

Fashion Hints.

SUMMER STYLES.

The craze for matching every detail of the costume has extended to handkerchiefs, which are offered with dainty colored borders and decorations.

Coats for young girls' of grey and white fancy woolen mixtures are useful for cool days. The roll collar and cuffs are of blue colored cloth, white linen, or pique. The buttons may be of pearl or gun metal.

The medium length and the long coats of lace worn over chiffon skirts are charmingly attractive, very smart and becoming, and show off the beauty of the heavier laces to perfection. One of the fads of the season is a gown of all-over valenciennes, or chiffon, with valenciennes flounces and entredoux, and a coat of Irish lace.

Princess' slips of soft silk can now be obtained ready made, which is a great boon to those who like to wear different colored linings under their summer muslins. They are well made, and can be altered to any figure with very little trouble.

Raro and artistic parasol handles are extremely expensive, but a good one lasts well, and can be transferred to a new sunshade over and over again.

That ever-fascinating garment, the tunic, is shown in most tasteful designs in the shops. Most of them are still called dressing gowns or lounging robes, but they are too elaborate and beautiful to be always relegated to the bedroom.

All gowns of lace are fashionable this year. The Lierre lace, the Malines lace, the all-over valenciennes, the Irish point, and so on, indefinitely through a long list of names that were never before, as well as the names that are well known to all lace lovers.

Petticoats are as simple or as elaborate as one may prefer. By all odds the most beautiful to wear with thin gowns are the hand-embroidered batiste petticoats. These are as exquisite as human ingenuity and skill can make them; and some of them are of almost fabulous price.

A pair of Russian-green stockings woven of the finest of silk is embroidered in black and white in a conventional design, in which there are several circles about an inch in diameter. In these are set each a jewel or sequin, which, in turn, is surrounded by French knots.

Linen holds its own, especially in the long-cont suits, which are practical and becoming. The plaited skirts are popular and pretty, but the circular skirt with rows of narrow stitched bands round the bottom is growing in favor on account of its greater durability. The favorite color is, of course, white, but gray, blue, pink, mauve, green and the natural color are seen in good models. Most of the separate coats are in plain tailored styles, with colored velvet collars.

The smartest skirts are those that have a good sweep around the foot. The hair length train in the fine muslins and lace gowns is necessary, but in all the heavier qualities, such as linen, the short skirt is a necessity. The pleated skirt is the favorite for the moment, but it is too universally made up in every kind of material to have it rank among the smartest models of the season.

The silk skirts are in various designs. The newest seems to be that with the jersey top, which fits close to the figure, and does not run the risk of splitting. Many of the petticoats have flounces of five or six two-inch frills of bias silk or ribbon, scantly gathered and joined one below the other. Another pattern has a flounce trimmed with many crisply pinked ruffles that stand out very jauntily. Almost the prettiest have deep buttoned flounces with graduated embroidered spots, whose simplicity and durability should recommend them to the practical woman.

Underskirts, the best of which are made of hand embroidered lawn and muslin, are very full at the feet, and require almost as much cutting as the overskirt. Nearly all the new silk petticoats with a deep flounce have a cord placed under the frill to provide the necessary stiffness. For summer wear these are made in very soft makes of taffetas and some dainty light chintz, very pale shades being a good deal worn.

Practically, all sleeves are short, either elbow-length or terminating several inches above the wrist. Many varieties of lawn and lace undersleeves are sold to wear with these short sleeves, and one may be as extravagant as she chooses in the matter of these dainty accessories. Some of the imported guimpes and undervests sets are incredibly expensive. On the other hand, many pretty sets are to be had for very small sums. Clever women will not find the sets hard to get up at home.

One can buy a hand-embroidered front of a shirt waist for from \$2.50 to \$4.75. The work is exquisite in all cases, the difference in price meaning more or less of the work. Irish linen lawn to match the embroidered fronts is \$1 a yard. It is a yard wide.

Linen parasols for use with the linen frocks and coats that are a fad of the season are a new feature. Some are made of fine Irish linen with two-inch frills from top to bottom, the edges of which are hand embroidered with a fancy scallop. Parasols of embroidered lawn or batiste with tucked borders are made over a lining of pale-hued, wash silk. Parasols of chiffon are made with fine tucking, shirring, or smocking with full frills of the same which have hemstitched borders. Pompadour silks and ribbons are also combined with chiffon most effectively.

PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS.

A Great Responsibility Rests on Mothers of Growing Girls.

A great and serious responsibility rests upon every mother whose daughter is passing the threshold of girlhood into womanhood. She is at a crisis, and if she is to be a healthy, happy woman, she must develop rightly now. She must not be pale, sunken-eyed, sallow, languid and bloodless at this time. She must have additional strength and rich, pure blood to help her to strong, healthy womanhood. There is only one absolutely certain way to get new rich, health-giving blood, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill helps to make rich, life-giving blood, that brings strength to every organ in the body and the glow of health to pale, sallow cheeks. Thousands of pale, anaemic girls in all parts of Canada have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Hemford, N.S., says: "As a result of overstudy in school, the health of my daughter, Ellen, became greatly impaired. She grew extremely nervous, was pale and thin, and suffered from most severe headaches. She had no appetite, and notwithstanding all we did for her in the way of medical treatment, her suffering continued, and I began to feel that her condition was hopeless." Indeed, I began to fear her mental powers were failing. One of my friends strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to do anything that might help her, I sent for a supply. After using the pills for less than a month, we saw that her vigor was returning and in less than three months her health was fully restored. Consider the fact that she had been ill for two years and that doctor's treatment did her not one particle of good, I think her cure speaks volumes for the wonderful merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The new blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make, is the whole secret of their great power to cure diseases. That is the reason these pills cure anaemia, heart palpitation, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney troubles, and a host of other ailments due to bad blood and weak nerves. But be sure you have the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

CHARITABLE NOVELTIES.

Germany is ahead in novelties of a charitable nature. In the town of Haschmann prizes are offered yearly for the men who will marry the ugliest and most crippled women, and for the women over forty years who have been jilted at least twice. The money was left by a big financier, who, realizing that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, made a provision in his will that out of the income of the fund not less than \$80 shall go with the ugliest girl in any year, and the cripple shall receive \$60. The poor women over forty who have been jilted by a lover receive, when the funds permit, \$50 each, but the trustee can vary this amount, and, at his own discretion, offer a larger prize to someone who will marry an unusually ugly girl, or one to whom Nature has been specially unkind.

HAPPY DAYS FOR BABY.

The healthy child is a happy child. All its little troubles vanish when it is digesting its food well, and is free from childish ailments.

The greater part of these ailments arises from stomach and bowel troubles, feverishness, toothache, and worms. Baby's Own Tablets act like magic in these cases, and when children are restless at night they always give sound refreshing sleep. Mrs. A. LePage, St. Florence, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets had marvellous results in the case of my two months old baby. He was nervous, troubled with cold, and badly constipated, but after giving the Tablets he began to improve at once and is now in good health. I also gave the Tablets to my three year old boy who was troubled with worms and they cured him as well. Both children are now the picture of health, and I am always praising the Tablets to my friends." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or direct by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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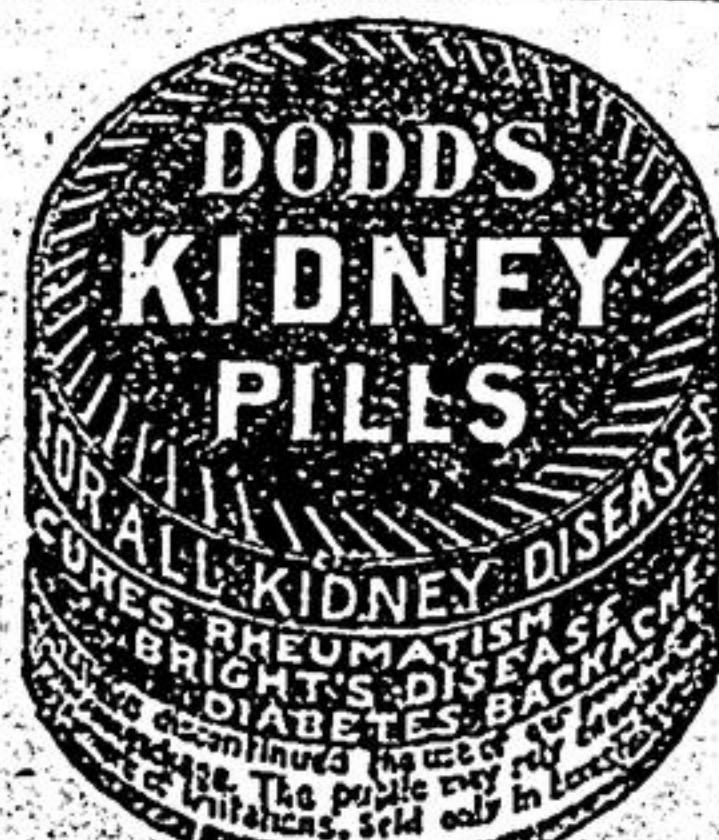
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He prophesied disaster from the freedom of the English press, suggesting that the folly or sense of rivalry of some editor may cause England's plans to fail, and involve her in great disasters. Once a war began, a wave of public opinion would probably carry a bill dealing with the press, but it might come ten days too late.

Admiral Sir N. Bowden-Smith, in the discussion that followed, said that he considered that the possibilities of surprise were exaggerated, but he thought danger existed in the many thousands of foreign waters who might be used as spies. Another grave danger existed in the forty thousand foreign seamen in our mercantile fleet.



WELL KEPT SECRETS.

Two Trade Formulas That Have Not Been Discovered.

"There are two trade secrets," said an artist, "that the outside world, it seems, will never learn. One is a Chinese secret—the making of the bright and beautiful color called vermilion, or Chinese red. The other is a Turkish secret—the infusing of the hardest steel with gold and silver."

"Among the Chinese and among the Syrians these two secrets are guarded well. Apprentices, before they are taken for either trade, must swear a strong oath to reveal nothing of what passes in the workshop. These apprentices, furthermore, must belong to families of standing, must pay a large sum by way of premium, and must furnish certificates of good character and honesty.

"You have seen damascened steel,

of course, and you have seen vermilion, or Chinese red. Remember the next time you look at these two things that their secrets have been guarded inviolately, have been handed down faithfully from one generation to another for thousands of years."

SECOND THOUGHTS.

Eve was not the only woman whose curiosity influenced her entire future.

Woman likes to be called a bird until she suddenly remembers that parrots are birds.

In the Garden of Memory there are more forget-me-nots than any other flowers.

He who advertises for a wife may get what he advertised for, but he seldom gets what he wanted.

When a woman begins to feel happy she begins to be miserable for fear that such happiness is too perfect to last.

A good method of having your own way, if you are a married man, is to find out your wife's opinion, and then agree with her.

About the most convincing proof of man's superiority over woman in common-sense is evidenced by the fact that hardly any of his clothes button at the back.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR.

To California and Lewis and Clarke Exposition, Portland, Oregon.

A personally conducted excursion to the Pacific coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines leaves Quebec July 5, and Montreal and Toronto July 6. The route will be via Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific coast.

The price for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman tourist sleeping cars, all meals, in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is \$125.50 from Quebec, or \$160.50 from Montreal and \$150.00 from Toronto. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

For full particulars address E. C. Bowler, General Agent and Conductor, Room 308, Union Station, Toronto.

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"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency.

Now every nerve is steady and my brain and the remainder unable to distinguish green. The 4,600 candidates for certificates were also submitted to the form vision tests, and twenty-two of them failed to distinguish the form of the object submitted.

FEED YOU MONEY.

Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

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Doctor—"Why don't you settle my account? You said when I was attending you that you could never repay me for all I was doing." Patient—"And I meant it."

20 Years of Life Catarrh.—Chris. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped, and I have been in a state of semi-consciousness for 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarach Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me."

REMARKABLE VITALITY.

The vitality of the snail is remarkable.

One that was glued to a card in a museum for four years came to life on being immersed in warm water.

Some specimens in the collection of a naturalist revived after apparently had been dead for fifteen years.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts, food, I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each box.

HE'S ONLY ONE OUT OF SCORES

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HIM A NEW MAN.

Richard Quirk Doctored for a Dozen Years and Thought His Case Incurable—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., June 5—(Special)—Scores of people in this neighborhood are living proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Among the most remarkable cures is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and he gives the story of it to the public as follows:

"I suffered for over twenty years from Lumbo, and Kidney Disease, and at intervals was totally unable to work. After ten or twelve years of doctors' treatment, I had made up my mind that my complaint was incurable. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted me to try them. I did so with little faith, but to my great surprise I had not taken more than half a box before I felt relief, and after the use of seven or eight boxes, I was fully cured and a new man.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Lumbo and Kidney Disease, and the best of it is I have stayed cured."

FINGER-PRINTS.

The English Metropolitan Police have a collection of 70,000 sets of finger-prints of criminals.

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