

HINTS FOR THE LADIES-- LATEST FADS AND FANCIES

New York, June 19.—No matter what may be said of the style prevailing elsewhere, it cannot be denied that the favourite gown of the fashionable women in Paris is the plain, semi-fitting Princess, of dark blue serge, and trimmed in black soutache.

In some instances this gown shows the familiar front or back panel or both, and in many instances the bodice is plain fitted to below the hip line to give the effect of a tunic, with a circular skirt.

The rage for yokes and stocks of silver and gold threaded laces is over and these trimmings are only used on dressy afternoon and evening gowns.

Among the materials for summer waists none are more popular than the French washing volles and French crepon. The French crepon is a charming fabric, nearly all linen, crisp, sheer and fine.

Last summer the output of crepon of fine quality was controlled by a large London house, and it only appeared in imported waists, which sold at fabulous prices.

Another model intended for the morning hours is of crepon, opening down the front, with braided aprons in military effect, and a straight standing collar fastened under the chin in front.

A WATER RACER OF 45 MILES AN HOUR

Milan, June 19.—Recently 350 members of the International Cotton Congress, fully one-third of whom were English-speaking people, were conveyed in a new and luxuriously-fitted special train to Lago Maggiore.

A Milanese engineer, whose inventions range over a period of thirty years, this water-racer is able to trip along at forty-five miles an hour. It is propelled by a motor engine of only 25 horse-power.

Some of the summer petticoat novelties are all narrow and sheath-like, but about the normal waist line a three or four inch belt is added, which girdles the body to a height about even with the top of the high skirts now worn.

Chamois gloves in cream color and pale yellow are extremely smart with tailored suits of wool or mohair, but when the weather is very warm, nothing but a silk glove is bearable.

LEAVING FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, N. B. June 18.—Miss Orpah West, of Hopewell Hill will leave on Monday next for British Columbia.

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LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET IN SHEFFIELD (Correspondence Montreal Star.) London, June 13.—The Canadian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference are thoroughly enjoying the provincial tour.

In responding on behalf of the delegation, he said the conference would have important results, because all public men in England who had spoken with the responsibility of office had accepted in its entirety the view which was held by the colonies that the strength of the Empire was in the strongly national feeling of the colonies themselves.

Today the delegates were most hospitably entertained by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth. They will be at Manchester to-night.

I have received the following resolutions from the Star's request for opinions on the potentialities of the Imperial Press urging unity of the Empire apropos of press conference: "Ascot—I am confident the representatives of our Imperial press can do much towards the promoting and strengthening of unity throughout the Empire. I earnestly hope they use that power to the fullest extent."

"Sutton Place—The result of the conference will be a permanent committee to secure cheaper cable rates between Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the West Indies. The work will be hard, but victory certain.—Northcliffe."

"London, realizing the occasion of the conference as quite unique, gave the overseas visitors of her best. It is impossible as yet to measure the effect of it all on the opinion of the Empire, but unquestionably it has reminded the world how effective the press may be in laying deep and solid that unity, which as I already said, must be based on the common action of the different states of the Empire; none of them subordinating, all of them equal, but in their very equality ready to co-operate for a single object. The press will themselves increasingly recognize and assist the public to recognize that if greater organic unity is ever obtained it will not be by sacrifice of the independence of any single fraction of a self-governing portion of the Empire."

THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK. You have often heard people say that someone has "shown a bright tact." Now, tact signifies a quickness of perception in applying the rules of good breeding in the circumstances of the moment, either actively or passively, just as the necessities of the case may demand—good judgment, prudence, and kindness, being all combined with presence of mind.

How many a family quarrel might have been avoided if some vexed question had not been thoroughly mooted, or a subject brought on the tapis which would naturally lead to how much pain spared to the feelings of others if this same tact had closed the lips before some unfortunate allusion had been made, waking up sorrowful memories that perhaps were lying dormant for a while, leaving the tired spirit at rest.

A moment's reflection would prevent alluding to deformity of any kind, or to personal infirmities, before first assuring yourself that no case of the kind was present in the assemblage of friends. It would also make you hesitate and hold your tongue before you named the storminess of the weather, or of wrecks at sea, when someone had a friend upon the ocean; or to allude to some terrible epidemic in a locality where your listener had a friend or relative exposed to it.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. The portly old gentleman had just finished a sumptuous repast. Lighting a huge Havana, he arose to leave. "Haven't you forgotten something?" began the waiter, in an insinuating manner.

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