

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SILKS WILL ENJOY GREAT POPULARITY Material for Suits, House Frocks, Afternoon and Evening Costumes.

SOME NEW SHADES Rose Patterns or Apple Green With Combination of Violet.

Fashions in fabrics are of the utmost importance for the success of the Easter frock is not only dependent upon the suitability of the particular style chosen, but to a great extent upon the successful choice of material.

Silks are to enjoy great popularity in suits this season, as well as in house frocks, afternoon costumes and evening gowns.

Checked Silks, too. Gaily striped taffetas and checked silks also promise great popularity.

Largo drooping hats with streamers and the most effective parasols are already being shown as accessories for the pretty net and lace frocks.

MONTHLY REPORT OF YONGE STREET MISSION The monthly meeting of the Yonge Street Mission Board was held Monday afternoon in the mission building.

MARK HAMBURG TSCHEIKOWSKI The grand orchestral concert to be given at the Massey Hall on Thursday, March 18, by Mark Hamburg, Jan Hamburg and Boris Hamburg.

LAME BACK ACONIES DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS Read and Understand why these Tablets have the largest sale of their class in Gt. Britain.

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Notes of Women's World

The university extension department of the Canadian Business Women's Club will meet this evening at 8 in the faculty of education building.

The lecture at the galleries of the Women's Art, at 3:30 this afternoon will be given by Dr. Esther Boles Van Deman of the Roman Forum.

A farewell meeting to Mrs. Eva Rose York of Redemption Home and Bible Schools, will be held in Walmer Road Baptist Church, on Thursday.

Under the auspices of the Franco-British Aid Society, and for the benefit of the Belgians, a lecture entitled "France Since 1870" will be given on Thursday evening at 8.15, at Victoria College, Queen's Park.

The women of the Aged Ladies Home were entertained yesterday afternoon by Bathurst street district of the W. C. T. U.

It has been announced by Mrs. F. R. Rae, honorary treasurer, that the Toronto Women's Patriotic League fund for the immediate relief of the Belgians is as follows: Received, to date \$968.87; eight Toronto Company Girl Guides, Belgian baby fund, \$2.75; Miss Bette Mather, \$5; total \$976.62.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. O. R. Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the armories this afternoon at 3.

The Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Parker, 96 Lowther avenue, this afternoon at 2.30.

The weekly prayer service for women, at 42 Wesley Building, will be held at noon today, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club.

The Dear Park W. C. T. U. will meet at 2.30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Radler, 10 Rosehill avenue. Reports of Dominion Alliance convention.

The weekly meeting of St. John's Ambulance Brigade was held last night in the Guild Hall of St. Luke's Church.

Even the smallest donation to the motor soup kitchen for the men at the front will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. E. Russell Hall, 397 Russell Hill road.

Acknowledgment of a large parcel of socks, mufflers, wristlets and other articles from Mrs. W. H. Wittenberg, of Capt. Hale's men at present at Quebec, on their way to England, is made by Mrs. Hale, the recipient.

BROTHER WAS KILLED IN BATTLE OF MONS

Father of Jeanne Cassagnol is Colonel in French Army.

Probably no one is more greatly concerned about the present great struggle going on in Europe than little Miss Jeanne Cassagnol, a pretty French school girl, who is playing with the Watson Sisters at the Gray's this week.

When interviewed by a World representative Miss Cassagnol stated that she received word of her brother's death in December, and that she had received no word of the others.

PASTORATE RELINQUISHED BY VETERAN MINISTER Rev. Henry Gracey Resigns Ganoque Charge—Dynamite Mystery Cleared Up.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD. KINGSTON, Ont., March 9.—At a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery this afternoon and evening Rev. Henry Gracey, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Ganoque, in a few days will celebrate his twentieth year in the ministry.

FIVE WILLS FILED IN SURROGATE COURT The will of Sarah A. Powles, who died Feb. 22, shows an estate of \$3928, to be divided among her son Harry, H. W. Russell, Alice Amelia Meyer, and W. R. Ethel and Lillian Meyer.

MISSIONARIES SEND A THANK OFFERING Principal Gandler, convener of Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, has received the surprising gift of \$1842 as a special welcome to the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries engaged in the foreign field of Japan, China.

EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR FRONT SOON Mrs. Thomas, Seneca street, Fairbank, Ont., has received a letter from her son, Gordon Staples, No. 11 Army Medical Corps, acquainting her of their safe arrival in England, at Tidmouth, on Feb. 9, on the steamship Zealand.

CALIFORNIA ORANGE DAY. An annual event in California during this month is held on March 20 and is known as California Orange Day.

EUCHRE PARTY SUCCESS. The patriotic progressive euchre given by Mrs. James Casey of Jarvis street at the Pavlova last Tuesday afternoon will probably be remembered as one of the most successful functions of the season.

LAYMEN TO SPEAK. Representatives of the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Movement for Missions will conduct an inter-denominational campaign next week and address conferences at Norwich on March 17, and at Colborne on March 18.

MUST RETURN GEESSE. Judge Costarworth, in the original court yesterday, ordered Samuel Speeg to make restitution for stealing 21 geese, returning them "dead or alive" to Sam Greenman and Abraham Stark, also to pay \$30.00 and costs.

U.S. WARSHIPS SENT TO MEXICAN COAST

Washington Government to Back Up Demands by Force, if Necessary.

FOREIGNERS IN PERIL Twenty-Five Thousand in Capital Run Risk From Rioters and Famine.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, March 9.—American warships were being despatched to Mexican waters today as the latest move on the part of the American Government in the Mexican crisis.

The sending of war vessels followed vigorous representations to Gen. Carranza, demanding prompt improvement in conditions as affecting foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control.

It was confidently expected in administration circles today that the latest steps taken by the American Government would cause a change in the attitude of Gen. Carranza towards foreigners.

VILLA DEFEATED. DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 9.—Gen. Elias Calle received a message from Gen. Alvaro Obregon yesterday saying: "Gen. Bustos Martinez of the first battalion of Sonora numbering 1400 men, defeated me at the decisive battle of Mexico City, they were routed after a hard fighting and were fleeing in the direction of San Juan del Rio, in the State of Queretaro."

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED. NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The British steamship Wyndbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Capt. Muir, has been placed in jail, according to small advice reaching here tonight from Progress.

LIEUTENANT JOINED COLORS AS PRIVATE William Ruglin Came From Japan to Strike Blow for Homeland.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 9.—Among those who enlisted today in the 3rd Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force was Lieut. William Ruglin of England.

DEATH OF ALBERT GEORGE. BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 9.—Albert George, a well-known horseman from an acute attack of indigestion.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAIL. British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the general postoffice on Tuesday next, with effect at 6 p.m. Supplementary mail will be closed at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, March 12.

Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase long before he became famous as the author of his Receipt Book.

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PLENTY OF WHEAT YET TO BE HAD IN CANADA Sir George E. Foster's Inquiry Shows Surplus of Thirty-Three Million Bushels.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The trade and commerce department today announced the result of an enquiry ordered by Sir George Foster to ascertain the stocks of wheat in Canada.

Old Friends Old Times Old Books and OLD CONVIDO PORT WINE Stand the Test.