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300 pairs, White and Cream.
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Very dainty design. Prices \$3.00, \$3.20 and \$3.80 pair.

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Cream and Green shade.

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White Wood Curtain Poles, 20c. each.
Oak and Mahogany Curtain Poles, 85c. each.
Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

JOB SPRING BLINDS!

A small quantity of Spring Blinds in Cream and Green shades. The balance of a Job Line, only 85c. each.
Special Price for Friday and Saturday.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

TO MAKE A SUMMER HOLIDAY.

I have a neighbor who is a very kind-hearted, conscientious woman. I met this neighbor coming home from the station the other day and she said, "I've just been taking some company to the station." She sighed what was unmistakably a sigh of relief. "Company," she added, "you know the kind."

I know. And when I heard a woman of that calibre speak like that, I also knew how great the strain must have been.

On another day I found another of my country neighbors poring over the calendar. "My dear," she said, "I'm almost in nervous prostration trying to get everybody in. You know there are only so many week-ends in the summer and when you have as many relatives as John's and mine, and a few friends, too"—She made a gesture of mock despair.

But though it was only mock, despair, there was a very genuine sense of nervousness and harassment showing through. "Why don't you have some of them in the winter?" I asked.

"Oh, they don't care about coming in the winter," she answered. "What they want is to get away from the city in the summer."

A third instance. I know a woman who has had a cottage all summer for some years. This summer she is going away to board for a month. "I need a real rest," she said, "and that with the entertaining and all the people being miffed when they're left out. I just can't get one of the cottages. I'll have a shorter vacation this year, but it will be a real one."

Beetle Holds Up a Car.

ALIVE AFTER A MONTH IN AN OIL-PIPE.

Motorists and naturalists will be interested in the solution of a motor-car mystery, which for at least a month puzzled many clever brains.

The oil-gauge of the car, which should register a pressure of 15lb., refused to register more than 8lb., and sometimes 5lb. The car was examined and tested at a garage, but the mystery was not solved. A fitter took a hand at the job. He blew at the 4in. pipe running from the oil-pump to the register, and out shot what appeared to be a blob of oil. To the fitter's surprise the blob had legs, and on close examination he discovered that it was a beetle. It was alive, though in a very comatose condition—well oiled, in fact.

The tiny cause of all the trouble must have been happily blocking the pipe for at least three weeks. The beetle got livelier hour by hour. It was taken out at noon and was very active at 6 o'clock. The car, like the beetle, was running about again in perfect condition.

Motorists know what a car lives on—petrol. But what did the beetle live on? Oil?—London Daily Mail.

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THE BATHING BEACH.

I view the heaving ocean, that sighs of sailors' graves, and have no foolish notion of splashing in its waves. For men in bathing garments, when they are old or fat, are silly looking varmints there is no doubt of that. The human form's a winner when it is neatly dressed, when all around one's dinner there is an ample vest; when pants have tailored creases, and coats are trim and neat, men loom up to their necks as something cute and sweet. But man's no more a dandy, when, from his garments free, on scrawny legs and bandy, he lumbers to the sea. I see fine men and stately go by my punk abode, and I admire them greatly, and frame them in an ode. Their linen's nicely laundered, their duds inspire the muse, and money they have squandered for shining of their shoes. I say, "Their sons and daughters must view such odds with pride;" and then, into the waters, I see the fine men slide. They splash among the billows with idiotic glee, and look like cheap gorillows escaped from some museum. I watch fat men, denuded, go frisking to the sea, and my old tub, secluded, is good enough for me.

Black velvet dresses have bodices in white or colored velvet.

Just Folks by Edgar Guest

THE ROAD TO LAUGHTER.

This is the road to laughter— Hands clean from the grime of shame.

No sin that may follow after, No smudge on an honored name, Kindness and open dealing, And though you may weep awhile, In days when the laughter's pealing You shall be free to smile.

This is the road to laughter— Courage in time of test, Faith in the hours of sadness, Believing that all is best; With never a wrong behind you And none who may doubt your worth.

When the glorious joys shall find you You may give up yourself to mirth.

For laughter and joy are treasures Which those who are false must lose.

Shame offers men tawdry pleasures But better the hurts which bruise, And better the failures burning Which pass in a little while, If down where the road is turning They leave us the right to smile.

For this is the road to laughter— Honor and truth my boy, For never, if shame comes after, Can man know an hour of joy. Sorrow shall set you weeping, And burdens shall fret awhile, But in the name you're keeping Lies ever your right to smile.

Dinner gowns are combinations of black velvet and black crepe, or black crepe and black chiffon.

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Nicholson May Design Challenger.

MONTREAL, August 20.—A. C. Ross, promoter of the Canadian challenge for the America's Cup, has cabled Charles G. Nicholson, designer of the Shamrock, to inquire whether he would accept a commission to design the new challenger.

Mr. Ross intimated to Mr. Nicholson that he desired the yacht to be Canadian in all possible respects, from the man who built her to the crew by whom she is managed.

In reply to the invitation, Mr. Nicholson stated that the fulfillment of these requirements would be an extremely difficult, if not impossible, task, moreover, he considers July too early for the race, and suggests September.

He will accept the commission, providing the preliminary work is carried on in England, where he wishes the moulds, etc., to be made and shipped to Canada.

Lachine, Que., 25th Sept., 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen.—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered from running sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. After two bottles the sores completely disappeared and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully, JOHN WALSH.

Fashions and Fads.

Skirts feature flat horizontal draperies covering the hips. Tunics are usually pointed, in double and triple tier effects.

White linen and black Chantilly lace are being used together. Gowns and blouses are embroidered, beaded and bejeweled.

A dress of navy blue serge is trimmed with white organdie. Iridescent mauve spangled net is much used for evening gowns.

Boots in light-colored leathers will be popular for fall and spring. The wide belt and Eton jacket effect is very youthful and smart.

Full overskirts made of looped draperies are seen on fall models. Fall suits are of duvetyn, duvet de lain, velours, silvertone and bolivia.

Slips of colored velvet are veiled with brilliantly embroidered black net.

Metal brocade and navy blue serge make a fashionable combination. Honors are divided between the short box coat and redingote in suits.

Sleeves in contrasting fur are seen on full-length fur dolman wraps. Long-sleeved one-piece dresses in light-colored crepe de chene will be worn.

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By Gene Byrnes

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