained to see properly.

Children differ in the possession of this faculty. Two children about the same age will see the same thing. One of them will get a fairly good idea of it, some feature of it will impress him, and he will be able to give a very good description. The other child will have the vaguest memory of the something that attracted his attention for the moment. Between the two extremes are the majority of children, who take a normal interest in what they see, especially the new things.

### CREES OF JAMES BAY.

"The Crees of James Bay" will be the subject of a lecture illustrated with lantern slides by A. R. M. Lower, of the Dominion Government service, tonight, to which the public are invited. It will be given under the auspices of the Canadian Folk Lore Society in the biological building of the University at 8 o'clock.

### ANNUAL GRAND CONCERT.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Paul's Church, Runnymede, held its annual grand concert Tuesday night, April 27. A large attendance heard a very good program. Dr. A. T. MacNamera was the chairman for the evening.

## THE MILLER-TAYLOR WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller (Miss Evelyn Taylor) immediately after their marriage at St. Paul's Church, East Bloor street, on Wednesday afternoon.

## CHURCH MORTGAGE GIVEN TO FLAMES

Twenty-Two Year Old Debt on Euclid Avenue Methodist Church Cleared.

Euclid avenue Methodist Church last night burned the \$2500 mortgage on the parsonage. The mortgage was 22 years old. In 1906 the Ladies' Aid assumed responsibility of paying it off, and \$600 raised this year cleared away the debt. Of the 14 trustees who signed the mortgage nine are living and three are still connected with the church. They are John Dunlop, Byron McCann and Dr. A. D. Watson. Among those present were Mrs. James C. Claxton and Mrs. Geo. J. Hill, who have been life-members of the church. Mrs. W. Brown, president of the Ladies' Aid, was in the chair.

## Notes of Women's World

Work for the university (No. 4 generally) hospital was given a good start yesterday when the women of ward seven met in the Annette Street School. Work will also be continued by them today.

The Queen's Own Rifles Chapter, L.O.E.E., continued its sewing at W.P.L. headquarters, 553 Sherbourne street, yesterday afternoon.

Members of the St. George Chapter, L.O.E.E., contributed to their sheet shower for the university base hospital at their regular sewing meeting at the women's patriotic league yesterday.

The weekly sewing meeting of the association opposed to women suffrage in Canada will be held at 95 Wellesley street today at 2 o'clock.

A Munro Grier will address the meeting of the College Heights and Rosedale Patriotic Association in the deaconess' home, St. Clair and Avenue road, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Toronto Humane Society will meet at 197 McCaul street to night at 8 o'clock.

The towel shower to be held by the North Toronto Women's Patriotic League in aid of the Red Cross will be from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Albert and Yonge street.

Tickets for the Westminster Chapter, L.O.E.E., at-home on Friday evening at the Pavilions may be secured from the secretary, Miss McKinnon, phone Hillcrest 1335.

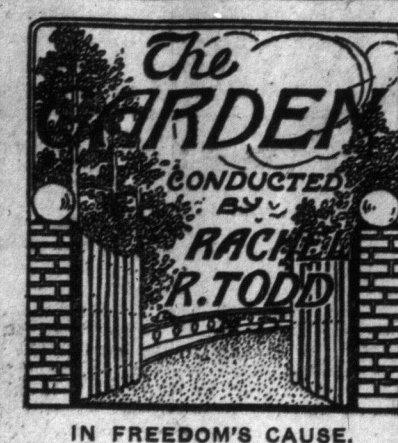
Prof. Wrong will address the members of the McCall Mission at the home of Mrs. W. R. Brock, 21 Queen's Park, this afternoon at 2.

The success of the Lord Nelson Chapter, L.O.E.E., shower resulted in the following being added to comforts for Canada's boys at the front: \$25 in cash, 2500 cigarettes, 45 boxes of tobacco, pipes and an immense supply of sweets and chocolate.

The reports of the Women's Aid Society, presented at their annual meeting, showed that 2050 articles had been made and sent to the patriotic league.

Willard Hall board will meet at 20 East Gerrard street at 11 o'clock this morning.

**ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.** Judge Coatsworth, in the county criminal court yesterday, allowed W. J. Mitchell and W. J. Thomas, convicted of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the defunct International Capitalists, Limited, to go on suspended sentence.



## IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE.

A gardener who is much interested in this department has already donated one thousand old-fashioned garden roots from her own old garden, to the Parkdale Chapter of the I. O. D. E., to be sold at a special sale in a week or ten days, for the sole purpose of funds for supplies for the University Base hospital, soon to go to France. Gardener, wait—and buy your roots at this sale. Our boys, gardeners, need help!

### Tradescantia Virginiana, a Blue Lily

Blue lilies are rare, just as all blossoms that are a true blue are rare. Tradescantia is an old-fashioned perennial so common, so easy of cultivation, so prolific in flowers, that I really cannot imagine what any garden can do without several good-sized clumps. This blue lily has many popular names. We first knew it as the blue spider lily, but it is not the real spider lily. Hundreds of people know it as "Jacob's Tears," the what reason anyone under the sun could have for likening the lovely thing to "tears" of any kind, I cannot conceive.

I do not know any flower here in Canada that sends out a more perfect, real true blue blossom than Tradescantia. Even aristocratic larkspur is not so truly blue-blooded. And Tradescantia, like all the throbreds, does not spare itself in the matter of work, as far as blossoming is concerned.

No one unacquainted with the life history of Tradescantia could associate the sturdy, thick-stemmed, long-sworded, dark, shimmering green leaves of midsummer, with the tender young, red-brown-green threads of plant that come up in the early spring. And where one single plant grew last summer, this spring is sure to see a clump of from three to five fresh young Tradescantias. First sight do not look like young spring onions, save for the rich dark hue on the leaves.

If your clumps were very thick last summer, now, this very week, is the time to lift them up, and divide, and transplant in smaller, or even single groups. All gardeners who love blue blossoms will be able to conduct this delicate transplanting business with success.

And, gardeners, when you are taking up clumps, and dividing them into the original single root (because, no matter how big your clump is, by pulling it carefully apart, you will find that every root is separate), do take a minute to examine the peculiarity of the strange white thing, noticing the beautiful blending of color—toned and creep up the length of the stem, and the frailty of the root. Very frail it seems, and it is; but just watch the strong sturdy plant it grows into under ordinary care, with plenty of water.

The blossoms are true blue, and true blue; three-petaled, each petal rounded and half an inch across each way; stems and plantlets the most lovely tufted feathery rose and gold-tinted things you ever saw.

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## THE MILLMAN-GILLESPIE WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Millman (Miss Julia Gillespie) leaving Grace Church on the Hill after their marriage on Wednesday afternoon.

## RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Coming to Massey Hall to Play Distinct Russian Program.

The foresight of the Russian Government which felt that allied peoples would be interested in their country is responsible for the Russian Symphony Orchestra's appearance in Toronto at Massey Hall, May 13. Accordingly Russia's greatest musical instrument, the Russian Symphony Orchestra and its greatest player of that instrument, and conductor Modest Altschuler and his seventy musicians, were exempted from military service and are in America. The plan opens May 3.

### HAMILTON METHODISTS MEET.

Hamilton Methodists will hold their annual district meeting in Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Friday, May 21.

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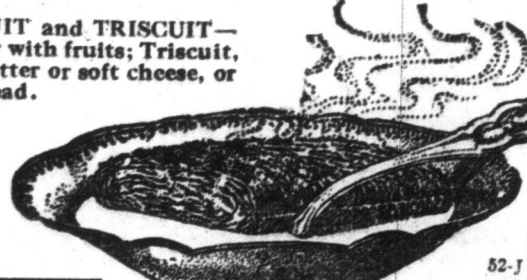
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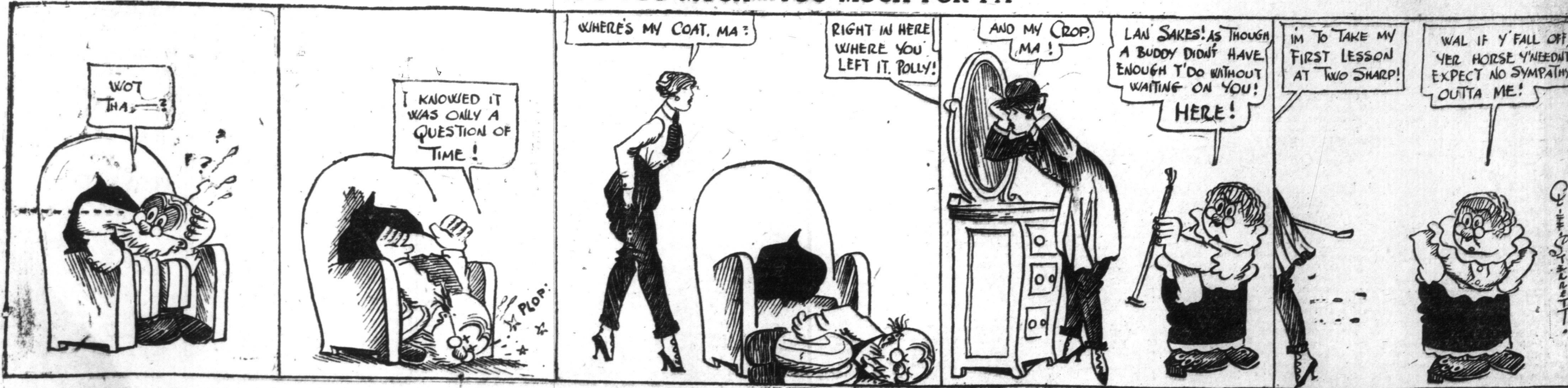
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