

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SPRING-FOOTWEAR HAS NEW FEATURES Black and White Employed in a Few Fascinating Lasts.

USE PATENT LEATHER Vamps and Quarters Invariably Have Smart White Buck Uppers.

Spring footwear has almost as many new features as the voluminous skirted frock. Distinguishing novelty seems to be Dame Fashion's goal - and the wild chase for new ideas continues.

FIFTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT Big Sacrifice Sale of Player-Piano Rolls, at Heintzman Hall.

GENUINE IRISH MUSIC. A musical entertainment which is not likely to be rivaled in America this year is to be given in the west hall of the university tomorrow evening.

ENTERTAINMENT COUNCIL. Yesterday Hon. James Craig entertained to lunch the vice-president and all of the Canadian National Branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

OPEN CONVENTION. F. S. Spence, president of the Dominion Council of the Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, will open the four-day temperance convention at Massey Hall, at 10 o'clock this morning.

No Woman Need Have Straight, Lank Hair. Instead of burning the life out of your hair with a heated curling-iron, you can add to its life by using "Polly and Her Pals."

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD

St. Andrew's Chapter, I.O.G.E.F., will hold a concert in St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall on Thursday evening.

This morning at 11 o'clock a meeting of the Nursing Mission will be held at 555 Beverley street.

A sewing meeting of the G. O. R. Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at 3 p.m. today at 659 Sherbourne st.

Today at 3 o'clock the meeting of the Women's Conservative Club will be continued at the club house, 190 1-2 Simcoe street.

The Sewing Guild of the Women's Auxiliary, Catholic Church Extension, will not meet today, but on Friday at 3 in St. Philip North Hotel, 261 Sherbourne street.

This evening at 8 o'clock Bathurst Y.W.C.A. will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Johnson, 533 Bathurst street, when arrangements will be made for an Irish social, to be held at Willard Hotel on March 25.

Miss Francis, secretary of the American College Alumnae Association, will address the United Alumnae Association of the university for the purpose of having the local society federate with the American Association.

The formal opening of the "Secours National," organized for the purpose of assisting the French soldiers who are in distress and destitution in the territory of the war zone, will take place at the Toronto headquarters, 51 West King street, this afternoon.

At the Grange today the water-colors of Daniel Powell, will be on view for the special benefit of the travel clubs.

Today at 3 a meeting will be held of the Ladies Aid of Broadway Y. M. C. A.

The Riverside Musical and Literary Club meets today at 3 in the Riverside Academy of Music.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson is the newly-elected president by acclamation, of the Preventorium, I.O.G.E.F., vice-presidents are: Mrs. W. R. Riddell and Mrs. T. J. Clark.

Howard Park W.C.T.U. meeting is postponed until March 19.

Please convey to the women the most sincere and grateful thanks of the president, Lady Smith-Dorrien, and the committee of the Empire Cross Fund, and express to them our appreciation for their great kindness, which will go far to relieve many of the horses engaged in this unfortunate war.

RESERVES RIGHT TO SIT FURTHER

Judge Denton Makes Statement at Close of Noble Inquiry.

THOMPSON STATEMENT Used Every Means to Stop Betting and Reprimanded Man.

Altho Judge Denton closed the Noble investigation yesterday afternoon at the city hall, he reserved the right to sit again if he found it necessary to take further evidence before he submitted his report to the city council.

Two policemen were the only witnesses called, and testified to the reputation of Mrs. Desinger and Mrs. Peterson (Sine), two women who had been frequent visitors at Portland fire-boat.

Chief Thompson asked that he might give a statement before the council on the investigation, saying: "I wish to state emphatically that I did not know that there were any bets on the race, but I did know that Fleming was working at the house of Noble, but he needed the money and Noble wanted the work done."

"Labor was hard to get and I did not know anything wrong in this, but of course if any man were asked today to do any such work when there are so many men out of work, why I would not permit it if the deputy, the two captains and the two butchers did not know that there were women and liquor in the Portland hall, it would not be expected that I would, a member of the board of control."

Judge Denton then asked him, "Have you a record of the complaints made for the past four or five years, and did you investigate every one immediately, and advised him not to do so?"

"The testimony of the one man who showed that I had taken to task certain men in the Portland hall, but I have no record of the party who committed which I dealt with by reprimand or punishment."

"If you have a man who makes up his mind to do certain things that are not altogether proper, why he may do them, but he can't repeat them, for the men in nearly every case, I reprimand and I will say that the captain and lieutenant were not performing their proper duties in letting them go on, am satisfied, that Noble would not tolerate any breach of discipline, and especially he would bitterly oppose the use of liquor, as one man testified that he had been fined \$50 for drinking while on his holidays."

Corporation Counsel Geary then asked Thompson if it was not the duty of Noble to keep watch on the officers in the different firehalls, and Thompson replied that it was, but it must be remembered that these men are supposed to be responsible officers, and altho Noble made his headquarters at Portland station, he was obliged to be away a great deal of his time to attend to his duties at other halls.

Q-When Noble was building his house on Berkeley street did he have any right to use the department wastins for hauling lumber, etc.? A-No; he was not supposed to use them for that purpose.

Q-What state of mind do you think a man would be in that had women in his room drinking and have the door open? Do you think he was afraid? A-No; I don't think so.

Q-Don't you think if a man was afraid of discipline he would fear to do anything like that? A-Yes; but you must remember that Mr. Noble fined a man for drinking.

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His lordship stated that the plaintiff had failed to satisfy him that he was to receive a bonus of \$600. He found that the plaintiff had continued in the employ of the defendant at the rate of \$800 per year, and having regard to what took place, he thought a reasonable notice of three months should have been given the plaintiff.

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AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

Suffered Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives."

St. Jean de Matha, Jan. 27th, 1914. After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been cured by "Fruit-a-tives."

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NOT ENOUGH LEATHER OF REQUIRED QUALITY Militia Department Allowed Use of Side Article Instead of Storm Calf.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, March 2. The parliamentary committee on soldiers' shoes commenced the examination of officials of the militia department this morning.

H. W. Brown, director of contracts, stated that a requisition had come to him for 65,000 pairs of boots on August 8. He had inquired by telegram of ten firms which they could supply boots in the time given. The largest contract had been given to the Ames-Holden Company, for 20,000 boots.

E. M. MacDonald asked why the department had been given to the Ames-Holden Company a sealed specification book. He said that instead of specifications there had been given to the manufacturer a sealed sample boot.

Mr. Brown said the officials considered the boots were sent to the depot. R. A. Pringle, K.C., told the committee that it had taken a United States Army Boot committee three years to decide on a new boot for the army. In the end the boot chosen had been lighter than that supplied to the Canadian troops.

The Ames-Holden Company had requested a change in the specification to allow the use of side leather instead of storm calf. They claimed that sufficient storm calf was not to be obtained in Canada, and the department had found this true.

Mr. Pringle said that side leather would cost 30 cents less per boot and less to manufacture.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC COMPARES FAVORABLY

Officials Expect That It Will Assume Normal Proportions Soon.

It is stated by railway authorities that the volume of passenger traffic in the past week compares quite favorably with that of the corresponding week last year.

An interesting program has been prepared. A concert in aid of the Belgian Relief fund will be given on Friday, March 12, in the Margaret Eaton School, by the Canadian Quartet, Max Carl Adams, the solo vocalist, gave much pleasure last season with his cultured and sympathetic contralto.

There is no difficulty in construing the will of administering the estate of Louisa Macey has entered action to recover unstated damages from the John English Co. for the death of John Macey, alleged due to their negligence.

Mr. Justice Middleton awarded \$25,000 to William Wingrove and Alvin Ferguson, Pags, recovery of the estate of Louisa Macey, the sole executor named in the will of Daniel Wingrove. The action was against Henry Wingrove, and the plaintiffs are the executors of the estate.

The second division court list for today: Birtwistle v. Treblecock; Smith v. Humbervale Cemetery Co.; Monaghan v. Walker; Nixon v. Nixon; Currie v. Stares; Ontario and Manitoba Power Co. v. Fort Frances.

There is no wine so good as CONVIDO PORT. This is the Verdict of Everyone... Everywhere... and Every Time. No Sediment. At all good dealers, cafes, etc. D. O. ROBLIN, Agent in Canada - Toronto.

Gained 30 Lbs. in Few Weeks Never Felt So Well

Was Pale, Weak and Thin, and Had Nervous Headaches Before Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is truly wonderful what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me. I was pale, weak and thin, and had nervous headaches before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. H. Laich, Cannington Manor, Sask., writes: "You will remember me writing you last spring. Well, I gave up my doctor and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment cured me rapidly and I was soon myself again. I was pale, thin and weak, suffered from stomach troubles and liver complaint, and frequently had sick, nervous headaches."

"I was surprised to find that in a few weeks time I had gained 30 pounds in weight. I never felt so strong and well in all my life. Headaches never bother me any more, and I am grateful for the cure. If people would only give this medicine a fair trial they would certainly be cured."

Everywhere people are talking about this great food cure, which cures in Nature's way, by supplying the ingredients to form new blood, and so overcome weakness and disease by an abundance of vitality. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

FOR PITY SAKES! WHADDIE MEAN Y' FELL DOWN STAIRS PAWS! YAS, AN' I BUSTED ONE OF ME FRONT TEETH CLEAN OFF! AN UPPER PAW! AN UPPER! AN UPPER! GAW, A LOWER! Good! HOW FORTUNATE!

Polly and Her Pals. Copyright, 1914, by Randolph Lewis. A comic strip featuring a woman and a dog named Polly. The woman is talking about her hair and how it makes her look better. Polly is barking and jumping around her.

War Book Coupon. This Coupon entitles you to one copy of THE LONDON TIMES HISTORY OF THE WAR. Presented at the office of this newspaper with 95c to cover our cost of handling. If by mail, add for parcel postage, first zone, 7c; second zone, 18c. A \$3.00 Book for Only 98c. Through our special advertising arrangement with The London Times we are able to make this great book offer to our readers, for a limited time only.

By Sterrett. Great Britain Rights Reserved. A cartoon by Sterrett showing a man and a woman talking. The man is saying "AN UPPER PAW!" and the woman is saying "GAW, A LOWER!"