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Particularly Out, Ma'am. The old colored man had grown gray in service. He had almost become the custodian of the family secrets as he was of the family silver.

One bright morning the ladies of the family went out for a drive. Just after they left the bell rang, and Pompey recognized in the caller a former dear girl friend of his young married mistress.

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BEAUTY TALKS FOR WOMEN:

A Professional Gives a Few Hints on Preserving Your Appearance.

Should you ask me to name the keynote to the style of the early spring fashions I should unhesitatingly and cheerfully reply—"picturesqueness," not in the sense of the once-beloved esthetic style, of course, and no relation to that affected by certain society ladies who see fit to clothe themselves after the manner of any picture, past or present which they happen to admire or think in some way resembles them.

Soft and Dainty, the late masculine style of the "genre tailleur" has been put in a corner, we wear our frocks long and feel more comfortable with something to hold up, and we make them as pretty inside as out.

The Who is Slender chooses, maybe, the dainty, light ribbon-corset; she who is given to favoring the Empire style (and for evening wear this is ultra modish) wears the perfectly-boned little "bust-bodie"—the only kind permissible if the Empire lines are to be right—and, for the dame of heavier build, there is plenty of choice—it is to her the corsetiere gives much brain and finger work in order to provide a support both comfortable and becoming.

veste, on a small scale. This may be in the same face cloth as the skirt, or in flowered taffetas or gros-de-Naples, the ground of the same tone as that of the cloth, only darker, or else in black. With flowing engagements of old lace at sleeves and throat, and huge enamel buttons, nothing can be more chic for sunny spring days.

Hats are Still Low, still flat with feathers or bonelike fluffs colling round the brim, perhaps hanging over the low coiffure, and held in place by a big pearl or strass cabochon. The hanging scarves of lace still prevail, flowers on the good hats are of rarer order than formerly, camellias, velvet grapes, Christmas roses and uncommon foliage being preferred to roses, violets, etc., which have been worn the year in and year out.

Decidedly Too Theatrical for private life! The same audacious spirit clad their slender feet in lacey white stockings, to accord with the Empire costumes, the slippers simple, unadorned little affairs, such as Mme. Recamier and her clan were wont to wear with their crepe tunic of graceful shape and classic lines.



A VERY SMART HAT.

In a new Sailor Shape, with slightly curled brim; the brim is draped with lace; round the crown a band of velvet and with a buckle and slightly towards the back there is a posy of violets and foliage on each side.

You cannot go far wrong if you go to a Parisienne but don't be inveigled into trusting your figure to the tender mercies of any other. A friend of mine lately tried a celebrated and certainly expensive London corsetiere, who shall be nameless, for some straight-fronted corsets, under the innocent delusion that all articles are so designated bore a strong family likeness.

With French Corsets you feel the first time you wear them that you have known them all your life; you can bend like a flower in the wind, or pick up a pocket handkerchief from the floor with your teeth! For evening wear I cordially recommend the "corset-yupon," Le Fourreau, hailing from 265 Rue St. Honore, a Princess frock, especially, looks ravishing over it; it is a somewhat luxurious commodity, I confess, for everyday wear.

The Spring Skirts are in the main of the same type as those we have been wearing, only more so. They are still slim above and flowing out at the feet all round in flower fashion. The colors, soft, delicious pastels for the most part, are very enticing, especially in the new face cloths, so soft, so brilliant, so light. Among the favorite hues to choose from, I give the palm to champagne, old ivory, sable, algemarine, and last, and loveliest, the new capucine, a soft rosy red, which has not yet wandered far from its birth place Paris, and being made only in exclusive materials, will not just yet be general.

A Ravishing Show of tempting frocks, and as M. Worth is an Englishman himself, none of us need have patriotic qualms over succumbing to the beautiful creations he offers. The only prod our conscience need give us on the score of our purses, which may prove unequal to the sums of necessity asked for such seductive triumphs. To those who need have no such qualms, M. Worth will be a real boon, and he is bound to win the success he deserves.

whim of the moment, when every one is coronation mad. Sleeves are a tremendous feature at present, and the tendency is to have them as plain as plain can be at the top, and very bouffant below the elbow. Had we been shown a modern sleeve a year or two back we should innocently have seen it in upside down, for that is really what it looks like when cut out. A pretty way to make this tight fitting top with two rows of transparent insertion—with an equal width of ruffles between—the same lace appearing round the widest part of the sleeve, and again at the wrist. A small square of it back and front at the neck, is in keeping. Tiny tucks appear below this yoke, with the fastening concealed under them at one side. Odd collars are very prevalent with blouses as with little coats, and linen ones, as well as lawn, are being prepared by the score.

Man's Knowing their own exquisite shades of Harris linen, I saw one on Parma violet, the ribbon-and-rose design being done in tones of the same, the whole edged with a shawl hemstitched lacing. Another on pale blue, the flowers in rose color and the ribbon cream, would smarten up a navy serge frock wonderfully.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. APRIL 6, 1902.

Saul of Tarsus, Converted.—Acts 9:1-20. Commentary—1. And—"But," R. V.—"The" but marks the contrast between the missionary zeal of Philip and the persecuting zeal of Saul. One is inflamed by hatred, the other inspired by love.—Abbott. Saul—The same as mentioned in the story of Stephen. His name in Hebrew was Saul. His Roman name was Paul. Yet—Up to this moment his blind, persecuting rage against the disciples of the Lord burned as fiercely as ever. Breathing out threatenings and persecutions against the disciples with increasing violence, as if he could not breathe without uttering threatenings against them, or would, if he saw them, smite them with the breath of his lips.—Scott. Unto the high priest—"Being a zealous volunteer in the service he devised plans for fully exterminating the religion of Jesus, and was ready to carry them into execution to the utmost of his ability."

2. Damascus—This is the oldest city in the world, situated one hundred and forty miles northeast of Jerusalem. It contained about three hundred Jewish synagogues, and between 40,000 and 50,000 Jews.

3. Suddenly—About noon (chap. xxi. 6); at midday (chap. xxi. 13), when Saul was walking there could be no deception. Light—it was above the brightness of the sun.

4. Fell to the earth—The whole company fell to the earth (chap. xxi. 14). Hear, voice in the Hebrew tongue. The voice was clear and distinct to Saul, but to those with him it was only a mysterious sound. See on v. 7. Why persecutest thou me?—This is the only question for it? Must I avenge be crucified by thee?

5. Who art thou—Jesus knew Saul before Saul knew Jesus. Lord—Used to denote respect for some one known, august person.—Bridges. I am Jesus. He takes the name which was the object of Jewish hate.—Hubert. The enmity is against me and my religion. He whom you persecutest thou art persecuting me, not simply poor fugitive disciples.—Bib. Max. It is hard, etc.—This clause and the first part of v. 6 are omitted from the Revised Version, but they belong to the account for Paul himself utters them in chap. xxi. 14. Kick against the pricks—Or goads; as stubborn oxen did, thus wounding themselves the more deeply.

6. Trembling, etc.—A true description of a sinner who sees the wickedness of his heart. What wilt thou, etc. Convinced that he had persecuted Christ, and that his religious views and character were wrong, he submits himself to the will of Him who had arrested him in his blind career, with the consent that he would be obedient to all His directions.

7. Hearing a voice—In chap. xxii. we are told that those with Paul "heard not the voice." "What is meant is clearly that they did not hear the words as words—could attach no meaning to the sounds."—Plumptre.

8. Saw no man—"Saw nothing."—R. V. The dazzling brightness of the night had made him totally blind. "This blindness was, no doubt, mercifully intended to give him an opportunity to attend to the great matter of his soul's salvation."

9. Neither did eat, etc.—The menacings of a life overpowered the natural craving for food. The three days of blindness formed a period of deep penitence.—Cam. Bib. "Without doubt this was a season of intense inward conflict, alone and in darkness."

10. Ananias—We know nothing of this man except what we find in this lesson and in chap. xxii. 12. "He was a devout man, in good re-

port among the Jews, was in communication with the brethren at Jerusalem, and was trusted by them." In a vision Saul was prepared for the visit by a vision, and by a vision Ananias is told to go to him.

11. Straight—Main thoroughfare of Damascus; so-called from its running in a direct line from the eastern to the western gate. It was a mile long, a hundred feet wide, and divided by Corinthian columns into three avenues.—Lewin. He prayed—"Breathing out" no longer "threatenings and slaughter," but struggling desires after life and light in the persecuted One.

12. Have heard, etc.—This hesitancy on the part of Ananias to visit Saul does not prove that he was either fearful or inclined to disobedience. He was merely exercising due care; he desired to be sure about the matter. Thy saints—The Christian converts were probably called "saints," that is "holy persons," at a very early period after the death of Christ, because of the marvelous outpourings of the Spirit upon the first converts.—Cam. Bib.

13. Go—This brief, expressive word of the Lord (1) demands implicit obedience, (2) puts the doubts of the heart to shame, (3) contains a promise of the Lord's aid and blessing.—Starkie. A chosen vessel—One whom in view of his fitness as a man, Jesus had chosen for a great mission.

14. He must suffer—Compare Paul's words in chap. xx. 23. See also chap. xiv. 19; II. Cor. xi. 23-28.

15. Ananias went—"How beautifully childlike is the obedience of Ananias to the heavenly vision!" Brother Saul—Knowing that the Lord had chosen Saul to a sacred office, Ananias felt a great respect for him and an interest in his salvation. Ananias went—"This would encourage Saul's faith; it was a confirmation of the reality of what he had seen on the road to Damascus. Hath sent me—it would also encourage Saul to know that Jesus had counted him of sufficient value to direct someone to help him."

16. As it had been said—There is a difference of opinion as to whether literal scales fell from his eyes. There is no question, however, but that the restoration of his sight was supernatural. "The nature of the injury we cannot determine, but it is certain that the recovery was instantaneous and complete."—Hackett. Arose,—baptized—From that time he was immediately baptized, before he had received meat.

17. Meat—Food, Certain days—How long is not known. It might have been for months, as he did not go to Jerusalem until three years from this time.

18. Straightway—Immediately Preached Christ—He proclaimed that Jesus was the Christ, v. 22. In his sermons—The Lord is able to save the worst. When Jesus speaks it is our duty to obey. When Christ reveals Himself to the seeking soul earthly joys are lost to view. If we can help people and lead them from their sins to God, we must do so with tenderness and love. We should ever be ready to witness for Christ, to tell to others what he has done for us.

19. Paul was kicking against the goads (1) by refusing the kingdom of God; (2) by resisting the Holy Spirit; (3) by striving against the new impulses that were being awakened in his soul; (4) by opposing the goodness of God; (5) by destroying God's people."

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The conversion of Saul of Tarsus is one of the most important events in the history of the Christian church. It furnishes most positive testimony to the divine origin of the gospel. The account is fully authenticated. On several occasions the apostle repeated the story in detail before public assemblies. Saul's conversion was sudden and thorough. By the power of the gospel he had so bitterly opposed, the whole current and purposes of his life were changed.

Saul the persecutor. Such was the deception into which he had fallen that he verily thought he ought to do things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Which things he did, causing the saints to be imprisoned, and when they were put to death he gave his voice against them. At the time of his arrest he was engaged in a systematic course of bitter and cruel opposition to the disciples of Christ. The expression "breathing out threatenings and slaughter" (v. 1) gives some idea of the enraged condition of his mind.

Saul the conquered. Jesus Christ made personal appeal to this misguided persecutor. "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" v. 4. Saul then awoke to the fact that he was persecuting the saints on earth he was persecuting the Lord of Glory. A mighty struggle took place in the mind of Saul. It was useless for him to longer "kick against the goads." Resistance was of no avail; he must yield to a superior power. The lesson was hard to learn, but the crisis had arrived when he must acknowledge the grace and power of Christ or resolutely set himself against Christ and at last suffer utter destruction.

Saul a chosen vessel. "He is a chosen (choice) vessel (instrument) unto me." v. 15. As a "vessel" he received of the infinite fulness of Christ. Through the instrumentality of an humble disciple—Ananias—he received the fulness of the Holy Ghost, v. 17. The filling of the Holy Spirit is an experience to be gained subsequent to conversion and is the crowning qualification for the work of the ministry. Saul was chosen of God unto the work of the apostleship and was to bear the name of Jesus in his heart, in his life, in his ministry.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

March 31.—Receipts of farm produce were light, little else but butter, eggs and poultry being offered.

Butter—Prices steady at 18 to 25c per lb.

Eggs—Prices ranged from 13 to 15c per dozen from farmers' baskets. Case lots, 12 to 12½c per dozen.

Poultry—Prices steady at 60c to \$1.25 per pair for chickens; turkeys sold at 12 to 15c lb.

Potatoes—Prices easy at 60 to 70c per bag. Car lots offered at 60c, with no sales.

Seeds—Alsike No. 1, is worth \$8.50 to \$10.50 per bushel, and red clover seed \$5.25 to \$5.75 per bushel, while timothy seed is selling at \$7 to \$8.50 per 100 lbs.

These quotations are for seeds that have been specially cleaned by seedsmen for the spring trade. Wheat, white, bushel, 70 to 75c; spring, bushel, 70c; red, bushel, 75c; goose, bushel, 60 to 67c. Peas, bushel, 54c. Beans, bushel, \$1 to \$1.25. Rye, bushel, 58c. Barley, bushel, 55c. Oats, bushel, 45c to 46c. Buckwheat, bushel, 53c. Hay, per ton, \$11 to \$13; clover hay, per ton, \$7 to \$9. Straw, loose, per ton, \$6; sheaf, per ton, \$7 to \$8.

Leading Wheat Markets.

The following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns for location (New York, Chicago, Toledo, Duluth, No. 1 Hard, Duluth, No. 1 Nor.) and price (Cash, July).

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Table with columns for item (Export cattle, choice, per cwt., etc.) and price.

Wholesale trade at Montreal has been fairly active this week. Country remittances have been fair.

There is a good demand for money and rates are steady. The fine weather at Quebec during the past week has had a desired effect on retail trade, especially dry goods. There has been a steady development of spring and summer trade at Toronto this week.

The fine mild weather has imparted a tone of cheerfulness to wholesale trade circles and there is abundant confidence in the future prospects for business. Business at Hamilton this week has been quite active. The wholesale houses have received many orders for the spring and summer trade, and are now busy shipping goods to many trade centres of the Dominion. The sorting trade, as reported to Bradstreet's, keeps remarkably active, the orders being numerous and well distributed. The factories and mills are busy on orders and apparently have all they can attend to. Labor is well employed and the masses are well supplied with money which accounts for the active demand for retail credits in the city. Remittances have been fair the past week.

Wholesale trade at Winnipeg has considerably recovered from the effects of the heavy snow storms. At London this week, as reported in Bradstreet's, there has been expansion in trade. The jobbers are experiencing a better demand from country retailers, who are desirous to be well provided for the increased business looked for the coming season. At Pacific Coast centres there is a moderate amount of activity, but the outlook is encouraging and a further demand for sorting purposes is looked for after the first of the month. Trade at Ottawa has been fairly active.

March Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co. report liabilities of commercial failures for three weeks of March \$6,110,458 against \$6,192,185 last year. Failures this week numbered 295 in the United States against 206 last year, and in Canada 22 against 29 last year.

There is no future pang can deal that justice on the self condemned that he deals on his own soul.—Byron.

RICH BLOOD, STRONG NERVES Are Necessary to Good Health—Both Result From the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

About one-fifth of all the blood used in the human body is sent direct to the brain, and out of this created the nerve force, which controls and regulates the action of the various organs.

When the blood gets thin and watery, as it usually does at this time of year, the nerves are first to suffer; they are starved and exhausted. Headache, dizzy spells, indigestion, weak action of the heart, languid depressed feelings, weakness and functional derangements of the bodily organs are the result. You can feel Dr. Chase's Nerve Food doing you good day by day, as it strikes at the root of trouble and creates new, rich blood. You can prove that it builds up new tissues and adds flesh if you weigh yourself each week while using it.

Mr. J. McFaul, carpenter, 315 Manning avenue, Toronto, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for acute indigestion, nervousness and inability to sleep, and now, after a thorough test, I am pleased to say that my nervous system has been built up, and I rest and sleep well. I can speak very highly of this preparation, knowing it to possess curative properties which I have failed to find in other remedies."

Mr. M. Colwell, 538 Ossington avenue, Toronto, states: "I think Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a splendid medicine. I was very much run down in health, had dizzy spells, was quite nervous, and was troubled a great deal from indigestion. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has greatly 'proved my health generally. My nerves are steadier, my digestion is good, and I have not been troubled with dizziness of late."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is for the blood, as well as for the nerves. It cures each and every ailment resulting from thin, weak, watery blood. It cures permanent, because it restores and revitalizes the wasted and depleted cells, 5c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.