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LESSONS FOR THE Home Embroiderer

Specially prepared for this Newspaper by Pictorial Review.

This Unusual Design in Nightgowns Features Embroidery with Novel Development.



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Nightgown with Simple Embroidery.

By KATHRYN MUTTERER. One might speak of the smartest novelty in nightgowns in terms of stripes and bands, for although it has a gracefully draped effect, the development is so simple that the most inexperienced home dressmaker will have no difficulty in duplicating it. The front and back are in panel effect and the sleeves are simply straight bands stitched from the raised waistline at the front, over the shoulders, to the waistline at the back.

The fulness at the waist is gathered and finished with a broad satin ribbon. The embroidery used by way of embellishment is particularly dainty and will appeal to the woman who has not much time to devote to fancy work just now. The softest nainsook of which the gown is made takes embroidery beautifully and a touch of color may be introduced, if desired. With the craze for silken lingerie increasing constantly needleworkers are careful to select embroidery designs which may be applied to all materials. The one pictured is adaptable to many uses, the pattern containing a scallop for the yoke in addition to the motif for the front and twenty-four small sprays. The embroidery is done in solid satin, outline and ecru stitches. The seams of the gown are neatly finished and finely stitched. Instead of buttonholes scallops, a hemstitched hem for the neck is also effective. The pocket should show a touch of embroidery in the center and it would be well to scallop and embroider the edge. Batiste, or any of the fashionable lingerie materials, embroidered in solid satin and ecru stitches is most satisfactory. The work should, of course, be very firm and even.

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The Promoter's Wife

By Jane Phelps

BARBARA FINDS THE DINNER CONVERSATION ENIGMATIC

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Again, as I had been many times of late, I was worried because of what Neil drank. Miss Wilson touched nothing, neither did I. But Mrs. Orton kept the men company each time their glasses were filled. Not that they had been noticed; but I know the effect it had on Neil, and was anxious.

The talk had soon drifted to business. I was astonished at Blanche Orton. She appeared conversant with even the details of the mining deal of which they were talking. I timidly asked where the mines were, and was told: "In Mexico."

Mr. Rayburn then turned to me and asked: "Are you also interested in mining?"

"Certainly. Isn't a wife always interested in what her husband does?" I had spoken lightly, yet I meant my reply to be heard and noticed, especially by Neil and Mrs. Orton. They were conversing in low tones but very earnestly.

"A man is fortunate who can enlist the interest of two charming women," his soft voice giving the words a meaning.

"Two?" the question slipped unconsciously from my lips.

"Yes—he glanced knowingly at Neil, whose head was bent toward his hostess as he listened intently to something she was saying.

"Oh, Mrs. Orton!" He must not think there was anything going on of which I was ignorant. "She is interested in everything and anything."

"A very clever woman, and a dangerous one."

"You read character?"

"Yes. At times it is easy to read a woman of her sort. Charming, fascinating, unscrupulous—when it suits them."

I was surprised that he should speak in such a manner, and probably showed it, because he added: "Of course I make mistakes. We all do—save the professionals."

"What are you two discussing?" Mr. Dantzig asked, "Is Rayburn telling your fortune, Mrs. Forbes?"

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"It's dood for me"

APPLE PULP INDUSTRY SECURED FOR COBOURG

The Product is to Be Sent to the Jam Factories.

Cobourg, March 11.—Cobourg has another claim for coming recognition among the industrial centres of Ontario by securing the Canadian branch of the Douglas Packing Co. of Fairport, near Rochester, N.Y. In this town representatives of the company have just completed negotiations with the Imperial Munitions Board and with the Cobourg Industrial Commission and Town Council for establishing the industry there.

They have purchased the old steel plant from the Imperial Munitions Board and will erect new buildings and install machinery; \$150,000 has already been voted by the company for this purpose. The Munitions Board has a large quantity of nitrate of soda and other war material stored in the steel plant building, of which it retains the use until market conditions permit of the disposal of its contents. This building will eventually it is expected, be utilized by the Douglas Company to enlarge its plant or for additional industrial purposes.

The industry will consist of extracting the pulp from apples, which is to be sent to the jam factories. The making of cider and vinegar will be a by-product, as it is understood that machinery has already been ordered.

The establishment of this industry here is expected to prove a great boon, not only to the town, but also to the farming community, as it will provide a home market for apples, and obviate the necessity of barreling them, which is an important consideration at the present time.

When a man starts out to live down his salary he usually succeeds.

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OTHER INSURANCE INVALIDATED ACTION

Interesting Decision Given by Judge Deroche in Suit Against Company.

Trenton, March 11.—Judge Deroche has given his decision in a recently-contested legal case of more than usual interest, that of Herbert Dawson vs. Caledonian Insurance Company of Edinburgh, dismissing the action with costs. Mr. Dawson, a resident of this town, sued to recover upon an insurance policy on a building owned by him which had been destroyed by fire. Defendant company alleged that it had not been notified by Dawson of another insurance by him on the same property. The case aroused widespread interest.

Police Salaries Raised.

Bellefleur, March 11.—Increase in salaries of the members of the police department have been granted by the commissioners. The chief receives \$1,500 per annum, sergeants \$1,250 per year, constables \$1,100 maximum. New men start at \$900, with an increase of \$5 per month after the first year. A bonus for good conduct is still operative. Sergeant - Instructor Charles A. W. Thompson, who served overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery for more than three years, returns to the police force as a constable.

To Build a New House.

Calabogie, March 8.—A new residence of substantial character is to come into being in Calabogie this year, the builder to be John S. Box, who has chosen a site on Madawaska street, fronting the lake. He will build on a corner lot. This winter he has been getting out timber, cutting 500 logs up at the Norway and laying them on Whitefish Lake, and cutting the same number on a lot which he owns at the head of Lake Calabogie and hauling them to Heger's Bay. Goreau brothers who use a portable mill, will saw the logs.

Tropical Fruit.

Pictou, March 8.—George Ward has growing in his greenhouse a grape fruit tree about six feet in height which was sent last fall to the greenhouse by W. T. Ross. Last September the tree commenced to develop its fruit which was then about as large as hickory nuts. There are now thirteen grapefruit on the tree as large as a good sized lemon, still green and should grow and ripen to perfection in two or three months; there are also fragrant blossoms on the tree at the same time.

Word has been received in Merrickville of the death on March 2nd in a hospital at Saskatoon, Sask., of Hardy Edwards Tallman, son of E. H. Tallman of Merrickville. Deceased, whose home was in Kandahar, Sask., succumbed to pneumonia.

TALKING IT OVER With Lorna Moon

Back In "Civies"

"What am I going to do when I'm discharged?"—say, I'll tell you, I'm going to make a bee line for the nearest store and buy me some smart clothes. I won't wait to catch my breath. I can't get out of this khaki one minute too soon for me! Huh, huh, an' I'm going to buy a silk shirt—see, in for the glad rags."

No, don't you say that he is lacking in patriotic sentiment. He is wearing three decorations won on the field of battle, which will disprove that. He wore his khaki with a proud heart and a high chin, when the guns were booming in France. He never looked so handsome in his life as when he wore the garb of the fighting man—for in the eyes of a woman, any man is handsome in uniform—but the fighting is over, and the clothes don't "be-long" any more; and he is anxious to be back in the civilian light once more.

The rough army clothes remind him of the rough life, the rain, and mud, and cooties. When there was glory to be won, a life to be laid down, that was different, his heart swelled at the sight of olive drab in those days. He has seen it stained with the life blood of his country's dearest. But now, he has but one thought; to lose himself in the army of civilians who are work-

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