

# WOMAN'S REALM

are huge, but all the same it is hardly safe to regard them as models for next season, though their component parts of felt and velvet favor of winter. It is too early to say to what Dame Fashion's vagaries may lead us, uncertain, coy as she is.

As for Fur,

We are told, in the inner circle, that cranes will have a large vogue, so will Monsieur Reynard and his kin, silver, black and white. The stoles, flat, double, and about eight inches wide, will be worn, and for between seasons there are some riches of velvet, made flat and frilly like our tulle boas, with the daintiest of puff-cockles to match, slung round the neck with a "boulevard art-chain."

At Paris in London-Paris Court-there are marvels of loveliness being given away! All the fascinating frocks and froils which have been shown during the season in glass cases are being sold at lightning rapidity, as the proprietors do not, of course, wish to cart them back to their native place when the show closes, as soon it must. It is a good chance for the country cousins who are now "doing" Westminster Abbey in shoals, for in some of England's rural districts such Parisian garments will be in fashion for long ages to come, unless indeed they are considered too daring and in advance of the times to be worn with safety! My next letter will, I expect, go to you from the Forest of Fontainebleau, the object being to distract you with light, Corcoran Daubigny and many painters of note. Alas! it has changed its aspect a good deal of late years, thanks to "Cook's Tours," electric trams, etc. But the lovely Palace, with its host of country cousins, and beautiful grounds, is there, and the glorious trees and well-kept roads and hostels. The fall of the year is the best season, too, and it should be a beauty, natural and cultivated. So many smart Parisians run up and down to it on their motors, and coaches at this time, and its hotels are so full of visitors from all parts of the world, that it is not so good for you many times of interest and amusement. So—Au revoir, mes Amies!

Another interesting visitor on the Battenberg's yacht has been the Empress Eugenie, now physically frail and worn, but bright and up-to-date in her ideas. She is fond of yachting parties, of which some very interesting ones—Lord Kitchener, for instance!—have been given. She has also, as we have seen, a less elevated sphere she would probably be treated with far less consideration.

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This is the long-looked-for day for the Boer trio to meet the colonial Secretary and Lord Kitchener, for a meeting of this kind is of great importance to the Boers, and to the British. The Boers are of course, as we have seen, a very interesting people, and their characteristics, as well as their habits, are of great interest to us. They are of course, as we have seen, a very interesting people, and their characteristics, as well as their habits, are of great interest to us. They are of course, as we have seen, a very interesting people, and their characteristics, as well as their habits, are of great interest to us.

## WOMEN WHO TIRE OF DRESS.

"Surprising as it may seem," said a woman who has just returned from Newport, "the women who are best dressed are not the women who are most conspicuous in society. One finds better dressing in places that are not so very smart as Newport, and the reason is not difficult to discover. Women at Newport are too much occupied with other things to devote to the question of dress the amount of time necessary to excel in it."

"I might as well say right here that the real leaders of society who are constantly in the eyes of the public are not by any means the best dressed women. Others who have more time to devote to dress, may be much more in accord with the standards of dressing in the best sense."

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## BOER ANCESTRY MUSTERED ON REVOLT.

The Boer nation was brought forth in disorder, and suckled on revolt. Government was its first enemy, as the air is the human infant, and, like the latter, it fought it studiously from the womb of time, as ignorant as the babe that the new and detestable medium was the very essence of life. Its earliest stratum was ill soil for constitution. The first Boers were saliently rich, corrupt galleys, to sink or swim as they might. These were the vagrants who ever lived, fought the Kaffirs wrestled with the soil

## Sunday School.

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Joshua Encouraged—Josh. 1:1-11.

Commentary—1. Now—This indicates a close connection with what precedes. It is quite probable that the book of Joshua originally began with the last chapter of Deuteronomy. After the death of Moses—after the thirty days' mourning were over. The servant of the Lord—This was the official title of Moses, as he was vested with a special mission to make known the will of God, and conferred great honor and authority.—J. F. & B. The Lord spake—The Lord did not speak with Joshua face to face, as he did with Moses, but probably through the high priest, as in Num. xvii. 16. Joshua—His name was originally Hoshea, Salvation, or Help. Son of Nun—Nothing is known of Nun only that he was of the tribe of Ephraim. Moses ministered—It was customary for prophets to be thus attended by ministers or servants. Thus had Joshua been trained in the best possible school.

2. The Jordan—Called the "descendant" because of its rapid descent of a thousand feet between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. It is one of the most peculiar rivers in the world. At this people—According to the second census (Num. xxvi. 53) the warriors, men over twenty years of age, numbered 603,730, besides 23,000 Levites. 2,000,000 persons altogether. 3. Your foot shall tread—The land was before them, and it depended upon their courage and faith how much of it they possessed. It was supposed that the words in this verse were intended to express the ease with which they were to conquer the whole land, an instance of which occurs in the taking of Jericho. 4. From the wilderness—The boundaries of the land are here defined. The "wilderness," or desert of Arabia Petraea, was the southern boundary. The Jordan was the eastern boundary. This was the largest, the longest, and the most important of rivers of Asia. It is 1,400 miles in length. 5. Not any man etc.—What a promise is this. He was to have victory in every conflict. But the divine promise implies a condition. See vs. 7-9. I will be with thee—To him need these other allies, but he needed these other promises. A crisis had arrived in the history of the nation. Joshua—The name is an exhortation and he knew that Jehovah alone could bring them into their promised inheritance.

6. Be strong, etc.—Better, "be strong and firm." It denotes strength of hand and arm to lay hold of and retain anything within one's grasp; and firmness in the various positions of the attack of foes. The expression occurs with increasing emphasis four times in this chapter, and is rather a common one than an exhortation. "Thy shalt thou divide—See R. V. The Lord shows Joshua that "he is the last link in the chain which unites prophecy and fulfillment."

7. All the law—All the moral, ceremonial and political precepts given from Jehovah to the hand of Moses. "Obedience is admonished that the law must be strictly and carefully observed if the great work to which he had been called was to be successfully accomplished. He was to carry out its provisions to the letter—Can. B. To the right, etc.—"left"—Perfect obedience is represented by a straight line, and a course of sin by a crooked way. May, etc.—prosperity—The blessing of prosperity outside of a perfect obedience to all of God's commandments.

8. Book of the law—Moses had already written the law, and he meditated upon it, and their lives were to be governed according to its precepts. 9. Thy God is with thee—"As the eye of his captain, so a vivid realization of the presence of God is a safeguard against fearfulness and discouragement. 10. Officers of the people—These were the leaders of the army whose officers embraced various duties. It seems to have been a part of their work to act as heralds, and to prepare the way for action. 11. Prepare your victuals—The word denotes food obtained in hunting.—Can. Bb. Although the manna did not cease until several days after this, yet the supernatural supply probably began to decrease as the natural supply increased.

12. Moses was dead, From Nebo in the land of Moab God had revealed to his longing eyes the land of promise towards which in weary struggles he had led his disobedient and rebellious people. 13. Thirty days they mourned him in that strange land. Their mourning was a pitiful mixture of customs, grief and remorse. He had never been fully appreciated, had been frequently neglected, and sometimes abused and insulted. His greatness, however, lowered above it all. 14. A new leader. Now that his mighty man was dead, to whom shall they look to be their leader? The time did not seem propitious for a change. The wilderness behind, the river before, the forward move, the new and possibly perilous country, the certain wars with untried enemies, all constituted a crisis in their affairs which seemed to demand a Moses for their leader. But God's ways are higher than man's ways, and for each great emergency in man's affairs, God has His man ready and fully prepared for just that occasion. 15. The conditions which were the basis of the courage, there may be mentioned: 1. Preparation. He had for some time been intimately associated with Moses in all his relations to God, to the people and to their enemies. He had been trusted by Moses as an independent general, to lead the warriors in their battles, and had defeated the enemy, Joshua xvii. 13. He was chosen to be with (or at least near by) Moses when he went on the mount to receive the tablets of stone. Joshua was in the regular succession for the leader-

ship. He was also specially commissioned to carry out the duties of the service. Num. xvii. 22-23. The people also gave him more than their endorsement—they gave him as good a commission as ever was made in writing and by repeated and formal endorsement, encouraged his heart for God's great work lying just before him. Josh. i. xvi. 18. 3. Anointing—Whether Joshua was anointed with holy oil (Ex. xxi. 22-25) or not, we do not know. He certainly had the Spirit of God with him on him and in him, to a remarkable degree. This was the culmination as well as the logical result of the other parts of his preparation. Courage of itself is a mighty weapon in any warfare, but when it is given by God, the man to whom it is so given becomes irresistible. In such backing as that mentioned in this lesson, Joshua was himself the mighty power of God. There was, as there always is, one condition—there must be absolute integrity and obedience.

## THE MARKETS

### Toronto Farmers' Market.

Sept. 29.—Receipts of grain on the street to-day amounted to 4,600 bushels, against 2,100 bushels yesterday. Prices were easier. Sales reported were: White wheat, 500 bushels at 69 to 70; goose wheat, 500 bushels at 43 to 44; red wheat, 1,200 bushels at 69; barley, 1,000 bushels at 42 to 44; oats, 2,300 bushels at 33 to 34; hay, 25 loads at \$12 to \$17 for timothy, \$7 to \$9 for mixed; straw, 22-25; 40 to 50 dressed hogs are quoted at \$8.50 to \$9.

Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, 69 to 70; wheat, red, new, 63 to 69; wheat, spring, 67; wheat, goose, 43 to 44; red new, bushel, 33 to 34; Rye, bush, 49; Hay, old, \$12 to \$17; do, new, per ton, \$10 to \$11. Straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11. 8 cents per bushel: Alskis, choice, No. 1, \$7 to \$7.10; do, No. 2, \$6 to \$6.75; timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.20; apples, per bushel, 75c to \$1.25; dressed hogs, per head, \$8; butter, daisies, 14 to 17c; do, creamery, 18 to 21c; chickens, per pair, 55 to 80c; ducks, per pair, 60c to \$1; eggs, per dozen, 16 to 19c.

### Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$5.00 to \$5.00; do medium, 4.75 to 4.75; do light, 4.50 to 4.50. Butcher's export, 4.80 to 4.25; Butcher's cattle, picked, 3.75 to 4.25; Butcher's cattle, fair, 2.25 to 2.75; do common, 1.75 to 2.00; Butcher's sheep, heavy, 4.50 to 4.75; do light, 4.00 to 4.25; Feeders, short horns, 4.00 to 4.25; do medium, 3.75 to 4.00; do light, 3.50 to 3.75. Steers, common, 2.75 to 3.00; Stock bulls, light, 2.75 to 3.00; Feeding bulls, 2.75 to 3.00; Milch cows, each, 3.00 to 3.25; Sheep, ewes, per cwt., 2.50 to 2.75; Sheep, butchers, each, 2.50 to 2.75; Sows, per cwt., 2.00 to 2.25; Calves, per head, 3.00 to 3.50; Hog choice, per cwt., 6.75 to 7.00; Hogs light, per cwt., 6.50 to 6.75; Hogs fat, per cwt., 6.25 to 6.50; do sows, per cwt., 4.50 to 4.75; do pigs, per cwt., 3.40 to 3.60.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash	Dec.
New York	73 1/2	73 3/4
Chicago	72 1/2	72 1/2
Toledo	72 1/4	72 1/4
Duluth, No. 1 northern	70 1/4	65 7/8

### Toronto Seed Market.

The inquiry for alskis is still light and prices are unchanged at \$5.00 to \$6.25 per bushel f.o.b. on the lake. Fancy lots, being a trifle less, small lots of red clover are being offered and prices range from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per bushel. Timothy is dull and unchanged at \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel for machine-threshed seed.

### Toronto Fruit Markets.

The receipts at the local market to-day were about 16,000 packages, and trade was better than it has been for some days. Apples, per barrel, \$1 to \$1.50, per basket 10 to 20c; peaches, 20 to 60c; pears, 20 to 35c; cantaloupes, 15 to 20c; watermelons, 10 to 20c; Lawton berries, 5 to 7c; grapes, per lb., Moore's early 2 to 3c, Champion 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c; per small basket, Moore's early 25 to 30c, Champion 15 to 20c; cucumbers, per large basket, 50 to 60c; Nungaras, per large basket, 35 to 40c; muskmelons, per basket, 20 to 30c; tomatoes, per basket, 20 to 30c; watermelons, 15 to 20c; bananas, \$1.25 to \$2 a bunch; oranges, Jamaica, per barrel, \$6.50 to \$7, per box, \$2.50 to \$3; green corn, per dozen, 7 to 8c; egg plant, 25 to 40c; sweet potatoes, per barrel, Jersey, \$2.50 to \$4; Maryland, \$2.50 to \$3.

### Bradstreet's on Trade.

Owing to the large increase in the demand for Canadian staple woollens and cottons this season the mills and factories at Montreal and in the east generally are very busy on orders for the winter and next spring. While in former years, with present capacity, it was an easy matter to supply the home demand and ship some goods to the far east, the manufacturers are now taxed to their utmost to supply the home market, and British imports have been increased to provide an adequate supply in some lines. At Hamilton as reported for Bradstreet's, there has been some revival of activity in jobbing circles. The country retailers are now giving many sorting orders for the fall trade and buying quite largely for the winter. The demand from the west are very satisfactory. In London this week there has been a good demand for the fall, sorting orders being numerous and well distributed. Business in Manitoba has been retarded lately by unfavorable weather. The demand for fall and winter goods is more active and the biggest movement in the history of the Province is looked for the next three months. Business activity, however, will be delayed to some extent till the crop movement begins. Labor is scarce in almost every department. Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, but the girl next door doesn't play that kind.

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