

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Feature in New Dress

Empire Line is Very Pronounced in Advanced Spring Styles.

LACED BOOTS WORN
High Tops to Be the Fad in Latest Modes of Footwear.

The empire line is very pronounced in the most advanced spring models, and the coat collars are the choicest examples of all.

The skirts are made along the lines of any of the more circular gored or pleated types. Yokes are a feature of the very newest, and the extreme fullness is distributed at the sides instead of at the waist. The high pressed pleats. Jauntiness is the chief feature of the short suit coats. These snappy little models comprise narrow empire belts and plenty of tailored pockets. The collars are of the smart stand-up-turned-down order, in keeping with the high stockings or lacy empire boots worn in accompaniment. Laced boots with very high tops, smart walking gloves, or close military turbans with wings of tulle and a fascinating new flowing veil whipped closely about the form at the hat, complete the stunning spring outfit.

Leather trimming is a feature of the most fashionable models. Belts have smart strappings in patent or dull kid, pockets are bound and sometimes the whole collar is of a fine quality suede, repeated in the cuffs. The effect is very novel, and smart. Hats also show some striking adaptations of leather goods and the new sailor shapes are quite bewitching in the softer tones of suede.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto to Open Temperance Crusade at Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. Chown, the general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will leave tomorrow for the west to open the new temperance campaign for special liquor legislation by the Dominion and provincial governments during the year.

Dr. Chown will start the campaign in the west by a mass meeting at Winnipeg on Feb. 23, Regina on the 25th, Edmonton 26th, and Calgary on the 28th. Dr. Moore, secretary of the Methodist department of social reform, has sent to every Methodist minister in Canada and Newfoundland a follow-up plan of campaign to be the sequel to the patriotic temperance meetings to be held all over the Dominion on Feb. 25. The work to be done by the organized partition movement to the federal and local governments for restrictive legislation and to be backed by postal card request from every Methodist who is willing to send one to his parliamentary representatives, to support the restrictive measures to be taken for at Ottawa and the respective provinces.

WEDDING OF DAUGHTER OF MAJ.-GEN. LESSARD

Bianche Dorothy Lessard, youngest daughter of Maj.-General Lessard, was married to Roselyn Hugh Walker, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. Walker, St. George street, at 1 o'clock yesterday in the vestry of St. Patrick's Church, McCaul street. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Niagara, where they are to spend a brief honeymoon prior to the bridegroom's departure for the front. The wedding was given away by H. C. Osborne, her father being absent from the city.

N. Y. SYMPHONY AND HOFMANN TONIGHT

By noon today the likelihood is that there will be nothing but an odd seat left here and there on the plan for tonight's concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra and Josef Hofmann, at Massey Hall. The demand yesterday was steady all day, but there are still good locations left in desirable sections of the hall. Manager Withrow will place 300 rush seats on sale at 7:15.

One change only is being made in the program, and that will be in the Hofmann big number, which will be the G major piano concerto of Rubinstein, instead of the D minor, which was announced first. Mr. Hofmann first that he played D minor concerto in Toronto the last time he was here, and it is his wish that his local admirers should hear him in another of the great works of his master and patron. Tonight's concert is the only one at which a great symphony orchestra in association with a world-famous piano virtuoso will be heard here this season.

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY

The open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Deaconess Home, 135 West St. Clair avenue. Address by Miss Jessie Sweetman, travelers' aid deaconess. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

HIGHLANDERS' CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the 48th Highlanders' Chapter will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Armories. Mrs. MacKellan will take part in the musical program.

WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE

The weekly service of prayer, conducted in room 42, Wesley building, 33 West Richmond street, will be under the auspices of the Women's Conservative Club today.

BRITISH MAIL CLOSURE

A British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the general post office as follows: 6 p.m. Feb. 14, 9 p.m. Feb. 15.

Notes of Women's World

A special meeting of the Canadian Business Women's Club will be held in their rooms, 1143-2 Yonge street, this evening at 8, to make final arrangements for the patriotic progress-march to be held on Feb. 28.

An address by Miss Jessie Sweetman, travelers' aid deaconess, will be given at the open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society at the Deaconess Home, 135 St. Clair avenue, at 3 o'clock tonight.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ruth-erford W.C.T.U. will meet in High Park avenue Methodist Church.

The weekly meeting of the nursing brigade of the St. John's Ambulance Association took place last night at the Grosvenor street Presbyterian Church.

The sewing circle of the Q.O.R. Chapter of the I.O.G.E. will meet at 649 Sherbourne street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

An urgent call is sent out by the T.W.U. for socks, mufflers and other comforts for soldiers in response to an appeal made thru Sir Geo. H. Percy and J. Colner, president and secretary of the C.W.C.A. for the men now on the firing line in England. Direct all supplies to 559 Sherbourne street.

Today at 8:30 the twilight musicale at the Women's Art Gallery will present an excellent program arranged by Mrs. W. G. Hayes.

The following amounts have been received for the Belgians: To date \$14,785.47; Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Markham, \$50; Mrs. A. E. Winton, Belgian Baby Fund, \$2; Miss M. R. Gray, Belgian Baby Fund, \$1; Miss Mowat, Belgian Baby Fund, \$1; Mrs. Davies, Belgian Baby Fund, \$2; total \$45,955.47.

This evening at 8 o'clock St. Mary's sub-council of Catholic Church extends a cordial invitation to the boys' school, Macdonell square.

The Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Lampore, 1503 King street west, at 2:30 today.

Yesterday afternoon the guest of honor at the Women's Press Club was Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, who is in the city for a few days previous to taking up fresh research work in Washington. Dr. O'Hagan read a number of his poems, several of which were on national subjects brought forth from present conditions. In this latter class, "I Take Off My Hat to Bobo," a tribute to Lord Roberts, was especially enjoyed. Miss Helen Merrill introduced the speaker, and Miss Hart expressed the appreciation of the members.

The St. Andrew's Church branch of the Women's Patriotic League meet at the residence of Mrs. Beusette, 232 Berkeley street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Any one not a member of other leagues will be welcome.

Toronto Social Study Club meets at the residence of Mrs. Beusette, 232 Berkeley street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Alterations costing about \$3000 are to be made to Grace Hospital.

In response to the appeals called by the Hon. George Perley, president of the Canadian War Contingent Association, the Women's Patriotic League has already sent five cases of woollen comforts for the men at the front thru the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Other shipments will be made by the league thru the same channel as quickly as possible. All workers in Toronto who have socks or other warm articles on hand are requested to send them to 559 Sherbourne street, as the appeal is urgent.

Miss Marjory MacMurphy poured tea at the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Parsons is the guest of Mrs. Lee of No. 5 Bedford road.

ADVERTISING CLUB

Over 30 members of the Toronto Advertising Club and their wives spent a most enjoyable evening on the occasion of the monthly entertainment night. Dinner was served in the King's Cafe, after which an adjournment was made to the club rooms at 104 Yonge street, where progressive euchre and billiards were indulged in.

Ladies' Apparel

Just an Advance Style Note for the Ladies' Apparel. The world may turn upside-down, but Paris will continue to dominate the styles in Ladies' Apparel. And her emphasized style note says "there is a most entire change in the silhouette."

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Italy Declines to Join Neutrals Difficulties Are Increasing Daily

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, Feb. 15.—Italy has refused to join the proposed league of neutral powers with the object of the common defence of neutral shipping against Germany's threatened blockade of British ports. This refusal is on the ground that Italy is fully prepared to defend her own shipping unaided.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—The difficulties of the Germans are increasing daily, notwithstanding their progress in East Prussia. Although large masses of Germans have been sent to strengthen the Austrians in the Carpathians, only two important passes are held by them on the southern mountains, while the northern portion of the range is in Russian hands. It is impossible under existing circumstances for a considerable body of the enemy's forces to get thru. Today's delay spells disaster to the Germans, who are firmly held in the Carpathian deserts. The Austrians are being heartily and unreservedly supported in the early days of the campaign attempts were made to minimize a "similar circumstance by a statement that the prisoners were disarmed. Slava, possessing pro-Russian sentiments, but how the prisoners coming in are mostly members of Magyar regiments.

ALBANIANS DEFEATED IN ATTACKS ON SERBS. Raiders Stirred to Action by Austrian Priests and German Agents.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. PARIS, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "The Albanian raiders have been routed and driven back across the Serbian frontier. More complete information shows that the prisoners were led into making the raid by Austrian priests and Mohammedan adversaries of Essad Pasha, the provincial president, by preaching a holy war. The movement is being directed by Turkish and German agents."

PORT HOPE'S PROUD BOAST

Special to The Toronto World. PORT HOPE, Feb. 15.—Married men who were unemployed were asked to register with the town clerk of Port Hope. Only six have done so.

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Probation of Will After Five Years

Mrs. Eliza Carden Bequeathed Piano to Daughter—Balance of Property Divided.

After five years' delay application was made yesterday for probate on the estate of Mrs. Eliza Ann Carden, who died November 10, 1910. According to a will made in 1904 she bequeathed to her daughter Hazel a piano, and ordered that a life interest in the property be given to her husband. The husband has since died and the property will be equally divided between the three sons and daughter.

In making provisions for her funeral Mrs. Carden directs that they be paid from the proceeds of one-third of the crop grown on a farm in Saskatchewan. All furniture, books and pictures are to be shared by six daughters and the balance of the income derived from the farm is to be divided among eight children, and at the end of five years the lands are to be sold and equally divided.

The estate consists of an equity of \$8000 in 11 Linden street, insurance policy for \$1000, household goods \$500, Dominion Permanent Loan Company shares \$850, and 10 Star Loan Company shares \$1000.

Burglar's Outfit At Belleville

Preparations to Rob G. T. R. Nipped in Bud—Lieut.-Col. Sparham is Dead.

Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 14.—Hidden under a frame structure on the property of the G.T.R. an employe today unearthed a burglar's outfit, consisting of fuses, candles, dynamite and a bottle containing what is supposed to be nitro-glycerine.

The articles were wrapped in a handkerchief and had evidently been deposited there while a job was being spied out. The police are investigating the matter.

Canada Asks U.S. To Guard Bridges

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Canadian Government has asked the United States Government to place guards at the end of the international bridge to prevent the bridge from being attacked from United States territory. The Canadian guards have been on duty at the Canadian end of the international bridge, but these have of course no right to cross the boundary.

SAYS BRITAIN WILL SINK SOME NEUTRAL SHIPS

Germany Issues Official Statement That England Wants to Drag in Other Powers.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, via wireless to London, Feb. 15.—An official statement reading as follows was issued in Berlin today: "It is to the interest of Great Britain that conflicts arise between Germany and neutral powers, if it is thought in German shipping circles that Great Britain has had large quantities of mines against German submarines."

RAILWAY LINES ARE BUILT BY RUSSIANS

Will Enable Forces to Be Moved With Greater Rapidity.

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m.—The completion of several lines of railroad, radiating from Warsaw to points on the Austrian frontier of eastern and western Galicia, which is to be in the interest of Great Britain that conflicts arise between Germany and neutral powers, if it is thought in German shipping circles that Great Britain has had large quantities of mines against German submarines.

RUSSIA CONTINUES TO TRADE WITH GERMANY

Canadian Press Despatch. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—While the commercial block between England and Germany has been enforced rigorously, there appears to be no particularly strong feeling against trading between Germany and Russia. Business men from the two countries continued to deal with each other, and commercial travelers from Germany are said to have booked orders for Russia, after meeting their own men by appointment in Denmark at Swines.

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Canadian Troops Landed in France

Official Statement Made at Ottawa With Appeal for Field Comforts for Men.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The first official announcement that the Canadian troops are in France was made this morning, and carried with it an appeal which will doubtless evoke a prompt and ready response from all parts of Canada.
"Sir George Perley cables urgently for a large stock of field comforts for the use of the Canadian contingent. All kinds of warm clothing are needed, and Sir George undertakes, thru the Canadian War Contingent Association, that the requirements of the Canadian troops shall be met as far as possible."

The national service committee of the Canadian women's organization appeals to the people of Canada for a prompt response to Sir George Perley's request. The articles asked for at present are: all kinds of heavy woollens, especially socks, while later it would be better to confine attention to socks and mitts, warm belts and covered handkerchiefs, well-knit socks being the most important. Gifts of money to purchase women body belts, sweaters, tobacco and such comforts will also be most acceptable, especially if sent promptly. All donations of money should be sent to the office of the National Service Committee, 77 East King street, Toronto, and parcels, freight charges collect, to the Toronto office, or to the warehouse, 1 Campbell road, Halifax, N. S.

To Have Perpetually Wavy, Curling Hair

Perpetually wavy, curling hair is now within the means of every woman to possess. All one need do is to get a couple of plain liquid shampoos at any drug store and apply a little of it occasionally. This is remarkably effective—seven in damp weather—in producing beautiful curliness and satin gloss, which causes no evidence of artificial making. It is neither sticky nor greasy, and it will not streak, stain or injure hair or scalp in the least.

After one trial, the scorching hair-dyeing curling iron will never more be used. The best way to apply the shampoo is with a clean toothbrush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip. If this is done before retiring, a look into the mirror in the morning will afford a most agreeable surprise.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING. The business men's prayer meeting meets every Wednesday at 12 o'clock in room 305, C.P.R. building. The meeting today (noon) will be addressed by Mrs. Catharine Booth-Clibborn.

An Appeal to Canadian Patriotism

Never before in all our history has the "Call of Empire" been so imperative as it is now, and never before have the citizens of the Empire had such a magnificent opportunity to show their steadfast loyalty to the Empire's flag. To commemorate this momentous occasion—to signify our pride in the vast Empire to which we belong and to show our determination to stand united for the Empire's cause—a new emblem has been designed for all patriotic people to wear. Throughout the British Isles thousands of men and women have adopted the "Symbol of Empire" as the national badge of patriotism, and it is proposed to make it literally the symbol of Empire in every corner of the British Dominions all over the world.

The "Symbol of Empire" badge is a charming piece of jewelry, wrought in gold, metal and ivory, and is especially recommended for ladies. By special arrangement with the manufacturers, Messrs. The White Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (the famous firm of jewellers of Manchester, England) we are offering these badges to our readers at the low price of 75 cents each, providing coupon below is seen when ordered.

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