

## A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## THE FASHIONS

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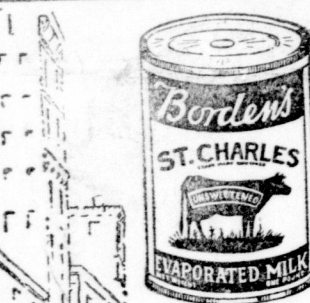
## THE NOT TOO ELABORATE AFTER-NOON GOWN.

September brings much the same problem as June. There are weddings that usually have to be attended in some capacity, and so, of course, preparation is necessary, for invitations are sure to arrive.

Whether you are the bride, her maid or a guest, your frock of the type shown will have interest for you. If you are conservative you may not care to have it reach to the ankles, but you can, like many another woman, achieve the effect of a longer skirt by



elongating the side draperies, and you can, of course, provide for emergencies by having a generous hem. Most creators have concentrated on skirts and sleeves this fall to the extent that they have left the waistline to take care of itself, and find its own level. It has settled down, if one may apply that term to anything as restless as a waistline, at the normal, and while



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sometimes there are boldly contrasting tints, quite as often the belt is an unobtrusive affair, which passes without comment. Nearly always, though, some sort of ornamentation is introduced on the skirt to attract attention perhaps to its added inches and length. While embroidery is still greatly in use, these trimmings have a way of being applied. Ribbon is used in divers ways; wheels and spirals and whirls, generally of narrow crepe ribbon, trim dresses of sober serge and more frivolous crepe, although crepes have been dragged into the every-day business of living, and are made to do hard service these days. Then there are all manner of new and very Spanish-looking chemic trimmings, some of which take the form of wheels, from the centre of which fall strands of the chemie. Narrow Valenciennes lace, again in wheel formation, are a new embellishment for the dance frock, particularly if it be of tulle, as many a dance frock will be, and ostrich feathers have become an accessory of dress, as well as of millinery.

**Curable and Decorative Laces.** That laces have entered the arena, is a foregone conclusion. With Spanish styles in the ascendency. Petal skirts, charming for the young and slender, and pointed draperies equally effective for age and maturity, continue. Flounces in straight and spiral effect have an appeal, and in this connection it may be said that many are either of lace or net. In figuring sashes for the fall frock do not forget that crepe ribbon is used on lace gowns, and that one may have a wide sash bordered where one wishes with a twisted girde of narrow ribbon, which sprouts out into many ends, often in a variety of colorings, falling from a cockade of ribbon or a flower at the waistline.

## "Y" WILL SUPERVISE ALL PHYSICAL WORK FOR LONDON GIRLS

Western "U." Grants Use of "Gym."—New Physical Director.

With the arrival in the city of Miss Edith Pryce, the new Y. W. C. A. physical director, will come a splendid season of athletic work for the girls of the city. The announcement that she would be at the King street "Y" by the week of September 19 was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the "Y" physical department committee, held under the convenship of Mrs. Harman Westland. And the first outstanding event of the season will be the "Y" in Miss Pryce's honor on Friday, September 23.

A schedule for the year's work has been drawn up, and includes Saturday morning classes for children, and evening classes for the young and adult. A space for the basketball league games to be played off on Tuesday evenings at the University "Gym," which has been loaned to the Y. W. C. A. for the season. University girls, high school girls, business girls and girls in industrial houses will all have their share in the program, which has been arranged to open during the week of September 19. The taking over of the university gym by the Y. W. C. A. makes that association responsible for practically all of the physical work in the city.

Two splendid double tennis courts, built of cement, have just been completed to the rear of the Wellington street Y. W. C. A., and will be open for play on Saturday afternoon next. These courts will be a decided asset in connection with the physical work in the city.

## CLUB NEWS

**VICTORIA NURSES' ALUMNAE.** The executive of the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae has outlined a splendid program of speakers for the coming season, among them several regular meetings of the Drama League, to be held about the middle of October. This will be the first work of the league this season, which promises to be a very full one.

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## AT CUPID'S CALL

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## LXXIV.—Dick's Sympathy.

The game was not lost yet, of course, thought Eve. She would try another tack.

"Please don't speak so sharply to me," Her lips trembled for a moment in a small, pathetic smile. "I have enough to bear—in the present situation—without that."

The small pathetic smile reminded Dick a little bit of Mary Drew. And, therefore, it impressed him. Perhaps, he told himself, he had been mistaken in thinking Eve Rochester so desiring. "I don't wish to be unkind," he said, in a softer tone, "but frankness always pays, I think. Of course, if you assume me that you didn't create any false impression as to the situation existing between you and me, then that's all right."

"Of course, it is. I never even hinted that you liked me," Eve answered. "But I'll be your friend, Dick. Please don't connect me with either engagements or intrigues—I'm sick of them. I've no wish to be married—no designs on any man. I don't wish to hear the slightest rumors on the subject. But—I do need friends."

A momentary compunction touched the man. He had been too hard on Eve, too condemnatory. It was not like him to be rough to any woman.

"I'll be your friend," he stammered. "Maybe—it's possible that I have misjudged you, Miss Eve. I'm not used to the ways of women."

"I know it. And I like you for it," Eve's slim fingers closed for a moment over Dick's big hand. "There! That's a bond of friendship. Sealed!"

Dick felt uncomfortable. He did not really fathom Eve. But his heart was sore over the news of Mary Drew's engagement. He wanted sympathy—companionship. And Eve was doing her best along that line.

"Of course, what I've told you is absolutely confidential," quoth Eve. Dick nodded miserably. He was not going to challenge Mary to an explanation. After yesterday's disturbing scene—the scene he had inadvertently witnessed—it was Mary's part to come to him and try to clear the wretched matter up!

And Mary had not come! He could not know that Mary was suffering just as acutely as himself, and that she had walked over to the Barley Mow for the express purpose of "settling matters right" this very afternoon, but that the sight of Eve and himself in intimate conversation over a friendly cup of tea had roused her pride—and a whole pain of longing—and that miserably she had gone away.

That evening Dick Calardin dined at the White Lodge. Although he had tried to steel his heart, he had been unable to resist the temptation to catch some glimpse of her. The girl was pleased. She thought that Dick and she were "getting on." Her vanity was strong enough to let her believe that no man could fail to find her irresistible!

Their tea finished, Dick walked back with Eve to the White Lodge. On the way she could see no signs of Julian Vandaveer.

She would have been considerably annoyed had she known that Julian had met Mary Drew and was quite happy and interested in that damsel's company.

It was dark along the country roads now. Eve kept close to Dick. She placed a small, appealing hand upon his arm and artfully applied a constant dose of flattery. It was well-done flattery, not too obvious. Eve calculated that it ought to be successful in the end.

"Au revoir, then—till this evening!" She gave his hand a quick, firm pressure. The bond was not yet strong enough for any sentimental lingerings. Eve was clever enough to realize that.

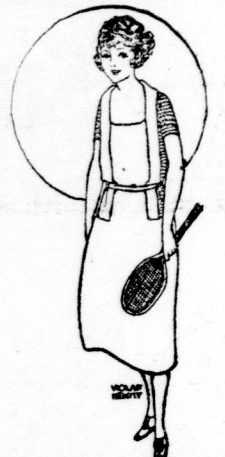
She hurried to her room, to rest. For she must look her best tonight.

Tomorrow—Swift Progress.

## HOME ECONOMICS

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## BEAUTY IN HEALTH.



The work of the beauty specialist is being more and more directed toward health. It is really amazing to contrast the popular idea of a woman's beauty of thirty years ago as indicated by the illustrations of the magazine covers today. With all that one may say against the modern style of dress one very good

thing may be said for it. It makes concealment of physical defects impossible and thus is certainly forcing upon women better health habits. This applies showing up little toes and crooked legs, hollow chest, fat-encrusted shoulder, scraggy neck and knobby elbow, of shapeless mass, or slender, healthful shapeliness may be shocking to the eyes of an older generation, but it does demand more of the kind of beauty that is right living and good health can give.

Physical perfection is a worthy aim because of the sense of worthiness and self-respect which it gives to the possessor; this is quite different from vanity. Play and the exercise involved in play in the open air cannot change the color of one's eyes and hair, but it can reduce the obese, build up the lean, straighten the bent, and give a good carriage; it can fill out the chest, give animation and grace to movement, color to the cheek, fire to the eye, and gloss to the hair. "Most of the elements which constitute the effective style of beauty are in the gift of vigorous play in the open air. Every woman desires to be beautiful; every woman should realize that her beauty depends directly on her health." (Copyright, 1921, by the Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

"Life is not a speculation. It is a sacrament. Its duty is love. Its purification is sacrifice."—Wilde.

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Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing another mite for C. H. fund, and also a question. I thought I saw in the Mail-Box some time ago a sure cure for bed-sores, and thought I saved clipping, but could not find it. If you or any of the Mail-Box readers remember it, I would be glad to get it for those that are suffering. With best wishes to Mail-Box.

Ans.—If any of the Boxers remember this remedy, or have cut it out of the paper, will they kindly send it to the Mail-Box? Thank you, Marygold, for remembering our fund with such a generous mite.

Will Red Rose of Ilberton, who promised to make a block, kindly send in her name, as we have two Boxes using this pen-name, and their names have been confused?

Dear Miss Grey,—I am coming as usual to bother you. Will you please forward inclosed letter to Canada, and oblige me? I hope to see letter in print soon, and also hope to hear from Canada soon. I am as B. BEATRICE.

Ans.—Your letter is on its way to Canada.

Wants Directions.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a constant reader of your interesting Page for a long time. I noticed where Thistle had sent in the directions for making sachet bags. Will you kindly mail them to me by return mail. Inclosed find 10c for hospital fund. BRILLIANT.

Ans.—Am mailing you directions as requested. Thank you for helping to swell our hospital fund by sending a mite.

Attention, Plain Harry!

Dear Miss Grey,—I have fully intended to write and thank you for printing my first epistle for quite a while. If you will please tell me the exact size required in making a block I will, with pleasure, try and work one. A girl under the pen-name of Beatrice has been corresponding with me all summer. She is a model girl, and I am sure that all who come in contact with her will be much better for it.

I am sure we all feel very sorry for Seven Years' Sadness. But let us hope that she may have the strength to carry on faithfully her thorn work.

What has become of Sunny Jim? I

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## CATHOLIC LEAGUE ORGANIZER SCORES HOUSING CONDITIONS

No Incentive For Immigration To City, Says Mrs. B. C. McCann.

Constantly is the shortage of homes for the moderate wage-earner coming to the notice of public-spirited citizens. This time it is Mrs. B. C. McCann, president of the local Catholic Women's League, who expresses her disgust at London's housing conditions. In connection with the work of the league she is constantly coming in contact with parents who are unable to find homes even at the high rent of \$25 or \$30 a week. A case in question is that of a mother and father who could perhaps find accommodation for themselves, but who are turned away at every instance when they explain that five children must dwell with them in the proposed house.

"What incentive is there for good citizens to come to London?" asks Mrs. McCann. "Conditions are not good, and the houses offered have none of the conveniences expected in an up-to-date city."

Mrs. McCann has been busily engaged in the organization of the Catholic Women's League during the past month. In August she organized four branches at Courtwright, Corunna, St. Peter's, and Forest, this being the Diocese sub-divisions comprising the city of London. The local members have spent their time in relief work and visiting of the needy. The first regular meeting of the league this fall takes place at St. Peter's Hall on Sunday.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. George Stevenson has returned to Detroit.

Mr. Jack Heaman is leaving shortly for Ridley College.

Miss Maurice of Ottawa is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grange, Wolfe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of New York are visiting Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Barrell, Oxford street.

Miss Doris Sifton of Westmount, Que., formerly of London, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Robert Tagg, who has been visiting in Toronto, is expected home at the end of the week.

Miss Margaret and Miss Jean Steel of New York are guests with Dr. and Mrs. David Arnott, Queen's avenue.

Miss Ruth and Miss Sylvia Grange, Dufferin avenue, are leaving next week for Bishop Strachan School, Toronto.

Miss Dorothy McCann has returned home from Beaumaris, Muskoka, where she has been spending a delightful holiday.

Mrs. Ed. Sloan of Cleveland, accompanied by her son, Mr. Kenneth Sloan and Mrs. McVicar, are guests with Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Mr. Richard Woods, Wellington street, has returned home after spending the summer months with Dr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. White of Popocatepec, Idaho, accompanied by her son, Master William White and small daughter, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and little Miss Lillian McCormick have returned home after a delightful holiday spent at their summer home, Oakley, St. Clair River.

Mrs. Benjamin Gilbert, Miss Grace Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Russell Gilbert, Maple street, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Garvey of Sarnia and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Garvey of Sarnia, who have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randle Brown, Marley Place.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman of Waterloo are coming to the city at the beginning of the week, and will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Talbot street, for a few days.

Miss Emma Fox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Fox, is leaving on Monday for Moulton College, Toronto. Mrs. J. C. Smith of Winnipeg is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fox and Dr. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford of Wellington street are accompanying their daughter, Miss Fareligh Hungerford, to Toronto next week, where she will enter "Glenview" College. Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford will be guests of Major and Mrs. McLaren of Toronto for a few days before returning home.

Mr. Carmen Leorn of this city has again been honored in that he has been awarded the 1920 scholarship offered at the Toronto Exhibition for vocal work. Last year Mr. Leorn won the silver medal at the Toronto Exhibition for his musical examination. Mr. A. D. Jordan was one of the judges for the music competition at the exhibition, but did not act in the case of Mr. Leorn.

A recent social function, which netted \$70 for the new children's hospital, was the masquerade bazaar and dance held by Mrs. W. F. Hungerford at her summer home, Upperwash Beach. This event, which brought the summer season to a close, was an undoubted success, being carried out under the able management of Dr. A. J. Grant. A guest at the Hungerford home for the occasion was Mr. A. E. Fahey of Penetanguishene.

**LAMBERT—RICHARDS.** A very happy wedding took place on Saturday, September 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richards, 31 North street, Stratford, when their daughter, Eva Mae, became the bride of Mr. John W. Lambert, son of Mr. Rev. Dr. Brown of Melbourne officiating. The bride looked charming in a navy blue tulle suit with hat of royal blue hatter's plush and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white asters. Miss Mildred Richards of Melbourne, cousin of the bride, played the Wedding March, and during the signing of the register Miss Hazel Patterson of Kewwood, another cousin of the bride, sang "Gull."

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding luncheon was served. The many beautiful gifts received testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

The happy couple left on the 3 o'clock train amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Toronto and points east.

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