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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

For the Woman Who is in Mourning

Dresses That Are Soft and Smart, With That Quiet Simplicity of Good Style Which Should Distinguish Mourning Apparel, and Which is Characteristic Even of the Least Expensive Models Illustrated



A. A dress whose attraction is in its softness and simplicity—does that appeal to you? Then you'll be charmed with this miracle of graceful fashioning in black Georgette—Georgette, a heavy quality, moreover, embroidered both front and back with dull jet beads. It is made over a foundation of soft black silk, with transparent sleeves, held at the wrists by the quaintest little bows, with slides and tassels of dull jet. A square collar gives a becoming line at the back. Price, \$85.00.

B. Here is that variety, a dress of the heavy, dull black pique de soie beloved by so many elderly ladies, made in a simple style, softened by a little vestee and high collar of soft black shadow lace over white chiffon. At the back is a little flat collar, cut with points, the only other trimming being small self-covered buttons and bias bindings, which adorn the front, cuffs and tunic. This is available in sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$85.00.

C. A very youthful-looking frock of black taffeta, the dull, sheeny black of the silk intensified by a sleeved blouse of Georgette. Along the edges of the jumper, which, by the way, is detachable, a glimpse of white embroidery, veiled by the top blouse, may be seen. The blouse is in crossover style, and is finished with a square hem-stitched collar at the back. Price, \$85.00.

D. A very dignified-looking gown this, its dignity softened, however, and made most becoming by a tiny vest of tulle sleeves and skirt front of Georgette. The quaint waist-coat-like bodice, with its stole ends, is made of gros grain silk, is rounded off at the back with a cording over a wide pleated panel of the same silk, which forms the back of the skirt—a very medieval effect. A white Georgette collar over another of black gives that touch at the neck which is always so becoming. Price, \$60.00.

E. Simple, yes, but oh so pretty! And would you believe that such a charming dress—made of quite a good crepe de Chine, too—is procurable for \$25.50! It is just as graceful at the back as the front, for the revers which you can see over the shoulder are the fronts of a big, square collar of black Georgette, to which is jagged-stitched a border of crepe de Chine. The same effect is repeated in the sleeve frills. A little round collar and vestee of white Georgette give a touch of daintiness.

F. There's grace in every line of this soft frock of crepe de Chine poplin—grace in its crossover bodice, the ends of which fasten beneath a bow at the back; grace in the softly falling square collar of Georgette; grace in the full skirt, shirred over the hips at the waist-line, and finished in unusual manner with a sashage instead of a hem. Self-covered acorn buttons on the front of the skirt and on the sleeves are the sole trimming. Price, \$85.00.

More of the Friday Bargains

Draperies
Tapestry couch covers with Oriental designs, in combination red, green, fawn and navy blue. 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, each, \$3.85.
Swiss, Irish point, scrim or marquisette curtains, the latter with applique design. White, ivory or ecru. 2 to 3 yards long, 36 to 52 inches wide. Reg. \$3.50 to \$6.00. Friday, pair, \$2.95.
Chintzes with stripes, floral patterns, conventional and tapestry effects, in combination blue, green, brown and red. 36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. Friday, yard, 30c.
Japanese fire screens, 3 or 4 panel style, mostly hand-painted on silk. A few are slightly damaged. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday, each, 95c.
—Fourth Floor.

Floor Coverings
Heavy Wilton rugs with Oriental or conventional patterns in combinations of tan, green, rose, olive, blue and ecru, to suit dining-rooms or living-rooms. Sizes, 9' by 12', 11' 3" by 13' or 11' 3" by 13' 6". Reg. \$48.50 to \$55.00. Friday, each, \$33.50.
Scotch wool rugs for sitting-rooms, bedrooms or dining-rooms, with trellis, floral or conventional designs, in grey, blue, green or brown, in two-tone or chintz combinations. Size, 12' by 13' 6". Reg. \$13.00. Friday, each, \$13.50.
—Fourth Floor.

Floor Lamps, \$11.25
Mahogany finished floor lamps in neat turned design, with large base. Fitted for 2 lights and supplied with 24" figured silk chintz-lined shade in old rose color. Reg. \$16.50. Friday, \$11.25.
4-Light square type electric fixture, in bright brass finish. Good spread chain suspension. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, \$5.50.
—Basement.

Leather Goods
Women's fitted travelling companions of seal-grain leather. Case more lined. Contains mirror, comb, hair brush, tooth brush holder, hair pin holder, perfume bottle and soap box. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, each, \$1.00.
Old lines of leather goods clearing Friday. Many half-price and less. In the lot are manicure sets in leather cases and containing celluloid or ebony fittings, small jewel cases, in assorted colored leathers, men's pass cases, men's three-fold pocket cases for holding bills, tickets and identification card.
Collar bags in pin seal and calf leather, for men's travelling companions in roll-up style or square and fitted with celluloid or ebony fittings. Shopping lists and memo pads in antique finished leather, also a few women's large overnight cases, fitted complete with white celluloid fittings. Reg. \$1.00 to \$3.00. Friday, each, 50c to \$1.00.
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Mourning Millinery That is Smart But Dignified

Showing the Mode in All its Phases Carried Out in Excellent Materials and Interpreted With That Simplicity Which Constitutes Good Style in Mourning Headgear

All the hats to be viewed in the seclusion of the little grey mourning showroom in the Millinery Department



GOOD STYLE is that not the first and last requirement of a mourning hat? And these fulfill it to a remarkable degree, with the added attraction of distinction of line and of trimming.
Further, they are to be seen in such tremendous variety that there should be not the slightest difficulty in securing a becoming hat or bonnet.
Sailors galore are to be met with, some with straight flat brim, some with the upward roll of the Breton sailor. All manner of quiet, flaring turbans and Russian hats are included, and very new are the large hats with big tam crowns of soft shirred silk.
Most of the hats are made of dull black silk or lisse, a few of taffeta, and certain strikingly smart new shapes are made of ribbon, some being faced with white. It is in the trimmings, though, that their chief fascination lies. Some of them are adorned in quaint manner with cordings and corded ornaments. Flat ribbons, embroidered on to look like flowers; little button-holed crepe medallions, small dull silk roses, shirred panellings, embroidery, tassels and dull jet ornaments all play their part.
The assortment of widows' hats and bonnets, with veils, is also good. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$14.00.
—Second Floor, Yonge St.

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D.E. New Year were installed of Lodge St. 76, in the district deputy; being president; S. Bewley; Treasurer, Norman Al- mittee, Cadman- road, and W. White; on auditors; and F. Meak; and G. How-

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GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

New York Hears British Cruiser Has Disposed of Pirate.

DETAILS ARE LACKING But Rumor is Persistent in Well-Informed Steamship Circles.

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in well-informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, as is the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter.
Coupled with these reports was a statement today by the Lamport and Holt Line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltair, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was captured by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but that information was unofficial. The Voltair was last reported to have left Liverpool on Nov. 23 for New York.

Various warnings. Cable advices from London, under date of Dec. 8, told of reports that a German raider had succeeded in getting thru the British cordon around the North Sea. Soon after wireless messages from naval stations at Hall-

fax and the Bermudas were heard at frequent intervals cautioning allied shipping to look out for a raider. One of the warnings intercepted by a neutral vessel and made public here, described the raider as a vessel of about 4000 tons, 225 feet long, well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Allied ships were instructed to "take all pre-cautions when approaching any other ship at sea."
Several unconfirmed reports of a raider being sighted have reached shipping men here. One report put the unknown in the vicinity of the Azores; another several hundred miles off Halifax, and a recent report brought here by a pilot, was that the raider was 400 miles off Sandy Hook. The wireless warnings have been repeated daily since Dec. 9.

Twenty-One Submarines For United States Navy Special to The Toronto World. New York, Jan. 10.—According to an announcement made this afternoon by H. B. Coese, president of the Electric Boat Co., a contract has just been signed by the United States navy department, calling for the construction of 21 submarines. Twenty of the submarines are of the coast defence type and the other is of the fleet type. Seventeen million dollars will be involved in the contract.

Washington Seems Likely To Become Liquorless City Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 10.—No plans have yet been made by the house leaders for consideration of the Sheppard bill, passed by the senate yesterday, making the national capital dry. It is practically certain that the matter will come to a vote in the house and be passed before the end of the present session of congress.
The sentiment in the house is strongly in favor of the bill, and when a vote is taken it is expected to pass by a large majority.

CHARGES AGAINST CITY ASSESSOR

Is Stated to Devote City's Time to Other Work.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Is Said to Have Been Severe in Inflicting Fines.

That a city official is also a justice of the peace and devotes a great deal of city time to the performance of the duties of that office was the charge made yesterday by Charles Crossburn in a letter to the board of control.
The charge is made against Mr. Clay, one of the city assessors, and Assessment Commissioner Forman was asked to report on the matter. "He should give all his time to the city if he is paid by us" was the opinion of Controller Cameron.
Part of Mr. Crossburn's letter is as follows:
"For the past three years Mr. Clay has been receiving revenue from county cases tried in city time. These cases are tried in both the old court-house and in the crown attorney's room in the city hall. Thousands of dollars can be shown to have been received by him as fees in cases heard by him. No case is dismissed without costs. These are not cases heard in court. They are heard in the busiest hours of the day, in time we tax-cursed property owners pay him

to do our assessing. The returns from the clerk of the peace will show what I say.
"I have been driven to make this complaint because of the action of Mr. Clay in the case of four little boys, aged from seven to ten, who, a few Sundays ago, in a ramble crossed over the railway tracks in the Don valley, were caught and summoned to court upon their parents in each case.
"One mother put up a fight against such treatment and told the magistrate he was taking blood money, but he was relentless and took all fees out of the coat in each case for himself."

To Close Hearings Today on Wilson's Railway Program Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Newlands, chairman of the I. C. C., announced today that he would close the hearings on the president's railroad program tomorrow.

The committee will meet Friday in executive session, he said, to report on the proposed bill. It would also report the Webb export bill, permitting American exporters to combine against foreign competition.

COULD NOT PAY FINE. Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Jan. 10.—An Austrian and a Rumanian, J. Darreck and Michael Peters, were committed to jail today by Police Magistrate Deacon, for a term of six months in default of fines of \$200 each for a violation of the Temperance Act.

DEAKIN AT NEW YORK. Special to The Toronto World. New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Claude Gram-um White, divorced wife of the English aviator, was among the passengers to arrive on the American liner St. Paul today. Others who arrived on the steamer were A. Deakin, ex-premier of Australia.

OLD REGIME WINS THRU RESIGNATION

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The other M. Prottopoff, the finisier of the interior. The fall of one group or the other became essential. The significance of this latest change in the following sentiments expressed by Prince Goltzine in an interview after his appointment:
"I have not yet had time to formulate a program, but my watchword will be everything for the war; everything for victory."
"Being occupied with this aim, we cannot now think of reforms in the interior. After victory we can begin the reorganization of our internal life."
The premier said that he was a firm believer in the responsibility of ministers only to the will of the emperor and that in this principle the government might be united.
"This, however, does not exclude the legislative chambers from taking an interest in the affairs of government," he continued. "There is no reason to believe that the work of these chambers will be postponed beyond the date already set for reconvening."

Old Regime Ended. Prince Goltzine's career has brought him into frequent contact in the past with former Premier Goromyin and Sturmer, with whom he is said to be on good terms. He shares the political opinions of M. Prottopoff.
The Ruskia Vicia, a newspaper recently founded, commenting on the change, says: "The new has had the effect which one might expect. The meaning is clear. The old regime has been strengthened in the direction taken at the time of Prottopoff's appointment as minister of the interior—the original conservative course, to

which have been added new reactionary elements. The theory of the practical working of the ministry, which has been so unacceptably attempted by Trepot, has been set aside. Consequently there can be no talk at present about co-operation with the legislative chambers. We see before us desolate parliamentary prospects."

Veteran of "Fighting First" Given Welcome at Chatham

Chatham, Jan. 10.—Pte. Frank Watkins, a veteran of the "Fighting First," arrived in the city last night, after over two years at the front. Pte. Watkins was wounded in the battle at Givonchy by a poisonous bullet which struck him in the arm. After 15 months in various hospitals in England, during which time he was operated on several times, he was granted an extended leave. Before enlisting in the army, Watkins was one of the best known football players in western Ontario, having played on all the all-star teams organized in this district.

SECOND IN COMMAND. Chatham, Jan. 10.—Major James Baxter, the Windsor officer of the 18th Battalion, who returned from the trenches a few weeks ago, has been appointed senior major and second in command of the 18th Battalion. He assumed his new duties this morning.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL. Galt, Jan. 10.—At the noonday banquet of workers in the two-day Y. M. C. A. debt clean up campaign, which opened this morning, it was announced that \$25,732.55 has already been subscribed of the \$37,000 to be raised. The workers were enthusiastic over the result, and are quite confident of achieving the objective.

BLIZZARD AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Jan. 10.—A severe blizzard has been raging here all day

BRITISH CARRY FOE TRENCH ON ANCRE

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carried out last night east of Beaumont-Hamel. We seized a consolidated section of an enemy trench and took prisoner three officers and one hundred and forty men.
"We carried out a successful raid this afternoon east of Loos and secured a number of prisoners.
"Yesterday evening we entered the enemy's trenches opposite Armentieres and killed many of the enemy, destroyed a hostile machine gun and did other damage to the enemy's defenses.
"Artillery activity continued in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs and on both sides of the Ancre valley. We bombarded the enemy's trenches opposite Le Sars and his battery positions in the neighborhood of Gommecourt. Destructive bombardments of the enemy's lines were also carried out north of La Bassée Canal, west of Ploegsteert and in the neighborhood of Ypres."

The official communication issued by the French war office tonight reads: "Intermittent artillery fighting occurred on the greater part of the front. It was more active north of the Ancre and in the Argonne, in the sector of Four de Paris."

"In the region of Dixmude a violent artillery duel took place. In the direction of Hiet Sas there was spirited bomb fighting. The Belgian heavy artillery silenced enemy mine throwers with the thermometer at zero, while the snowfall has not been heavy. A piercing wind has prevailed, making it most disagreeable."