OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

TAFFETA FROCKS **EXPLOIT RUFFLES**

They Recall the Early Victorian Era of Silks and Stripes.

FLOUNCED PETTICOATS

Quaint Accessories Enhance Attractiveness of Summer Costumes.

Ruffled frocks from the Victorian era are decidedly alluring when donned by the slender and youthful devotee, but there is no doubt whatever that only the "willowy" maid should

narrow black line and displaying pipings of black, where the silk of the frock opens to show a petticoat of white chiffon.

Forms a Contrast.

This underskirt is yoked, corded and daintily flounced in a simple youthful manner to contrast with the intricate drapping of the outer tiers which swirl in a most complicated fashion from the waist where the fulness is adjusted by means of tiny turks.

the walst where the fulness is adjusted by means of tiny tucks—towards the hem — corded to flare attractively.

The quaint bodice tucked in front and paneled introducing a lace vestee and flaring lace collar circled at the base with narrow black streamers, is a further accentuation of the Victorian lines.

Ways be substituted for supper. Discourage the use of sugar on cereals. Baked potatoes are now used with meat at dinner. When baked they are always more easily digested, but after feur years they may be boiled and mashed. A little cream or gravy from a roast is a better accompaniment to the potatoes than the butter so often added, One other vegetable should be given for dinner each day. Stewed celery, parsnips, carrots, all well cookterian lines. High Strapped Slippers.

High strapped slippers worn over ed and mashed, may be used at this white silk hose, white slik gloves and a sweet little black moire handbag fresh peas are very desirable in seawith sterling silver back and ribbon links, are worn with the frock. A gaily striped sunshade and chir little narrow brimmed hat complete the dainty summer costume, with the exception of the old-fashioned nosegay that will be picked from the garden.

WILL SPEAK IN LONDON. Toronto Ministeral Will Attend Presbyterian Synod and Give Addresses.

Four speakers from Toronto will deliver addresses at the Presbyterian nilton and London, which life will open in new St. James' Church, London, on April 26. Rev. Dr. Law will speak on "Preaching"; Rev. R. Laird on "Systematic Giving"; J. K. Macdonald on the "Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund," and Rev. Dr. James Murray on the "Widows' and Combatter. Murray on the "Widows' and Orphans

FARMER'S ESTATE DIVIDED.

Georgina Township farmer, who died Feb. 22, 1915, leaving an estate valued at \$13,606, has been filed in the surrogate court for probate. The widow gate court for probate. The widow and six children share in the estate.



Tribute to the work of the United Suffragists of Toronto was given at their closing meeting for the season yesterday afternoon by E. Burnett, who spoke in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Hastings, chief medical officer of health, when he stated that he had heard many reports but never before such as he had listened to that afternoon. The Third Year After the beginning of the third year meat may be given once every day: scraped beef, broiled lamb chop, roast beef and lamb, white meat of chicken. Beef and lamb should never be overcooked, rather a trifle rare; chicken

should be well cooked.

Milk may still be used in large quantities as long as it does not prevent a child taking the correct amount of solids. If ordinary whole milk seems too rich for the child, to six ounces of milk add one ounce of cream and three

wear. Early Victorian styles should be chosen only by the graceful "sweet and twenty" variety of femininity—and for these there is an endless range of beautiful models in which to revel, exploiting all the lovely details approved by Dame Fashion for the summer of 1915.

The fancy petticoat features in many of the most exclusive models of this particular type—one lovely gown of robin's egg taffeta striped with a narrow black line, and displaying pipings of black, where the silk of the

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. A. SMITH

Took Place Quietly Yesterday From

terday afternoon from her residence, 311 Jarvis street, of Mrs. Andrew Smith, widow of Andrew Smith, F.R.

The funeral service was taken by

Rev. E. C. Cayley, D.D., and Rev. R. J. Moore, M.A. The chief mourners were her son, Dr. D. King Smith, and A. P. Burrett and L. L. McMurray, sons-in-law.

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rowrect or corn starch.

movement, which had its origin in the meeting of six suffragists who met in her drawing-room. Among the things the season's work had accomplished was that of proving to some who had thought differently that suffragists did care for babies, mothers and maternity. The organizing secretary, Mrs. Lang, reported 347 mothers—two of them blind—who had been assisted. A mortality of 23.3 cases, eight babies in all, was reported. Parcels had been delivered to many outlying neighborhoods, and 141 baby outfits and 14,627 pints of milk had been distributed. Ten meetings in all had been held. The means of raising funds were outlined by Mrs. Perry Dixon, who stated that no grant had been given and that a flower sale, bazaar and house socials had been organized for the purpose. The report of the supply committee was read by Mrs. Fotheringham. the addition of cream or milk, and when thickened with barley, rice, ar-Mrs. Murphy, showed that \$17,019.09 had been received the outlay being \$16,091.11; balance on hand \$27.98. Cereals, always well cooked, may be eaten twice a day if liked. Oatmeal, wheat, farina, corn meal, give opportunit; for pleasant variations, while Mrs. Hendrie and Miss Hendrie of government house were interested listeners at the proceedings. bread and milk or milk toast may al-ways be substituted for supper. Dis-

son's Activities With

Conspicuous Success.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, in he

address, outlined the beginning of the movement, which had its origin in the meeting of six suffragists who met in

EVERYONE CAN HELP. Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars for Toronto Relief Society Thru Correspondence.

The Toronto Relief Society has re-ceived the following contributions from George F. Bostwick, No. 2 East Bloor street, and his friends, obtained by him siven for dinner each day. Stewed celery, parsnips, carrots, all well cooked and mashed, may be used at this season, and spinach, string beans and fresh peas are very desirable in season.

Bread should never be given when it is fresh or soft. It should be stale enough to crumble. It is a good plan to put it in the oven until brown and hard all the way thru. Vary the kinds of bread with white bread, whole wheat bread, graham bread, type bread and bran biscuits. Crackers are a good addition to the starchy foods, but constant nibbling of biscuits, cookies and wafers between meals is to be strongly condemned. Irregular habits of eating in childhood lay the foundation for serious evils in later life. foundation for serious evils in later Gillett & Co., Frank Gray, Mrs. Gray, E. & A. Gunther Co., P. Burns, A. E. Renfrew, A. R. Boswell, Judge E. Coatsworth, C. S. Macdonald, H. S. Walker, C. C. Dalton, J. Harry Paterson, D. W. Alexander, David Henderson and another friend; \$3 from Prof. W. H. Vandersmissen; \$2 from Grand & Toy, N. W. Hoyles, K.C., J. J. Fox and John D. Falconbridge; \$1 from H. R. Alley; total, \$560.

PAGE CONFERRED ON **GERMAN REPRISALS**

No Action is Likely Pending Confirmation of Berlin Reports.

LONDON, April 15, 6.40 p.m.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, called upon Foreign Secretary Grey at the foreign office today and discussed the reprisals the Germans are reported to be making because of the special treatment below assets. the special treatment being accorded by Great Britain to the officers and men captured on board German sul

marines.

No official advices have been received in London as yet concerning the actual steps Germany is taking to punish the 39 British officers who are reported to have been committed to special detention because of the steps taken by England against the German

prisoners.

Ambassador Page today received a message from Washington saying that James W. Gerard, the American am-James W. Gerard, the American am-bassador at Berlin, had only news-papers reports of the reprisals said to have been put into effect by Ger-many, but that replies were expected immediately to enquiries asking for specific information as to what Ger-



Too Early Yet

den beds. But, the thing is, we must speak about them a little early, to get the talk over, since there are so many things crowding on us gardener every minute.

There are plenty of things that can be attended to indoors, and should be started right away, to get ready for

I have before me, here, no less than seven letters, all asking the same question, re gladiolus bulbs and dah-

Most gardeners have found by experience that much time is saved and gained for the flowering time of these two bulbs, if they are started to sprout before being planted outdoors.

Dahlía bulbs should be sprouted in some moist earth, indoors. It is a good plan to soak these bulbs a day or two in water with the chill into the control of the chill into the child into good plan to soak these bulbs a day or two in water with the chill just taken off, until they plump themselves out fat and firm. By this absorption of moisture before being placed in loose soil, the life of the plant inside is wakened up, and sprouting will take place much sooner. Those dahlia bulbs should be sprouted a good four to six inches before outdoor planting. However, later we shall discuss this point when we start the series of talks on transplanting. Be patient. But, first put the dahlia bulbs to soak, right away.

away.
Gladiolus buibs should be treated dladiolus bulbs should be treated the same way. But, plant them outdoors when the sprout has just commenced to show about an inch. These take rather longer to firm up and get ready to sprout, than do the dahlias. We will speak of gladiolus bulbs in detail, later. For the present put these too, to soak. And set both dahlias and glads in the dark while soaking. You don't want them to sprout to soon.

don't want them to sprout too soon.

Amateur—I see we shall have to deal with your letter now, or you are going to do your paeonies and your rose bushes injury sure. Kindly look back at a talk on odds and ends, one day this week, and note what we said about the paeonies. The only thing you must do just now with paeonies, is "don't touch them." Never touch paeonies in the spring if you hope for bloom the same summer.

As we pointed out, the red-brown As we pointed out, the red-brown noses should be kept well covered up until quite late, in view of the great danger of late frosts. Now, Tuesday morning's sun showed a quite heavy morning's sun showed a quite heavy frost over everything. If your paeony crowing were exposed to that frost, goodbye to any bloom this year. These perennials are the tenderest things in this tespect. Keep them anug and warm for some weeks yet. Just now, they should be taking their beauty sleep. Indeed, you should be hearing them snore!

Just you be patient. "Amateur." and

them snore!

Just you be patient, "Amateur," and ask all the questions you want to of this department. There's a thousand other "Amateurs" worried over the same things you are.

"Amateur" No. 2—Please, kind sir, will you send your letter next time to The World office? The boss of this department doesn't exist anywhere else, really.

else, really.

Do not touch your rose oushes just now, except to unroll the wrappings. I would even leave the mulching

around the roots yet awhile. And a for digging around the roots yet-There is some splendid material in that mulching that the subsoil roots of the rose need now.

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ANOTHER SOLDIER VICTIM OF DISEASE

Private Nichols of Peterboro Succumbed to Spinal Meningitis.

Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE. April 15 .- Private Harry Nichols, a member of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., mobilized in this city. died here at an early hour this morning of spinal meningitis. This is the third fatal case since mobilizaton here. He was 19 years of age and came from Peterboro. This afternoon the remains were sent to Peterboro for interment.
The funeral was with full military honors. The 15th Regimental Band of this city headed the cortege.

Notes of Women's -:- World -:-

Mrs. Cowan will speak at a meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Willard

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Canadian Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Y.W.C.A. Hall, 21 Mc.

At the home of Mrs. R. Snow, 216 Balmoral avenue, a sale of home-made dainties and afternoon tea, will be held tomorow afternoon, under the auspices of the Winston Churchill Chapter, I.O.D.E., in aid of patriotic

Mrs Sheard will be hostess at the ness."
"Is Mrs. Temperley at home?" Heliconian Club musicale to

members of the Teronto Chapter of Graduate Nurses' Association of On-tario are notified that at the conclusion of the mass meeting there will be a meeting of the Toronto Chapter.

The Glen Mawr Old Girls' Society will meet today at Glen Mawr from 10 a.m to 4 p.m. to work for patriotic purposes. All old girls' requested to

The Drama, League will meet Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Margaret Eaton School.

the meeting of the Connaught W.C.T.U., held last night, annual reports were read and the elec-tion of new officers held.

those who have been working with them for the University of Toronto Base Hospital to come to the Household Science Building every morning from April 15 to April 28, at 10 o'clock, to work till 12.30 o'clock.

At the University Hospital Shower over 1000 sheets and donations of money amounting to \$35 were contributed and a promise given of two webs of sheeting.

Mrs. Alexander McPhedran was the

stomach) that comes to me." A tea-spoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIGIF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 75 cents per bottle.

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(Continued From Yesterday).

CHAPTER V.
The Scent Grows Stronger.
10 o'clock Molineaux called at
Temperley residence on Waverley
a. The maid who admitted him

nan.

"He is here," said the girl as Molineux, carelessly entered the room.

"What can I do for you?"

"Ask me to be seated."

"Well, sit down and state you busi-

During the few minutes' interval until the lady of the house entered the

the lady of the house entered the room in response to the peremptory summons of her husband, not a word was spoken. Molineaux was thinking deeply, and Temperley was too grouchy to speak. As Mrs. Temperley entered the room, Molineaux rose, and took her outstretched hand. She was a triffe pale and nervous, but smiled a welcome. When she was comfortably seated, the detective said:

"Mysterious -- the Mysterious—the death of young Moreland, was:'t it?"
"Terribly sad," replied the woman
"Did you know him very well?"
"We both did." answered Temper-

"I shall have to ask you to accompany me to the Burnham house."

"What?" bellowed the man, half rising from his chair.

"I mean just what I say," replied the detective. "Surely you have no objection. It is merely an investigation I intend making. It is necessary to get all the information I can from those who were his friends. Surely

those who were his friends. Surely you are not afraid?"

"Certainly not! I shall be only too happy," said Mrs. Temperley.

"My car is at the door," said the

letective, rising.
With a snarl Temperley told man to get his coat and hat, and, half crawling, the invalid followed his wife and Molineaux. Once in the latter's car space. his wife and Molineaux. Once in the latter's car, space was annihilated, and the Temperley residence was soon in the distance. Suddenly the detective gave an order to the chauffeur, and the car swerved quickly into Queen street. Soon it stopped before a florist's shop. It was Bonnett's. Turning to Mrs. Temperley, Molineaux said: "Pardon me a moment." He entered the store, was gone a few minutes, and returned with a handsome bouquet of a dozen white roses. These he handed to the lady, who accepted them with an air of absolute helplessness. Molineaux's expression never changed, save for an

almost imperceptible sieam eyes. He climbed into the car, Mrs. Temperley shuddered pibly, the motor moved rapidly arriving 15 minutes later at the ham house. They arriving 15 minutes later at the ham house. They were immediate admitted. In the hallway they the family, and the house party posed of six or eight young Molineaux paid particular attem young Edith. He seemed strang terested in her. His feeling had rapidly developed into morodinary attention.

She seemed more alluring no

Sth Highlander Chapter, will hold their meeting in across his afternoon at 3 Full attendance requested bandage meeting of the Dread-Chapter. I O.D.E. will be held Simon's Parish House at 10 ioday.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army ical Corps will meet at the demy of Medicine at 3 o'clock, to ke hospital supplies.

A sale of home-made dainties will servouneses and irritability had increased, until at the present time diving in the same bouse with him was almost out of the question. A man is conducted by the Parkdale Solfor, in the Raycroft Tea Rooms, Dowling avenue, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferguson will be hostess at the twilight musicale at Newman Hall tomorow afternoon.

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Mrs. Sale of home-made in the crown at the card angrily, and, reading the name thereon, asked in a surprised manner:

"What does he want?"

"Asked to see you."

"Show him in," growled the sick man, here," said the girl as Moli-cast of whom of whom they had the room. roses, now drooping slightly, the woman for whom they he been intended had begun to Mrs. Temperley noticed them shuddered. In a moment they

"Wait until I call," said Mon". I won't be long."
He opened the door, leave others standing mystified.
Once in the room, with the closed, Molineaux moved rapidly room had been all put into shape proceeded to arrange it as a could to correspond with its a ance when the murder had been mitted. He placed a chair beford dressing table, and produced the which had been the instrum death. From his outside poctook his handkerchief. In it crushed white rose. He placed crushed white rose. He his left hand, made a crushed white rose. He placed his left hand, made a few around the room, sat on the bed, tated a moment, then threw h at full length, covered his face the handkerchief, and, in a loud called: "Mrs. Temperley."

To Be Concluded Tomorrow

LUTHERAN BODIES TO BE FEDERAT

TOLEDO April 15.—Initial looking toward a federation Lutheran bodies in this countries. Representatives of seven of eral bodies of the Lutheran meeting here, adopted a tenta stitution, that will be pressented bodies at their next tions. The assistant of the control of the c tions. The action of those be reported to the tentative tion at a meeting to be a the place and date to be set. SOCIAL TIME TONIGHT.

in the Queen Mary tea-rooms The chief speaker will be H.B.

New York Hat Wor

Polly and Her Pals
Coayright, 1914, by Randolph Lowis,

HER HOW WE WAS ABOUT THIS HERE HOTEY TILL POLLY GOT SICK AN TIRED OF HIM! [



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