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## THE FASHIONS.

Jimmed skirts increase in favor as the season advances.

Accordion-pleated skirts of black silk Account of the second states of black shifts smadine, canvas tulle, black Swiss smadine dotted in silk, fancy French and Rissian note, and similar diaphanous terilies are made up over gored founds-terilies of brilliant Turkish red or goldentions of patients. Portions of the bodice and sellow satin. Portions of the bodice and sleves are likewise pleated and finished with elegant decorations in cut jet.

Gros de Tours is one of the popular silks this summer and has a soft finished or black, then figured with small leaves or the state of quaint old fashioned figures. These patterns make charming fancy vaista.

For cool and pretty gowns-qualities that in the eyes of the majorny nowstars lose nothing by the additional fact that they are inexpensive-nothing is better than the sheer delicate all-wool delaines trimmed with ribbon in any of the thousand and one ways approved by fashion. No more dainty gowns could be desired at the seashore or in the mountains, for while comfortable and dressy at the same time, they resist light cotton gown can. Elderly women can snitably wear delaines in dark colors fer morning dress. The material is not suitable for atternoon dress. In lighter combinations of color, however, delaine handsomely trinimed with lace or ribbon leaves little to be desired on the score of smartness.

factory compromise between the old and tirely. new models.

Cording is much used on dress skirts. the expansion of the skirt below, giving ped, will keep shape. the effect of a very deep flounce. Per-haps the newest development is the

skirt made with three flounces of equal very narrow black velvet ribbon at the

There is a rage in Paris for gray in isl from serge to satin brocade.

isi from serge to satin brocade. The dress parasols this year are ex-tremely beautiful, and the rich and dainty fabrics and coloring used in their evention are simply marvellous. Solid creation are simply marvellous. Solid gold and silver handles are no longer popular, natural ivory, Dresden china of the finest, and fancy wood being considered much smarter. Some of the garden costly transparent styles are unlined, fancies, but they are useful in the extreme. Blue and green have become very great shade of dahlia-a reddish-purplethough startling as a contrast, are also seen in company on French hats and gowns. A young lady, recently returned from abroad, wore the other day a gown made of a rather pale shade of gray-blue cloth combined with faille silk of a reddish tings of purple, with vest of aprioat zatin.

meats, the making of dye stuffs, homemade wines, beers, and the like. Pre-serves are dismissed in a page, with the laconic introduction : "Economical people will seldom use preserves, except for a cines; they are unhealthy, expen-sive and useless to those who are well." Altogether the Frugal Housewife is an illuminating bit of retrospective literature.

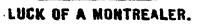
A pretty course which finished a chafing dish supper was that of baked oranges. The truit was selected of small, sike this summer and has a soft finished orded surface, slightly heavier in qual-in a dozen places. When the ourse was to be served the hostess had ready in the chafing-dish some boiling hot syrup made irom sugar and water, and just as the hot oranges were put in the syrup to be sent around a wineglass of rum was or black, then figured with small leaves even size, and baked in the skin in a peeled, and cooked tender in a little water, may be served in the same way, with the hot syrup in which two or three peach pits have been boiled for addi tional flavor with the rum.

Somebody wonders why only invalids can have comfortably made beds, wisely suggesting that the skill of the trained nurse in this respect is well worth trans mitting to the chambermaid. She of the hospital cap and apron begins her work by carefully tucking the first sheet neatly and firmly about the mattress. which it is intended to cover snugly. To dressy at the wear as no sort of white or which it is intended to cover snugly. To dampness and wear as no sort of white or insure this result the corners are folded over and under, as a tradesman folds in the edges of the wrapping paper around his parcel. The second sheet comes well up to the head of the bed to insure sufficient margin to be turned back over the other clothes, and it and the blankets and counterpane are turned in well at the foot in the same folded underway, fordings, frills and tucks are, so to while the sides are tucked under very speak, the stand bys of the dreasmakers. Lightly. The nurse bed maker never A ceries of narrow tucks, the running puts her double blankets on folded edge A series of nation the units the uppermise, as many maids do, thereby thread singurary discussion in the internation of the internation of the international the international internati able hodices and blouses. Women who one thickness if desired, nor does she have thin arms, and feel obliged to follaw the new whim of fashion in wearing bed maker, pull the second sheet 50 far the very close-fitting sleeves, find this up that five minutes' occupancy of the sort of trimming for them a very satis-bed brings it away from the foot th

Titian cream, or angel's food, should and very often just below the waist. be stirred from the bottom of the dish This plan, while securing the fashion. to the top, and the stirring continued able close fit around the hips, allows for until the contents of a spoch, when drop-

Hard sauces are preferred by most perwidth, one overlapping the other, the sons to liquid ones. One that is very top hounce being put on with the waist- good is made by rubbing to a cream two band. Most of the flounces are either cups of brown sugar and one cup of buttucked on the lower edge, or finished | ter, adding three tablespoontuls of milk, with rows of faille or moiré ribbon. one by one, at the last, and beating the Some of the plain skirts have a narrow whole at the least one hour. A teaspoon bias frill at the henr, with three rows of ful of vanilla should be stirred in just be ore serving. Another sauce is made from one cup of granulated sugar and nearly one-half cup milk, boiled together every tint and tone, and in every mater- to a thick syrup, and then stirred till cool, when it may be flavored; or two

micide is applied from the outside, its vapor generated from a jar placed over a spirit lamp the fumes carried into the closed room through rubber tubing.



Discovered a Gold Mine While Trying to Get Away From a H ar.

An American exchange publishes the following account of a lucky incident which resulted in a young Montrealer finding a fortune :--

John B Sargent of San Francisco, who has been in the Kootensy mining districts for the past two months, tells a remarkable story of the way a tenderfoot from Montreal discovered a gold mine in that far away mining region. The young man, who was a clerk, was spending a lew weeks with a friend engaged in mining, and put in his time fishing and hunting. The location of his friend's cabin was far up toward the headwaters of one of the tributaries of the Kootenay River, far from any other prospector, and in a section where the bears were not only numerous, but inquisitive and troublesome. When both men were away from the cabin it was necessary to carefully close up all the openings, and the

BEARS HAD AN UNPLEASANT HABIT

of climbing into the cabin, and besides getting away with all the provisions in sight, playing football with the cooking utensils. The bears were of the common brown variety, none of them very large, and were not considered dangerous-in fact their worst trait of charact-r was the familiarity which bred anger rather than contompt. One day as the two friends returned from a bunting excursion they saw three bears investigating the surroundings of the cabin, occasionally stopping to roll about a camp kettle which had been thoughtlessly left outside. Both men were armed with rifles and as they succeeded in getting near the animais without being perceived, they were able to take deliberate aim. As they delivered their fire two of the bears fell, the third scimpering off up the mountain. As they supposed both animals dead, they neglected to reload, and had approached to within a few feet of the prostrate bears, when the largest

#### SUDDENLY SPRANG TO HIS FEET,

and, with a fierce roar, made directly for th. 11.

The young man from the city had never cultivated a close acquaintance. with the bear family and did the first thing that occurred to him-dropped his wapon and eprinted for the near-st tree, about 100 yards away and growing on the edge of a guich 12 or 15 feet deep. "ne bear stopped a few seconds to suiff at the rifle, and then, contemptuously tossing it aside, continued the chase. The hunter reached the tree and had climbed to the lower limbs when his pur-uer reached it and without any hesitatian commenced the ascent. This was s mething that the amateur hunstman had not calculated upon, and he at once proceeded to climb higher in the hope that his antagonist might get tired and give up. The tree leaned somewhat over the ravine, making the climbing easy; but the fact favored the bear as well, and when near the upper branches the young fellow found to his dismay that the bear was entirely too close for comtort. At that moment, how-ver, his friend, who had recovered from his fright and reloaded,

SHOT THE ANIMAL THROUGH THE HEAD. Now another danger manifested itself.



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#### THE HOUSEHOLD.

The chapter in the "Frugal Housewife " devoted to simple remedies would cause the hair of the modern prac-titioner, steeped in the germ theory of disease to rise upright. To prevent lock jaw, lye, a rind of pork, strong soft soap, spirits of turpentine, and pulver-ized chalk are recommended; for throat distemper, the old name for diphtheria, a poultice of roasted apple mixed with an ounce of tobacco, the whole wet with spirits of wine and spread on a linen rag to be bound about the throat, is a panacea; to stop the blood from a wound. apply scrapings of sole leather; a spoonlui of ashes stirred in cider is suggested to relieve nausea in cholera morbus. A salve to reduce inflammation in wounds is made from lard melted and cooled five times in succession, then simmered with sliced onions, and once more cooled; low-blackberry tea is prescribed for calomel sore mouth. One suggestion may be of value to the modern mother. To administer a dose of castor oil to ohildren so that they will never suspect its presence, will even love the decoction, It should be boiled with an equal quantity of milk, aweetened, and when cold gven as a drink. The actual food re therefore, that a new aud efficient agent upes of the book are held in a dozen for disinfection has been found—une, too, upes but there is much space devoted which will not injure the most delicate

Some bits of wisdom gleaned from a cooking school examination are: That croquettes will break open if the fat is party and "fete" models are ornate to not hot enough, if too many are in at absurdity, and look quite as much like one time, it they are not thoroughly decorated lamp-shades as they do like coated with egg, and if they are too parasols. These articles of dress are this large. That the proper proportions of sesson exceedingly simple or very much | ice and salt to freeze cream or ice are : the reverse. You may correctly carry an unlined, untrimmed shade with a very fashionable gown-provided, of soft. That the correct way to boil eggs course, its quality is of the best; other- is to place them in cold water and bring wise, the parasol may be decorated in- it slowly to a boil. That to tell when side and out in the most elaborate man- | custard is cooked and baked one must ner that fancy can devise. Many of the insert a spoon; the cooked custard will coat the spoon; a baked custard will not but layer after layer of chiffon is used cling to a spoon passed through it. A on the outside instead. The pretty test for frying is to put a piece of bread grass-cloth and satin foulard parasols in the lard, and if it browns while forty are in strong contrast with these chiffon | can be counted, twenty for each side, the lard is hot enough for cooked foods, like croquettes and the like ; it will take the counting of sixty, thirty to each side, friends-old friends now, if intimate for uncooked foods. A spoon to serve sesociation can make them so-though peas with has a long graceful handle, the friendship never seemed desirable. which ends in an open pod, showing a A certain shade of blue and a particular row of peas in green enamel. The bowl, which is shallow and perforated, is in a leaf design.

> Pineapples will, it is said, keep much better if the green crown at the top is twisted off. The vegetation of the crown takes from the goodness of the fruit. The crown may be temporarily restored if desired, as an ornament in serving the pine whole.

Thrifty housewives save lemon-peel. After using the juice for jelly or lemonade, where a number of lemous have been used, the peel should be washed and dried in the oven, then grated and put in a tin. It is most useful as flavoring for puddings and various forcements.

Handkerchiefs are quite apt, in warm weather, to come through the weekly laundry slighly yellowed. This is due often to their free use as absorbers of perspiration. To whiten them they should be soaked before being washed in salted water for half an hour, rinsed, and then washed. If in addition a little par affin oil is added to the water in which they are boiled, a half tablespoonful to a gallon of water, the process will be the more beneficial.

One of the lesser evils attending the outbreak in a family of contagious disease is the disinfection which follows. Until recently, to burn sulphur was the means relied on by the health authorities for house fumigation, and many housekeepers who have suffered from the double infliction of disease and fumigation know what this means. The word, to herb-lore, the preparations for keeping labric-is most welcome. The new ger

The combined weight of the man and the bear had been too much for the slender hold of the roots of the tree upon the soil, and as it leaned further and further over the gulch it became evident that unless he could scramble down the man would be thrown upon the rocks at t e hottom. Clinging to one limb atter another he made desperate efforts to get down but before he had accomplished more than half the distance the last root gave way, and there seemed to be noth ing between him and death or serious injury. His grip closed upon the limb to which he was clinging, and in another moment the top of the tree rested on the bottom of the ravine, while the thoroughly frightened man dropped upon the carcass of the dead bear, himself almost dead with fright. But the strangest feature of the adventure was that in falling over the tree had removed the earth from a four-foot vein of rich quartz, the existence of which had been entirely unsuspected. Now the young man from Montreal is a horny handed miner making a good income out of his claim, which he has named "The Bear."-Den ver Republican.

ECHOES OF THE JUBILEE.

The London correspondent of the Leinster Leader says :—

"The Jubilee is over, and now that the reckoning is made everyone is grum-bling. The syndicates which speculated in sents in the hope of making fortunes have lost enormously-the losses of one syndicate being estimated at something over  $\pounds 40,000$ . The sight seers who were beguiled into giving labulous prices for seats early in the day in the belief that they would go higher, had the mortifi-cation of seeing their neighbours on as good seats beside them for actually onetenth of the price. Many were misled by the idea that there would be no room for visitors, forgetting that the route of the procession had been more than doubled in length since the jubilee of 1887, and that to that extent accommodation was in creased. Had they bided their time, they would have secured places at practically their own price. It was amusing to see the prices on the posters opposite stands tumbling down as the day approached, until at last the announcement was made that 'no reasonable offer would be refused." The illuminations were the feature of the show. The de-signs excelled in beauty and variety anything ever attempted before. Electric light, which was in its infancy in '87,

the crowd was the biggest on record and the most orderly." GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

greatly aided the decorators, and showed

the progress made in science of heat and

light during the decade. For the rest

pool space, and at 30s to 35s for London. At the East End Abattoir Market the | Sales of Household Furniture, Farm Stock, Real receipts of live stock were 350 cattle, 200 sheep, 200 lambs, 100 calves and 25 young pigs. Although the supply of cattle was small for this season of the year and the weather more favorable than it has been of late for keeping of stock, the tone of the market was weaker and prices show a decline of to per lb which is due chielly to the fact that the bulk of the stall fed stock has been marketed and the quality of grass-fed is not up to the mark yet. The attendance of buyers was small on account, no doubt. of the heavy rain, and in consequence the demand was limited and trade slow even at the reduction in prices. There was no demand from shippers as they had ample stock on hand, and trade in this line was dull. Choice butchers' cattle sold at 4c to 44c; good, at 34c to 31c; fair, at 3c to 31c, and common, at 21c to 21c per ib. live weight. Owing to the continued unfavorable advices from abroad on sheep of late, and the fact that recent sales reported netted the shippers a loss of \$1.25 per head, there was a weaker feeling in this market today, and prices declined 1c per lb., and, even at this reduction, exporters did not operate freely. Sales of good to choice stock were made at 31c to 31c, and fair, at 3. per lb., live weight. Lumbs were in fair demand, and sold at 3% to 4c per b., live weight. The supply of culves was small, and prices ranged from \$1 to \$5 each. Young pigs sold at \$1 to \$2

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fair of late, but this week actual sales

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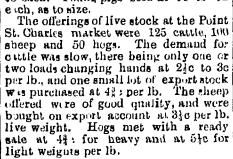
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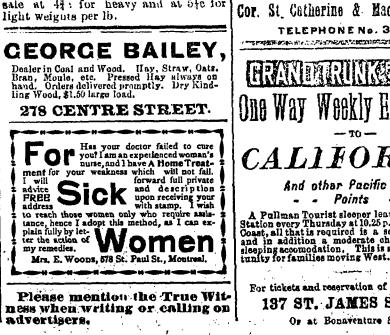
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