

Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

With its topaz-like clearness and aromatic fragrance—a cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee holds out a promise of deliciousness that is more than fulfilled in the drinking.

For unqualified perfection in coffee, be sure to order Chase & Sanborn's.

PAYING THE PRICE

BY AGNES C. MITCHELL

All Rights Reserved.

The girl withdrew and the bride came bustling in, very important, very excited, Archie lounging behind her, grinning at some labored joke he had been making. His hand in his pocket, Isobel laughed consciously when she saw the parcels.

"Are people not done sending me yet? I hope there are not any more toasts-rakes! Come and help me to open these," Margot. "Thank goodness, there is none of them the shape of an other crust! This is jewelry, I am sure. It is registered."

She was breaking the seals of a flat white packet, and the next instant a morocco case lay revealed. She gave a cry of delight when she raised the lid.

"A sapphire pendant! The very thing I have been wishing some one would give me. Isn't it lovely? It will just match my sapphire earrings. Oh! It is from Jack Renton."

Her voice had gone suddenly flat. She bit her lip, her face growing rather red, and glanced at Margot, but the younger girl was composedly undoing another parcel.

"It is very beautiful," she said calmly. "You are very lucky, Isobel."

"He is on his way home," Isobel remarked, her head bent over a note which had accompanied the pendant.

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAR.



6025.—A HANDKERCHIEF DRESS-ING SACK.

Handkerchief dressing sacks are among the dainty things that most women like to have for occasional wear, and for this reason they are popular as gifts for birthdays or other festive anniversaries. Silk or cambric handkerchiefs with fancy borders are usually selected for making, those of Persian design being extremely effective. Five handkerchiefs, 24x24, are required to make this dressing sack in the medium size, or, if material is preferred, 34 yards of 27-inch width. The sack is very easy to make and is very pretty and becoming to wear.

6025—Sizes, small, medium and large.

The price of this pattern is 10c.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement: Bust Waist

Age (If child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is pasted, you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Address: PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

the smoking-room or to stand about in the corridor till it should please the chairpersons to emerge from the cloakrooms with their charges.

Where there was such a crowd of pretty girls as there was certain to be tonight, it was well to take precautionary measures and be first in the field.

The committee of the Fleetbill Orphan Children's Homes, being short of funds, had organized a ball to help replenish their coffers, and, having secured the patronage of a duke and duchess, the tickets, at two guineas a piece, had all been applied for before they were issued.

Sir Anthony had been among the first to send his check to the secretary, tendering the names of himself, Miss Beresford and Archie Garrick. Since Jack Renton's return to Conyngham, Margot, who had been doing much work among the poor, had only accepted invitations to gatherings at which she was sure there would be no chance of meeting him, but Sir Anthony had insisted upon her going to this ball. Everybody who was anybody had bought tickets, he said, and he particularly desired her to accompany him; so Margot had perforce to obey.

The first dance was in progress when they entered the ballroom, and at its conclusion Isobel, resplendent in her wedding gown and full of the dignity of two months' wifehood, bustled up to them.

"Why are you so late?" was her first demand. Indeed, Margot I thought you would have managed better. There was always up to time when he had me to look after him."

"It was Archie's fault," her father explained. "He kept us waiting. Where are the duke and the duchess?"

"Across there." With a glance Isobel indicated a group opposite. "Just under the gallery, talking to Lady Aylsford and Gwen. Remember, papa, if you are introduced, you must introduce me; though I am married, that does not alter the fact that I am your daughter. And they may have heard of you, you know, George once preached in a church near their place. Everybody is admiring my wedding dress."

she added, branching off on another subject in the manner which was peculiarly her own. "It is attracting no end of attention, and I am being asked incessantly how I am enjoying married life."

"Are the Lesters here?" Sir Anthony inquired.

"Yes, no one expected they would come, but they have. And, fancy! Mrs. Renton is here. That is the surprise of the evening. It is the first time she has appeared at anything of the kind in all the years since she lost her little son."

Sir Anthony raised his eyebrows. "That is what the French girl has been able to do," he said. "She is with her, I suppose?"

"Yes, I saw her a minute ago."

Margot, allocating dances to several young men who had surrounded her, was near enough to hear, and her heart quickened. She had seen Jack only twice since his return, and on the street on both occasions, and had Mademoiselle Duchene had been with him. She had guessed that the order of meeting them face to face, of seeing his devotion to the French girl, would have to be gone through to herself, and she had schooled herself to it, but she was conscious of an inward shrinking. And while she was wondering, half desperately, if there was no way of escape even yet, Jack, bronzed and strong and looking florid, Mademoiselle Duchene clinging to his arm.

There was no mistaking Aimee Duchene's nationality. Little, black-eyed, black-haired, gay, alert, vivacious, gesticulating as she talked, dressed in a Parisian creation of yellow chiffon, she looked what she was—a well-born Frenchwoman. Jack, evidently amused by what she was saying, was looking down at her and laughing, and for one brief second Margot thought he would not notice her; the next he smiled straight into her eyes, bowed and passed by, and she was whirled away by a young man who was waiting for her.

She danced a couple of dances, then asked her partner to take her up to the gallery and leave her there—she wished to look on for a little while, she said. She would be out of Jack's way up there, she thought, but before she had been a couple of minutes alone, he came into the gallery and made straight for her seat.

"Good evening," he said, as quietly as if they had been mere acquaintances who had parted the day before. "I did not lose any time in following you when I saw you coming up. Are you not engaged for this dance?"

"No; and I prefer coming here to sitting down there alone. Her hand trembled slightly as it touched his, but her voice was perfectly steady. "Sir Anthony has disappeared."

Jack laughed.

"He is paying homage to the duke and duchess; so is Mrs. Courtney. Will you have this waltz with me, Margot?"

The very request, the easy use of her name, stung her. Was he anxious to show her his love for her was completely obliterated, that he could treat her like any other ordinary acquaintance? He had taken possession of the card attached to her fan; she drew it from his fingers.

"I am not in particularly good dancing form, and I am engaged for as many dances as I feel fit for," she said coldly. "You must excuse me."

"It is better up here anyhow: I will sit out as many as you like," was the calm response. "It was on your account I came tonight, so I have been keeping myself free till I could see your programme, but all I want is to talk to you."

"To tell me you are engaged?" she flashed.

Jack muttered an exclamation of annoyance.

"So you have heard that, too! I thought you would. To Miss Duchene, of course?"

"There is not some one else still, is there?" she asked lightly. I hope you have not degenerated into a flirt! She is very pretty," she added. "And everything that is desirable besides, according to report. The accident that sent you abroad was a lucky one after all."

To Be Continued.

Hong Kong imports annually about 2,000,000 feet board measure of Oregon pine.

Colds or Fevers

Are broken up in a single night, and serious illness prevented, by taking

Hood's Pills

All druggists. 25c each.

BRITISH

Arthur Patterson, a well-known northern journalist, died at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was assistant editor of the North Mail, Newcastle, and was formerly associated with the Leeds Mercury. Deceased was only 35 years of age.

There is still an element of serious danger in the cotton situation. The trouble with the cardroom hands is unsettled and seems threatening, and joint action on the part of the spinners in sectional disputes is a long-standing grievance.

Found with a mutton chop in each of his trousers' pockets, and a large beefsteak pudding under his coat, a cook employed by a west end firm was charged, at Bow street, with the theft. The prisoner was ordered to find one surety of £25.

The royal commission on canals and waterways have obtained treasury sanction for an inquiry into the cost of improving the waterways connecting the Midlands with the Thames and Humber, and probably also with the Mersey and the Severn.

Lord James of Hereford gave his decision, as chairman of the coal commission, in favor of an increase of 5 per cent in miners' wages, which brings their pay up to the maximum, a point not previously reached since the conclusion of the Boer war.

BRITISH

Two huge pitch-pine rafts broke apart while being towed from Barrow to Liverpool. One of them was picked up and towed into Heysham, but the other apparently broke up. Several hundred logs were picked up by fishermen and taken into Fleetwood.

The fight to meet George Hackenschmidt in a contest for the Graeco-Roman wrestling championship of the world has gone to Csanovitz Zbyso, of Galicia, for at the London Pavilion he was given the verdict over Ivan Poudubny, of Russia, on a foul.

Replying to a deputation of the national poultry conference, pleading for Government grants for the development of dairy industry, Earl Carrington said he would consider whether any of the £100,000 granted by the Government to assist the small holders' fund might be so applied.

The suggestion of Lord Glanville and Sir W. Holland that Lloyd-George's office should be raised both in rank and emolument to that of a secretary of state, is meeting with general approval. Mr. Lloyd-George is at present £2,000, and that of the secretary of state £5,000.

Dean Wickham, of Lincoln, who is 73, is possibly best known to the world at large as a son-in-law of Mr. Gladstone, whose eldest daughter, Agnes, he married. Few men ever did better at Oxford than the Very Rev. E. C. Wickham, who carried off practically everything for which he competed.

The Welsh Wesleyan body have sustained a great loss in the death of the Rev. Owen Williams, who died at his residence, Bryn Aber, Carnarvon, after a few days' illness. He was in his 78th year, and was one of the oldest ministers in the connexion, as he was also at one time among the most powerful preachers on the Welsh circuit.

A Newcastle correspondent says: A collision occurred at Hawks Junction, a little to the east of Gateshead. A ballast train from Park Lane, Gateshead, to Blayton, was standing on the line near the entrance of Gateshead station, when the 3:57 express from York via Sunderland, due at Newcastle at 6:25, ran into the rear part of it. The damage was considerable.

A family of eight persons narrowly escaped incineration by a destructive outbreak which occurred upon the premises adjoining the Wesleyan chapel, Birkbeckton, occupied by John Webster. Neighbors pluckily endeavored to fight the flames with buckets of water, but the whole of the premises were gutted. The damage, which is estimated at £2,000, is not covered by insurance.

A war office memorandum gives the findings of the army council in the case of Lieut. H. C. Woods, of the Second Battalion Grenadier Guards. The council find that Lieut. Woods is inefficient as a regimental officer, and that his retention in the service is not in the interests of the army. They consider that Lieut. Woods has some reason to complain that he was not informed of the defects in his capacity for command.

Alexander Ure, K. C., M. P., speaking at Birkenhead on land values taxation, said the effect of his proposals would be that those who held land out of use until its value should be raised to their price by the necessities and activity of their fellow-citizens would be required to contribute to the rates; those whose land was unsuitably occupied would pay more for the land, and those whose buildings took the full size value out of the land would pay less.

ORPHANS IN PERIL.

Montreal Institution Affire, But the Little Ones Keep Cool.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A blaze in the Orphanage Jardin de la France, on St. Denis street, which are 476 young children, caused quite a sensation in the neighborhood of the building.

The fire broke out at 7 o'clock, when the children were assembling in the dining-room for breakfast. It started in the chapel, which is situated in the center of three wings of the building, and was caused by the falling of an altar lamp, which set fire to some draperies. The fire spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the whole building was filled with smoke.

The children had frequently rehearsed the fire drill, and this morning they lined up along the corridors of the wings, under the direction of the sisters, and waited patiently and calmly while the smoke came through from the center hall, where the fire was burning, working to prevent the fire from spreading. The flames were under control inside of fifteen minutes, and in half an hour the danger was passed. The total loss will only amount to \$5,000.

IS YOUR LIVER TORPID?

Why not enliven the liver, stimulate the kidneys and tone up your system? Done in one night by Dr. Hamilton's Pills which give you that happy, healthy and vigorous feeling. Sold everywhere, 25c per box.

"Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money."

Buy Coats at One-Fifth Off

Choose any Coat in our entire store and pay us one-fifth less than regular price and the Coat is yours. That is your privilege during our one-fifth off Sale. It means that you pay us

\$8.00	for \$10.00 Coats
\$12.00	for \$15.00 Coats
\$14.40	for \$18.00 Coats
\$16.00	for \$20.00 Coats
\$17.60	for \$22.00 Coats
\$20.00	for \$25.00 Coats

And not only on Coats, but on Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Waists, Wrappers and Dressing Sacks, the one-fifth off will be allowed until the close of our great 20 per cent Reduction Sale.

It will be wise, indeed, to get busy at once and buy what you need now or will require in the near future, while prices are so distinctly and enticingly favorable. Sale is already half over.

150 Dundas and Carling GRAY & PARKER 150 Dundas and Carling



THE FIRST NEED

Of a cook, in order to insure good bread and pastry on baking day, is a good flour, and one which is uniform. A brand which varies in quality and strength, and requires different methods of using every time, is a source of worry to any cook and the cause of much spoiled bread and pastry. "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR is made by a process which insures every barrel and bag of flour which leaves the mills being of a uniform strength, quality and color. Therefore, when once a cook learns to use it, she will find that the "FIVE ROSES" way of baking will give the same uniform results—the best—every Baking Day.

Ask your grocer for it.

Lake of The Woods Milling Co.,

MONTREAL, Limited.
Local Office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers, London, Ont.

WHERE WOMAN EQUALS MAN

She May Be Policeman, Judge, Mayor or M. P., in Finland.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Finland is a record-breaker. Since the emancipation of that country from Russian rule, since it was granted autonomy two years ago, it has acted promptly and emphatically upon the great social problems. As soon as the power was conferred upon them the people adopted universal suffrage and made women equal to men in all respects in the body politic. There is no distinction of sex whatever. A woman may hold any office in Finland except one, that of governor-general, which is filled by the appointment of the Czar, for it is the only remaining link between the autocracy and the democracy. A woman may be a policeman or a judge, or the mayor of a town, and there are thirty-two women in the parliament, where they have shown a remarkable amount of activity and ability and determination in the enactment of radical legislation. They have proposed and carried through several reform measures of the very greatest importance. Fifty-six per cent of the votes were cast by women at the first national election, and only 44 per cent by men, and it is probable that they will have a larger number of representatives in the next parliament—a fairer representation of their voting strength. There are two hundred members of that body at present and only thirty-two of them are women.

The shepherd can predict the weather by observing the wool of his charges. The curlier the hair the finer the weather.

GRAY'S

Syrup of

Red Spruce Gum

Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in Chest—Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

Prevents Catarrh

All the natural cavities of the body—(nose, mouth etc.) are lined with mucous membrane. This membrane is very delicate. The least exposure irritates and inflames it, causing it to pour out the fluid mucous. The first stage is a cold. The next stage is chronic cold or catarrh. Gray's Syrup prevents Catarrh because it breaks up the cold and cures the cough. Keep a bottle on hand this winter, to cure coughs and colds and ward off Catarrh altogether. Sold by all dealers. 25c and 50c.

WHERE IS LONDON?

San Francisco, Jan. 9. — Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel alarmed over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas Islands, which he was expected to reach early in December. London left Hilo, Hawaii, on Oct. 7 last in his boat, the Shark, for Marquesas, and is about a month overdue. It is supposed that the Shark, which is equipped with a gasoline engine, is drifting about as the result of injury to her machinery. Mrs. London, two friends and a small crew are on the vessel.

The steamer Mariposa is due here on Jan. 25 from Lo Hi, Tahiti, and it is hoped that she will bring news of the party.

New York has 67,000,000,000 gallons of water stored away in its mountain reservoir.

The head maid of the Queen Dowager of Italy makes a thousand pounds a year from the sale of her mistress' cast-off clothes, which are given to her as a perquisite. The purchasers are for the most part American tourists.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."