

## THE CALL OF NEW SPRING APPAREL

As insistent and compelling as the spring-time itself is the appeal, the thrill, of new frocks, new suits, new wraps and new accessories to a woman. Spring is a joyous season, which this year has an even greater significance because of the return of lower prices. Every woman can plan a wardrobe to meet her needs fully and purchase it with the satisfaction that is receiving dollar for dollar value, as well as chic modes.

### Suits That Uphold a Tradition

Spring Suits, correct in every detail of style, trimming, fabric and tailoring, have been looked forward to by women for years. This season's charming array of suits is no disappointment. Youthful box coat models, with coats on Eton lines, tailored styles and cutaway effects are found among the new suits. Prices are moderate, so that no woman need be without a new suit to properly start the spring season.

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## FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]

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XVI.—Clothes Make—or Mar.

It was characteristic of Betty that in the midst of all she was suffering about Trevor she yet could find room in her kind little heart to pity April Moore. How terrible it must be to have a tragedy in one's life, as April had! At half-past eleven she was ready and waiting when the other girl arrived. Before greeting her, April flung a sharp, comprehensive glance at Betty's neat spring suit, at every dainty detail in her clothes.

"Good taste, but dowdy!" ran that young woman's reflections. Aloud she said, gushingly:

"Why, my dear, you look as fresh as paint after last night's dissipation! But paint isn't the right word, for I see you don't use it—or need it! You're as fresh as country roses!"

Betty smiled. How good of April to be so complimentary of this kind, particularly from members of her own sex.

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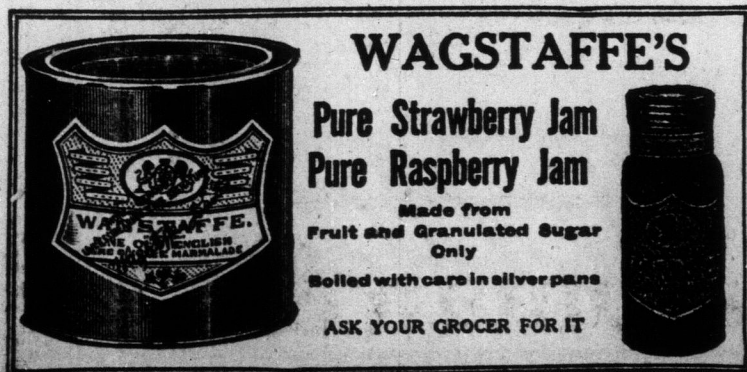
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Mme. Juliette, "Something simpler and more youthful."

"But certainly, madame," the ready Juliette replied, taking in the situation in a flash.

With her Latin quickness she perceived that April was jealous of this sweet-faced, quiet, young girl.

"Something in the style would certainly suit madame best. She flung a triumphant glance at April. Even if that young woman did bring custom to the Madison Avenue store, she was paid for doing so. And madame did not like her.

"My dear, if I simply love it!" April spoke sincerely. These dowdy little country girls usually had heaps of money hidden away somewhere below the downiness, and April's ready mind was instantly on commissions and "perquisites." Why, Madame Juliette—stungy old cat!—had told her only yesterday that her quarterly commission would be pretty low unless she brought some more moneyed customers to her shop!

"I know the very place for you, Betty," April's voice was eager.

"Madame Juliette in Bond Street is just a wonder! She'd turn you from a pretty girl into a perfect dream. I'll take you to her straight away. Only—April suddenly lowered her voice a shade anxious.

"Only she's rather expensive."

Betty smiled. How good of April to be so complimentary of this kind, particularly from members of her own sex.

April took a long, deep breath of satisfaction when they were seated in the taxi side by side. Everything was going just as she had planned. Trevor had left her after the ball last night, or, to be accurate, early this morning—without a word of dissent regarding Betty's plan in his mind. Not that he had said anything—oh, no! But April knew him well enough to realize that he was vexed and worried and unhappy, and that her insinuations were partly the cause.

"No longer does he think his country girl a perfect little paragon," she told herself, "and when I've fixed her out in some of Madame Juliette's latests he'll know he's got the same girl, and he'll soon forget."

Arrived at the redoubtable Juliette's, April was a little disconcerted to discover that the simple little country girl had decided notions of her own in matters of apparel.

A vivid corset confection was under discussion—"a dinky little evening frock," as April called it.

"Oh, no, I couldn't possibly wear such a brilliant color—why, it's actually loud!" Betty had flushed uncomfortably under April's persuasion, but had remained firm as a rock. "It wouldn't suit me in the least—I'm sure of it."

"Please show me something quieter—less extreme," she added, turning to

The 'teen age girls of the city are not only overjoyed by the prospect of an early summer camp at Port Bruce, which was decided upon at the recent Y. W. C. A. board meeting, but they are also rejoicing in the fact that Professor Anderson will spend the summer at this camp, acting as camp host and hostess.

Professor Anderson was for many years a teacher and missionary in India. Mrs. Anderson being a daughter of a missionary in India, so that both have a fund of interesting tales to tell of the east. They have both been used to tenting and outdoor life in India, and Mrs. Anderson is a clever artist with brush and pencil, and is willing to help the girls along that line of work.

A special camp for leaders of 'teen age girls in Western Ontario will probably be held from July 12 to 23, final arrangements for this camp to be made at a meeting of the board on Saturday. This camp is being arranged on the request of the board on Saturday. The leaders of the camp will be held from about July 23 until August 6, this in its turn to be followed by a fourth camp from August 6 to August 20.

It is thought that this last camp will be composed largely of girls from offices and industries.

Mrs. Helen A. Davidson and Miss R. McCamus, head of the Y. W. C. A. department, are busy making advance arrangements for what promises to be an even better camp than last year.

## Page of Interest to Women



Miss Margaret Glass will spend the next three months in Toronto.

Miss Scatcherd is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Toronto.

Mrs. Mara and Mr. Harry Mara are sailing on Saturday last night, when they will go for a cruise in the West Indies and Panama Canal.

Miss Stirling Love, who is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward, is leaving shortly for Los Angeles, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon B. Knott, and Mr. Knott.

Mrs. Thomas Baker was the hostess of a small but delightful luncheon party held at the Country Club yesterday.

New York.—Mrs. Celeste Leonard of London, Ontario, registered at the Hotel Chatham, Vandervilt avenue and 48th street, New York.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tripp, who is leaving the city shortly, was the guest of honor at a delightful little farewell party to be held at the Marshall Hall, next Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D.

Mr. Martindale of Birmingham, Mich., is a guest with Mrs. E. G. Yates, Dundas street.

Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Hemming, Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. Fessy, Miss Katherine Cronyn, Miss Doris Belton, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Marshall Graydon form the local ladies' team of the Badminton Club, which are challenged to play a Toronto team in March.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. F. Lawrance of this city have returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

Many small parties are now being made up for the tea dance which is to be held under the auspices of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the Children's Hospital. Arrangements of the function are in the hands of the regent, Mrs. Egelon, and the capable committee, which included Miss Aileen Raymond, Miss Aubrey Alexander, Miss Margery Skinner and Miss Inez McArthur.

One of the most interesting of Valentine parties was that held at the home of Mrs. E. Connor, Beaconsfield avenue, on Tuesday afternoon by the Forest City Chapter, I. O. D. E., and Mrs. Wallace received the many guests, while Mrs. Taylor presided. Here the table was prettily decked with scarlet ribbons, bright red hearts and gold stars, which were placed upon a shining mirror. Mrs.

### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.

Around the Grate Readers.—This interesting corner ever remains a fount of pleasure and profit to all, from the busy housewife and home maker to the elocutionist who loves to delight an audience with well-rehearsed readings.

Personally I may say I endeavor to fulfill the duties of both, although I am just an amateur elocutionist, and now you may guess that I would like a few good readings.

entitled "Pat's Perplexity" in the Mail-Box? If you will please send as many as you have, I will copy the ones I wish to keep and return all of them as promptly as possible.

Is it not grand to see how many of our readers have responded to the call for help for the S. C. H.? Some have taken so much trouble, as Thistle, I believe it is, who has consented to make more of those sachet bouquets. How anxious they are to help the poor afflicted darlings, to go to so much work to make them feel better. I am so glad indeed a grand institution. When we look at our own perfectly formed, healthy children, we cannot but feel sorry for the mothers of children less fortunate than our own.

Let us to sing "Jesus Love Me," and one day I heard her singing to her dolls. "Jesus love me, Jesus love me, the Bible tells me so." Well, I thought it so sweet and don't you, dear readers, think it is a grand idea. Him to hear the faith of a little child? If it is not awkward, may I have a sachet bag? Will add a bit more to the growing fund, and now I must haste to my ironing.

Attention, Dream Girl.

Dear Miss Grey.—I enclose pattern for M. G. A. A. I am only glad to help. Dream Girl, what kind of patches do you have on your dress? I will try to make one, and secured first prize at the county fair. It is lovely and well worth the work.

Well, Miss Grey, what do you think of my winter and spring milks? We killed our pigs yesterday, and Miss Grey, I wish you were here to see the carcasses. Will close now, wishing you and the Boxes every success.

I shall forward them, Many thanks for hospital milk.

Ans.—Have forwarded patterns to M. G. A. The spare ribs must have been delicious.

Club News

Y. W. C. A. GUIDES.

The Y. W. C. A. Guides, accompanied by their captain, Miss Helen A. Davidson, visited the Protestant Orphans' Home last night, taking dainty with them.

RECTORY STREET M. C.

A round table talk between the members of the Rectory Street Mothers' Club and the teachers of the school was a feature of Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the club. The subjects discussed were the value of religious education in the schools and the value of milk distribution among the younger children. The result of the debate was the determination to introduce milk distribution in the school. The club is planning for a bazaar and membership drive for the month of March. Mrs. John Gammell and Mrs. Colin Smith of the Union Club were present.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Over three hundred sat down to the annual Mother and Daughter banquet held at the Rectory Street last evening. The tables had been prettily arranged with Valentine decorations, and the direction of Mrs. Douglas, her committee, and presented an impressive sight with three hundred girls and mothers sat down to dine. The banquet was held by the W. M. S. of the church, under the direction of Mrs. D. Quigley, in an effort to educate the young people along the lines of mission work in the West.

A very fine program included an address by Mrs. W. R. McIntosh on "Work in the West," an address by Mrs. Tiltman and Mrs. Douglas, members of the Ontario branch executive committee, and a song by Mrs. Douglas.

Meeting in the city yesterday, vocal numbers by Mrs. C. Collis, and a sing-song under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

ASKIN ST. MISSION CIRCLE.

Miss Adelyn Orchard entertained the

and encouraging reports of the work given by the secretary and treasurer, Miss Milton and Miss Paxman. In response to an appeal for the work at Walsley the girls made a generous donation. The study of the life of Mary Slessor was continued, and plans were made for the missionary evening the

which an enjoyable hour was spent.

Several new members were added to the circle, and the president, Miss Verna Dobbin, became the first life member of this new society.

hostess was assisted by several of the girls in serving a dainty lunch, which an enjoyable hour was spent.

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