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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



When I die please tell my friends to wear red, white and blue, to feast, sing, dance, and make merry. If any love me let them be glad, not sad; because if they consider my happiness better than their own, they should realize that my soul must have gone to a higher and better plane, where it would not be content if I knew that my friends on earth were weeping because of my promotion.

A philosopher—  
Yes, I've used that quotation before.

But in a different connection. Last time I used it, it was to point a few remarks on the abominableness of that soul-harrowing device for making unhappy people as much more unhappy as possible—the ordinary funeral service.

To-day I use it to help me in attacking a custom that is first cousin to that device, and that is the wearing of mourning.

Now, why should virtually doing the same thing by wearing mourning be considered any less selfish?

What would you think of a woman who walked about the streets saying to everyone whom she met, "I have had a crushing sorrow. I am desperately unhappy." You would surely say she was extremely selfish to continually flaunt her grief in the face of a world that had "troubles enough of its own," wouldn't you?

Now, why should virtually doing the same thing by wearing mourning be considered any less selfish?

And then aside from the selfishness of such a parade of sorrow, think of its vulgarity. Of course some of the "best people" wear the heaviest mourning and for that reason we have come to think of the wearing of mourning as rather an aristocratic and refined custom, but don't you

think if it didn't have the unfortunate sanction of fashion and of usage, if, in short, such a custom were suggested as a new thing to-day, we should be quick to call such a parade of grief "vulgar" and "common."

And then think of the inconsistency of such a custom for a Christian. How with any show of reason can a Christian dress in black because the one she loves has been translated to a happier home? She has her own loss to grieve for, to be sure, but any real Christian who truly loved her friend, must believe that her own loss is as nothing to the other's gain, and be glad even if she cannot be happy.

If one is to be logical about it surely the "red, white and blue" in my first paragraph that doubtless offended and shocked some of you would be more appropriate than black.

Respect for the dead is, I suppose, the plea on which this abominable custom got itself established in our midst. The woman who wears mourning is by that fact safely excluded from taking any diversion. But is that a result to be desired?

Don't you think you are insulting your dead to believe that they would be gratified to see you "husbanding and cherishing your grief, secluding yourself from society, morbidly running away from anything that could cheer you, instead of healthily seeking it?"

Isn't the respect that keeps a shrine in the heart before which it lays a sacrifice of kind words and good deeds a far finer tribute than the respect that shows itself merely in stilted custom?

Take it home to yourself. What would you wish if you were to die? If you saw those whom you loved grieving you'd long to comfort them of course. Then surely you'd wish them all the comfort the most cheerful clothes and surroundings could give.

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*Ruth Cameron*

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The wide Gibson plait continues to give the broad shoulder effect in shirt-waists of the tailor kind.

Loose bows of filmy net and lace, wired into shape, are being worn as ornaments with the flat coiffure.

Puffings and tiny shirtings are to be used as trimmings on some of the spring gowns with filmy laces and gauzes.

Self-colored dots of various sizes will be seen on some of the handsome woollen dress fabrics of this spring.

Cuban heels, quite high, seem to predominate among shoes, and there are also many military heels, quite as high.

Shoes are a bit less pointed, and

The new vamps are very short, the effect being to make the foot look rather shorter.

Colored correspondence stationery, is once more in vogue. The delicate grays, dove and pearl shades are exquisite.

Black net collars, studded with nail heads or embroidered with jet bugles are being worn with black waists.

Loose weaves and heavy thread are characteristic notes of many of the popular materials for walking suits.

Many of the new Swiss muslin have most unusual figures in place of the dots to which we have been accustomed.

The vogue of Dutch silver now includes bullet-shaped buttons that are among the smartest trimmings on blouses.

A new and lustrous weave of cashmere that closely resembles crepe de chine is expected to be a leader in the summer styles.

Because most of the lingerie gowns will be collarless and with short sleeves, comfort will be characteristic of summer wear.

Linen crash for suits has never been cheaper than at present. It comes a yard wide, and is to be had in innumerable shades.

Marquise will be as popular as ever this summer. It may be had plain as well as figured, and in all shades and colors.

It is predicted that the lingerie gown will be more popular than ever this summer. Also, that it will be more elaborate than in the past.

Patent leather slippers are always suitable to go with anything, and may be varied by different colored hose worn with different frocks.

The return of the blouse and separate skirt restore the sash and belt to favour, and they are found in attractive styles in leather and silk.

The predictions are for a white summer for children. However, col-

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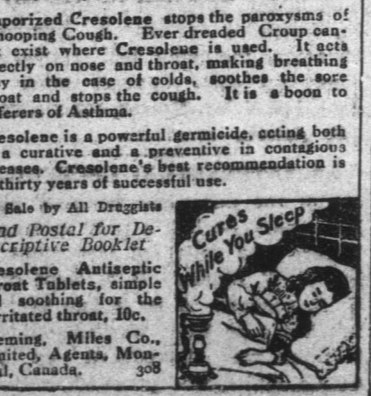
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ored sashes and colored hair ribbons will be worn with the little white dresses.

The yoke is seen on many of the new wash skirts. It fits snugly over the hips, while the lower part is box-pleated and consequently quite full.

Blues will be favorite shades for the tailored-made gown this spring. When of the darker shades they will be lightened by touches of yellow and white.

## CURLIANA.

The final game in the Single Rink competition was played on Saturday evening, J. Jackson winning first place and C. R. Duder second. The prizes will be presented the winners on the evening the officers' match is played. The teams were:—

P. Duff Walter Edgar  
T. Godden Dr. Paterson  
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