

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

NEW SPRING COATS WILL BE ALL WHITE

Of Swagger Cut and Distinctive Line Fashions Are Modeled.

COLLARS ROLL HIGH That is the Rule, But They May Be Worn Wide Open.

The new spring sports coats are a delight to behold. Of swagger cut and distinctive line, the newest models are fashioned from the most superior weaves of gabardine, corduroy, and silk and wool mixtures.

The collars are as a rule high rolling, but these may be worn wide open if chosen. Collars are deep and of soft turned-back variety, and as to length the 1915 models are from four to six inches shorter than those of last year.

The dazzling hued coats in tango, emerald green and brick red are not seen in any one instance. When white is used, it is a simple plain shade of lawn is the substitute. This shade is certainly practical and may be worn to advantage by many, but it will not be in favor like the white of the past year.

As for accessories to the sporting coat, even with it is worn the flowing veil, and the hat is a simple, chicly maintained in the absence of trimming.

WHAT IS A SIKH? Easier to Pronounce Than to Describe, But a Great Fighter.

One of the unfamiliar words that crop up in the European news in these war times is the word "Sikh". Nearly everyone has learned to pronounce it "seek" and not "sick", but the exact meaning is being diligently looked up in many a town library.

Wherever can be found a better description of the Sikhs, Gurkhas, Gonds and the various other soldiers from India who have shown their loyalty to the British Empire by coming to Europe to fight alongside of the British and French troops in the "The London Times History of the War". Several of the large pages of this work are devoted to explaining the difference, racial and social, between these dark-skinned soldiers.

Among the hundreds of illustrations in this elaborate current history of the war that "The London Times" is producing are pictures of these native Indian soldiers, who are celebrated as among the greatest fighting units in the world. It was in order to visit these faithful Indian soldiers that Lord Roberts, "The Duke" in the year of his age, journeyed recently to France, where he died from an attack of pneumonia while hearing of the route of the Indian army.

But before his eye grew dim he had seen the faces of the "sons" whose stripes had served with him.

QUESTION UP FINALLY AT MEETING MONDAY Rev. S. C. Graeb's Pastorate at High Park Presbyterian Church Will Be Decided.

A meeting of the congregation of High Park Presbyterian Church has been called for next Monday night when the question of the continuance of Rev. S. C. Graeb's pastorate will again be dealt with. It is understood that the question will be finally decided at the February meeting of the Toronto Presbytery.

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD. An invitation has been received by Mrs. Dignam and the president and members of the Heliconian Club, to an exhibition of sketches and pictures of travel in several countries, in the club rooms, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

It is rumored that the "Extravaganza," which was produced so wonderfully a short while ago, will be given again with some attractive additions, time-time after Easter, in aid of local philanthropy.

Miss Eunice Dyke will give a talk on the public health survey at the Women's Press Club tomorrow afternoon, when Miss Sanderson will be hostess.

This afternoon and evening Commander Holbrook, Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hinchinson, 37 Chlorea avenue.

The 14th annual meeting of St. George Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Margaret Eaton Studio, this afternoon at 3:30.

A special meeting of the Lord Nelson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be prepared for sewing.

The Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Ogden, 170 Balmoral avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be prepared for sewing.

This evening, at Metropolitan Hall, 247 College street, a complimentary dance is being tendered the company who recently presented "The Golden Age" by Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

"The Organization of the British Army in Peace and War" will be the subject treated by Lt.-Col. W. E. Lang at the Women's Canadian Club, on Friday afternoon at 4:15, in the Y.W.C.A. Hall. The address will be illustrated by limelight views.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the B.F. John A. Macdonald Chapter, I.O.D.E.: Hon. regent, Miss Gertrude Birmingham; regent, Miss Margaret Taylor; first vice-regent, Miss E. Heston; second vice-regent, Miss E. Heston; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Birmingham; treasurer, Miss Lily Carson; standard bearer, Miss E. Heston; and other officers.

SHOOT TO KILL HUGHES' ORDER?

Premier Doubts Instructions Were on Lines Suggested by Laurier.

INDEMNITY PROPOSED Killing of Rutter, French Reservist, Brought to Premier's Attention.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in moving in the commons today for papers relating to the shooting of two Americans at Fort Erie said from what he had read in the newspapers he was led to believe that the men shot were two poachers who were violating the laws of Canada.

However, the government acted rightly in paying the family of the man killed \$10,000 and the relatives of the wounded man \$5,000. He desired to bring up the case of Rutter, a French reservist, who was traveling from the United States to Montreal, and was shot by a Canadian sentry. He thought the relatives of Rutter were entitled to consideration. He understood that about that time the minister of militia had given orders that sentries should shoot to kill.

Sir Robert Borden admitted there was a good deal to be said for the contention of Sir Wilfrid. He was not aware, however, that Gen. Hughes had ever given orders that sentries should shoot to kill.

Case in Courts. The premier said the government by the reparation made in the unfortunate case of Rutter, had done the shooting he could say nothing as the case would come up in the judicial courts at an early date.

The old question of the representation of Prince Edward Island was up again. Mr. Hughes of Kings moved that the Island be admitted as a confederation, which, he said, had been intended. The resolution was voted down.

There are hints of the essential difference of the standard of the two races—"I have a heart in my body and not a money-bag," cries Luana to the planter in their final interview. There is the white of the striped muslin and the chant of strange songs, and there is the tender greeting—"Alone! Love to you!" And lastly there is the sacrifice, no less divine because offered in ignorance, because redeemed with love. The company is wholly adequate and the scenery superb.

VALIDATE BYLAWS FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Hon. L. B. Lucas Brings Bill in to Help in Coping With War Conditions.

Hon. L. B. Lucas brought in, last evening, the bill which will validate all the emergency bylaws which have been passed by Ontario municipalities to cope with war conditions. In addition, arrangements will be made to allow these methods to continue, and the list already appended will be supplemented from time to time as it stands before the house.

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LOST HER SHARE BY BEING MARRIED AGAIN

Property Left by Late D. F. Smith Goes to Two Sons. Owing to the fact that the widow of the late David Frank Smith, accountant, who died at Valleyfield, Que., on April 16, 1909, she has lost the life interest in the estate. The property, which consists of \$7,000 in Toronto, life insurance stock \$20,000, and clothing \$1,000, will now be divided equally between two sons and a daughter.

After leaving a few small legacies, Alexander C. Holbrook, under a will dated Feb. 8, bequeaths his estate, amounting to about \$1300, to his father, who resides in England.

WILL DISCUSS MEN'S MISSIONS.

The laymen's missionary movement will conduct interdenominational meetings this week as follows: Tuesday, Havelock, Villa Nova and Bloomingdale; Wednesday, Omenon, Windham Centre and Courtland; Thursday, Campbellford and Waterford; Friday, Fort Dover and DeLaf. The speakers will be H. K. Caskey, W. C. Senior, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Rev. J. H. Ahup and laymen from Simcoe and Peterboro. John A. Peterson, K.C., will address the Presbytery laymen at Ashburn Thursday evening.

TO ASSIST SOLDIERS.

The Women's Conservative Club will hold a progressive euchre in aid of soldiers' comforts in the club headquarters, 190-1-2 Simcoe street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS.

The Bishop of Toronto will give an address on his recent trip to the west, illustrated with limelight views, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse of the Church of the Redeemer, corner Avenue road and Bloor street.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.

Yorkshire Society of Ontario will hold its annual meeting tonight in the Sons of England Hall.

BIRD OF PARADISE SUPERB OFFERING

Miss Lenore Ulrich as Luana Rock and Fulton Play is Brimful of Novelty.

Success. CAPACITY AUDIENCE Wonderful Picture of Pacific Seen at Alexandra This Week.

"The Bird of Paradise" once more drew a capacity audience at the Royal Alexandra last night, and the wonderful picture of the Pacific which Richard Walton Tully has painted was given a perfect representation.

There is a clever mingling of all the strands which were available in the Hawaii of the early nineties, and the natives, the beach-comber, the missionary, the business agent, the casual visitor, are all drawn with a firm stroke. There are fascinating pictures of native customs, dances, feasts, home scenes, and there are glimpses of the degradation to which a white man may fall who forgets his traditions.

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Gave "Mother McCree" After Having Been Recalled Several Times Yesterday.

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The mysterious disappearance of the papers complicates matters. She is regarded as a spy and the police are brought into the case in an endeavor to solve the problem. Every one is kept interested in the play from the fact that the contents of the "important" documents are not revealed until the final curtain.

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TO FIND OUT FACTS OF EVELYN'S LOSS

United States Administration Wants to Know How She Hit Mine.

NO PROTEST LIKELY Civil Suit to Be Instituted for Value of Ship and Cargo.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The administration is determined to have all the facts regarding the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn by a North Sea mine just as she was approaching her destination at Bremen. Unofficially the administration is convinced that all that remains of the Evelyn's case as of international incident is the disclosure of just how she met her fate, particularly with reference to whether or not she was properly warned by the Germans of the existence of a mine field in the course she took. Upon these disclosures must depend the recompense for the loss of the vessel. The Evelyn was the largest vessel of the American mercantile marine to be lost under circumstances inhumanly by the war risk bureau of the treasury department. The Evelyn had been so insured and her owners will be paid for her and the cargo owners for the cotton carried by her was worth approximately \$350,000. The vessel was owned by the American Mercantile Marine Co. and insured for \$200,000. It will then be the task of the federal war risk bureau to collect from the German government the amount of the loss. The Evelyn had been so insured and her owners will be paid for her and the cargo owners for the cotton carried by her was worth approximately \$350,000. The vessel was owned by the American Mercantile Marine Co. and insured for \$200,000. It will then be the task of the federal war risk bureau to collect from the German government the amount of the loss.

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MOTHER GOOSE STORY AT THE HIPPODROME

Catchy Musical Offering Features Good Chorus in Dance and Song.

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MUSICAL BURETTAS GOOD AT THE STAR

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WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE.

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