

# JUST BY WAY OF OBSERVING, THAT—



**M**ME FERNANDO ROCCHI RIABOUCHINSKY is about to go on the N. Y. stage. She attracted considerable attention because of her remarkable beauty when she went to New York City with her husband, who has been identified with the diplomatic service of his country. Lately she signed a contract with F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gost, and will make her debut in the role of "Beauty" in "Experience," when that play opens in Philadelphia late in August. The Italian Beauty, who speaks five languages, said, "I am going on the stage for several reasons—because I have always wanted to, because I wish to forget the past and make my own future, and because I believe that I have talent."



**T**HE 195th City of Regina Battalion has for its Honorary Colonel the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. His Honour takes the deepest interest in his regiment, and when the request came to him for a photograph which the Battalion could take overseas, a visit was paid at once to the photographer's in full Windsor uniform. This uniform is seldom seen in these strenuous days of khaki. It is a long while now since the first gubernatorial display was held in Regina. And it is just thirty-five years now since the Marquis of Lorne buckboarded through Regina without State uniform, on his grand tour of the Territories where His Honour George William Brown, lawyer, is now one of the most public-spirited Lieutenant-Governors in Canada.

**L**T.-COL. HERBERT A. BRUCE, M.D., L.Q.C.P., F.R.C.S., sailed last week for England, to go immediately to the front, where he will make a general inspection of all the Canadian war hospitals. Dr. Bruce, who gets his military rank from his connection with the Army Medical Corps, is one of the cleverest surgeons in Canada. Though a young man, he has studied and practised surgery in many parts of the world, as well as on shipboard. He is an author of repute on surgical subjects, as sharp as one of his own knives, quick as a panther, a man of nerve without nerves, and well qualified for the business of inspecting war hospitals. Dr. Bruce will not come back to Canada until the end of the war. He will come back a bigger practical scientist than he is now. Medical science has no abler practitioner in this country than Dr. Bruce.



**T**HE Most Reverend Archbishop Mathieu, on June 22, had bestowed upon him, at his cathedral, the Holy Rosary, in Regina, the Pallium, insignia of his new office, and mark of the succession from St. Peter, the first Pope and Bishop of Rome. The pallium is a narrow band of wool "three fingers wide," and the first bishop to receive the sacred symbol was the Bishop of Ostia, in the time of Pope Marcus. Archbishop Mathieu is a profound theologian, a sound scholar and a man of broad views. He is on record as believing that "the French-Canadian clergy will always be true to the British Crown as they have been in the past." A correspondent of the Toronto News stated last week that the clergy of Quebec are loyal to the Crown, but not to the Government of England. Archbishop Mathieu probably does not make this distinction.