

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

HANDBAGS OF FUR ARE NOW THE RAGE

Pretty Models in Seal Carry Ingenious Toilet Accessories.

FITTINGS ARE OF GOLD

Elegant Brocades Are Used for the Linings and Pockets.

Fur as a means of trimming is more lavishly used than ever this season, when it not only adorns every modish outdoor costume, but also all extreme chic frocks for dinner and afternoon wear. It is being shown also in a host of new accessories, and in many instances sets, including a small little hat, a small round muff and handbag, are fashioned from fox, beaver, lynx or seal, which is one of the most popular skins of the season.

The wrists of heavy kid walking gloves are now being finished with a narrow band of mole and similar trimmings in seal or sable are exploited on the newest lasts in up-to-date footgear. Handsome high boots, whether tops be of cloth or dull kid, are finished with bindings of fur to match that which trims the costume.

Decidedly novel are the spacious new handbags of fur, lined with handsome brocades and fitted with the usual diminutive toilet, which is a necessity to the fashionably gowned woman. One very handsome seal-skin handbag of the practical oblong style, with gold mount and chain, was a pretty example of the combined purse and vanity case which will be carried this winter. The lining was a brocade in exquisite midnight blue and white, and the fittings of gold.

Shirred pockets of the brocade lined the sides and into these were fitted all the necessary little accessories, including reducing mirror, files, comb, lipstick, coin case, perfume bottle, etc. The body of the purse was sufficiently deep to accommodate numerous odd articles, besides a handkerchief and the pretty card case which was shown with the purse and fittings. Dull skin mounts and sets are also shown and many jet designs.

Competitors for the C. P. R. \$100.00 photographic prize are headed by the last day for sending in prints is Oct. 15. It is the bright, cheerful picture which is particularly wanted, with just sufficient detail to locate the subject as being somewhere along the line of the C. P. R. Send the prints to the General Publicity Department, Windsor Station, Montreal.

HELD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The Edgewood Red Cross Society, under the auspices of the Red Cross, held a very successful bazaar on Saturday, at 103 Edgewood avenue, when \$155 was realized. This amount will be devoted to hospital supplies.

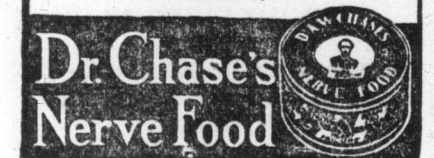
INJUNCTION ASKED FOR.

An injunction is asked by Richard Beamish, against Robert Glen to restrain him from carrying on the business of a blacksmith on Boston avenue. The applicant claims that the odors are objectionable and amount to a public nuisance. The case is being heard before Justice Sutherland in the non-jury assize court.



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Polly and Her Pals

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WOMEN OF LONDON ARE DOING USEFUL WAR WORK

Mrs. C. H. J. Snider Describes Organization of Women's Emergency Corps.

A most interesting talk on what women are doing in England under war conditions was given at the Women's Press Club high tea by Mrs. C. H. J. Snider, who has recently returned from a trip across the ocean. The Women's Emergency Corps, according to the delightful narration, instituted a plan for the collection of all waste foods in the hotels, restaurants and markets. The food thus collected was afterwards distributed among those in need. It was not long before the government recognized the value of this work and decided upon the desirability of having the women work in conjunction with themselves. Now, as an auxiliary of the government, the Women's Auxiliary Corps are performing many kinds of valuable service.

The members act as interpreters in the hospitals; they are 400 engaged in driving motors, in which they meet the wounded at the stations; they have opened ten needlework departments in London, where seamstresses are given work in making over garments, which are afterwards given to those in need, while at the same time the workers are paid for their services. Another branch is the opening up at headquarters of the men industry, for which, as well as for pickles and marmalade, there is always a ready sale.

Another body of women doing similar work is the Volunteer Aid Division. These give volunteer aid in the hospitals as probationers; those who have no adaptability for nursing being given employment in the preparation of trays and other pantry work. Women are also helping in the making of munitions.

Mrs. Snider witnessed a parade of 50,000 women, the demonstration representing those eager to assist in the things of the moment. Every woman carried a pennant or flag and mottoes such as "Waste no more precious time," "Let women work," told of the spirit in which the women were organizing.

CHILDREN KNIT SOCKS.

It will be remembered that last winter Mrs. Alexander McPhedran ran a campaign among the school children for socks. Her aim was to reach 10,000 pairs, but even this has been exceeded, the number up to date being 11,407 pairs, and this record surpassing all others in its gift of 570 pairs.

TORONTO TRAVEL CLUB.

At an executive meeting of the Toronto Travel Club, held at the home of the president, Miss H. M. Hill, it was decided to devote the season to Red Cross work.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB.

At the annual high tea of the Women's Press Club, Mrs. C. H. J. Snider, who lately spent some time abroad, gave a delightful talk on her impressions and recollections of England, Ireland and Scotland.

HELICONIANS' ANNUAL.

The Heliconian Society held their annual dinner at their rooms, corner of Grosvenor and Yonge streets, last evening.

FOR BOYS AT FRONT.

Since June the wives of the 48th Highlanders' sergeants at the front have sent to the men on active service 10,622 pads, 9 by 12; 309 pads 12 by 15; 715 pads 7 by 15; 3720 compressors, 2000 bandages. Mrs. Barton is president, Mrs. Cotterhill secretary, and Mrs. Ralph treasurer.

NURSES WIN CROSS.

The French Government has recognized the bravery of five women: Mesdemoiselles Delatour and Maubourg de Chevalance and Miles. Le Bal and De Lyro, Red Cross nurses, who were taken prisoners at Maubeuge. These ladies were decorated with the Military Cross and commended in the general army orders for their heroic conduct in attending the wounded through the siege of Maubeuge, and for resuming their work as soon as liberated, after three months' detention in Germany.

NEW TYPE OF CAR.

Secretary W. D. Robins of the local Street Railwaymen's Union has been asked to attend the meeting of the Ontario Railway Board on Friday to inspect a new type of street car submitted by the Street Railway Co. The city has also been asked to have representatives at the meeting.

RED CROSS MAKES WIDESPREAD APPEAL

October Twenty-First is Date of Collection in Rural Districts.

LOCAL MEETING HELD

Reeves and Mayors in Ontario Towns Are Being Asked to Co-Operate.

On Oct. 21 an appeal is to be made through the whole British Empire for funds for the Red Cross Society and Order of St. John. Yesterday the lieutenant-governor received a cable from Lord Lansdowne, president of the British Red Cross Society, stating that in view of the great demands upon the resources of the societies a great appeal was to be made to the public. Immediately a score of prominent Toronto citizens, among them officers of the Red Cross Society, were summoned to meet government officials in the parliament buildings and a start was made by appointing Lieut.-Governor Sir John S. Hendrie to be honorary president of a central committee; Hon. Mr. McGarry, treasurer, and Dr. A. H. Abbott, secretary. The central committee will look after the whole province.

The call for funds will have nothing to do with any of the local organizations at present in Toronto, and it is the only appeal which has come from the British society. Tomorrow the central committee will get right to work and notify all Reeves and Mayors in Ontario of the collection which is to be made and ask them to immediately commence organization in their municipalities. A sub-committee composed of his honor, the lieutenant-governor, the premier, N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Dr. Abbott, were also appointed and will work on putting additional names to the central organization. W. S. Dinick is head of the publicity end of affairs and will be chairman of that committee.

New Fall Suits at WHITE BROS.

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WORK OF RED CROSS IS ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Needs for the Future Are Even More Formidable Than Those of the Past.

The following list of the combined activities of the British Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance gives some idea of conditions in England during the past year. It also tells in a comparative way of the needs for the future: 1500 surgeons, nurses, stretcher bearers, hospital orderlies, motor drivers, etc., sent out.

1000 motor ambulances, cars, lorries, cycles, repair wagons and motor soup kitchens at work.

\$1,000,000 is required for their upkeep for 12 months.

Six motor launches, steam-picket-boat and lighter sent to Dardanelles and Persian Gulf.

Four hospital trains running in France and Belgium.

15 hospitals established in France, Malta and Egypt.

Two convalescent homes in Egypt. \$700,000 worth of hospital and medical stores sent to France, Belgium, Malta, Egypt, East Africa, West Africa, Northern Rhodesia, China, Persian Gulf and Dardanelles; also

\$1,100,000 worth of gifts for the wounded, including:

12 store depots for hospital comforts, etc., established in France, Malta, Egypt and the Dardanelles.

1200 packets of food sent each week to prisoners of war in Germany.

12,123 items of information about missing and wounded men and prisoners of war collected and communicated to relatives.

Registration and care of graves in France and Flanders.

Four hospitals and 100 motor ambulances for the French army; hospital and motor ambulances for Italy and Russia; hospitals and staff for Serbia and Montenegro.

BLACK EYE GIVEN TORONTO THE GOOD

Report of Social Survey Commission Was Handed to Mayor.

IT GOES INTO DETAIL

Deals Entirely With Society Evils in Its Various Forms.

No longer can this city claim to be "Toronto the good," in the face of the report of the social survey commission, more commonly known as the "vice commission," which was presented to Mayor Church yesterday by George A. Warburton, the secretary. The commission has been at work investigating Toronto's vice conditions since November, 1913, and during that time a careful study of the underworld in the city has been made.

The report deals entirely with the social evil, which is put under the following heads: Houses of ill-fame, houses of assignation, individual prostitutes, illicit sale of liquor, street soliciting, conditions in hotels and restaurants, occasional or semi-professional prostitutes, cadets, procurers, etc., white slave traffic and massage parlors.

In dealing with houses of ill-fame it says: "When all the varieties are considered, the number is found to be exceedingly large, and from actual information in possession of the commission, the statements made about houses of ill-fame existing by hundreds are not greatly exaggerated when the various classes of houses are taken into consideration. The method of gaining access to these various places is outlined, and the business is characterized as one being conducted by alert and up to the moment agents."

It has been found that the illicit sale of liquor and houses of ill-fame usually go together.

There is a startling amount of street soliciting at all hours of the day and evening by women and girls, often very young girls.

Methods Are Known. The methods used by those engaged in this nefarious business have been carefully gone into by "observers." Hotels and restaurants are used as rendezvous, ice cream parlors and restaurants often being used as a blind for the vile business being conducted.

Regarding the white slave traffic the report says "that no positive evidence has been secured of the existence in Toronto of a system of obtaining and retaining involuntary victims for the business of vice to an extent that would warrant the statement that white slave traffic flourishes here."

Nearly all so-called massage parlors have been found to be houses of prostitution and worse, "the worst standing for things abominable and unexpressed."

The report goes carefully into the legal aspects of the vice situation and says that the Canadian laws should not be repealed or relaxed. It condemns segregation, and believes that street soliciting would not be so prevalent unless there was some indifference to it on the part of the police.

The penalties imposed on offenders are criticized and a policy of total suppression is urged.

Causes leading up to prostitution are given as poverty, poor housing, boarding houses with no room for recreation except the bedroom, feeble-mindedness, poor lighting of parks and public dance halls. The commission would close up all burlesque houses, and give the health department the right to quarantine all persons suffering from sexual diseases.

In every portion of the report dealing with the social evil the investigators declare they have found, quite no evidence to substantiate their findings. They say the evidence is too difficult to obtain in order to prove the conditions.

CHILD CLIMBED INTO MILK VAT AND WAS DROWNED

Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 30.—The young son of Adolph Sauter, who resides near Lowville, was drowned in a milk vat yesterday afternoon. He was found dead by his eight-year-old brother. The babe must have wandered into the milkroom and climbed into the vat, which is 20 inches from the floor. Coroner H. Arthur Bassett was called and found death due to accidental drowning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor Surrounded by Many Relatives Who Celebrate Event.

HAPPY COUPLE HELD GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

A very happy event occurred last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 159-Cottingham street, each of whom has been a resident of this city for 55 years, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, surrounded by their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

During the day the happy couple, radiant with good health, were the recipients of many congratulations and floral offerings from a host of relatives and friends. In the evening the family and direct descendants assembled at the residence of W. D. Fisher, 518 Markham street, a son-in-law, whose house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, when a most enjoyable time was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were presented by the family with a purse of gold in remembrance of the occasion.

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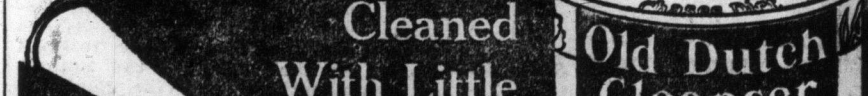
The placard "The war will not end for fifty years," appearing on the downtown streets, and advertising an article in an American weekly paper, is not meeting with the approval of the citizens. The poster has been called to the attention of the Citizens' Recruiting League, and will be dealt with today, providing the police do not take action.

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