

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A CHARLOTTE CORDAY MODEL IN VELVET.

So attractive and becoming has the Charlotte Corday of the summer time proven, that designers are showing many fall models of this type. It is developed in both silk and velvet and even satin is sometimes used. Some of these hats are larger than others, but that of middle size will doubtless prove to be the favorite for practical wear with smart tailored street suits. We see it in silk or velvet with trimmings of the same and wings or quills posed at the side of the crown to give it some height. That of the picture is of smoke gray panne velvet with a saffron taffeta in the same tone, and a pair of broad, blunt wings at the left side, these in a lighter shade.

The KING OF DIAMONDS

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"The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," etc.
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(Continued.)

Then he signed the leases, dispatched them in a typewritten envelope and telegraphed:

"Documents forwarded this morning. Please meet wishes expressed in letter."

"Surely," he reflected, "Abingdon will not give another thought to my proceedings. Philip Anson is not a boy in leading strings."

He wired to Evelyn:

"Sorry for misunderstanding. Blue Atom must wait until my return."

Here was a way out. Whatever that stretched speck of color meant, it could be dealt with subsequently.

But Evelyn's prompt reply only made confusion worse confounded:

"Delay is impossible. The man has put off the duchess two days already."

So a man, and a duchess, and a period of time were mixed up with a blue atom. He must do something desperate; begin his plan of alienation sooner than he intended.

"Too busy to attend to matter further. Going to Leeds to-day. Letters here as usual."

And to Leeds he went. Residence in York was a fever—a constant fire. In Leeds he was removed from the arena.

He passed the afternoon and evening in roaming the streets, consumed with a fiery desire to be doing, daring, braving difficulties.

But he must wait at least another hour before he could lay hands on any portion of Philip Anson's wealth save the money stolen from his pockets.

At the hotel there was only one letter and no telegrams.

The London bankers wrote:

"We beg to acknowledge yours of yesterday. Your cash balance at date is twelve thousand four hundred and ten pounds nine shillings and one penny. Your securities in our possession amount to a net value at today's prices of about nine hundred and twenty thousand pounds, including two hundred and fifty thousand pounds Consols at par. We will forward you a detailed list if desired, and will be pleased to realize any securities as directed."

"Kindly note that instructions for sale should be given in your handwriting, and not typed."

There was joy, intoxicating almost to madness, in this communication, but it was not undisturbed by the elements of danger and delay.

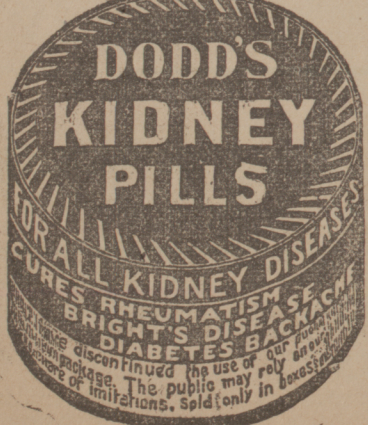
His signature had been accepted without demur; he could control an enormous sum without question; these were the entrancing certainties which dazzled his eyes for a time.

But it was horribly annoying that a millionaire should keep his current account so low, and the concluding paragraph held a bogey, not wholly unforeseen, but looming large when it actually presented itself.

The memorandum in Philip's handwriting on Evelyn's letter was now three precious. He hurriedly scrutinized it, and at once commenced to practice the words.

"Devonshire" and "Sharn" gave him the capitals for "Dear Sirs." He was at loss for a capital "C," but he saw that Philip used the simplest and boldest outlines in his calligraphy, and he must risk a "C" without the upper loop. In "Lady M." too, he had the foundation of the "E" to precede the requisite figures. Soon he framed a letter in the fewest words possible:

"Yours of to-day's date received. Kind-



A Sweet Breath

is what all should have, and it can be ensured by the judicious use of Beecham's Pills. A sweet breath denotes that everything is well, so at the slightest indication of the digestive organs not working properly, do not forget to take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

telegrams, while a bank had accepted his signature without reservation. He would punish her with zest. Philip Anson's memory would be poisoned in her heart long before she realized that he was dead.

CHAPTER XX.

Nemesia.

Philip was thrown into the sea on a Tuesday. Jocky Mason reached London on Wednesday, and kept his appointment with Inspector Bradley on Thursday evening.

The inspector received him graciously, thus chasing from the ex-convict's mind a lurking suspicion that matters were awry. There is a curious sympathy between the police and well-known criminals. They meet with friendliness and exchange pleasantries, as a watch-dog might fraternize with a wolf in off hours.

But Mason had no responsive smile or ready quip.

"What's up?" he demanded, morosely. "You sent for me. Here I am. I would have brought my ticket sooner if you hadn't written."

"All right, Mason. Keep your wool on. Do you remember Superintendent Robinson?"

"Him that was inspector in Whitechapel when I was put away? Rather."

"Well, some friends of yours have been inquiring from him as to your whereabouts. He sent a message round, and I promised that you should meet them if you showed up. I was half afraid you had bolted to the States."

"Friends! I have no friends."

"Oh, yes, you have—very dear friends, indeed."

"Then where are they?"

"He glared around the roomy police office, but it was only tenanted by policemen attending to various books or chatting quietly across a huge counter."

His surly attitude did not diminish the inspector's kindness.

"Don't be so doubtful on that point, Mason. Have you no children?"

"Something about the police officer's eyes gave the man a clew. His swarthy face flushed and his hands clinched."

"Yes," he said, huskily. "I left two boys. Their mother died. They were lost. I have looked for them everywhere."

Inspector Bradley pointed to a door. "Go into that room," he said, quietly, "and you will find them. They are waiting there for you."

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(To be continued.)

MERCHANTS OBJECT TO MAYOR'S PROJECT

They May Not Close Their Stores on Thursday Afternoon as This is Their Week for Business.

Mayor Bullock issued a notice yesterday asking the citizens generally to observe Thursday as a civic holiday and requesting business men to close their stores on that day at 1 o'clock.

The feeling among business men was said last evening to be against the idea of a half holiday as the exhibition days mean a rush of business and a considerable loss would result. A number of King street business men spoke last night as not favoring the closing proposition.

To-day some of the representatives of the firms will likely come together and talk it over but it looked last night as if there would be no closing.

HOT STUFF.

Spongum—I say, old man, in case I should die suddenly will you make sure that I am really dead before they bury me? Knox—Yes; you may depend on me. I'll ask you to have a drink, and if you don't sit up and take notice I'll tell the undertaker to go ahead and plant you—Chicago News.

One Child Cured of Summer Complaint and Six Cured of Cramps by Half a Bottle of

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY.

Mrs. Wm. Fowell, Arthur, Ont., says: "I find it much pleasure to recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a grand cure for Summer Complaint. My little boy, one year old, was very bad with it, and a few doses cured him. I also used it on my other six children for cramps, and still have half the bottle left. I cannot praise it too much."

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY is the greatest of all cures for all bowel complaints such as Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Summer Complaint, etc.

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It is manufactured by The T. McBurn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that the name appears on the wrapper. Price 35 cents.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Little John was left tied to the gallows tree. (From an old English Ballad).

Find the Sheriff.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE.

Left side down, above hat and bee hive.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Apropos of the Boston Opera Singers' Company, which is to present a cycle of grand operas in this city, the Boston Globe said, in speaking of the performance of "Il Trovatore":—"Miss Darling's Leonora is a pathetic and a touching figure, the quality of her voice and her technical skill adding not a little to her success."

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the order of the evening. The performance will be given again tonight.

AT THE NICKEL

The Nickel management is greatly pleased to be able to present during this exhibition season the magnificent pictorial production, "Samson and Delilah," a motion picture of eighteen minutes' duration, gorgeously costumed, most spectacular and in every way most elaborately enacted. It tells the story of the great strong man of the Bible, the pictures being colored throughout and depicting Samson carrying away the gate of Gaza; his captivity and his final feat of tumbling the pagan temple into a heap. In fact all the great events in Samson's life are pictured. Then there will be a Scottish drama of the olden time entitled "The Chieftain's Revenge," and a comedy of the American quality, two catchy New York songs, orchestra and the great Homanovo Company in their talking-picture production of the dramatic labor play, "A Hero in Overalls." This novelty is still the great attraction at the Nickel.

MARRYING MARY

The Opera House was filled last evening when a delighted audience enjoyed the musical comedy, "Marrying Mary." It went with great swing and dash and made another hit. The songs have "taken on" and encores and curtain calls were again

THE ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION

What it Stands For. Why it is Deserving of Support.

Organized something over seventeen years ago, through the initiation and persistence of Lady Aberdeen, the Aberdeen Association stands for a single idea—the free distribution of good literature to settlers in isolated parts of Canada. It is absolutely free from all bias—political, social, or denominational. Its mission is to brighten the homes of Canada's new citizens in the remote districts of the great Northwest; to furnish the means of education and recreation to those sturdy pioneers who are doing so much to strengthen and enrich the Dominion. The object of the Aberdeen Association is, therefore, not merely philanthropic; it is patriotic in the broadest sense of the term.

The parent branch of the Association was formed at Winnipeg in 1890. Three years later a second branch was organized at Halifax. Others were formed in rapid succession, until to-day the Association embraces fourteen branches, with a central organization at Ottawa. For several years the work was confined to the distribution of literature to individual settlers, the effectiveness of which is proved by hundreds of grateful letters received year by year at the different branches. Every application for literature is carefully investigated, and there is no doubt that the parcels of books and magazines sent go where they will do the most good. The magnitude of this branch of the Association's work may be gathered from the fact that up to the present time nearly a quarter of a million parcels of carefully selected literature have been distributed through the Dominion.

The Association at present has on its lists about thirteen hundred names, to which literature is sent periodically.

Three years ago, with the object of increasing the effectiveness of the work, and meeting changed conditions in Canada, it was decided to establish small circulating libraries in the newly-settled districts, wherever there was sufficient population to make it worth while. This system of libraries is still in the experimental stage, but the results so far achieved lead to the belief that the Association will find here an even broader field of usefulness than in its distribution of literature to individual settlers.

It has already become apparent, however, that our very limited and uncertain resources of revenue will not begin to meet the demands of this new and rapidly growing project. Since 1894 the post office, recognizing the far-reaching benefits conferred by the Association and its educational and social value to the most desirable class of settlers, has carried parcels of literature free through the mails, under certain limitations as to size; and one or two of the railway and steamship companies have granted us similar privileges; but the pressure of regular mail and freight traffic may at any moment cause these favors to be withdrawn, and there are many other expenses in connection with the collection and distribution of literature, especially in the form of libraries, which can only be met by the provision of an adequate annual revenue. Above all, the work of the Association has grown to such an extent that no honorary secretary can afford the time to do it justice. It is imperative, therefore, that provision should be made for a permanent secretary whose whole time could be devoted to the interests of the Association, and who would be free to personally inspect the work in the West from time to time and organize it upon the most efficient basis. This requires money, and that is the crying need of the Association at the present moment.

As the members of the Association give their time to the furtherance of the work which they believe to be of the

highest importance to the nation, they confidently trust that the public will respond with patriotic grounds, to their fellow-countrymen throughout the Dominion to contribute generously towards its financial support.

Contributions may be sent either direct to the general treasurer, Col. Fred. White, C.M.G., Ottawa; or to the general treasurer, through the secretaries of branches in the several cities:—

Mme. A. Gagnon, 61 Village avenue, Montreal.

Miss M. C. Featherstonhaugh, 775 Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Kenrick, 228 Macpherson avenue, Toronto.

Miss M. McMillan, 230 Central avenue, London, Ont.

Miss Florence I. Barker, 14 Arklewood avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

Miss M. Redden, King street, Kingston, Ont.

Miss H. May Ward, 48 Summer street, St. John, N. B.

Miss Scott, Kingsley Building, South street, Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. D. H. Laird, 53 Edmonton street, Winnipeg, Man.

Miss L. Moodie, Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. W. E. Graveley, 1315 Georgia street, Vancouver, B. C.

Miss L. Angus, 65 Belcher street, Victoria, B. C.

Lawrence J. Burpee, Hon. Secretary.

The Countess Grey.

ONTARIO FIRES ARE CHECKED BY RAINS

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The bush fires in Temiskaming have been checked by rains, but the fires are raging unabated between Mattawa and Sudbury.

North Bay Cemetery was burned and a large amount of cord wood. The farmers are losing hay stacks, houses and outbuildings.

A family named Charlotte, living on a farm near North Bay, were burned out while away helping neighbors to fight fire, and lost everything.

Close to Novar more than 9,000 cords of wood belonging to the Standard Chemical Company, of Toronto, are threatened by fires, which are raging on three sides. This company lost 800 cords at South River, Sunday.

There is a large amount of standing timber destroyed from Huntsville North, of South River.

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E. CLINTON BROWN

5 DOCTORS FAILED

CHRONIC ULCERS COVERED HER BODY & CRIPPLED HER.

HOW CURE CAME

How Zam-Buk cures chronic ulcers and sores is seen by the following experience of Mrs. Beers, of L'Orignal (Ont.). She says: "Some years ago ulcers and sores broke out on my legs and different parts of my body, and spread to an alarming extent, causing me great agony. I was in such a shocking condition that I was longing for death."

"I saw a report of the value of Zam-Buk and I obtained a small supply. This did me so much good I bought a further supply. A few weeks steady use of this wonderful balm healed the ulcers, removed the sores and I am to-day completely cured. For many years I was obliged to use a cane and crutch to walk. Now I have thrown both cane and crutch away, and feel as well and vigorous as at the age of 30."

What Zam-Buk Cures! Zam-Buk heals all skin diseases—eczema, scaly sores, ulcers, ringworms, poisoned wounds, barber's rash, pustules, face itches due to blood poison, rheumatism and neuralgia. It heals cuts and lacerations, stops bleeding, cures piles, eases fustia, reduces enlarged veins, cures burns and scalds, and it is an excellent "first aid" remedy. It is highly antiseptic. The best balm for children's injuries and skin diseases. All druggists and stores sell it at 50 cents a box, or from ZAM-BUK CO., TORONTO, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FREE BOX Send this coupon, the name of this paper and a cent stamp to the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and you will receive a free trial box.

ZAM-BUK THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

CONSERVATIVES CONVEENE HERE

They Met Yesterday Afternoon --Plan to Allow Commercial Travellers to Vote.

A provincial Conservative convention was held in Keith's assembly rooms yesterday afternoon. Senator Wood, of Sackville, presided and L. P. D. Tilley secretary. Matters connected with the approaching elections were discussed. Addresses were delivered by several of the speakers in the province, among the speakers being C. S. Crockett, M.P. of Fredericton; F. W. Sumner of Moncton; Dr. A. W. Macrae of St. John; Donald Morrison of Northumberland; Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P. of St. John; G. W. Ganong, M.P. of St. Stephen; Dr. T. J. Bourque of Richibucto, and George W. Fowler, M.P. of Sussex.

Dr. Macrae in his speech made a lengthy and bitter criticism of Hon. Mr. Fugle, minister of public works. Mr. Fowler in the course of his address gave an estimate, from his view point, of the election results in the various provinces predicting victory for the Conservatives. He also introduced a resolution, seconded by R. A. March of Hampton, recommending that efforts be made to have the election law changed so as to allow commercial travellers to vote in whatever constituency they might happen to be on election day.

Mr. March, in supporting the resolution, said that there are 20,000 commercial travellers in Canada and, in his opinion, 85 per cent. were Conservatives.

The matter of a provincial organizer was taken up, and H. A. Powell, K.C., said that he had in mind one who would be very suitable for the position. Several of those present expressed themselves in favor of county organizers instead of a provincial one.

The proposed new Conservative paper was the topic for a lengthy discussion. It was announced that a campaign sheet for the paper were being made. While none of the speakers made the statement openly it was said that S. D. Scott, formerly of St. John, would come from Ottawa to take charge temporarily.

Sections of the new election law were referred to by J. B. M. Baxter.

Resolutions were passed endorsing R. L. Borden, charging the government with corruption and emphasizing the principle that public money should be spent only for public work and public service; deploring corrupt practices at elections and in favor of agreements with the Liberals for pure elections.

The delegates present were:—Carleton—Donald Munroe, M.P.P., A. G. Bailey, E. R. Teed, H. T. Stevens, J. O. Lindsay, J. P. Maloney, George E. Balmain.

Northumberland—Donald Morrison, M.P.

P.P. John Clark