

to give colour to a sombre suit, but, like all features that have merit, they have been overdone. Even as belts on one-piece frocks they have been discarded, giving place to splendid girdles of ornate Chinese embroidery. As waistcoats they have been replaced by fur.

But not all stripes have been ban-

ished from the fashions. The broadly marked silks like those worn during the French Revolution have been revived for whole gowns, not for trimmings, and there is a wonderful new fabric for evening gowns woven in gold and black stripes, the former being the foundation fabric, something like a cloth of gold.

News in Brief

A PHOTOGRAPH in which unfortunately, there is more masonry than humanity, was recently taken in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, of one hundred and three Canadian nurses, in smart blue uniforms, in the course of their visit to the Palace and the Royal Mews.

The members of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club will issue on or about November 16th, "The Christmas Knapsack," a special holiday magazine, which will be sold at 25c. per copy, and the proceeds of the sale will be sent to Lieutenant-General Alderson, in command of the Canadian troops, to help provide Christmas cheer for them. The magazine was the idea of the new president, Miss Nan Moulton, who offered it as her first suggestion to the club when she took office some three weeks ago. As

Ottawa while the Earl was commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia.

Lady Williams-Taylor, of Montreal, is president of the National Committee of the Canadian branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and the organization is making rapid headway. According to the statement of Miss Catharine Welland Merritt, honorary secretary by approval of the Queen, a room in every local branch of the Bank of Montreal will be available in the various cities as headquarters for the work of the movement, by kindness of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

A western Canadian writer, Florence Randal Livesay, whose original work has consisted largely of translations of folk-songs and poems from the Polish, is giving several addresses in Winnipeg on Sherchenke and other



Mme. Patti at the bedside of a wounded Belgian in Swansea Hospital, London.

the club was not a philanthropic organization, and has little or no funds, in order to secure the necessary financial backing, the members solicited advertising to cover the cost of publication. The business men of Winnipeg gave the undertaking their hearty support, all expressing themselves as pleased with the idea of providing Christmas cheer for our soldier boys so far from home. All the matter in the magazine is original and contributed by the various members of the club. Mr. "Bob" Gordon designed the cover, gratis, and also illustrated most of the stories, articles and poems. The Ransome Engraving firm donated the cuts for the cover—so it is obvious that Winnipeg people have been most generous in helping the effort.

The gifted Canadian actress, Margaret Anglin, has been the magnet all this week at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, in a revival of Oscar Wilde's drama, "Lady Windermere's Fan," which attracted full houses throughout the run.

A marriage is arranged and will shortly take place between Lord Herbert Hervey and Lady Jean Cochrane. Lord Herbert Hervey is a brother of the Marquis of Bristol, and is in the Diplomatic Service; his fiancée is the second daughter of the Earl and Countess of Dundonald, who resided in

poets of the Ukraine, ending with some of her own translations. The Ukraine is particularly interesting just now as thirty millions of the inhabitants are fighting for the Czar, and three millions against him, the theatre of the war being around Lemberg and Przemyśl.

Among the equestriennes who have recently been performing in connection with the weekly musical ride at the Horse Show Building, in Vancouver, are Miss Griffin, Miss V. Dana, Miss Macdonnell and Miss Bell-Irving. All of which four have been winners of prizes.

Lady Hingston was last week elected president of the Montreal Associate Branch of the United Irishwomen, at the annual meeting. The retiring president, Mrs. Burland, widow of the late Colonel J. H. Burland, will be asked, as result of a unanimous decision, to become honorary president of the body.

Miss Brenda Macrae, who comes from New York to participate in tonight's programme at Foresters' Hall, Toronto, the concert being arranged by Messrs. Jan and Boris Hamburg in aid of the civic service work of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, is a former Toronto girl, whose excellent mezzo-contralto is beginning to be noticed by the public.

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