

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Hello, D a d, where's mother. Gee! but it's hot out. Dad, I bet I walked that last mile in two-forty—t h a t means twelve minutes, you know. Hello! mother, I m e t Mrs. Savary down town and she says the twins have got the mumps. How soon is dinner going to be ready? What on earth are you doing with that watch, Dad?"

In the course of this outburst, sixteen-year-old Marjorie, who had come into the living room glowing and enthusiastic from a walk to town, had stripped off her gloves, cast them upon the centre table, donated her hat pins to the mantelpiece and her hat to a side-table, nonchalantly draped her coat over the back of a Morris chair, dumped five bundles of assorted shapes and sizes into a second chair and was just about to cast herself into a third when she caught sight of her father, his open watch in hand, evidently timing something.

Dad closed the watch and then, without answering Marjorie, lifted a warning hand at Marjorie's mother, who had come into the room during the harangue, and with the mechanical movements of habit was starting to remove the coat from the Morris chair. "Wait a minute, mother," requested Dad.

Then to Marjorie, "I've been timing you. It took you just twenty seconds to strip your things off the way you did. Now, I want you and your mother to try an experiment for me. First, I want you to put your hat and coat on and take those bundles and come into the room again. I want you to put your hat and coat in the closet and everything else where it belongs—yes, I'm not joking—try it to please me. Fly around just as quickly as you did before, only put things in their proper places and let me see how long it takes you."

"Oh, Dad, what an idea; well, all right, if you want me to," pining on the hat and gathering unto herself again the wreckage which her cyclone entrance had spread about. "You know I always mean to put things away, only I forget sometimes and mother just loves to pick up anyway, don't you mother? All right, Dad; ready, on your mark, set go!"

This time the gloves went into the secretary drawer, the hat pins into a hatpin holder provided for them, the coat was put on a coat hanger and with the hat hung up in the hall closet, two of the bundles were delivered to mother and three taken out into the kitchen—then Marjorie stood before her father and saluted solemnly.

"Forty seconds," said Dad, "and now for the rest of the experiment. Bring all those things back and throw them around the way you did before and let mother pick them up and see how long it takes her."

"What an absurd idea, Edward, from mother."

"Go ahead and be a sport, mother; I was," from Marjorie.

"Well," said the mother reluctantly, "as long as you silly children insist."

This time when Dad clicked the watch together "one" minute and twenty seconds," was his verdict.

"That means, Marjorie, that at the expense of twenty seconds for yourself you can save your mother four times as long. Of course, I don't suppose that seems very much, but when it happens four or five or six times a day, well—"

"Mother," interrupted Marjorie, "I'm a villainess and Dad's a scientist and a diplomat all rolled up together. You've shown me, Dad, and it's never again truly."

"Until the next time?" inquired Dad, quizzically.

"Better make it hardly ever; you might get somewhere near that," advised mother.

"I'm dead sure it will never," insisted Marjorie, "but if it isn't, just open your watch at me Dad and see me jump."

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Fads and Fashions.

The fadu drapery is quite evident on the majority of gowns. It can be snowy net on colored linen or batiste. It is frequently tied in a butterfly bow at the back and a bolero effect is given in the draping of the folds at the front.

The tunic is still draped over our dresses. It is a feature of the spring styles and will be carried into the summer. Usually it is of contrasting color and material, and the newest shape is longer at the back than in front.

The rosette or cockade of loops with two pointed ends is revolutionary and is used on a wide number of gowns and hats. It is converted into a finish for girdle, placed in the back or front, or it is used on a hat in a more elaborate manner.

The many shell combs and pins which have been so fashionable in the past are not seen now. Bands are, of course, the newest hair ornaments, but they are much narrower, and, when becoming, are placed well to the front and close to the head.

Streets suits of fine French dark blue serge are having a tremendous vogue, all more or less trimmed with fancy narrow and wide braids, soutache and rat-tail, not to mention button loops, as well as quillings and pipings of satin.

One variety of small hat has a low round crown and a rolling brim shorter toward the front, where it curves rather abruptly. The popular trimming for this style is a scarf design in cloth or embroidery or the two Mercury wings posed either in the back or in the front.

One of the latest parols seen in the shops was of Parisian silk with strongly marked designs and colorings. The shape was rather odd and interesting; it was gathered between the ribs to an elastic band. It was untrimmed and had an extra long handle of imitation ivory.

Parasol handles are long (about 42 inches from tip to end), whose lengths are finished with tassels and rosettes of heavy cord or ribbon, and are of most elaborate workmanship. Some are hand-carved wood or hand-wrought metal. Others are of cut jet in elaborate designs, and again we see the handsome Toledo work used with decorative effect on the more pretentious parasols for dress occasions.

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Acted the Part of Peacemaker.

Saturday night some Southern Shore men, who are at Goodridge's premises, had a difference amongst themselves, and there was imported into the controversy a deal of acrimony. All the parties to the controversy were relatives, and they came to the police station making charges and counter-charges. Supt. Grimes with a diplomacy which would have made him a shining light had he entered the domain of politics instead of the Civil Service, established a truce if not a peace between the contestants and possibly prevented a disturbance between them. One, however, later threatened to take an action against one of the others who he contends defamed him.

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Highlanders' Parade.

The Nfld. Highlanders paraded to Divine service at the Presbyterian Church yesterday and the turn-out was the finest demonstration of the brigade since its inception. The battalion mustered out in full strength under command of Col. Goodridge and Major McNeill and Non-Com's, headed by the pipers playing lively airs. The service at the church was taken by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who preached an eloquent sermon and who later paraded with the brigade on the return march to the armoury. The ladies looked exceedingly well in their smart tartans and the parade was reviewed by hundreds of citizens, who admired the fine appearance of the companies as they passed by.

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Speculating in Potatoes.

A resident of St. John's, who has a good capacity for business, went down by the Fogota to Catalina and bought up all the potatoes he could get there. He secured 1500 bushels, of which he paid \$1.50 per barrel, and as they are now scarce in the market, he should at least clean up \$1.00 per barrel profit on them. He brought the shipment along on the vessel.

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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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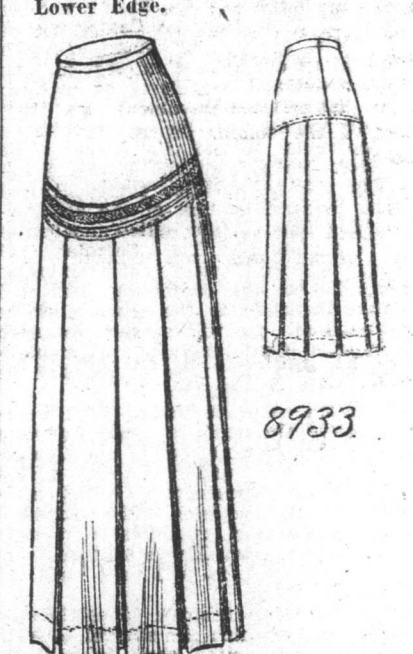
8940—A NEW FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



A smart and simple design, deviating somewhat from the general blouse effects. The surplice front opening over a shield is very becoming. The Gibson tucks at the shoulders give breadth to the figure. The model is suitable for bordered goods, for soft woollens and all washable fabrics. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes—8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 3 yards of 44 inch material for the 8 year size.

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Items of Interest

London, May 12.—Queen Mother Alexandra, who returned a week ago from a cruise on the Mediterranean, has taken up residence at Sandringham Palace, where she will remain until after the Coronation. During the cruise and since her return the Queen Mother has enjoyed good general health. She reached here just in time to be present at the memorial service on the anniversary of the death of King Edward, and her distress during the service was marked. As yet she has scarcely recovered from the strain, but otherwise the Royal Widow is in excellent health.

Philadelphia, May 12.—What are declared to be world's records for Gurnsey cattle was obtained yesterday at a sale on the farm of Frederick Phillips at Villanova. Mortimer P. Plant, of New London, Conn., paid \$2,300 for "Billy France of the Hague," a three year old bull that was awarded first prize at a Canadian exhibition last year. The same bidder paid \$2,600 for a choice of one of nine cows, and selected "Billy France Lady Gazelle," a 4 year old cow bred by Yves Lance, of the Isle of Gurnsey. Seventy-eight animals were sold for a total of \$37,275, which is also said to be a world's record for cattle of this strain.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Hobble skirt gowns to be used as funeral shrouds are now on exhibition here this week at the Convention of the

Then why rest contented with thin, scraggly, rough hair? Ayer's Hair Vigor gives softness and richness to the hair, makes it thicker, heavier. Cannot change the color. Safe to use? Ask your own doctor.

experts will be recommended to the whole trade for adoption as the recognized fashionable pattern. The Court hairdressers are said to have taken up the idea with enthusiasm, and if the project proves to be as successful as its promoters anticipate, Parisian and Viennese domination will go by the board. The new coiffure is to be distinctly British.

We sometimes think, and with good reason, too, that parents are much to blame, in many instances, because of the disobedience of their children. Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as a flower needs sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing displeases, they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and fault-finding is ever in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother, then, try to be happy. Let them look happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

Men may smile and jest a little over the tenderness lavished on a baby; but after all, the prattle every womanly woman involuntarily breaks

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Fishery Deser-tions Beginning.

A few days ago a well known West Ender shipped to the fishery in the office of Jas. Baird, Ltd., and after getting supplies and an advance, instead of going with his master went out to work on the Trepassey Branch Railway. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest Saturday and the police arrested him and brought him to the city. Each season about this time planters are given much trouble by men who ship with them and then desert their service.

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FRESH SALMON.—The Blackhead fisherman had five salmon in their nets this morning. They were sold for 20 cents a pound.

LIGHTNING SPLITS POLES.—In the thunder storm which prevailed at Heart's Content, Saturday week, the lightning, which was very vivid, split several telegraph poles on the road and striking a big houlder near the sea shore splintered it into fragments.

VESSEL STILL DELAYED.—The Gaspe did not get away Saturday, most of her crew being still afloat, and she was obliged to remain in port all yesterday. Warrants are out for the men, and it is thought that all will be put on board to-day.

LOBSTERS VERY PLENTIFUL.—When the Fogota was at Wesleyville lobsters were very plentiful there, and Windward's factory was doing a good business in them. The fishery promises to be ahead of last year.

HAND BADLY CUT.—Saturday afternoon a labourer landing molasses from the Nelly Louise had his hand caught between the canhooks and a puncheon. It was badly lacerated and the flesh torn off the tops of the fingers. He went to Courtney's drug store where the wounds were attended to.

Skin Like Velvet.

Is greatly to be desired and is very attractive. There is one sure way of making your skin like velvet, and that is by using Snow Cream. It is neither sticky nor greasy, and the general verdict is "it makes your skin like velvet." W. T. COURTENAY, the Prescription Pharmacy, corner Duckworth and Prescott Streets, sells the Cream at 25c. per bot.—11.

Sampling Hop Beer.

Two of the members of the police force were out over the city in plain clothes Saturday night and visited several beer shops where they secured samples of hop beer for analysis. They also kept a sharp look out for shebeens, but the city is very "dry" in this respect and no illicit drinking was discovered.

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Phoned for Police.

Yesterday forenoon a man made his appearance on the Dry Dock premises, and going on board a schooner near the Calypso kicked up a row. He was frenzied from liquor, and fearing he would get overboard the watchman phoned for the police. Sergt. Savage and Const. Tobin went there and after some difficulty got the man to the station.