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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

THE NEW COSTUMES
ON VIEW YESTERDAY

Fashion Parade of Mannikins at M. R. and A.'s to Display the Latest Styles — Many Lovely Creations — Novelty in Shade and Style.

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CAPT. BEST OF Y. M. C. A.
SPEAKS ON HEROIC WOMEN
OF THREE COUNTRIES

Tells Women's Canadian Club of Heroism and Sacrifice of Women of France, England and Belgium—Lyric Theatre Well Filled Yesterday Morning.

"Do not believe the evil reports about our men overseas or about any patriotic organization. They are all the work of Germans and a part of their propaganda," was one of the points emphasized by Captain T. E. Best of the National Y.M.C.A. speaking before members of the Women's Canadian Club in the Lyric Theatre yesterday morning. There was a large number of ladies present and the graphic address given by Captain Best, who has been in Canada since the second week of the war, was certainly listened to and deeply appreciated. Mrs. H. A. Powell presided. The meeting opened and closed with the National Anthem. The Lyric was donated by F. G. Spencer for the occasion.

For 16 years Capt. Best has been in Y.M.C.A. work. His subject was The Women of France, England and Belgium, and he brought a message to Canadian women to make them appreciate their safety in Canada. He took his bearings on an imaginary trip to France and described the sacrifice of the French women. Of the Belgium women Capt. Best said they are of the peasant class and you must make excuses for them. They are broken-hearted, sullen, despondent. Money may rebuild their homes but their men are gone forever.

In England they were slow to wake up but they are a good year ahead of us now in their realization of the war. They are down on their knees now. Touching on reports of the immorality of our soldiers, Capt. Best said: "Lump them all together and you can trace these stories to the one source, Germans in our midst. Right here they are working and it is time that we were waking up. I'm ashamed of Canadians who believe and repeat these stories. The reports are grossly exaggerated. The speaker described the open hearted hospitality of the British people. "We should take off our hats and thank God for the English women instead of believing anything against them. "Coming back home, what about ourselves? Men are gone? Yes, money given? Yes, but no sign of realizing the war are present. Things are looking better now, but we must take care that by our ignorance and apathy we do not lose and so break faith with those who sleep in Flanders field. "If we are careless, ignorant and indifferent, we may let victory slip through our fingers. If we can only hold together all will be well but beware of influences working against that. "We need more men, more work by women, more prayer. Nothing matters but to win the war. Till we give as it were our life blood we are not working." Mrs. George F. Smith eloquently moved and Mrs. Lawrence seconded a vote of thanks.

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LYRIC—3 DAYS—3
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