London Likes Fur Fabrics

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LONDON (CP)—Five new materials with definite party appeal ... a popular festive choice with London's Christmas shoppers.

They are ermaleen, minkaleen, aceleen, pershnelle and beaverleen—new fur-fabric materials that look so good they are walking advertisements for the skins from which they take their name.

It would be impossible ,except at close quarters, to tell whether a toque beret, cravat and muff of white ermaleen, worn with a slim black suit, was not the real thing. Yet this threesome costs only £20 14s., can be bought separately, and has an undeniable Mayfair look.

No garment made from these fabrics costs more than £25, and the appearance is striking and glamorous. A lovely contrast to black cocktail and evening gowns ... the tuxedo jacket of white ermaleen with wide, tightly-cuffed bell sleeves and swagger hanging. Its close resemblance to ermine is heightened by a fringe or black-tipped tails to the ... tie neckline.

A tail-fringed minkaleen stole ... to resemble silverblu mink will add glamor to that slinky, ... cocktail dress with bare shoulline—at the moderate cost of £11. And a white ermaleen ... would go well with a black velvet cocktail suit.

... pretty off-set for some of the new royal purples and honey ... is an elegant black, slinging-eved cape of pershnelle—looking for all the world like black persian lamb and costing only £18.

Useful for afternoon and evening wear are the waisted, slinging-sleeved boleros of silverblu minkaleen, equally effective with wool suits and dresses and sequined, cinolined evening gowns.

For those who like the piquant French look, an aceleen waistcoat, muff and beret can be combined with tight-skirted suit having lapel and pocket braiding.

Although fur imitations have been tried many times, the worst offenders being ocelot and leopard fabrics, the latest weaves are the best of their kind yet to hit the market. Finest example is the black pershnelle, and white ermaleen runs an easy second.

The materials are especially useful for linings of travel coats and rainproofs. They mean warmth without excessive price.

Men Common in Lingerie Shops

TORONTO (CP)—Sales girls in lingerie shops no longer look startled when a man enters the store.

They're used to them now because so many men have taken to buying frilly slips, nightgowns, peignoirs and panties for their wives or sweethearts for Christmas.

The men are often more popular with the sales girls than are pernickety women buyers, says Mrs. R. G. Lowe, a buyer for one ladies' wear chain. The men will take almost anything suggested and hardly know the difference, she says.

Men are exceptionally keen on housecoats as gifts. "We sell the greatest number of them in the week just before Christmas," said Mrs. Lowe, "because that's when men do their shopping."

Some men don't even go near the store to order. They just phone in, tell the clerk what they think would be nice, the size and how much they want to spend, and then all they have to do is pick it up.

Nylon tricot is one of the favorite materials for slips and nightgowns. White leads the popularity pared in slip colors.

One of the luxury items this year is a Peignoir of sheer silk or nylon tricot in white, red or black with drop shoulders and balloon sleeves. To wear under it, one dealer is featuring bridal sets of white satin trimmed with tiny rhinestones.

Timely Recipe

SHRIMP JAMBALAYA

2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup chopped onions
1 clove garlic, minced fine
1 cup canned tomatoes
½ cup water
1 green pepper, chopped fine
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon red pepper
¼ teaspoon thyme
1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
3 cups cooked rice
2 cups cooked shrimp, cut in pieces
1 cup tomato juice
½ cup grated cheese
2 tablespoons parsley

Preparing Fluffy White Rice

To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice: put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a two-quart saucepan and cover with a tight fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil and then turn the heat as low as possible—leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the heat. This cooking time results in firm grains of cooked rice. (For extra tender grains, allow the rice to steam (with heat off) for an additional 5 minutes before removing the lid.)

Never remove the lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. After rice is cooked, remove lid, lift rice gently with fork to allow rice to steam dry to the desired consistency. It is then ready.

METHOD: Melt fat in skillet, stir in flour and blend thoroughly. Add the onions and cook until the onions are tender. Add garlic, tomatoes, water, green pepper, salt, red pepper, thyme, Worcestershire sauce. Cook until pepper is tender. Stir occasionally. Add rice, shrimp and tomato juice. Pour into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle the cheese and parsley over the top. Place in a 350°F. oven for 15 minutes. This recipe makes six servings.

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PROGRAM CHIEF—E. L. Bushnell, director general of programs for the CBC has announced two new appointments in the program executive. Mr. Bushnell who has been director general of programs since 1944, joined the CRBC, forerunner of the CBC, in 1933 as director of programs for Ontario and Western Canada. A native of Toronto, he has been active in radio broadcasting since 1928. (CP PHOTO)

Officers of Gyro Club

Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its monthly business luncheon yesterday, completed the slate of officers for 1952 which consists as follows:

President—M. W. Gormely.
Vice-President — Dr. A. W. Large.
Secretary—Scott MacLaren.
Treasurer—Edward Boulter.
Directors — Allan Armstrong, A. D. Vance, Emil Blain, Ben Parker, F. J. Skinner and Dr. R. G. Large.

Jack Ryan of Nanaimo, international vice-president, will be here January 16 to conduct the installation of officers.

A. J. Dominato, past president, was in the chair at yesterday's luncheon in place of President E. D. Forward who is on a business trip to Vancouver.

FAMOUS BRIDGE

Including its approaches, the railway bridge over the Forth River in Scotland extends 8,265 feet.

Fred Farrington, charged with retaining stolen property following disappearance of a large quantity of cigarettes recently from the Kelly-Douglas warehouse here, has been adjourned for a further eight days. T. W. Brown, KC, is prosecuting and Douglas Hogarth is defending.

If you want to sell it, advertise it. News classified.

Many Mourn Mrs. Lindsay

Esteem and respect which was held for the late Mrs. Hattie Susan Lindsay, wife of J. A. Lindsay and pioneer local woman, was testified to this afternoon. First Baptist Church, where she had long been an active worshipper and worker, was crowded with the congregation gathered to pay final tribute and express sympathy for the bereaved.

Rev. Fred Antrobus officiated. He spoke words of tribute to deceased and comfort to the mourners. Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ and the hymns were "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Ushers were Ned McLeod and Don Arney.

Honorary pallbearers were A. T. Ivarson, David McCullough, J. T. Wilson, Robert McKay, George Hibbard, H. R. Hill, P. H. Linzey and C. H. Elkins.

Active pallbearers were R. E. Gladding, S. J. Hunter, Arthur Krock, W. J. Scott, Robert Hoban and Howard Wright.

Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Princess Prepares For Australia Trip

LONDON (Reuters) — A few weeks home from her tour of Canada, Princess Elizabeth is already in the thick of preparations for another royal junket—this time to Australia and New Zealand.

She and Prince Philip leave London in early January.

So once again, the problem of wardrobe is occupying much of her time.

Simplicity will be the keynote because, with six months of travelling, her clothes must be easy to pack, press, and keep in order.

She has also taken in consideration the continually changing climate during the tour, ranging from the cool Australian fall to the sticky dampness of early monsoon on the return trip.

Children Like Young Parents

BRIGHTON, England (CP) — Children have pretty definte ideas on what "mum" and "dad" should look like in films, says Mary Field, Britain's expert on children's movies.

Film fathers should be "six feet tall, handsome, under 30 and good at everything," while mum is young and pretty—"but not glamorous or soppy-looking."

Miss Field, addressing an audience of teachers, said that what children most dislike is middle-age. Their ideal screen grown-ups must be young, virile and competent—or genuinely elderly and endearing.

Another definite ideal if their screen policeman. He must never be comic or ridiculous. They prefer young, daring types.

BIBLE SCHOLAR

Henry Martyn, English missionary who died in 1812, while in India translated the New Testament into the Hindustani

Hungarian Music To Follow Party

VIENNA. — Hungary's famous folk music must have a definite Marxist-Leninist approach in the future, according to the Communist newspaper Szabad Nep.

The paper, one of the organs of the governing Hungarian Workers (Communist) party, expressed considerable displeasure with the leaning toward folk music evidenced during Music Week in Budapest. Szabad Nep called this attitude "fundamentally evil and pernicious."

The paper added that the new Hungarian music "should not express the sadness of the folk songs but the joy of liberated people."

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Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 13th—Mirrors never lie. That's why it's such a pleasure to see a radiant reflection when you look in your mirror. And you can be sure of *always* looking your prettiest when you take *Woodbury*-care of your skin. Dry skin makes pretty make-up seem unflattering . . . but WOODBURY DRY SKIN CREAM will make your skin look fresher, smoother, younger with the very first application. Just try! You see, the Woodbury skin scientists have worked a "miracle" with a new substance called penetrating oils in Woodbury Dry Skin Cream *deeper* into the corneum layer of your skin. Softens and smoo-oths like magic. For softer, lovelier skin use Woodbury Dry Skin Cream *regularly*—just 23c, 45c, 75c and $1.15.

Here's News For You! . . . A FREE RECIPE BOOK with 24 pages of mouth-watering recipes, telling you how to make the most of SAFFLO in your cooking. Safflo, you know, is that famous vegetable oil pressed from ripe sunflower seeds. It's a "must" in your kitchen . . . for Safflo-fried foods are always crisp and digestible — Safflo salad dressings are *extra*-flavorful — and Safflo can be used as a liquid shortening in *all* your baking. And Safflo is so *economical*. It won't smoke — won't retain food odors — can be used again and again. Ask for Safflo at better food stores — ***and for a wealth of Safflo recipes, write to me*** — Barbara Brent, 1411 Crescent St., Montreal, P.Q.

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Trim The Tree — Wrap Those Gifts . . . sing Christmas carols 'til your throat is weary. It's all the best fun in the world—but pretty tiring! That's when friends and family and *you* will enjoy pep-you-up cups of INSTANT CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE! M-mmm! . . . just wait 'til you taste *this* instant coffee! It's so-o-o good! The flavour's there — and the body — and the lift! That's because it's the instant coffee backed by over 85 years coffee experience. Yes, the Chase & Sanborn folks know how to make *their* instant a treat you'll love at any time of day. So easy to make! Simply add hot water — coffee's made. And it's just as easy to make ten cups as one . . . no waste!

It's Fun! . . . It's The Life Of The Party! . . . sparkling — gay — completely delicious, a JELL-O JELLY POWDER dessert goes hand in hand with a party-mood. There'll be "Ohs" and "Ahs" of real delight when you serve a tempting Jell-O mould—all dressed up for Christmas. Folks *love* the light-hearted goodness of Jell-O—the exciting flavour of any one of those seven famous "locked-in" flavours . . . fresh as fruit and twice as tantalizing. *You'll* be delighted with the real economy of Jell-O . . . and with how easy it is to prepare. Such glorious, gay results—and so little time and money spent!

Not Much Time For Meal-Getting these busy, Christmas-shopping days? And yet it's important for you and your family to eat regularly and *well* in this cold weather. That's when a plate of HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI or a delicious dish of HEINZ OVEN-BAKED BEANS is the perfect answer. They're cooked as they come from the tin and take just a minute or two to heat and serve. What's more, they're wonderfully kind to deflated December budgets . . . make truly economical meals, taking the place of heavier, more expensive foods. So for busy, busy days — stock up now on Heinz Oven-Baked Beans and Heinz Cooked Spaghetti. You *know* they're good because they're Heinz!

Only A Few Shopping Days 'Til Christmas—yet time enough to be sure of Christmas delivery of a new FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR or FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGE. I'd advise you to stop in at your nearby Frigidaire dealer's right now and look over their grand display of models. This is surely the year for "practical" gifts—and nothing is so practical as a Frigidaire Refrigerator or Frigidaire Electric Range. They save time, work and money on food buying, on food keeping and on meal preparation. They're one of the most valuable gifts you can give wife or mother to help her combat the high cost of living. Your Frigidaire dealer will arrange a fine deal on your old appliance — and you can take all next year to pay!

Ever Noticed how many of the good things you buy are packaged in aluminum? The dairy and candy industries have "taken a tip" from us home-makers—who've used aluminum kitchen utensils for three generations—and loved 'em! Yes, these industries prefer aluminum for the same reasons that we women do . . . because it's light and durable—because it protects food purity and flavour and assures cleanliness. All reasons why aluminum is ideal for milk bottle caps, butter wraps and candy wrappers. And, in the kitchen, aluminum has these additional advantages—that it distributes heat evenly and quickly — therefore economically . . . and looks bright and smart —always.

B-rrr! Cold Out, Isn't It? This is the kind of weather that "Peter Pain" thrives in. He strikes suddenly in head and chest colds — spoiling what should be the merriest month of the year. That's why I know you'll agree it's wise to be prepared for him! Keep a supply of BEN-GAY (Baume Bengué) always handy in your medicine cabinet. For when Ben-Gay is rubbed in — "Peter Pain" is rubbed out . . . *quickly!* Yes, the soothing warmth of Ben-Gay gives relief, wink-quick. *What* a relief! It chases away head and chest cold discomforts — helps to break up congestion — makes breathing easier. Better buy Ben-Gay!

What An Unusual Gift! — That's the way it struck me when I saw those Face-Elle Christmas packages on display. 'Unusual' because here is a really practical yet luxurious gift that can be bought with little strain on the Christmas-list budget . . . and that's something *these* days! Yes only $1.00 buys four boxes of these dainty, tinted FACE-ELLE EN PASTELS tissues made up into one big package in gay and colourful Christmas wrapping. The distinctive tweed-texture design of the individual boxes adds a further note of de-luxe gift quality in keeping with the tissues themselves. These are, I understand, Canada's only 3-ply, coloured tissues and that's important in a gift that expresses the thought: "Only the best is good enough". So get several packages to round out *your* gift list.

Are We In A Tizzy with only 10 shopping days left? Not me, anyway, and you won't be either if you take advantage of a wonderful new Christmas-shopping secret I've just found — the BANK OF MONTREAL's Seasonal Services. The B of M's *Money Orders* now come wrapped in the dearest little Christmas envelopes—they look so gay and friendly on the Christmas tree . . . and they're magic presents that turn themselves into the very things your friends really want. And the small-fry? For them there's a special treat—B of M *Savings Accounts* of their very own, to give them a real grown-up feeling . . . with special Christmassy passbook-covers adding a cheery touch to this educational gift. Even the B of M's cheques have taken on a holly-happy look—so appropriate for Christmas gifts. And look what you gain for *yourself*—the extra time and trouble saved by doing your Christmas shopping at the B of M—and the pleasure of giving presents as welcome as a white Christmas.

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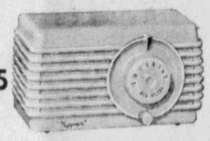

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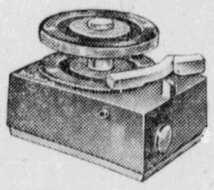

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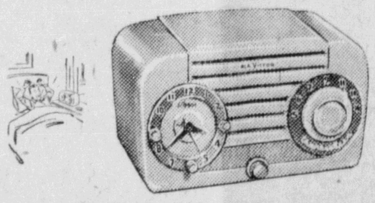

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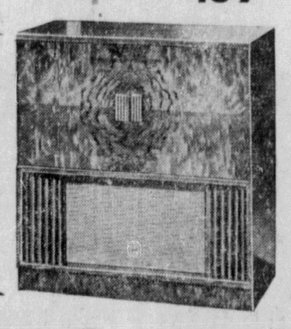

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