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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE VOGUE OF THE PEPLUM.

Lovely imported blouses are seen in the peplum styles, not only in the shops, but worn by those who like to dress according to the latest silhouette.

There is no doubt that these peplum blouses help to give the odd high-wasted, pulled-in-suddenly contour desired at present to top off the skirt, which is seven or eight inches from the ground.

They are splendid to wear with the really good ready-made separate skirts of satin and velvet. A dress with this combination is just the thing to wear under the velvet de laine or fur top coat.

In buying the ready-to-wear peplum blouses the waist line generally has to be raised or lowered if there is a waist seam. This is

to make it come directly on a level with the skirt top. Otherwise the effect is sure to be sloppy, whether the blouse is of thick or thin material. A fur collar or even a band of fur outlining the collar of one of these blouses gives it a finishing touch.

Among the prettiest of these blouses was one of ivory tinted embroidered tulle over a black satin skirt with a high black girdle; cuffs and collar were of black sealskin.

Another was of lavender crepe de Chine, the blouse laid in fine pleats from a high yoke. The back collar, cuff tops and the tunic edge and sash ends were of chinchilla squirrel. The cuffs, collar, revers and sash edges were embroidered in a silver scroll design.

FLAPPER GIRLS? WELL THEY'RE JUST TALKATIVE

(Boston Record.)

"Flapper" will doubtless prove the most abused word in the list of 1917 names of feminine types.

We Americans do remarkable stunts with other people's languages; we change the final "o" in kimono to an "a" and congratulate ourselves on improving the ancient Japanese; we pronounce the first syllable of lingerie as if it were spelled "long" and feel that no Parisian could do better; and we have already misconstrued the English flapper before we have become acquainted with the true type.

The "flapper" originated in English society a dozen years ago. She is just becoming known in this country, mainly as having given a smart name to certain fashions for girls.

The Active Girl.

In her native land the flapper is an honest, talkative, critical and very active girl, 15 or 16 years old. She has no respect whatever for her brother's opinions and she makes fun of his friends or quarrels with them.

And she is not the least bit sentimental, outwardly. Probably the flapper never dreams of herself as a Sleeping Beauty, and of a Prince Charming who has already started to search the world for her; and perhaps it is because she cannot reconcile her attitude with the kind of young man she knows that she is so unnecessarily sarcastic.

Her indifference to the opposite sex makes her most irritating to all young

gentlemen. She is a good sportswoman, she goes in for the game and not for the clothes, and often she can beat a male opponent. She takes honors in school too.

She is more nearly the equal of the male than at any other age, and she is very apt to let him know it. This little trait does not add to her popularity with the boys, but it does give the male good excuse for ridiculing the flapper.

She Never Flatters.

Because she never flatters any man, she is practically at war with all of the other sex, except her father and her uncles, who adore her.

Such is the real flapper.

Persons who apply the word to the rouged, coiffured, fantastically dressed and precociously sentimental little girls, who vulgarize modern ideas of maidenhood are mistreating a very good bit of slang. Its derivation doubles its significance. In the English sportsman's vocabulary a flapper is a young bird unable to rise in flight, especially a young wild duck.

The term is almost exactly descriptive of the delightfully innocent little girl who is, properly, a flapper. It is a pity that the genus is so rare in America. When a young girl begins to rouge she ceases to be a flapper—she has learned how to fly!

And isn't it the misfortune of American girls that they learn this—at least, too early?

It might be noted that the term

THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Premier Murray, in his manifesto to the electors, makes a big splash over what the government is going to do towards promoting settlement in New Brunswick after the war. The government, according to Premier Murray, is going to "set aside extensive areas of land not now available which are found to be suitable for farming, and for the use of our own people, as well as immigrants coming to us in the future." We are further told that "plans are now being made for the subdivision of extensive areas in Restigouche and Northumberland counties, which have been found suitable for the purposes of the settler.

Premier Murray is a great admirer of Hon. J. D. Hazen, whom he tries to ape when on the public platform, and will no doubt be largely guided by his advice in any policy which he will try to carry out if returned to power.

Now, what does Mr. Hazen think of the plan to settle people on the Crown lands? Fortunately, we have a very good record of his views in the legislative debates of 1907, when Hon. Dr. Pugsley was urging the passage of the International Railway bill, on the ground that it would open up land for settlement. Here is what Mr. Hazen said on that occasion:

"Moreover, the country is such that there will not for many years to come be a single settler on it. No one is going to the trouble of carving out a farm in the forest, when he can go out west and get land ready to walk on to."

Then we have the views of ex-Premier Flemming, who seems to be actively associated with Premier Murray in this campaign. Here is what Mr. Flemming said from his place in the House in 1907:

"I want to say that the day has passed when the young men of New Brunswick will take up wilderness lands. Western opportunities are too great."

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

Riverside, Feb. 4.—A convention of Albert county electors opposed to the present administration at Fredericton is announced, will be held at Riverside on Thursday next, February 8th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the county in the coming provincial election.

In Gloucester.

Bathurst, Feb. 4.—The Gloucester county Opposition convention is to be held on February 13th. It is delayed somewhat by the Caraque railway and the roads being blocked.

Challenge to Premier.

The following Opposition candidates are already in the field in the various counties.

Restigouche.

William Currie.
Arthur LeBlanc.

Kent.

Phileas Melanson.
A. A. Dysart.

A. Z. Boudage.

Moncton City.

Hon. C. W. Robinson.
Westmorland.

Dr. E. A. Smith.
Fred Magee.

C. M. Legere.
Francis J. Sweeney.

Kings.

Edward S. Carter.
Dr. George N. eParson.

Fred E. Sharpe.
St. John County.

Walter E. Foster.
Allison F. Bentley.

Sunbury.

Robert Smith.
David Mersereau.

Victoria.

J. F. Tweeddale.
James Burgess.

Gloucester.

Convention on February 13th.
Madawaska.

Convention on February 8th.
Albert.

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Conventions to be called.

Carleton.

Charlotte.

York.

Northumberland.

St. John City.

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GERMANY AND UNITED STATES.

Germany Wants No Conflict, Says Foreign Secretary Zimmerman.

London, Feb. 6.—A wireless despatch received here today quotes the semi-official overseas news agency of Berlin to the effect that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann declared in an interview that Germany joined with President Wilson in the wish that there may be no conflict, and that the German government, after a minute examination of the President's speech to Congress, appreciated "those words of a non-hostile character."

"Flapper" is commonly applied in America also to young female "sports," adventuresses, chorus girls, or the "fly-by-night kind, that are here today and elsewhere the next."

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