

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## SMART SILK COAT A SUITABLE WRAP

On Chilly Evenings the Silk Coatee Will Be Very Popular.

### WITH FULL SLEEVES

Little Eaton or Jaunty Bolero Silk Jacket for Afternoons.

Silk coats for "separate" wear are charming, and, besides adding a chic note to the "one-piece" frock, are practical and serviceable for many occasions. On chilly evenings when the early Victorian silk frock is not sufficiently warm, the soft little silk coatee, built on stunning lines, is just the necessary protection and does not take away from the wearer one atom of style as so many wraps are apt to. Baruffed models for evening are naturally in the lead. Black tulle is considered the acme of good taste and some very stunning coats are the result—these featuring full sleeves, sometimes bell-shaped, flaring gathered neck sections, pretty belt arrangements and unique adjustment of pleats, tucks and gathers. Frills are applied in various outlines by the smart cable cording method, these ruffles varying in width from one inch ruffles in wide tunic sections applied to give length or fullness to the skirt sections of the coat.

For afternoon wear with handsome lingerie, net or silk frocks, the little Eaton or jaunty bolero jacket of silk lends added charm, and is developed in various silks and rich brocades which harmonize softly with the color scheme of the entire costume. Sometimes the silk jacket, shoes, gloves and hat are not to mention the ribbon streamers or the tip-titled chapeau, all match and at the same time bring out the predominating color in the flowered organdie or mull frock with which they are worn.

## BUGLER OF ST. THOMAS IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Word Received by Samuel Johnson That Son Was Seriously Wounded at Ypres.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 2.—Samuel Johnson, Michigan Central engineer, of St. Thomas, received word from the military authorities at Ottawa today that his son, Private George E. Johnson, 25, bugler of the 2nd Battalion, first brigade, had been seriously wounded in the recent fighting at Ypres, and is now in a hospital in England. Bugler Johnson was an electrical engineer and had been living in the west for a few months prior to the outbreak of the war. He enlisted at Edmonton. His wife and one child reside in St. Thomas.

## SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Elm Street Methodist Church yesterday celebrated the 63rd anniversary of the Sunday school. Rev. R. J. M. Glasford of Knox Presbyterian Church, and Taylor Statten, National Boys' Works Secretary for Canadian Y. M. C. A., gave addresses. Special music was rendered by an orchestra composed of pupils of the Sunday school.

## ROSARY HALL SEWING CIRCLE.

Rosary Hall Sewing Circle will meet today at 2 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Convent, and on Monday, May 10, at 2 p.m., at Loreto Abbey. Ladies are invited to meetings which will be held at Rosary Hall, John street, until further notice. The attendance of all members is urgently requested.

## HEADS WILL GIVE REPORTS.

The regular meeting of the Bathurst W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon in Broadway Tabernacle, Spadina avenue, corner College street, when the heads of departments will give their annual reports. A full attendance of members is requested and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

## FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

A choir of 400 children's voices marked the 42nd anniversary of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle Sunday school yesterday. Morning, afternoon and evening services for the scholars were held in the church yesterday.

Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Alker, of Metropolitan Church; Rev. T. T. Shields, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, and Rev. S. T. Bartlett, general secretary of Sunday school department. There are 848 pupils in the Sunday school.

## Notes of Women's World

Scarborough branch of the Women's Patriotic League has arranged to hold an entertainment which will take the form of a May festival at the league headquarters, Masonic Temple, Balmum avenue, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 15. The main feature will be the exhibition and sale of plants for spring gardening, rugs made from remnants of material used in making Red Cross supplies and home-made cooking. Donations of plants, roots, bulbs and cakes will be appreciated and may be sent on May 14 to W.P.L. headquarters, 359, Sherbourne street, the Standard Fuel Co. offices 58 East King street, or Masonic Temple. The entire proceeds will be for the fund of the league to further Red Cross work.

The ladies' auxiliary of the West End Y.M.C.A. will meet in the Association building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Pepper will address the North Toronto Red Cross Auxiliary in the town hall today at 3 p.m.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at 76 Clarendon avenue tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Socks for the 19th Battalion are needed and donations will be greatly appreciated and may be sent in to Goodman and Galbraith, 611 Lumsden Building, Yonge and Adelaide streets. At least 176 pairs are required to complete this consignment, which will be given to the men when they reach the front.

The activities of the Parkdale Soldiers' Aid Society have met with splendid success, as shown in the reports for March and April just issued. As a result of the concert given on March 15, the sum of \$126 was raised, and later at a sale of home-made cooking \$160 was realized. Since the society was organized on Nov. 4 articles valued at \$359.15 have been collected, this splendid record being materially aided by various Red Cross societies, which have co-operated heartily.

The Rosary Hall Sewing Circle will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's Convent.

St. Joseph's College Alumnae will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the college. A cordial invitation is extended to all.



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CONDUCTED BY  
*Clara Murray*

Suggestions

Consider for a moment the thousands of children who are early taught an abnormal fear of the dark. Ever when a child is absolutely free from such a fear, when sent into a dark room, some person thoughtlessly says: "Don't be afraid the dark will not hurt you." And immediately the child associates dark and fear. From then on he asks for the bedroom light to be left burning, and cries if on occasion he is alone in a darkened place. This is the folly of harmful suggestion. Much harm can be done to children by nervous adults jumping at every sound and exclaiming: "Listen! What was that noise?" In such way fear—the worst enemy of childhood—is unconsciously planted in the minds of the children. When your child is happiest in the time when suggestions are best received, and you can, by the power of your belief in him, make of him what you will.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CHURCHES AT GALT

Soldiers Who Fell at Langemark Commemorated in Appropriate Manner.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, May 2.—Memorial services for the Canadian soldiers who fell in the recent battle at Ypres were held today in Trinity, Anglican and Alliance Street Methodist Churches. Rev. Canon Ridley conducted the service at Trinity this morning, and the church, which had been draped, was filled with a large congregation. The hymns and sermons were of an appropriate nature. The special prayer appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury was said, and the National Anthem was sung. The service was concluded with the playing of the Dead March.

This evening at Alliance Street Methodist Church, Rev. F. M. Wootton preached a special sermon, and patriotic music was rendered.

Mrs. E. Bell, Park avenue, received a telegram today informing her that her son, previously reported wounded, was admitted to No. 10 Stationary Hospital at St. Omer, suffering from bullet wounds in the right hip. Relatives of the soldier were today notified that Private William Adams, 19, had been seriously wounded by shrapnel in the chest. Before enlisting he was employed as Getty & Scott's, Galt, and lived in Middle street, Preston. His father, Pte. Wm. Adams, is with the second contingent, now in England.

## Red Cross Contributions

Col. the Hon. James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$7241.39:

|                                                                |          |
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| Altona Women's Inst.                                           | \$ 18.00 |
| Alpine Club, Sidney, B.C.                                      | 9.88     |
| Alpine Club of Canada                                          | 200.00   |
| Ballinacree, Ont., pat. concert                                | 21.70    |
| British Branch, C.R.C.S.                                       | 6.00     |
| Miss J. A. Cockburn, Gravenhurst                               | 22.00    |
| Mrs. E. Dorton (wool), Prince Rupert, B.C.                     | 5.50     |
| Danville, F.Q., Branch, C.R.C.S.                               | 5.00     |
| Duchess of Connaught Chapter, I.O.D.E., St. Catharines, Ont.   | 5.00     |
| Etobicoke, Ont., Sub-Div. No. 8                                | 1.00     |
| Folger's Methodist Church Ladies' Aid, Beachville, Ont.        | 7.25     |
| Geo. H. Glover, Carleton Place                                 | 30.00    |
| Girls' Pat. League, Drumbo, Ont.                               | 25.00    |
| Goderich Branch, C.R.C.S.                                      | 50.00    |
| Halifax, N.S., Branch, C.R.C.S.                                | 500.00   |
| Hamilton Branch, C.R.C.S.                                      | 150.00   |
| Home Guard Patriotic Fund, Mt. Forest, Ont.                    | 4.00     |
| Harvester Ladies' Gymnasium, Hanover, Ont.                     | 70.00    |
| I.O.D.E., White Forks, Yukon                                   | 50.00    |
| I.O.D.E., Grand Forks, B.C.                                    | 50.00    |
| Jas. J. Jackson, London, Ont.                                  | 12.85    |
| King St. M. Church, Trenton, Ont.                              | 5.00     |
| Keewatin Branch, C.R.C.S.                                      | 5.00     |
| Ladies' Bridge Club, Paris, Ont.                               | 3.00     |
| F. I. Lewis, Orangeville, Ont.                                 | 10.00    |
| Mason Branch, C.R.C.S.                                         | 10.00    |
| Morpeth, Ont., Women's Inst.                                   | 12.85    |
| Mt. Ladies' Aid, Bayview, Ont.                                 | 15.00    |
| Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Y.P. Society, Mount Pleasant, Ont. | 15.00    |
| Miss Mary McKimley, Brampton                                   | 25.00    |
| Methven, Man., Branch, C.R.C.S.                                | 25.00    |
| New Brunswick Branch, C.R.C.S.                                 | 158.27   |
| New Glasgow, N.S., Branch, C.R.C.S.                            | 50.00    |
| Nelson, B.C., Branch, C.R.C.S.                                 | 100.00   |
| Peterboro Branch, C.R.C.S.                                     | 100.00   |
| Pat. Relief Assn., Fergus, Ont.                                | 102.00   |
| Miss P. Bertha Noxon, Courtenay, B.C.                          | 4.00     |
| Patriotic League, Windsor, Ont.                                | 25.00    |
| Patriotic Concert, Merlon, Ont.                                | 25.00    |
| Pat. Relief Society, Moncton, N.B.                             | 50.00    |
| Patriotic Society, Bridgeton, Ont.                             | 25.00    |
| Pat. and Relief Soc., Parry Sound                              | 250.00   |
| Patriotic Fund, Ridgeway, Ont.                                 | 100.00   |
| Quebec Prov. Branch, C.R.C.S.                                  | 100.00   |
| Revelstoke B.C. Branch, C.R.C.S.                               | 100.00   |
| Sunny Brae, N.B., Branch, C.R.C.S.                             | 50.00    |
| St. Catharines Branch, C.R.C.S.                                | 250.00   |
| St. Paul's church, Almonte, Ont.                               | 25.35    |
| Seaford, Ont., Branch, C.R.C.S.                                | 50.00    |
| Mrs. F. G. N. Starr, Toronto (wool)                            | 9.00     |
| Seymour West Women's Inst.                                     | 10.00    |
| Mrs. H. M. Bath, Deseronto, Ont.                               | 10.00    |
| Soldiers' Aid Soc., Rainy River                                | 30.00    |
| Toronto Branch, C.R.C.S.                                       | 300.00   |
| Truro, N.S., Branch, C.R.C.S.                                  | 300.00   |
| Victoria, B.C., Branch, C.R.C.S.                               | 50.00    |
| Women's Patriotic Association, Montreal, P.E.I.                | 100.00   |
| Women's Pat. League, Elmville                                  | 50.00    |
| Welland Co. Women's Com.                                       | 22.61    |

## SCOTT PROPOSALS ENDORSED.

SASKATOON, Sask., May 1.—At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association of Humboldt federal constituency, a resolution was passed endorsing the temperance proposals of the Scott government, and condemning the stand taken by Dr. Neely, M.P. for Humboldt.

## This Week's Attractions at the Theatres



Henry Miller, in "Daddy Long Legs," at the Princess.



Percy Haswell, as Lady Isabelle, in "East Lynne," at the Royal.



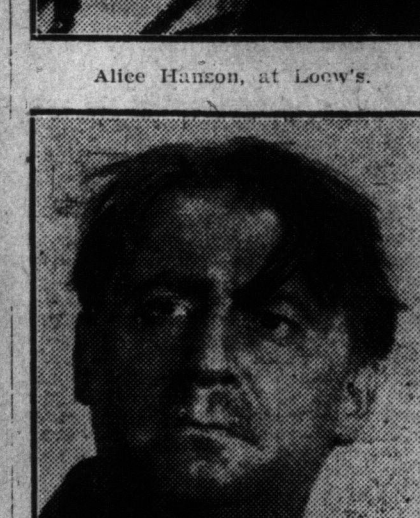
Alice Hanson, at Loew's.



Carman Carlyle, with Billy Watson Company, at the Gayety.



Grace Marshall, in "Bohemian Burlesques," at the Star.



Albert Phillips, as the drain man, in "The Servant in the House," at the Grand.

## Violet Dunn With Miss Haswell

An important addition to Miss Haswell's company this week will be Violet Dunn, the talented little Toronto actress, who within the past few years has become one of the cleverest and most popular child actresses in the country. She is known from Detroit to Montreal and has entertained at the most prominent private and public musicals. Miss Violet will be seen in the role of Little Willie, the child of Archibald Carlyle and Lady Isabelle in "East Lynne," which Miss Haswell will present at the Alexandra Theatre this week. It is pleasing to note that the "East Lynne" has done duty on the stage for many years, the reserved seat sale for this week has been exceedingly large. Matinees will be given Thursday (popular) and Saturday.

## Henry Miller, Princess

Henry Miller will begin a week's engagement at the Princess tonight in "Daddy Long Legs." He will be supported here by the special company he organized for his California tour when he consented to make his appearance in the title role of "Daddy Long Legs" in the role of a midwinter engagement on the Pacific Coast. This role was written for Mr. Miller by Miss Weber when she made her dramatization of her wonderful successful novel nearly two years ago.

## The Fairy and the Waif

The first Canadian presentation of Gustave Frohman's fantastic romance, "The Fairy and the Waif," occurs at the Garden Theatre, College street, this evening, and will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Besides the above, Charlie Chaplin will appear in "A Jitney Elopement." This hilarious riot of comedy is said to be the funniest of all Chaplin releases. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, Richard C. Travers and Miss Edna Mayo will appear in the comedy sensation of the season, "Mr. Buttles." Patrons will please note that matinee performances except Saturday, are discontinued. The summer schedule being open evenings 7.30 (instead of 7) on Tuesday and Wednesday at 2. Open Saturday evening at 8.45.

## Bohemian Burlesques

Pierce and Knoll, who present their famous scenic novelty entitled "The Firefly," with Tim Miner's "Bohemian Burlesques," which make their first appearance of the season at the Star Theatre this week, were never seen in burlesque up to their present engagement. Thus Tim Miner made a ten-strike when he secured them for this attraction.

All of Toronto's away from home games will be shown on the Paragon scoreboard.

## Loew's Winter Garden

The seven original Honey Boys, late feature of Honey Boy Evans minstrel troupe, all artists in their line, will head the bill at Loew's Winter Garden this week. Isabelle Miller & Co. in a rural comedy sketch, "The New Boarder," showing how an actress from the city teaches a country girl how to snare her beloved, will be another feature on this bill. Gerard and West, in musical comedy hits, the Heim children, vaudeville's best juvenile entertainers; Camille's poodles, the prettiest dog act on the stage; Harry Rose, comedian; Odette, European accordionist and a master of his instrument; the Three Donaldis, European powers and athletes, and several other acts, and the latest photo plays, will complete the bill.

## Shea's Hippodrome

William O'Clare comes to the Hippodrome this week. O'Clare has a rich vibrant voice full of power and expression, and with this Six Shamrock Girls will present an attractive offering of songs and dances. Edward Bondell, supported by a capable cast, will present his laugh-provoking comedy sketch, "The Lost Boy." If the reason for "Runaway June's" lengthy run is not disclosed soon there will be a lot of people affected by the secret. Virginia Holland will be a feature of next week's bill with her clever songs and dances, while Foye and Page have an amusing interchange of nonsensical patter. Will Morris is a cycling pan-tomimist and with Martinetti and Sylvester, sensational aerialists, complete what gives every promise of being a splendid bill.

## Servant in the House

No more powerful drama has been written in recent years than "The Servant in the House," which was presented in Toronto some time ago by Tyrone Power and attracted considerable interest on account of the artistic merit of the play. It will be presented this week at the Grand Opera House by Albert Phillips and Lella Shaw, two popular players, who made many friends here when they played an all-summer engagement three years ago. They are supported by an exceptionally strong company.

## Christie MacDonald's Return

Winsome, wholesome, charming Christie MacDonald, it is announced, will play an engagement in Victor Herbert's masterpiece, "Sweethearts," at the Princess Theatre, beginning Monday night, May 10. The engagement will be limited to one week only.

## FORMING A NEW SCOTTISH CLUB

Will Provide Social Centre for Scotchmen in and Around City.

In the Brown Betty Tea Rooms, Queen street west, on Friday evening, April 30, a large and representative body of Scotchmen met and determined to organize a "Scottish Club" for Scotchmen and men of Scottish descent in and near Toronto.

The aim of the club is to provide a social centre for the Scotchmen in the city, to develop the study of literature and music, to stimulate interest in civic, Dominion and empire affairs and also to uphold Scottish ideals and traditions among the members.

There is a prospect of suitable premises being obtained in the business centre of the city. A committee was appointed to make further preliminary arrangements, and the matter will be again discussed at a meeting to be held on Friday evening, May 14, in the Brown Betty Tea Rooms.

It is hoped that all Scotchmen and men of Scottish descent in Toronto interested in the idea of a "Scottish Club" will attend this meeting, and they are requested to forward their names to Francis Walkingshaw, 4 Temperance street, or to J. Sutherland, interim secretary, Canada Grain Club, 700 persons (not its members) also gardened vacant lots, and 18,000 had gardens at home, 1900 acres in all were improved, the club expended \$3,584.45, the value of the crop being \$1,801.78.

## CULTIVATION OF CITY VACANT LOTS

Rotary Club Have Many Lots for People to Grow Vegetables.

Cultivation of vacant city lots is a matter that has been taken up by a number of cities in the United States. Foremost among them Cleveland, Philadelphia and Minneapolis have gone into it somewhat extensively. The labor city in 1914 had 325 vacant lots under cultivation, 2,000,000 square feet being planted in vegetables and a quarter of a million feet with flowers, under the influence of its garden club, 700 persons (not its members) also gardened vacant lots, and 18,000 had gardens at home, 1900 acres in all were improved, the club expended \$3,584.45, the value of the crop being \$1,801.78.

This matter has been under consideration in Toronto for some time, but no definite action has been taken. The members of the Toronto Rotary Club feeling assured that a great many men in the city who would be very glad of the opportunity of putting some of their own "vegetables" for the winter, and possibly having a surplus which they might dispose of to their own advantage, have decided to take the matter up. The club have secured land which they are dividing up into lots, and are prepared to hand over these lots for cultivation to anyone who will undertake to work them, for the nominal fee of \$1 for the season.

Applications for the same may be addressed to E. Hopkins, or F. E. Robson, Toronto Rotary Club, 58 East street.

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