

My Second Year of the Great War, by Frederick Palmer. Now Ready, \$1.35.

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Every article in sterling silver, and the designs are superb, these being odd pieces left over from some of our finest stock. There are roll baskets and dishes, cracker and cheese dishes, bread trays, compots, mayonnaise sets, tea sets, coffee sets, cream jugs, sugar bowls, bon-bon dishes, card trays and cake baskets. The variety is too great to give descriptions, but values are extraordinary, from \$5.50 to \$75.00.

In Silks of Beauteous Weaves and Marvellous Tints

There is a Wonderful Array, Specially Noteworthy Being

Soft, Sumptuous Satins; Plain and Shot Taffetas in a Host of Alluring Shades; the New Striped Taffetas, Showing Exquisite Color Contrasts; the Whole Tribe of the Ultra Modish Raw Silks, Including, as Well as Shantung in Natural Color and Brilliant Shades in Spotted and Striped Effects, the New Khaki-kool and Yo-san Silks for Sports Wear; Pussy Willow Silks, in the New Bright Colors, as Well as in Staple Shades; Crepe de Chines in Tremendous Variety; Printed Ninons and Georgettes in the Modish Large Brilliantly Colored Designs; Striped Washing Silks of Exquisite Hues.

A. If you would be numbered among the very elect of fashion, then you must wear your veil in what has previously been considered upside-down style—with the pattern round the crown. And when the pattern, as in that sketched, is a graceful silver leaf design, what more effective trimming could you want on a simple hat? This is shown on a rather open square mesh, and it is worthy of note that the chic way to wear such a veil is to drape it closely round your chin. The price of this particular one is \$4.00 a yard.

B. In these days, when economy is a cult, it is a splendid idea to have your veil and your hat trimming in one. If your hat happens to be a little turban, and your veil has an Oriental motif, carried out in colorful silk embroidery on a silver ground, worked on a black hexagon mesh like this, the effect leaves little to be desired. And when the price for such an interesting and ornamental novelty is but \$2.00, then your satisfaction should be complete.

C. Tricorns or sailor may also be very effectively adorned with one of these new veils, and think of the possibilities if you have a good shape on which the trimming is so me a w h a t passe! The veil shown here has a pretty design in gold thread on a hexagon mesh, and its price is \$2.50.



Advertisement for 'In the Preliminary Showing of New Modes in Millinery'. It features a central illustration of a woman wearing a wide-brimmed hat with a veil. Text describes various hat styles like 'Mushroom Shapes', 'Breton or Rolling Sailors', and 'Russian and Persian Turbans'. It also lists materials and colors used in the hats.

H. Something quite new here, the lady with her shoulder towards you would have you know, for she wears a cadet collar, its lower edge straight across the back, and ending in little flat lace-trimmed shoulder pieces, to which are joined pretty small revers. It is made of white tucked Georgette, and its price is \$1.50.

G. No wonder the parrot has fixed such an interested eye on the little silver beads and bobbles that adorn the back of her collar, for they are even prettier than appears in the sketch. The big square under collar is of saze blue Georgette, with a maise border, and the little top collar reverses this, its tab-like ends being blue. Price, \$1.50.



SPEAKERS' LEAGUE DOES GOOD WORK

Duke of Devonshire Gives Fine Address at Its Annual Meeting.

AFTER WAR PROBLEMS Reconstruction of Shipping Alone Will Take Ten Years to Accomplish.

The Duke of Devonshire attended a meeting of the Council of the Speakers' Patriotic League held at the York Club Saturday evening, and accepted the honorary office of patron of the organization. Members and friends attended as guests of the executive officers.

half appreciation of the honor conferred by his excellency in becoming its patron, vacated the chair to His Honor Sir John Hendrie, president of the organization. A. H. Campbell presented an interesting report of the activities of the executive committee, as follows: "The last report of the executive committee was made on June 20, 1915. Since that time the activities of the league have continued without interruption. While our work was originally confined to military district No. 2, many calls have been from time to time, received from other places. To these we have felt it right to respond as far as possible, and thus the scope of our work has been to a great extent enlarged. A number of meetings were held outside of military district No. 2, seven of them in the United States. Since June we have supplied speakers for 286 meetings, of which 222 were for recruiting purposes, and since the inception of the work of the league in March, 1915, we have supplied speakers for 2343 meetings in all, 1034 for general patriotic purposes and 1309 for recruiting.

President Falconer gave suggestive figures based on a census of the students taken at the University of Toronto. While final compilation of this census has not been completed the president was able to give a general outline of the result, which has unique significance in illustrating the situation throughout the country, for, as he said, the university is a miniature world in itself, in many respects typical of the whole of Canada. The president announced that in the arts faculty of all four affiliated colleges, the census shows that there remains not more than 150 and 180 men fit for military service. The census cards also asked for a statement from students as to whether they would be willing to spend

their summer vacation in patriotic work. Not including the medical faculty, about 1200 men and women students said they were willing to work chiefly in agriculture and munitions, the some of the women are qualified to take positions in dietetics and laboratory work. Of the total of 1200, about half are women. Nearly 250 women are ready to take work in agriculture and about 350 expressed a preference for munition work. The university was ready to do its part, the president announcing that it was willing to release these students on April 1 for five months, and on production of satisfactory evidence of patriotic work accomplished, grant them their year's standing without examinations. Dr. A. H. Abbott, referring to his experience on the munitions board, said that the labor situation was now decidedly easier. It had got easier during the last month. There was still some slight demand for certain skilled mechanics. He did not foresee any further great increase in munition production in Canada except in a few plants not yet fully equipped. There had been a considerable expansion in the last three months and in many lines of shells production now equaled the orders. The feature of the evening was a half-hour's informal address by His Excellency the Governor-General, who presented a comprehensive survey of the situation. He pointed out the tremendous fields of national effort, munition

embracing problems to be solved both now and after the war. After expressing his pleasure at becoming honorary patron of the league which was doing so much for patriotic endeavor, he referred briefly to what could be done in the matter of increased production. Magnificent efforts, he said, were being put forth in Britain and France. Anyone who had been to France must have been impressed with its system of small holdings, under which it would seem that a maximum production had already been achieved. But he was informed that the French Government had found a vast area of land which they proposed to put under cultivation this spring, arrangements being made for its tillage and harvesting with such rational labor as was available from the non-combatant elements of the population. In the United Kingdom an equally amazing program is under way. His excellency said that he had noticed in the evening papers a little paragraph of great significance. It was to the effect that the army estimates introduced into parliament provided for an army of 5,000,000 men. The navy estimates, introduced the previous day, provided for 400,000 men in the navy. These figures meant that there were actually that number of men in the combatant forces of the kingdom. All the other tremendous fields of national effort, munition

works, shipbuilding, agriculture, lay henation. So it was with the task of reconstruction. But he for one refused to be dispirited by its magnitude. In less than three years of war, Great Britain had organized and built up the greatest machine for destruction the world had seen. When the task of this machine is accomplished and the war concluded the same ability to organize would successfully cope with the problem of reconstruction. Those present included His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, President Sir John S. Hendrie, Vice-President Gen. W. A. Lewis, N. W. Rowland, K.C., Col. G. A. Sweeney, Chairman Hon. Mr. Justice Maclean, Vice-Chairman H. H. Campbell, Hon. Treasurer G. P. Schofield, Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson, Capt. Kenyon-Stancy, Col. Fraser, Hon. T. W. McGarry, John Aldred, J. R. Bone, Major Roy Crawford Brown, Lt.-Col. H. Brook, Judge Denton, President R. A. Falconer, J. M. Godfrey, K.C., A. Menro Grier, K.C., Principal Hutton, A. C. Jennings, H. V. P. Jones, R. E. Kingsford, W. A. Abbott, N. F. Davidson, K.C., R. B. Henderson, Norman Sommerville, J. B. L. Starr, D. M. McIntyre, Angus Murchy, K.C., Col. J. H. Moss, Sir Wm. Mulock, Col. Nasmith, J. A. Paterson, K.C., W. E. Rundle, Sir Edmund Walker, Lt.-Col. G. H. Williams, Thos. H. Wood, Prof. G. M. Wrong, Rev. Lawrence Sker, M. A. Sorsoli, K.C., E. J. Hearn, K.C., G. Campbell, W. Francis, Sir Henry Platt.

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