

INTERESTING THINGS FOR LADY READERS

Home and Other Helps with the Latest Notions
in Dress from the Near-by Metropolis

Fashion Notes

Dame Fashion, whimsical as ever, has this year turned her back upon the woman with a beautiful figure; and is giving all her attention to those of her devotees, for whom nature has done the least.

The girl or woman whose figure most resembles a bean pole, should be pleased. If one wishes to be strictly fashionable, one must have no hips and no bust. In fact fashion demands that there must be no curves of any sort except those that are perpendicular.

This is rather hard on those of us who do possess solid comfortable figures, of which hitherto we have been proud. It takes a good deal of hard common sense to fly straight in the face of fashion's dictates, but that is what some of us will have to do, unless we want to live in daily torture by being squeezed into the new shapeless shape.

The other day, I went into one of the largest Departmental stores in Montreal, a store that prides itself upon its aristocratic clientele, and needing a new pair of corsets, I asked to see some of the latest models, \$4.00 and \$5.00, I thought was a little too high and rather more than I wished to pay. However, I was informed that they were not all high priced as they were the very newest importations from Paris. They certainly were beautiful as to construction, pliable, whalebone, etc. But I looked in vain for a pair that would give any degree of comfort to a wearer like myself who possesses an ordinary common place figure. They all seemed straight up and down, some were so long that at the first glance it seemed as if they would reach from one's neck to one's knees. The newest gowns are all modeled on those same perpendicular lines.

A fashionable dressmaker, who comes regularly to Montreal to exhibit the newest things in dress and who caters to some fastidious customers brought with her this fall some thirty gowns of nearly as many different styles. When repeatedly asked by the ladies which was the very newest style, she as repeatedly said "All of them." There never was a year when so many styles were fashionable. A person can follow their own ideas and make their gowns to suit each individual's taste and yet be in style.

Short sleeves are doomed, they have had their day and are no more. The newest sleeves are very long, so long as to half cover the hand and of course, with the advent of the long sleeves, short gloves make their appearance again.

The Care of Flannels.

Every housekeeper will admit that the care of our flannels is very important.

First, they should be soaked overnight in soft water. If the water is hard add a teaspoonful of borax to each gallon. Then make a suds of mild soap with a little ammonia added, and wash at once.

The water in which woollens are washed should never be hot. Contact with hot water makes them hard and shrinks them. The rinsing water should be of the same temperature—lukewarm.

Never wring flannels but press out the superfluous moisture between the hands. Hang them in the sun when possible.

If flannels are washed according to these directions they should remain in good condition for several seasons.

Trees as Health Promoters

In this age when everyone seems to think that sunshine is the only giver of life, when trees near a house are considered unhealthy, it is refreshing to find a medical authority whose ideas concerning trees, agrees with one's own idea of comfort. The medical authority says "Shaded trees are an essential to public health, they absorb miasma, purify the atmosphere, create currents of air, and produce a refreshing coolness. A tree is never at rest, even in a dead calm. It is always fluttering its foliage and stirring up the stagnant atmosphere around it."

Are you reading the ladies page? It is written specially for The Observer.

Well Tried Recipes

Cream of Tomato Soup—½ can of tomatoes, 2 teaspoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon soda, 1 quart milk, 1 slice onion, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup butter. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and thicken milk with flour diluted with cold water until thin enough to pour, being careful that the mixture is free from lumps. Cook twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first. Cook tomatoes with sugar fifteen minutes, add soda, and rub through a sieve; combine mixtures, and strain into tureen over butter, salt and pepper.

Corn Soup—1 can corn, 1 pint boiling water, 1 pint milk, 1 slice onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper. Chop corn, add water, and simmer twenty minutes; rub through a sieve, scald milk with onion, remove onion, and add milk to corn. Bind with butter and flour cooked together.

Buns—Beat one egg, 1 pint of scalded milk, ½ cup of sugar, 1 scant cup of yeast, and flour enough to make a batter, let rise until light, then add 1 cup of currants, ½ cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, little salt and cinnamon if you like, and flour enough to knead, put in pans and let rise four hours. Mix in a m.

Chocolate Cake—½ cup of butter, 1 cup of sugar, yolks of three eggs and white of one egg, ¼ cup of sweet milk, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of cream tartar, ½ teaspoon soda. Bake in two tins.

Frosting—Whites of two eggs, 1 cup of powdered sugar, 3 tablespoons grated chocolate.

Whole Wheat Bread—1 cup of molasses, 3 cups whole wheat flour, 2 cups buttermilk (or sour milk), 1 teaspoon soda, pinch of salt—Bake.

Household Hints

A French chemist says, that if tea be ground like coffee, immediately before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

Better than felt-covered blocks in place of castors are corks. Four corks glued to the corners of a heavy box, used as a window seat, are easy to move anywhere on a finished floor, and moreover, leave no mark on the floor.

Place a piece of wax paper under centerpieces on a polished table. It prevents the linen from adhering to the table in hot weather, and also prevents a stain from cold water or an overfilled vase or rosebowl.

To remove ink stains from linen. If one can procure a little new milk immediately after the ink is spilled and wash the ink out quickly, there is no difficulty in taking out the stain. If this cannot be done, rub wet salt on the spots and expose to the sun; wash out after a few hours and if the stain is only partially gone, repeat the process. Bicarbonate of soda mixed with water is often efficacious.

A Canning Hint.

When making any kind of soup in winter time, requiring straining tomatoes, I always grudge the time required for this purpose. I have now a scheme of my own which I have found to be a saver of time and temper. In canning time I select an amount of tomatoes (ripe ones of course), boil until very soft, strain thoroughly, reheat and seal in air-tight jars. I find that this preparation keeps much better than tomatoes canned in the ordinary manner, as the seeds often ferment and spoil the contents of a whole jar.

WANTED TO BE REMEMBERED.

The lawyer was drawing up Enpeck's will. I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife, "dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?" "Yes," answered the attorney. "On condition," continued Enpeck, "that she marries within a year." "But why that condition?" asked the man of law. "Because," answered the meek and lowly testator, "I want somebody to be sorry that I died."

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the
Township of

SUTTON

At an adjourned regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton, held in the Town Hall in the Village of Sutton, on Monday, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the ordinary hour of meetings of said Council, in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, at which were present Messrs. Robert A. Wilson, Mayor, and Councillors John C. Draper, Hiram G. Bates, James S. Upston, Edward L. Harvey, Silas Cowser and Pierre Lassonde, under the presidency of the Mayor.

It was ordained and resolved by By-law as follows, to-wit:

BY-LAW NO. 115

A By-law to provide for the granting of aid to the C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. for the construction and establishment of a plant for the manufacture and making of light veneer in the Municipality of the Township of Sutton, and to raise the funds necessary for that purpose.

Whereas the said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., a body politic and corporate according to the laws of the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America, and having their principal place of business at Richford in said State of Vermont, have proposed to establish a veneer mill, part in the Municipality of the Village of Sutton and part in the municipality of said Township of Sutton, for the manufacture of light-beech, birch and maple veneer;

Whereas the said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., upon the giving and granting to them by said municipality of the township of Sutton of a bonus of two thousand dollars in cash, and by the said Municipality of the said village of Sutton of a bonus of three thousand dollars in cash, an exemption of taxes by both of said municipalities for a term of ten years on all lands, buildings and fixed machinery to be used directly for the purposes of their manufacturing enterprise, as well as what land they require for the said purposes to the extent of five acres and free water for the same length of time, and a railway siding to connect said buildings with the Canadian Pacific railway, will carry out the following obligations, to-wit:

1. They will construct and erect buildings to be used for manufacturing purposes, the actual dimensions and material to be determined later, but in extent to be about as follows: Main factory building of wood, two stories high with a basement, one hundred and sixty feet in length and sixty-five feet wide, another building, forty by sixty feet, to be used as an engine room, detached from the first named building, a saw-building twenty-eight by thirty-two feet, the value of which, including the machinery to be placed therein, will not be less than twenty thousand dollars.

2. They will after the first year employ on an average seventy-five persons, about forty per cent, of whom will be men, the balance boys and girls, and will pay at least the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in wages of operatives during the ten years from the date of the payment to them of said bonus of two thousand dollars by said Municipality of said Township of Sutton and three thousand dollars by said Municipality of said Village of Sutton, that is to say, that during said term of ten years they will pay an average amount for such wages each year of the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

3. They will give, grant and consent to secure the fulfillment of the said obligations to and in favor of said Corporation of the township of Sutton, jointly with said Corporation of the Village of Sutton, upon the payment to them of said bonus of two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars respectively as aforesaid, hypothecary securities by means of a first mortgage upon all of the said land and buildings to be hereafter thereon constructed.

And whereas said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. propose to cause said buildings to be erected as soon as practical, and they desire to have advances made by said Council from time to time as the work progresses, from said sum of two thousand dollars, which advances shall be made in proportion to the actual amount of expense put into construction of foundations and buildings, these advances to be determined by said Council.

And whereas in the opinion of the said Council of the Corporation of the said Township of Sutton, the building and operating of such a factory as proposed would be highly advantageous to the inhabitants of said Township of Sutton and they are sufficiently interested therein to warrant the granting of such aid toward such enterprise.

Therefore it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows, to-wit:

1. That said several obligations hereinbefore recited subject to the conditions attached thereto are hereby accepted, and the Mayor of this Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement in authentic form in the name of and on behalf of this Municipality, jointly with the municipality of said village of Sutton with the said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., embodying the said agreements and binding them under promise of the execution of said hypothecary security before mentioned to faithfully on their part carry out, execute and per-

form each, all and every of said propositions and agreements hereinbefore recited and provided in said written agreement to be so executed as aforesaid for the payment to them said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. of the said bonus of two thousand dollars by this Corporation of said Township of Sutton upon the conditions hereinbefore set forth and expressed.

2. That in consequence said sum of two thousand dollars shall be and is hereby given and granted to said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. by this municipality for the purpose of aiding them in the building of said manufacturing establishment and its continued operation, to be paid in the manner and under the conditions expressed hereinbefore and set forth and to be embodied in the written agreement as provided in the preceding paragraph hereof.

3. That in consequence also of the establishment of said industry, the lands and the buildings to be erected thereon together with all fixed machinery shall be and are hereby exempted from municipal taxation during the term of ten years above stated.

4. That the said Corporation of the Township of Sutton shall have the right at the end of each year, dating from the payment of said bonus and the execution of said mortgage to examine by and through its Council and officials the books of said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. here, referring to pay rolls of operatives, for the purpose of ascertaining if the conditions of the present by-law have been fulfilled and effectively carried out.

5. That if at any time after the plant is in actual operation, C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. wish to have the property released from said encumbrance they may do so by causing to be placed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Township of Sutton such proportion of two thousand dollars as the time which the plant has been in operation at the time of making said deposit bears to the whole time of ten years. In case of such deposit being made the said Corporation of the Township of Sutton is to refund to said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. annually in such proportion as one year bears to the remaining time of the ten year contract when such deposit was made, together with interest annually at three per cent. on such amount of deposit as is held by said Corporation of the Township of Sutton, providing that the conditions have been fulfilled.

6. That for the purposes aforesaid, the said Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton is hereby authorized to use and employ the sum of one thousand dollars now in its treasury as a surplus and to borrow upon the credit of said Municipality the further sum of one thousand dollars by the issue of the note or debenture of said Municipality for an equal amount of one thousand dollars; that said note or debenture shall be payable at the office of the Eastern Townships Bank in Sutton, to the bearer thereof within one year from its date, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum; that the Mayor of said Municipality be and is hereby authorized to sign said note or debenture and the secretary-treasurer to countersign the same and to affix thereon the seal of the said Township of Sutton.

7. That for the purpose of reimbursing the said sum of one thousand dollars and the interest to accrue thereon a special tax be and is hereby imposed upon the immovable taxable property in said municipality of said township of Sutton, which said tax shall be levied and assessed during the year 1909 by by-law of this Council and distributed according to the valuation roll of said municipality then in force, and collected in the same manner as ordinary taxes.

8. That the present by-law shall be published in the usual manner and submitted for approval to the municipal electors of this municipality who are proprietors of taxable real estate in the manner prescribed by law and to the lieutenant governor in council.

(Signed) R. A. WILSON, Mayor.
H. A. PARSONS, Sec.-Treas.

I, the undersigned H. A. Parsons, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the By-law No. 115 passed and carried by said Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton on the fourteenth day of September instant.

Dated at Sutton, Que., this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(Signed) H. A. PARSONS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Province of Quebec
Municipality of the
Township of Sutton.

To the Municipal Electors, who are proprietors, of the aforesaid Municipality:

Public Notice

Is hereby given by the undersigned H. A. Parsons, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality of the Township of Sutton that the Municipal Council of said Municipality, at an adjourned regular session thereof, held on Monday, the fourteenth day of September, instant, 1908, has passed a By-law, called By-law No. 115, "to provide for the granting of aid to C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. for the construction and establishment of a plant for the manufacture and making of light veneer in the Municipality and Township of Sutton, and to raise the funds necessary for that purpose."

That said By-law No. 115 was ordered by resolution of said Council to be submitted to said Municipal electors, who are proprietors, for the purpose of approving or disapproving the same.

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And that in consequence thereof a meeting of all municipal electors who are proprietors, of the said township of Sutton, is hereby convened to be held in the town hall in the village of Sutton on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of OCTOBER now next, (1908) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the said purpose of approving or disapproving said By-law No. 115, as provided by law.

Given at Sutton, Que., this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(Signed) H. A. PARSONS,
Secretary-Treasurer.
(True Copy) H. A. PARSONS,
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