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What the Fashionables are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern By Annabelle Worthington

Here are lovely lines that the matron or woman of heavier build will immediately realize are decidedly slimming.

It has a new graceful bodice arrangement with softly falling, slender sleeves, and is wrap-over, all well-lined features.

For the original dress brown and white crepe print in silk was chosen, and exceedingly lovely with brown trim.

Style No. 420 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 31-4 yards of 39-inch with 1-2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

For summer, there are many interesting schemes for its development. Linens in plain or prints, lace cotton woolen fabrics, cotton or silk pique and tub silks are suitable.

Be sure to fill in the size of the pattern.

Price of Pattern 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred.) Wrap coin carefully.

Form for ordering pattern No. 420, including fields for Name, Street Address, City, and State.



Dorothy Dix Letter Box

An Uncertain Man With Two Legal Wives Has a Problem Only Those Women Can Solve. Bathing and Dressing Big Success Factors

Dear Miss Dix:—Inclosed you will find an extract from the Daily News and Observer, which is copied from the Asheville Times, of a very interesting case. I thought it might interest you.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Here is a nice problem in domestic relations: The article reads: A man of 60 suddenly discovers that he has two splendid, loyal wives, both of whom love him, need him and want him. While he is not a bigamist, according to the legal definition of it in this State, he is faced with one heart-breaking dilemma of having to discard one wife in favor of the other. This is not a hypothetical case. George Presnell, who was acquitted Saturday of a thirty-two-year-old murder charge, is in this terrifying predicament. "Thirty-two years ago Presnell took a young bride and lived happily for three years. Another man tried to wrack his home; Presnell killed him and fled the State. After long wandering in the West as a fugitive from justice, Presnell received the information that his wife had died. He finally married again and settled down in the West. He did very well in his business and he and his second wife adopted two children and reared them in a happy home. "Then a few weeks ago the skeleton in Presnell's closet came out of hiding after twenty-nine years. Presnell was arrested and brought back to Mitchell County to stand trial for murder. Both wives stood by him. The first one came to see him in jail immediately she learned he was there and pledged her loyalty and support. She was his chief defense at his trial and was as happy as he when he was acquitted. His second wife meanwhile remaining in Iowa mortgaged her property to finance Presnell's defense. "After his acquittal Presnell said he was going away for a few days to think things over, saying: 'I just don't know what I am going to do.' "Truth again demonstrates that it is stranger than fiction—and it is vastly more cruel. "We could not advise Presnell if we would and we would not if we could. The best we can do is to refer him to Dorothy Dix."



Happenings of the Week

Oh, don't be too hard on the "Average Boy." To his mother he's ever a permanent joy; And when he grows up, he's deemed wise and discreet, For the "Average Boy" is the Man in the Street."

The Queen has purchased from the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition the water-color, "Costs of Many Colors," by Winifred Austen (Mrs. O. Frick). Her Majesty noticed it when visiting the Royal Academy with the King on a recent Sunday. The picture has already been selected for purchase by the Harris Art Gallery, Preston, whose chairman, on hearing of the Queen's wish, at once arranged to make the picture available. Winifred Austen has been exhibitor for many years at the Royal Academy, specializing in bird and animal life. "Costs of Many Colors" is a study of bird life.

Miss Jean A. Browne, National Director of the Junior Red Cross, was among the interesting visitors here this week to be pleasantly entertained, giving her an opportunity to combine business with pleasure. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) V. L. Goodwill entertained in her honor at afternoon tea at her commodious home, 84 York Street, when she invited the doctors, nurses and Red Cross officers to meet her guest. The lovely tea table aglow with exquisite flowers and softly shaded candles, was presided over by Mrs. (Dr.) Bagnall, who poured coffee. Mrs. (Dr.) Dewar out the tea. The ushers were Mrs. (Dr.) Peitlich, Mrs. (Dr.) Tidmarsh, Mrs. C. Gavin Duffy, Miss Katherine McLean. Miss Browne received with Mrs. Goodwill, and greatly enjoyed the opportunity of making new friends. Assisting in the drawing room were Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Miss Catherine McLeod, Mrs. A. E. Morrison. Those dispensing hospitality were Mrs. Manning Bagnall, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Nora Longworth, Miss Mary Hassard. During the afternoon Dixson's four piece orchestra played softly, adding to the charm of the social event.

Miss Lila Worthy has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Worthy. Mrs. Worthy's many friends are glad to see her down town again after her recent severe illness. Canon H. J. Cody of Toronto, who spent several summer holidays in this city is this summer to assume his duties as President of the University of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ings of Port Hill have been having a pleasant visit in Port Elgin with Mrs. J. D. Hickman. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Waking, of North River, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Waking's mother, Mrs. Thomas Waking of Centreville, N. B. Miss Priscilla Waking, of West Enfield, Me., is also spending her vacation with her mother. The many friends of Mrs. Charles Kennedy of New York will be pleased to know that she is convalescing at her home, after having a serious operation performed at the Wickersham Hospital. Mrs. Kennedy is the wife of the late Dr. Chas. Kennedy, a native of P. E. I. Mrs. A. E. Duff and Miss Helen Wakeford, moved to Halifax this week to attend the closing of the Halifax Ladies College in which Miss Elizabeth Duff is a student. At the Tennis Courts this afternoon the tea hostesses will be Misses Johnston, Miss Margaret McMillan, Miss Madelyn Clarkin. The following is an extract from the detailed report of Canada's society function, the June Ball held at Royal Military College last week. Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Davidson's no excuse for any man who earns even a moderate salary not being decently dressed, and when he isn't it is a sign that he is lacking in self-respect and is too lazy to take the trouble to keep himself shaved and brushed and pressed. Such a man is bound to be a failure, because people pass him over when they are giving out jobs or going to a lawyer or doctor or dentist, because they argue that he is no good and a failure or else he would look more prosperous.

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Regretful farewells are being said to Miss Isabel Jamieson who leaves on Monday to spend the summer months in Halifax. Mr. Clyde Auld of Toronto is spending the summer with his family in Malpeque, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Keir. Keenest interest is being taken in Golf this season, and already several record scores have been made. The tea hostesses this afternoon will be Mrs. E. S. Blanchard, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. N. H. DeBlois, Mrs. M. H. Hegan, Mrs. W. E. Cotton. Mr. D. C. McKinlay, his daughters Miss Lois and Miss Alberta McKinlay have arrived from New York to spend the summer in the city and are being cordially welcomed. The following is an extract from the detailed report of Canada's society function, the June Ball held at Royal Military College last week. Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Davidson's no excuse for any man who earns even a moderate salary not being decently dressed, and when he isn't it is a sign that he is lacking in self-respect and is too lazy to take the trouble to keep himself shaved and brushed and pressed. Such a man is bound to be a failure, because people pass him over when they are giving out jobs or going to a lawyer or doctor or dentist, because they argue that he is no good and a failure or else he would look more prosperous.

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Advertisement for Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills, featuring a heart-shaped logo and text describing the benefits of the pills for nervousness and sleep.

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea, featuring the text 'The New 20 1/2 lb. BROWN LABEL, 40 lb.' and 'It is good tea or it would not be in a Red Rose package'.

Advertisement for 'A Morning Smile' featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing a ten-year-old girl's first skating experience.

Advertisement for Health Services of Canadian Medical Association, including 'VACATION HINTS' and text about the importance of rest and recreation.

Early History of Col. Gray

The following interesting sketch is taken from the diary of the late Col. Robert Gray, King's American Regiment, grandfather of that venerable lady, Mrs. Artemas Lord, of this city: "As it may afford some satisfaction to my dear children to know something of the early life of their father, I have put in writing the following brief memoirs: I was born on the 7th Sept. 1747 (old style) in Dumbartonshire, Parish of Kirkintilloch, in my father's house, a place rented by him, but which had belonged to my ancestors and sold through reverse of fortune by my grandfather to Robert Gray, a distant relation. My father's name was Andrew, my mother's, Jean, (of the Grays of Lanarkshire, cousins). In a circuit of many miles both in Dumbartonshire and Lanarkshire, many of the principal families were Grays and nearly related to my family by blood or marriage. My father being far from affluent I was articled for four years to John Hamilton, Esq., of Down, to go to Virginia where his four nephews (sons of Thomas Hamilton of Overton) carried on an extensive mercantile business. The same Thomas Hamilton raised a Regiment during the American rebellion (now called the Revolutionary war) and was distinguished for his gallant conduct at the battle of Camden where he was severely wounded. He was afterwards for 22 years His Majesty's Consul for Virginia and was godfather to my youngest son John Hamilton and to my deep and undying regret died in London 1816. These gentlemen, the Hamiltons being anxious to open an establishment in Norfolk, Virginia, I was taken into partnership and for four years carried on a successful business by sea and land, until the breaking out of the American rebellion. Towards the end of the year 1775 all business being at a standstill, Lord Dunmore the Governor of Virginia having removed the seat of government from Williamsburg to Norfolk, (Virginia) I entered a corps of volunteers which he was forming to co-operate with His Majesty's 14th Regt. of Foot in checking the progress of the rebels. In the course of this service, I was dangerously wounded, being shot in two places and the rebels having obtained the ascendancy by land, His Majesty's loyal subjects and the troops embarked on board the shipping in Norfolk harbour. The town was soon afterwards burnt to ashes by the rebels, and all our valuable property in our warehouses consumed in the flames or plundered by the enemy. I remained in Virginia with Lord Dunmore in the Fleet, carrying on a predatory war against the enemy until the month of July, when we sailed for New York, where Sir William Howe had arrived with a large army. There I met Col. now Gen. Fanning who being about to raise a regiment for His Majesty, appointed me to command a company, and also to be paymaster to the King's American Regt. I remained with the Regt. in various parts of North America from Rhode Island to Georgia, both inclusive, and was in several actions at the siege of Rhode Island and commanded the fort of Goat Island when it was cannonaded by the French Fleet under Count D. Estaing. I was also honoured with the command of Fort Georgetown, when it was evacuated. At the end of the war 1783 I arrived in Halifax and in the following spring was sent with a commission of "Surveyor of Land" to superintend the settlement of the Loyalists in the County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where I was employed for three years, having thirteen deputy surveyors under me. In 1787 I received pressing invitations and flattering promises from Gen. Fanning, who had been appointed Governor of Prince Edward Island. 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