

THE FASHIONS

A Variety of Settings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

This year's silks are chiefly remarkable for their splendid designs, nearly all on a large scale, floral designs predominating. The white-grounded thin-ner silks have a natural colored floral design. Imperatrice is one of the new-est kinds of silk; it is horizontally corded, the cord being bold, thick and closely set in rows. It is either used by itself or for combining with velvets and plushes. Large plaids are fashionable, but require an artist to arrange them to suit the figure; badly cut, they are atrocious. Brocades with amure and merveilleux grounds are popular, and there is a tendency to employ silks with pale-colored grounds and over designs in black. Pongees still holds its own.

Gray, green, and tan pongees are sometimes chosen for travelling and sun parasols. Everything can be used for those for dressy occasions. Gold and silver lace and embroidery in all their rich and brilliant patterns are called in to help out the decorations of the parasol. A most striking example is a canopy-topped parasol, covered with delicate, almost transparent, lavender silk, and trimmed with circular rows of wide and filmy silver lace, inclosing spaces run with baby ribbons of white moire, alternating with wavy vine patterns in silver-floss embroidery. This parasol has a broad, white ribbon twisted about inside from one rib to another, and when the parasol is closed it falls in queer, bunched loops about the handle.

"It not infrequently happens that the inside of a parasol receives more decoration than the cover. A green parasol is considered chic if pale tinted and perfectly plain on the outside, while within every rib is edged with a full fall of white lace, one or two lengths crossing and wise the pretty, steamer lung pavilion. The same idea is carried out in a handsome Directory parasol with cover of heavy white brocade adorned only by its very rich, until one peeps into the inside and discovers the white ribbons and knotted bows which are tacked over the ribs to conceal the frame-work.

"It seems odd to talk of Directory parasols, seeing that the article which goes by that name borrows not one idea from the last century. The parasol of the Directory was not built to use and was a most awkward and inconvenient thing to carry. Still, everything which is made, even to walls, which were not worn under the Directory, arrogates that name this season.

"There is nothing more novel in the spring parasol collection than the oddity with one panel unlike the other seven. A notably rich and elegant parasol is of cream silk, covered with flounces of Spanish lace. The flounces are quite wide and run about the cover without interruption until they reach the fast panel. Here the continuity is broken except that the bottom flounce, edging the points, completes its allotted circle. The panel or side thus left vacant is covered with silver spangled gauze, totally different from the lace in texture, draped from top to bottom instead of in a horizontal circle.

"Fringe and hand painting are features of the new parasols. One beautiful specimen calculated to make havoc in the hands of a pretty girl, is covered with a creamy white silk, and edged with a white silk fringe, like that on the old silk and costume always not so fashionable, many inches in length, so that the pretty girl's eyes must twinkle through the threads if they are to get any twinkling accomplished. One very new design is of black silk painted with large straggling passion flowers. Jet beading and embroidery is the further decoration, which is set on in bands without regard to what spray may be crossed, what may partially hidden."

Parasols of black and white will be stylish; and those covered with embroidered gauze, ribbons, and chenille dotted tulle, very troublesome and inconvenient, even though it is shipped into three lots in the color of the costume, lined with some tint of the color in combination, with medium length natural wood handle, and a bow or two of ribbon, will make a parasol in excellent taste, and carry enough diversity with it to make it "fashionable." Black, lined with white, cream, black, or some light or dark tint, and trimmed with lace, will be good form. Small covered black buttons are an odd and inappropriate decoration found on some of the nevelities.

Good to All.

Dear Sirs:—I can recommend Haggard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism, from which disease I suffered for some time, but was cured with two bottles. It is the best thing I can get for man or horse. J. Mustard, Strathaven, Ont.

Nelson Ritchie, provincial land surveyor, well known in Kincardine, is about to locate in Wingham. Mr Ritchie's parents reside in Kincardine.

Not a Book A cent

Mr Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been with most astonishing good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn-out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

Miss Alice J. Colclough, daughter of Mr Henry Colclough, of Hullett, left on Friday last for Bathgate, Dakota, where her sister is at present living.

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TEABERY" to any one sending the best four limericks on "TEABERY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Eats. Ask your druggist or address

Self-Made. A wealthy business man not long ago made a short trip into his native town, a thriving little place, and while there was asked to address the Sunday School on the general subject of success in life.

"But I don't know that I have anything to say, except that industry and honesty win the race," he answered. "Your very example would be inspiring if you would tell the story of your life," said the superintendent. "Are you not a self-made man?"

"I don't know about that." "Why, I've heard all about your early struggles! You went into Mr Wheelwright's office when you were only ten—"

"So I did! So I did! But my mother got me the place, and while I was there she did all my washing and mending, so that I had something to eat, and when I got discouraged, told me to cheer up and remember tears were for babies."

"Why, you were there you studied by yourself?" "Oh, no, bless you, no! Not by myself! Mother heard my lessons every night, and made me spell long words while she beat up cakes for breakfast. I remember one night I got so discouraged I dashed my writing-book, ugly with pot hooks and trammels, into the fire, and she burned her hand pulling it out."

"Well, it was certainly true, wasn't it, that as soon as you had saved a little money, you invested in fruit, and began to peddle it out on the evening train?" "The rich man's eyes twinkled and then grew moist over the fun and pathos of some old recollection.

"Yes," he said, slowly "and I should like to tell you a story connected with that time. Perhaps that might do the Sunday school good. The second lot of apples I bought were specked and wormy. I had been cheated by the man of whom I bought them, and I could not afford the loss. The night after I discovered they were unfit to eat, I crept down cellar and filled my basket as usual."

"They look very well on the outside," I thought, "and perhaps none of the people who buy them will ever come this way again. I'll sell them, and just as soon as they're gone, I'll get some sound ones." Mother was singing about the kitchen, as I came up the cellar stairs. I hoped to get out of the house without discussing the subject of unsound fruit, but to the twinkling of an eye she had been and was upon me.

"No!" said she, in her clear voice, "what are you going to do with those specked apples?" "So—sell them," stammered I, ashamed in advance.

"Then you'll be a cheat, and I shall be ashamed to call you my son," she said promptly. "Oh, to think you could dream of such a sneaking thing as that!" Then she cried and I cried, and I've never been tempted to cheat since. No, sir, I haven't anything to say in public about my early struggles, but I wish you remind your boys and girls every Sunday that their mothers are probably doing far more for them than they do for themselves. Tell them, then, too, to pray that those dear women may live long enough to enjoy some of the prosperity they have won for their children—for mine didn't."

Never Despair.

Even when all seems lost, there is yet hope. Many a despairing, disheartened victim of dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney complaint, scrofula or rheumatism, has been brought back to health and usefulness by Burdock Blood Bitters, the greatest remedy known for all blood diseases.

Wm Black, Wingham, proprietor of the Dexter livery, has sold his business to Mr Dulmage, late of the Brunswick house.

Give Them A Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Rosche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Mr John Loadman, of the 1st con. of Osborne, sold his farm, consisting of 106 acres, to Mr John Bowden, of Bright, for \$6,500. He intends to remove to Manitoba in the fall.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern.

Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Ausim, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphatine is not a Medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphate and Gartic Elements found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it. \$1.00 per bottle, LOWES & Co., sole agents for the Dominion, 55 Front Street East Toronto.

A Wonderful Fish Product.

This is the title given to Scott's Emul Cod Liver Oil by many thousands who have taken it. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. Use it, and try your weight. Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all druggists, at 50c. and \$1.

Of Great Service.

"I have used Haggard's Yellow Oil for cuts and scalds on horses' shoulders, and they got better at once. I have also used it for sprains, burns, cuts and croup among my children, and can recommend it highly as of great value." W. Service Mingo, Man.

Mr Thos. Livingstone, son of Mr Livingstone, of Hullett, left here on Tuesday last for Doloraine, Manitoba. He has two brothers in that vicinity, and goes to spy out the land.

How a Duet-taught cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dued-taught cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my case in the lower hall t'other-day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dued-taught cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him, very mucous, or said at J. Wilson's prescription druggists.

C. J. Reading, of Bloevale, has purchased the grocery business of H. H. Hucks, Wingham. He will run the express and the telegraph office as well.

More Remarkable Still.

Found at last, what the true basis of a medicine which has been almost, but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none, the medicine is Johnson's Tonic Bitters which in conjunction with Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills has performed some most wonderful cures upon or impoverished blood, soon becomes purified and enriched. Biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, liver complaint, languor, weakness, etc., soon disappear when treated by these excellent tonic medicines. For Sale by Good, druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

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OFFICE OF CHARLES A. SYDNER, BREWERY OF CLEVELAND DAY AND THOMAS BIRD BREWERY, CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2, 1888.

Dear Sir:—I have always purchased your Kendall's Spavin Cure by the half dozen bottles. It cures like magic in every case. I have used one of the best treatments on earth. I have used it on my stable for three years.

Yours truly, CHAS. A. SYDNER, Manager Troy Laundry Stable.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. BROOKLYN, N. Y., November 8, 1888.

Dear Sir:—I desire to give you testimonial of my good opinion of your Kendall's Spavin Cure. I have used it for Lameness, Stiff Joints and Spavins, and have found it a sure cure, cordially recommend it to all horsemen.

Yours truly, ANDREW TURNER, Horse Doctor.

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