

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

BLACK AND WHITE WINS FIRST PLACE

In Spring Fashion Review, Its Popularity is Unrivaled.

JET IS NOW A CRAZE

All the Newest Accessories Exploit This Fad From Paris.

If the immense amount of space being set aside for black and white in the most reliable and exclusive couturiers in Paris, and in the best local shops and costume establishments, is any indication of the re-establishing of fashion, the delightful combination, devotees will escape the necessity of wearing that unbecoming tone of brown known as "sand" or the dull shade of gray now called "putty." These two colors—discussed in unique names, at least for the fashion vocabulary—have taken Dame Fashion's followers by storm. They had almost grown to love murky brown and dull gray when the first two were over—when along came the black and white, in check and dot and stripe, surpassing everything else in its unquestionable superiority. The effect is captivating, and the most reliable authorities predict an unprecedented popularity. Black and white is to have first place, while all the wonderfully thought out creations of sand and putty are to share second place, with khaki army blues and fastidious grays and a few lovely greens. In a very few instances the new "white" rose will be introduced into the black and white combination. Jet at all its various uses, has come to Toronto with the spring styles. Jet handbags are the very latest, and carved jet shoe buttons are shown on the newest white-topped patents. Jet jewelry includes many novelties, parasol handles are jet, and the quilt-tip for the jaunty spring hat is of the same fascinating composition.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Beaches Home Guard Working Independently Until Commanding Officer Appointed.

Beaches' Home Guard, working as an outside company, are disregarding the central body unit command and officer has been appointed who will be acceptable at divisional headquarters. The company will continue to parade at St. Aidan's Schoolhouse every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.45 sharp, except next Tuesday's parade, which is changed to Monday, March 1, only.

ORGANIZATION COUNTS IN HANDLING WOUNDED

A letter has been received by Mrs. Rupert Simpson of Simcoe, Ont., from a member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who is at present lying wounded in the London hospital. He says that from the time he was carried out of the trenches on back two miles to an ambulance the handling of the sick and wounded from Belgium to the London hospital was absolutely perfect. The itinerary of his journey was as follows: Ambulance (motor) train to hospital ship, hospital train to England. "The hospital staff," he says, "is each one a degree more perfect than the one preceding. One cannot understand until experiencing it the degree of perfection that is reached."

TO APPOINT INSPECTOR.

Dr. Alex. MacKay, chief medical officer of the public schools, has received a number of applications for the position of chief dental inspector in succession to the late Dr. Doherty. The committee on medical inspection will hold a conference with the executive of the association of dentists respecting the appointment.

G. P. REID IS SECRETARY.

G. P. Reid, chairman of the Ontario Board of the Ontario Board of the Ontario Board, has been appointed secretary of the Toronto Anglican Synod, in succession to David Kemp, who resigned recently on account of advancing years.

IRELAND AND THE IRISH.

"Ireland and the Irish" is the title of a lecture to be given at Trinity College on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Canon Fitzgerald of Kingston.

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD.

Mrs. Ward will give an address before the monthly meeting of the North Toronto W.C.T.U. this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Brighton Presbyterian Church.

The Westminster Chapter, I.O.D.E., sewing circle will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, 186 Grenadier road.

The Women's Conservative Club will not hold its knitting meeting today, but on Wednesday, March 3, in the clubhouse, 1904 Simcoe street, and on every following Wednesday until further notice.

The Canadian Women's Business Club is holding a patriotic progressive euchre, in the assembly rooms of the Temple Building tonight. Tickets may be had at the door or at the clubrooms, 1144 Yonge street.

The women's auxiliary of the Army Medical Corps has been provided with a room in the Academy, 13 Queen's Park, in which to meet for working and preparing hospital supplies. The meetings will be held every Friday at 3.

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the St. George Chapter, I.O.D.E., resulted as follows: Hon. regent, Mrs. Ramsay Wright; regent, Miss O'Brien; first vice-regent, Mrs. Fraser Macdonald; second vice-regent, Mrs. Weston Brock; secretary, Mrs. Tod; treasurer, Miss Kittermar.

Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen will lecture on "The Prevailing Theories of Psychic Phenomena," at the Progressive Research Club, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in Oddfellows' Temple, 228 College street. Meeting open to public.

On Tuesday the Western Hospital Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Leeming, 56 High Park boulevard, when Mrs. A. M. Huestis will speak on "Some Phases of Women's Activities." Miss Mary Hunter will be soloist.

The Heliconian Club will hold a business meeting for officers and members only, in the new club rooms, 2 Grosvener street, Saturday evening at 8. The musical program will be contributed by Miss Mona Bates and Miss Olive Brush.

An afternoon tea and sale of home-made cooking will be conducted in St. Andrew's Institute Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6, in aid of the Patriotic League funds.

Through the kindness of the president and committee of the Academy of Medicine, a room at the academy, 13 Queen's Park, has been placed at the disposal of the ladies' auxiliary to the Army Medical Corps, where the auxiliary will meet weekly on Friday at 3 p.m., to prepare hospital supplies.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson will hold a class in "First Aid to the Injured" at the St. John's ambulance course, at the Toronto Women's Patriotic League headquarters, 559 Sherbourne street, March 9; also a class in "Home Nursing" on Saturday mornings at 10.30, starting March 6. With those wishing to join kindly register with the secretary, at 559 Sherbourne street, or phone N. 1737 for all particulars.

The Toronto Travel Club met at the home of Sir Edmund Osler, the member being Mrs. M. M. McNeill. Miss Hill presided. Literary notes on Raeburn and McTaggart were given by Mrs. Cooper, illustrated by pictures. A number of selections by Chopin and Grieg, played by Mrs. Garnet F. Zell completed the program.

The new chapter I.O.D.E., called the Parkdale Chapter, will meet every second Monday, in the Pavilions, Cowan avenue. The following are the officers elected: Mrs. W. W. Anderson, regent; Mrs. W. E. Burke, first vice-regent; Mrs. G. A. Henderson, second vice-regent; Mrs. R. B. Magill, secretary; Miss Myra Ross, treasurer; Mrs. T. Tudor, standard bearer; Miss L. Harrison, echo secretary; Mrs. A. Welsh, representative to the Municipal Chapter; committee, Mrs. E. E. Boland, Mrs. J. A. Hetherington, Mrs. N. Ford, Mrs. W. G. Cumming, Mrs. W. J. Ryan, Mrs. T. Halligan, Mrs. R. S. Burrows, Mrs. B. C. Budd, Mrs. E. J. Convey, Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church has forwarded two cases of knitted articles, in response to the appeal made thru the press for Sir George Perley a week ago.

This evening, in Annette Street School, a Women's Ratepayers' Association will be formed.

PRESIDENT GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Woman's Liberal Club Honors Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey, Who Leaves for China.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Supplies Sent in Response to Appeal Made a Short Time Ago.

Mrs. Rowell presided at the meeting of the Women's Liberal Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Margaret Eaton School. There was a large turnout of members, due in a measure to the occasion being in a manner a farewell to the late president, Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey, who leaves shortly with her husband for China.

Mrs. Scott reported for the work of the military hospital at Exhibition Camp, among the articles supplied by the Liberal women being 100 kit bags to hold the clothes of the sick men, rubber water bags, bed rests, articles of clothing and other necessities. There are 210 patients in hospital and the women supply the things asked for by the doctors and nurses.

Supplies to the Women's Patriotic League, embracing hundreds of articles for the Red Cross and city relief, were reported by Mrs. McClellan, and a special letter of thanks for same was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Nixon was appointed to fill the secretaryship, vacant owing to ill-health, and the two vice-presidents will have charge of organization for the remainder of the term. Mrs. Black, a member whose husband is at the front, was tendered the best wishes of the society.

A report of the special meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lindsey, given by Mrs. McDougall. A paper on current events was read by Mrs. Foster, in the course of which the statement that war taxes which are not war taxes, should not be countenanced, received the emphatic approval of the audience. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Cleland, her paper on "Prison Reform" was read by Mrs. Gould.

PRINCE OF WALES ON FIRING LINE

Was Within Five Hundred Yards of the German Trenches.

KEEN YOUNG OFFICER

Defences Were Explained in Detail by Other Staff Officers.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Daily News special correspondent, writing somewhere from France, describes the visit of the Prince of Wales to the firing line. A major led the way, and immediately behind was a short, slight figure, clad in the regulation khaki. He was wearing a "British war" with the collar turned up, and a Sam Brown belt, revolver, etc., outside the coat. His boots were covered with mud and he looked a keen young officer. Following were two or three staff officers. The major explained the nature of the defences at this point, and then from a spy hole pointed out the German lines, about 500 yards distant, with our front line trenches between. Meantime, occasional bullets cracked overhead. The Prince of Wales was actually on the firing line. He listened eagerly to explanations by various officers, and after a stay of a few minutes the party returned.

KING'S MESSAGE READ AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Hon. Martin Burrell Present at Opening of Canada's Pavilion.

Canadian Press Despatch. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Canada's pavilion at the Panama Pacific Exposition was formally opened to the public today after dedicatory ceremonies, which were attended today by a large number of persons, including many British subjects.

The Dominion was represented by Hon. Martin Burrell, Canadian minister of agriculture. In his address Mr. Burrell read a despatch from Sir Lewis Harcourt, British secretary of state for colonial affairs, conveying a message from the king.

At the conclusion of Mr. Burrell's address, "God Save the King" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were played.

BURNS LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Burns Literary Society met at the Carle-Rite Hotel last night. The following officers were elected: President, J. Lockie Wilson; first vice-president, Jos. Buchanan; second vice-president, A. W. Wright; secretary H. M. Ferguson; treasurer, Jos. Lawrence; warden, Charles Walker; executive committee, D. M. Carruthers, P. McIntosh, Wm. Beattie, James Noble. Some members of the society are going to furnish copies of Burns' poems to the institution of the blind.

NICKEL RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ONTARIO BOARD OF TRADE

Moved by Wm. Taylor, seconded by J. F. Black. Whereas we believe the people of Ontario, as a whole, desire the assurance that should any future occasion arise the nickel-produced in the Dominion of Canada, in so far as the refined product goes, should be under the control of the government, and

Whereas the hon. minister of lands, forests and mines has announced that it is the intention of the government to appoint a royal commission, Resolved that this Associated Boards of Trade, assembled, highly commend their action, and we, as a body, sincerely trust the men appointed will be non-political, practical and thoroughly impartial.

And be it further resolved that it is in the interest of the Dominion of Canada and the British Empire that the refining of all nickel, copper, mattes be under government control and be refined in Canada.

RECRUITING GOOD SAYS GEN. HUGHES

Response to Demand for Third Contingent Has Been Heartly.

DR. SHORTT ATTACKED

Rogers Brands Report as Dishonest, Dishonorable and Untrue.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Upon the assembling of the house this afternoon, Hon. Geo. P. Graham said that he had been privately assured that recruiting was going on in a satisfactory way, any newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He thought it might be well for the government to make a statement on the subject to the house and the country.

Major-General Hughes said in reply: "So far as my department is concerned, and that is the one to be interested in, shall reply to the honorable gentleman's question by giving a number of in-

stances. In raising a cavalry regiment a few weeks ago, in six hours 600 enlisted. In some towns in eastern Ontario, within 24 hours after the call for the third contingent we had far more men than the quota desired. In places where the men have not responded it has been due to the fact that the corps have not been encouraged or that we have not very regiment in Canada up to full strength. Edmonton recruited 12 days up to full strength. The Nova Scotia cavalry regiment is over-strength today. I could raise a regiment in Cape Breton in four hours if I wanted to. In short at the present moment I could raise three more contingents in half of three weeks according to the returns we have got, if necessary.

The minister's statement was received with loud applause.

Supplies Bought in England.

Replying to another question by Mr. Graham, General Hughes said that in some cases new wagons, new harness and other supplies have been purchased in England for the Canadian troops upon their departure for the continent. It must be remembered that the Canadian horses, harness and wagons had passed through a severe winter, and it was thought best to furnish the troops with new outfitting, which could not be brought immediately from Canada.

It was reported that the British war office intended to discard the Ross rifle for cavalry use on account of its length, and General Hughes had cabled Lord Kitchener respecting the report. In reply he had received the following cable: Major-General Hughes, Ottawa: "There is no such intention." Kitchener.

Charles Murphy asked if reliance could be placed on the rumor that, the

TORONTO'S OWN "LITTLE MARY"

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Mary Pickford's mother, and Mary at the age of two. This picture is from the Sunday story about Toronto's queen of the screen.

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minister would accompany one of the Canadian contingents to the front. General Hughes: "I hope my friend will not expect me to deal with every rumor of that kind. Much as I have in my own heart to go, there are other duties to which I have to attend, and there are possibly other men who could attend to going with the contingent just as well as I could."

Votes for Soldiers?
The house then passed after brief discussion the bill preserving the seasonal indemnity for members at the front and making them eligible for re-election. The case of Dr. Beland (Beauce) will be covered by special legislation. Judge Doherty stated that there was no reason why any military or naval officer should not be eligible for parliament when the bill was finally passed.

W. F. Maclean (South York): "But how about the private soldiers? Will they lose their right to vote by going to the front?"

Judge Doherty: "That subject is now under investigation by a special committee of which I am chairman. I have drafted a tentative statute, which I will submit to the committee for their consideration at an early date."

The budget debate was then resumed by Mr. Wright (Montreal), who concluded his speech of yesterday. He was followed by Mr. Kyle (Richmond N.S.).

Attack on Dr. Shortt.
Dr. Edwards (Protonac) defended the government against the charge of ex-

TAKING A TIP
This week, in the "Made-in-Toronto" stories, we "Let George Do It," that is, we let George, the waiter, tell how he works his painless extraction. George is some story-teller.

AN UNDER-SEA ATTACK AS THE SUBMARINE SEES IT
A vivid description of a dramatic moment in modern warfare, revealing the marvelous detail of the deadly weapon of destruction.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S FAREWELL
In this four-color page, a Sunday World artist has set down all the pathos, the emotion, the sorrow and sweetness of that longest moment in life, the moment when the soldier-husband bids farewell to his bride.

"WOMEN DECORATE LIFE," SAYS CASARINI
Who is this Casarini, you may ask. He is a very clever futurist, who, besides the ability to use plausible arguments convincingly, has been able to supply The Sunday World with one of the most striking pages in color we have had the privilege of publishing for some time.

DO YOU BELIEVE DOGS CAN THINK?
Whatever you may believe, read about the wonderful dog Hector, who can do arithmetic and read the human mind. Read also the other articles in the Magazine Section. They include: "The Wit and Wisdom of a Twelfth-Century Jew," "Why Your Chin is More Important Than Your Jaw," "Wonderful Eye Deceivers Reported by Sir Ernest Shackleton."

"Pats" in Action--3rd Contingent Men

The fifty pictures in The Sunday World include Toronto's answer to the third call—Group photographs of the third contingent men of the 109th, the 48th, the Grenadiers, the Q. O. R. These are the first, and may be the last, group pictures of these five or six hundred men.

"The Princess Pats Coolly Repulsing a German Attack" is the title over a splendid and vivid drawing, the first portrayal of Canada's first offering in action, drawn by a Sunday World artist from accurate details of a stirring engagement. Some of the other photos are "A duel between a French armored car and a body of German infantry," "Admiral Sturdee, Falkland Islands fight hero, home again," "Belgians holding a canal from the Germans a hundred yards away," a remarkable photo of artillery fire in Toronto, "A Soissons street being demolished by German shells," "French reinforcements passing German dead near the Aisne," a picture of Sunnyside as it will look when all the improvements are made, "The sinking of a food-carrier by a German submarine" and about forty other live subjects.

If You Keep a Scrap Book of the War

You should file away the splendid reproductions in The Sunday World Rotogravure Section. For art work, for vividness of detail, and for timeliness and virility of subject, only one paper on this continent—The New York Times—approaches the rotogravure printing of The Sunday World.

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