

## Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

8870-A "CHIC" AND BECOMING WAIST.



Ladies' Waist With or Without Tuckers

The yoke on this model is most effective with its bertha front, and cap sleeves that are cut in one with the yoke portions. The design is suitable for development in silk, marquisette, voile, cashmere, satin or cloth. It will serve as a neat afternoon or home blouse. If developed with the tucker, or without the tucker, will make a lovely dinner or evening waist. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure. It requires 1 1/2 yards of 27 inch material for the tucker and 2 3/4 yards for the waist, for the 36 inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYRE & SOX'S, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

8882 — AN ATTRACTIVE UNDER-GARMENT.



Ladies' Chemise with Round or Square Neck Edge.

Many women prefer a comfortable chemise to other similar undergarments that are more close fitting. The design here shown is suitable for lawn, cross-bar muslin, nansook, or dimity and may be prettily finished with beading, edging or embroidery. The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material with 5 yards of ribbon and 4 1/2 yards of beading for the Medium size.

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### PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Neither Theodora nor Angelina felt as if they could bind themselves to any preconceived form of words and accordingly uttered such as the Lord gave them at the moment."

I ran across that delicious description of a Quaker wedding in an old letter the other day, and as I read it, I wondered, just wondered what would Theodora and Angelina who talked so vigorously at anything so formal as a "preconceived form of words" have thought about a modern fashionable wedding.

And if they would have been aghast at the agonizing conventionalities and cut-and-dried formality of that performance—yes, that's quite the proper word for the average fashionable wedding—what on earth would they have thought at that most humorous and yet most painful of all modern conventionalities—the wedding rehearsal.

It almost seems to me as if wedding rehearsals ought to be forbidden by the church; they are such a desecration of the solemn ceremony.

"But then suppose things didn't go right before all those people," I can hear some fashionable bride protesting.

What then—is it a vaudeville show for society with yourself and the groom as headliners that you are getting up, or is it that you are inviting your friends to help you solemnize a sacred and wonderful contract?

If it's the vaudeville, Miss Fashionable Bride—here's a suggestion for you. Don't be stingy but have it for charity and charge an entrance fee.

That would make a great sensation. Just think of all the people who would come. You'd surely have enough to

give a big sum to charity and to defray all expenses of the most handsomely trimmed church of the season besides.

I heard of a couple the other day who weren't really married on their wedding day at all. For at the rehearsal the minister forgot and said the final, "I do pronounce thee man and wife," which makes the ceremony binding. So on their wedding day they were really already married and went through the form. They tried to keep the story secret, but it leaked out and they were laughed at almost as much as they deserved.

The next thing you know we will be rehearsing funerals because "it would be so terrible to make a mistake before all these people, you know."

If I were a clergyman I think I should absolutely refuse to desecrate the wedding ceremony by a formal rehearsal of it.

If the bride and groom want to know where to make the proper responses it is surely enough for them to read the services in their prayer books.

Shall my wedding be a vaudeville show? Is a question which is up to every bride and groom to answer.

By inviting a huge concourse of people who come in the same spirit in which they would go to any other "show"—by rehearsing the performance—by surrounding themselves with a train of bridesmaids and ushers and maids and matrons of honor and flower girls and what not, as elaborately gotten up as the chorus of a modern comic opera, they answer in the affirmative.

By refusing to rehearse the ceremony and by inviting only those people who love them and whom they love, to see them made man and wife and by trimming down this unruly growth of fuss and feathers which has come to obscure the true beauty of the marriage ceremony, they may answer in the negative.

Ruth Cameron

### Honored by Women

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### Household Notes.

A light wooden box should be provided for baby's toys.

A solution of oxalic acid is good to clean copper and brass.

Green vegetables are best cooked in open vessels to save color.

To give a richer flavor to the roast, baste it with drippings instead of water.

A sun bath is of more value to health than much warming by the fire.

A piece of ham bone added to vegetable or stock soup will improve the flavor.

Candles will last much longer if they are kept on ice 24 hours before using.

One tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of water will clean gold or silver jewelry.

To cure the sting of wasp or bee, mix common earth with water and apply at once.

To let vines climb up on wooden walls will seriously damage them, as it promotes decay.

If an oven is too hot, the temperature may be lowered by opening the lid of the range a trifle.

Hardly any better dusting cloth.

To clean chamomile skin so that it

will be soft after the washing wring it out of the soapy water and dry without rinsing.

For a slightly and tasty addition to the salad sprinkle it lightly with finely-minced green pepper or finely shredded pistachio nuts.

Towels should be perfectly dry before they are placed in the linen closet or mold is liable to form upon them and cause skin diseases.

### Mr. Bernard Reddy

MAKES A STATEMENT RE SOME POSTAL IRREGULARITIES.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As considerable discussion is now going on here about a recent happening between Mr. John Ryan, mail carrier, the train and post office here, and myself, and as different reports are being circulated, many of them untrue, will you suffer me to let the public know the full particulars and how the affair has been settled? Mr. John Ryan, who had to go to St. John's for treatment at the Hospital, asked me to fill his place as mail carrier during his absence, and agreed to give me 70 cents per day for my services. He was at St. John's only five days, and on his return he gave me \$2.50, saying that he would give me the balance in a day or two.

On the 6th Mr. Ryan called me and said he had something at his house for me. In the evening I went there, and he took a slip of paper out of an envelope and asked me to put my name on the back of it, he having it face down on the table. I did so, thinking it was his own money, and that he was paying me himself. But it afterwards came to my notice that the Government or the Postal Department had agreed to pay me, independently of Mr. Ryan, and to give me \$1.00 a day, for which I was very thankful; and I still claim Mr. Ryan had no right to break the seal of my letter. He told me that when he changed the money he would give me the balance, and the next day he gave me \$1.40—making a total of \$3.90. On being paid more than I had agreed to do the work for, I enquired at the post office and found out that a letter had been sent from the Postal Department at St. John's to my address containing money. I then went to Mr. Ryan and asked for an explanation, and he gave me an additional \$1.10—then a grand total of \$5.00, saying at the same time that he had done wrong. It was not until Sunday, the 12th, that he offered me the letter given him by Mr. Foley, postmaster, for delivery to me, which letter, at such a time, and after being opened by other hands than my own, I absolutely refused to take. It is generally admitted that we have the best of men in our post office here—obliging, kindly and attentive; and as for the postmaster himself, there is no better in the island.

At the request of a number of people of all shades of politics I sent a similar statement to the above to the Postmaster General at St. John's, with a request that he let me know if there had been a letter sent to my address here. After eleven days of deep thought the worthy Postmaster General sent me the following letter bearing date February 22nd, and posted at St. John's on the 23rd, which speaks for itself:

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th, also a report from the Postmaster of Harbor Grace on the same subject. Mr. Ryan made a mistake in not handing you the letter that was addressed to you, and as he had made an agreement with you he thought he was justified in doing as he did.

However, as you have been paid the full amount of your bill there will be nothing gained by saying anything more about it, as it is not likely to occur again.

Yours truly,  
H. J. B. WOODS,  
Postmaster General,  
Mr. Bernard Reddy, Harbor Grace.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not send this to injure Mr. Ryan but to satisfy myself that no misunderstanding may lurk in the minds of any person as to wrong-doing on my part. I have six little children, sir, and I find employment very scarce, and perhaps if any misunderstanding occurred it might injure them and me, although we would be innocent.

Thanking you for space and the public for the perusal I know they will give this, and with a kindly goodbye to Mr. Woods, I am, dear sir,  
Yours sincerely,  
BERNARD REDDY.

February 25, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council takes place this evening at 7:30.

BACK TO ST. LAWRENCE.—The schr. Hispaniola, Capt. W. Lane, returned from Halifax to St. Lawrence on Wednesday last.

WARD'S BALM.—Cures Colds, Etc.

## SEASONABLE GOODS!

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