NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

BOAS ARE LATEST IN SMART NECKWEAR

Soft Marabout and Ostrich Are Favored for Early Autumn Wear.

TRIMMING FOR MUFFS

Silk Cord, Tassels and Huge Soft Bows Will Adorn New Styles.

Ostrich boas or fluffy marabout ruffs will be worn during the early autumn before the donning of winter furs. The acceptance of high, close neckwear necessitates an additional scarf of some description if the severity of the coat collar is to be in any way subdued, hence Dame Fashion's charming compromise in the form of a delightfully feminine concoction of curled feathers, ribbon and silken tassels.

At present the soft boa alone is deemed sufficient with the smartly cut tailleur, but for wear in a very short time, sets including the modish melon-shaped muffs are already shown. Smart color combinations of black and white or tete-de-negre and white are favored, and the ostrich is often alternated with bands of marabout.

A very stunning neckpiece in ostrich was of black and white mixed, which fastened snuggly about the neck and reached well above the ears at the sides and almost touched the brim of the hat at the back. Long black and white silk tassels and braid finished the front fastening.

A handsome black and white set, including a cape-like stole and round barrel muff exploited ruches of heavy silk ribbon at the ends of the muff and about the upper edge of the throw—worn so that the pleated silk rose high about the neckline in the appointed fashion.

On some of the plain white marabout sets white silk cords and tassels are effectively used, or soft bows of gros grain or satin ribbon.

COOKE'S WELCOMED ASSISTANT MINISTER

Congregation Gave Hearty Reception to Rev. Wesley Megaw, B.A.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church and congregation met Wednesday evening to give a reception to the Rev. Wesley Megaw, B.A., and Mrs. Megaw of Belfast, Ireland.

They were both given a hearty and enthusiastic welcome to Toronto and Cooke's historic church.

Rev. Dr. Patterson, pastor of the church, presided, and in the most felicitous terms, welcomed the new assistant minister and his wife on behalf of the congregation and himself. When Dr. Patterson was minister of May Street Church, Belfast, he had four years' experience of Mr. and Mrs. Megaw's work and worth in church work previous to their marriage, therefore he spoke with confidence of the selection of Cooke's and himself, as to their new assistant pastor.

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Hammond, Egan and R. Gilday, as officials of the church, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Megaw.

Mr. Megaw made a happy and suitable reply on behalf of his wife and himself.

During the course of the evening a musical program was rendered.

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Notes of Women's World

This morning at 11 o'clock, a sewing meeting of the 48th Highlanders Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in St. Andrew's Institute, Simcoe street.

An open meeting of the Central W. C. T. U., will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Willard Hall.

At 9.30 this morning, a meeting of the Dreadnought Chapter, I. O. D. E., bandage-makers, will be held at St. Simon's parish house.

The September meeting of Parkdale Union will be held at 3 p.m. today, in Parkdale Methodist Church.

The general board of the women's auxiliary to the M. S. C. C. will convene on Sept. 21, 22 and 23. The opening service will be held in St. Simon's Church, Howard street, at 10 o'clock, and the business sessions in St. Paul's parish house, East Bloor street. The meetings Wednesday and Thursday will begin at 10 a.m. All meetings open to the public. The executive will meet in St. Paul's parish house on Sept. 17, 20 and 24.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Canada will be held in Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Sept. 21-24. Representatives from British Columbia to Newfoundland and from China and Japan are expected. At the opening meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Jas. Endicott, D.D., will give an address.

Different committees of the Local Council of Women are working to make the annual meeting of the National, which opens in Toronto, Oct. 20, a great success. It is hoped that the Countess of Aberdeen, who founded the council in Canada, will be present at the sessions, which are scheduled to last a week. It is also hoped that the earl may be a visitor.

A full agenda has been prepared embracing resolutions from many parts of the Dominion. Among the subjects to be dealt with is that of "mothers' pensions," in which the Toronto council is vitally interested.

Chances for the woman doctor seem to be good in England, according to a late despatch which says that the demand in that country exceeds the supply. Even the positions of house-surgeon and house-physician, hitherto always held by men, are said now to be offered to women. This is particularly true of the provincial hospitals. Boards of guardians are so hard up for doctors that they are offering positions to women at even higher salaries than those formerly given men. The Women's Medical School of London has trained 600 women doctors now in practice, and has 220 students on its roll.

Many who have read the delightful stories of Mrs. Nellie McClung will welcome the opportunity to hear her when she speaks in Massey Hall on Oct. 13.

The coming of Mrs. McClung is being arranged by the suffragists of Toronto, the preliminaries having been arranged at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ormsby of Orms-Cliff.

Mrs. McClung will speak of "The War That Ends War." Another interesting speaker who will be heard on this occasion will be Mrs. Rose Henderson of Montreal, who will deal with the subject of "Mothers' Pensions."

Still another feature will be the initial hearing of two patriotic songs, composed, one by a Toronto woman, and the other by a blind man of Montreal.

The committee who have the affair in hand are planning extensive decorations for the hall as an added attraction.

The initial lecture for the First Aid to the Injured Class, now forming under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Willard Hall, 20 East Gerrard street, next Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock. All those wishing to join the class will please attend.

The Stony Lake Red Cross Auxiliary, which was formed at the home of Mrs. Richard Russell, Markham street, last May, has completed a splendid summer's work. The meetings held weekly at the Juniper Island pavilion numbered seven in all, continuing all day and attended by 136 members — summer residents of Stony Lake. The donation complete included: 13 dozen surgical nightshirts, 2000 mouthwipes, 2 dozen pairs of pajamas, which were divided between the Red Cross and the University Base Hospital. A balance of $210 from fees collected, sales, concerts, etc., remained after all materials had been paid for, $200 of which was sent to the Red Cross fund direct and $10 to the University Base Hospital.

The Toronto Local Council of Women have bought a number of shares in The Woman's Century magazine, which is and has been during the past year the recognized organ of the association.

Howard Park branch of the W. C. T. U. have raised funds for a motor ambulance, which will be presented to the Red Cross.

A fete for St. Anne's branch of the Red Cross will be held at the Lakeview Bowling Rink, Harrison street, near Dovercourt road, on Saturday evening. A bowling tournament will be held and addresses given by Mr. Claude Macdonell, M.P., and the Hon. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.

CHARGES INFLATION OF CIVIC DEBTS

Thos. Bradshaw, Accountant, Criticizes Method of Selling Debentures.

LANGTON HAS A CHANCE

Advance Predictions Give Him Commissionership by Two Votes.

In a report to the board of control on civic financing Thomas Bradshaw, accountant, says that in 1914 the city received $752,030 less than the debt incurred thru discount on bonds issued at a rate of interest inconsistent with market conditions. In examining the city treasurer's report for 1914 he finds that the par value of debentures sold amounted to $11,211,236 and that the city received for these $10,459,206, thus adding three-quarters of a million to the city's indebtedness for which there was no return.

Mr. Bradshaw says the present method of selling city debentures at a rate of interest materially less than the current rate has the effect of unduly swelling the city's debt, and that there is no doubt about an important percentage of the present debt being made up of "discount bonds," amounts the city has never handled or received, "and to that extent the debt has been improperly inflated and the city's financial position adversely represented."

He advocates the instalment method of paying off debentures, instead of the maintaining of a sinking fund as is done at present, and points out that the debentures draw 4 1-2 per cent. interest, while the sinking fund is only calculated to earn 3 per cent., showing a loss of 1 1-8 per cent. to the city. He also points out that there is always more or less delay in investing sinking fund moneys, thus entailing a further loss. "In contrast to this," says Mr. Bradshaw, "the genius of the instalment method is that interest is being fully earned every day without exception."

Langton May Be Choice.

Some severe criticism of the board of control was made yesterday in connection with their again nominating Col. Langton for appointment as fire commissioner, and the opponents of Langton are somewhat hurt because his name will come up in council when two of the aldermen who are against him will be out of town, and because Ald. Spence, who was also against him, will not be able to vote as he is a candidate for the position, having resigned his seat for that purpose.

Taking into consideration the former vote, Langton will have a majority of two on Monday, to which the mayor's vote will likely be added. Ald. McBride says that Langton will show himself to be a weakling if he accepts. He delivered himself of a lengthy tirade against the colonel and said that he would consider the mayor very unwise if he voted for a man who was his cousin. "The mayor has enough relations in the city's service already," declared the alderman.

On the last occasion that Colonel Langton's name was before council he was defeated by a vote of 13 to 10.

A civic reception will be given to Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, when he visits the city on Sept. 27. Should he arrive in the evening it is possible there will be a torchlight procession, accompanied by military bands.

Widen Track Allowance.

In connection with the relaying of the track allowance on King street from Dufferin street to Sunnyside, which work is now proceeding, the devil-strip will be widened nine inches. Property owners along the street have been notified that the pavement is to be widened to 42 feet, at a cost of $53,722, the city's share being $28,439. The bylaw for this work will come up at the council meeting on Monday, when the property owners will be given an opportunity to air their views in the matter.

Property Commissioner Chisholm reports that it is impossible to set aside that portion of St. Clair avenue, between Dufferin street and Lansdowne avenue, for retail stores only, as requested by some of the business men.

Capt. Francis G. Murdoch of Guelph has made application for the position of fire commissioner.

Nothing was done with the award of the arbitrators in the matter of wages and dispute between the employes and the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission at the meeting of the commission yesterday. It will come before the Ontario Commissioners before being dealt with.

Object to Assessment.

A deputation from the residents of Pendrith street appeared before the court of revision yesterday, appealing against the raised assessment, the land having been raised from $14 and $15 per foot to $25 and $28. Members of the deputation declared that the street was so muddy they could not get in and out of their houses, and that the cellars were flooded at every storm. The court decided to visit the street and size the situation up for themselves.

J. P. McKenna, the Yonge street newsdealer, objects to the increasing number of news stands on the city streets. He told the board of control yesterday that Jewish newsboys control everything in this connection, and that some of the aldermen favor them. He didn't like Magistrate Cohen lobbying the members on behalf of the boys, and said that with such competition he couldn't meet his expenses. Mr. McKenna was advised to get a petition against the news stands from the merchants, and the board will deal with the matter again next week.

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Business Women's Fund

Contributions to date to the business women's fund to provide motor ambulance and field kitchen for use at the front:

Miss Mary Sweeney	$ 1.00
Business women from the offices of:	
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.	5.00
Ansley-Dineen Hat and Fur Co., Ltd.	3.00
Academy of Medicine	2.00
Presbyterian Board of Social Service and Evangelism	8.00
Hyslop Bros., Ltd., per Miss A. Dake	24.00
Weclotte & Co.	10.25
Dominion Fire Co.	4.00
Edwards, Morgan & Co.	2.00
Imperial Life Ins. Co.	5.00
A Well Wisher (anonymous)	1.00
Miss E. Crossman	5.00
Miss H. C. Logan	1.00
Y. W. C. A.	10.00
Ocean Blend Tea Co.	1.50
Total	$82.75

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Special to The Toronto World.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 16.—The annual meeting of the Stormont Teachers' Institute will be held in the Cornwall High School on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

The evening session on Thursday will be held in Trinity Hall, when Walter McRaye will speak on "Ideals of Empire." The lecture will be interspersed with war ballads and patriotic musical numbers.

The president's address will be delivered by G. R. Theobald, principal of the Cornwall Model School, Thursday morning.

"ALGONQUIN PARK."

During the month of September, a Pullman sleeping car will be operated between Toronto and Algonquin Park every Friday and Wednesday, leaving Toronto 8.30 p.m. All information may be had from City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4209. 56

SUNDAY STEAMER SERVICE.

Niagara steamers will sail on the following schedule: Sunday, Sept. 19, 8.15 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 2 p.m. The regular four-trip week-day service will be in effect next week. Tickets, 46 Yonge street, or Yonge Street Wharf.

WANTS NATURALIZATION.

Dressed in the uniform of a lieutenant of the 36th Peel Regiment, Carl Borg, 2 East Bloor street, appeared before Judge Winchester yesterday, applying for naturalization papers, so that he can go to the front with his regimental quota. He was born in Sweden and has been engaged in the real estate business here. He was given a certificate which will be forwarded to Ottawa for approval.

Sentence Suspended.

Mrs. M. Crombie was allowed to go os suspended sentence when charged with theft from Simpson's store, in the sessions yesterday, before Judge Wincheter. Mrs. Crombie was suffering from a physical and mental breakdown, and had to be assisted into court by her husband. Mrs. Frances Grant was also allowed to go on a similar charge.

PREDICTS PROHIBITION FOR ALL MANITOBA

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, Visitor in City.

Hon. Edward Brown, the provincial treasurer of Manitoba, was in Toronto yesterday in connection with government business, and said it was his opinion that there would not be a licensed hotel in Manitoba after July 1 next.

He thought that Saskatchewan would also forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors, as the government has found that under the new control the sale has dropped from $50,000 to $2000 per day. The minister thought it would be an easy matter for Ontario to close the bars at 7 o'clock, as they have been closed at that hour in Manitoba since the war began.

Value of Music With Meals.

All medical men know the great value of bright music at meal time as an aid to good digestion. It helps to take the mind completely out of its regular paths. The Argentine String Orchestra and the Royal Quintet at the Cafe Royale are making that restaurant highly popular with business men at luncheon time, because of the varied character of their programs. The music, songs, and occasionally a dance, liven up the midday repast, making the occasion a real pleasure and delight. Those who have not yet visited this newest of Toronto's restaurants have a treat in store for them.

ACCEPTS CALL TO VICTORIA.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 16.—Rev. H. S. Osborne, at present pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, in this city, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church in Victoria, B.C., one of the largest churches in Canadian Methodism.

WORK AND PLEASURE WHILE OUT AT CAMP

Summer Visitors at Norway Point Became Very Enthusiastc in Helping Red Cross.

The Red Cross fund received a handsome cheque yesterday from Miss Annie Burns, treasurer of the ladies' committee of summer visitors at Norway Point, Lake of Bays. Twenty of the boys who have frequently summered at the point are now at the front or are preparing to go.

The management of the Wawa Hotel put its splendid equipment at the disposal of the women. American visitors there were as enthusiastic and generous as Canadians. The final result was forwarded to Noel Marshall in the form of a cheque for $807.75. It was one of the most interesting features of a charming vacation.

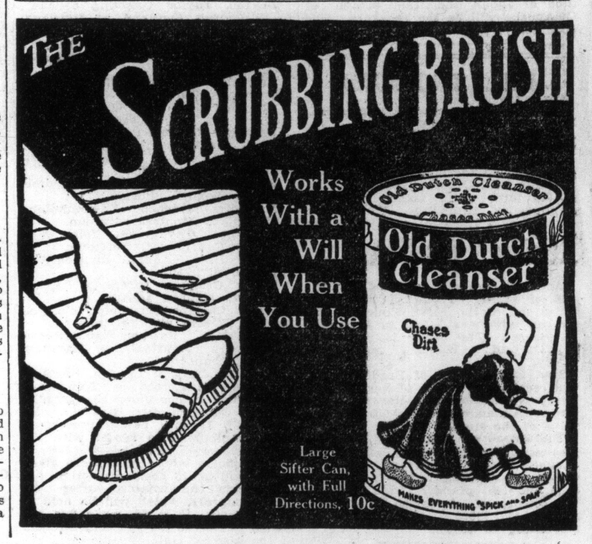
The officers of the committee were: President, Mrs. Lester Weaver, Hespeler; secretary, Mrs. Donald Macdonald, Toronto; treasurer, Miss Annie Burns, Toronto.

AT DALE CHURCH TONIGHT.

In Dale Presbyterian Church tonight there will be a patriotic entertainment. The church is on the corner of Queen street and Bellwoods avenue. "The war with Germany, illustrated," is the main item on the program, but other good things have also been provided. There will be an abundance of patriotic songs and instrumental music and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. The concert is in aid of the Sunday school work.

TO BE INDUCTED TONIGHT.

Rev. R. B. Cochrane, formerly pastor of Knox Church, Woodstock, Ont., will be inducted in College Street Presbyterian Church tonight. Mr. Cochrane will succeed the late Dr. Gilray as pastor.



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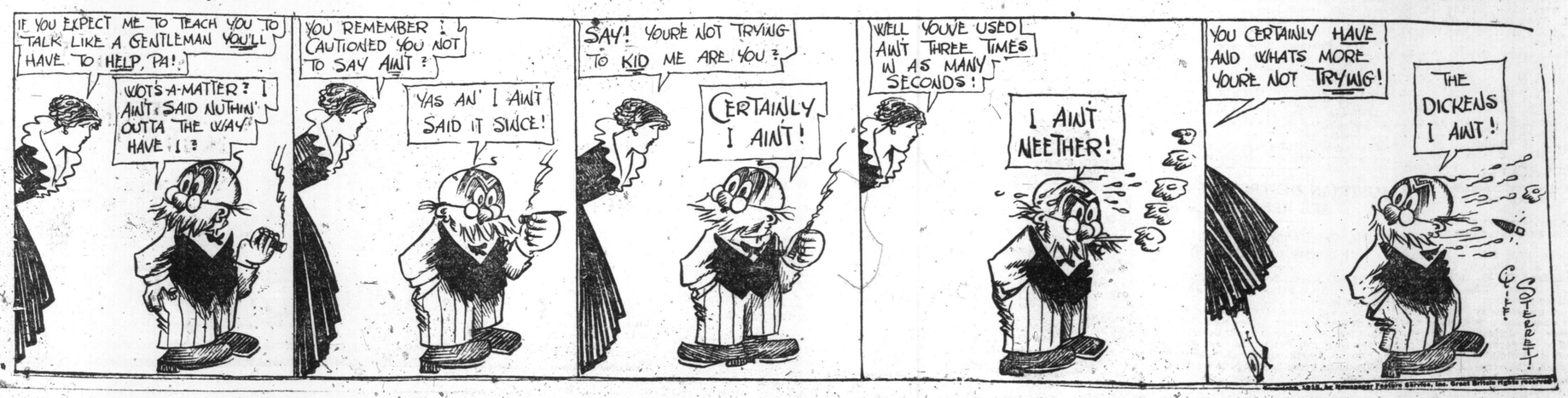

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