

British Women Choose Cottons For Office Wear Also Parties

By Muriel Narraway Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — The fabric choice of smart women in London offices and Mayfair drawing rooms or at royal garden parties and big racing events next summer will be cotton.

When the Queen included some off-the-peg cottons in her common-wealth tour wardrobe, the seal of royal favor was placed on a dress choice that has been steadily gaining favor since British clothing came off ration.

Already the retailers are stocking up with the widest selection of mid-price cottons seen in recent years. A favorite game for the fashion-conscious, since the Queen wore the first cotton dress in Bermuda, has been spotting copies of the royal choice in London's shop windows.

Within a week, a facsimile could be purchased for about £5. And for those who want something less conspicuous than the duplicate of a royal choice, there is already a wide selection in similar colors and materials.

For Office Wear

It's possible, for instance, to turn up at the office looking de-

purely business-like in a regency print sultan cotton poplin costing less than £4. With loose shirt sleeves, tie-bow neck and shirt front, vertical stripes and rose-trellis work, it has a lavender and old-lace effect.

For just seven guineas it's possible to purchase a black sculptured sultan cotton evening dress with simple princess lines and strapless top.

Young, sweet and enchanting for garden-party and holiday wear is the white cotton poplin with larger-than-life roses reposing on a spotted background. With widely-gathered skirt and sleeveless bodice and neckline tied with tiny shoulder bows, it comes at £6.

Some of the smartest summer styles this year in a wide range of prices will be sultan cotton. Britain's biggest cotton, holiday and sportswear outfitters, and couture houses are going for cotton. There's everything from beach wear at less than £4 to evening and cocktail outfits at about £10.

Typical for cocktails or smart beach wear is a full-skirted sultan cotton with trailing ivy design and draped halter neck. The bodice line is attractively trimmed with cut-out ivy leaves and a brief jacket buttons over empire-line bodice.

"Limbering Up Their Legs" For Canadian Tour



Preparing for their forthcoming tour of Canada and five U. S. centres, Judie Colpman, Ray Moller and Lillian Jarvis are seen "limbering up their legs" in Toronto. As members of National Ballet Company, Canada's fledgling group of dancers, this trio will perform in Toronto, Montreal, St. Catharines, London, Hamilton in the east, and Vancouver and Seattle in the west. Extending the tour to Buffalo, Detroit, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Seattle in the U. S. is a result of the company's successful U. S. debut at the Jacob's Pillow, Mass., ballet festival last year. New York critics were most enthusiastic over the Canadian company's performance.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Farther into the winter we steadily journey as each succeeding dawn breaks. Not at present do we meet with the bitter January days, white-clad and frosty of once, but those tempered pleasantly by balmy breeze and gentle shower, with soft gray veils of mist draped along the quiet hills. Bare as the farmlands now lie, with lonely meadows and furrows, there is a continuing peace about them, a serene beauty of the season which can touch a responsive chord in the depths of one's heart.

But the little streak that not so long ago in the holiday period bore their precious burden; merrily down a near slope, affording the children many exhilarating minutes, are now idle. They stand rather forlornly we think, against a house-side.

"But we'll have snow again," Gage offered on a wistful note this morning. "There just has to be because if there isn't, how can we say that it's winter?"

At the foot of the valley, the stream flows as free of ice as in summer. Cold, and a little darker in its true and these days without one jewelled reflection of sunlight as it slips away along fields and beneath bridges to turn the mill-wheels.

It was by way of the fields and on foot this afternoon that James, subject to old longings turned his step stoward Alderley. The children of the House across the Lane, at news of his coming, at once began to scan the reaches of the farm. A first glimpse of his approach, took them blithely to meet him to prove the best of companions for him down that remembered trail to Home.

"And what did your Grandfather say?" Jeanie asked later. "Did he seem pleased that you met him?" "He must have been," Granddaughter smiled. "He said: 'And so you came to meet me! Well, bless your little heart!'"

At length, along this road of ours, our two students returned from their classes. The party of six lads which sets out from the schoolroom has dwindled to four by the time they come within our sight. From a window we saw them. They walked slowly as if some question of great moment were being discussed, as indeed are most topics of the golden years.

And watching we found our thoughts turning to the years ahead. What did the future hold in store for them? Born to their favored generation, given the will to do and the courage to persevere, what achievements could be theirs! Would one, one day, outshine his fellows? Which of the six would attain to enviable heights in his life's occupation or calling? We that had seen many a promise of the young years come to naught, many a promise come to pass, would not presume to conjecture. Only the years could write the answers to our queries.

But the night, shadowed and still, has returned, James now to this door. His brows are drawn in a frown, "Jump, Ellen!" he orders. "Dear me," he continues "if you had been a wife back in days that I recall, you wouldn't be sitting there taken up with some idleness of your own; you'd have lunch on the table, and since dark, been back and forth to the doorstep straining your ears and eyes, to catch some hint of my coming, so to have my tea brewed and ready. Those were the right wives!"

But he laughs happily—and we know his day has been good.

Until tomorrow - - - - - Diary - - - - - Good-night - - - - -

SLOW RETURNS WELLINGTON, N. Z., (CP)—New Zealand is making an effort to reform its chaotic Maori land law. At present land often descends to entire families, is again divided among their children, and so on. In some cases an individual receives his share of the rent about one penny in 48 years.

Cotton For All Types Of Dresses



London fashion experts say the fabric choice of smart women in offices and Mayfair drawing rooms or at royal garden parties next summer will be cotton. This is a regency print in Sudan cotton poplin, with a crisp bow at the neck and long loose sleeves. It is featured by a number of leading London couturiers. (CP Photo)

Nubby Silk Tweeds And Smooth Silks Are Fabric Headliners

By Dorothy Roe

NEW YORK, (AP) — Handsome nubby silk tweeds that look like wool, and wools so light and smooth they look like silk, are headliners in spring suit fashions being previewed this week by the fashion press.

Philip Mangone, dean of the old school of Italian-born tailors, features silk suits in a wide range of fabrics ranging from soft multi-color silk to monotone slub color silk and-mohair mixtures. A softly rounded line is characteristic of jackets, which have sleeves cut in one with the jackets, curved seams accentuating the bustline and ingenious collar and pocket detail. Skirts are uniformly slim.

Mangone also shows a group of box-jacket suits, some with novelty-pique collars and weskies. He accentuates the glamorous in a group of coats in high colors and unusual fabrics, such as a coat in yellow silk linen with all-over drawn-work pattern, spattered in rhinestones. A series of soft tweed coats also feature sparkle trim.

Spring Flower Shades

Anthony Blotta, another tailor likes soft tweed suits in spring flower colors for Easter, features such suits as mimosa, heather and violet. Feminine tailoring is pointed up by small, round collars, tab-pocket details and matching chiffon scarfs bound in the weed of the suits.

Elsa Schiaparelli's coat and suit collection for the house of Harry Frechtel accentuates the Parisian touch of open collars either built up to frame the face or cut low to frame the square, usually filled in with silk scarfs to match jacket linings. She achieves the Empire line by high-waisted seams and tucks, shows short or push-up sleeves with dropped armholes in both suits and coats and favors lightweight, spongy wool tweeds. Jewelled pastel cashmere jacket.

ets for evening are a feature of the collection at original modes. Where the loose silhouette with rounded natural shoulders remains a favorite.

Bringing Up Baby



When I was a little girl my mother used to tell me that eating carrots would make my hair curl. "Tain't so," say the experts. But carrots do contribute a lot to the general well-being of babies. High in Vitamin A value, carrots help keep tender young skin clear and also help protect linings of bronchial and intestinal systems. Truly a gold-mine of good eating.

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U. S. Designer Features Dress-And - Coat Outfits For Travel

By Dorothy Roe

NEW YORK (AP)—The weather—and the travel habits of American women—are ruling factors in designer Vera Maxwell's wearable and colorful collection of spring fashions.

Vera explored Denmark, Austria and Bavaria to get inspiration for her current series, and came up with a group of Danish print cottons, hand-woven flax linens from Bavaria and Austrian details such as green velvet collars on linen coats.

Miss Maxwell, an inveterate traveler herself, has concentrated on travel costumes for a number of years. Featuring dress-and-coat combinations which can be dressed up or down for various occasions. This season her prize outfit is a straight coat of ohlfon-weight camel's hair lined in a Liberty print silk matching the accompanying dress with adjustable wrap-around bodice in the favorite Maxwell manner.

She also shows a camel coat with grey and beige and a dress and lining, which resists wrinkling and is easy to keep fresh on a long trip.

Belted Suits

A suit of Bavarian hand-woven flax linen in a natural color has a blouse and jacket lining of red plaid cotton and a green velvet collar.

Vincent Monte Sano makes news with loose, soft coats that achieve fullness by means of box pleats falling from shoulder yokes, sometimes belted in just below the shoulder blades. The pleats permit a slim effect with actual fullness.

Belted suits are important in the Monte Sano spring collection, one recurrent model having a soft shirt top belted at the natural waistline. Another suit has fitted midriff jacket suggesting the high Empire waistline.

Black and navy silk coats, fitted or loose, are important in this collection, as they are throughout the New York wholesale market.

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by Alice Brooks

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MARRIED 64 YEARS

NEW GERMANY, N. S. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. George Morton of Watford celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary as the new year started. They came to Lunenburg county three years after their marriage at Worcester, Mass., in 1889.

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Correction

In yesterday's recipe for Oatmeal Crisps, the quantity of coconut should have read 1/2 cup, not 1/4 teaspoon.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Frying Pan Odors

A little vinegar should be poured into the frying pan immediately after using it. Heat over a fire, then wash thoroughly, and any odor will be destroyed.

Felt Hats

The dust and dirt can be removed from a felt hat, and it will have an almost new appearance, if the entire surface is rubbed with fine sandpaper.

The Teeth

The teeth can be whitened, by applying peroxide of hydrogen that is diluted with one-half water.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Jealous Stepdughter

Second Wife And Mate Congenial, But Married Girl Is A Tartar

DEAR MISS DIX: I am my husband's second wife. He has a married daughter by his first wife, and the girl is doing her utmost to break us up. Before our marriage, she threatened that she would get me out of the house if I married her dad. He told me everything would be straightened out. Needless to say, this hasn't happened. When his daughter insults me, he stands by her. I know he is trying to hold us both, but I think he should stick up for me occasionally. The daughter has a fine husband, and three small children. This should give her enough to do without interfering with us. When my husband visits her, he insists that I go along, and the visit always ends in an argument. She has even pulled my hair because I didn't agree with her. My husband and I get along very well—when she's not in the picture. E. C.

REGARD SOCIAL CALLS AS SACRIFICES

ANSWER: It would be interesting to know just what his daughter would do for her father if he didn't have a wife to look after him. Would she have him in her home, do his washing and ironing, while looking after her own brood? From the picture you paint of the girl, I doubt it. Hers seems to be an out-and-out case of jealousy, which you may find impossible to combat successfully.

Naturally you don't want to leave your husband. It's quite natural for him to refuse to be estranged from his only child. It would be wise for you to continue to visit his daughter with him, if only in self-defense. With you absent, many unkind and untrue things could be said that would lead to further trouble. Learn to regard the social calls as necessary sacrifices to keep your husband happy. No life is perfect, and since yours seem to be quite happy, aside from this one discordant note, resign yourself to putting up with it. You mention that you have a good friend who is a judge. Talk the situation over with him, not with the intent of getting legal advice, but as a friend-to-friend discussion of an unpleasant relationship. Since he knows all parties concerned, I'm sure his views will be helpful.

DEAR MISS DIX: When I married, three years ago, we moved into my father's house, so I might continue caring for him and a younger sister. We were all very happy together, until a relative came to visit us. She took over the household and has been here ever since. We've tried to tell Dad she's a usurper, and should be asked to go, but he doesn't want to hurt her feelings. I can no longer consider the home mine, and unless she goes my husband and I will have to leave. I would hate to take this step since I love my father and want to stay with him. H. T.

ANSWER: There could be three sides of this story—your father's, the relative's, and yours. There's always the possibility that your Dad enjoys the company of a contemporary, and really doesn't consider the lady a usurper. Perhaps it's your feelings he doesn't want to hurt. Frank discussion between you and your father is the only solution. If your father is faced with a choice between you and his relative, with good reasons to back it, I'm sure he'll make the right decision.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a man takes a girl to dinner, should he give her order to the waiter before giving his own—even if she takes a considerable time to make up her mind? A. Yes, he should always wait for her to state her preference, and then relay this to the waiter before giving his own order. Q. What is the correct way for a friend or relative to respond to a birth announcement? A. By calling to see the mother, sending flowers to her, or a gift to the baby.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Everyone casted their votes for the present incumbent." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "bayou"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Occulist, occultist, occurrence, occidental. 4. What does the word "inopportune" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with pe that means "dreamily thoughtful"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Everyone cast his vote for the incumbent (omit 'pre-ent')." 2. Pronounce "bay-oo." 3. In "Occulist," 4. Unseasonable. He chose a very inopportune time for interviewing the president of the company." 5. Pensive.

The Stars Say - -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

SOCIALLY, this day's aspects favor any ideas you may have for entertaining in the immediate future. The next two days give promise of lively activity shared with relatives and club associates, so clear the decks of all essentials now. You may then look ahead to a period of relaxation, enjoyment and stimulating diversions.

Where your occupation is concerned, lunar vibrations do not favor rapid progress on ventures already begun. A business associate may be of some assistance in this connection if you can overcome a resistance to seeking advice.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, you should now be at a turning point as far as realization of your ambitions is concerned—especially if you are engaged in an occupation requiring mental rather than manual labor, or if you do creative work of any kind. The next three months comprise a propitious period for enterprises requiring courage, initiative and energy. This period also favors the health and a positive mental attitude.

While you may experience some tension around the middle of May, there is no reason for alarm. Control your emotions, keep plugging at your goals and the restrictive period will pass, leaving you in full control, of both business and personal affairs.

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By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I freshen satin slippers that have become shabby at the toes? A. They will look like new if they are given an application of wood alcohol rubbed the same way as the satin. This applies only to black or very dark slippers. Q. How can I remove grease stains from marble? A. Make a paste of fuller's earth and water, covering the stains with this paste and allowing it to remain for a few days.



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