This woman was such a flagrant

worshipper of the golden calf that the

the forty-five dollar raincoat, etc. And

A young man from New York man

ents which were sent there he had to

pay duty. So every time the subject

of customs came up he would tell his

experiences and enumerate the gifts.

"There was a silver service tha

must have cost at least five hundred

painted china that was worth between

three and four hundred-," etc., etc.

We used to wonder how the values h

gave us compared with those h

Now this man pretended to be down

on the tariff. He should have been

grateful to it. Just think of the

chances it gave him to blow about

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Age I recommend this motto of the

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THE GOLDEN AGE.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



When, future | ful on account of my twenty-five hunstudents of his- dred dollar emerald." tory look back to the present epoch wonder if they rest of the boarders used to joke won't call it the about the twenty dollar panama and

No I don't yet I noticed that, though we were mean at all in somewhat more subtle about it, we the sense of the also were prone to insinuate similar old time Golden references to our possessions into the Ages. Not the conversation. Golden Age of achieve ment ried a girl whose home was in Ber or happiness, but | muda, and on all the wedding pres

he age of gold worship. The age when anyone is considered "queer" if he doesn't think suc-

cess and wealth are synonymous. The age when the "best society" is generally accepted as meaning the people with the best bank accounts, he would say, "and a set of handrrespective of whether they have any breeding, morals or intelligence.

Above all things the age when no conversation between average people last more than five minutes without one party or the other bringing in some reference to his possessions or his friends possessions, or the possessions he used to have or hopes to have. At a house where I once took my breakfasts one woman used to regu-

larly regale the breakfasts with remarks like these: "Well I'm going to take my husband's twenty dollar panama up to he did. That's the next best thing

town to be reblocked." "What do you think, my husband's forty-five dollar raincoat has worn through in two places, and he has only had it a year!"

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UNDER OBSERVATION .-- A female resident of Monkstown Road was brought to the Fever Hospital to be observed for diphtheria.

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GETTING QUICK DESPATCH. — Owing to the collision in Sydney Har-bor causing the delay of the ship, the labourers resumed discharging the cargo of the S S. City of Sydney last midnight in order to get her away to-day for Montreal.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c, in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. SEWING MACHINES .- In our great Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Mach-

gans we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., 144 Water Street.

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PURSE STOLEN .-- A lady who was making purchases at an East End store on Saturday night lost her purse, which was stolen. She has reare now working on the case.

wegian steamer Saga, which was run-ning in the ore trade at Bell Island until chartered by Messrs. Harvey & Co., left port on Saturday night for Naples with a large codfish ship-

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Fashions

from the waist line.

The spreading jabots are very much in vogue. They may be square, pointed or rounded, tucked or filled, but they should be made of shadow lace. Muffs are as large as ever, flat

Most all evening growns have ex-

may hang as a separate appendage

and supple and little changed from last year's fashions. A ruby rose on trich novelty, placed at some odd

Sleeves made of soft flowing material show decided change. The bell sleeve is popular, but it is much modified and not nearly so baggy as it

Very smart little bonnets for children are made of plush and trimmed with dull gold or silver lace, embroidered with heavy or worsted

flowers. There are sash girdles made o black patent-leather with oval buckles at each end, through which are run sashes of black satin with fringed

Kid appears as a trimming on many

popular as suede. A pretty frock of dark blue serge has collar and cuffs and Fads. made of dark red suede. A small slide of seed pearls which takes the shape of the last initial of the wearer's name holds two ends of an integral part of the gown, or it

ribbon together at the breast. There is no doubting the craze for artificial flowers. They are used in every possible way on all occasions

No one flower predominates in popularity. Correct footwear is as follows: Patent leather with gray tops for coal suits, tan only for stormy days and

large buckled slippers for afternoon wear. More jaunty hats are decorated with striped ribbon. For instance, a seal brown plush sailor is trimmed with a novelty striped ribbon in shades of

brown, orange and red. French plumes in solid and twotened effects are very much used angle for this decoration.

Even though many black or dark tone gowns are worn, the bright colors have gained popularity. Reds are very good, from brick red to the deeper tones of ruby and dark mulberry. The short three-quarter mantles are among the most effective wraps. They are made of fur or velvet and handsomely trimmed with fur. These

fasten with one large button. The mingling of furs is a noticeable feature of this winter. Mole and musquash, also broadtail and chinchilla, or black fox or Russian ermine. Red fox has lately become favorite with the really well dressed

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