

Imported Hats

The increased importation of foreign hats since the war has a great influence in the more dashing styling of men's hats than ever before. Not that our American hats have not been adequate to all requirements of quality and impressiveness, but the introduction of foreign hats seems to have whetted the desire for rich effects and the American designers have been quick to respond.

The hats from France, Italy, England and other foreign makers assert their attractions more from a standpoint of fabric elegance rather than from any novelty note in the styling. The hats employed are rich in color tones, soft in texture and lustrous in their silky finishes. However, the novelty mixtures that are most popular are of our own domestic make, and these have contributed much to the beautifying of men's hats.

There is not quite as much dash in the spring shapes as heretofore. The keynote is more toward sedate proportions. In the soft hats as well as the derbies, it is noted that the brims are narrower and the crowns lower almost to a degree of squatness, because there is a decided "curl-up" to the brims that emphasize this effect.

The broad army, sombrero and cavalier effects are not as high in the vogue this season, but what the hats lack in dash is more than compensated for in the texture tones.

Rich, solid colors in soft hats dominate the styles and next to these are the two-tone scratch mixtures, silk finishes and blended mixtures. Beavers and velours are primarily fall and winter hats, so but few are noticed in the spring styles.

In the derbies the shapes are as described above and but few colored derbies are shown. Some grays and tans are offered in Homburg shapes for older men.

Wool hats in patterned fabrics of tweeds and castimers are shown to some degree. These are in small patterns and heather mixtures. For the present, they are more popular abroad than over here, and the best effects are of English make.

In caps, there is nothing radically

new. The golf styles are more popular than the full crown effects of a year ago.

Very little trimming is noted on hats for this spring, and the ribbon binding is not as much shown as before.

NEW BRUNSWICK PENS MAKING RECORD

The Dominion Experimental Farms are conducting Laying Contests at six of their branch farms in the various provinces as well as at the central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. No contest is held in New Brunswick, but breeders from this province have entered eight pens in the contest at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.

Contests began November 1, 1918 and run for 52 weeks. At the end of the twelfth week (last summary available) the average production per pen at Nappan was greater than at any other of the branch farms, its nearest competitor being Brandon, Man. It was, however, considerably lower than the average production at the Ottawa contest. But if the average of the eight New Brunswick pens were compared with the average of the Ottawa contest New Brunswick had a lead of 7.3 eggs per pen.

The report of the twentieth week (ending March 19) shows New Brunswick pens occupying the first five places, also eighth, ninth and thirteenth for the total eggs laid to that date. For the week's production only the eight New Brunswick pens occupied the first eight places except that one other pen tied with one from New Brunswick for third place.

All except one pen of the New Brunswick entries are Barred Plymouth Rocks of strains imported by the Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture. Their record indicates that they are equal to stock of the other provinces in winter egg production. There is no longer need of sending to the upper provinces for high egg producing stock.

Poison gas weighing 15,000 tons was supplied to the British armies in the field in 1918.

WAR SERVICE HONOR LIST OUT

London, March 29.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The long expected order of the British Empire honors list for war services appears today. Three thousand dames, knights, commanders, officers and members are included in it. No Canadian names, not even of Canadians permanently resident in the British Isles appear. Among the hundred odd knights are Percival Phillips, Philip Gibbs and Perry Robinson, the war correspondents. The list as a whole ranges over very conceivable phase of civilian war or semi-war activity, including marchionesses doing Red Cross service, chief constables, town clerks, railway officials, clergymen, medical men, Salvation Army directors, campaign managers and tax inspectors, clerks, typists and cooks are not forgotten.

CHATSWORTH TO BE SCENE OF WEDDING

London—Reports from Derbyshire say that it is probable the marriage of Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, will take place at Chatsworth at Easter. The banns were published on Sunday in Chatsworth Park. It has been a great many years since a member of the Cavendish family was married there.

Thousands of Canadians who have visited Chatsworth house will bear with regret that the famous conservatory, or palm house designed and created by Sir Joseph Paxton, is now being rapidly demolished, and will in the next four months be razed to the ground. Owing to the great coal shortage and the difficulty of finding labor but especially the former cause, it has been found to be an absolute impossibility to carry on this mammoth glass palace. The Duke of Devonshire through his agent at Chatsworth, therefore decided after serious and careful consideration, and not without great reluctance, that it shall be dismantled. It is proposed to turn on the site ornamental gardens something after the style of the equally well-known Italian gardens in the grounds of Chatsworth.

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