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...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

A halo of curling red hair seemed to advance first into the room, followed by a freckled face, one of which looked a pair of curiously bright, golden brown eyes, with an expression which Mrs. Bedworth felt herself quite unable to define.

She lifted her eyes and looked up almost deprecatingly into the face of the girl whose erect young form and bright watchful eyes gave her an uneasy feeling of being at a disadvantage.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



Pictureque to a delightful degree are those models of a century ago, when the directoire was in force in France and citizens was the only title permitted to the good republican population.



STREET SUIT OF CLOTH OR VELVET.

A smart street costume is illustrated in the accompanying sketch, the model being of dark brown velvet, the most trimmed with white cloth in the hood, the coat being cut in Eton style.

Advertisement for Fruit-a-tives, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'There are 265,000 people in Canada today, who really KNOW "Fruit-a-tives" to be a splendid remedy.'

Advertisement for The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., with text: 'A Word to the Trade: We have everything you require. Drugs, Patent Medicines. Toilet Articles, Druggists' Sundries.'

Advertisement for Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'A Steady Trade is most important to every baker. A business in which the receipts and profits vary every week, while the expenses remain the same.'

My dear Miss Hume, she said, in her most soft and purring voice, "you will forgive me for calling on you so unceremoniously, but I have heard of you from our great friend, Alva Dayrell, and I thought perhaps I might be of use to you."

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, with text: 'A Helping Hand To Women. There is help for every woman who suffers from headache, faintness, depression, backache and other ailments during those times when Nature makes a heavy demand on her strength and vitality.'

Oh! that's all right," replied Miranda, to whom a good deal of her visitor's conversation was about as intelligible as donkey Dutch; "I take it very kind of you to come and see me, and I'll call round and ask Mr. Bray what he thinks this afternoon, and as soon as ever my missus here can spare me I'll go and stop a bit with you."

Advertisement for GIN PILLS, with text: 'Weak Kidneys. A change in the weather—the slightest imprudence—and O! what excruciating pain in the back. A cold flies to the weakest spot. And Kidneys that take cold easily, prove weakness—perhaps disease. A slight weakness soon becomes a serious disease in such vital organs as the Kidneys. Heed Nature's warning. Make the Kidney well and strong, so they can perform their proper duties.'