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FOR THE SCHOOLGIRL

Some Dainty Modes For Street and Party Wear.

The young girl who is still at school has many pretty costumes designed for her.

The blouse costumes, either short or long, are eminently becoming to her, and when these are made of stout material of fancy weave the effect is very jaunty, especially when there is a wide belt fastening with a prettily jeweled buckle.

Collars and wide cuffs of embroidery add much to the simplest costumes.



A PARTY DRESS.

and navy blue and dull red are tones which lend themselves best to trimming with embroideries.

Loose sack coats and plaited skirts are among the smartest tailor made for the young person, and to be very smart the hat should match. This may either be of the tricorne or the sailor shape trimmed with a twist of velvet and a couple of good quills.

The wide hat of velvet or taffeta is very becoming to a youthful face, and particularly so when it is trimmed with a wreath of velvet shaded flowers.

Beaver hats adorned with coque feathers to match are worn with workmanlike cloth costumes. Some charming models in rough beaver, trimmed with ostrich feathers and faced with white cloth, have been designed to wear with elaborate toilets of cloth or velvet.

The prettiest material for a party dress is crepe de chine, next to white filmy fabrics, and the latter are not always suitable. The illustration shows a very dainty little frock of crepe de chine trimmed with maltese insertions and lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COLORS AND TEXTURES.

The Revival of Jet-Flowered and Pompadour Silks.

The large Spanish comb is revived, and it will be much worn in the hair this spring. Jet will be worn in the hair also, but brilliant jet which sparkles like gems. It will be shaped into flowers and wide wings.

There is an entire revival of jet in blouses, boleros and entire costumes.



PALE YELLOW WAIST.

Sometimes silver is introduced, but all black is more fashionable. All black, all white and judicious mixtures of black, white and gray are seen on the leaders of fashion now staying in the fiviera.

The revival of flowered and pompadour designs in silk is apparent even in the linings of garments and furs. Petticoats, too, are made of these dainty fabrics and are trimmed with dyed lace and bands of plain silk of a contrasting shade.

Taffeta in pretty pastel shades is smart for evening gowns, but it must be softened by chiffon or soft lace.

All of the new silks come in soft lustrous weaves to allow of plenty of fullness in the making without any stiff, awkward effect.

Skirts for spring wear will be fuller and wider than those that have been worn during the winter. Plaids of all sorts and sizes will insure a perfect fit over the hips, and many ingenious devices have been conceived to give the necessary flare.

The cut shows a waist of pale yellow de chine, yellow lace and black velvet ribbon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

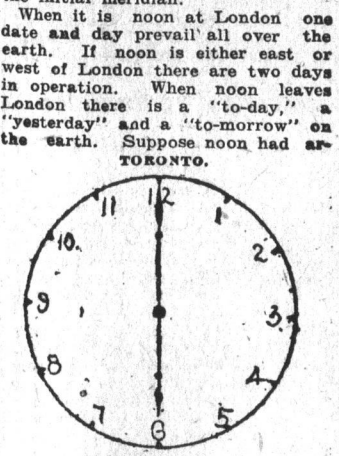
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Toronto, London, St. Petersburg, Tokio—The Clock Face as Seen in Each of Them.

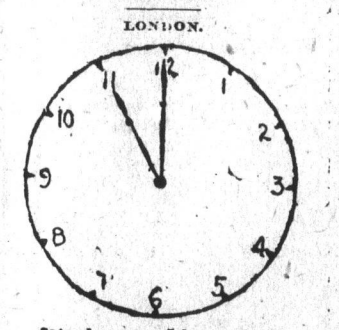
Since the hostilities between Japan and Russia there has been some discussion as to the exact relation between our time and the time in Tokio and the other cities brought into prominence by the present war. Every person realizes that high noon varies with every mile one goes east or west. The confusion that would necessarily ensue is minimized on this continent by a system called standard time, which was adopted by the railroads in 1883 and since adopted by nearly all of the large cities. This system divides the continent into four sections, each fifteen degrees of longitude in width. The time taken for one district is the solar time at the middle point of the section. Consequently we have eastern, central and mountain and Pacific time, each one an hour later than the one to the east of it. But our system is not universal and, except in those countries where the railway systems make such a method necessary, solar time is in use.

At a conference which met in Washington in 1882 to adopt a common prime meridian to be used in reckoning longitude and delegates representing 26 countries decided in favor of taking the meridian of Greenwich. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the universal day be a mean solar day, beginning at the hour of midnight of the initial meridian.

When it is noon at London one date and day prevail all over the earth. If noon is either east or west of London there are two days in operation. When noon leaves London there is a "to-day" and a "yesterday" and a "to-morrow" on the earth. Suppose noon had arrived at TORONTO.



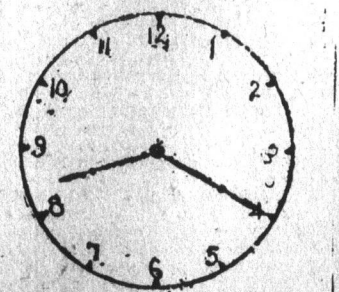
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Woman is often referred to by man as "doubting his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary, but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waited up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women. Music often bath more charms if the musician is charming.

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