

GARB IS A MELANGE

MODES OF ALL AGES BROUGHT INTO USE

Parasols a Color Riot—And Newest Spring Neckwear is Also Showing Most of the Colors of the Prism

New York, March 25.—Some one recently suggested that woman in the garb of 1914's spring was like a composite of all the modes of the past; she may be crowned with a Watteau hat; her parasol may be in colors a bit of old Bagdad; the collar which rolls away from the jaunty blouse of the latest mode may be Medici or Byronic, while the coat over the blouse derives from the Spanish shoulder cloak of the Spanish bullfighter. And the gown is quite liable to be Greek in its lines and Parisian in its frills. Truth to tell some of the gowns that are worn in a large department store in making a feature of the modernizing from the Greek are not the ones of Greek statuary. They are in long, graceful lines, to be sure, but they carry such a wealth of ornament bestowed in such unusual touches that the logical Athenian mind would have been puzzled. Just now the spring parasol is seen everywhere in the shops and it is evident that the designers have determined to use this article as a veritable playground of fancy, doubtless feeling that all their ingenuity will be needed to keep pace with gown and hat. White silk and white maribou in combination with a lining that ranges from black silk to all the bright colors in the same material make a favorite combination for the early spring sunbather. But maribou is used almost as frequently with colored silk for the body of the parasol and the contrast between the fur and the silk is used to advantage in many quaint modes. The Roman stripe parasol is frequently displayed in a toy circle.

Some of the most exclusive models are made to resemble flowers, daisies and pansies being the favored derivatives. These flower parasols are very pretty in the petal-like effects which are secured from the filmy silks and chiffons that are used.

The proper parasol this year must have long stick and it must be rounded so that it slopes down evenly like the crown of a hat; indeed the parasol is a closer fitting head covering than many of the spring hats. One unique variation from this was seen in some models in which the top was flat and the sides bent down something after the fashion of a mansard roof.

Another costume adjunct that is rioting through the shops in all the colors of the prism is spring neckwear. Here the material that is now having its own way is organdy. Organdy waistcoats, organdy collars in all the accepted modes, organdy ruffs and organdy cuffs are seen in profusion. The greatest variety is shown in the collars in which to the popular Medici and Byronic are added the Henry II, Gladstone and Pickwick; these styles, however, differ in name more evidently than in design, except that the two latter are of the "lie down" kind, whereas the others resemble the well known Medici.

The stores are displaying quantities of intermediate season furs this week and the return of cold weather has stimulated interest in them. Various combinations of mole and civet cat; leopard skin embroidered with skunk or with tufted satin; satin edged with furs and garnished with bows of silk are the prevailing modes. The shawl cape is shown trimmed with a variety of furs and even the separate coat is given an early season fitness by the use of touches of fur trim. The early winter was so mild that the usual display of heavy furs was not seen, but now that spring is at hand, any excuse seems to prevail for prolonging the life of fur in one way or another.

George Powers and Charles Davies, who were arrested a week ago at Milton, when they broke into the post-office, were sentenced to five years each in Portsmouth penitentiary. White Rose flour put up in 7, 12, 49, 98 lb. packages at all grocers. The Independent Lake Steamship company has now seven boats.

HAD WRITING

Stories of the Calligraphy of Renowned Men.

Sheridan's writing was a scandal to his school and puzzled the town. He once wrote a "pass" to Drury Lane, and the doorkeeper stopped its bearer and immediately pronounced it to be a forgery, because he could decipher it. To make matters worse, Sheridan was also uncertain in his spelling. A "which," a "where," and a "whether" in his hands, for instance, were as often as not deprived of their "niches," and a "thing" was to him always a "think" and nothing more.

Lord Curzon, when a young man at college, once found his bad handwriting stood him in good stead. Writing two letters, one to a relative, the other to a chum, he enclosed them in the wrong envelopes. It chanced that in the second letter he had made some uncomplimentary reference to his relative, and on discovering the mistake he had made he awaited developments with anxiety. There presently came a letter from the uncle. "I have tried to decipher your epistle," it ran, "but your writing is so atrocious that I cannot make head or tail of it. However, I guess the drift of it to be that you need some money, you rogue, so I enclose a check."

Bad writing is not always a handicap in life. The late Lord Goschen once said that his father attributed the foundation of his fortune to the fact that he was obliged to found a firm because he wrote such a bad hand that no one would take him for a clerk. Mr. Goschen himself, Arthur Elliot records, that "his handwriting got steadily worse, and in his later years he might have spent as he chose. At length his script became unrecognizable even by himself. He could not, when speaking in parliament, make out what it was that he had put on paper, and he thus came in later days to abandon almost entirely his old practice of making notes.

Professor Blackie had a peculiar "flat." An elderly compositor on the Scotsman, however, knew nearly all about the professor. One night there was a particularly difficult manuscript from the professor. It was put before the expert, with an inquiry as to whether or not he could set it. "I could not do that," said the veteran from Inverary, "but if I'd my pipes here I could play her."

Another instance of the usefulness of their people of illegible handwriting is included in the vast collection of anecdotes and fables that deals with the writing of Horace Greeley. One compositor could never get used to his appalling scrawl, and in rage at the continued "typographical errors," Greeley sent a note to the foreman to discharge the man at once, as he was too inefficient a workman to be any longer employed on the Tribune. The foreman did it, but the compositor got hold of the note and took it to another office, where the foreman, after much puzzling, finally read it: "Good and efficient workman, and promptly took him in!"

Joaquin Miller, "the Poet of the Sierras," who died a few months since, has been put forward as the very worst writer that ever lived. The secretary of the literary society once invited him to attend a banquet and received an answer, of which no one could decipher a word. He wrote again to the poet, stating the difficulty, and suggested that, in replying, he should make a cross at the foot of his letter if he were coming, and a cross if he could not be present. Miller complied with the request, but nobody could decide whether the mark he made was intended for a circle or a cross.

Tip to the Timid

"Are you a Feminist?" we asked the stenographer. She said she was. "What do you mean by Feminism?" "Being like men," she answered. "Now you are joking!" "No, I'm not. I mean mental independence. And emotional independence too—living in relation to the universe rather than in relation to some other person."

"All men are not like that," we said sadly. "Then they ought to join the feminist movement!"



AN OUTING BLOUSE OF DISTINCTIVE SIMPLICITY

There is a smartness about this simple blouse for outing and traveling wear that many more elaborate models cannot equal. This blouse is of very heavy soft silk, called tango crepe, and is fast finished—a more fashionable effect now than cream or pure white. Hemstitching joins the various parts together and a band of hemstitched blue silk on the cuff is matched by the handkerchief border and a blue silk tassel which is worn instead of the conventional tie.

PLANTS TRAVEL STRANGELY

Botanists Are Always Able to Advance Theory. It is often hard to account for the way in which plants spread from one country to another, and yet no such emigration has taken place, but the botanists have been able to advance some theory to account for it.

In the early seventies of the last century the scientists in France were puzzled by finding that many new plants hitherto unknown in that country had mysteriously sprung up. In the summer of 1872 noted botanists went carefully to work to find the cause of this strange immigration, and they succeeded admirably. They found no fewer than two hundred plants natural to Germany and the countries of the south; these plants were mostly of the grass, pea and bean families and were found only in the territory occupied by the Germans in the siege of Paris. This is a good example of the strange way in which plants travel from place to place.

The Transcontinental Railway, Toronto Globe.

"We find that without including the money which was unnecessarily expended in building the railway east of the St. Lawrence river \$40,000,000 at least was needlessly expended in the building of this road." In these words the commissioners sum up their censure. They give elsewhere as reasons for passing it that contracts were let in unreasonably large sections; that the eleven chief contractors were paid \$8,000,000 in profits for that part of their work which they let to sub-contractors who numbered over one hundred; that the adoption of momentum grades instead of the very low general grade required "might and should" have saved \$6,200,000; that sharper curves might and should have saved \$2,400,000; that wooden trestles instead of train filling and steel bridges would have cost \$2,947,000 less than the more solid construction; that the filling up of low spots spanned by trestles could have been done after the road was opened for \$3,250,000 less than it cost under construction conditions; and that on sundry stations, shops, fills, cuts, and sidings there was much unnecessary work.

To all this the answer is that the Laurier government wanted the Transcontinental to be constructed with such grades, curves, bridges, sidings, and other accessories that from the day of opening it would be able, because of the low cost of operation, to compete successfully with the C.P.R. in the transportation of passengers and freight between east and west. That was the deliberate policy of the government, deliberately carried out with a definite object in view. The degrading of the road since the Borden government took over the work of construction has imperilled the object for which the road was built, has called forth protests from the Grand Trunk Pacific officials, and may yet afford a pretext for the abrogation of the agreement under which the G.T.P. is to operate the road, paying interest to the government on the money invested in construction.

The Editor's Query

A Wisconsin editor was visiting in Chicago and decided to buy a new Panama hat. Going into a store, he asked the price of one that looked good to him. "Fifteen dollars," the clerk replied. "Fifteen dollars." "Whereas," the editor asked, "where are the holes?"

The clerk appeared bewildered for a moment, but managed to ask, "What holes?" The editor replied, "The holes for the ears of the ass that would pay fifteen dollars for a hat like that." Attorney-General Foy introduces a bill providing for a fire marshal for Ontario. Robels at Toronto, under Vills, were routed with great slaughter. White Rose flour for all purposes.

THE GANANOQUE COUNCIL

To Attend Funeral of Late D. E. Britton.

Gananoque, March 25.—A special session of the town council was convened on Tuesday evening at which it was unanimously decided that the council as a body should attend the funeral of the late Daniel Friesman Britton, town treasurer, and in accordance with the views of those present, Mayor Gibson has issued a proclamation requesting the business men of the town to close their places of business from 7 to 9 o'clock on Thursday afternoon out of respect to the memory of the deceased servant.

Rev. H. T. Croley, who has been suffering from hoarseness since the opening of his three weeks series of union evangelistic services, has so far recovered his voice as to be able to sing some of his songs at the meetings in St. Andrew's church. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd, were summoned to Kingston yesterday by the serious illness of their little grand-daughter, Margery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hurd, Stephen street. Messrs. Dundas and Orser finished a three nights engagement at the Brock theatre in Brockville last evening.

Mrs. Allan Truesdell, North street received the sad news of the serious illness of her brother, J. O'Brien of Bellefleur, yesterday. She left at once for his bedside.

Henry Shurtiff, another of the locked out harness makers of the town left to-day for Toronto to accept a situation.

Death of Mrs. Morton

Allisonville, March 23.—After an illness of six days Mrs. John Morton died at her home, here, on Wednesday, from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Morton leaves a husband and one child, Albert Morton, who is eleven years old, and one brother, Rev. B. Bamforth, B. A., of Port Perry, the only surviving member of their family. Mrs. Morton was fifty-four years of age and was born in England where she lived until seventeen years ago. She came to Canada to live with her brother, Rev. B. Bamforth. He, at that time, was stationed on this circuit and fifteen years ago she was married to John Morton and has lived here since. Mrs. Morton was an exemplary Christian character and was loved by all for her many excellent qualities. Funeral services were conducted in Melville church on Friday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Wallace. Mr. White and Rev. Mr. Elliott, Wellington, were present. Interment took place in Hillier cemetery. The people of this community extend to Rev. B. Bamforth their deepest sympathy.

The L. O. L. held a sugar social on Friday night in the lodge room, the programme was given by Prof. Scribner, Bellefleur. He gave some choice music on the bagpipe and other instruments. W. J. Boyd filled in between with violin music. They held another sugar social on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton visited in Picton part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stoneburn spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFaul and this week they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice entertained twenty of their friends on Friday night. Orville Richardson went to Picton on Saturday with his team after some new machinery. One of his horses was taken sick and he had to have a doctor. He was not able to get home until next day.

Teaches Real Reason

Galt, March 24.—In the course of a lecture on Mormon religion, in Ainslie street Methodist church, Rev. C. S. Applegarth said: "One of the reasons for the remarkable and continued growth of the Mormon church is the fact that every convert pledges one-tenth of his income to the carrying on of the work of the church, and one entire year of his life to missionary effort."

Notes for Women

London Mail. Justice has followed swiftly on the senseless act of vandalism committed at the National Gallery. The sentence is light and inadequate, as the sessions judge admitted. But if we cannot prevent these outrages nor punish them sufficiently when they occur, there is at least the certainty that women in England will never get the vote until the memory of deeds like that of Mary Richardson has passed out of the public mind.

How to Shed a Rough, Blotchy, or Faded Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror.) "This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion. First wash over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercurochrome. Let it stand over night, wash it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as soft and beautiful as a rose. This is the inevitable, no matter how soiled or pitted the complexion. This is the only way to get the skin surface again exposing the lively young skin beneath. This process is entirely harmless. So little of the old skin comes off at a time. Mercurochrome is obtainable at any drug store, one ounce usually suffices. It is a veritable wonder worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimply, freckled, or sallow skin. Pure powdered azoicite is excellent for a wrinkled face. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint with basal makes a refreshing wash-water. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth, indeed the very best application was on the face lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

STELLA-BOY WAS SHOT

An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

AT THE HOME OF ARNOLD WEMP WEDNESDAY

Gun in Hands of Farm Hand Went Off Accidentally—The Boy Brought to the General Hospital.

William Leavens, aged fourteen, an old country boy employed by Arnold Wemp, of Stella, Amherst Island, was brought to the general hospital on Wednesday night with several gun wounds in his face, neck and chest.

It seems that Harold Smith, another farm hand at the same place, was cleaning a gun outside the house about five o'clock in the afternoon. The boy Leavens was sixty feet away, cleaning his boots. Smith did not know the gun was loaded and snapped the trigger. The weapon was pointed towards the boy, who received the shot in his face, neck and chest.

The injured boy was immediately driven to Kingston for treatment. He is at present in fairly good condition, but the doctors cannot say just yet what the result of the accident will be.

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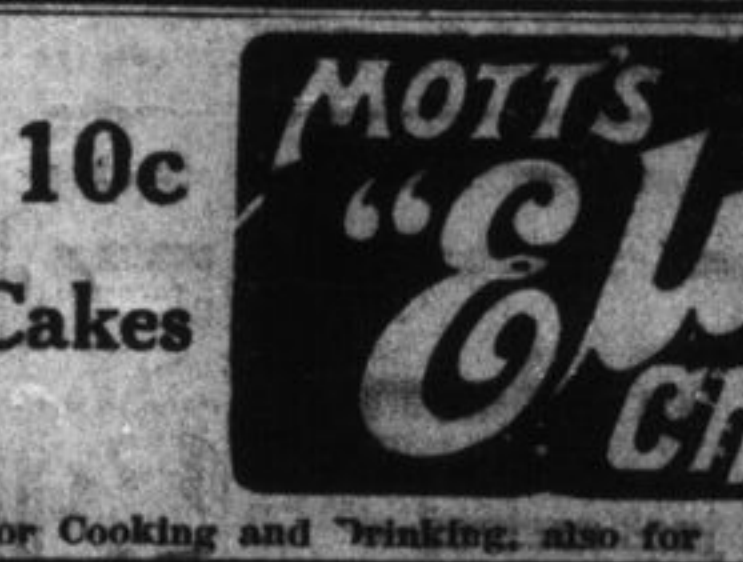
Paris, March 25.—A Bucharest despatch to the Echo says that Princess Elizabeth of Romania has jilted Prince George of Greece, to whom she was betrothed shortly after the Balkan war. The proposed alliance of the two families was for political purposes.

Wouldn't Pay Prince's Expenses

Berlin, March 25.—The trip to Africa which the crown prince had purposed undertaking this year has been definitely abandoned. One reason alleged is that the imperial parliament would refuse an appropriation to cover the expenses of such a trip.

How You Can Remove Unsightly Hair or Fuzz

By having a small package of delatone handy, you can quickly banish ugly, unsightly hairs, wherever they may appear. Just enough paste to cover the hairy surface is made with some of the powdered delatone and water. This is applied for about two minutes, then removed and the skin washed. This simple method not only banishes every trace of hair or fuzz, but leaves the skin firm, smooth and free from blemish.



For Cooking and Baking, also for Cakes, Tarts and Making Pudding.

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The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol cleans through its regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place, and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Your druggist has it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

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