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A despatch from

Japanese officers who have been given the task of the secret agent of the S.A.S. 5-30 "Satisfied wireless messages to the naval base at Hong Kong, with ready for action, their rendezvous, the east channel of the river, seemed to be filled with gun, and were anchored tight to begin."

"When Nanking, the south-west, the Dr. and the troops began to run for the shelter.

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Fashion Talk

HATS AND PARASOLS.

The small hat continues a favorite. The old-fashioned beret is having a great vogue, and certainly no other straw has quite the grace and standing quality of this braid. It combines well with velvet and roses, and is substantial enough to be an excellent foundation for ostrich plumes.

Linen coats will bring bigger vogue than ever this year. Some of them will be sack coats, and some of them fitted just a little, and some Rodriguez.

The surprising waist is the waist of the season, and due to this in popularity comes the draped bodice. The draped sleeve, shirred in the inner seam and sometimes in both seams, is a great favorite. The soft, clinging fabrics which everyone is wearing lend themselves well to draped effects.

Very good indeed is the light gray maple furniture made along mission lines. The grain of the wood shows lines. The grain of the wood shows lines, and the soft gray makes a perfect background for draperies in Oriental taste.

Black and white seems to be very much in vogue for evening wear. At some of the smartest functions in Paris and satin, all in black, except for a white lace or a delicate lace of roses, or white at the reverse of the edges of the beret or jacket. With the white gowns black is used very much in the same manner.

Domestic pongees are picking up some of the handkerchiefs, as well as useful coats and gowns of summer wardrobes. Very rich effects are obtained with them, their coarse, rough surface lending itself to excellent combinations.

Another summer furnishing, sets for the bedroom, of beautiful cretonnes are displayed in the shop windows. These include laundry bags, sewing cases, work bags, handkerchiefed glove boxes and other necessities of life. They are well and substantially made and are very summery to look upon.

The walking skirt of the season is of umbrella shape that is to say, it is a circular skirt, but cut wider than of yore. A favorite skirt is the box-pleated one fitting closely round the hips and having a great deal of fullness at the feet. This is made in softest cloths. In heavy fabrics the circular skirt looks best when made perfectly plain on the hips and will long round the feet.

The gown most frequently seen on the street is the coat and skirt suit, worn over the chintz of delicate blouses. Despite the warm weather the coat is as often long as short. Materials are silk, moire or voile, as a rule. Black and white cheeks, or some shade of gray, appear to be the favorites, as far as color is concerned. Plenty of brown, blue, green and violet are seen, but the gray effects are numerous enough to claim precedence.

A new style is an oxford tie with a projecting shoulder and a high Cuban heel. Instead of being buttoned or laced, the shoe is closed with three straps and buckles. Trimmed in tan or black Russian leather in canvas. Tan and black are the only permissible shoes for ordinary wear, with white canvas and then taken for granted, but for evening wear it is proper to have the shoes match the gown exactly.

Yellow bedrooms are especially cool and fresh looking in summer. Select the yellow, not the warmer shades. Poppies, tulips and small roses are to be had in wallpapers. There should be plenty of green foliage, and the effect is better if the white ceiling he brought down as far as the picture molding. Light, in turn, should be higher than the that of doors and windows. With the yellow paper green stained furniture is very good, or white enameled may be used.

SUMMER FASHIONS.

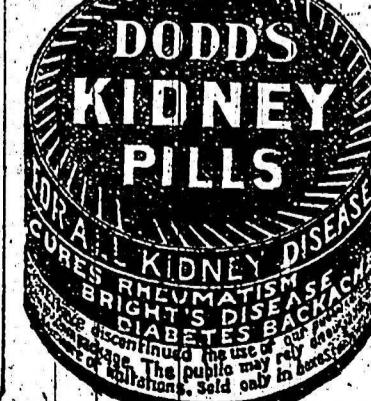
Taffeta and voile gowns are apparently to be within the reach of every woman who can afford even a small amount for her summer wardrobe. The department stores are filled with most attractive models of gowns in both these materials, and the prices asked are surprisingly low in comparison with the prices demanded by private dressmakers. But it is possible to make most attractive voile and taffeta gowns at home in this season's styles, and at a cost that is within the limits of a very moderate dress allowance.

The distinction between the gown, the high skirt and waist of the same material and the regular shirt-waist gown is easily discernible, but the former is always more finished, and made with full lining, in detail, and made without lining, on the same order of garment as the original shirt-waist.

Taffeta silks, plain and chintz, are more "fashionable" this season than are the figured furbelows. They are to be had in a softer, lighter texture than ever, but under the best of circumstances they do not make such cool gowns for summer as do so for that reason the purchase of a taffeta is quite a wise thing. There never were so many different colorings and designs.

DRY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Owing to the continued dry seasons in South Africa, which have caused the destruction of large droves of cattle, a large demand for pumps and windmills has sprung up. The sinking of wells has become a pronounced necessity. Even the government boring machines have been called into use to supply cattle with the necessary quantity of water to sustain life.



WEAK LUNGS.

Made Sound and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If your blood is weak, if it is poor and watery, a touch of cold or influenza will settle in your lungs and the apparently harmless cough of to-day will become the hacking consumption of to-morrow. Weak blood is an open invitation for consumption to lay upon you the hand of death. The only way to avoid consumption and to strengthen and brace the whole system is by enriching your blood and strengthening your lungs with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have resisting power to the lungs. They have saved scores from a consumption's grave—not after attacks the encrusted system. Here is positive proof. Mrs. Harry Stead, St. Catharine's, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was attacked with lung trouble, and the doctor, after treating me for some time, thought that I was going into consumption. I grew pale and emaciated, had no appetite, was troubled with a hacking cough, and I felt that I was fast going towards the grave." Neither the doctor's medicine nor other medicine that I took seemed to help me. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had used them for boxes it was plain that they were covering my appetite, and in other ways left better. I took six boxes more, and was as well as ever, and had gained in weight. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from a consumption's grave, and I feel very grateful."

Now, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the strength in just one way—they actually make you strong. Hood, That is all they do, but they do it well. They don't act on the bowels. They have more symptoms that isn't cure any disease that isn't caused by bad blood. But then, from that one cause—anaemia, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, sideaches, backaches, kidney trouble, sciatica, rheumatism, scatica, neuritis, nervousness, general weakness, and the myriad secret ailments that beset us all, four times a baron in the peasant. Scotland, once an earl and five times baron in the English peerage, and heir to five other baronies. It is conceivable, therefore, that he might hold one, and the same time fourteen baronies, making the total of his titles twenty-six.

Few members of the British House of Commons can make a longer speech without drinking something. Mr. Baldwin sips at a glass of water, then takes a slice of lemon. The late Sir William Harcourt, in his Parliamentary days, liked a little claret and water when speaking. Viscount Asquith, in the Exchequer, is said to have introduced Budgets on a glass of rum. At the full pique, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrap-around case box. If in doubt send the five 50-cent boxes to the Dr. Williams Co., Brockville, Ont., and get the bills by mail postpaid.

DEATH IN BRITISH MINES.

The Scottish Trade Union Congress which has just concluded its annual session at Hawick, adopted several resolutions for the betterment of the working class, the more important being for the increase of Government spending in coal mines, and favoring eight hours as day's work in all trades, making of the inadequacy of inspection. Mr. Gilmore of Ilfracombe, said the death toll in mining was about a man a year, and that he might be reduced to 60 with a system of regular inspection by practical men. There were 400 miners in Scotland, and only six inspectors. The Congress agreed to call upon co-operative societies to employ only trade union labor.

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This is the only medicine for babies and young children that the mother is positively guaranteed that it contains no opiate or harpoon. Milton L. Hersey, M.Sc. (McGill University), has analyzed these Tablets and says: "I heartily certify that I have made a careful analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal, and the said analysis has failed to detect the presence of any kind of narcotic in them." Their mothers find them easier to give than the tablets and easier to administer. All the tablets with an assurance that they will do good—that cannot possibly do harm. The tablets cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhea, simple fever, teething troubles and all minor ailments. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail at 25 cents a tablet.

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Mme. Adeline Patti, who recently celebrated her second birthday, may be said to have discovered the secret of eternal youth. She will be young as long as I live," she is said to have declared as a child, a few years before she kept a vow with more fidelity than she has. Perhaps the secret of her youthful appearance and unimpaired vitality is her love of fresh air and her careful dieting. In winter and summer she is always out for three hours daily, and the elements possess no terrors for her.

Mme. Adeline Patti is a great admirer of the Jewish people, and always wears what is known as a Messianic medal which bears the Ten Commandments in Hebrew characters, and was given to her by Diaz de Sarria.

The career of Lord Milner illustrates how a private secretary to a statesman often leads to appointment to the most distinguished and highly-salaried positions under the Crown. He began his official career as private secretary to Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in 1887, at £300 a year. In 1889 he was promoted to the office of Under-Secretary for Finance in Egypt. His Excellency, Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue in 1892 at a salary of £2,000 a year. In 1897 he was appointed to the Treasury and Orange River Colony was conferred upon him, bringing his salary up to £8,000 a year. Lord Curzon began his official career while Milner was South Africa as assistant private secretary to Lord Salisbury, and in 1898 he was appointed Viceroy of India with a salary of £25,000 per annum.

CHARITABLE LADY.

"But a man last week told me exactly the same story." Tramp—Yes, lady. "Ever see a stupid mistake in not having the history of my life, copy-righted?"

ORIGIN OF THE POSTMARK.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts, in the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use. The earliest known was on a letter written in 1660.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

The Shah of Persia is fond of knitting as a hobby, and likes to knit stockings for his personal friends. He once presented the Prince of Wales with a pair, his own hand-work.

The German Emperor has a very curious hobby. He is fond of collecting neckties and scarves of all ages and of all countries, and is said to have no fewer than 18,000, some of a very glaring description.

Lady Carlisle at one time instituted a custom at Newmarket which recalls the Admirable Crichton. She had all the servants to dine with the family in the great hall, it was the custom in the old days. This, however, soon fell into abeyance, but it did not increase the comfort of either side.

Lord Ashton has benefited

the price of his birth (Lancaster, England) to the tune of over £100,000 within a period of three months.

Within a little over twelve months he has devoted nearly £250,000 to various good works. His riches come from the great carpet and linoleum factory which his father founded in Lancaster in the last century.

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RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES.

TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS KIDNEYS.

Then His Rheumatism and Other Pains Vanished Once and For All—His Case Only One in Many.

Barwick, Ont., May 29.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism, or any other disease resulting from disordered Kidneys is the experience of many of the settlers in this Rainy River country.

The case of William John Dixon of this place, is a fair sample of the work of the Great Kidney.

Remedy is doing

"I had Rheumatism so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had pains in my back and right hip, and I had comfort in sleeping."

"I could no more then dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and I was fast going towards the grave."

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