

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

NOVELTY NOTES IN DAINY LINGERIE

Exquisite Arrangements of Lace and Nets for the Summer Petticoat.

PARTY FROCK MODELS

Employ Many New Features in Acquiring Desired Lines.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of the petticoat. It is the foundation upon which all success of this season's costume is built; and the nearer the time comes for donning mid-summer garb, the greater is the amount of attention given to this part of the wardrobe.

In considering the summer lingerie or net frock, the undershirt should be considered just as important as the style chosen, for just as the flaring skirt of the spring suit could not flare without the extra widths in the voluminous undershirt, so the dainty, airy summer materials would lose their floating ripples and elusive fineness if the foundation of fluff nets and laces were lacking.

For the evening costume of linen or fancy cottons there are smartly scalloped skirts with full frills of hand-made embroidery. These petticoats when laundered are given plenty of starch so that the frills stand out firmly to keep the short skirt chic. The costumes for afternoon and more formal occasions are accompanied by slightly more elaborate models which introduce pretty combinations of exquisitely fine laces, muslins and lace flounces, with ribbon flowers and dainty little butterfly bows.

But it's the party frock that wins the luxurious conception of striped taffeta, flowered chiffon, patterned organdie, exquisite laces and yards of beautiful ribbons. One exquisite French model exploited a half skirt of fine net to which was added a deep flounce in three layers—net, pleated chiffon and shadow lace. Lovely

little clusters of French roses in lavender and blue and rose caught the wide folds into frilly scallops—the edges studded with tiny pearls. From now on lingerie will enjoy a new lease of life, and elaborate trimming on yards of delicate material will delight the whims of the devotee for the summer at least.

FRANCHISE LEAGUE HAD USEFUL YEAR

Miss Constance Boulton Re-Elected President at Annual Meeting.

Miss Constance Boulton presided at the annual meeting of the Equal Franchise League, held yesterday afternoon in the Margaret Eaton Studio. Splendid reports covering every department of the year's work were read, showing success and excellent achievements in patriotic channels since the outbreak of the war. The league, which has a membership of 294, was organized for the purpose of studying social, economic and political problems, but like all other suffrage organizations laid aside this phase of the work when help was needed to relieve distress among the poor, needy and wounded. In response to a plea for clothing for the poor children of East London the league shipped a bale of good, warm children's garments, followed by many other generous donations to various causes.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$35.34. The election resulted as follows: President, Miss Constance Boulton; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Erichson Brown; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. Davidson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laidlaw; recording secretary, Mrs. Fletcher Snider; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Boulton; committee, Mrs. Bertram, Miss Nora Whitney, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Parker.

MANITOBA WOMEN WILL GET THE VOTE

WINNIPEG, May 12. — One result pretty certain to follow the change in administration is granting of the vote to women in Manitoba, a pledge that effect being embodied in the platform on which the Liberal party appeared to the electorate last June.

Notes of Women's World

Red Cross work will be carried on in the Heliconian Club rooms this afternoon, and a large attendance is requested to complete work on hand.

The Parkdale Chapter, I.O.D.E. will sew for the base hospital in the Parkway at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ward, district president, will conduct the elections at the annual meeting of the Stevens W.C.T.U. which will be held in the parlors of the Centennial Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Lord Nelson Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet at the residence of Miss Carrie Kent, 120 Madison avenue, at 2:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Seminary Thimble Club will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas Elissner, 95 Brunswick avenue.

Prof. Wong will speak on the "Outlook in France" at an important meeting of the Parkdale auxiliary, McAll Mission, this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. O. McCarthy, 24 Leopold street.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the C.E.A. Housewives' League will be held on Monday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. parlors, 21 McGill street. J. W. Sangster will give an address on "How to Get Better Markets."

Donations of tobacco and cigarettes for the men at the front will be much appreciated and received by the Indian auxiliary of the Army Medical Corps, care of Academy of Medicine, 13 Queen's Park, on or before May 21.

An address on the migration of birds will be given under the auspices of the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds by George A. Cornish, lecturer in science, faculty of education, Toronto University, in the Royal Canadian Institute tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The following were elected to office at the annual meeting of the Gordon W.C.T.U. held in All Saints Church School: President, Mrs. Fortar; first vice-president, Mrs. Doran; other vice-presidents, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Ruthven and Mrs. Royce; recording secretary, Mrs. Grey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Milloy.

The Maiden of Canada Club are holding a shower of dainties, cigarettes, sweets, etc., for the Canadian wounded soldiers, in No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, Frankham, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at the home of Miss Beatrice Brown, 135 Westminister avenue. Come and bring something for the soldiers.

The monthly meeting of the Western Union was held in the West End Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Reports were submitted from the different departments of work, and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. Savage; secretary, Mrs. Norris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sweetman; treasurer, Mrs. A. Bates. The union were very pleased to have present the district corresponding secretary, Mrs. Redmond.

RECOMMENDED MAY SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Chief Inspector Cowley has made recommendation to the management committee that the following appointments be made to the public school staffs, to commence Sept. 1: A. T. Hemphill, Dufferin Street School; J. C. Moore, Rose Avenue School; Peter Muir, Deyville School; James H. Watt, John Fisher School; W. P. Buchanan, Carlton School; D. S. McPherson, Annette Street School; N. McD. Allen, C. M. R. School; C. K. Kelly, A. Ford King, M. R. Shier, J. T. Norris, Harvey Gray, P. L. Barber, J. G. Giffanders, H. J. Goodyear, J. P. Hill, James Clinton and W. R. Short to be assigned later. The following temporary appointments are also recommended: Miss Ona Hunter, Leslie Street School; Miss P. Purser, Roden School; N. A. McLennan, Balmy Beach School; William McKay, Lansdowne School; and A. B. Paisley, Perth Avenue School.

GRANTED LICENSE

The Ontario License Commissioners decided yesterday to grant a three months' extension to the Canada Railway News Company at Cobourg, but to refuse privileges of sale to the Baltimore Hotel.

PRESENT SCHEDULE TO COMMISSIONERS

Dominion Alliance Urge Many Radical Suggestions Upon New Board.

REVIVED OLD IDEAS

Some Proposals Aired Again After Defeat in Legislature.

The Dominion Alliance presented the provincial license board yesterday with a carefully arranged schedule of temperance suggestions, and at some length amplified the reasons for their immediate attention. Many of them are not new in nature, and some appeared on the floor of the legislature in its closing hours following the announcement of government policy. The first on the list urged the prohibition of sale during war time, and the second along the same line did not go so far, but would prohibit sale in all places where soldiers are concentrated, or where munitions of war are being manufactured.

Close All Bars. The delegates also proposed further action in counties where local option has been voted upon. In these quarters they suggest that a majority of the votes should close all the bars. In all places they would have the bars close at 7 p.m. and at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, as well as all day on statutory holidays.

Racetracks, fair grounds and railway stations were all quieted at centres where no drinking should be allowed, and the bar lunchroom was strongly opposed. They would not allow the provision of any food in bar-rooms.

Several of the members spoke at length in urging these changes, but the board stated that although consideration would be granted, it would necessarily be delayed until the year's licenses were dealt with.

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Harmful Habits

Children often contract injurious habits not noticed by parents and teachers until much harm is accomplished. The bones and muscles of growing children are very pliable, and great injury may be done by forming habits of action which change the natural framework of the body. For instance, a child who bends over the desk or table in a humped-up position for any length of time the muscles of the neck and spine are weakened and make the child in time, rounded-shouldered or a sufferer from spine curvature.

Care should be taken to see that the seat and desk are perfectly comfortable and suited to the size of the child. There are graded and adjustable seats and desks in every school room, so that there is no strain on the legs and tired arms. At home, a box may be used as a foot rest. The feet must rest firmly on a box or on a provided support; and the back of the chair or desk must properly support the child's back.

When studying or reading at home, never let the child curl up in a chair or lie on a couch. Faulty methods of standing are injurious. Standing on one foot or throwing the weight from one foot to the other may throw the body out of position so that one shoulder will become more elevated than the other, or one hip be raised higher than it should be.

Walking on the sides of the feet, sitting with the legs crossed, sitting with the feet turned in are harmful habits that can be remedied by watchfulness. There is no beauty or grace of the body that will not be marred or distorted by an ugly stoop. Single bodily of boys and girls, especially those of rapid growth, are every year acquiring the dangerous and pernicious habit of round shoulders. In the cramped position of the lungs and stomach that this position induces they carry a perpetual menace to health.

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- Ladies' New Spring Suits, reg. \$25 and \$35, now \$12.50
- Boudoir Caps, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.50, now - - - 49c
- French Flowers, everything reduced to - - - 25c
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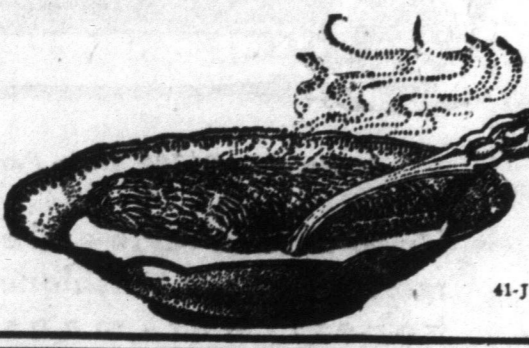
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BRITISH PRISONERS EXPOSED TO TYPHUS

Outbreak of Fever in Ten German Prison Camps is Reported.

LONDON, May 12. — Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has received thru Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador at London, and James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, a despatch which says that typhus fever is present in the following German prison camps, where there are British prisoners of war: Zossen, Aldamm, Schneidemuhl, Gardelegen, Wittenberg, Zerbst, Sagan, Cusseg, Langensalza, and Chemnitz. The cases of Zossen are said to be confined to Russian prisoners and a few of the Indian troops.

THANKFUL FOR ESCAPE FROM GERMAN MURDERER

"Advisory Industrial Committee of Board of Education sincerely thankful for your escape from German murderers," was the wording of a cable addressed to A. R. Clark at the Hotel Cecil, London, yesterday. Mr. Clark was one of the survivors from the Lusitania and was a member of the advisory industrial committee.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

George A. Cornish, lecturer in science for the faculty of education at University of Toronto, will deliver an address on the "Migration of Birds," at the Royal Canadian Institute, 138 College street, on Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.



Some Answers to Correspondents

I find that today's talk will have to be devoted to the answering of some of the notes that have piled themselves up on my table. I must remind several of my gardeners that their questions have already been answered in some one or other of the various talks during the last two weeks.

Almira. — Tomorrow's article will be entirely about your paeonies. Regarding the Wistaria vine, please leave it strictly alone. The spring is no time to meddle with this vine, since it is a spring blossomer, and to meddle with it now, when the blossom buds are about to open in a few short days, is to ruin those blossoms.

Joyce, of the Meadows. A delightful name that spells the garden lover. Now, Joyce, it goes against the grain to scold you, but why will you not make up your mind, once and for all, to leave your spring shrubs alone, severely alone? In a recent article I pointed out that no pruning of early-flowering shrubs should ever be undertaken until after the blossoms are quite dead and some new shoots or canes show themselves. Lilacs, syringas and all this lovely floriferous tribe must not be touched until along in June or thereabouts. Take a look at Forsythia and Japonica, splendid

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