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ELEVENTH YEAR.

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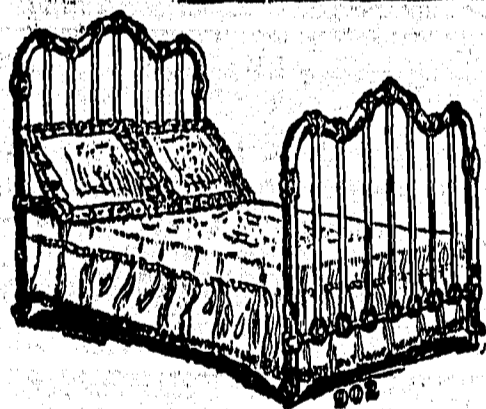
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A Great Variety will always be in stock; also a supply of

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Your patronage is cordially invited, and all orders will be promptly delivered.

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PROPRIETORS.

NOTICE.

I beg to inform the public that on and after January 1st, 1904, my business will be strictly cash, by so doing I can give my Patrons better satisfaction.

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FOR SALE

About 6 acres of GREEN OATS at Comox.—Apply, G. G. Macdonald, Elk Hotel, Comox.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 p.m.—first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening service, 7 p.m.; Choir Practice every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

F. G. CHRISTMAS Pastor.

COUNCIL MEETING

Present—Mayor Short, Alds Bate, Willard and Daniels.

Minutes read and adopted.

Accounts—B. Crawford, bay, \$18.80; J. Bruce, detailed account of monies paid in wages to sundry men fighting fire during the dangerous period passed, \$39.50. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Willard asked if the Board of Works had done anything in the matter of the drain on Dunsmuir Avenue, as there had been many complaints regarding the same.

Ald. Daniels replied that they were waiting the return of Constable Banks, when he would be instructed to make the necessary repairs.

Mr Hornal wished to know if the Council knew anything about the account he had put into the Hospital for scavenger work. It transpired that Mr Hornal had been receiving \$5 per month from the Public School, in addition to his salary, and thought the Hospital should pay him the same.

Mayor Short pointed out the error of this method, and Hornal's salary was raised to \$75, a lift of \$5, and instructed that in future all monies from this source would be handled by the officer for that purpose.

Ald. Daniels reported that the Board of Works considered it inadvisable to grant permission for steps to be placed from street to sidewalk in front of business places. Meeting adjourned.

GUN CLUB DINNER.

About 35 guests sat down to a nicely prepared dinner in Mrs S. Shore's dining room last evening, the members attending in force, with a few invited guests, including some members of the Courtney Gun Club. Songs and toasts made the evening pass in a most pleasant fashion, and harmony and contentment, with a keen relish for the good things spread before them, made a most enjoyable evening for the participants.

The growth of the Club has been rapid this past season, and had all the members been able to attend, more room would have had to be annexed. Following is the programme:—The King; piano solo, Mr Morgan; President of the United States; song, Mr Ramsay, "All doing the same"; cornet ad lib, by Mr T. E. Bate; Canada; song, Mr Napier; Courtney Gun Club; song, Pres. Fechner; Cumberland Gun Club; song, Mr Cottle; presentation of shoot medal to captain T. E. Bate; mandoline solo, Mr Taylor; City of Cumberland; song, Mr T. Hudson; the ladies, Mr Walker, (bank); song, M. A. Walker; Host and Hostess; President Gun Club; God Save the King.

Following is the list of subscribers to the Athletic Club Cup Fund. The cup, now on exhibition in Messrs Leiser's window, is a handsome silver one and will be contested for in wrestling on Wednesday evening at the exhibition in the Cumberland Hall.

Royal Bank, \$1; W. Willard, 50c; J. Marrochi, \$1; R. Robertson, \$2; H. Mitchell, \$1; E. Whyte, \$1; S. Shore, \$1; T. E. Bate, \$1; S. Davis, Jr, \$1; G. Stevens, \$1; J. H. Collins, \$1; S. H. Kigg, \$1; Napier & Partridge, \$1; E. Stouder, 50c; J. Bruce \$1; C. B. 50c; J. McLeod, 50c; W. McKay, 50c; D. Kilpatrick, 50c; G. Tarbell, 50c; R. Short, \$1; G. W. Clinton, 50c; O. H. Fechner, 25c; H. Grant, \$1; J. Lee, 50c; J. Frew, \$1; McPhee & Son, \$1; B. Moore, 50c; P. Dutton, 50c; C. Saugrave, 50c; K. Shibata, 50c; E. Ends, 50c; T. H. Carey, 50c; A. H. Peacy, 50c. Capt. Nickerson has kindly lent 5 Jaxon chairs for the evening's entertainment and Messrs Leiser & Co. have supplied window glass for the Club Room valued at \$3.50

Local and Personal

Place your order with us for preserving peaches.—Napier & Partridge.

Mrs Abrams returned from a visit to Vancouver last week.

The Health Act, anent spitting, ignores the defilement of sidewalks by cows and horses.

Mrs Jenkins left for home last week, after visiting at Mr Robert Grant's.

Miss Laura Morrison, of Victoria, is visiting the Misses McDouald at Comox.

JUST ARRIVED, a large assortment of New Millinery at Miss NASH'S

Mr Wm. Hicks, agent for the Mason & Risch firm, piano makers, is in town.

Don't fail to go to the Great Summer Clearance Sale at the Big Store. Prices away down.

Mr Jas Hill has returned to Cumberland from a visit to friends at Ladysmith.

Large consignments of choicest fresh fruit by each boat.—Napier & Partridge.

Mrs J. B. McLean and family, and Mrs Thos. Whyte, enjoyed a week's camping at Roy's beach.

Pit Shoes, regular \$3 shoe (Ames Holden) on Saturday only \$2.50.—Napier & Partridge.

Mr G. Tarbell and Master Clinton have returned to their scholastic duties at the Leland Stanford University.

Buy your shoes at the Big Store largest stock in the district. Reliable goods at popular prices.

A valuable cow owned by Mr Riggs has been missing since Tuesday last. It is feared she has been

The MAGNET CASH STORE.

PRESERVING JARS

Ask your Merchant for the Crown Fruit Jar, it has no equal. The glass is twice as thick as the Mason. We have the Crown and Mason. The Mason is a cheap jar. Come and compare the two jars.

We sell the jars as follows:—

MASON—Pints.....	\$0 80 doz.
" Quarts.....	0 90 "
" Half Gallon.....	1 20 "
CROWN—Pints.....	\$1 00 doz.
" Quarts.....	1 25 "
" Half Gallon.....	1 40 "

Jelly Glasses..... 70c. doz.

T. E. BATE,

DUNSMUIR AVE., Cumberland

killed by falling timber in the burning woods.

After weeks of drought and after suffering the evils of a smoky atmosphere and the dangers of burning woods, the welcome rain descended in heavy volumes on Sunday.

FOUND, Hunting Case Watch, opposite Post Office.—Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.—Apply, W. W. Willard.

A concert was given on Wednesday last for the benefit of Mrs Wm. Anthony and family, of Fernie. There was a good attendance, the performers, with few exceptions, having appeared before.



WHEN Prices are Down

WE BUY LARGELY, and now that prices are going up the customers of the BEST Store naturally get the benefit of the BEST Prices.

No Half Measures. Our Motto is—"Best in Everything."

THESE PRICES ARE UNAPPROACHABLE—

Granulated Sugar, per 100 lbs.....	\$5 00
Do, do, per 20 lbs.....	1 20
5 Roses Hungarian, Oak Lake and Enderby	
Flour, per sack.....	1 05
Snowflake, Pastry Flour—per sack.....	1 55
Finest Pure American Ham, per lb.....	0 20
Lard, 3 lb. tins.....	0 45
Do, 5 lb. tins.....	0 70
Do, 10 lb. tins.....	1 35
Do, 20 lb. tins.....	2 50
Baking Powder—	
Royal, 12 oz. tins.....	0 15
Do, 10 oz. tins.....	0 50
Do, 2 1/2 lb tins.....	1 25
Montreal or Imperial Soap, 4 lb. bars.....	0 25
Blue-Eyed Japan—per 50 lb sack.....	2 40
Windsor Salt, 3 lb. bags, 7 for.....	0 50
Salmon, 2 tins.....	0 25
Cheese, per lb.....	0 17
Lime Juice—large bottle.....	0 35

Try our Special Blend Cayton Tea at 35c. equal to package Tea sold at 50c. per lb.

Every Cash Purchase gives a chance of winning one of the valuable prizes which are being given at intervals.

NAPIER & PARTRIDGE

WIRELESS IN WARTIME

NOVEL MEANS OF TRANSMITTING NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST.

Interesting Questions Raised by Russia's Working Against the System—The Station at Weihaiwei and the Press Boat Maaboun—The De Forest System, Used There, Has an Element of Romance Connected With It.

Amid the bursting of shells, the sinking of battleships and the clash of armies in the Far East the noise of conflict is so great that it distracts the world's attention from an event of an importance almost equal to that of the contest itself—viz, the introduction of wireless telegraphy in war. Not only are the Russian and Japanese ships equipped for sending and receiving messages, but news is being transmitted by "aerograms," some of the most thrilling stories of the struggle having been sent to the western world by means of the wireless telegraph.

The Russian fleet uses the Popoff system, which is kindred to that of Marconi. The Japanese have a system of their own, and Admiral Togo has used it on numerous occasions in giving orders to detached Japanese vessels. It was by the happy accident of intercepting a Japanese wireless message that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was apprised

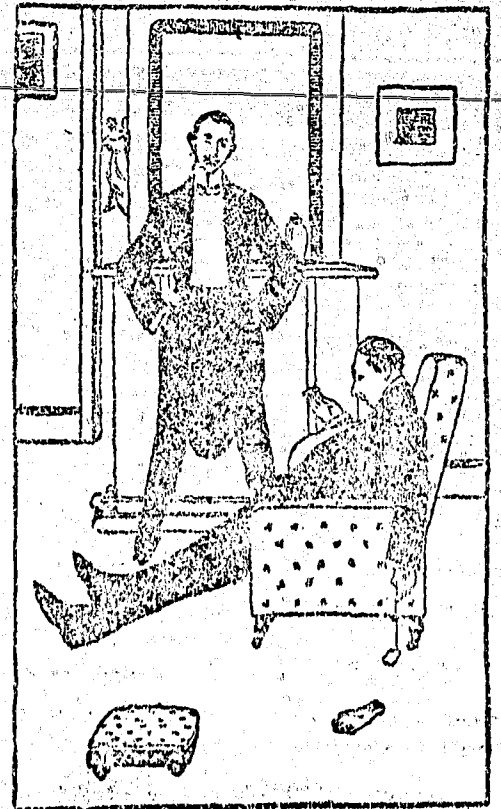
of the approach of the enemy and was thus enabled to escape in a fog. The really important use to which the wireless has been put, however, is in the sending of war news. The censor cannot "blue pencil" the air. Possibly that is the reason Russia has so vigorously protested against the use of the system, even going to the length of threatening to hang as a spy any correspondent found using the wireless. This warning, however, has caused little more than amusement. In the first place, it is not believed that the Czar's Government would go to the length of making the bluff good even if it had the power. In the second place, it has not the power. So long as Togo is abroad there is every probability that Russia's Port Arthur squadron will keep too close inside the protecting harbor to venture far in the pursuit of newspaper correspondents.

The story of the De Forest wireless telegraph, which is the system being used in the Far East news service, is not without an element of romance. Lee De Forest, the inventor, was an Iowa boy who worked his way through Yale, taking a special course in the study of the Hertzian wave theory, the principle on which the wireless is founded, and gaining the degree of Ph. D. for his mastery of the subject. Young De Forest then took an additional course in the Armour Institute of Chicago. At both institutions he spent a considerable portion of his time in working out an invention in



A Logical Deduction.
Bright Boy—I'm a chip of the old block, ain't I, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—An' you're the head of the family, ain't you, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—Then you're a blockhead, ain't you pa?

An Awe Inspiring Conversation.



"These—aw—dances are fearful."
"Awfully fearful."
"The worst of it is one feels so awful."
"Oh, fearfully awful!"

Benefits of Transmitting.
In New Britain a missionary in translating was seeking some native idiom to convey the idea of a binding oath when a chief suggested that the desired phrase was, "I would rather speak to my wife's mother than do such and such a thing."
In British Columbia a missionary wanted his catechist to translate "A crown of glory that fadeth not away." This was done to the satisfaction of all concerned, but ultimately the missionary found to his horror that it had been rendered, "A hat that never wears out!"

Red Snow.
Captain Ross discovered on the shore of Baffin's bay a range of cliffs extending for eight miles, which were covered with red snow of a brilliant hue, and sometimes as much as twelve feet in depth. Careful examination with the microscope revealed that it was due to the presence among the snow of a very minute plant called *Palmella nivalis*.

NERVOUS TROUBLES.

Promptly and Permanently Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky, depressed, and, although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still. If you are nervous or worried or suffer from a combination of languor and irritation you need a nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You can only get rid of nervousness through feeding your nerves with rich, red blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. There is no doubt about this—thousands can testify to the blood-making, nerve-restoring qualities of these pills. St. Vitus dance is one of the most severe forms of nervousness, and Mrs. H. Hevenor, of Gravenhurst, Ont., tells how these pills cured her little boy. She says: "At the age of eight my little boy was attacked with St. Vitus dance from which he suffered in a severe form. His nerves twitched to such an extent that he was almost helpless, and had to be constantly watched. He was under several doctors at different times, but they did not help him, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these have completely cured him, and now not a sign of the trouble remains."

When you buy these pills always look at the box and see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper, and refuse to take anything else. You can get these pills from all medicine dealers or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Here is a story which Baron Dowse the celebrated judge, once told in that exaggerated brogue he loved to employ. "I was down in Cork last month, holding assizes. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officer of the court said: 'Gentlemen av the jury, ye'll take yer accustomed places, if ye please.' And 'may I never laugh,' said the baron, 'if they didn't all walk into the dock.'"

FRETTING CHILDREN.

When a child frets and cries almost continuously the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food means colic, bloating and diarrhoea—the latter is especially dangerous and often fatal during the hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, and promote sound, natural sleep. The Tablets can be given with safety to a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, Echo Bay, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for the ailments of little ones. No mother should be without them." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A good life keeps off wrinkles. Quit making good resolutions and get down to business.

Three things to love: Courage, gentleness, affection.

Three things to admire: Intellect, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to hate: Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to like: Cordiality, good humor and cheerfulness.

Three things to avoid: Idleness, loquacity and slipshod jesting.

Three things to cultivate: Good books, good friends and good manners.

I'm glad I'm livin' nowadays, For I have heard it said That though we earn our living now, The Romans urned their dead.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Proceedings of the Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, 15th June, 1904.

The Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 15th June, 1904. There were present:—T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; Elias Rogers, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, J. L. Blaikie, Archibald Foulds, R. H. Temple, W. W. Vickers, Lyndhurst Ogden, David Smith, David Kidd, (Hamilton), C. A. Phipps, Anson Jones, Alfred Hoskin, Miss H. M. Robinson, Harry Vison, Edward Archer, Alexander Nairn, Rev. T. W. Paterson, James Bicknell, A. W. Austin, R. N. Gooch, Robert Thompson, Albert Thompson, W. Gibson Cassels, J. W. Beatty, Peleg Howland, W. C. Crowther, V. H. E. Hutchison, Edward Hay, J. J. Foy, K. C. W. T. Jennings, O. F. Rice, C. Holland, Clarkson Jones, David Sory, Alexander Laird, Harry Sinton, C. C. Dalton, Ralph K. Burgess, J. Gordon Jones, Ira Standish, H. M. Pollett, F. A. Rolph, H. W. Mickle, W. H. Caythra, C. H. Stanley Clark, A. A. McFall (Bolton), Prof. Andrew Smith F.R.C.V.S., J. H. Eddis, R. G. O. Thompson, etc.

THE REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders their Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st May 1904, together with the statement giving the result of the operations for the year which ended that day. Out of the Net Profits of the year and balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for the authorized contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds: (a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to \$299,194.04. (b) Bank Premises Account has been credited with \$25,000. (c) Rest Account has been increased by \$200,000. (d) Carried forward to Profit and Loss Account, \$140,656.56. The Premium received upon New Capital Stock, amounting to \$13,688, has been added to Rest Account, making that account \$2,850,000, equal to 95 per cent. of the Paid-up Capital. A branch of the Bank has been opened at Trout Lake, B.C., to which has been transferred the business of the Branch at Ferguson, B.C. It with extreme regret that your Directors have to announce the death of their late esteemed colleague, Mr. T. Sutherland Stayer, who had been a director of the Bank since 1890, and who had throughout been constant in his attendance to his duties as a Director, and to whose faithful services they now bear testimony. The Head Office and Branches have all been carefully inspected during the year, and your Directors have much pleasure in expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the officers of the Bank performed their respective duties.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividend No. 57,5 per cent. (paid 31st December 1903).....	\$149,426 00	Balance at credit of account, 31st May, 1903, brought forward.....	\$160,886 27
Dividend No. 58, 5 per cent. (payable 1st June, 1904).....	149,768 04	Premium received on New Capital Stock.....	13,688 00
Transferred to Rest Account.....	213,688 00	Profits for the year ended May 31st, 1904, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount.....	504,414 88
Written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account.....	25,000 00		
Balance of Account carried forward.....	140,606 56		
	\$678,488 60		\$678,488 60

REST ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit of Account, 31st May, 1903.....	\$2,636,812 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account.....	213,688 00
Premium on New Capital Stock.....	13,688 00
From Profits of the year.....	200,000 00
	\$2,850,000 00

Twenty-ninth Annual Balance Sheet, 31st May 1904

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.		
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$2,007,746 00	Gold and silver coin.....	\$ 762,089 30
Deposits not bearing interest.....	4,247,572 11	Dominion Government Notes.....	2,807,938 00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date).....	17,590,949 38	Deposited with the Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	140,000 00
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	104,881 08	Notes of and cheques on other Banks.....	1,031,001 26
Total Liability to the public.....	\$24,557,149 47	Banks in Canada.....	849,838 06
Capital Stock (paid up).....	3,000,000 00	Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom.....	878,559 24
Rest Account.....	2,850,000 00	Balances due from Agents in foreign Countries.....	1,291,815 45
Dividend No. 58 (payable 1st June 1904).....	149,768 04		\$6,821,596 81
Rebate on bills discounted.....	62,573 02	Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	\$1,057,304 82
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	140,606 56	Canadian Municipal securities, and British or Foreign or Colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	1,493,303 84
	3,202,047 62	Railway and other bonds Debentures and Stocks.....	1,572,818 75
	\$30,760,007 09	Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	2,612,750 08
			\$13,557,829 80
		Other Current Loans, Discounts and advances.....	10,428,102 00
		Over due debts (loss provided for).....	12,304 04
		Real estate other than Bank premises.....	28,801 10
		Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.....	92,888 15
		Bank premises, including safes, vaults and office Furniture at Head Office and Branches.....	680,688 79
		Other assets, not included under foregoing heads.....	11,412 32
			\$30,760,007 09

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

The usual motions were submitted and carried unanimously. The Shareholders appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz:—T. R. Merritt, D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Ramsay, Robert Jaffray, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt. At a subsequent Meeting of the Directors Mr. T. R. Merritt was elected President, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie Vice-President for the ensuing year. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. Toronto, June 15th, 1904.

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The Lung Tonic

The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

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THE ROUSE JOB STICK

Instantly and accurately lock to nonpareil or pica measure. Note the brace on side. ! ! ! !

6x2 in. \$2.00.
8x2 in. 2.25.
10x2 in. 2.50.
12x2 in. 2.75.
Nickel Plated .25 cents extra.

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Write our Agents, TEEB & PERSE, Winnipeg, for samples.

The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, HULL.

Three things to govern: Temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to delight in: Beauty, frankness and freedom.

There is no short cut to happiness.

Japan is still trying to pay a call on Port Arthur, but the Russians insist that they are not receiving.

Three things to contend for: Honor, country and friends.

Her Name

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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"Oh, I beg your pardon!" she gasped as the car, jerking over new sinuosities of track perpetrated by the repairs, threw her bodily like a luscious wind-fallen peach into the lap of a young man who was buried in the day's newspaper.

He looked up amusedly as she gathered herself from his saving embrace and the total wreck of his paper; then he arose hastily.

"Take my seat," he said courteously, with hat alight and the faintest twinkle in his eyes. "You will find it more comfortable—if I don't."

The ambiguous words sounded ungracious to the girl's first confused thought, and she hesitated. But one glance into the frankly admiring eyes and another repair serpentine decided her. She sank with more haste than grace into the proffered seat, while her preserver stooped to recover her dropped purse, handkerchief and other scattered properties.

She rewarded him with smiling thanks, then turned her anxious attention to the moving panorama of rain deluged streets outside. The problem in economics as to how she should reach her home, two long cross town blocks from the car line, innocent as she was of umbrella or rubbers, began to absorb her mind.

She only vouchsafed one brilliant, perplexed glance upward at the fellow passenger who for her sweet sake was submitting himself to the modern inquisition of "hanging by a strap till dead."

But in that instant of wireless telegraphy he perceived her thought and resolved accordingly. So he rode on past his club block after block till his fair vis-a-vis, having made up her mind to run if not for her own life for that of her new lace hat, signaled the conductor and got off the car.

Grasping the voluminous fluffery of her silken skirts in both hands, she poised for flight, when a deep voice addressed her in an extremely respectful tone:

"We seem to be going the same way, and you have no umbrella. Won't you share mine?"

Fragments of Maria's elder sisterly counsels regarding strict propriety floated through her mind as she hesitated. But the man was evidently a gentleman, and besides there was the pouring rain, and her new hat would be ruined, not to mention this her very first long gown.

She put her little hand on his offered arm as trustingly as the child she was, and they set forth.

In that short walk he made himself deferentially agreeable, and she, who had been shut in from all contaminating male society by a careful sister of forty, her only guardian, entered into this highly improper escapade with all the guilty joy of a young filly just broken out of its stall into forbidden pastures.

She was so naive, yet darily winsome, her soft, long lashed gray eyes were so innocent, yet so mischievous, that it was small wonder that staid Mr. Harry Bewley, secretary to a highly respectable millionaire downtown, promptly lost his big, impulsive, Irish-American heart and, what was worse, his handsome head.

For as they ascended the brownstone steps of the old mansion and he realized that he might never see her again in this great wilderness of New York he rashly begged her to let him call and call some time soon.

The girl was frightened at what she had drawn upon herself. His brown eyes were desperately pleading as he closed the umbrella and stood beside her under the columned shelter of the entrance way.

"Oh, please go away," she implored him, glancing apprehensively about and hurriedly fitting her key to the lock. "Some one, perhaps Sister Maria, might see you."

"Not till you tell me when I may see you again. I must. Life will never be the same again. Here," he hastily thrust a card into her hand and held it there. "I am with Bronson & Co., Canal street. Any one there can tell you that I am not an adventurer nor!"

"Very well," she interrupted in terror, hearing steps inside. "Come next Wednesday evening. Ask for Miss Anoline Dwight."

She opened the door and was gone from his eager sight.

During the next week Mr. Harry Bewley's days and nights were a ferment of dithering, gray eyed visions in blue flounces and adorable lace hats. Anoline! What a beautiful name it was!

When Wednesday evening came at last he made a dart for the door of the office promptly at 6, something he had never done before and which astonished his employer beyond measure. That wealthy gentleman had laid the foundation of his millions by walking to save car fare and added to them by underpaying and overworking all

the men in his employ.

E. tonight his secretary slipped out and away from the usual hour's work overtime and hurried to his club, where he spent fifteen hasty minutes at his dinner and an hour and three-quarters at his toilet.

Appareled at last to suit his fastidious taste, he sallied forth to a Mr. Bronson's avenue car. Arriving at the house whose fair dweller had haunted his dreams, he rang the bell and waited, with his heart thumping so loud under his stiff dress shirt that he wondered if she could hear it in that second floor front room she had told him was hers and which he had watched every evening for a week in hope of seeing even her shadow.

The door was opened by a trim maid. "Is—Miss Anoline Dwight at home?" he stammered in his excitement, fumbling in his cardcase.

The maid stared and then giggled, but in a moment straightened her deportment to its usual dignity.

"Yes, sir; I guess she's downstairs," she remarked; then glancing doubtfully at the bit of postboard, "Shall I take this to 'er?" And the giggle threatened to break bounds again.

"Certainly," responded Mr. Bewley in his most lofty manner, though he reddened visibly. What the deuce ailed the girl? he wondered. Probably Miss Dwight was at dinner. He hoped he had not come too early. He anxiously consulted his watch. Nine o'clock was not so late. A burst of laughter from below, whither the servant had repaired, startled his embarrassment anew, and the words "Plug hat, too," floated up to him.

When she came back she was at no pains to conceal her mirth. "Jes' step this way, sir," she giggled. And he followed her, much perturbed, to the basement.

"Gen'l'man to see Miss Dwight," she announced loudly, opening the kitchen door with a flourish and abruptly withdrew to a back room, whence muffled explosions of mirth issued at intervals.

"Yo' wan' see me, sub?" A huge black bulk in turban and white apron waddled toward him. "T's Miss Aneline Dwight—de cook ob dis yer 'tablissement."

On confronting the African apparition Mr. Bewley stared, opened his mouth to speak, then fled. When he emerged, wrathful, wretched, disappointed and humiliated, he went back to the club and called himself all the unpleasant names he could think of. He arose next morning with the lark—or what corresponds to it in the city, the milk wagons—and delighted his employer by being first at the office; also for several mornings thereafter. But a reward other than official approval—cold comfort though it was—awaited him a few days later, in the form of a dainty blue note sealed with white wax. It was from Sister Maria, as follows:

My Dear Mr. Bewley—Through a chance remark of one of the servants today I was led to question my sister Nell concerning a hoax she very unjustly played upon you the other evening.

Nell is very young and inexperienced, and I have tried to be father and mother both to the orphan child. So I write now to ask your pardon for her impropriety and later rudeness to you.

Your desire for further acquaintance, if you still cherish such, may possibly be furthered if you can find a mutual friend through whom to receive the usual formalities of an introduction. I beg to remain yours very truly,

MARIA L. BROSTER.

Harry groaned in despair as he read. How could he ever hope among the several millions who inhabited the island of Manhattan to find one who knew Miss Nell Broster. The proverbial needle in the haystack was an easy search as compared to this.

But a tiny pencilled word at the bottom of the page caught his eye:

"Over."

He turned the page and with it turned a new and joyful leaf in his life, for it held all the sweetness of love's young dream. This is what he read:

P. S.—Sister gave me this to mail. She has probably forgotten to say that I was a roommate at boarding school of your Mr. Bronson's niece and ward Mabel. You go there every Saturday to audit his household accounts, don't you?

NELL BROSTER.

P. S. No. 2.—Mabel has asked me to lunch with her next Saturday. N. B.

How Jerry kept His Promise.

In a year of bad crops and great distress some of the tenants of my great-grandfather, Gumbleton, like many of their neighbors, took to running away with stock and crops, leaving empty lands for their landlords.

Gumbleton begged one of his tenants, in whom he had some, though perhaps not much, confidence, not to follow such an evil example. "You will solemnly promise me, Jerry," said he, "that at any rate you will not go without giving me warning." Jerry solemnly promised.

One bleak and stormy winter night Gumbleton, while retiring to bed about midnight, was startled by the noise of gravel being thrown at his windows. He looked out into the darkness and called, "Who is there?"

"It's Jerry Hagarty, yer honor," shouted a voice through the storm.

"Oh, Jerry, is that yourself? What business have you on such a night, man?"

"Just to keep my promise of giving warning to your honor. I said, you know, I wouldn't run away without

letting your honor know of it. I am running away now. Good night to your honor and goodby."

So Jerry ran away, stock, crops and all being also en route.—Gael.

Not a Canary Comedian.

There had been a business transaction between Mr. Finch and a friend regarding a canary.

When Mr. Finch became the proud possessor of the little yellow creature he had not unreasonably expected it to burst into song at intervals.

But nature has not been so kind to feminine canaries as to the sterner sex, and, in spite of every encouragement, birdie refused to carol.

Therefore Mr. Finch was angry with his bird fancying friend.

"That's a nice sort of canary you sold me!" he said.

"Why, what's wrong with it?"

"It won't sing."

"What does it do, then?"

"It does nothing but hop about the cage from morning till night."

"Well, old chap, be reasonable. You surely didn't expect a bird that would sing and dance too?"

WARM WEATHER SUITS.

Gray Silks and Mohairs of All Shades to Be Worn This Summer.

Mohairs will be very smart this summer. They come in blue, black and brown, not to speak of the delicate shades, such as cafe au lait and silver gray. The smartest have some figuring to imitate silk or cloth suitings. These mohairs are made up after the fashion of silk tailor mades, with little tucks



A SMART HAT.

and fancy motifs of every sort. The skirts are made very full and the jackets either blouse back and front, or else they merely reach the top of a wide belt.

Velling suits will be more worn than ever this season, and they are made round length—that is to say, without trains to the skirt. The little coats follow the Eton or blouse fashion, and they are often trimmed with touches of Persian embroidery in pale shades.

Tailor made suits of black silk vie with iron gray, which comes broadened in black or in white dots. These gray silks have a changeable effect from gun metal to the light silver gray. The darker gray silk suits are trimmed with much white embroidery. This gives a very rich effect. The long shoulder prevails in the majority of spring coats, and in many cases the sleeve is cut in one piece with the rest of the coat.

A lovely toilet was carried out in white silk gauze dotted with black. Bands of Louis XV. silk ribbon outlined with fagot stitching in black silk constituted the sole embellishment of the skirt, while narrow ruches of the silk gauze formed the trimming of the corsage.

The cut shows an eoru straw hat trimmed with a black ohantilly lace veil. This would be very suitable with a fancy silk tailor made.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Liked His Owa.

Jones—Is your son fond of literature? Jenkins—Immoderately. I've known him to read some of his own articles.

At Rest.

"Did he lie peacefully?"

"Yes, very. His mother-in-law sat at the bedside with a jumping toothache."

Judre.

Time Coming For Fairy Tales.

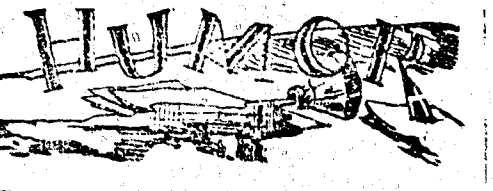
Little girl, you who are so insistent that I tell you fairy tales now, wait till you are grown up and married, and then you'll hear fairy tales in plenty.

His Little Postscript.

The absentminded correspondent of the Georgia citizen in Texas closed a recent communication as follows: "P. S.—I almost forgot to tell you that your house was burned to the ground one day last week, your brother having let the insurance lapse two weeks before. So you won't get nothing out of it, I reckon."

A Reminder.

Mother—Johnny, on your way home from school stop at the store and get me a stick of candy and a bar of soap. Father—What do you want of a stick of candy? Mother—That's so he'll remember the soap.



HE LOST A CUSTOMER.

But It Was Not of the Kind That He Need Worry About.

She walked into the general postoffice and, stepping up to the stamp window with a number of addressed envelopes in her hand, said to the clerk inside:

"Give me 50 cents' worth of two cent stamps, please."

The clerk passed out the stamps, which she received in one hand, while the other was engaged in a search for coin in a handbag. At length, when a long line of people were waiting to get at the window, she found a nickel and three coppers.

"Why, good gracious!" she exclaimed, with a startled look. "I must have spent all my money. But never mind, I'm coming down town tomorrow, and—well, I'll drop in and pay you then."

"Very sorry, madam," the clerk said mildly and firmly, "you will either have to pay for the stamps now or return them."

"Do you mean to tell me that you will not trust me for a few miserable postage stamps? And with my sister in Chicago anxiously waiting to hear from me about the parlor curtains? It's the most outrageous thing I ever knew. Why, I could get credit this minute in any store in the city."

"This is not a store, madam, and we don't keep running accounts. This is the general postoffice."

"Well, I shall write to the postmaster and"—

"There are people behind you, madam, waiting. I shall have to trouble you for the stamps," said the clerk.

"Very well. There they are," said she, handing them back. "But you will be sorry for this. I shall never enter these doors again or buy another stamp from you as long as I live." And, glaring majestically about her, she swept out of the building.

Getting Their Money's Worth.

Some years ago, says Tit-Bits, a railway was being made in the neighborhood of Galashiels, and it was arranged that each of the numerous navvies employed should pay a penny a week to a medical-practitioner, so that they might have his services in the event of accident or medicine in the case of illness.

During the summer and autumn neither illness nor accident occurred.

But when a severe winter followed all at once the "navigators" began to call on the doctor for castor oil.

Each brought his bottle, into which an ounce was poured, until the oil was exhausted, and the doctor was forced to send to Edinburgh for a further supply.

When that, too, was getting done, the doctor one day quietly asked a decent looking fellow what was wrong with the men that they required so much castor oil.

"Nothing wrong at all, doctor," he replied, "but we grease our boots with it."

Affording Another Chance at Him.

The fair plaintiff had sued the elderly capitalist for breach of promise, and her lawyer was trying to persuade her to compromise.

"He offers," said the lawyer, "to give you one-third of the sum you are trying to recover if you will withdraw the suit."

"I won't do it," she replied. "I want the full amount."

"Falling in that," pursued her attorney, "he offers to marry you."

"What do I want to marry him for?" The lawyer shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," he said, "think of the possibilities of a divorce suit, with a fat claim for alimony."

Why They Look Severe.

Bella—I have no sympathy for the Russians, they're such a cruel looking set. The face of a Russian is enough to set you against him.

Billy—That's where you do them wrong. The Russians are not so cruel as you think. I'll admit that their countenances are not pleasant to look upon, but that is only because of the difficulty they have to pronounce their language.—Boston Transcript.

Surprised.

"I see that the Gilderbys gave a dojeuner last Thursday."

"That's strange. We were at their dinner the same day and didn't hear anything about it."—Brooklyn Life.

A Sure Cure.

"Cured your insomnia yet?"

"Yes, indeed."

"What cured you?"

"Sleep."

In Process.

Visitor—Has your little baby sister got any teeth? Tommy—Oh, yes, I think she's got 'em, but she ain't hatched 'em yet!

Appropriate.

"Yes, she writes advertising rhymes for a sausage company."

"Ah, I see; doggerel."—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Elaborate Skirts With Hip Yokes and Many Rows of Shirring.

There is a great change in skirts, which are now being made as full as possible and with a decidedly heavy effect over the hips.

Hip yokes and numerous bands of shirring have a tendency to shorten the figure, while they give a fussy effect to the skirt. Full gathered flounces



BLUE MULL GOWN.

are put on with headings and are bordered with velvet or braid. Three, six and even seven inches are favorite widths for flounces. Flat bias bands simulating tucks are quite the smartest form of trimming, and these are put on at wide intervals, with wide entre deux of lace in between. The new torpedo toques require a chic mode of dressing the hair in front, and the latter is divided into two sections, with a high pompadour effect which is very smart.

The new skirts are quite difficult to raise gracefully, for besides being full they are very long all around.

The all white tailor made will be one of the prettiest features of the summer styles. It is trimmed simply with white silk braid and in some cases tiny gold buttons.

Red French sailor hats are simply and prettily trimmed with wreaths of thickly massed deep red poppies.

A new skirt trimming is a reversed flounce shirred both top and bottom into a pocket-like effect.

The picture shows a pale blue mull summer gown trimmed with yellow lace. The hat is trimmed with pale blue bows and a lace veil.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



No Chance.

The Billionaire — Sometimes, doctor, I'm haunted by the fear that I'll die rich.

The M. D.—Don't worry about that sir. We will send in our bills at once to you.—New York Evening Journal.

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—Talmud.

Swallows in Palestine.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed not only the freedom of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

The Worst of All.

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a person can have?"

"No, it isn't half as bad as the feeling one has after he has confessed and then discovered that he wouldn't have been found out if he had kept quiet."—Denver News.

Gave Him Time.

"Judge," wailed the prisoner, "can't you give me a little time to think this thing over?"

"Certainly," replied the magistrate. "Six months."

Sample.

"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.

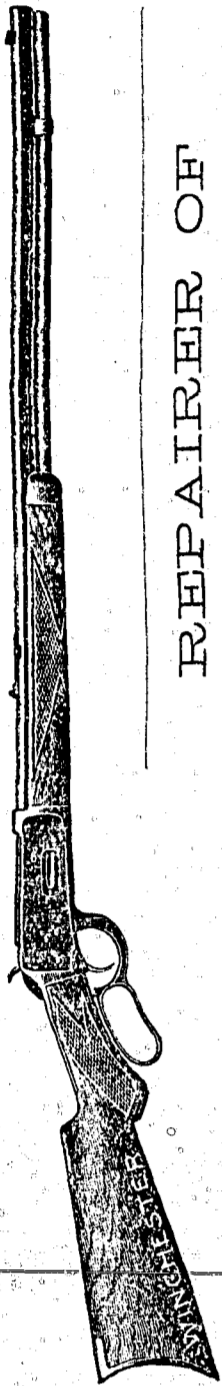
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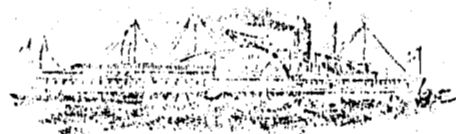
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Telegraphic News

It is reported that a message was received from Gen. Storsseel last night which was sent from Port Arthur on Monday via Chefoo saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese had been in progress during the previous 48 hours. While the general staff does not conceal its anxiety the best military authorities have not abandoned the hope that Gen. Storsseel will be able to hold out.

Chefoo, 25th—Chinese who just arrived here, being the latest from Port Arthur, say that there is plenty of ammunition and they confirmed the statement that the temperment of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined. Gen. Storsseel, who is heavy, rides his chargers incessantly which are showing the strain upon them although the General changes his mounts frequently. Both sailors and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently.

Pekin, 25th—The Chinese are trying to arrange a compromise by which the Japanese have indicated to permit the Askold to remain at Shengli until Sunday when the tide will permit her to cross the bar.

Foko, 25th—The final assault on Artamis imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue pouring a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and emplacements preparatory for the infantry assault. The Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated. The inner line of Russian defences about the harbor are within the range of Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to reply vigorously. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before these forts are captured. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses and that the final record will make the siege one of the bloodiest in history. The Japanese are supremely confident of ultimate success.

Shanghai, 25th—The Russian consul has been notified by the Tao that the Askold and the Grozovi have been disarmed. The authorities here are awaiting a similar notice from Saigon of the disarmament of the Diana.

Chefoo, 25th—Russian advices received here say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur on August 21st and 22nd were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men and their attack on fort Etzshan resulted in their losing 3,000 killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men. The Japanese are hurrying for service on the Liao Yang peninsula. It is reported that the Japanese are obtaining provisions through the port of Wei Hai Wei.

London, 25th—Great Britain has again notified Russia that the depredations of the volunteer fleet in overhauing British merchantmen in the Red Sea must stop instantly.

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Coin Abrasion. The loss incurred by the wearing of coins in circulation has been made the subject of precise experiments...

Date Palms. It is estimated that no fewer than 10,000,000 date palms are scattered from the mouth of the Persian gulf to beyond the region of Bagdad.

A Wrong Idea. A certain officious person once blustered into the office of W. J. Henderson, the music critic, and began to tell him what was the matter with Jean de Reszke's interpretation of Wagner's "Tristan."

"In the first place," said the caller, in confident tones, "he's got the wrong idea."

Mr. Henderson looked at him a moment. "Well," he remarked, "he got his idea from Wagner. Where did you get yours?"

Whistling Women. "It's a peculiar fact," remarked the observing youth, "that only one woman in a thousand can whistle."

"Nothing peculiar about that," rejoined the man with the absent hair. "As long as a woman can talk she doesn't care to whistle."

There never was and never will be a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated disease rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other.

It is usually the painstaking man who manages to avoid pain.

Grass widows haven't got the clover market cornered.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Marriage is often the outcome of possessing a good income.

Reciprocity is the art of exchanging something you don't want for something you do.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Do you emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

Horseless milk waggon for the delivery of cowless milk is about the limit.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

MORE EVIDENCE FROM MONTREAL

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Dropsy.

It is Kidney Disease and is Cured by Curing the Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to Cure the Kidneys.

Montreal, Que., June 27 (Special)—Every day brings forth fresh proof that Dropsy is caused by diseased Kidneys and that one sure way to cure it is to make the kidneys strong and healthy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My feet were so much swollen from Dropsy that when I got out of bed in the mornings I could hardly put them on the floor. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat."

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Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease are some of the many forms of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure promptly and permanently.

It's easier to buy some men than it is to induce them to stay bought.

Good wives and loving ones are synonymous.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary.

It is easier to acquire a wife than it is to keep a servant girl.

Life is a one sided fight for the man who is his own worst enemy.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives.

It is better to collect our thoughts than to borrow other people's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

Doubt determines nothing.

Faith owes her force to facts.

Kicking raises nothing but dust.

Do not believe all you hear; but be sure to believe all you say.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

Salvation is more than a fire escape.

Virtue is not a matter of vocabulary.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives that which is injurious to man's welfare perishes.

With God life and love are synonymous.

A little silence may save a lot of sorrow.

A sharp man always cuts his own fingers.

Repentance cannot tear up the roots of the past.

The man who takes life as a dose always finds it a bitter one.

No man reaches the stage of triumph out by the steps of grief.

Virtue may be its own reward, but it is not its own advertising agent.

A man makes no particular progress by putting himself on the back.

Any man who has to get up and get his own breakfast while his wife lies in bed is likely to feel like turning the "God Bless Our Home" motto to the wall.

"Keep your seats, please, ladies and gentlemen," said a theatrical manager; "there is no danger whatever, but for some inexplicable reason the gas has gone out." Then a hays chanted from the gallery: "Perhaps it didn't like the show."

UP TO DATE TRIMMINGS.

Cross Folds, Silk Braids, Narrow Frills and Shirrings All Popular.

Crossway folds are among the prominent features of dress. These are simulated tucks and are used on coats and skirts where the real tuck would be too clumsy.

Fine braids in all sorts of silky loosely woven patterns will be another feature of smart gowns and coats. Wheels of tubular braid are used varying in size from a quarter to a silver dollar. They are usually distributed at regular



WALKING COSTUME.

Intervals around the hem of a skirt or the edge of a founce and are repeated in corresponding style on the bolero or bodice.

Narrow frills must be taken into account also in enumerating the different trimmings. They add an ornate appearance to the simplest of gowns.

Bands of shirrings now attain the proportions of three or four inches in width, and in many cases they are edged on either side with wide irregular applications of lace.

The new coats as well as the gowns display rich undersleeves of lace and mull. The newest undersleeve is one composed of many tiny rufflings.

The new spring silk frocks are of taffeta and a soft, luminous weave of French silk. They require to be plaited, gauged or trimmed in some way to give them chic folds.

Fine black cloths always form a smart costume, and in the illustration you will see an example of this. Pin tucking figures largely on coat and skirt. The latter, by the way, is a very new model.

OUR BLIND SPOT.

A Portion of Every Eye is Absolutely Insensible to Light.

On the back of the eyeball is a peculiar expansion of the fibers of the optic nerve which is called the retina. Every part of this is not equally sensitive to the action of light. A small portion, where the organization is most perfect, is called from its color the yellow spot. This is only one six-thousandth of an inch in diameter, yet it produces the most perfect sensation of vision.

A little nearer to the nose is another spot, which, though full of fibers of the optic nerve, is absolutely insensible to light and is therefore called the "blind" spot. This can be easily proved by putting two big dots three inches apart on a piece of paper, closing the right eye and looking at the left hand dot and moving the paper toward you till the left hand dot disappears.

Helmholtz in his lecture tells us that "this blind spot is so large that it might prevent our seeing eleven moons if placed side by side, or a man's face at a distance of only six or seven feet," and that "Mariotte, who discovered the phenomenon, amused Charles II. and his court by showing them how they might see each other with their heads cut off."

Going. Mrs. Nixdore—That piano we bought for our daughter was a great bargain. We bought it at an auction, you know. Mrs. Pepprey—Oh, that may account for it! Mrs. Nixdore—Account for what? Mrs. Pepprey—The fact that it's going, going, going.

Woman's Rights. Hattie—I believe in woman's rights. Gertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote? Hattie—No, but I think every woman should have a voter.

The civilized savage is the worst of all savages.—Weber.

Engagement Now Out. Miss Hunter—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me? Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance. —Chicago Chronicle.

When a man admits that his wife is an angel it's safe to ask him how long he has been a widower.

A man knows just what to do in the hour of danger as long as the danger doesn't show up.

The mightiness of the hairpin exceeds that of both the pen and the sword.

A woman may drive her husband to drink, but she can't make him take water.

THE COMMON ILLS OF HUMAN LIFE

The Stomach, Liver and Kidney Disorders Can Usually be Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Most of the ills of every-day life come from derangements of the digestive system.

Eating too much, irregular meal hours, improperly prepared food, the excessive use of stimulants, are among the common causes of these disorders.

The liver becomes clogged and torpid, the kidneys inactive, and the bowels constipated. The poisonous waste matter is thrown back into the blood stream, and the result is some deadly form of disease.

It is not necessary to be continually dosing if you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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It is always easy to forgive other people's enemies. To be consistent a man has to be better than most people. SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. Do that prefers sickness to medicine and suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parrot's Vegetable Pills and steadily get himself into health, and strive to keep so. If a man lengthens his nights he shortens his days. A man can feel good without being especially good. MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend. In order to be popular forget to say a good deal. Worry is the worst woe that comes to our doors.

BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. TESTIMONIAL from the Late SIR SAMUEL BAKER, the famous Nile Explorer. "Newton Abbot, Devon. Dear Sirs—I have delayed my thanks as I wished to test the effect of Blair's Pills by a subsequent interval of time. For ten years I had suffered acutely from Gout and I had lost its attraction owing to the uncertainty of the remedy and the sudden visitations of the enemy which prostrated me for months, or weeks, according to the violence of the attacks. Blair's Pills have rendered me immense service, as I no longer fear an attack of Gout. For the last twenty months I have been comparatively free, as one or two attempted visitations have been immediately stamped out by the assistance of Blair's Pills. Truly yours (Signed) Saml. W. Baker." Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal and Toronto; The Sole Drug Co., Winnipeg; The Martin, Hale & Wynne Co., Winnipeg. We must love the cross before the crown to win the crown after the cross. DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the true consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parrot's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure. Nothing succeeds where the soul falls. A clean glove often hides a dirty hand. W N U No 487



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