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## CLOTHES!

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Are you ever astonished and appalled at the power desire for clothes has over the mind of the average woman—over your mind and mine? I am. I love books. I love out-of-doors. I know that a friendship and love, a tranquil mind, and correct appreciation of beauty wherever found, in humanity, in art, or nature, and an altruistic interest in the world's progress are the realities of life. I know that clothes are not one of the vital realities. I know that if I wear becoming, warm and whole looking, that is all I should care about.

The Dress I Bought Three Years Ago Is As Good As Ever.

I know with my mind that since the dress I bought three years ago is still becoming and perfectly whole, I ought to have the strength of mind to be contented, and not be discontented because it is plainly of a past day's date.

All these things are what my mind says. And then, some day I go into town and look into the shop windows. Or meet women to whom pretty and shonable clothes are the important things of life. And as if I had an exposure to a contagion, I catch a fever of the desire for pretty things and all that my mind says is forgotten.

The Thought of Clothes Intrudes on Everything. I can hardly think of anything else but clothes. The thought of them intrudes upon my work, my reading, my amusement.

I strive to plan how I can have things that are beyond my means. I plan ridiculous extravaganzas. The realities grow pale beside this unreality.

By and by the fever dies down, and I see things more sanely, but, alas! I know I shall have it again.

Some Women Have This Fever All the Time.

I might think I were different from others if I had not caught glimpses of the same passion in them. I have seen women plunged in grief that nothing else could move them from, begin to take a new interest in life at the thought of new clothes. I have seen an utterly ambitionless girl become a wonderful planner and contriver when her wardrobe was in question. And I know that there are women with whom the fever is not intermittent but continuous.

The other day I read a newspaper letter from a working girl who had to support her mother and who must dress "neatly but plainly." She said that when she looked at other girls all she could think of was their pretty clothes.

What queer little kattle we women are, after all!

### Everyday Etiquette.

"When anyone calls and I am not at home and they leave their card, do I owe them a call or should they call again?" asked Marjorie.

"You owe the call. Your not being at home makes no difference. What was your loss and the visitor has paid her obligation," replied her mother.

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- 50 bags Small Beans.
- 50 bags Rangoon Beans.
- 50 bags Green Peas.
- 350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.

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- 100 bags P.E.L. Vegetables—Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.
- 400 bags Potatoes.

**Soper & Moore,**  
 Importers & Jobbers.

## Suffering From "Neuralitis."

A correspondent of the New York Sun thinks that President Wilson is suffering from "neuralitis," and proceeds to elucidate the complaint thus:—"No man can remain neutral for a long time upon vital questions of right and wrong without finally betraying the effect of it upon his character in some form or other. Neuralitis, as we may call it, is insidious but sure in its development from stage to stage. In its beginning the sufferer from it displays an invincible repugnance to coming to a decision upon such questions, particularly if they don't happen to affect his own personal interests, evading a decision upon them some times on the plea of Pontius Pilate, the classic exemplar of the type that truth is difficult or impossible to attain; sometimes by involving the central fact in a web of side issues which holds the conscience captive until the sufferer has a chance to escape without too great a sense of moral shame. This last has been the President's method." The correspondent concludes that such a malady as neuralitis in its final expression is the abnegation of all that makes men brave, strong and true in the defence of civilization already gained, and in the struggle for a higher civilization still to come. But possibly President Wilson's complaint may not be so deep-seated as to be incurable. Coming events may effect a radical cure.

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## Woman Injured by Fall

Mrs. Thomas Hanrahan, a widow, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon at her home on Bond Street. She accidentally fell over a flight of stairs and dislocated her hip. A physician was summoned and afforded temporary treatment after which the patient was conveyed to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH-THERIA.

## Col. Patrick Mahon

Gave Up His Life as an Example to Others.

Paris, Jan. 10.—"Allowing himself to be killed resting on his cannon, to give an example and prevent a precipitate retreat," reads the order of the day recording the death of Lieut.-Colonel Patrick Mahon. It was at the pass of St. Marie Aux Marines, in the Vosges. Twice before he had tried to save the pass, the second time leading a victorious counter-attack. A hot enemy attack the third time forced the French to retire. Mahon dismounting from his horse, crossed his arms and stood in front of one of the French guns facing the enemy until he was killed.

The French still lies between the French and German lines, although a number of officers have tried to recover it.

## Your Boys and Girls.

Teach the children to drink water instead of visiting the soda fountain each time they feel thirsty. Any pure water is healthy. If a chemist gave you an analysis of your drinking water it would, no doubt, be found pure and full of all sorts of health giving minerals which would inspire you with the deepest respect for the water which your children have so deeply despised.

Drinking a glass of water a half to three quarters of an hour before each meal will cleanse the little stomachs and better prepare it to receive the food that follows. Then between meals, encourage them to drink water; from one to two glasses. Nature's demands for either food or water are similar and to give the stomach food each time one feels the sensation of hunger is often the cause of chronic stomach trouble.

## A Child Hates Oil, Calomel, Pills For Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.



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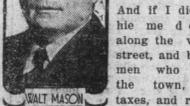
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## THE AGENT.



I do not wish to buy your book, oh, agent at the door; I do not need a shepherd's crook, nor save to heal a sore. And if I did I'd hie me down along the village street, and buy of men who boost the town, pay taxes, and repay.

I took a ride the other day, in my new pastboard car, and saw, along the right of way, men toting up a thoroughfare in which we take much pride, and soon like streaks of lightning there our motor cars will glide. They're grading down the steeper hills, and bridging creeks and draws; and who is paying up the bills? Who is the Santa Claus? The agent from some parts unknown, the smiling gent like you, was never known to cough a bone, to put such projects through. The local business men must bear such burdens on their backs; they pay for bridge and thoroughfare when they dig up their tax. And so when I am needing prunes the merchants of this grad will get my hard-earned piddling, you bet your lid, my lad. So, to the place from which you came, oh, agent smooth, return! I do not need your quipping frame, nor patent duplex churn.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Morne, 55 Binscarth Road, Rosedale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Wier, to Lieut. Arthur W. Dyas, 3rd Battalion C.E.F., son of the late T. W. Dyas and Mrs. Dyas, of Toronto, marriage to take place in February.



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## War News

Messages Received Previous to

### SWITZERLAND

BERN, Jan. 16.—An official announcement to-day that the Federal Council decided as a measure of mobilization on January 24th to mobilize on January 24th the first and fifth divisions, which have yet been mobilized. There are frequent reports recently of a violation of that country's neutrality. Italy, according to despatches, has strengthened its defenses along the Swiss border. President Schulzess, of Switzerland, recently that the Swiss never allow a foreign army on their soil. On account of the German Governments' reassurances to Switzerland, the latter would respect her neutrality.

### CONFERENCES

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced that the conference will begin Monday and Tuesday, Lloyd George and his staff had a series of important conferences with General Nivelle, the Commander-in-Chief, and Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the Chief of the British Expeditionary Force.

### WOMAN IMPLICATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Lawson testified that Thomson Viscontie, who wrote the letter and later made a statement in the presence of her attorney, that William W. Price, a correspondent, who is said to have acted as a go-between for Tumulty and others, received a larger sum. I think that this is a correct statement of the facts, said Lawson.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, died at his home in New York City in his 80th year.

### POPE BENEDICT CONGRATULATES WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Congratulations from the Pope on the recent peace treaty between the United States and Germany, were sent to President Wilson.

