In Fashion's Realm - -

What effect the Queen's death is going to have so far as spring styles are concerned, is being asked in dame fashion's select circles. We all wish to do the proper thing, and would not for worlds show any feeling towards our late Sovereign, other than profound respect and sincere veneration. Does that mean our spring gowns must be sombre tinted? pretty maids and stately matrons your fears are unfounded. The styles for spring are not to be dominated by anything suggestive of the day of mourning, hence you will not be accused of high treason or disloyalty if you come out blooming in bright colors like the first robin. One reason is that the Queen being dead the multitude shout "long live the King," -and the Queen Consort. It is questionable if in England there will be any exterior marks of mourning in other than court circles. Certainly there will be none in Canada, not that we are less loyal than His Majesty's subjects at the capital, but we fol-New York styles much more closely than we do those of London, Paris sets the pace for the world, but it is a little too regal for most people to keep step to, so we follow nfar off, more or less according to taste and station. The Londoners and the New Yorkers adopt the Paris creations for their own particular clientele, and our modistes swear by York. The American styles suit Canadians much better than the English. With the latter quality takes a high place, but the make up is modest, and unpretentious. Fifteen pounds will be spent on a dress that worn here would took like a fifteen dollar outfit. We insist on having the style. We have the good material too if we can but in all events we must have the style.

Small and inconspicuous girdles have been the fashion, but with the advent of the spring, the well dressed set will have very pronounced adornments in the shape of broad soft ribbon puffed in big bows at the left side and finished with ribbon streamers of unusual length. As many as six yards of wide Liberty satin, panne faced or Louisine ribbon is required in the belting and draping of some of the early muslins and foulards, and while the popularity of ribbon girdles has returned, the vogue of the fancy buckle and jeweled tags or points has not waned in the least. Nine in ten of the streamers that float from a fanciful belt are terminated in dull gold points from three to five inches long, and it is the fashion to slip over the ribbon a couple of gold balls or rings above the point, and also to sometimes split the end of a wide ribbon and adjust two crystal points tipped with gold.

Incrustations on dresses composed of piece dyed silk velvet, of large grace and utility. Only soft clinging floral motives, cut out in chintz, are the latest Parisian production in the nature of trimmings. Two robes of this kind were noted at a select gathering in the French capital. One was of puce colored velvet, having at hem a broad incrusted garland of tea roses and foliage, The other was of dark blue velvet and had yellow. ordinary chintz, but the manufacturers have now reached such a degree of perfection in these fabrics, that they may be said to rival the richest

Silk velvet is very popular for walking and visiting toilettes.

Tea gowns have come to be such an important element in the fashionable woman's outfit, that no feminine -wardrebe is at present complete without two or three well se-

lected garments of this type.

The proper tea gown for 1901 is a beautiful and striking creation, quite a few removes from the negligee or lounging wrappers once recognized under that name. For the ultra smart, pure white tea gowns are the best form and these of popular woollen materials with gold and silver trimmings become very elegant and costly affairs. Many of the smartest gowns are almost fitted into the figure by bolero, or half bodices of rich heavy lace, while the broad, flat, plaited skirt is peculiarly adapted to giving the necessary graceful finish. Tea gowns are lined with si'k throughout, making the possibilities of the spring tea gown unlimited.

The Princess skirt is destined to play an important part in the styles for the coming seasons. The feature of this garment is that it has no waist band bust. The women who wears such a and 23-4 yards of insertion,



An early spring gown of medium grey and green Bolton Shetland, with stitched bands of smooth faced green cloth. The vest and underskirt are of black cloth. The buttons are gun metal with silver rims. The hat is of green gatin trimmed with green and white scarf, gilt buckle and green silk rose.

garment successfully must be fairly long waisted, only moderately stout and have low. graceful hips. Providing the wearer complies with these specifications she will appear to advantage in the Princess skirt. It is an evolution of the Empire styles and combines materials can be successfully worked up in its construction. The boning is a matter of the first importance and should extend about three inches below the waist.

It will not be a success as a ready made garment, hence is a good style for the dressmakers.

A smart gown for early spring wear on each gore spiral motives of the is made of a very beautiful shade of same description, the flowers in Russian blue faced cloth with a Louis Seize coat-bodice, with revers and They were cut out from cuffs faced with biscuit-coloured cloth worked with brown and gold braid. The waist coat-front laps a little to one side fastening with three brilliant buttons over an inner vest of cream satin, thickly braided with gold, this showing merely as a chemisette Russe above the low-cut waist coat. Accordion-pleated, cream-colored mousseline de soie, forms a jabot under the chin, and the gold braiding gleams softly through the meshes of the silk muslin.



The above illustration shows at all. It does not in fact end at the stylish bodice made of plain cloth, waist line, but continues well up over cashmere, serge or silk. It can be the figure extending quite to the made from four yards of 22 inch silk



ed taffeta waist, with vest and under-sleeves of white tucked silk Persian trimming effect.

Faithful Shepherd Dogs.
A cold spell in Montana killed a sheep herder in the Great Falls dis-Two feet of snow covered the range in places, and the thermometer indicated 40 degrees below zero.

been with him. The dog drove them out on the range in the morning and back again at night, guarding them from wolves and preventing them from straving off. Neither dog had anyeat during the three days' vigil, so far as could be ascertained, but the 2,500 sheep thrived as well apparently as though directed by human agency. The singular fact about the matter is that these faithful creatures would have starved to death rather than harm one ? he sheep left in that doesn't make it any better for

ASSAULTINGTHE BEES

A writer in Badminton says that in India, about eight miles from the ical Times contains the following attown of Jabalpur, is a place called tack on the custom of wearing beards: The Bee from the fact that swarms of the insects live there and defend their mustaches shading the lips can it inholding against the world. Shock- voke service by hindering the in ing are the tragedies which have re- troduction into the lungs of too cold sulted from invasion of the spot. air; and yet it should not pride it. Some men who had unwittingly dis- self too much on this. In return for turbed the bees were set upon by less than the greatest neatness, it is stinging millions, and plunged into the river. But every time they showed of microbes. It is evident that the their heads above water, the insects inspiration of the air tends to accumsettled upon them in clouds, and they ulate dust there as it does in a broom chose drowning to a more hideous death. Deer, pigs and even the ids, soils it and makes it an object lordly tiger, have paid the same pen- of disgust; odors, good or bad, choose

I determined to invade the home of the bees, and I began by designing a praise it. From a bacteriological suit of defensive armor. It was a point of view it is almost unluckily sort of overall suit, tied round the neck with tape, a bee veil to be tucked into the garment, riding-boots, for a habitation and a vehicle. Let gauntlets and two pairs of gloves. Into this suit I was sewn by the that we can not understand how any tailor, so that there should be no one can persist in this, least of all

Abram, a native, and I, armored and carrying a bucket and two coils of rope, were to climb up to the back of the hills so as to get above the the boat, ascended the rocks. He

considered height, and then I left him and cawled cauticusty forward. I could har a sort of all-pervading hum, deminating even the roar of the water beneath, and my nostrils were filled with that sweet smell which is made up of honey, wax and bee.

I decided that the point of attack

was about a hundred yards farther on; so I returned for Abram, and together we made our way there. The cliff was sheer, and even overhanging.

A DENSE MASS

of bees and comb lay, about fifty feet below me, and fifty feet below that were the boat and my faithful ally. I put one end of the rope round a ree growing at the edge of the cliff, gave the other end to Abram' and vent over. I found I should have to get a swing to reach the ledge on

I reached the rock with my hand, give a push, swung out, then in again, ing equally up and down, so that, take struck in the middle of the comb, and gained my feet with a scramble.

The bees were upon me. The air eeked with that curious acrid smell familiar to those who have been The noise of the water below was drowned by the hiss of the angry bees. I was completely blinded, for hey had swarmed over my veil, blocking out the light. When I touched my body it seemed to me, through my glove, that I was covered by thick, soft fur, all becs.

For a few moments I was stupefied, frightened. Then I realized that my Percy and shouted to Abram to lower me. He told me afterward that he could not see me. In the place where he knew I must be was nothing but brown, whirling mass.

I swung out into the dark, bumping a cluster of other bees in the shape of a man. This was Percy.

We cut curselves adrift and rowed to a convenient place, where we made for the shore. There, five miles away, we made a sulphur smoke and were freed from the last of our enemies.

Our dresses had held, none of us were stung and we had just fifteen pounds of honey. For that three of us, for six hours, had held our lives in our hands.

THE CAUSE OF SIGHING.

Sighing is but another name for oxing is most frequently worry. An interval of several seconds often folduring which time the chest walls remain rigid until the imperious de-The herder was frozen to death on the prairies while caring for the sheep, and it was three days before his fate praction following the inspiration was known to his employers. Two that is properly termed the sigh, and shepherd dogs were with him when he this sigh is simply an effort of the died, and one of these staid with his organism, to obtain the necessary supsheep, just as though the herder had ply of oxygen. The remedy is of course to cease worrying.

STILL A SUFFERER. Parke-Come home and take dinner children.

with me.

Lane-But your wife doesn't expect me, does she?

Parke-What of that ? I can smooth it over with her later. Lane, grimly,-Maybe you can. But

me.

Exciting Experience of a Man in India London Medical Times Says They Are With Swarms of Bees,

The last number of the London Medalty for their indiscretion. Says the Englishman who describes the spot: laziness about shaving is the only ar-

BEARDS UNHEALTHY.

bees, and Percy, who was in charge of hairy system coincides with that of remains that the development of the went to the bank of the river, which strength. In this case we refer the went to the bank of the river, which was under the point of attack, and who made his best fast. Abram and I climbed to a well- The conqueror of Wagram had not

> The Travels of an Eyelid. The many thousands of miles which man unconsciously travels in his life time, taking into consideration the paces his footsteps measure as he walks about each day, are enough to make him sit down to rest for the remainder of his life. But now a German scientist has

come forward with some still more startling facts concerning the journeys which our evelid undertakes every time it winks, and it is not possible for us to see, he says, unless we wink Unconsciously we wink once a second, ing the day we voluntarily wink from 48,600 to 50,000 times and in a year have moved our eyelids down and up again no less than 18,250,000 time The distance that the eyelid travels in which I meant to stand. Hanging its great speed is measured from a sin-

down on this ledge from above was gle involuntary wink.

This, the scientist says, is a quarter of an inch both ways, the evelid mov ing the movement of both eyelids into consideration, they cover some 50,00% inches in a day. The eyelids of a man who has lived for 50 years will have unconsciously traveled a third of the way around the earth, or about 7,200 miles, a calculation sufficient in itself to cause the victim of insomnia to fall

to cause the victim of insomnia to fall into a dreamless sleep as he reads it.

London Mail.

A Dead Face In the Window.

Crockford, the proprietor of a well known London gambling house, was made to play a queer role after he was dead. When one of Crockford's horses was poisoned just before the Derby, the misfortune brought on an attack of apoplexy, which proved fatal within 48 hours. Now, many of Crockford's friends had staked large sums on another of the gambler's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's horses, which was a favorite for the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crockford's horses, which was a favorite for the owner. Only the foreign the foreign that does so.

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The servants were bribed and sworn as I went. At last a man clutched to secrecy, and the conspirators on Things get dirty here much sooner than me, and I knew I was at the bottom.

I brushed the bees from my veil, and Crockford died had the body placed in It has reached the point where unless the better classification. through a driving mist of them saw a chair at a window, so that people returning from the track could see the gether they are in danger of that dire ca-gambler sitting there. He was fixed up to look as lifelike as possible and Republic. through the window and partially concealed from view by the curtains looked so natural that no one of the great crowd which came cheering by the house when on their return from so. up to look as lifelike as possible and house when on their return from seeing Crockford's horse win the Oaks suspected the trick.

The next day it was announced that Crockford was dead, but it was years before the true story leaked out.

CONSIDERED AS REAL ESTATE.

How do I know, demanded the wo

man whom he had asked for charity ygen starvation. The cause of sighthat you're not a thievish vagabond instead of a poor man out of work How do I know you've got a clear tilows moments of mental disquietude, the even to those old dirty clothes you have on? Ma'am, mournfully asked Tuffold

Knutt, don't these clothes look as if I'd had 21 years' undisputed possession of 'em?

COULDN'T SHINE IN FICTION. Blobbs-Youngpop is altogether lacking in imagination. Slobbs-Why do you say that?

Blobbs-I've never heard him get off any of the bright sayings of his

A CORRECTION.

MEN AS THEY PASS.

Lord Roberts has entered upon the fittieth year of his military service.

Andrew D. White, the United States embassador, has been elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Science.

Besides Hiram Maxim the only two Americans to be knighted by an English monarch were Sir Curtis Lampson and Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett.

Congressman John Sharp Williams of Yazoo, Miss., was a classmate at Heidelberg of the present emperor of Germany.

berg of the present emperor of Germany. The two were friends, and Mr. Williams is still an admirer of the kaiser. General William Gaston Lewis, who died at his home in Goldsboro, N. C. the other day at the age of 66, was one

the other day at the age of 60, was one of the four surviving ex-Confederate brigadier generals in North Carolina.

An elk preserve has been established at Jackson's Hole, Wy.. by M. V. Giltner, who fears that the elk will share the fate of the buffalo. He now has a herd of 19, having started four years ago with half a dozen.

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Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii naturally has the distinction of drawing the largest amount of money which congress allows for mileage. The law allows 10 cents a mile. So Mr. Wilcox gets over \$1,000 for his round trip.

Robert Gearhart, who is \$4 years old, recently walked from his home in Brush Creek township to McConnellsburg, Pa, and back, making a round trip of 52 miles. He is the father of 28 children and has never been ill in his life.

Alson S. Sherman, who was the third

Alson S. Sherman, who was the third mayor of Chicago, is still living at the age of 93. He was born in Vermont, His present home is in Waukegan, Ills., and he seldom visits Chicago. He moved out of Chicago before the big fire. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, our new minister to Switzerland, is a graduate of West Point. He served in the Third artiflets tillery, traveled much, studied in France, was professor of civil engineering and mathematics at Iowa college and Dart-

mouth and wrote several successful nov-The new Persian minister, Isaac Khan Mofakhomed Douley, wears European The new Persian minister, Isaac Khan Mofakhomed Douley, wears European Iress and talks fluently in French, although he knows but little English. He is applying himself with great industry to the task of learning the language and hopes to be able to make himself understood before the end of the winter. General Khan is a handsome man of stalwart physique and a face that indicates strong character.

It is a remarkable coincidence that John M. Francis, the founder of the Troy Times, should have held the same office which his son has now been called to fill. The senior Francis was made minister to Greece by President Grant in 1871 and held the office for three years, resigning. held the office for three years, rein order to return to active jor work. The son, succeeding the father as editor and proprietor of The Times, is now chosen to occupy the same post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Ex-Queen Isabella does not approve of the engagement of her granddaughter, the Princess of the Asturias, to the Duke of Calabria. The duke's father, the Count of Caserta, is an exile from Spain because of Carlist conspiracies in which he was engaged.

he was engaged. he was engaged.

The Prince of Wales' greatest yacht racing rival is the Raiser, a most generous supporter of British pleasure craft sailing. As head of the Royal Yacht squadron the prince holds precedence to the German emperor—the only living man that does so man that does so.

TOWN TOPICS.

Constant digging is the only thing that will insure clean streets in Cleveland. Things get dirty here much sooner than In most other cities.—Cleveland Leader.

Baltimore may be called too conserva-tive by other more lively communities, Baltimore may be called too conserva-tive by other more lively communities, but, then, it is happily free from their financial storms, which may even things a little. And, if it is a trifle slower, it has more reserve power in its monetary nerves, which counts for much more in the long run.

ANIMAL LIFE.

A small, stingless bee is found in some parts of Mexico. Its honey is slightly tart and is more esteemed than the sweet honey of other bees.

honey of other bees.

A shepherd of New South Wales has tried dentistry for sheep with great success. He had a valuable ram which found great difficulty in masticating its food owing to the loss of teeth. Artificial teeth were inserted.

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The ornithologists of Great Britain and America have just finished a spirited discussion, which has lasted for more than a year, as to which is the largest bird that flies. The prize has been awarded to an American bird, the great condor of the Andes. The second prize has been given to the fierce harpy eagle of the Philippines.

POWDER AND BALL.

The British cruiser Terrible established an exceptional record at the recent prize firing by its crew with the 6 inch gans. Eighty hits were scored out of

Gilson—I don't see why they say bread and cheese and kisses; it cught to be kisses and bread and cheese.

Willets—Why?

Gilson—So as to get the kisses as far away from the cheese as possible, in the cheese and kisses; it cught this time in Sweden, and England has placed orders for some samples. It is an automatic contribution of the whole system of rifle shooting. Germany has sont some gun barrels to Sweden to have the new invention ditted to them.

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