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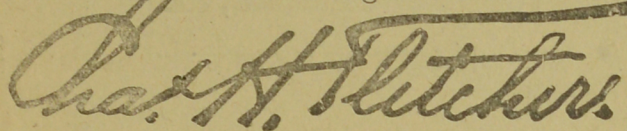
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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## WASP WAIST COMING.

Paris Again Reports That an Old-Time Freak of Fashion is Returning.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Whispers are heard in circles of fashion that small waists are to "come in" again next season. Strictest secrecy is being maintained in professional quarters in accordance with a decision by great dress-making establishments here not to make premature revelations, but it is said gowns designed after the new mode have been seen and admired.

Authorities in the dressmaking trade however deny that tight lacing is to return, one of them saying: "The wasp waist is as obsolete as the stage coach or the sedan chair."

## OLD TABLECLOTHS.

Tablecloths do wear out, no matter how good care you take of them. But if they wear in the middle, you can make luncheon napkins out of the edges. If the edges go first, you can cut a square cloth for a small table or the tea wagon out of the centre. Finish the edge with a picot of hand crochet, and you have a dainty cover.

## FASHION'S FANCIES.

Fancy shoes are coming in again.

Suit coats are embroidered in silk.

Covert cloth is coming into vogue.

Very few raglan sleeves are seen.

The knee length coat is a favorite.

France is for bloused effect in coats.

Tailored dresses are made of taffeta.

Fur furnishes the ends of some trains.

## RANDOM REMINDERS.

When coloring an article at home, if it is anything to be made over, color two spools of thread or silk at the same time. It will then be sure to match in color.

If the mattress is full length, double in the centre lengthwise, tie in three places with a stout cord, then insert three bundle handles (such as house-keepers should keep) and it may be handled very easily. If it is two pieces tie the larger part twice and insert handle and move with ease.

To drive a nail into a plastered wall first put it into very hot water. You can then drive it without breaking or chipping the plaster.

If lemons are placed in cold water and allowed to stand a little while they can be grated more easily and in much less time than when dry.

## BEAUTY RIVALRY.

High minded men will not behave! Like Cavendish MacCrowder, Who, every time he takes a shave Swipes gobs of wife's powder.

But how can he do otherwise? For this is what occurs, Each can of powder that he buys His wife claims as hers.

## ENCOURAGE EXPLORATION

When addressing you last year, said the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the annual meeting of the shareholders of that institution, I ventured to express the opinion on that the Government could afford to grant a small bounty on the production of the gold mines in Canada, with a view to increasing the available supply of the precious metal. This opinion has met with disapproval in some quarters, but I still think that the Government should do something in the matter, perhaps not so much by way of offering a bounty on the gold itself, as to encourage the exploration and development of what are supposed to be gold-bearing areas. Were the same course to be followed in the case of silver, it is possible that the discovery of new fields and the opening of new mines might exercise a very beneficial steadying effect on the price of that metal. The extension of the output of the present mines is of course encouraged by the material enhancement in price which has taken place. According to figures made public some time ago, the price per ounce rose during last year from an average of \$10.11 during the first four months to \$12.72 in November.

A young woman who was married while under the influence of liquor asks for an annulment. Marry on cocktails, repeat on headache powders.

## A SLAM OF LIFE.

Cash is scarce and cash is fleeting, And the bank is not its goal, For the butcher and the grocer Are forever "on the shoal."

One kind of optimist is the person who looks out of the window these cold gray mornings and imagines he can see springtime's violets beneath the snow blanket.

Russian Bolsheviks are going to compel themselves to work twelve hours daily. Evidently they've discovered that the necessities of life don't just happen along.



## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 6th February, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week on the Kingsclear Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained at the post office of Kingsclear and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Dec. 26th, 1919.

## CHINA NOT IN THE LEAGUE

London, Feb. 3.—The secretariat of the League of Nations here today was still awaiting ratification of the Versailles treaty by the Chinese government. Until such ratification is forthcoming, it was stated, China cannot be considered a member of the League and cannot be represented upon the League Council.

## LIQUOR STOLEN FROM WAREHOUSE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—Sixty-four barrels of whiskey, 3,000 gallons, were stolen from the Menckearry warehouse on the eastern limits of this city Sunday morning. The were loaded on trucks and spirited away. This is the seventh time this warehouse has been entered.

Sad thought: The less one pays for a cigar, the more matches one burns to keep it smoking.

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## Peace Incomes and War Prices

TEN years ago a Canadian clergyman was forced by illness to retire from active work. The largest salary he had received in the forty years of his ministry was \$1000 and a furnished house. The average did not exceed \$800.

On this sum he had maintained and educated his family. He and his wife were given to frequent hospitality. They supported every good cause, and even contributed to the maintenance charges of the Church they served.

## A Minister's Budget

By good management and economy they were able to carry an endowment insurance policy, pay an assessment to their Church Superannuation Fund, and accumulate some small savings. When that clergyman was superannuated in 1909, he bought a house. His income during the first year of retirement was as follows:—

The retiring allowance from the Church (being \$10 for each year of active work)	-	-	-	-	-	\$400.00
Interest from investments	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Wedding fees and sundries	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
Summer supply work	-	-	-	-	-	100.00

Against this total of \$675 stood the charge for taxes, insurance and maintenance of the house; say, \$75, leaving a net annual income of \$600.

## The Shrinkage in Values

Before the war, the rise in the cost of living had necessitated careful management of this income. Today, the pressure is too great to be borne. If the statisticians are correct, the dollar of 1913 is worth now in purchasing power about 47c.

Therefore, the real income available to

maintain these people of refinement and culture is \$282 a year.

Do you say that this is an exceptional case? On the contrary, scores of retired clergymen are not so well situated as this one. Some are tasting the bitterness of destitution, since in a few instances no retiring allowances are provided for.

## Veterans of the Cross

These men gave a lifetime of unselfish service for their Church, their country, their neighbors; visiting the sick, burying the dead, comforting the bereaved, preaching Christ crucified, and doing their part in making Canada "God's country." In a

time when the payment of pensions to old employees is accepted as a reasonable thing by industrial firms, these veterans deserve more consideration than they have been getting from the Christian people of this Dominion.

## The Forward Movements

The Superannuation, Beneficiary or pension funds of the five Communions co-operating in the United National Campaign must be largely increased to yield a reasonable and an adequate income for these old heroes of the pulpit.

They ARE heroes. They make no complaint. They still are found doing all that their strength will permit for the great and noble Cause to which they devoted their lives. They still are enduring hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

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## What Are You Going To Do About It?

This is not a question of Charity. It is a question of justice, of chivalry, of common honesty.

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Your interest and your subscription are needed.

Tell your Church leaders where you stand. Do it NOW.

## The United National Campaign

Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Communions in Canada