

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

FASHION EXCELS FOR JUNE BRIDES

The Climax is Reached in Style on Her Wedding Day.

LACE VEILS POPULAR

And All Other Accessories Are Exquisite, Exploiting Many Novelities.

Dame Fashion seems to have waved a fairy wand in creating the tulle-trimmed of the June bride. The great display of windows of exclusive shops are now of glistening and sparkling beauty. Every known requirement of the bride-to-be is irresistibly exhibited—the same of feminine grace and style being revealed in every accessory, from the fragile orange blossom cluster to the pointed toes of elegant white slippers.

The 1915 bridal veil is an elusive, mist-like cloud of exquisite lace; the bridal gown is superbly artistic, quaint and shimmering. Impalpable widths of chiffon, lace and softest satin are combined in creating the most exquisite wedding gowns seen in many seasons, while every art has been used to make the accompanying worthy of the all-important frock.

Lingerie, footgear, gloves and hostessery that will captivate the most exacting devotee and gladden the heart of the lucky little wearer are displayed in perfect settings. Smiling "wax ladies" reign in make-believe boudoirs, behind huge plateglass windows, donned in the latest successes of fashion.

They set gracefully before a pretty dressing table, clad from head to foot in the smartest of negligee attire, stand patient and so serenely happy that enthusiastic femininity may gaze, and choose, and regard from every point of vantage. But even the most merciless and exacting of fashion's followers cannot help but revel in the beautiful things displayed with such taste for their pleasure.

SCARBORO BEACH PARK TO OPEN FOR SEASON

Many Improvements Have Been Made to Popular Amusement Grounds—Soldiers Free.

This afternoon Scarboro Beach Park will open for the season, and visitors will see that many improvements have been made. The grounds have been laid out instead of the old board walks, thousands of new electric lights having been placed, a new ball game added to the permanent attractions, and other evidences of general reformation on every hand.

The park management has decided that soldiers in uniform will be admitted free to the park, and that in the afternoon, except on Saturdays and holidays, children will be charged no admission. The band of the 104th Regiment, formerly the Home Guards, will provide the music for the week, and the vaudeville performance will be given by the seven Renshaw theatrical gymnasts, and Foster, Lamont and Foster, aerialists. There will be moving pictures in the open air, the Alpha, being those of the United Film Company, which controls some of the best known stars in the business.

Muskoka Lakes Boat Service. Commencing May 15th, the Muskoka Lakes Navigation Company has a daily, except Sunday, service between Bals Park and all points on Muskoka Lakes, except that the service to Port Cockburn and Stanley House is tri-weekly, going Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Boats connect at Bals Park with Canadian Northern trains leaving Toronto 9 a.m., arriving Toronto 5:30 p.m.

SERBIA AND THE WAR.

Mr. George Macaulay Trevelyan, son of Sir George Otto Trevelyan, will deliver a lecture at the University of Toronto in the physics building, on May 18, at 8 p.m., on "Serbia and the War in the Balkans." The lecture is free to the public.

Mr. Trevelyan has written many books on "Gorbals," and has spent considerable time in the Balkans and speaks from firsthand knowledge.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER.

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I know her need of sympathy and help.
If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, or feel unfit for household duties, or social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs, with references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell of their regained health, strength, and happiness by its use. I want to tell you how to cure yourself, my reader, for your daughter, your sister, or your mother. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home at trifling cost, and without aid from anyone. Men cannot understand women's sufferings; what we women know from experience we want to share with you. I have tried and thousands have proved there is hope even for the hopeless in my method of home treatment. If you suffer from pain in the head, back, or joints, feeling of weight and dragging down sensations, salivary displacement, indigestion, or constipation, or frequent urination, or other ailments, write to me at once. I will send you a complete ten days' trial, and if you wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to do so, and it does not interfere with one's daily work, to your needs, and I will send it in plain wrapper by registered mail. To save time you can cut out this offer, make the places that tell your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment today, as you may not see this offer again. Address: **MRS. J. A. SUMMERS, BOX 65, WINDSOR, ONTARIO.**

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE DID WORTHY WORK

Women Disbursed Thirty-One Thousand Dollars Toward War Fund.

WORKING FOR SOLDIERS

Two Hundred and Eighty-One Articles Sent on for Men at Front.

It is to be regretted that every woman in Toronto was not present yesterday afternoon at the new Gage building to hear a summary of the things done by the Toronto Women's Patriotic League since war conditions were thrust upon the community. The spectators and auditors must have received inspiration, and many doubtless were surprised at the colossal returns which a few months of effort and labor represented.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, chairman of the league, presided, and in her opening address emphasized the point that the headquarters of the league at 559 Sherbourne street is primarily a clearing house for the patriotic supplies of Toronto. The origin and progress of the organization were outlined by the recording secretary, Mrs. Featherston, who stated as the objects for which the league was called into existence, the doing of Red Cross work, the preparation of comforts for the soldiers and local relief to needy families. To carry on these various activities committees with Mrs. Stearns Hicks, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Dr. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Van Koughnet and Mrs. Elliott as convenors, had been appointed. The executive had held fifty-two weekly meetings since the formation of the league. An emergency work-room had been opened and Mrs. Warren had charge. Here as well as in the sewing-room carried on under the supervision of Miss Hill, many women were doing employment.

Belgian Relief.

In addition there was opened on October 12 a department for Belgian relief, which had the most generous response. Funds had been collected through the medium of teas, lectures, the sale of dolls, the sale of Queen Mary's War Bonds, and other ways. "Golden Age" night and in other ways. Lately a good deal had been done in assisting the University Hospital and in preparing respirators for the soldiers. Mrs. Daniels, corresponding secretary, stated that orders for thousands of shirts were being made from the department of militia, the shirts being made in the work-room.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. R. A. showed that a total of \$17,283.88 had gone thru the league to different sources. One of the most interesting reports was that of the many objectionable features of the Exhibition midway. The women working at headquarters on the University Hospital supplies are doing comforting work in the National Exhibition.

Clothing for the Belgian relief will be received at 94 Bay street for shipment until May 21. Money and foodstuffs are easily transportable and will continue to be received after that date.

The Beaches branch of the Women's Patriotic League are holding a sale of plants at the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, today, for the purpose of increasing their fund for Red Cross supplies. All are urged to attend to assist.

CANADIAN CORSETTIERS ASSOCIATION STARTS

Mrs. C. S. McMichael Was Elected Chairman of Committee to Draw Up Constitution.

What is believed by the promoters to be the first of kind in the world was launched yesterday at the Hotel Windsor. When Mrs. C. S. McMichael, Canadian representative of the H. W. of Chicago, arrived in Toronto, she and the girls and women from many parts of the province, who have been inaugurated the Canadian Corsettieters' Association. Everyone of these first members of the organization has taken a complete course of lectures and training in the science of fitting and selling corsets, and the intention is to meet annually for the purpose of increasing their efficiency and in this way making themselves of increased value to their employers, and in a position to deal with broader concerns that portion of the public that forms the clientele of the corsetier.

Mrs. C. S. McMichael, who has a large acquaintance through the Dominion, in which she has travelled from east to west in the interests of her firm, was elected chairman of a committee to draw up a constitution and make other arrangements for the development of the new organization. As associates on the committee, Mrs. McMichael has Miss Webber of the Murray-Simpson Co. and Miss Ward of Murray-Kay's. Representatives from firms in Ottawa, Lindsay, Brantford, Brockville, Belleville and Peterborough were amongst those present.

A pleasing closing was given the meeting when Mrs. McMichael was presented by her class with a lovely sheaf of rosebuds and Miss of the valley and her assistant, Miss Innes of Chicago, received a beautiful offering of lily of the valley and sweet peas.

BAGGAGE LOST ON EMPRESS.

Julian Patrick is suing the C.P.R. in the second division court before Judge Denison for \$800. This amount he claims for the loss of his baggage on the back of the tag attached to the Empress of Ireland went down. The defence is that the printed instructions on the back of the tag attached to the baggage state that the company is liable only to the extent of \$50. The case is proceeding.

At present there is a case in appeal against the Allan Line on the same grounds.

Notes of Women's World

Westminster Chapter, I.O.D.E., is conducting a sale of home-made candies and cakes on Thursday, May 20th, at the studio of Mrs. Armstrong 1582 West Queen street, kindly lent for the day. Tea and light refreshments will be served, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the chapter's fund for patriotic activities.

The annual "June Tea" of the Harbord Alumnae Association will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd in the mission tea rooms, King street. It is hoped that all the "old girls" will take this opportunity of meeting again.

The second annual meeting of the Political Equality League will be held in Oddfellows' Temple, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Royal Grenadier Chapter, I.O.D.E., will decorate soldier's graves in the Necropolis and Norway cemeteries, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

A sale of home-made dainties will be conducted this afternoon in the town hall by the North Toronto young women. A fine musicale will be furnished and tea served. Proceeds for a fund to purchase a cot for a "Langemack Hero."

The St. Margaret's College Alumnae will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the college.

The Culture Club held its seventh annual meeting, Thursday afternoon, May 13, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Watts, Balm Beach. The president, Mrs. Ople Sisley, was in the chair. Reports of the year's work were given by the recording secretary-treasurer and the convenor of the social service committee. Mrs. Sisley, the retiring president, commented briefly on the work of the past year, after which she announced the results of the election of officers for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. A. C. Courtice (accl.); first vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Boydell; second vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Watts; recording secretary, Mrs. Niven; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O'Connor; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Simpson; convenor of education committee, Mrs. C. B. Munro; social service committee, Mrs. Greenwood Brown.

At the annual meeting of Stevens W. C. T. U., the election of officers which was conducted by Mrs. Redmond, district corresponding secretary, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Silverthorne; first vice-president, Mrs. Snider; second vice-president, Mrs. MacCormack; third vice-president, Mrs. Tomalin; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Lester; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Millar; recording secretary, Mrs. Cameron; pianist, Mrs. Lowrey; pianist, Mrs. Carlyle; Mrs. Stevens, provincial president, and Mrs. Ward, district president, gave short addresses, after which a social half hour was spent.

Signatures are being asked to a petition having as its object the elimination of the many objectionable features of the Exhibition midway. The women working at headquarters on the University Hospital supplies are doing comforting work in the National Exhibition.

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The hospital supply committee of the University Women's Club begs all members of the club and those who have been working with them for the University Base Hospital at the household science building, to notice the days on which work will be continued from now on until the end of June. Every Monday and Tuesday (except May 18 and 24), both morning and afternoon, from 10 to 5:30, and every Saturday morning from 10 to 12:30.

Westminster chapter I. O. D. E. will hold an extra meeting on Monday, May 17, at the High Park Lawn and Bowling Club rooms, 138 Indian road. The president, Mrs. Barbara Forester, will introduce. Topic, "Should Progressive Women Follow the Fashions?"

The following officers have been elected for the newly formed Y. W. C. T. U., which will be known as the Barbara Forester League for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Y. W. C. T. U. of the city, and which will meet on Friday evening, May 21, at the West End Y. M. C. A., corner College and Dovercourt. Honorary president, Mrs. Barbara Forester; president, Miss Daisy Smith; vice-president, Miss Wright; corresponding secretary, Miss Sissie Turner; recording secretary, Miss Jennie May; treasurer, Miss Hazel Crawford; pianist, Miss Isabel Spicer; soap wrappers, Miss Kathleen Smith.

An ice cream social with photographic accompaniment was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ambrose Small, to about one hundred of the children under seven years of age at St. Francis School. Miss Ruddy and Miss Mary Hurley assisted the hostess and the treat was enjoyed to the fullest by the wee tots who were the guests at the gathering.

A meeting of the Beaches Housewives League will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoars, Silver Birch avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the proposed new constitution.

KEEP YOUR BABY WELL

Mothers can keep their little ones happy and healthy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. There is no minor ailment of little ones that is not cured by these tablets, and above all they are absolutely safe and positively no injury can result from their use. Concerning them, Mrs. Henri Huard, Kingston, Ont., writes: "There is no medicine I have found so good for little ones as Baby's Own Tablets. They have certainly been of great service to me." The Tablets are sold by medicine men and by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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opened with the "Recessional" given by the captain, Mrs. Starr. A fine paper was read by Miss Ferguson, "Housewives' League From a Business Woman's Point of View." Great sorrow was expressed over the death of Mrs. Barr, who with her husband, was down on the Lusitania. She was a bright and helpful member of the club.

The ladies of Rosary Hall Sewing Circle will meet on Monday at 2 o'clock at Rosary Hall until further notice.

English Actress Tells Hair Curling Secret

"I cannot too strongly condemn the use of the hot curling-iron," says Rita Moya, the celebrated English actress and beauty. "It means death to the hair eventually. Moreover it is entirely unnecessary. The hair can be made beautifully wavy and curly to any extent and in any form desired, merely by using such a simple thing as pure almirine. This perfectly harmless liquid should be applied to the hair with a clean toothbrush at night. In the morning you will find that the hair with a clean towel and curliness has resulted, and the effect will last many days, even in damp weather."

"The liquid almirine is very beneficial and is not sticky or greasy. Neither does it streak the hair or stain the scalp. You need not get more than a few ounces from your drugist. The best way is to divide the front and back hair into four to six strands and to moisten each strand thoroughly from root to tip."

ROYAL GRENADIERS TO GIVE BAND CONCERT

Will Open Season at Hanlan's Point on Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday the concerts announced by the Grenadiers' Band at Hanlan's were postponed. However, arrangements have been made with Conductor Waldron and the officers of the Grenadiers for the band to present the same program at Hanlan's Point tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening. As this will be the band's first outdoor concert of the season, Conductor Waldron promises the thousands of admirers of his splendid organization two grand and artistic concerts. Following are a few of the principal numbers: The Merry Monarch, Pirates of Penzance, I Hear You Calling, Our Soldiers, Scottish Songs, The Red.

Sow Simmers' Seeds

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White-Dutch Clover, for mixing with lawn grass, per lb., 60c.
"Shady Nook" Grass Mixture, for sowing under trees and in shady places, per lb., 80c.

Sow Sweet Peas Now

Simmers' "Gilt Edge" Mixture, composed of only the best large flowering varieties. Packet, 6c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20.
Eckford's Up-to-Date Mixture. Packet, 6c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.
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ORDERED TO RETURN PICTURES.

The case of Jack Collins against Robert D. Payne, who had stolen 56 pictures, was adjourned till next Monday. Payne was ordered to return the pictures to Collins, who is an art dealer at 79 Adelaide street.

PILES

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