

IN THE REALM OF WOMAN --- TOLD IN TWILIGHT



Society

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The Toronto Globe says: Miss Marie Carruthers' engagement to Major Constantine is another of the happy affairs begun in peace time which have been consummated in war. Almost since the outbreak of trouble Miss Carruthers has taken making herself useful in many ways, at one time helping in the domestic details of an hospital staff, and proving herself as efficient as a housemaid as she is charming as a society girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wagar, Deseronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Burnice, to E. Scott, F.R.S., Pembroke, the marriage to take place in September.

Mrs. G. Kennedy, Stratford, is spending her vacation with relatives in Kingston.

Miss Elsie Hamilton, Kingston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Nimick Stratford.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, Kingston, is the guest of her friend, Miss Marjorie Lower, Victoria avenue, Brockville.

Masters James and Edmund Milne have returned to Kingston after spending a pleasant holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Healey, Smith's Falls. Miss Carey and Miss Beatrice Milne, Kingston, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson, Ottawa, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Robert Thomson, 47 Clergy street.

Mrs. W. T. C. Jenkins has returned after visiting old friends in Durham and Ontario counties.

The marriage takes place in Bombay in October of H. A. Joly de Lotbiniere, of the Royal Engineers, to Enid, daughter of Dr. Harry Smith, Chatham.

Rev. J. F. Mavety, D.D., and his family, Ottawa, are at their summer home at Sydenham, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyce, Johnson street, have gone on a trip down to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Clarence D. Ferguson, secretary of the Farmel Milling Co., Buffalo, N.Y., a former Kingstonian, is visiting.

IS BEAUTY HANDICAP TO BUSINESS GIRL?

Beatrice Fairfax Says It Is An Asset If Combined With Common Sense.

By Beatrice Fairfax.

Is beauty a handicap to the business woman? Does a share of pulchritude interfere with a woman's efficiency in business? Does feminine loveliness get preference when out seeking employment, or does it go about sadly looking for a job while plain, practical looking persons get most of the available positions?

For the society girl, for the sheltered woman, beauty is generally an asset either at the same of social success or in the popular pursuit of husband hunting.

But when the "poor working girl" is considered, the world is likely to talk about "the fatal gift of beauty" and to murmur something about Edna's being far too pretty for her own good, and Louise's seeming much too ornamental to be very useful.

Beauty is an asset to the business woman until she tries to make it one. We are all under the spell of beauty. Our interest goes out in response to healthy good looks in man or woman. No man in search of a stenographer, no woman who is looking for a secretary is so stupidly narrow minded as to suppose that it follows as a matter of course that the girl who is pretty she cannot be an efficient worker.

Healthy is not always a pink and white simper and smirk, nor is it an exotic blarney of form and features. True beauty is harmony and health and intelligence and charm and normal good features in pleasant combination. And all these things are as likely to indicate a harmonious nature and a sane mind in a healthy body as they are postulate the presence of less pleasant characteristics.

Of course, when the pretty girl wants to be a silly fool and to stroll down to business in a Fifth avenue costume of glazed boots, sheer stiletto hosiery, fluttering short skirts and elaborate blouses topped off by white fox, and with the final self-conscious silliness of a velvet, hat in defiance of the season, she deserves criticism—and gets it.

Common sense is not a monopoly of the ugly. Nor are brains, nor business ability, nor willingness to attend to work during working hours and to extend them as necessary.

The hardest worker, the "most willing worker" in a large office which employs twenty girls, and as many men, is its beauty. She is an unconscious young person with an ambition to work up in the world and no matter how hard she plays, no one in the office ever sees her do it.

She does not flirt nor powder her nose at anxious intervals, nor angle for invitations for lunch. She attends strictly to business and it is at the same time a refreshing sight for the eyes of any one who takes a moment's respite from labor. She no more interferes with the discipline of the office than did a great mass of red roses she brought in one day from her home over in Jersey.

Beauty is restful and refreshing and a panacea for tired spirits. And it never will be a handicap to the woman who works—unless her idea of working is that of working—otherwise.

Between beauty and self-conscious posing there is an unbridged river. Wholesome loveliness is as welcome in the business world as it is all through life. And tinsel, tawdry, self-adulation will always bore people and be one of the things they do not take willingly into their offices or homes or hearts.

Activities of Women

Oregon, has over 100 women physicians.

In Turkey the wife rarely eats with the husband.

Blindness is more prevalent among men than among women.

Philadelphia has a woman barber who has a lucrative business.

China now has schools where women are taught to be doctors.

Scrubwomen who belong to the union in Boston receive \$8 per week.

Mrs. Belle Henderson, the only policewoman in Paterson, N.J.

In Austria women are now employed as undertakers and grave diggers.

A majority of the country school superintendents in Kansas are women.

The Wisconsin legislature recently passed a mother's pension law.

Mrs. E. E. Holman is one of the most prominent architects in Philadelphia.

Women are now eligible for appointment to the police force in New Orleans.

Miss Selma M. Wright is the only woman jitney driver in the national capital.

More than 25 per cent of the male bank employees in France have been replaced by women.

A London girl has freed a boot-black for the fighting line by taking up his work.

Excepting the vote for the Reichstag, the women of Germany have the same rights as men.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 women are now employed as conductors on the street cars in Germany.

For every two marriage licenses issued more than one divorce suit is filed in Denver.

Women clergymen in the United States number 600, and women lawyers and judges total up over 550.

Dr. Lucy L. W. Wilson, wife of Dr. William F. Wilson, director of the Commercial museums in Philadelphia has gone to Mexico, where she will

A Woman Who Helped to Make French History

Eugenie, once empress of the French, entered upon her ninetieth year May, 4th, passing the day at Fajnborough, her country seat in England, in the midst of British soldiers quartered in the convalescent hospital which she had established in a wing of her house.

An old woman, with snow white hair gathered into a tight little knob at the base of the neck, the eyes shielded by big goggles, and the forehead by the drooping black veil of an antiquated hat, the stout frame enveloped in the shapeless folds of a black woolen water and the throat swathed in a black woolen muffler, the former empress made her appearance upon the lawn, where the men who were able to be wheeled out in invalid chairs awaited her. In one hand grasping the ancient umbrella, which has never been opened to any one's knowledge, being a subterfuge for a crutch, her companion for

many years, and in the other the ebony cane, which is frankly an aid to infirmity, she made her way among the soldiers, extending her hand in greetings and receiving their congratulations with bowed head. Thus she has held her last court.

The tragic eyed nonagenarian dressed in mourning, whose face is furrowed with care and figure bent with sorrow as well as age, bears today little trace of the radiant beauty which enraptured the world when she was crowned as the consort of Napoleon III. And the sick soldier boys in their rough khaki uniforms, who smiled gratefully upon her as their benefactor, bore small resemblance to the courtiers who used to crowd her salons at the palace of the Tuilleries.

Standing aloof, she accepted their homage to the position she had bought with beauty and scheming, but she began her ninetieth year paying homage herself to patriotism and valor.

trace the Indians' ancestors to the stone age.

In a town in the south of France a girl of 22 has performed the functions of mayor since last August.

Ocean Park Beach, a summer resort in California, has a life saving guard consisting of five women.

The Women's Co-operative guild, the largest organization of working women in England, has over 35,000 members.

The British war department now recognizes women in the extent of giving them rank as non-commissioned officers in the army.

Arizona has a woman live stock inspector, probably the only one in the world, through the appointment of Mrs. Orla Noonan.

Though she's past 80 years of age, Lady Katharine Goke, daughter of the second Earl Wilton, still attends on Queen Mary.

The second vice president of the Florida State Medical association is Dr. Mary Freeman, a very smart and capable woman.

The French Government allows the wife or woman dependent of a soldier 25 cents a day, plus five cents a day for each child.

The Duchess of Connaught, wife

of the Governor General of Canada, is a Hohenzollern princess and first cousin of the Kaiser.

Mrs. Lillian Mitcheer, the Kansas temperance advocate, has announced her candidacy for the United States senate from that state.

Mrs. Gertrude Corby of London is said to be the first domestic servant who has written a volume of poems that have been published.

The aggregate cost of separation allowances paid to wives and children of English soldiers and sailors has been to date \$125,000,000.

Miss Anna Vauclain, daughter of the head of the Baldwin Locomotive works, has just purchased the champion English stallion Fire Boy for a price said to be \$5,000.

Dr. Louise Taylor Jones of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Catherine H. Travis of New Britain, Ct., have sailed for Serbia, where they will establish a baby hospital.

Women have so far supplanted men in some of the large industries of Germany, that there are now 7,000 husbands and brothers. Out of this total 6,000 are in the iron works and have to do work customarily considered too heavy for women.

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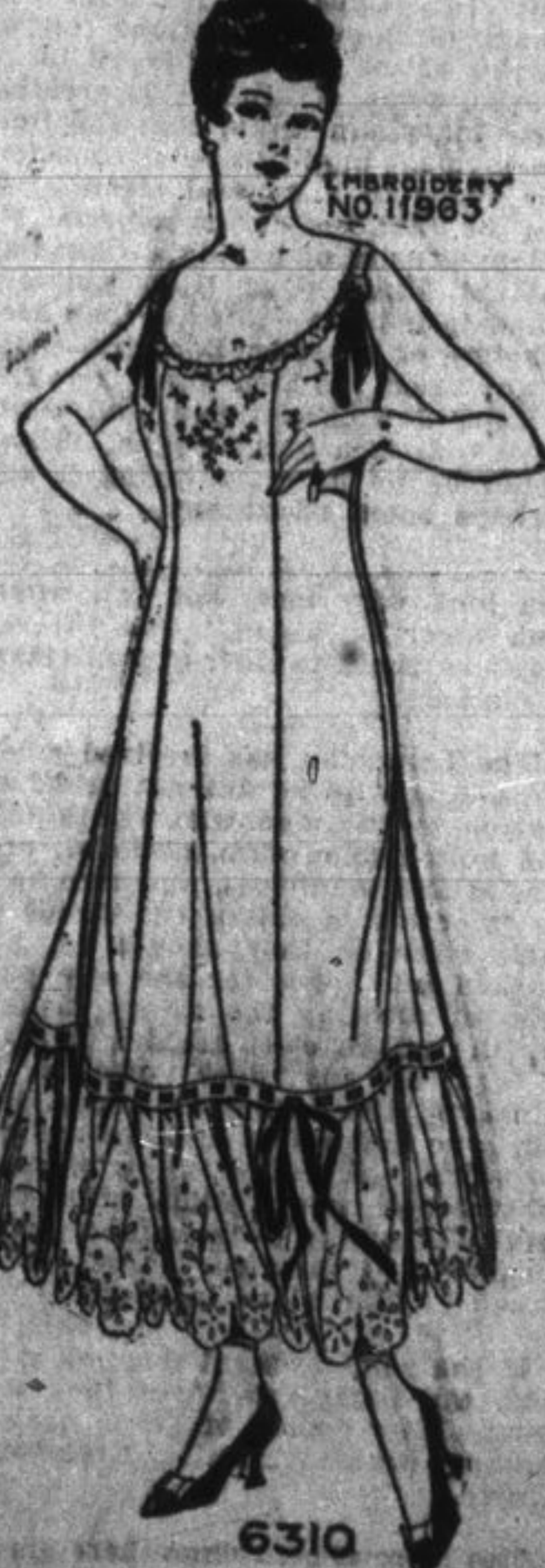
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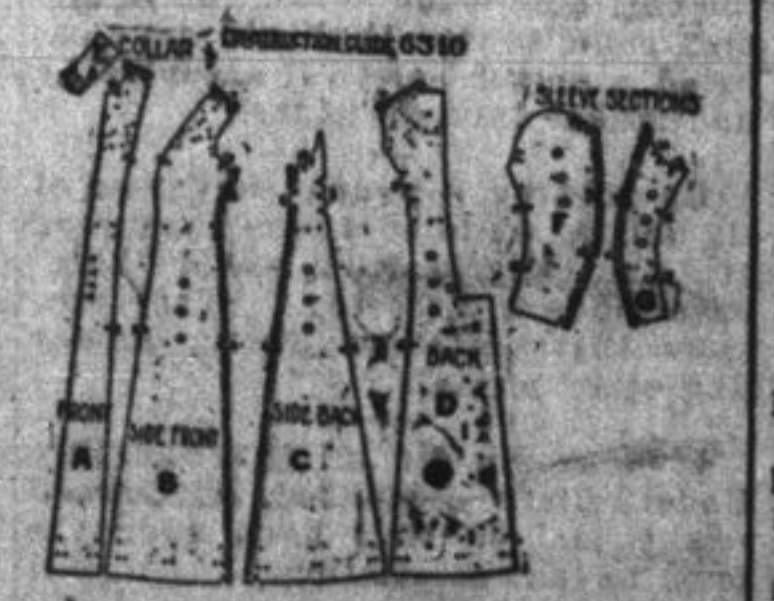
A SEVEN-GORED PRINCESS SLIP.



This seven-gored princess slip is trimmed with embroidery about the neck, the round outline of which is finished with a tiny fell of lace. Sleeves may be added if desired and are sometimes very effective if made of fine net over which is worn chiffon sleeves. Either an inverted pleat or habit effect may be used for the back finish. Silk mullin makes the slip up very effectively. 5 1/2 yards being required for medium size. For the flounce 3 1/2 yards of embroidery 18 inches wide are needed. If made without sleeves 6 yards of mullin will be sufficient.

An irregular line in a princess slip is unbecomable, therefore it must be borne in mind that the greatest care must be used in joining the front to the side front and the back to side back, which is the first step in the making of the princess slip. Then close under-arm and shoulder seams as notched.

If the inverted pleat is to be used at the back close back seam from large



"O" perforation to extension; then close seam of extension. Form inverted pleat, creating on not perforations, being folded edge to center-back and press. If desired with habit back cut off extension in back on small "O" perforations. Now close back seam from large "O" perforation to lower edge and finish edges above for opening. Finish neck with ruffle of lace. Attach a straight gathered flounce 18 inches deep to position on lower edge of slip as illustrated, lower edges even.

Close sleeve seams as notched, easing any fullness between notches at elbow. Sew in armhole as notched, easing fullness between double "TT" perforations.

The shoulder straps may be of cluny insertion instead of mullin and are very dainty finished at the front with bows of ribbon.

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The woman who likes to advise her knowledge of what is what in new modes is having made up for her summer wardrobe, serviceable and stylish princess slips to be worn under sheer frocks. Although frocks have more fullness this season, it is necessary to have well-fitting undergarments to preserve a graceful outline of the figure.

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