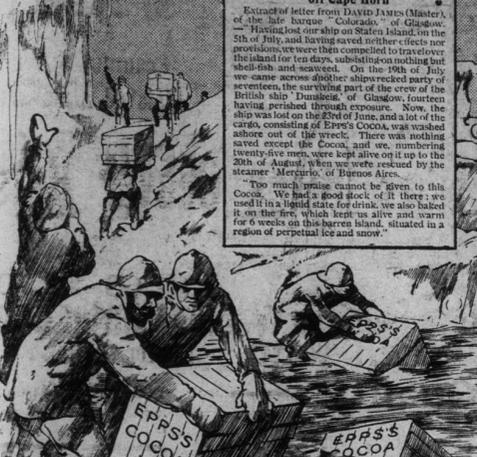


Remarkable Escape from Starvation off Cape Horn
 Extract of letter from DAVID JAMES (Master), of the late barque "Colorado," of Glasgow, "Having lost our ship on Staten Island on the 5th of July, and having saved neither effects nor provisions we were then compelled to travel over the island for ten days, subsisting on nothing but shell-fish and seaweed. On the 19th of July we came across another shipwrecked party of seventeen, the surviving part of the crew of the British ship Dundee, of Glasgow, fourteen having perished through exposure. Now, the ship was lost on the 27th of June, and a lot of the cargo, consisting of Epps's COCOA, was washed ashore out of the wreck. There was nothing saved except the Cocoa, and we, numbering twenty-five men, were kept alive on it up to the 29th of August, when we were rescued by the steamer "Mercurio," of Buenos Aires.

"Too much praise cannot be given to this Cocoa. We had a good stock of it there; we used it in a liquid state for drink, we also baked it on the fire, which kept us alive and warm for 6 weeks on this barren island, situated in a region of perpetual ice and snow."



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Why Men Are Conceited.
 By RUTH CAMERON.

"Ho's a very good boy," said the author-man indulgently. "To be sure, he's a trifle conceited, but I don't know as that's a fault after all. If he weren't conceited, he probably wouldn't be as good a business man as he is."

The author-man was speaking of the wants-to-be cynic. The Lady had been commending the latter for remembering his mother's birthday without prompting from anyone. We don't talk about each other behind our respective backs, he it plainly understood. The cynic was right there to speak for himself. But he didn't get a chance for Molly snatched up the cudgels.

"If he weren't conceited he wouldn't be a man at all, you mean, don't you?" she amended.

"Seems to me Molly's getting to be the feminine misogynist, whatever that may be," put in the man-who-thinks.

"I suppose it might be Mr.-ogynist," retorted Molly. "But I didn't mean it that way. All men are conceited, but you can't blame them, because it isn't their fault at all. It's ours."

Molly paused to poke the fire rather belligerently and then went on. "Last night I had to work late and I had my supper in M-'s restaurant. I was alone and so I didn't have anything to do but watch the people around me. Well, at the next table there was a very stupid looking man and a bright, pretty woman. He was showing her reams of post cards and telling her the stupidest stuff about them.

"If she'd been another woman, she'd have yawned in his face. But she just drank in every word he said as if it were perfectly thrilling.

"Pretty soon they went out and another man and woman took their places. I couldn't make out what relation these two were, but he was telling her about his wife and his home, and she was gushing over him. Your wife certainly is the luckiest woman that ever was," she said, and he swelled up and looked like our rooster does when he's strutting up and down and all the hens are admiring him.

"Crossways from me was a pretty young girl sitting opposite someone. There was a post in the way so I couldn't see whether she was facing a man or a woman, but I didn't have to see. I knew by the look on her face. She had that expression of admiration and rapt attention that women don't put on for other women. And sure enough, when I went out I saw it was a man.

"Now all three of the women were attractive, to look at, at least, and the men weren't much. But why shouldn't they think they were when the women were doing all they could to make them?"

"Of course that's only three cases, but that's the way it is everywhere. Why shouldn't men be conceited when women are always feeding their vanity and flattering them and kow-towing to them?"

"Why, indeed?" said the wants-to-be-cynic. "I suppose that accounts for me."

"Who's been flattering?" began Molly, indignantly, and then broke off so suddenly that the discussion dissolved in a laugh.

Ruth Cameron

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.
 Lieut. Mittner, of the Austrian Army, was killed to-day by falling from an aeroplane.

LONDON, Feb. 17.
 The notorious Sylvia Pankhurst is again arrested for window smashing, the third time for February month.

LONDON, Feb. 17.
 Turkish soldiers last night attempted to assassinate, and succeeded in badly wounding Enver Bey. A Constantinople message says he was stabbed several times.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.
 A Constantinople despatch says that Enver Bey, has been killed by assassins.

LISBON, Feb. 17.
 The Government has decided to refer all questions regarding the property of religious congregations, seized under the law separating Church and State, to the Hague Tribunal.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.
 Rev. Father Benedict J. Massella, S.J., the oldest Jesuit in the United States, and probably in the world, died to-day. He was born in 1820, and last October celebrated the 70th anniversary of his entrance into the Jesuit Order.

LONDON, Feb. 17.
 Lord Methuen is now named as a probable successor of the Duke of Connaught, as Canadian Viceroy. He is regarded as one of the ablest men of the Empire, and has had a distinguished military career.

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Fashions and Fads.

The prettiest evening petticoats are of white crepe de chine, lace trimmed and dotted with chiffon buds.

Flexibility is more than ever a feature of the fashionable corset. The finer the corset, the fewer the bones.

The newest ribbons are very rich with very large designs. Even narrow taffetas have Bulgarian designs.

The newest spring suits of charmeuse have ostrich feather trimming; for instance, blue feathers on a taupe suit.

Crepe de chine is the general favorite among silks, with crepes meteor and charmeuse following closely after.

Some of the new silk petticoats have protection ruffles of accordion pleatings exactly like the ruffles above them.

Bands of shirred white net over scarlet silk are a pretty decoration for a scarlet and white striped silk frock.

Printed silk eponge is the greatest novelty. It will even be made into separate jackets for plain toned skirts. Mannish skirts are back again, usually made of striped wash silk and trimmed with buttons, piping or hand embroidery.

Blouse coats are much seen among the new spring suits, the fullness of the coat front being drawn into a belt.

Flat collars will probably be most worn when the spring fairly opens, and the prettiest of them will have shoulder points.

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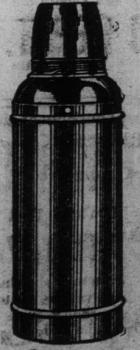
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