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In my first Boudoir article I spoke of the transformation and how in fashion centres it threatens to supplant the severe boyish bob for evening wear. This is Miss Gertrude Lawrence wearing an enchanting white transformation of naturally curly hair to offset the severity of a black velvet evening gown

THE HAUTE COUTURE STEPS IN WITH DELIGHTFUL FRAGRANCES FOR THE DRESSING TABLE

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arranging books, or flowers or doing light dusting, gloves should always be worn. Fine close canvas ones are splendid for the garden, rubber ones are indispensable, and when traveling it is advisable to wear a large soft cotton pair at night.

The task of caring for one's own hands is made easy with several liquid cuticle removers and also there is a new cream, an absorbent, that keeps the cuticle in perfect condition, without harmful cutting. Each night at bedtime a little of this cream should be applied with an orangewood stick to the base of the nail, after which any surplus may be removed with a little absorbent cotton. In the morning a stiff nail-brush and warm soap suds should be used.

DURING this past year the members of the Haute Couture have turned their attention to many details that go to complete a perfect costume. For example they are sending us jewellery, and even the most exciting cosmetics. It is these and particularly the perfumes that intrigue us. Listen to these names—*Pour Ma Poupée*, *Adieu Sagesse*, *Coup de Soleil*—aren't they thrilling?

Worth's contribution to the list is *Fers le Jour*, a light and delicate perfume in the most beautiful clouded amber bottles. It is \$5.00 an ounce. The house of Chanel simply does not bother about a name or a fancy bottle but sends a lovely fragrance called No. 5 which is \$13.50 a bottle. *Pour Ma Poupée* comes from Callot Soeurs while Jean Patou is responsible for no less than two delightful newnesses one named, *Amour*, *Amour* and the other goes by the rather humorous title of *Adieu Sagesse*

TO BE healthfully tanned is now the fashion and those who do not come honestly by this sporting complexion may have it out of boxes. Jean Patou sends *Amour*, *Amour* face powder in the new *Coup de Soleil* shade which is a perfect tan. The same fragrance comes in rachel and pink. The box is quite fascinating—like a little ormolu pineapple cheese.

AFTER a busy day and particularly in warm weather I find that there is nothing more refreshing than a fragrant bath. Bath salts have a way of toning one up and raising the morale. Some of us are always on the lookout for new delightful things and it is interesting to note that Caron's of Paris have a *Bain de Champagne* to be used instead of bath salts. A little of it goes a long way which is consoling when you learn that a bottle of this deliciousness costs ten dollars.

DIAMONDS or hearts, clubs or spades, which will you have? Not a question of bridge this, but a French concentrated perfume, *La Bud Parisienne*, which is quite the smartest hand-bag accessory I have seen for some time. The concentrated paste perfumes have gained rapidly in favor and now their appearance in this smart guise will create something like a cosmetic furore.

The little cases—diminutive card characters, are either red or black, neatly hinged and exactly the correct size for an afternoon bag or small frock pocket.

Upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope, Mayfair Information Service will be glad to furnish the names and addresses of the firms selling cosmetics mentioned in *Boudoir and Powder Puff*.

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