

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SILKS IN DEMAND FOR FORMAL WEAR

Some Handsome Afternoon Frocks Exploit New Features.

SMART CABLE-CORDING

Extensively Used, and Combination of Materials Popular.

Cable corded effects are featured in the smartest of silk frocks for afternoon wear. By means of this cording tiny frills are put on the hems, increasing the voluminous appearance of the skirt.

One particularly attractive afternoon frock in pale heliotrope, with flower trimmings of pink and blue French roses, is cut on the alluring empire lines, and at the hem of the scooped skirt a three-inch ruffle falls over a dainty lace petticoat which extends several inches below the frock proper. At each of the scoops points a tiny nosegay of the flower catches the silk up to increase the picturesque effect. The shirred girdle and low square-cut bodice with shoulder-puff sleeves are interesting features.

The fad for black and white is exemplified in another handsome one-piece costume. The foundation is of rich black and white striped silk with a hem of black velvet about five inches deep.

Tunic Fashion.

A series of sheer black chantilly lace frills are arranged in tunic fashion on the skirt, each frill being bound with narrow black velvet ribbon. A bolero jacket effect in the blouse portion and long sleeves of the lace add to the smart effect, and a pretty broad-dropping brimmed sailor hat with dainty and long streamers is a necessary accompaniment for the chic costume.

A striking feature of the most exclusive frock is the combination of plain and figured silks in the one-piece costume. Brilliant and almost daring are some of the designs shown—impressive polka dots, rose patterns of brilliant lines, and all manner of striped silks are displayed in combination with elegant one-toned materials.

The choir of Parkdale Methodist Church are performing Charles Gounod's wonderful oratorio, "The Redemption," Good Friday night. Mr. Frederick Phillips and James Galbraith, baritone and tenor soloists, have the exacting part of narrators. E. R. Bowles, organist and director.

CENTRAL METHODIST SERVICES

The choir of Central Methodist Church will occupy seats at the front of the church for the Easter services today, instead of the usual place in the gallery. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cleaver, will preach morning and evening and the choir will provide appropriate Easter music. At the evening service, with organ, trumpet and piano accompaniment, part of Gounod's "Redemption" will be rendered under the direction of J. M. Sherlock, choirmaster of the church.

McMASTER SCHOLARSHIPS

McMaster University is offering a series of ten scholarships, each of a maximum value of \$300, for competition at the matriculation examinations conducted by the education department of Ontario.

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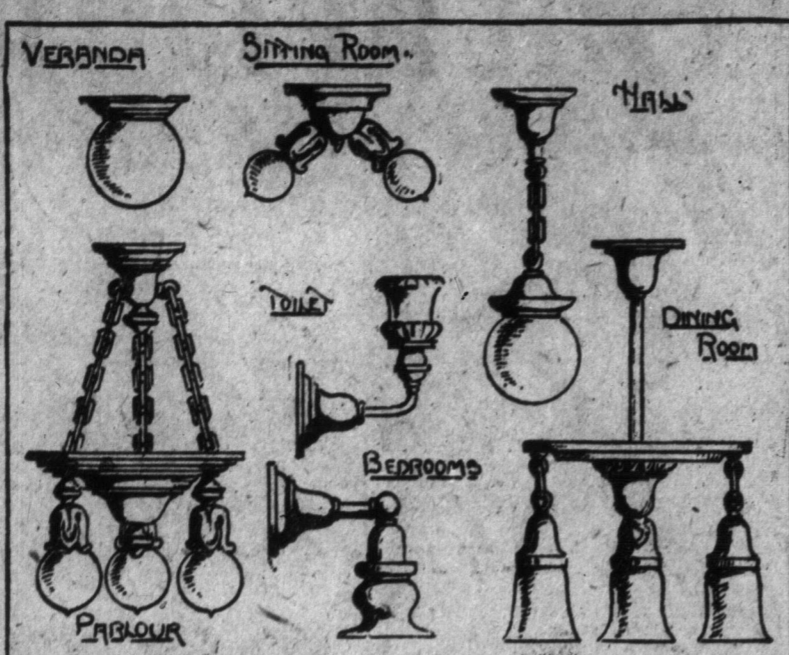
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The Passion Flower

"The Passion Flower or Flower of the Passion is the one main contribution of the western world to the symbolic flowers of Christendom, and these star-like blossoms have taken as worthy place beside the mystical roses and trefoils of ecclesiastical decoration."

So points out Harriet Keeler in one of her charming flower-books. Certainly the passionflower are true natives of tropical America; not, I think, being found native anywhere else in the world.

The passionflower incarnate is the type of the family that has been chosen as most symbolical of the Passion. A strong hardy vine which throws its clinging tendrils firmly around what supports it may reach, the plant sends out blossoms that have no rival for beauty of form, intensity of color and general splendor of character. These unique blossoms, five-petaled, and crowned with a striking coronal of fringed purple rays, forming a fringe reaching to the edge of the petals, measure often two and even three inches across.

The rich purple of the crowning rays presents a wonderful contrast to the snowy purity of the petals. The devout monks of the last century, who strove by their earnest teachings to fix their faith firmly in their pupils' minds, used these strange blossoms as an example of how the great Passion has been forever perpetuated in flower-land.

They saw that the various parts of the blossom pointed to various sacred things. The three styles, long, and capped by purple heads, represented the nails that fastened the hands and feet; the five wounds; the glorious purple corona, was taken to represent forever the crown of thorns, or the rays of eternal glory. As the floral leaves were but ten, they are supposed to represent the ten apostles, one being absent, having denied his Master, the other lost, since by him was the One betrayed. The palmate leaves call to mind the persecutors, and the clinging tendrils can only fittingly be described as meaning the biting scourges. So did the early Christians take the blossoms and leaves of this wonderful plant as an up-to-date representation of the one great suffering.

One cannot but be struck with the mystic beauty of this flower. To study its parts and its beauties is to open one's eyes to the wonders of plant-life, and this means much since means a certain knowledge.

(Now as to the growing of the vine in the south the plant grows luxuriantly wild, or in the garden. For verandas, pergolas, summerhouses and other airy structures, the vine blossoms are needed, this Passion vine stands pre-eminently the first among its fellows. Hardy outdoors as far north as Maryland, it has been known to survive a mild winter even in some parts of our Canada. Here in Ontario, where the ground becomes so dry, the plant is best grown in a pot, the Passion Flower cannot be managed outdoors. In greenhouses, of course, it is a different matter. Several gardeners have told me that they have grown the vine very successfully in Ontario. And this, by planting in a movable tub or deep pot constructed out of a half-barrel, which can be brought indoors in winter, and at any rate moved to a spot where the intense frost may be kept from the roots.

JARVIS BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

After some eight seasons of development Jarvis choir tonight appears larger and more efficient than ever before. One hundred and twelve singing have been rehearsing since the new year under Dr. Edward Broome. A splendid quartet of solos is a feature of this popular chorus at Jarvis Church. This together with the engagement of Joseph Martin, the Edinburgh Cathedral organist, makes for a very strong combination.

"OLIVET TO CALVARY"

The choir of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican), Westmoreland constructed under the leadership of the beautiful cantata "Olivet to Calvary" on Good Friday evening at 8. The solos will be sung by E. B. Sanderson (tenor), J. Kelly (soprano), Miss E. Birt (soprano). The church is situated one block above Bloor street on Westmoreland avenue, Bloor street car.

TAILORS' MASS MEETING

On April 12 a mass meeting of the journeymen tailors will be held, when the members will vote on the amalgamation with other trades. They will also nominate their choice for a general secretary.

Notes of Women's World

The bandage meeting of the Dreadnought Chapter, I. O. D. E., will not be held this afternoon, but on Friday, April 2.

Sir William Osler Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13, instead of Monday, April 5. Dr. Kilborn will give an address on "China."

Among those working for the University Hospital are the young girls of North Toronto, who are having sale of home-made cakes and candies on Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at 2387 Yonge street. Proceeds will go for hospital supplies.

The closing exercises and designation of deaconesses of the Presbyterian Missionary Association Training Home, took place last evening in Grosvenor Street Church.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Weston Hospital Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Law, Roseneaves avenue. There will be a "book shower," when books and subscriptions for magazines will be gratefully received. Miss Stewart, visiting nurse for the Samaritan Club, will talk on her work, and Mrs. John London will be soloist.

The following are the officers of the newly formed Glen Masr, Old Girls' Association: Hon. president, Miss Veale; president, Mrs. F. N. G. Starr; hon. vice-president, Miss Stewart; vice-presidents, Miss Acton, E. Burrows and Miss May Denison; hon. secretary, Fraulien Rahtjen; secretary, Miss Margaret Ball; treasurer, Miss Jean Rose. Meetings for patriotic work will be held on Mondays and Fridays, April 2, 5, 9 and 12, at 10 o'clock, at Glen Masr, and afterwards on Friday afternoons.

A Woman's Circle has been organized at Belleair Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Germain, to invite every woman to cooperate in prayer, patriotic, benevolent and new church work. Mrs. Clinton Stephens was unanimously chosen president. Fifty members were registered.

A special meeting of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at 10.30 Monday morning, to make arrangements in connection with the chapter's day at the Ideal Home Show, to be held in the Arena.

The Progressive Research Club will hold its closing meeting for the season on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Oddfellows' Temple, 229 College street. The subject for discussion will be "Mediumship and the Three Phases of Consciousness."

The rooms in the Biological Building are open every day from 9 to 5 for workers, interested in the University Bazaar Hospital supplies.

An executive meeting of the Women's Liberal Association of Ontario was held called for April 7th in Toronto.

On Saturday members of the Ontario Patriotic League will have stalls in various stores for the sale of the "King Albert" and the "Princess Mary" books, hoping to augment the fund of the league. At Eaton's the ladies in charge will be Mrs. Fred Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, with young Miss Bruce, Miss Murray-Kay's, Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. Graham Thompson, Miss Alexander and others are in charge. The Tyrrell bookstore on King street will have Mrs. G. R. Baker and Mrs. Stearns. Mrs. G. R. Baker and Mrs. Stearns will have Mrs. John Bruce, Miss Bruce and others. Mrs. H. D. Warren and a committee will sell the books at J. A. Solomon's bookstore, 264 East Queen street while at the Rippon Manufacturing Company, 485 West Bloor street, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. McClelland will be in charge.

ESTATE OF MRS. WARD.

The National Trust Co. has applied for administration of the estate of Mrs. Matilda Ward, widow of Captain Ward of Ward's Island, who died in Toronto, May 8, 1914, leaving no will. The estate which is valued at \$121,000 passes to her children, William D. Frede, Edwin, Allen, Roy, Reginald, Ward and Mrs. Large, all of Toronto.

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Colds

The best way to treat colds is to prevent them. Yesterday we outlined some ways of protecting the little baby, and these with some added apply to older children as well. Fresh air every hour of the day and night, winter and summer, that is the treatment.

Fresh air's most important ally in the prevention of colds is, of course, constant watchfulness on the mother's part in avoiding over-exposure, direct draughts and wet feet. This same watchful care sees that correct clothing suits the many changes of temperature. It sees that each child is on a right diet and has enough nourishing food. It sees that each child follows plenty of sleep, and that his days follow each other, planned after an orderly routine. It sees that adonals and enlarged tonsils are attended to, and the general health not affected by neglected teeth.

A cold once acquired, however, needs careful handling. If the baby's nose runs, keep it clean with vaseline. Do not give him medicine, except castor oil, and every three hours drop a little warm salt and water into the nostrils. Warm olive oil is good for this purpose, too. If the saline solution seems to irritate. If the throat is sore, apply a hot pack. Take a strip of flannel about two inches wide, dip it in hot water, squeeze thoroughly and wind it around baby's neck. Cover this with dry flannel or cotton and fasten securely. Change the pack every half hour until the inflammation is relieved. If the baby has fever consult a physician, for fear of contagious disease. A cold pack is just as good, but not

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A RAPID RESPONSE.

Mrs. Edmund Bristol and Mrs. Drynan, who were collecting for the upkeep of beds in the Queen Canadian Military Hospital at St. Cliff, England, announced last night that they had all the money they needed. The price per bed was \$10 and there were 150 beds. It took ten days to collect the money and a large number of people have subscribed whose money could not be accepted.

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