

THE LIGHTHOUSE.

The slow sea creeps as a tiger tamed. Full fed, inclined to play. But we know his mood when the black clouds brood.

"Highland Mary's" Grave Preserved. Highland Mary Campbell, Burns' first love, has been discussed in the British parliament. It was feared that her grave would be destroyed to make room for extensions of the Harlan & Wolf ship building yards at Greenock.

Armenia. Armenia (the Scriptural Minn) is a country of northeastern Asia Minor, bounded on the north by Trebizond and Transcaucasia, on the south by Kurdistan, and on the east by the Caspian sea.

RETAINING KNOWLEDGE. Mother—Henry, does your ear ache? Henry—No, mother. Mother—Then why have you put cotton wool in it?

Something Accomplished. "Who is the learned looking man?" "A synthetic chemist."

Held Prisoner by Spirit. When a Bangor (Me.) business man closed his office late in the afternoon a woman was standing in the doorway waiting for a car, and neither he nor she noticed that when he closed the door her skirt caught in the jamb.



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SUIT OF BLUE TRICOT SERGE PUT "ON MAP" BY CANAL



Blue tricot serge is the material used in this offering for spring. It has the popular Eton effect, with wide black braiding finish. A striking Spanish girdle of many colored silks is the finishing touch.

SPRING TIME TO THIN DOWN

Plump Figures Not Suitable for Seasonable Costumes and Captivating Eton Suits.

Ruffles and flounces do not look well on plump figures; the new spring costumes—and especially the captivating Eton suits—demand slenderness of line. So a good many women are frantically trying to achieve slenderness in order to wear the frills and the Etons of the new season.

WILD FLOWERS ARE FEATURED. American Blossoms of All Kinds Strongly in Evidence at Recent Big City Style Show.

There is this to be said about the new fashions for the season, that one cannot tell whether the wearer thereof is coming or going, says a fashion writer. This goes for the shape, or lack of shape, just as you please.

New Sport Clothes. Many of the new sport suits consist of separate skirts of white flannel with velveteen coats. The fashion demands dark rich colors for the coat, such as burnt orange, dark green, dark blue.

Care of Hands. When hands have become soft and shrunken, by using soda and hot water, rub them with common salt and it will help to make them smooth.

PUT "ON MAP" BY CANAL

Pitcairn Island Made Port of Call Through Construction of "Big Ditch" Across Panama.

Man moves in a mysterious way his business to perform. Or, if his ways are not mysterious, the consequences of them are likely to be so.

From this almost planetary isolation, the little Isle has been plucked by the Panama canal? If that is not an antithesis what is? But Pitcairn is found to be on the direct route from the Pacific end of the big ditch to the principal Australian ports.

A Real Grievance!

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles. "I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at 11.55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

Giving to Get.

The average business mind is a paradox. Under the usual "nose-to-grindstone" conditions, resulting from the tendency to "do it all myself" and hesitation to delegate responsibility, we find in all lines of business too high a percentage of men who are the most perfect examples of narrow selfishness and suspicious greed.

Memorial to Norsemen.

Nearly five centuries before Columbus sailed to America, according to some historians, a party of Norsemen landed on the northeastern coast of the continent, and a few years later established a colony.

Strength in Faith.

It is the man or the woman of faith, and hence of courage, who is the master of circumstances, and who makes his or her power felt in the world.

Inevitable.

"They say that Washington never told a lie" retorted the Red Chevroletite, "but I don't believe it possible. Why, look here, when he got his discharge somebody was bound to ask him to tell about his war experiences, and—"

His Modest Wish.

"Brudder Bosanko, how much y'all gwine to tax me for de use o' dat new black swing-tail coat o' yoin for a couple o' days?"

Hard Luck, Indeed.

The new baby brother was sleeping and Mary Elizabeth had been chided several times for playing and laughing rather noisily.

Skies Foretell Weather.

A deep-blue colored sky, even when seen through clouds, indicates fair weather, while a growing whiteness indicates an approaching rain.

Taken in the Other Sense.

Miss Mugg—I think you are just beautiful, my dear. Miss Bute (modestly)—That's where we differ.—Boston Transcript.

THE CHIC BLOUSE

Garment Essential to Complete Spring Wardrobe.

Short Sleeves Preferred and Made in Collarless With Neckline Deeper at Shoulders.

Your task of buying your spring suit is not really completed until you have invested in at least one blouse to go with it, observes a fashion correspondent. And, although there is no further doubt concerning the return of the lingerie blouse to favor, still you know that this type of blouse is not the one to select to be worn under your suit jacket.

It really is wise to have one blouse that almost exactly matches the suit, and the new material selected for such a blouse is tricotette or some other sort of knitted silk fabric, which seems proof against wrinkles. This season the short sleeve, elbow or shorter, will be the preference for these blouses and usually the mode is collarless with a neckline open at the neck, sometimes deeper at the shoulders than from front to back.

However, the hand-made batiste, linen or voile blouse is in high favor and will be worn for summer and resort wear. It reminds one of a decade ago, for now as then the well-dressed women are ordering these hand-made blouses in numbers, many women having laid in as large a supply as a dozen, all hand made for the spring and summer season. They will be worn with the separate sport skirt. Then there are colored wash blouses, flame and green and tan, and these are to be worn often with the separate skirt of white.

The blouse that extends far below the waistline is little in evidence. However, most of the blouses, save the conventional sort of lingerie blouses that have made their appearance and,



Satin Blouse, Flowers in Applique.

of course, the regulation skirt which is still worn for sport wear—most of the blouses have something below the waistline. Sometimes they terminate in a wide girdle that extends to the hips.

CLOTHING FOR YOUNGER SET

Materials include Cotton Poplin for Dresses for Girls and Suits for Boys.

The time is certainly past when children's clothes can be purchased ready to wear for a mere song. Making them at home is a great saving this season, especially if the stores are carefully "shopped" for bargains in materials. Fortunately no one style dominates the style field for children (for the matter of that, great leeway is admitted in fashions for grown-ups as well) and variety is really the important point to achieve.

Cotton poplin is in high favor for sturdy service dresses for little girls and for suits for small boys. Cotton crepe is another fabric that is a favorite when clothes for everyday wear are under consideration. The small girl will be becomingly outfitted in voile, organdie, swiss and similar transparent fabrics when really warm weather arrives—that is, for somewhat dressy occasions—but the sturdy percales, poplins, chambrays and cotton crepes will be selected for play hours.

Vivid, rather dark, or at least medium shades are in great favor for service clothes for members of the younger set. Jade green is liked and is very smart when becoming. Matt-gold yellow and a medium blue are also much used.

Coiffure Favors Oriental.

The Spanish influence and the oriental is noted in hair-dressing as in gowns; the Spanish in the coil that piles the hair high on the head; the oriental in the coronet effects which have returned. Though shops are showing many lovely hair ornaments, it is only with most formal evening dress that these are being worn.

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