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In New Caledonia there is said to be

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'Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Med-

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usually added to it nowadays. Crabs'

shells pulverized and eaten on bread

THE SMALL-POX QUESTION.

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in the Headlines.

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DRESS ORNAMENTATION.

Bood and Bertha Effects - Shirred Boleros of Lace.

Where a bertha effect is not desired a d effect is often simulated by means of flat folds of lace lined with bright milk. Panels of oriental embroidery run perpendicularly on skirts and are fin-ished at the ends with fringed trim-

A full shirred bolero effect of lace is often used over a tight fitting bodice belt.

Black chiffon velvet makes a delight-

Black chiffon velvet makes a delightful evening gown, for it allows of a full gathered skirt owing to its supple, shinning folds, and the waist can be prettily draped and finished off with a deep bertha of fine creamy lace.

Jet is being enthusiastically revived—not the coat of mail jet, but jet embroideries, jet leaves and jet flowers. Jet dog collars encircle the throat and are set off by fastenings of diamonds, and a wreath of jet leaves worn in the and a wreath of jet leaves worn in the hair is excessively smart.

One of the latest novelties is a black chiffon veil with appliques of velvet



VIOLET SILE HAT.

ivy leaves or in an exquisite French blue shade with a bright Dresder stripe and threads of gold on either side, while quite one of the newest stoles is composed of plain black taf-feta, unrelieved by lace or chiffon, the only adornment being rows of frilled ruchings about four inches apart. The inner side is lined with black.

The cut shows a hat of violet silk trimmed with pale violet ostrich tips. JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOUIS XVI. EFFECTS.

Pompadour Silks, Ruched Trimmings

Evening gowns are becoming more and more elaborate, and many of them how marked Louis XVI. effects. This is shown in the long pointed girdles, the sleeves with wide ruffles and the wide skirts with their festooned ruchand butter were used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough in the Hebrides.—Caledonian Medical Jouring. A very up to date model recent ly seen in the workshop of a great dressmaker had a shirred and corded walst with a wide pointed girdle and THE SMALL-POX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone clee has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness, and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't erist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c, at all drug-gists. elbow sleeves, plentifully ruched and ruffled. The skirt was gathered in very full all around the waistband, and it was trimmed at the bottom with rows of ruching. The material was a beautiful pompadour silk in a blurred

Roses and their buds made of chiffor adorn many a pink chiffon dancing frock, and these pretty trimmings can be bought by the yard and detached. be bought by the yard and detached. Velvet ribbon threaded through coarse lace is another dainty trimming, and so are medallions of lace appliqued at intervals on flowered ribb

Ruchings, however, are far and away



GOWN OF WRITE TULLE. the most popular, and they are particularly handsome made of chiffon er

ularly handsome made of chiffon or brussels net.

Spangled robes are "in" once more, and these are made up with the addition of lace or chiffon.

The long, voluminous hanging sleeves are a feature of every evening gown. They are often accordion plaited and edged with a tiny ruching.

The hair dressed low, with a big black velvet bow, is an evening style greatly in favor among red haired and bland women.

A most becoming white stock is adorned with violets composed of French knots, the neckband fastened with three tiny buttons, revealing a touch of pale blue, while the short stole ends are adorned with chiffes violets.

IS THE MASK OFF?

An Alleged Speech by a Russian General Which Indicates the Reasons Why Britain Distrusts Russia.

"What the nations are about to witness is a grand turning movement on the part of Russia against its old, dogged opponent, Britain. As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be centinued across China. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which she has neves lost sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian out in the Indiana to the Russian out in the Indiana to the Russian out in the Indiana to the Indi British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and sian Guir. All I nave to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronounciamentos."

Thus spoke a Russian general the other day according to a St. Peters.

other day, according to a St. Petersother day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the seclusion of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia secures any advantage by taking the world into vantage by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing inten-tions which she has hitherto distions which she has hitherto dis-claimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish a foothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her in-fluence south, through China and Thibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not know any of these things be-cause Russia told us of them. The British have always differenti-

cause Russia told us of them.

The British have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that they mistrust. For the Russians, the common people, who are little better than slaves, according to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy, mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made Siberia notorious, that conquered Finland and Poland, that spreads her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. This is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that Britain is always watching. One reason why this feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jews. congregate there: escaped Jews, congregate there; escaped Nihilists make it their headquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt in their influence is bound to be felt in London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they, are) are always crying out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmen who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpretation of the word Russia. For fifty years or more this anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. In itself it might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has had a powerful offect on the mind of the average Briton.

Had it not been for this senti-ment, Great Britain could never have been dragged into her first and have been dragged into her first and last open clash with Russia in the Crimea. This war, which did not really concern Great Dritain in the first place, was chiefly of France's making. But the British Minister at Constantinople, Lord Stratford, had a personal grievance against the Czur (who had refused to receive him at St. Petersburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. The war grew out of a petty religious squabble between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusalem. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sultan of Turkey Tecognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in of larkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in Turkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and fellowed this Sarsagarilla—that strengthens the

Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and fellowed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retaliated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinepe. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so aroused British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arema, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace was restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Crimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outram quickly cured Persia of her love of fighting. Then for a few years no offensive move was made by Russia. But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck, she abrogated the treaty by which the Crimean War had been settled, and began fortifying the Black Sea. Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Russia, and France lay prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came of the protest, and Russia carried her point.

Not long after this, Russian intrigue at Cabul brought on the war with Afghanistan, in which Lord Roberts se distinguished himself. The Czar's policy was to establish himself in this "buffer State," and use it as a base by which he might penetrate India, and gain an outlet to the sea. In the years which have elapsed this policy has not changed. Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-eastern ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Russia isolated, to seal up the Bear in his cavera. This, too, is the principle for which her stout little ally Japan has gone to war.

SUICIDES ABE

The pains and aches of Indigestion are the smallest part of it. It is the despondency the disease breeds that makes it such a fearful menace for the human race. It is said by an expert that if the stomach of every suicide were examined, it would be found every one of them was a dyspertic.

found every one of them was a dyspeptic.

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SEPARATION.

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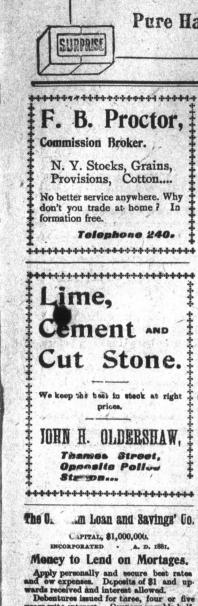
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