

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SHOWERS WILL NOT BOTHER ANY MORE

They Will Do Little Harm to Properly Dressed Devotees.

SPRING WATERPROOFS

Special Hats — No Veils — Drops Are Beneficial and Do Much Good.

Showers most assuredly bring May flowers, but to Dame Fashion's devotees they also bring the problem of raincoat and non-perishable hat. Nowadays the fashionable woman cannot saunter forth on a rainy day in an unbecoming rubber coat and her old pair of walking boots, given room on the shoe shelf for this express purpose. Her vision of the spring storm must be revealed in a far different way.

A natty pair of strong waterproof boots, cut on the latest approved last and laced very high like the French cloth top models, are worn. A smart little tailored hat with some of the new rubber or fabric motifs that will not be ruined by the damp atmosphere is the correct headgear and should be worn without a veil, for the rain drops beating against the face are a great aid to beauty.

The smartly flaring short tweed skirt and heavy kid, or chamois gloves are important necessities if the walk in the rain is intentional, likewise the pretty silk parasol; but the coat, of course, is the "immense" item of importance.

The models shown this season are full of interesting notes and exploit the newest lines observed in the costumes of cloth or silk. The silk "terroprofs" are making a decided hit. Developed on the modish lines of the Empire and fashioned of large checkered materials, they impart a decidedly chic appearance to the wearer. The fact that their practicability is not decreased by the introduction of all the latest features makes the raincoat of much less consequence than in days of yore, when midday's outing was spoiled by threatening clouds and thunder.

NO CANTEENS FOR BARRIEFIELD CAMP

Soldiers' Needs Provided by Militia Department—Toronto Trooper Promoted.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., April 23.—Dr. J. J. Connell, dean of the medical faculty of Queen's University, has been granted the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel as a recognition of his good work in organizing No. 5 station hospital. It is reported that no canteens of any kind will be allowed at the Barriefield camp, which opens May 15. Persons who have made application for privileges have been refused. It is said the Y.M.C.A. will not be allowed to make sales on the camp grounds. Anything to be supplied to the soldiers will be provided by the militia department and dispensed by the army service corps.

Toronto Trooper R. M. MacTavish, son of Rev. Dr. MacTavish of Madoc, formerly of Toronto, training with the King Edward Light Horse in England since September, has been promoted. He is now second lieutenant of the South Staffordshire Regiment. The regiment is training on the island of Jersey.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. The cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summerson, Box W-66, Windsor, Ont., will come treatment, with all the latest and best medicine, but write her today if you are troubled by this in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are that the child is not old enough to be able to control its bladder and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

DUKE UNVEILED TABLET. MONTREAL, April 23.—Amongst the Duke of Connaught's engagements in Montreal today was the unveiling of a tablet on the monument erected to the memory of Sir Benjamin D'Urban, commander of the British forces in Canada. The original tablet, on the monument in the old military cemetery on Peel avenue, was destroyed by vandals a year or more ago. The Lordship Bishop Farthing assisted at the ceremony.

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Notes of Women's World

The Heliconian Club musicale tonight at 8 o'clock will include a splendid program by Toronto composers.

The Parkdale Chapter I.O.D.E. sale of home-made dainties and tea will be held this afternoon in Parkdale Bowling Club, Cowan avenue and King street, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, convenor of the committee on employment at W. P. L., has made an appeal for summer clothing for women among the unemployed. Parcels will gladly be received at headquarters, 559 Sherbourne street, or if communicated with, Mrs. Hamilton, 32 St. Joseph street, will send for them.

The seventeenth annual closing concert of the Women's Musical Club will be held this afternoon at 3.15 in the Conservatory of Music Hall.

At St. Lawrence Market on Saturday, the Salvation Army Rescue Home has rented a space in the west aisle of the market for the sale of needlework done by the girl inmates of the home.

Among the things supplied by the Women's Liberal Club to the hospital at Exhibition Camp were 50 testaments, 30 Catholic prayer books and the set of "Makers of Canada."

Westminster Chapter I.O.D.E., dance at 8.30, which is being convened by Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, will be held in the Pavilions Academy, on Friday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be devoted to the fund of chapter for patriotic work.

The delegates appointed to the annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association in May are: Mrs. J. F. McKay, Mrs. Duncan McDougall, Miss C. P. Playter, Mrs. R. J. Gould, Mrs. J. M. Godfrey, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. A. Clute, Mrs. P. Shee, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. J. H. Spence, Mrs. Vaux, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. C. Gillies, Mrs. H. A. Crosby, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. George Mackenzie, Mrs. J. Sylvester McKinnon, Mrs. George E. Cook, Mrs. J. F. Edgar, Mrs. P. Foster, Dr. P. E. E. Guillen, Mrs. Ralph King, Mrs. Mearns, Mrs. C. Moss, Mrs. W. Mulock, Mrs. Grant Needham, Mrs. Thomas Urquhart. The membership of the society is 620.

Commander Holbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. is giving a concert in the convocation hall, in aid of the University No. 4 Base Hospital, on Tuesday, at 8.15. The following have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Hendrie, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Ambrose Small, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. A. G. Feuchten, Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Pyne, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. Willoughby, Cummings, Mrs. A. Dunlap, Mrs. C. L. Foster, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. Frank Macdonald, Miss Hope Morgan, Miss Constance Boulton, Mrs. Adam Ballantyne.

The regular monthly prayer meeting of the North Toronto Women's Patriotic League will be held Thursday afternoon next from 2 to 2.30, followed by a towel showing in aid of the University Base Hospital. Women are requested to bring towels or the equivalent in money.

Opening Muskoka Lakes Navigation, April 24.

Commencing Saturday, April 24, Train No. 41, leaving Toronto 7.45 a.m., daily, except Sunday, via Grand Trunk Railway, will run via Muskoka. Wharf and will make connections at Muskoka and Muskoka Lakes. Train No. 40, leaving Toronto 6.15 a.m., arriving Toronto 2.55 p.m., daily, except Sunday, will make connections at Muskoka and Muskoka Lakes. Wharf with southbound steamers, commencing April 24.

Full particulars at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, Phone Main 4293.

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The iceman with the "same good kind," and his countersign is "Belle Ewart." When you see the Belle Ewart iceman coming you know he's a friend of the family, for he brings pure ice. Send in the "Safety call" (Adelaide 750) and leave the rest to the Belle Ewart people.

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Educating the Sense of Taste

Transplanting the For-Get-Me-Not and Pinks

From now on is the time to tend to both the pinks and the forget-me-nots, that is, if you want a succession of bloom far on into the fall.

Forget-me-nots are old perennials, which, if they have grown accustomed to you, and the garden, yet can do pretty much what you like with in reason. Forget-me-nots are most satisfactory border plants, giving a thick carpet of deep-green (gray-green) creeping stalks, from the ends of which uncurl day after day those unspeakably beautiful pale blue fairy blossoms, always taken by poets as the emblem of lasting remembrance. To have a friend not in your garden is to have a friend you learn to love because it is a friend that will do anything you ask it to do, out of pure love. It will crawl over the barest rocks and hang over the driest drop of moisture seems to be and cover those rocks with shimmering gray-green and twinkling blue. It will cling lovingly to the sides of the path and near into cool water gardens, coaxing the marsh marigold to come out and shine, long before marsh-marigold has awakened to spring. It will nestle cunningly among the stems of withered bulbs and hide the gray earth that covers the growing roots. Or forget-me-nots will wander in and out among the tall-spined Scotch pinks and serve as a daisy foil for the fringed blossoms so soon as the unfurled among the gray-green appears, so tall to be seen, and so tender to be so altogether fearsome.

Forget-me-not grows as thick as moss just now when coming up from last year's roots and at least a strong dipper and every short, stubby, white-rooted plant set in separately. You will have so many plants in a few weeks that your stock will be increased a hundredfold if you do this transplanting early.

It is about three weeks after transplanting and then the bloom goes on and on and on all summer. As each flower ripens, its black seeds form and drop to earth, take root and spring up again, so that root and seedlings may be coming up from bloom in September. Think of it—me—not indeed lives up to its wonderful name. You cannot forget it.

Be sure to plant each blossom as deep and firm in earth, because, as I forget-me-not is a "surface-root," it will not have long roots penetrating to look at the plant yourself and you will see that its thick tuft of roots are entirely surface roots. Such being the case, you will remember to water forget-me-nots carefully every morning with plenty of water, especially when blossom time is at hand, after a few weeks or two. I'll remind you of forget-me-nots quite frequently in the summer. In about four weeks you will have to take your shears and clip the long rows down to within an inch of the ground. Three after-bloom again, if you please.

Now about the pinks—I see I'll have to continue tomorrow—but in the meantime, cuddle the earth close up around their roots right away.

Summer Nearly Here. The summer is nearly here and your time to have your garden tuned. If you would have the work done by experts and experienced men, phone Ye Heintzman Hall, 128, 136, 137 Yonge street. Phone Main 6557.

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