

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

DRESS ACCESSORY MUST BE PERFECT

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DARK BLUE FOR SPRING

Girdle Fasteners, Dagger Shaped Exploit Various Stones.

The accessories of dress count so much they must be immaculate and unless something unique is continuously launched Dame Fashion is restless and not pleased. They must ever suit the wearer, as unbecoming accessories "kill" a handsome costume. A shabby pair of gloves for instance, will ruin an otherwise faultless attire, while messy neckwear is unpardonable.

Dark blue for spring is promised unprecedented popularity. The waist line is "up" again today. The mourning of the 1915 woman is fascinating. Jet is much worn. The black handbags are fashioned from rich silks, and lovely neckwear is made from fine black and white "tooting". A mourning veil is edged with a narrow band of black monkey fur.

Glove bracelets are a very attractive innovation of the season. These are made in the old "gait" pattern, or jointed and fastened with a clasp worn over the glove at its upper edge. They hold it in place on the arm, and are very dainty.

The new girdle fasteners are huge dagger-shaped brooches like the shawl pins of our grandmothers. These exploit topazes, amethysts and opals as well as all the precious stones.

VINCENT ANNABEL ELECTED TRUSTEE

Separate School Board Contest in Ward Four—Open Voting System Used.

Vincent Annabel was elected to the Separate School Board for ward 4 yesterday by a majority of five votes over E. Devine, the former member. The contest was held under the system of open voting. There were two polling booths, one in St. Patrick School, William street, and one in St. Peter's School, corner of Bathurst and Bloor streets. The polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 4 p.m.

Mr. Annabel received 128 votes and E. Devine 123 votes.

CAPTAIN INGLES BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Soldiers and Hospital Staff Crowded the Church at Burford.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The late Capt. Ingles of Toronto, chaplain to the forces, who died recently at Netheravon Hospital of cerebro-spinal meningitis, was buried at Burford with full military honors. Major Piper, Beattie and Scott and Captain Warner officiated. The church was crowded with the hospital staff and officers and men of the Third Battalion, who laid a beautiful wreath on the grave. The street around the hospital is over a foot deep in water which has risen to within an inch of the floors. Some of the hospitals have been closed until further notice.

THE BEACHES PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The Beaches Branch of the Women's Patriotic League is working again with renewed vigor after the holidays. Their headquarters at the Masonic Temple, Balsam avenue, are open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with members of the committee in attendance to give out material and take in finished work. The Red Cross Society have made new requisitions of supplies, and the branch will welcome more volunteer workers, not only to knit, but to sew at home, in order to supply the increasing demands for hospital supplies for the front.

INAUGURAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Tonight's inaugural meeting of the board of education will elect a chairman and standing committees. Secretary Wilkinson will preside until the chairman has been elected. The chairman will appoint a standing committee and adjourn for fifteen minutes. The standing committee will report nominations for the standing committee.

PRESENTATION TO MINISTER.

Rev. Dr. Gilray and Mrs. Gilray were each presented with a purse of gold at the congregational meeting of College Street Presbyterian Church to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Dr. Gilray's pastorate.

THORNLEY "Y" MEETS TODAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornley Y.W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Miss Moore, 561 Bathurst street, this evening. Miss McEwan will speak on "My Work."

SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET.

The 48th Highlander Chapter Sewing Circle will meet on Friday afternoon in St. Andrew's hall, 71 Simcoe street at 2:30 o'clock.

EPHAPHY CLUB TONIGHT.

"Why Germany is at War" is the subject on which Prof. George M. Wrong will speak at the Ephaphy men's club, Parkdale, this evening.



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LORD'S DAY ADVOCATES SEE PREMIER HEARST

Official Deputation Seeks Co-operation of New Ontario Administration.

The Lord's Day Alliance is expecting good things of the new premier and attorney-general of Ontario. A representative deputation of officials waited upon Hon. Mr. Hearst yesterday and laid before him a general outline of their endeavors. In reply he assured them of the warmest sympathy of the new administration and stated that their work would obtain all the consideration possible. Secretary Rochester explained the aim of the organization as one encouraging all people to take full advantage of the privileges of the Lord's day. Their idea was to encourage, not to coerce. Thomas Patterson stated that whereas one conception of liberty was to allow people to do as they liked, there was to encourage them to do as they ought. The Ontario Act was the best in existence and allowed railway conductors alternate months of Sundays, whereas American men worked right thru. "Anything that can be done to preserve the Sabbath is worthy of government consideration and we will be glad to hear specific suggestions at any time," said the premier.

FOR BELGIAN FUND.

Rev. Dr. Chown will shortly issue an appeal to the Methodists of Canada and Newfoundland on behalf of the Belgian fund. A collection at the Metropolitan Methodist Church for the fund amounted to \$584. The Baptists will take up a collection for the fund on Jan. 17. Bloor Street Baptist Church has already contributed \$550. The contributions from St. Paul's Anglican Church now aggregate \$5500.

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Three hundred pupils a day are now being examined class by class by the twenty doctors on the staff. This is in addition to the daily inspection held by the school nurses. The classes as inspected march past the doctor and nurse in single file. Pupils who fail to pass inspection are immediately excluded from the class until cured. The general inspection will take about two weeks.

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ESTATE OF KENNELLY BEQUEATHED TO WIDOW

Late Manager of McClary Company Left Over Thirty Thousand.

The estate of Albert Daniel Kennelly, who died on Dec. 13 last, is valued at \$33,586.44, according to the will for which probate has been granted in the surrogate court. The late Mr. Kennelly was a manager in the employ of the McClary Manufacturing Company. Eight hundred dollars of the estate was in furniture, auto \$900, six mortgages, \$3878; insurance, \$4320; stocks, \$7940; cash, \$1501.73; cheque due from E. C. Phaeum, North Bay, \$78; cheque from McClary Company, \$333.41; salary due, \$500, and his home on Euclid avenue, \$6000. The balance is in insurance; a policy of \$3000 and \$125 in the Commercial Travelers, both payable to the widow and not dutiable. The stock holdings are: 10 shares City Dairy preferred, \$1200; 11 shares F. N. Burt Co. preferred, \$1100; 2 shares F. N. Burt common, \$100; 3 shares Sterling Coal common, \$300; 10 shares Twin City common, \$1040; 5 shares Mackay preferred, \$1500; 2 shares Sherwin-Williams Co. preferred, \$300; 11 shares Sherwin-Williams common, \$1100. Under the will, dated Aug. 4, 1908, the widow is sole beneficiary. She and the testator's friend, George McAndrews, are executrix and executor of the estate.

WOMEN ENTERTAINED BY ART ASSOCIATION

Musical Program Provided by Toronto Talent—Afternoon Tea Also Feature.

The program arranged at the Women's Art Association yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Kent and Miss White was enjoyed by a large audience. The numbers were contributed by well-known artists, including Russell G. McLean and Miss Lillian E. Wilcox. Miss Edith May Yates contributed several entertaining piano solos, her final number from the Faust ballet being especially well executed. The violin numbers by Zuzman Caplan embracing "Ave Maria," were appreciated. After the afternoon tea, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Dignum, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Cornelia Helmsman, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Wallace.

MR. WALLIS SPEAKS.

Mr. Wallis addressed the Women's Auxiliary, Broadway Y.M.C.A., yesterday afternoon, giving encouragement to their work and offering many suggestions calculated to lighten their efforts considerably during the coming year.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD BUSY.

A room has been put at the disposal of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild in the Bank of Montreal building, corner of Yonge and Queen streets. Those who have kindly offered to make up the material presented by Miss Merritt to aid in the New Year's gift to Queen Mary from the women of Canada, are asked to call on Tuesday and the two following days, at the room reserved and receive the parcels, and to distribute the parcels will be there.

YOUNG RUSSIAN ENLISTS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 6.—Jacob Barstuck, a stalwart young Russian, 19, five feet two inches tall, applied at the armories to enlist with the third contingent. He was passed as satisfactory. Karl Goldman was instructed to give him lessons in English.

Robert Haggerty Killed.

KINGSTON, Jan. 6.—Robert Haggerty, 46, of Yarker, was struck by a train on the Canadian Northern Railway near Newburg and killed. A wife and one son survive him.

WOMEN'S POSITION IN AREA OF WAR

Last Half Century Has Brought Changes in Social Standing.

At the Northern W. C. T. U. meeting held in Central Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, a group of addresses were given on social conditions of women in the countries now at war. Mrs. Lang spoke on "Women in England," handling her subject in an efficient manner. As a student of higher education in social problems and politics, Mrs. Lang was entertaining and enlightened her audience considerably in describing the changes wrought and advances made by women of the last half century, since women were previously barred admittance to colleges, universities, and government positions.

A paper was read on "The Women of France" by Miss Withrow, who proved that behind the bright, vivacious personality of the French woman there is character, brains and genius.

Miss Norton, who spoke on "The Women of Germany," proved that the women of this flaxen-haired race had gained a noble character. They are women of excellent physique, are faithful to the traditions of their own country, are educating themselves along progressive lines. The German women are fond of outdoor life. They walk and ride a great deal, the widow in the fields as successfully as men.

A tribute was paid to the courageous little people of Belgium, who are great agriculturists and very prosperous.

NEW MARCHING SONG LIKED BY THE BOYS

Toronto Composers Not Behind in Writing Patriotic Selections.

Among the many writers of patriotic songs and poems that have been produced in connection with the present war, it is interesting to note that Canadians, and especially Toronto people, have not been behindhand.

A new marching song called "Knitting," which has been written in collaboration by Miss Muriel Bruce and Baron Alotti, both of Toronto, was sung with great success by Miss Ruby Brock, whose fine voice was greatly appreciated, at a concert given for the soldiers at the Exhibition grounds last New Year's night.

The composition made a great hit, and the catchy refrain was rapidly picked up and sung with enthusiasm by the audience. The song has been dedicated, by permission, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. It is now in the publishers' hands and will appear very shortly.

WILLIAMSON LET OFF ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Making of Restitution Induces Court to Take Merciful View of Case.

"Because you have made restitution, I am going to give you a chance to reform," said Judge Costerworth to Donald S. Williamson in the criminal sessions court yesterday. Williamson was charged with the theft of \$25.10 from Eldon D. Gansby, and had faced a number of theft charges in the same court during the sessions. You have made restitution in a number of cases," said the judge, "and I am going to let you go on suspended sentence, but remember, if you come before me again I will send you to jail. Let this be a warning to you."

PLANS FOR RED CROSS.

The Lake Shore Branch of the Red Cross Society met at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Eaton yesterday afternoon, when reports were read on the work accomplished up to date. Plans were discussed for the January work.

HOW PAT'S PETS LEFT FOR FRANCE

All Were Happy at Prospect of Seeing Active Service.

IN CAPITAL CONDITION

Crossed Channel in Huge Ocean Liner, Escorted by Cruisers.

By John A. MacLaren, one of The World's Staff Correspondents with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. WINCHESTER, England, Dec. 21.—"We hope to spend New Year's Day in the trenches. It will be a glorious way to celebrate; a splendid beginning of 1915."

A stocky little khaki clad private with a "P.C.L.I." red badge on his shoulders was leading us thru the crowded streets of this city to where Canada's crack regiment was encamped. He spoke enthusiastically about leaving for France. The city which is full of history, notable castle and college, was also choked with fog. It had been raining during the morning mist lay like a heavy cloud over the streets. The dim gas lights were hardly distinguishable.

"Lots of soldiers in this town" said some one.

"Well, I should say so" replied the private. "The burg is full of them. Seventy-five thousand of us fellows are camped in the outskirts and nearly all regulars, just back from China, India, and other places. They have been relieved by territorial troops. Ninety per cent of the people in the streets are in khaki."

The private was indeed correct. Soldiers owned the city.

"Some Fine Outfits." "We're going tomorrow" he continued. "The boys are going to celebrate tonight. They're so happy to quit training in the muck and rain. There are some of our fellows across the street, see they are with a bunch of Argyles. We are brigaded with regulars you know, Argyles, Shropshires and other regiments just back from India. All in our division are of the permanent force except us. But believe me, the Princess Pats are some fine outfits. We can stand with any of them."

He led us up a long narrow street which twisted and turned between low ancient buildings looking as though they had become tired of standing so long and wanted to fall over and have a mud needed rest. Finally we emerged on a wide street. "This is just a young bridge" said our informant. "Built in 1300 A.D. but that is nothing."

Soon we were climbing Magdalene Hill which wound its way up and up until we could see the ancient college and the castle and then again may not. In England one runs through the country, but never knows it. The country is full of them. "There is our camp," said the private. "It is located over there in the mud surrounded by water and an English accent. The regulars are all around us."

There was every indication that a division was moving out. They were going somewhere. The most likely place was the front. The division was the German motor transports, one after another, the engines of which sounded like those of aeroplanes, rolled along the road. Behind them were two teams of horses and two men mounted, rumbled by, loaded with the division was another. Now and then a trooper or an officer followed while his orderly galloped in another direction. One naturally wondered how collisions were avoided. The road was so narrow, the lights so dim and the fog so heavy.

There were no signs of activity in the lines of the Princess Pats. That is as far as moving is concerned. The men were just in from a hard afternoon's work. They had just been dismissed after maneuvering over the hills and downs which surround Winchester. Their clothes were saturated, their boots and puttees muddy and their faces bespattered. But the men were entirely accustomed to it. Besides soldiering was an old game to most of them. Their faces beamed with pleasure because the day's work was done. And weren't they going to France tomorrow? Two began to wrestle in the muck and slush and when one was placed on his knees the other was on his feet.

"For the love of Mike have a heart," cried he. "I never did like bathing. His chum let him up after he had promised to be good and then they walked away to their tent, arm in arm. "Any truth in the story that you're going tomorrow?" an officer was asked.

"Men are happy." "Oh, we've been going tomorrow for a week" he answered. "We never know. We may leave tonight or next year. But we're ready. Our supplies are all packed. The men think they're going in the morning and they are as happy as school boys, and believe me, the officers are no different. It would be great if we could be in the fight in a week or so."

As we were talking to the officer the noise of transports on the road could be heard—the whirr of the engines and the thud of the horses' feet. "Yes, that division moving is ours," said the officer. "Of course the infantry is the last to go. I guess there is every chance of our going very shortly."

As we were leaving the camp the men were lining up for their evening meal, the bugle having just sounded the most popular call, "Come to the cookhouse, boys!" With their mess tins half filled with beef stew they went to their tents to eat where they also slept.

"Seeing that this is our last night here we should have a feast," one was overheard saying to a brother private. "The boys are going to have a feast. The Ross rifle had been discarded because the rest of the division had been made up of British regiments. The Canadians walked with the same brisk stride as the men with whom they will fight in the trenches. They do not look the least unlike Englishmen, even the khaki was of a slightly different shade. The silent people who watched probably did not know that they were from Canada. The Empire Leaf cap badge was not in evidence. It has been discarded in favor of another.

Somewhere in France.

On one of the huge ocean liners

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an hour or less they were at Southampton, marching by a multitude of people. One wondered at the lack of enthusiasm of the spectators. But thousands of thousands of troops had walked along the same streets before the P. F. L. I. were ever heard of in England. The people were accustomed to such a spectacle. They had cheered at first, but now when their own sons and brothers or sweethearts or husbands were at the front or going it was different. War was a grim horrible affair to them.

"Pat's Pets" marched to the docks with British rifles slung over their shoulders. The Ross rifle had been discarded because the rest of the division had been made up of British regiments. The Canadians walked with the same brisk stride as the men with whom they will fight in the trenches. They do not look the least unlike Englishmen, even the khaki was of a slightly different shade. The silent people who watched probably did not know that they were from Canada. The Empire Leaf cap badge was not in evidence. It has been discarded in favor of another.

MANY AT ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

KINGSTON, Jan. 6.—Thirty-five officers and forty-four non-commissioned officers are taking the Royal School of Artillery course at Tete-de-Pont barracks, and they come from Halifax, Winnipeg and points between. They are all business men, college graduates, or professional men.