Fashion ....Talk

FOR SUMMER WEAR.

Scandinavian, Russian, and Bulgarian embroideries are all in order, and are among the most popular trimmings for crash and linen.

Fringes have a place in the season's trimmings, yet have hardly sufficient vogue to fulfil the prophecies concerning them. The French makers use considerable fring in silk cheruille, jet steel, crystal.

Summer frocks are in one way a less expensive proposition than winter frocks, but on the other hand more of them are required to answer a given number of purposes, and with lavish use of laces, embroidery, and handwork, a summer gown easily reaches a cost equal to that of a winter gown, and is as a rule more perishable.

One hears much about Louis modes, and, as a matter of fact, the reviving of the fashions dating back to the time of Louis XV. and Louis XVI. has had much to do with the reign of the flowered materials and the lines of many of the models. The average woman's idea of Louis fashions is limited to a general impression of roses and festooned lace, but roses and festooned lace will not make a Louis costume.

The pointed draped bodice is coming more and more into fashion, the straight front panel of the skirts and all the tentative experiments in pannier drapery are, however, distinctly of the Louis period. The introduction of the skirt opening over an entire petticoat in front.

The summer styles show even more ornamentation than ever, ruffles, tucks, and bands alternating with insertion, literally cover the gown from belt to hem. But, in spite of this superfluity of decoration, the ingenious woman will find that she loses nothing in chic by simplifying. Provided the cut is up-to-date and the fit good, the home dressmaker may gain rather than lose by long flowing lines of drapery, unbroken by the horizontal line, particularly if she be not "divinely tall."

One of the newest features in the foreign models is the narrow front gore and the deep flounce that sweeps downward from the knee. In this way the fulness of the present style skirt is adjusted without too much bulk at the hip. This flounce starts from the side gore at each side, and is shirred on, or pleated at the top, the line where it joins the skirt being hidden by a pucked ruching or a frill, which also borders the lower edges of the flounce.

Frequently a flounce somewhat similar to that on the skirt forms the only trimming to the waist, and it is treated to correspond. The bodice is simply a baby waist, and this flounce, twelve or fourteen inches deep, is laid on along the line of the yoke, the joining covered, as in the skirt, by a ruching. It falls gracefully down back and front, and over the sleeves much like a full berthe.

For the woman who is not as slender as she used to be, or would like to be, a flat effect is gained by nun's tucks, which range from two to four inches in width. The fulness of the skirt, instead of being gathered into the belt, is confined at the hip line in deep laid plaits, which open towards the front and taper towards the knee.

The dressy coats for summer wear are three-quarter length, and unlined, and may be of silk or any soft, light material. They are collarless and have a loose comfortable sleeve. For dress occasions, these coats are entirely of lace, either black or white.

THE HAT TO WEAR.

Do not forget that if the hat is suited to the wearer all else is forgotten and forgiven.

Do not hide a small face under a picture hat of the Gainsborough type. Choose a style less pronounced in size.

Do not wear a hat turning back from the face if you are a long, oval faced beauty. It makes the face look longer.

Do not wear a hat that is bent down directly in the middle if you possess a nose that slightly turns up, for it will look as though it were trying to meet the hat. A toque or a turban is much more becoming.

Do not indulge in very many flowers and feathers if you possess much height, weight, and color.

Do not wear a hat that very closely follows the outline of the face, if the face is plump.

EDUCATION IN JAPAN.

Japanese worship of knowledge is almost incredible. In one recent year the people gave voluntarily to the public school fund £154,000, more than three and a half millions of acres of land, 14,000 books and 16,000 pieces of apparatus. On the average they supplement the local taxes for education by one-fifteenth of their amount, besides what is paid in fees. In 1896 they had actually succeeded in bringing the percentage of the population under instruction in elementary schools up to ten. The figure is only slightly higher in this country.

WHITE ELEPHANT'S FUNERAL.

Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing some thousands of pounds are buried with the elephant.

Any man will have a good opinion of himself if he will always agree with him.

A CRISIS IN WOMAN'S LIFE.

There are Backaches and Headaches and Days When Life Seems Scarcely Worth Living.

There comes a time in the life of all women when they are face to face with a grave crisis; when there are distressing backaches, headaches, dizziness; when even some women are threatened with the loss of their reason; when they suffer because they are women. The happiness of women for the rest of their lives depends upon being safely tided over this crisis. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have proved a blessing to women at all ages, and are particularly valuable at two critical periods—when girlhood is merging into womanhood and when women are approaching the turn of life. These pills make the rich, red blood that stimulates all the organs of the body, expels disease and makes the weary sufferer bright, active and strong. Mrs. A. Jones, Cypress River, Man., says:—"Out of gratefulness I feel that I must let you know the good Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done me. For years I suffered from inflammation of the womb and kindred troubles. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can tell how much I suffered, or how dreary life seemed. I tried many medicines but none of them helped me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I am grateful now for that advice, for after using about a dozen boxes every symptom of the trouble disappeared and life again seemed worth living. It is now several years since I took the pills, and as there has been no sign of the trouble since, I feel safe in saying the cure is permanent."

What these pills have done for Mrs. Jones they will do for all suffering women if given a fair trial. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BORN TO BE PAUPERS.

Whole Family Living in an English Workhouse.

A family with a remarkable experience of workhouse life is at present enjoying the hospitality of the Marylebone Poor Law Guardians, says the Daily Mail.

At the end of July, 1891, the grandfather, Patrick Downs, at that time about 60 years of age, who lived Lisson street west, sought the shelter of the workhouse, to be followed a few months later by his wife, Catharine. He was a day laborer, and for the non-payment of rent was turned out of his home. The couple are still in the workhouse, and there they will doubtless remain.

A daughter, Kate, made periodic visits to the institutions, taking her discharge when well enough to leave. She is now about 30 years of age. Three of her children, born in the workhouse, are dead, and were buried by the parish. Another, a boy, is now in the Shaftesbury training ship, where he is maintained at the expense of the guardians.

Another daughter, Elizabeth, married a man named Lawes, who has been an inmate, but is not now in residence. The wife died in the institution, and her four children are being maintained and educated at the Guardians' schools at Southall. A third daughter, Johanna Cooling, who has no children, is now out of the "house," but she has been an inmate.

Nothing worries some men like the expected troubles that never happen. It doesn't cost very much to think as long as you don't back your conclusions with hard-earned cash.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing California city says:

"For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.

"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles.

"Judging from the present, vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years.

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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WARS "TURNED TURTLE"

FIRST BLOOD OFTEN UNLUCKY TO THE VICTOR.

Many Instances in War When the Unexpected Often Happens.

People are disposed to think that an early victory means good luck for the victor. However, if history goes for anything, it is usually unlucky rather than lucky to win the first victory. Wars have an unpleasant habit of "turning turtle," and victory falling to the parties from whom one least expected it, says Pearson's Weekly.

Japan is a living proof of what surprises war can bring. When the Chino-Japanese War of 1894 broke out, the man in the street thought it was a bad lookout for Japan to be brought into contact with such a huge force as China. Yet, in a very short time, our allies proved how effectively modern ideas can be employed, and China completely succumbed to Japan's onslaught.

Whatever may be the result of her conflict with Russia, therefore, we must always guard against being too sure. War always reveals the unexpected, sometimes the unheard-of.

It was Britain who drew first blood in the Boer War, at the battles of Newcastle and Elandslaagte, and though we won in the long run, those victories were terribly avenged by the Boers in the first few months of war, and when the tables were turned, it was after a long period of disasters.

MOST OF THE WARS

of the last century began with victories for the Powers who were ultimately the vanquished. France went to war with Germany in 1870 with a rare whoop of triumph. She talked about marching to Berlin and fighting "to the knife." Her Ministers said everything was ready down to the "last gaiter-button of a private."

The first battle between the two powers resulted in a victory for France, when at Saarbruck the French General, Frossard, drove out the German garrison. A few days, and all that was terribly changed. The victorious Prussians piled victory, until they dictated peace in Paris itself.

A war which completely baffled prophecy was the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866. Nobody knew the hidden strength of Prussia and the foresight of her chiefs, Bismarck and Moltke, and people supposed that at any rate, Austria stood a splendid chance of victory. But the Prussian chiefs had a terrible secret up their sleeves, to be revealed to Austria alone.

After a few battles, more or less indecisive, the armies met at Sadowa. Then the Austrians learnt, for the first time, of

THE "NEEDLE GUN."

This fearful novelty, the secret of the Prussian army, was tried with deadly effect. Sixteen thousand killed and wounded Austrians, and twenty-two thousand prisoners, bore witness to Prussia's deadly secret, and the war was finally settled, seven weeks from its commencement, in Prussia's favor.

When war was declared, in 1885, between Servia and Bulgaria, everybody expected that King Milan's march to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, would be a pleasant picnic party. He started the invasion in great style, defeating the Bulgarians several times. Then came the awful disillusionment. Alexander of Bulgaria gathered up his forces, and simply drove the Servians back to their own country and forced them to their knees.

When Greece went to war with Turkey, some seven years ago, many people thought that the Terrible Turk was in for a much-deserved trouncing. We did not, of course, expect that Greece would dictate terms at Constantinople, but few people supposed that Turkey would herself do the dictating.

The war began with a brilliant series of Greek victories. Turkish troops were defeated and driven back,

TURKISH FORTS STORMED,

and ships captured. Greece appeared to be going strong. Then, again came the stern decree of Fate. Greece had calculated without her host, and, in a very few weeks, the modern Spartans were in full flight southwards.

Another war which turned turtle in a surprising way was the Russo-Turkish fight of 1877. Turkey began with a series of fine fights, defeating the Russians at several places, and capturing several fortresses. Then Russia turned the tables, and won a serious of victories. Turkey, however, gave her big enemy many unpleasant moments before she gave in.

To show how dangerous prophecies are, especially in matters of naval war, we might give a glance at the navies of the two powers at the time of the war. Russia had a terrible secret up their sleeves, to be revealed to Austria alone.

EXPERIENCED MOTHERS.

Experienced mothers know that most of the troubles that afflict young children are due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and that if the cause is removed the little one will be plump, rosy and happy. For such troubles as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles there is no medicine in the world can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The action of the Tablets is speedy, and above all things safe, as they contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will say that they are the best medicine in the world. Mrs. John Gill, Cranberry, Que., says:—"After having thoroughly tested Baby's Own Tablets I can say they are the best remedy for the ailments of little ones I have ever used. No mother should be without them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IS NO LONGER A DEATH SENTENCE

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Miss Johann Mayor, Given up by Two Doctors, is Again a Strong Healthy Girl.

Lochiel, Glengarry Co., Ont., May 2.—(Special).—That Bright's Disease has come within the reach of Medical Science and is no longer on the list of incurable diseases is again proved in the case of Miss Johann Mayor, of this place. In an interview Miss Mayor says:

"I had Bright's Disease in its worst stages and had to give up a profitable position with a corset firm. Two doctors whom I consulted gave me up, telling me I had let the disease go too far. I spent a fortune with doctors besides going to Caledonia Springs each summer, but no good resulted and I began to think I could not endure life much longer.

"It was then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing to them entirely that I am at work to-day, a strong healthy girl. It took eight boxes in all to complete the cure, but I did not take the first two boxes regularly as I had no faith in them. You may be sure in future I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. How sure it is they will cure all the earlier stages of Kidney Disease.

fight between Austria and Italy in 1866. As everybody knows, Austria is not a Naval Power, but Italy is credited with quite a high order of strength on the seas. When a fight was foreseen between the two Powers, the wise-heads expected a complete victory for the Italians. Though both they and the Austrians had twenty-three warships, Italy had eleven ironclads against the Austrian seven, the bulk of the latter forces being wooden ships and considered obsolete. Everybody was, accordingly, amazed, when, after four hours' fighting, the inferior and obsolete Austrians simply routed the Italians at Lissa.

So strange, therefore, are the results of war, that we may be prepared for any result from the present struggle.

SUBMARINE WAR-BOATS.

It is said that Great Britain is now endeavoring to overtake France in the development of the submarine branch of her navy. The Admiralty has decided upon a submersible torpedo-boat, which can travel for long distances on the surface at a high speed, and can, at need, dive entirely below in about six seconds, and can reach, if desired, a depth of 100 feet. These boats are to be of 200 tons displacement. The French are about to construct two new submarines, each of 400 tons displacement. During the present year the French navy will have 30 submarine boats in commission, and Great Britain expects within a short time to complete 19.

QUEER DRUNKEN MANIAS.

A sheriff who died some few years since kept a record of the curious cases of drunkenness that came under his observation. Several habitual cases had developed odd manias. One women who had been arrested 167 times for drunkenness in twenty-eight years had a mania for breaking windows when she was intoxicated. An old soldier suffering from a wound in the head always stole Bibles when he was tipsy. Another man stole nothing but spades, while one woman's fancy ran to shawls and another's to shoes. A man named Grubb was imprisoned seven times for stealing tubs, although there was nothing in his line of life to make tubs particularly desirable to him.

Bought Yesterday—Cured Today.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within resch. 50 cents.—8z

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Even a swindle-proof man can sometimes be taken in by inviting him to drink.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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From April 25th to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets to the Great World's Fair, St. Louis, at the lowest one-way first-class fare, good for fifteen days, fare and a third; good for thirty days, good either via Wabash direct line or via Chicago, with stop over privileges. Canadians going to this, the greatest of all Expositions, should remember the great Wabash line is the shortest, quickest and best route. The only line that owns and controls its own rails direct to the World's Fair gates. For time-tables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any ticket agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

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Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

THE CRY OF THE CLERGY.

The service held at St. Paul's Cathedral in connection with the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund drew attention to the conditions under which thousands of clergymen do their work. Within the last ten years over 100 clergymen of the Church of England have been admitted to the workhouses and pauper lunatic asylums in England and Wales. More than half of the vicars and rectors are living on incomes not one of which exceeds £3 10s. a week, and 1,341 of them would gladly exchange their revenues for a weekly £2.

Proud Mother—"You will be five years old to-morrow, Willie, and I want to give you a real birthday treat. Tell me what you would like better than anything else." Willie (after thinking earnestly for five minutes)—"Bring me a whole box of chocolate creams, mother; and ask Tommy Smith to come in and watch me eat them."

The Pall of Rheumatic Pains.—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since—isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers?—8z

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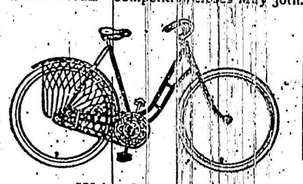

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont[illegible])

It seemed a long time since [illegible] had said good-bye to each o[illegible] the foot of the staircase, the [illegible] reality but a very few days ha[illegible]ed. The sound of his voice [illegible] sight of his open sunny face [illegible] heart good, and already there [illegible] moments when she felt that [illegible] not known too much she cou[illegible] liked him well, have made a [illegible] of and respected him. She [illegible] wished that Mrs. Forrester [illegible] her in complete ignorance re[illegible] that obnoxious bet. His [illegible] would not then have given [illegible] inconsistent—would not have [illegible] her with confidence one minu[illegible] by their cool cuhning to fill [illegible] disgust the next, and so ce[illegible] give rise to a variety of c[illegible]tory emotions. To-day, howe[illegible] sentiments of repugnance she [illegible]ed remained in abeyance, and [illegible] determined to say and do [illegible] likely to destroy the harm[illegible] present existing between the[illegible]

"Did you have a good day [illegible] day?" she asked, seeking [illegible]duce a congenial topic of [illegible]tion.

"Only tolerable. Scent [illegible] and foxes ran rather rig[illegible] missed you very much. Miss[illegible] and half my time was take[illegible] answering inquiries and expla[illegible]actly how the accident [illegible] Dick Slant paid your horse[illegible] great compliment. He cen[illegible]me that he had never seen [illegible] better in 'all 'is born days.'"

"No, did he really?" [illegible] brightening up at praise so [illegible] her. "I feel wonderfully that [illegible] dear me!" with a pretty [illegible] of impatience, "isn't it tire[illegible] being laid up on this stupid [illegible]fa, instead of getting out [illegible]

"I hope you'll be all ri[illegible] long. Remember things [illegible] turned out infinitely worse [illegible]

"Yes, yes, I know; but [illegible] admit that it's very bad [illegible]ing with an accident just [illegible] we have this race in p[illegible] every day lost is really [illegible]ance. King Olaf will get [illegible] pip."

"Only if you allow him [illegible] is easily prevented. The [illegible]ing of the race, that reminds [illegible] got a lot to tell you abo[illegible] was dining with the [illegible] last night, and after the [illegible] end of a confab. Lady A[illegible] put our heads together [illegible] at a variety of wise con[illegible]

"Indeed! What is Fido [illegible] Is she nice?" inquired K[illegible] parent irrelevancy.

"That depends on wh[illegible] People's ideas di[illegible]

"Well, is she pretty?"

"No, not exactly pretty [illegible]tures are rather insig[illegible] her complexion somewhat [illegible] but she has a charming [illegible] expression, and altogether [illegible] good girl."

"Really? Is she aware [illegible] high opinion you entertain [illegible]

"What an odd question [illegible] I tell? As a rule you're [illegible] pretty quick at discoveri[illegible] but Lady Anne is superio[illegible]dinary run of girls. She [illegible] bit of humbug in her co[illegible]

"Is not, I suppose, all [illegible] all men—to one thing [illegible]er? Eh) I daresay sh[illegible] enough in her way. W[illegible] What did you and this La[illegible]cide between you?"

"This Lady Anne and I [illegible] with a quiet laugh, whi[illegible] produced the effect of irri[illegible] "this Lady Anne and I [illegible] and foremost, that there [illegible] in putting the race off [illegible]definite period, and that [illegible] ran in about three weeks [illegible] Secondly, as regarded th[illegible] question of weight for [illegible]tors have all got to be [illegible]gether somehow—we det[illegible] a good deal of controver[illegible]ing it twelve stone all [illegible] seven pound allowance to [illegible]der five years of age. [illegible] be many to claim the all[illegible]

I Am Stron[illegible] And [illegible]

Nervous System Was Ex[illegible]able

Dr. Chas[illegible]

As a convalescent food [illegible] thing to be compared to [illegible] Nerve Food. Gradually [illegible]ly this treatment enri[illegible] watery blood, restores [illegible] wasted nervous system [illegible] the body generally.

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