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The police were unable to locate any relatives of Edmison, but a letter indicated a relationship to a Bert Mullin, of Edmonton.

The Woman Who Changed

By JANE PHELPS

MRS. SEXTON IS OVERBEARING

CHAPTER XXVII.

The next morning when Mrs. Sexton arrived to give my what I called my "etiquette lessons" I was still outraged that she, not I, was to plan and manage my first dinner party. I was so nervous, so angry, that I could not sit still, and fidgeted and fussed until she said:

"We will wait. We will not talk longer at present. You must learn to sit quietly, to be composed."

Had I done as I wanted to, as I felt impelled, I should have told her to get out of the house! I was mistress; it seemed to me I should be my privilege to receive whom I would, to bar out those distasteful to me. Instead, I meekly folded my hands and waited until she was ready to resume.

She was particularly overbearing that morning. Whether I showed my resentment in my manner, I do not know. I probably did. But it seemed to me that never had she been so unpleasantly sarcastic.

When she left, she said:

"After today we will take up the duties of a hostess. Your husband wishes it. And to be a perfect hostess is a charm not to be lightly thought of. I hope you will do your best to credit me at the dinner."

An Awkward Speech.

"Mrs. Sexton has the menu for the dinner. If Bridget needs help, she knows where to hire it. I have

engaged a butler today. I have been quietly looking for a suitable one, ever since we were settled. His references are excellent," George said that evening.

"Oh, dear, I shall hate a man around under my feet all the time," I exclaimed without thinking.

"That speech shows how badly you need a mentor," George roared with a frown. "She will probably teach you that a butler is not intended to walk upon."

"Oh, I didn't mean to say anything so silly!" I apologized. "Please don't be cross. I meant that it was so nice and cozy to have just Annie wait upon us. She has done very nicely. Don't you think so?"

"Yes, she has done very well. But you will need more attention as we go out and entertain. I have told Mrs. Sexton to get you a personal maid. Annie can find plenty to do as chambermaid and helping the butler."

"Oh, George, let me have Annie! I am used to her. She helps me very nicely, really she does!"

"No, you need a thoroughly competent lady's maid." Then, as I started to speak, he added: "There is no need to discuss the matter. It is settled."

I bit my lips to keep from either crying or blurring out something for which I should be sorry. Mrs. Sexton, it seemed, was to be consulted about everything, not I. She was to hire my servants, to plan my dinners, in fact to run my house.

Evidently thinking from my silence that he had disposed of the matter, George immediately commenced to talk of what I should wear.

A Stunning Dinner Given.

"I want you to have something very different from anything in your wardrobe," he said when I protested that I did not need another dress,

"something a trifle more dignified as to materials and cut."

"But won't it make me look old—a dress like that?"

"You may be sure I shall not buy you anything unsuitable."

"Of course you wouldn't!" I said, then I repeated what June Lawson and Peter Rivers had said about his handsomely dressed. His only comment was:

"They would have been just as ready to criticize both you and me, had you not been."

"What color shall I have?" I asked. "I really loved pretty things and I was always interested in buying them."

"I think a shade of blue. Some of the soft pastel shades would be becoming. However, we'll see, I may—no, I will go with you," he said with his sudden smile that always made a way of love for him to put my arms around him. But I had learned to control all such feelings, save very occasionally, so I only replied:

"When shall we go?"

"Tomorrow morning." Come down about eleven; we will order the dress, and then I'll take you to luncheon. Be sure you look all right."

"Oh, that will be lovely! where shall we go?"

"To the 'Elite,' I guess."

"I've never been there. It will be quite a treat," I said.

When George put on his hat and coat to go out as usual, I ventured to put my arms around his neck and to thank him for his generosity to me.

"That's all right!" he returned. "I do things quite as much for my own sake as for yours."

It had been in my mind to say I hoped he soon would let Mrs. Sexton go, but his cold speech chilled me and I said nothing.

(To be continued.)

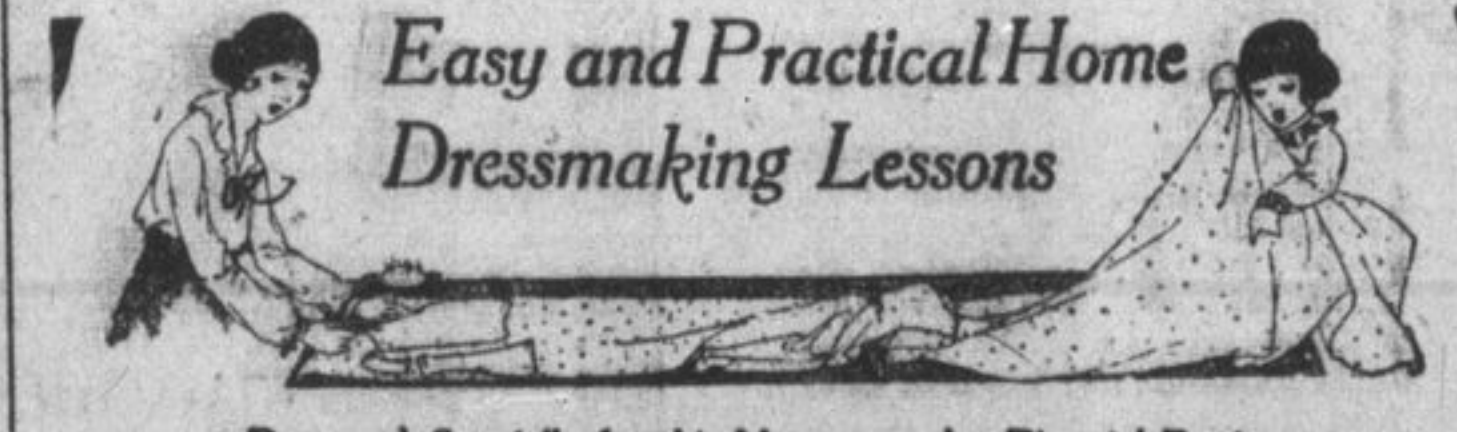
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A charming model for an evening dress is given here and it need not be expensive, for there are many pretty silks and satins of American make for the girl who cannot afford to spend much on frocks for formal wear. The skirt is draped and trimmed with a panel at the front. The waist is cut in square effect and has straps over the shoulders, with short one-piece puff sleeves gathered to a lining and sewn to the armholes under the arms. A ruffle of lace finishes the neck. In medium size the costume requires 5 yards 36-inch material, with 1 1/2 yard lace 4 1/2 inches wide for the ruffle and 2 3/4 yards ribbon 2 inches wide for the straps. In addition there will be needed 1 1/2 yard 36-inch lining for the waist, sleeves and foundation back.

To begin properly, take the lining and close the under-arm seam as notched. Turn hem in back at notches. Large "O" perforations indicate center-back. Flat lower edge creasing on slot perforations, bring folded edges to corresponding small "O" perforations and stitch 1/4 inch from folds. Adjust 2-inch belting underneath lining at lower edge for a stay.

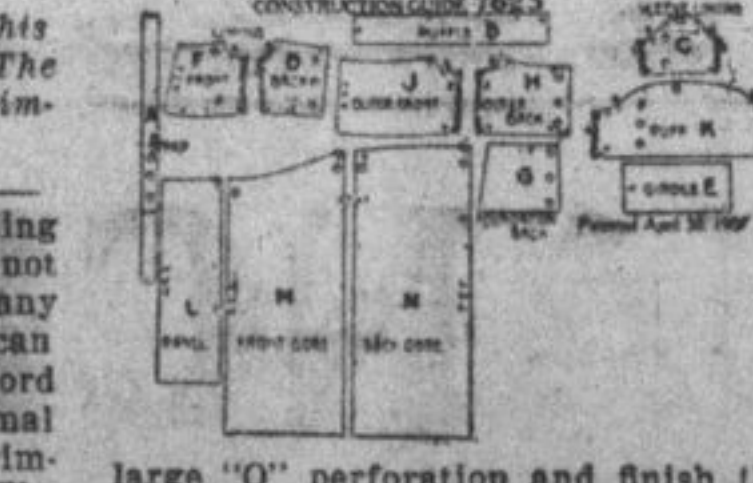
Then, take the outer waist and close under-arm seam as notched. Turn hem in back at notches. Gather upper and lower edges between "T" perforations and gather 2 inches above lower edge. Arrange on lining with center-fronts, center-backs, under-arm seams and corresponding edges even; slash gathers at upper and lower edges to position.

Close seams of sleeve puff and lining as notched. Gather upper and lower edges of puff between "T" perforations. Arrange puff on lining, with seams even; draw the gathers in at lower edge and stitch to position. Draw the gathers in at upper edge matching the notches, the single large "O" and small "o" perforations. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched; bring seam of sleeve to under-arm seam and leave sleeve free above the small "o" perforations.

Arrange strap over the waist bringing the single small "o" and single large "O" perforations in strap to corresponding perforations near upper edges of lining, front and back. After adjusting the panel on the skirt, tack the lower pointed end of strap to panel matching the single small "o" perforations; tack strap along the upper edge of the panel in front and at lower edge of waist in back.

Gather upper edge of ruffle between "T" perforations. Arrange over upper edge of waist and sleeve with center-fronts and center-backs even; bring the small "o" perforations in ruffle to the seams which join the sleeve to the waist.

Slash skirt through the fold at center-back from upper edge to the lower



large "O" perforation and finish the slashed edges for placket. Join gored as notched. Gather upper edges between "T" perforations and gather back gore along the cross-line of small "o" perforations.

For the foundation back turn edge of the right half under on large "O" perforations (which also indicate center-back) and allow edge of left half to extend for an underlap. Flat upper edge placing "T" on corresponding small "o" perforation and tack. Sew to lower edge of waist with center-backs even.

Adjust skirt, with upper edge over upper row of gathers in waist, center-fronts and center-backs even; bring side seam to under-arm seam. Tack the lower row of gathers in back gore along the cross-line of small "o" perforations in foundation back regulating the gathers.

Gather panel upper edge between "T" perforations. Arrange on skirt with center-fronts even; bring side edge to indicating large "O" perforations in lining front.

Turn the back edge of skirt under on small "o" perforations and gather 1/4 inch from folded edge; draw gathers to the desired size. Arrange around the waist and close at back, bringing gathers at center-back together forming a double frill.

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