

## INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Worth Urges Simplicity.

Harper's Bazar, which has drawn to its assistance during the past few years the greatest authorities in the world on all known feminine topics, has now persuaded Worth, the great Paris dressmaker, to write for The Bazar on dress. M. Worth says some really startling things—among them this:

"I dislike immensely the blouse that is partly Cluny and partly Valenciennes, with entreeux of point de Venise and interspersed squares of net and embroidered casimir. These again, to me it is sacrilege to mate lace and fur, two exquisite media in their proper place, but so completely opposite in character that a union between them is impossible, if harmony is to be the result."

"Old-fashioned" is accounted a fearful phrase by the unthinking, by those lacking true genius in dress. Yet, believe me, it would be vastly better for the beauty of the dress if women would revert to the spirit of sweet reasonableness that inspired their grandmothers and great-grandmothers, and regard dress in an entirely different light from the garish one of the present day.

"To old and young, rich and poor, my message is the same. Choose good and beautiful material—costly if many of you are rich enough to afford several frocks and have suitable quantities of wearing them; few, but of their kind excellent, should your dress money be limited. Then have them made up simply, but always bearing in mind the requirements of the occasions they are to adorn, and your own individual needs."

"Do not eschew trimmings; but when you are brought face to face with the problem of decision, having on the one hand the resource of a lavishly bedecked gown, and on the other that of a very little, but that little good—then let the good prevail. No one more heartily approves of rich embroideries, handsome gowns, rare laces, and splendid furs than I do; but, for the ordinary countenance, my contempt is at least equal."

### Entertaining Royalty.

Queen Victoria, always the closest observer of etiquette, never suggested any addition to the party gathered to meet her, whereas her royal successor and his Queen actually furnished a list of guests whose favored names appear over and over again at each visit. They include usually the Marquis de Soveral, the ever-popular Portuguese minister, noted for his brilliant wit; Lord and Lady Londonberry, Mrs. Cecilville, Mrs. Balfour, Lord Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willie James, the Duke of Devonshire, and one or two others.

Few people outside the "charmed circle" can realize the magnitude of the preparations necessary for one of these royal visits. The Queen's castle, which contains suites of rooms wholly set apart for royalty, and furnished in accordance with the "known tastes and desires of the King and Queen. Such houses as Dalkeith Palace, in Scotland, the seat of the Duke of Buccleuch; Clumber, in Derbyshire; Newcastle, in Durham; Castle, belonging to the Duke of Sutherland; one or two of Lord Rossberg's houses, and of course the ever-popular Blenheim.

The list of suggested fellow guests of royalty is an anxious and serious question for the hostess, for even the most exalted have their likes and dislikes; and inadvertently to introduce a fawning element would spell disaster. The Queen's favor is a most important thing, and being generally on terms of intimacy such as kings very rarely allow Mr. Christopher Sykes is a not inconsiderable asset. The rule of England's King and Queen pays visits that are few and far between, and those only as members of the family almost be numbered on the fingers of one hand.

### Mission to Lepers.

The Christmas meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers will be held at the Hotel McMillan, 110 College-st., today (Monday), at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Griggs of Burmah will give a most interesting address on work among the lepers in India.

### Women to Hunt Wolves.

A new and picturesque feature will be introduced into the wolf hunt this winter, which is to take place in the Kippawa district in January. This will be the inclusion of eight lady hunters in the party. Last year the wolf hunters consisted entirely of representatives of the male sex and masculine strength and strategy, succeeded in the slaughter of three of the lupine rangers of the Algoma region. The exhilarating sport has apparently exercised such a fascination over the minds of some members of the fair sex that eight have asked permission to join the party. With some few desire to see the winter solitudes at their best, whether the expedition results in the destruction of wolves or not.

The ladies will be similar to that worn by lady members of the Alpine Club when mountaineering. Their lower garment will be bloomers and the rest of their clothing will be of a subdued masculine order. They will, of course, wear stout shoes, and will, like the men, be armed with axes and rifles. A special tent will be provided for them, but in other respects they will follow the same route as do the male members of the hunt.

One of the ladies enrolled in the hunting party is a well-known Montreal lady who will accompany her husband on the trip. She will have a lady companion with her, and an enthusiastic one for outdoor life and sport.

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### Personal.

Mrs. Lothar Reinhardt, Linderhof, Jarvis-street, will not receive again until February.

Mrs. C. W. Jeffrey, 108 Pembroke-street, will be at home on the 5th Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. John Taylor Eastwood (nee Coulter) will receive at her house, 81 Howland-avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, for the first time since her marriage.

Owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Morison, Jarvis-street, will not receive again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hyde of Paisley announce the engagement of their daughter, Lilie, to Mr. Thos. White of Toronto. The wedding will take place on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wintermute announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Charles Bertram Green. The wedding will take place Jan. 1, at their residence, 169 Robert-street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Evansville, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Simpson, to Edward E. Tiffin, Toronto.

Mrs. John Nelson announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Mary Ellen Hutton-Taylor, to John F. Mulcahy, B.A., of Orlia.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Barry, daughter of Mr. James Barry of Barrie, and Mr. Percy G. Baker of Woodford, is arranged to take place in January.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kate Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nixon, and William H. Cunningham. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, at her father's residence, 120 Avenue-road.

The Royal Grenadier Chapter Imperial Order, O.O.E., will hold its Christmas tree at the sergeants' mess rooms, 77 West Queen-street, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, for the children of the members in connection with the above named chapter.

The officers and members of the Upper Canada College Rifles have sent out invitations to an at-home on Friday, Dec. 20.

The Toronto Travel Club will meet today at a quarter to three at the home of Mrs. Irvine, 14 Alcorn-avenue.

The noonday rest room for business women, which the City Union of King's Daughters have been conducting for some months, has been so well patronized that an adjoining room has been added to the suite already in use over the Bank of Montreal, corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, and will be opened to-day at noon.

The Yorkshire Society are holding their annual Christmas social for members and their wives and friends tomorrow evening in the Sons of England Hall, Richmond-street.

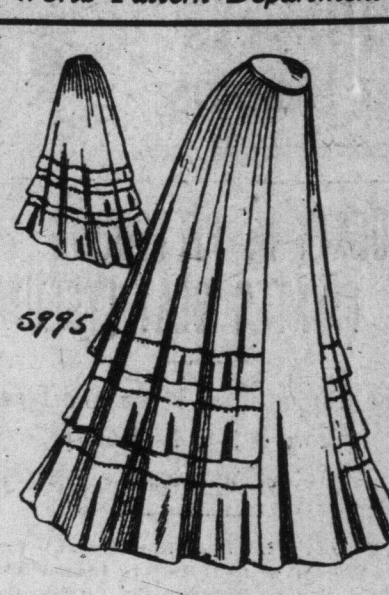
On Dec. 11 a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deisman, Tesson, when their second daughter, Edith Ethel, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. C. David Murray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murray, also of Tesson. At two-thirty the bride came in leaning on the arm of her father, while Mrs. Brown played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Walker of King City. The bride, who looked very lovely in a dress of white silk, trimmed with Brussels lace, was assisted by Miss Elsie Scott, cousin of the bride, who wore white cashmere, trimmed with silk, while Mr. Jesse Murray, brother of the groom, was best man. Little Edith Pearl Brown, the bride, was flower girl. The groom's gift to the bride was a locket set with pearls and diamonds, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a stick pin set with opals, and to the flower girl a gold bracelet. After the wedding, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Walker, who numbered one hundred and fifty, sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast. The bride's traveling dress was a green velvet jumper over white net gimp, with a white velvet hat trimmed with two large white feathers. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Chicago, after which they intend spending a couple of months in Dallas, Texas. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside in Tesson, Ont.

A large and enthusiastic audience applauded and repeatedly encored the readings and dramatic scenes presented by the senior pupils of the Toronto Conservatory School of Expression in the Conservatory Music Hall. The program, including numbers from Shakespeare and Schiller, a farce comedy, well presented the finished and versatile work of the students and excellent methods of instruction. The first scene, "Audrey" was read with excellent insight and appreciation by Miss Gladys Noxon, and a reading from "The Bonnie Briar Bush" was given by Miss Katherine Borland, who manifested a rare insight into the humor and pathos of Scotch character. The dramatic scenes presented were "Chapel Scene" from "Much Ado About Nothing," the scene between Mary Stuart and Elizabeth from Schiller's "Mary Stuart," and a most laughable comedy, "Madame de Portmanteau's School," by Wilkinson. The young ladies taking part were the Misses Fraleigh, Sculthorpe, Borland, Noxon, Jefferts, Wharcon, Rankin, Reid and Hunterberger. The program was varied by two musical numbers, Miss Winifred Henderson, a pupil of Mr. Edward Broome, who played the piano, and Miss Annie M. Connor, A.T.C.M., a pupil of Dr. Edward Fisher, charmingly rendered Grieg's "Bridal Procession."

Miss Rosa McDougall of 40 Cooling-avenue, held her first recital of piano pieces, which proved very successful. She was assisted by Miss Evelyn Hargreaves, pianist, and Miss Gertrude Douglas on the mandolin.

Considerable interest was aroused in the Whittier Centennial to judge by the attendance yesterday at the Friends' Association celebration in Furum Hall. A varied program included a biographical sketch of the poet by Chas. Phillips, an original poem for the occasion by Helena Coleman, read by Mrs. Brown, papers on the poet's religious faith by Mary Youmans and Albert Smythe, and the singing of several of Whittier's hymns.

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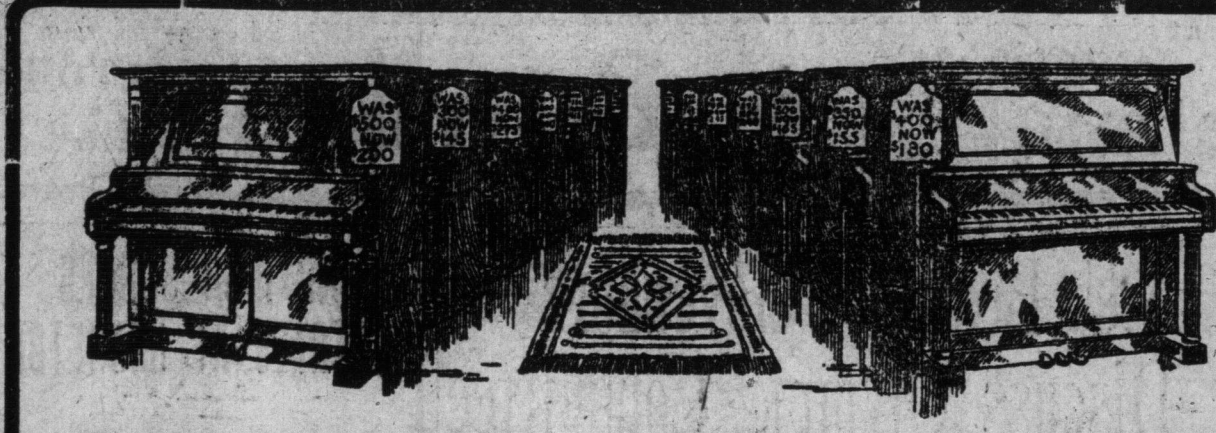
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### Nordica Cancels Contract.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Oscar Hammerstein announced last night that at the request of Mme. Nordica, he had cancelled her contract with him and in the future she would not be connected with the Manhattan Opera House. The withdrawal of Mme. Nordica, it is said, was brought about by the fact that she was unable to sing at a series of operas at popular prices, which was regarded by the singer as a move to release her from her contract.

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The final meeting of the week's work in the laymen's mission movement was held in Association Hall last night. The inclement weather and the late hour accounted for an attendance of about 100. Campbell White conducted the proceedings, which consisted chiefly in testimonies.

Mr. White exhorted the audience to overcome any reluctance they might have to speak in each other's presence, and to give their testimony. Rev. Mr. Brookman was invited to open the meeting with a prayer. He was inclined to think that it was possible for a missionary in an ordinary life to develop its strength. It was his duty to bring to the attention of the world the work of the Christian. The reason why we believe in Christianity is twofold; because it gives to mankind the highest conception of what God is, and the highest conception of what man is. Christianity remains and must remain the one religion of all the world.

S. J. Moore said that many persons in this city, who but a few weeks ago were strongly prejudiced against the laymen's missionary movement, had now become its most determined advocates. The Christian business men of this city—and leading men were among them—were thoroughly stirred, and the movement was only beginning to develop its strength. It was his duty to bring to the attention of the world the work of the Christian. The reason why we believe in Christianity is twofold; because it gives to mankind the highest conception of what God is, and the highest conception of what man is. Christianity remains and must remain the one religion of all the world.

Field Among Mohammedans. Samuel M. Zwemer, F.R.G.S., who has for a number of years been a missionary in Arabia, said that as the laymen of Toronto had been first and foremost in offering the services of their hands to the cause of the world, they had a right to expect that Toronto University would supply a fair share of the number of missionaries needed to evangelize the world in this generation. The opportunities in the foreign field were indeed great, and who were we that we should resist the call? The Mohammedan world was the last Gibraltar to be overcome. Morocco, a nation in the making, was in turmoil, but its gates would soon be open, never more to close. Then came Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli, Northern Africa, and Egypt, with its population of 8 millions 90 per cent. Mohammedan, but with its doors wide open, its literature prepared, its missions calling for workers, and with Mohammedans eager to hear the gospel. Next came Persia, that great new nation of about eight millions, with a constitution and a future.

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bers of the medical profession, including  
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ince and of the City, and by a number of  
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of control have been invited to attend.  
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At the King Edward: Joseph Eberle,  
Paris, France; J. H. J. Kiley, New-  
foundland; John McLeod and George  
Rocke, London, Eng.; J. Witherspoon,  
Vancouver; R. A. Mather, H. D. Mc-  
whirter, R. Blaine, and R. McLean,  
an, Winnipeg; Louis Malotte, Edmon-  
ton; A. Frohner, Nominigau, Puer-  
to Rico.

At the Queen's: F. W. Laidler, Lough-  
town, Eng.; D. Ewer, Brandon, M.  
Bourne, Cobalt; R. L. Schminke, Ed-  
garry; W. Robertson, Loch Ewe, Scot-  
land; J. Cook, Loughbury, Eng.

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