

EVENING PARTIES.

Every man should look his best when he expects to meet "the smart set" at social gatherings. Your shirt front, collar and cuffs should be immaculate and your general domestic finish and ex-act color, when the eyes of the com-pany rest upon them. Everyone in To-rono should sample our fine laundry and would have no cause for regrets. A card or a telephone message brings a gown to your door.

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Black Dress Fabrics

This department is making extraordinary preparations for new goods, and offers 275 Remnants, in all kinds of fashionable fabrics at clearing prices. Skirt lengths—24 to 44 yards, \$1.25 to \$6.75 per length. Dress lengths—5 to 7 yards, \$2.00 to \$7.50 per length. Short ends—1 to 24 yards, 50c to \$3.50 each.

Linen Damasks

50 Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 by 24 yards, \$2.00 each, till Wednesday. Lengths of Damask Tablecloth at 50c, 60c, 70c till Wednesday. A lot of slightly imperfect Table Cloths from 2 to 6 yards long, Table Napkins clearing during last three days of January.

Towels

60 dozen Linen Hand Towels, \$2 doz. 40 dozen Linen Hand Towels, \$2.50 doz. Specials in Turkish Brown Linen and White Cotton Bath Towels.

Special Oddment Tables

Covered with extra values in lengths of sheetings, pillow casings, long cloths and muslins. Flannelette and Ceylon Flannelette, Prints, Cambrics, Muslins, Gingham, Percales, Mullins, Tissues, etc.

Wool Blankets

Old pairs, slightly soiled, clearing with other extras in English, Scotch and Canadian Blankets of best makes.

Elderdown Quilts

Exceptional values for January in downproof silk, satin, and sateen covered, in particularly handsome designs.

White Quilts

A fine stock of new patterns in Mar-quette Quilts, for single, double or extra large beds; honeycomb specials at 75c, 85c and \$1.00; honeycomb, pearl hemmed, ready for use, full double bed size, \$1.25.

Lace Curtains

Fine Nottingham Lace, white or cream, good new patterns, at \$1.15 and \$1.50 a pair; Brussels Net and Swiss Applique Curtains, in assorted values for January sale.

Shirt Waist Silks

See the grand remnant display of plain, shot and fancy silks, for 50c, 60c, and 75c. Special values in rich silk brocades, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Mantles

Great clearing values in Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Jackets, \$4.50, \$5, \$12.50. Cloth and Serge Suits at \$13.

New Cambric Underwear

A 1900 display on first floor, showing our order from fine cambric, made to order workmanship in every particular, distinctly a class, priced dis- tinctly moderate. Cambric Corset Cover, Skirts, Drawers, Gowns.

New Embroideries

New stock now in full display. Swiss embroidery, Bouillonné, edgings and in- sertions, in handsome lace-like designs. Special January offers in embroidery at 25c, 50c and 75c.

New Shirt Waists

In cashmere, opera blouse, and other fabrics, made up in good styles, at ex-ceptionally attractive prices.

The "Strathcona" Wrap

For evening, street, or carriage wear. Made in all-wool reversible cloaking, in plain colors, fancy plaids, or in the genuine Scottish Clan and Family Tar- tans. In an exclusive fabric on our mantle floor. See also our display of "Keltie" and "Inverness" Capes.

Mail Orders

For goods or samples and all enquiries by mail given prompt attention.

JOHN GATTO & SON

King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

BRITISH VETERANS WILL MEET

On Feb. 1 at 187 West Queen Street to Protest in the Case of

Veteran Council.

An open meeting of the British Army and Navy Veterans and friends will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at No. 187 West Queen Street, to enter a protest against the manner in which the late Kenneth Con- nell, who was found dead a few days ago, has been disposed of by the city authori- ties. The deceased was an old soldier, who had served his country on the battle- field, and the veterans feel that they should at least have been communicated with re- gard to the remains of their old comrade before they were disposed of in the manner in which they have been.

The veterans will see that the mat- ter is thoroughly investigated.

Influenza rampant in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Influenza is rampant here. The Queen is suffering slightly from the prevailing disease.

B.B.B.

Better than

Doctors.

Mrs. John Brown, Melbora,

P. Q., made the following

statement: "I suffered nearly

twenty years with costiveness

and headache and could get no

relief from physicians. I then

tried Burdock Blood Bitters.

I took in all three bottles,

which entirely cured me, so

that my bowels have been

quite regular ever since."

B.B.B. not only permanently cures

constipation and sick headache, but

also such allied ailments as nausea,

sick stomach, biliousness, coated

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Woman's World...

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

Some women will endure agonies of cold and run dangers of every ill that flesh is heir to rather than wear sensible thick shoes on their feet. Shoes that should never be worn outside of a warmly carpeted house are seen in town on the bit-terest days, and impossibly tell French heels that go with such shoes make grace-ful walking utterly impossible to these want-ridden girls and women. The odd thing is that you cannot get such women to understand how comfortable thick shoes are in both winter and summer, and how soft and nice they keep the soles of the feet. Thin soles make the soles of the feet hard and callous; they expose the feet to the blistering heat of the pavement in summer, and to the cruel cold of the frost in winter, so that the feet must protect themselves by making themselves hard and the skin thick and coarse. Beside this, the soles of the feet are the seat of the constant danger of the foot, which may result in physical weak-ness, but what does my lady care so long as she appears to have a light, airy tread? You can't convince her that if she keeps her body properly clothed, and tries to cultivate lightness of step, there will be no per-ceptible difference in her walk when she wears thick-soled shoes, except perhaps in the way of increased grace and ease of movement. It is not the shoe that gives lightness to the step, but the way in which the body is held, and that buoyancy which should be characteristic of every woman's movements.

The light-fitting habit skirt, which has done much to make women look like, or other wringing fish-like creatures, and which is about to depart as speedily as it came, has this to be its favor, that it has done more to make the girls hold their bodies erectly and properly, than any other skirt that was ever evolved out of the capricious head of fashion. The girl who concealed the defects of her figure, her inelegant, ungainly pose of body, under the wider flowing skirts, found her- self a right in the tight skirt which has been laid down, so woman-like, the pro-posed to adapt her figure to the new gar-ment, and to make herself as presentable as possible. She discovered, apparently for the first time, that stooping and hunching forward were impossible in such scant skirts, and that she could easily overcome this difficulty by the simple process of holding her head correctly—that is, by keeping her chin in well to the throat. She also discovered that this very simple method of holding her body did away with all unsightly protruberances in the wrong places, and that the beautiful lines of the human form began to appear as nature in- tended. The result has been that the most noticeable improvement in the figure and carriage of our girls, and that they will only continue to be careful, we shall soon have them all looking like young queens. And it is all owing to the detested, much-maligned tight skirt, which has been so scandalized their grandmothers, whose main idea was to resemble as little as possible the "human form divine."

A very interesting feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Historical Society, which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. in the winter palace, will be a paper by Mrs. Dignam, entitled "An Historic Sketch of Women in Art, Drama and Music." I know of no woman who is more capable of doing justice to this important topic than Mrs. Dignam, who is always extremely well-informed in the progress and development of these subjects in Canada. Not only well-informed, but entirely sympathetic in any movement that tends to a broader culture among women, Mrs. Dignam has the gift of expression, and put her ideas into the most attractive form, so that a paper from her is always full of interest. Another attractive paper on "The Treaty of Paris" will be read by Mrs. John A. Patterson, and the third, which will read Drummond's charming poem, "The Little Cure of Calumet." Altogether this meeting of the Women's Historical Society will be most inviting, and no doubt it will have a record attendance of members and friends.

It is said that, owing to the war and to the more benevolent that have taken place in London in consequence, the smart dressmakers are purchasing nothing but black for women's frocks. It seems rather gruesome business, this discussion of styles and frocks for the bereaved, but the fashion magazines are doing it can amore, and the materials employed for the various stages of mourning—from the close be- reavement to what Pouch once called "the blackest of black"—are being made up in their share of criticism and approval. For example, a great deal of crepe cloth is being turned into princess gowns, coats and skirts also being made of this gloomy fab-ric. Black serge, trimmings which, with crepe, is also much employed in the crea- tion of these "trappings of woe." Mourning hats are being made entirely of black peau de soie, a material which lends itself admirably to all sorts of bands and folds and drapings, without the dreadful sug- gestiveness of crepe. One of these peau de soie hats with a high crown of the silk, while the brim was composed of black wired canvas, embroidered with black sil- ver flowers. A toque also for mourning had the crown covered with dull embroidered lace, and the brim with chiffon, drawn into the tiniest ruffles at intervals, and finished with a pleated chiffon scarf, draped all about, and the drooping ends falling upon the hair. For half-mourning, flower toques are much in favor. They are made of vi-olets, and especially of orchids in the cur- tain-like folds, which may make the wearer look like a flower in the garden. These ends are covered thickly with silver embroidery.

In the Ladies' Home Journal for Febru-ary, Mrs. Burton Kilgus gives the follow- ing rules for "Modish Marriages": All the expenses of a wedding are as- sumed by the bride's family—carriage, ri- cians, floral decorations—everything. The bride's first privilege is to pay the clergyman's fee.

It is the bride's prerogative to name the wedding day.

The fashionable hour for the ceremony is "high noon."

Church, clergyman, and all the details of the wedding are left to the choice of the bride.

It is the present fashion to have four, six or eight bridesmaids, and many now a maid of honor, a best man, and sometimes one or two little girls. The bride de-

JOINT L. O. F. INSTALLATION.

Officers of Courts "Queen City," "Grand Lodge," "Queen City," "Wood Forest" and "Trade and Commerce" Installed.

The combined installation of officers of the subordinate Courts of the Independent Order of Foresters which have recently been held throughout the city came to a most successful conclusion in the beautiful Assembly Hall in the Temple Building, when under most impressive ceremonies the following seventy-five officers were in- stalled by the illustrious officers of Temple Encampment, No. 80, Royal Foresters: Court Queen City, No. 60.

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