

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

EASTER FOOTWEAR EXTREMELY SMART

Military Boots With Tassels and Brass Buttons Latest Craze.

NEW WHITE MODELS

Exploit Contrasting Soutaches and Introduce Black Leathers.

Easter this year will be conspicuous for the display of footwear. The day when the choice of boots could be considered a secondary item on the program of dress has passed and with the shortening of the flare skirt to several inches above the ankle, a stylish and daintily good foot is compulsory.

The sensation of the moment in footwear is, of course, the new military boot, a spic-and-span foot covering of regimental aspect, presenting an altogether stunning effect with its trim, slender lines. The tops are of light colored cloths and buttoned with from 14 to 18 brass buttons, created or with an anchor motif as ornamentation. Tassels swinging at the top give a martial note to these high-class models.

Smart Trimmings. Some of these are quite fanciful and elaborate. One pair of blue Morocco, with tops of buff cloth, had smart trimmings of braid and a novelty note was further introduced in the fastenings of round brass buttons on the outside, in gaffer fashion.

Other attractive models are developed in pretty tones, with heel-foxings and strap trimmings up the front of the leathers stitched in white.

White boots are also promised immense popularity, and have already been developed successfully on military lines. With duck models with trimmings of red, blue or black sou-tache and the popular brass buttons, are very chic for the white suit for suburban wear, while cloths and white are being shown that feature combination of exquisite black and white leathers for every occasion.

BREAD FOR THE SOLDIERS.

On active service a soldier must have bread. This commodity is his staple article of diet, and consequently great care is taken in the organization of a special unit to prepare and bake sufficient of the staff of life to supply the army's needs. Canada's first contingent was not well equipped in this direction, and instructions were issued to organize a field bakery to be attached to the Army Service Corps for service with the second expeditionary force. These instructions were carried out, and Canada's soldier boys may rest assured that everything possible will be done to provide them with an ample supply of good, wholesome bread whenever they may be under whatever circumstances they may find themselves.

Stationed now at Ebbw Vale Camp is the first field bakery unit that has ever been organized in Canada, consisting of fourteen non-commissioned officers and seventy-eight men, all well equipped with the necessary tools and appliances. Captain W. Black in command, assisted by Lieut. M. C. Aldous. The authorities exercised splendid judgment in their choice of a department officer, and Captain Black has fully justified the confidence placed in him. He was well known as a department manager with the T. Eaton company, and his business knowledge and organizing ability, coupled with many years' military experience, enable him to make an ideal choice for the position, and it is chiefly due to his efforts that no more efficient or well trained body of men exist in camp than those serving with the field bakery. The men, in addition to their baking qualifications, are required to take their good shots, and efficient to take their places in the firing line if the necessity should arise, also to defend their lines against attack. They have been well trained in these duties at the Exhibition Camp, and have been very favorably commended for their showing on parade and at musketry. Long route marches, carrying the same kit as the infantry battalions, have also been included in their training operations, and they have invariably made a creditable showing. All this in addition to baking for the camp. Of course the important part of the training, and the men have worked as hard as they could to help in the active service conditions as possible, using the regulation ingredients and working entirely by hand. The results have been very satisfactory, due in no small measure to the fine quality of flour supplied by James Lumbers Company, Limited, the government contractors, and the efficiency of the Royal Yeast Cake supplied by E. W. Gillett Company, Limited. Three Gurney Oxford portable ovens have been used very successfully, and valuable experience has been obtained. At the front there will be no busier unit than the field bakery. They will have to bake for 25,000 men, a daily output of 30,000 lbs. of bread will be required, and 50 Aldershot Ovens will be in constant use. This is a big undertaking, but officers, non-commissioned officers and men are working harmoniously together, and are quietly confident of success, and of efficiency and keenness stand for anything that Canada's first field bakery unit will prove itself worthy of the best traditions of that splendid organization, the Army Service Corps.

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All these are very common, very cheap, very rapid growing, very easy to manage and very lovely. Flowering times vary with the kind of bush and also, to some extent, with the situation.

Be sure to fertilize the pit with good straw manure before putting in the new shrub, and when you finally

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A Point or Two on Prevailing Fashions in Easter Apparel. No matter the garment. Dame Fashion says "Shoulders are narrow—skirts are wide." Suits, coats and blouses all come under the decree. And the people who have created the fashions have gone away back to early Victorian and Empress Eugenie periods to get their ideas. Our Easter offerings in the newest styles are charming examples of what's what in ladies' apparel. Unusually attractive collections and most reasonably priced. Suits \$25.00 to \$95.00, Dresses \$16.50 to \$75.00, Coats \$18.50 to \$50.00, Skirts \$6.50 to \$25.00, Blouses \$3.50 to \$35.00, Easter "Bonnets" \$7.50 to \$35.00. Besides these, there's the neckwear, gloves, hosiery and other things in ladies' wear. Fairweathers Limited, Montreal 84-86 Yonge St., Toronto, Winnipeg.

The Garden. Conducted by R. Todd. Plant a Shrub or Permanent Vine First. As we pointed out yesterday, just plan one thing thoroughly well done this first season in the new garden. A shrub or a good strong vine should be chosen as one of the first to put in the new garden, because these take so much longer to accomplish a definite growth than is to be expected from best of annuals.

MOTHER OF PREMIER IS CALLED BY DEATH. Mrs. Borden, Who Was Ninety Years Old, Succumbed to Paralysis. HALIFAX, N.S., March 29.—Mrs. Borden, mother of Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, died at 10 minutes past three this morning at her home at Grand Pre. Sir Robert was at her bedside, having come from Ottawa, and with him was Mr. H. C. Borden, his brother. Mrs. Borden was 90 years of age. She was Miss Eunice Laird before her marriage to Andrew Borden, and has been resident in the historic Village of Grand Pre for many years. She visited Ottawa two years ago for a short period.

The Nursery. Conducted by E. Spring Troubles. Do not drop oil, laudanum or anything else into the ear without direct orders from a doctor, for by so doing more harm than good is done. Often an abscess will form inside of the ear—after the ear trouble we talked of yesterday—and this will break and discharge. If this occurs the pain will be less, but the ear must be kept very clean. It should be syringed with a warm solution of boracic acid every three hours—or oftener if the discharge collects rapidly. The ear must be carefully dried after every treatment. I mentioned this throat-drying yesterday, and let me repeat it now, so that mothers will watch this on every occasion, even when it is just a matter of the daily cleansing. Sometimes the discharge is very irritating to the skin around the ear and it will become quite sore. In such cases wash the sore parts with olive oil and apply a soothing ointment several times daily.

CHOSEN FRIENDS TEAM WON. The Chosen Friends Rifle Club which was organized a few weeks ago had a friendly match with the Queen Victoria Corps of the T.M.T.A., the Chosen Friends team winning by 30 points, with the following score: Queen Victoria: M. Miller 23, H. Halbert 24, F. Leyson 35, F. Akers 31, W. J. McMurty 28, F. Stewart 23. Total 174.

BACKWARD GIRL PUPILS. Chief Inspector Cowley has had a partial survey made of the school standing of girls under 14 years of age. His reports show that in a total of 5719 pupils 1064 will reach the age of 14 when school attendance becomes optional, before reaching the Junior fourth class.

MISSION CONFERENCE. President Ryrie of the Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec has received an invitation to participate in an international conference on Latin-American Missions to be held at Panama. The conference will be held next February.

DESIGNATION OF DEACONESSES. Rev. S. Harper Gray, pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, will give the annual address on Thursday evening at the designation of Presbyterial deaconesses at the Central Church. Rev. W. H. Sedgwick of Hamilton will preside.

EX-ALD. WEBSTER IS DEAD. LONG RESIDENT OF GALT. GALT, March 29.—Ex-Ald. William Webster is dead, at the age of 94 years, after a long illness. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on June 10, 1820, came to Galt in 1842, and has lived here ever since, excepting a few years in Perth. He was a mason by trade, and he constructed the commercial block and stone stores on Main street. Webster was the oldest member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and on his 90th birthday was presented with a Bible by the congregation.

COMPLETED BY JUNE. Dr. Alex. Mackay, chief medical officer of the board of education, states that by June the physical examination of every pupil in all the public schools, now on the register, will have been completed.

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NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD. The nursing division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Luke's Guild room. Dr. Caroline Brown will speak. The Toronto Graded Union for Sunday school teachers will meet in the Church of the Redeemer at 8 p.m. Admiral Hood Chapter will hold its regular sewing meeting at the residence of Miss Murray, 92 Admiral road at 2:30 this afternoon.

STUDENT ARCHITECT ANNUAL EXHIBITS. Excellent Work Shown by Embryo Architects at Varsity During Year. SECOND YEAR BEST. Prize for Power House Won by Harold Watson of Graduating Class. The University of Toronto Architectural Club opened its third annual exhibition yesterday afternoon in Convocation Hall, when they showed a class of architectural work equal, if not superior, to any that has been shown in previous years. The Doric, Gothic, Corinthian and Italian styles were shown to the best advantage. Some of the efforts of the fourth year men were highly praised by the members of the faculty. The competition for the power house design was very keen. Over 30 were entered. The first three students were Harold Watson, Gordon E. Edwards and H. J. Surden. The prizes to be awarded to the winners are \$25, \$15 and \$10. The thesis submitted by K. C. Burness, a fourth year student, got first mention, Chief Inspector Cowley being an architectural school. John Skinner of his third year got first mention for his village church subject. Lester Hulse's art museum was also given first mention. The Mayor of the first year was the best in his class. His sample of pure Grecian architecture was very creditable. The exhibition continues until Wednesday evening.

LATE AUGUSTINE FOY TO BE BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Augustine Foy, brother of Hon. J. F. Foy, will take place this morning, from his late residence, 125 Colborne street, at 9 o'clock. Service will be held in St. Basil's Church. He had been sick only a few days. His wife, Mrs. Foy, died in Toronto 54 years ago, and is survived by a wife, two daughters and two sons.

WILL HOLD A REVIEW GOOD FRIDAY MORNING. Salvation Army Program Will Include Considerable Music, All-Bands Taking Part. Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will for the first time since taking command review the entire force of the army of Toronto on Good Friday morning. Eleven brass bands will supply the music for the procession, and while this is in formation they will render a monster serenade on the parade ground at the armories.

LOST AGAINST MEDICINE CO. Mrs. May Wright lost her case in which she sued W. Chase Medical Co. for \$4500, alleged balance due and unstated damages for the use of

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WILL ASK PRINCIPALS TO REPORT ON CASES. Chief Inspector Cowley Will Find Out How Many Catholics Attend Schools. Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the sub-committee on the attendance of children of Roman Catholic parents at public schools, reported to the finance committee yesterday, recommending that Chief Inspector Cowley be instructed to write the principal of each school for a report. Trustees Brown said there had always been a certain amount of latitude allowed in this matter. The recommendations were sent to the chief inspector for a report.

WHITE AND RED PINE MADE MANY FORTUNES. Transportation Club Held Luncheon Yesterday and Heard Address by A. J. Young. Early experiences of many of Ontario's great men, whom we have passed away, were told by A. J. Young, president of the Allied Boards of the Transportation Club, at the luncheon of the club yesterday afternoon. D. O. Wood of the Allan Line occupied the chair. He told of the fortunes made by a number of America's wealthy families in white and red pine during the '80's. He spoke of the fight of the late Sir Oliver Mowat for provincial rights, and of the late Hon. Geo. S. Ross and the late Hon. Geo. S. James Whitney's completion of Webster's Mackenzie first started his railway from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, the population of that country had grown from 12,000 to 215,000.

BROTHERS SHARE ESTATE. When Miss Ellen G. Jupp died on Jan. 25 last she left an estate valued at \$6269. The estate will be equally divided by three brothers, Alfred and James of Woodstock, and Thomas of Belwood.

The Toronto Sunday World. Canada's biggest and best week-end newspaper, consisting of five to seven sections, many of them printed in color, containing the latest in literary and pictorial efforts—a summary of the week's events, and all the sporting and cable news of Saturday afternoon and evening—for sale by all news-dealers, newsboys and on all railway trains, at five cents the copy.

"Milady" Walk-Overs for Easter. The effectiveness of this Spring's costumes is largely dependent on the perfectly-dressed foot. Walk-Over styles make the difference between the unusual and the commonplace. The University of Toronto Architectural Club opened its third annual exhibition yesterday afternoon in Convocation Hall, when they showed a class of architectural work equal, if not superior, to any that has been shown in previous years. The Doric, Gothic, Corinthian and Italian styles were shown to the best advantage. Some of the efforts of the fourth year men were highly praised by the members of the faculty. The competition for the power house design was very keen. Over 30 were entered. The first three students were Harold Watson, Gordon E. Edwards and H. J. Surden. The prizes to be awarded to the winners are \$25, \$15 and \$10. The thesis submitted by K. C. Burness, a fourth year student, got first mention, Chief Inspector Cowley being an architectural school. John Skinner of his third year got first mention for his village church subject. Lester Hulse's art museum was also given first mention. The Mayor of the first year was the best in his class. His sample of pure Grecian architecture was very creditable. The exhibition continues until Wednesday evening.

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SPECIAL DINNERS DURING PASSOVER. During the Passover holidays, which commenced last night and Wednesday, the soup kitchen at 406 Grand avenue, founded two years ago by S. Dworkin, will give a special dinner each day to the needy of the Jewish population of Toronto. All winter it has provided 100 families with food, and each day 150 people receive a soup dinner. The expenses of the kitchen amount to \$200 a week. The funds for the special dinners will be supplied by voluntary contributions. Special services will be held in all the synagogues. The Ladies Aid Societies are doing considerable work in this connection.

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