

#### MY DEAR KATHLEEN:

When last I heard from you, you asked me to tell you something about the last fashions in hairdressing. I will try to describe a very fashionable head I saw the other night at the theatre. The hair was dressed low as far as the centre of the crown, the back brushed upwards and collected with the side hair, and the ends made into numerous rouleaux, pouffs and pin curls, which were disposed in a high cluster at the back of the crown, and standing up so that a pouff could be seen above the curled fringe in front. The smaller pin curls were fastened flat to the head down the back, and reached quite half way down, but tapered off to a point by being allowed to fall lengthways. The great secret of such hairdressing is to preserve the shape of the head, and not to increase the bulk or the width. But let me tell you my dear Kathleen, that very few women can properly dress their own tresses after this fashion.

At a reception I attended a few days ago I noticed polonaises were coming in again, but it is a style which is hardly likely to become common, as there are two things which are indispensable to make it a success, and they are not always obtainable viz., a good dressmaker, and a good figure. Big fancy buttons of all kinds are much used just now.

Have you ever tried this pudding?—Spread any sort of jan. (strawberry for preference) at the bottom of a pie dish; pour a pint of scalding milk over 3 ounces of bread crumbs; when cooled stir in three well-beaten eggs and two table spoonfuls of white sugar; pour this on the preserve, grate a little nutmeg on top, and bake half an hour.

Now, good-by, dear,

MARJORIE.

### To Our Readers

We have to apologize for the poorness of the cover of this week's issue, but unfortunately the specially ordered cover paper has not arrived from Winnipez, but will be here in time for our next number.

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