

DON'TS OF WELL-DRESSED WOMEN.

Don't pin your black hat on with a white pin, and don't use a heavy, flaring ornate one. It may be the one jarring note in an otherwise pretty toilet.

Don't buy cheap gloves, or if you buy them, don't wear them on the street. They always look their quality and price, and they are dear at the cheapest.

Don't carry the handkerchief in evidence on the street in front of the bodice or stuck under the belt. Formerly a handkerchief was for show. It is now more generally for use, besides you might lose it.

Don't go on the street with the tail or hem of your gown frayed and soiled. It is not an attractive sight to masculine eyes, and you are lessening thereby the days of usefulness of the gown. Keep your skirt well brushed and the binding neatly in place.

Don't put up your hair so that the end of every pin shows. Use as few pins as possible, and cover the head well with the hair. A head bristling or glittering with pins is not attractive.

Don't wear rubbed or unkempt shoes on the street, fancying they do not show. They do, and a few moments devoted to sewing on of buttons and polishing adds very much to your general appearance of neatness.

Don't, if you use a little touch of make-up, use carelessly. A careful touch sometimes improves, but a careless one invites ridicule.

Don't carry the gloves in the hands. Put them on. It will improve your appearance and be less trouble. Don't wear them unbuttoned.

Don't trust to pins to hold things in place. They often come out at unexpected and inconvenient times. Hooks and buttons, sewed firmly, are more desirable.

FIRST MAN DRESSMAKER.

One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage appeared on the boulevard of Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. This was the coat of arms of Rhomburg, the first man who made a name as a woman's dressmaker. Rhomburg, who was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich, owed his rapid success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He left an annual income of 50,000 francs to his heirs.

GLASS BRICKS.

Glass bricks are made extensively in Germany. They are blown with a hollow center, containing rarified air, and they are said to be as strong and durable as clay bricks. They freely admit light. So far the glass bricks has only been used in the construction of conservatories, and has been voted a success.

THE RAW CUTTING WINDS

Bring to the surface every latent pain. Rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, and complaints of a similar character hold revel at this season of the year amongst human nerves and human muscles. The best, the most powerful and most certain cure is Nervilleine. Nothing equals Nervilleine for penetrating power. Nervilleine is beyond comparison the grandest discovery for the relief of pain offered to the public.

NEVER FAILS.

Doctor, the caller asked of the distinguished surgeon, when ordinary methods fail to bring a man from under the influence of chloroform, how do you proceed?

I show him his bill.

AS WELL AS EVER.

A Brickmaker Listens to Reason—Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and tells it.

Brockville, Mar. 8 (Special)—Mr. W. H. Odell perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town has lately recovered from a long continued and painful kidney ailment. He tells the story of his experience to the correspondent as follows:

"I have suffered for over a year from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand to my work."

"Noticing the published cures of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for others I concluded to use them."

"Having used only six boxes I can say that I am perfectly cured and well so that I can attend to business as well as ever I could."

THE REST CURE.

Mr. Henpeck—Doctor, my wife tells me you have advised her to go to the seaside for two months.

Physician—Yes.

Mr. Henpeck—Do you think she needs rest?

Physician—No; but you do.

A new and very useful French coin is soon to make its appearance. It will be of nickel, its value being 25 centimes. At present there is no French coin between half a franc and a 10-centime, or penny piece.

SAVED HER LIFE,

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF A FERGUSON MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

Had Been Weak and Sickly From Infancy—Neither Doctor Nor Friends Thought She Would Survive—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Life—Advice to Parents.

From the Fergus News-Record.

Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confectionery dealer, St. Andrew street, Fergus, last week related to a representative of the News Record the sad story of the terrible suffering and sickness of his little daughter Ella, his only child, now a strong and healthy little maiden of ten years of age. At the time of the child's illness Mr. Post was a resident of Hamilton. His story is substantially as follows:—"My daughter had been very delicate from childhood until about three years ago, and the money it cost me for doctor bills made me poor as it was seldom she was without a doctor's care, and at times we have had as many as three doctors in attendance and hope of saving her despaired of. The doctors succeeded in keeping her alive, but she was gradually growing worse, and we all thought she was going to die. Our regular physician had given up hope of saving her life and remarked that if it were only warm weather, (it was then winter) there might be a chance. But seven summers had passed since her birth and she had gradually become feebler, and my wife and I thought it was just a matter of time until the child would be called to her home. About this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were prominently brought to our notice through a cure they wrought in a neighbor's child. I thought I would give them a trial and so informed the doctor, but he only laughed at the idea of them helping her. However I bought a box of the Pink Pills, and began giving them to her, half a pill at a time. After a short treatment there was such an improvement that neither her mother nor I could doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were helping her, and I decided to abandon the doctor's services altogether. The Pink Pills treatment was continued and although the progress towards health and strength was necessarily slow, it was none the less certain, and it was continued until she is a well and strong as you see her to-day, and I am thankful to say she has had no occasion for medical treatment since. I am a strong believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for weak and delicate children, and I firmly believe it was this medicine that saved my child."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-round year medicine and are quite as efficacious in the case of children as in adults. They restore to the blood its lacking constituents and makes it rich, red and pure. In this way they strengthen the system and drive out disease. There are many cases like the above in which this wonderful medicine has restored health and strength after the best medical advice had failed. The genuine Pink Pills are sold in boxes, the wrapper round which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." There are other pills colored pink, but they are base imitations offered only because they give the dealer a greater profit. They should always be refused.

In sixty years the number of Episcopal churches in Scotland has grown from 75 to 321.

DO YOU FRET?

And Cannot Explain Why—Inactive Liver is the Most Frequent Cause of it.

Keep the Liver in Good Condition and the Whole Machinery of the Human Anatomy Moves Along in Harmony.—Let the Liver Get Sluggish and You're Out of Sorts all Over.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are taking their place in the front ranks in the world of medicine. First because they're the best, second because they're the cheapest, and lastly because they do all that's claimed for them. 20 cents a vial—little doses.

There are at least 200 horse butcher shops in Paris. The first one dates from July 1, 1866, since when the consumption has grown continuously.

MIRACLES TO-DAY.

William H. White of Portuguese Cove, Racked by the Tortures of Rheumatism, is Quickly Relieved and Permanently Cured by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure.

"I was a martyr to acute rheumatism for years. All the known remedies and best doctors were given a trial, but nothing ever gave me any permanent relief until I obtained your Great South American Rheumatic Cure. It has done so much for me that I gladly give my testimony, that other sufferers from the agonies of rheumatism may take my advice and try this great remedy. I am satisfied it will cure them as it has me."

An English potato merchant offers free medical attendance and medicine to all customers who buy his potatoes.

Adams' Ginger Beer

Adams' Extract One bottle.
Fischmann's Yeast One half to one cask.
Sugar Two pounds.
Cream of Tartar One half ounce.
Lukewarm Water Two gallons.

Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling, cool and delicious. The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

One woman in Honolulu professes to be 124 years old. She is a native, and says she remembers events that occurred 122 years ago.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Geo. Seales, a Well-Known Contractor of Niagara Falls, Completely Restored by the Great South American Kidney Cure—Thousands More Can Bear the Same Testimony.

I was a great sufferer for years with acute kidney disorder and pain in my sides. When almost all other known remedies had been fairly tried and had failed, I was advised to take South American Kidney Cure. One bottle did me so much good that I purchased two more. I am now completely restored—feel better than I have for five years. It's a great cure; will give relief in six hours, and I delight in recommending it to others.

BE WARNED,

Don't be a fool; know what you want and refuse to be imposed upon by greedy dealers when they attempt to palm off some producing substitutes for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure and painless corn cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the best, the safest, and only painless corn remedy.

Japan has added up the cost of the war with China and finds that it is 211,000,000 yen or silver dollars. The War Department spent 171,000,000 and the Navy Department 40,000,000.

Development work on the Ethel group gold mines on Murphy Creek, north of Rossland, B. C., is being pushed forward. The management state that ore taken from a shaft 23 feet deep assayed \$12.90, and a later assay yielded \$17 to the ton. The company now own eight claims in a group, and with the view expediting work and procuring the most improved machinery the management is offering for sale by tender a limited number of preferred shares and have made arrangements with the Toronto Financial Corporation, whereby dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum are guaranteed for a period of five years on the allotted price of such shares, the minimum price being 75 cents per share on the par value of \$1 per share. This stock, the management urges, will soon be at a premium, as the 10 per cent. dividends will not only be maintained but will likely be increased. Prospectus and forms of tender can be had at the company's offices, 34 Adelaide street east, Toronto, and Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C.

A clergyman in the west of England recently prayed "that sparks of grace might be watered with the dew of blessing from on high."

THE RICH SLOCAN.

Interesting Talk With a Westerner Regarding This Wealthy District.

Considering the very recent inspection of the development of the Slocan district its advancement in public favor is remarkable. A well-known mining man from the Slocan, who was recently in Toronto, gave some interesting facts concerning this wealth-producing region.

Said he: "No longer ago than 1893 it was declared by mining men that the Slocan country was worthless as a mining region, that the veins were small and that they would not hold out to any great depth. These detractors had it all their own way then, but now the practical results of mining operations in that section have shown the croakers to have been far out in their calculations."

"To give an idea of the results that have been already obtained in the Slocan, twelve of its shipping mines alone now produce on an average 800 tons of silver-lead ore per week. This represents a value of \$175,000 a week, or nearly four million dollars a year."

"And it is to be remembered here again that the Slocan is a new district, in its earliest infancy. It is just beginning to attract the attention of the world and before the close of 1897 the position as the richest silver producer of this or any other continent will be conceded."

"Do the twelve mines above referred to constitute a full list of the Slocan shippers?" queried the reporter.

"No," he replied, "The annual report of the Minister of Mines for British Columbia showed that at the end of 1896 there were 47 shipping mines in the Slocan and since then nearly a dozen have been added, bringing the total number of shippers up to nearly five dozen."

"One favorable feature of operations in the Slocan district," he went on, "is that the valuable veins of galena are much more easily and economically developed than the sulphide ores of Trail Creek. In fact, the cost of mining in this region is a mere fraction of what it is in Rossland. Here mines like the Ibox pay from the grass roots, and herein lies the reason why the Slocan has not been as widely advertised as Trail Creek. Mining operations being inexpensive, comparatively small capital is required to develop the properties, and therefore owners have not found it necessary to throw large blocks of stock on the eastern market or to extensively advertise their properties in any way."

"Is it so," was asked, "that claims can be now easily picked up in the Slocan?"

"No, a false impression as to this appears to hold in the east. There are hundreds of prospectors and mining men with lots of capital already in the Slocan, and it is now becoming difficult to pick up good valuable prospects within easy distance of any mining centre or with anything like good shipping facilities."

"How do the values of the galena ores run in the Slocan?"

"Well, they vary. In some mines I have visited the galena ore has assayed 97 ounces of silver to the ton and 65 ounces of lead to the ton, having a total value of about \$100. On the Ibox itself I have seen specimens of ore which ran 270 ounces of silver and 68 per cent. of lead, with a total value of \$214 per ton."


Another eighteenth century fashion seems to be reviving in England. London is now admiring a male soprano, 30 years of age, named Steele.

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OUR ENEMY STOLE IN

An enemy stole into your house one day last week and touched you lightly in passing. You thought little of the matter at the time, for the enemy was only a vagrant current of air. But now you are beginning to learn what mischief the little intruder did, for your back is stiff and painful. Your head aches, and at times you feel dizzy.

What has happened? Simply this: the cold has settled on your kidneys. They are over-charged with blood and inflamed. Instead of passing the waste matter out of the body they are damming it up in the blood. Every minute, yes, every heart beat adds to the poison in you. Normal action of the kidneys will purify the blood. Nothing else will.



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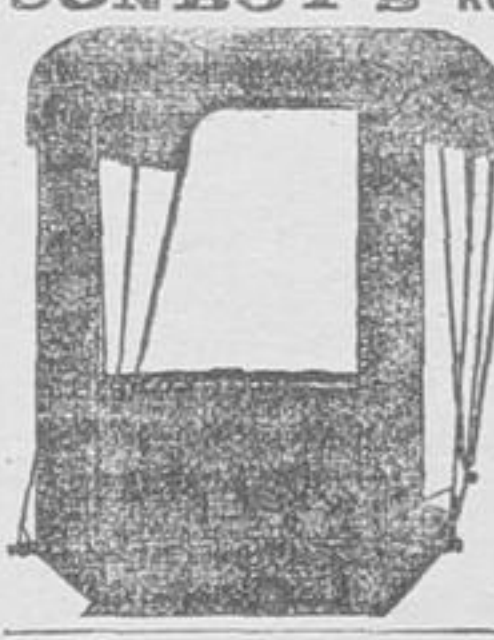
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The Ibox Group includes the following claims: "The Triangle," "Ibox," "Liddesdale," and "Gilt Edge." The three first were located under the old law, which permits the owner to follow the dip beyond his claim.

FACTS WHICH SPEAK.

Few shares on the market, in case of proved mines, always mean high prices for the few holders, as in the case of the Famous Le Roy, offering only 100,000 shares, and now unobtainable under \$7.50 per share; and of the Great Centre Star, whose shares cannot be bought at any price to-day; of the Slocan Star, selling \$2.50, and all the other big producers. Only one-sixth of the Ibox stock is offered to the public.

If a \$300,000 mine is over-capitalized, say for \$1,000,000, the chances for profitable investment are nil. But if a \$1,000,000 mine is capitalized for \$300,000, so much the better for the shareholder. The Ibox is capitalized for \$300,000. In such Slocan Galena mines as the Ibox Group, which pay from the very surface, and are operated at a mere fraction of the cost of the sulphide ores, there is absolutely no excuse for throwing large blocks of stock on the market. Especially is this true where the mine has been brought past the risky and experimental "prospect" stage, and has been thoroughly developed and made a shipping mine before stock has been offered to the public. The Ibox of Slocan is a developed shipping mine. Hundreds of expert mining men with ample capital are already on the scene, and rich prospects are no longer to be had for the picking up in any of the mining centres. The best kind of a mining investment is a developed shipping mine where big profits will accrue from increased value of the stock and from dividends. A fact worthy of mention in this connection is, that not one share of stock has been given away to the "Powers and Principalities" in order to secure ornamental names for the prospect. There have been no "rake offs" in order to boom the stock; the owners considering it far too valuable to give away or to undersell for any purpose. The Ibox will be operated by the present owners. Time and time again they have been approached by the representatives of English syndicates, and asked to put a price on the property. Only one reply has ever been given: "That the Ibox is not on sale."

SMELTING RETURNS OF THE FIRST LARGE SHIPMENT OF ORE

From the Ibox Mine of Slocan has just been received, showing the value to be eighty-five dollars and fifty-one cents—\$85.51—per ton. This is an excellent showing, the average smelting returns from Trail Creek mines being only \$33 per ton.—Revelstoke Herald.

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