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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



LINEN COSTUME IN TWO SHADES OF BLUE.

Foreplain blue and a shade darker in tone have been combined in this artistic morning frock. The lines in the lighter blue, the sash and necktie being of satin in the dark shade. The trimming, which is of darned net, shows both sides of the blue. Frogs of cord covered with the linen decorate the front, severa on either side of a little vest the ruffled net. White tulle of lace-edged lawn add daintiness at collar and sleeve ends.

THE MESSAGE
By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Deed of the Captain," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued.)

With his disengaged hand he gave her a smooth, highly polished oval object which proved to be a good deal larger than it looked at first. The girl threw it into the bottom of the boat without paying the least heed to it. She was greatly flurried, and, womanlike, wanted to box Warden's ears for his absurd action. "You have terrified me out of my wits," she gasped. "Can you manage to climb on board?"

"That would be difficult—perhaps dangerous. Peter, pull up to the nearest ship's ladder. Then I can regain my perch forward."

But Peter was gazing with an extraordinary expression of awe, almost of fear, at the unusual cause of so much commotion.

"Well, sink me!" he muttered, "if that ain't Ole Nick's own himself, it'd be hard to believe. I've never seen anything like it, not in all my born days. My aunt! It's ugly enough to cause a riot."

CHAPTER II
How the Message Was Delivered.

Owing to the return of the rival boat, Peter's situation passed unnoticed. A superior person was apologizing for the accident, though inclined to tax Warden with foolishness.

"You have only yourself to blame for that knock on the head, which might have been far more serious than it is," he said. "Will you kindly go to—Jericho?" said the man in the water.

The superior person's tone grew more civil when he found that he was talking to one whom he recognized as a friend of an equal.

"Don't you want any assistance?" he inquired.

"No, thanks, unless you will allow me to use your gangway in order to climb aboard the dinghy."

"By all means. If you annex the car caught you, but you annex the prize, so I suppose you are satisfied. What is it?"

"A calabash, I fancy. You will see it lying in the boat."

Peter, who was really fascinated by the carved face which drew the girl's attention in the first instance, suddenly kicked it and turned it upside down with his wooden leg. The man in the second boat saw only the gleamed yellow ring of an oval gourd, some twelve inches long and eight or nine in diameter.

"The pot was hardly worth the scurry," laughed one of them.

"If Greeks once strove for a crown of wild olive, why not Englishmen for a calabash?" said Warden.

There was an element of the ludicrous in the unexpected comment from a man in his predicament. Every true-born Briton presents any remark that he does not understand, and some among the strangers present as though she feared he would vanish in the depths if she let go, darted a scornful look at them.

"The truth is that these gentlemen compete because they thought they were sure to win," she cried.

"It was a fair race, madam," expostulated the leader of the yacht's boat. "Yes," she admitted. "My presence equalized matters."

"As the men were four to two she secured distinctly."

"Give way, Peter," said Warden. "If I could I shall swallow more salt water than is good for me."

He was soon seated astride the bows of the dinghy, which Peter's strong arm brought quickly alongside the San Souci. By that time, the girl's composure was somewhat restored. Warden obviously made no light of the ducking that she did not allude to it again. As for the gourd,

EVERYTHING POINTS TO GROWTH OF PROSPERITY

Ottawa Citizen Takes Rosy View of Conditions in Canada at the Present Time, With Splendid Harvest Prospects.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Everything points to present not only to a return of prosperity but, so far as Canada is concerned, to a prosperity of probably unparalleled exuberance. This country came through the spasms of trade depression probably better than any of the other countries affected. With us it was not so much a case of hard times or even of money stringency, as of putting the brakes on and slowing down. That this was the case was shown by the comparatively few failures and the fact that in the spring of this year the deposits in the banks were one hundred million dollars greater than ever before in the history of the country. It was in reality only a shortening of sail in deference to the financial squall which swept through the republic to the south of us, wrecking monetary institutions and for a time paralyzing business. As a matter of fact the banks until such time as normal conditions again prevailed.

Now the prospects are of the most rosy description. Not only do all reports indicate a bumper harvest in grain and fruits, but the prices are the highest that have prevailed in many years, and in the face of the crop prospects both in Canada and the United States these prices show no prospect of declining. Yesterday wheat advanced six points, and there is also a likelihood that the Bank of England rate will be reduced to two per cent., pointing to a plentifulness of money to meet the expanding necessities of trade.

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Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular price, 30c.—Sale price	19c.
Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price, 75c., 85c.—Sale price	50c.
Black and Tan Cashmere Hose, regular price, 35c.—Sale price	19c.
Cotton and Flanellette Nightshirts, regular price, \$1.00—Sale price	50c.
All-Wool Sweaters, regular price, \$1.00—Sale price	75c.
30c., 35c. and 40c. Suspenders, during this sale	19c.
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GORDON GRANT IS NOW G. T. P. CHIEF ENGINEER

Ottawa, July 19.—On the recommendation of Deputy Minister of Railways M. J. Butler, the government has appointed Gordon Grant, chief inspecting engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway, to be chief engineer over the whole road in succession to Hugh Lumley, whose resignation was formally accepted last week.

Mr. Grant joined the commission staff in 1905 as district engineer for district B. In May, 1907, he was promoted to be chief inspecting engineer. He is a much younger man than the retiring chief engineer, and is better fitted for personal inspection of the actual work of construction of the road than was the retiring chief engineer, who, because of his advancing years, did not make as frequent trips of inspection over the line in unstaffed and remote districts as the commission thought desirable.

Mr. Grant has filled many important positions in railway engineering work both in Canada and in the United States. He is very highly spoken of by all members of his profession who have worked with him.

In 1887 he was engineer of construction for the Intercolonial railway in Cape Breton and in 1893 he became assistant engineer for the C. P. R. In 1903 he became chief draughtsman for the latter road, and as chief engineer he will receive a salary of \$8,000, the same as that paid to Mr. Lumley.

Mr. Good Fellow on Wise Guy Fans

"Now, I haven't got a word to say against the baseball fan," remarked Mr. A. Good Fellow, as he swung aboard the car for the ball park and squeezed in beside an old friend, "for I'm one of 'em myself, as you well know. But I do want to register a gentle protest against these wise guys, these Mr. Know-it-alls, who lay down the law, as to how the team ought to be run and knock everyone when the team is losing.

"You know how it is, Bo; they've got an explanation of just why the team is hitting the down grade, and all sorts of dope to show why it should not be. There is a certain place in the team's play, or if the other change had been made a month ago, why then so and so would be the case. There is a certain place in the team's play, or if the other change had been made a month ago, why then so and so would be the case. There is a certain place in the team's play, or if the other change had been made a month ago, why then so and so would be the case.

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OBITUARY

Harry Armstrong

Bridgetown, N. S., July 19.—(Special.)—The community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Harry Armstrong, the four-year-old son of Dr. M. E. Armstrong of this town.

The boy had complained slightly during a few days back, but nothing serious was anticipated, and that morning he sat up in bed and read a storybook and no one imagined that he was then at the very threshold of death, but he began to develop startling symptoms a little later, and Dr. Spence pronounced the trouble to be appendicitis but thought conditions did not favor an operation, and early this morning he died.

Mrs. David Patterson

Amherst, N. S., July 19.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Briggs, Amherst, yesterday, the death took place of Mrs. David Patterson, of Midgie. The deceased, who was eighty years of age, had been ill for some time. Mrs. Patterson is survived by her husband, four daughters, four sons, and two brothers. The daughters are: Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Thomas Wheaton, Midgie; Mrs. Melbourn Wry, Sackville; Mrs. W. H. Daigle, New Britain (Conn.); Mrs. Edgar and Emery, Midgie; Mrs. William Cassidy, Bangor (Me.); and James Cassidy, Newcastle, are the surviving brothers.

Mrs. David Caldwell

Norton, July 19.—Mrs. David Caldwell died in the States and her two sons brought her body home. She was buried on Sunday in the cemetery at Bloomfield. Mrs. Oscar Patrinquin is lying very ill at her home here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Callahan, of Silver Falls, who were on their way from Boston to Kan's Corner on Sunday night, are progressing favorably in the hospital. Mrs. Callahan has a deep scalp wound, but no internal injuries, as at first feared; while Mr. Callahan has a broken collar-bone.

SIX MONTHS FOR RUNAWAY LAD IS TORONTO GIRLS ARRESTED HERE

Charged With Frequenting Chinese Restaurant They are Speedily Disposed of.

Toronto, July 16.—(Special.)—Three young well dressed and prepossessing white girls, Mary De Ross, Beatrice McMahon and Jessie McMillan, the youngest nineteen and the eldest twenty-two, were each sent to Mercer for six months this morning for frequenting Chinese restaurants late at night.

Oscar B. White Charged With Stealing Watch Chain and Gold Piece.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen arrested a fifteen year old lad, Oscar B. White, on suspicion of stealing a gold watch and chain and a \$1 gold piece from the house of J. A. Floyd at Central Norton.

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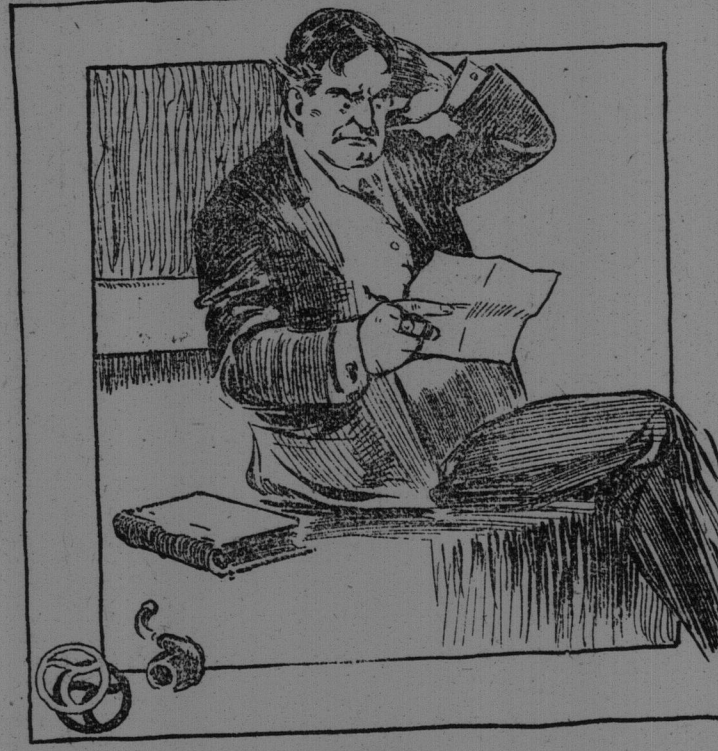
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