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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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People are beginning to leave
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Come now and pick your
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DRESS AND FASHION.

EVENING GOWNS, WRAPS, POPULAR
MATERIALS AND COLORS.

A charming Ball Dress in Pink and
Light Green—Flounces in Favor.
Old Fashioned Fabrics Revived.
Nattiest of House Frocks.

The charm of the ball gown illus-
trated here can hardly be portrayed in
black and white. In sympathy with
the liking for color that is overabundant
the "white" fed the trailing skirt is
in pink china crepe or gauze ar-
ranged in flat plaits, which are stitched
midway with silk in a contrasting
shade. The blouse draped sleeves and
choux are of white muslin, while the



A BALL GOWN.

bolero and the hip stole that continues
down the front of the skirt are in light
green tulle veiled with lace.

Evening gowns for full dress have
many new features this season, and one
of the most attractive of these is the
frilly grace afforded by flounces, each
five or six inches wide, that often reach
to the knee.

Pertaining to evening dress also is
the model of the second cut, which
shows one of the latest styles of the-
ater coat in cream or any of the light
shades of the French cloth, with a
quilted silk lining, a collar and stole
of lace and a fancy cape with velvet
tulle finished with fancy buttons.

Old fashioned broadened silks to be
made up in combination with fine cloth
are making their appearance again.
Velvet is back, but it is a velvet of
this era, a velvet as supple as silk mus-
lin, velvet that does not crush, that
will stand plaiting and shirring and all
the requirements of the present
mode.

Wine color, it seems, is to be one of
the favorites. Some of its tones, which
range from deepest wine to a quite
bright pink, are wonderfully becoming
when perfectly fitted to the complexion.
It is a charming color and is ap-
pearing in various mixtures of shades
on hats.

Nattiest of house frocks are these
made up with the housemaid's skirt
and a blouse bodice with a smart
waistband and, if liked, a little elab-
oration in the way of a lace cape col-



A THEATER WRAP.

lar. Any of the pretty dannels, cash-
meres or other inexpensive fabrics of
the season answers for them. In one
of these, well made and well put on, a
girl looks trim, neat and charmingly
fit for everyday duties and pleasures.

With walking and day gowns leath-
er belts are the newest wrinkles. They
may be of more or less of the same color
as the dress, with a leather covered
buckle, or of tan or blue, pink or other
fashionable shades. While some are in
soft leather and rather wide others are
of the narrowest wrap.

AMY VARNUM.

THE CARPENTER'S SON.

"Isn't this Joseph's son?"—"Ay, it is he;
Joseph, the carpenter—same trade as my
father. I thought as I'd find it; I knew it was here;
but my sight's getting queer.
I don't know right where as this used must
na' stood;
But often, as I've been a-plannin' my wood,
I've took off my hat, just with thinkin' of
him."

At the same work as me.
He wasn't that set up that he couldn't
stoop down.
And work in the country for folks in the
towns:
And I'll warrant he felt a bit pride, like
I've done.

At a good job begun,
The parson, he knows that I'll not make
a poor.
But on Sunday I feel as pleased as can be,
When I wear my clean smock, and sits in
a pew.
And has thoughts not a few.
I think of as how not the parson hissen,
As is teacher and father and shepherd of
men.
Not he knows as much of the Lord in that
shed.

Where he earned his own bread.
And when I goes home to the missus, says
she,
"Are you wanting your key?"
For she knows my queer ways, and my love
for the shed.
(We've been forty years wed.)
So I comes right away by myself, with the
Book.
And I turns the old pages and has a good
look.
For the text as I've found, as tells me as
he.

Were the same trade as me, as
I think I'd mark it? Ah, many says so.
But I think I'd as lief, with your leave, let
it go.
It seems that nice when I fall on it sud-
den—
Unexpected, ye know.
—Every Good Saturday.

SIGNS AND SIGNALS.

How the London Police Save Themselves
Fruitless Journeys.

It may be a surprise to many
people, says The Penny Magazine, to
know that a unique system of sig-
nalling exists among policemen, and,
indeed, one might be brought daily
into contact with our guardians of the
peace for many years and still
know nothing of it. The reason is
that the signs in use must, in the
very nature of the case, be unobtru-
sive, and not easily detected by those
not in the know. The signs appear
to be quite ordinary movements of
the arms and hands, and seem to the
passer-by to be of no special signifi-
cance. Sometimes a policeman may
be seen to fold his arms in a per-
fectly natural manner, but if the ob-
server watches closely he may see
that the index finger of one or other
of his hands is pointing to some
person in the vicinity. This is a
method of indicating to a comrade
or it may be to a plain-clothes de-
tective, that a pickpocket or other
suspected person is near and should
be kept under observation. This sig-
nal is especially useful when the con-
stable who gives it is engaged in
controlling a crowd or in lining the
route of a procession, for he can
thus indicate to a detective the pre-
sence of anyone he suspects, and
cause attention to be drawn to him.

When on duty, constables give warn-
ing of the approach of the "govern-
or" (inspector) or "skipper" (ser-
geant) in various ways. Touching
the second button of the tunic with
the right hand is a sign that the
inspector is nearing the spot. The
approach of the sergeant is indicated
by placing a finger on the armlet.
Drawing the hand slightly away
from the side conveys to a constable
as clearly as words, "I have not seen
the inspector." Should a constable
be some distance down a side street
when the sergeant passes along the
end of the thoroughfare, a slap on
the thigh, the constable indicates
"All's well!" and saves the time of
the sergeant.

BETHA'S DREAM.

Unusual interest is centered in a
case heard in the Dublin Police
Court yesterday, in which the lead-
ing figure was a building that form-
erly belonged to General Philip
Betha and went through a good por-
tion of the South African war.
Ernest Warrington, canteen man-
ager for the contractors, was sum-
moned for cruelty to the animal,
which has been stationed for some
time past with the Royal Irish
Rifles at Richmond Barracks.

The bulldog, which now belongs
to Color Sergeant Edwards, Royal
Irish Rifles, was accommodated with
a seat in the witness box, from
which point he seemed to take a
languid interest in the proceedings.
He was dressed in a coat with green
facings and wore several South Af-
rican medals with an eventful one.
During the Boer war he was captured
by the Second Royal Irish Rifles,
Mounted Infantry, from Command-
ant Philip Betha's farm in the
Doonbeg, in September, 1900.

From that time until the end of the
war he trekked with the rifles
mounted force from Grigoland in
the west to Basutoland in the east,
and he still bears the scar of a
wound received in action. Later he
was with General French's column in
Cape Colony. For his service the
bulldog now wears the Queen's
South African Medal with three
clasps and the King's South African
Medal with two clasps. Mr. Drury
remarked, when the case was called,
that this was the most distinguish-
ed dog in the country, as he had
medals.—London Telegraph.

STAFF COLLEGE COMMANDANT.

Col. Sir H. S. Rawlinson, Bart.,
C.B., who has been appointed Com-
mandant of the Staff College, in
succession to Col. H. S. G. Miles,
C.B., who will shortly take over the
command of the troops in Cape
Colony, is a son of the translator of
the cuneiform inscription, and has
had an active military career. His
first active service was in the Bur-
mes war of 1886-7. In 1892 he ex-
changed from the King's Royal Rif-
les into the Coldstream Guards, and
in 1898 was Deputy Assistant Ad-
jutant-General to Lord Kitchener in
the Sudan campaign, being present
at the battles of Atbara and Khartoum.
During the recent war in
South Africa he took part in the
defense of Ladysmith, and after-
wards commanded a mobile column
with much success, being mentioned
no fewer than six times in des-
patches.

You can't cure a cough or cold
from the outside. You must
cure it through the blood.

**Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure**

It is the only remedy that will do this.
It gets right to the root of the
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Ingenious and Effective.

"Three new families have moved
into the neighborhood," she said, "and
I want to find out who they are, but it
would be beneath my dignity to go
chasing about the neighborhood. I'll
just invite Mrs. Gossip to dinner."

When Woman Is Growing Old.

When a woman gets so she doesn't
care about the size of her feet and
turns her attention entirely to her
soul, you can set it down that old age
is creeping on.—Pendleton (Ore.) Guide.

IS YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL LARGE.

Best way to keep it small is not to
call the doctor, but use Nerviline in-
stead. For minor ailments, like colds,
coughs, chills, cramps, headache and
stomach trouble Nerviline is just as
good as any doctor. It breaks up a
cold in one night, cures soreness in
the chest, and for neuralgia, tooth-
ache and rheumatism you can't get
anything half so good as Nerviline.
The fame of Nerviline for cramps,
colic, and pain in the stomach extends
far and wide. Good for everything
a liniment can be good for and costs
but 25c. for a large bottle.

Rather Frolic.

A lady who was an ardent votary of
modern culture happened to sit at an
evening party next to an eminent com-
poser and leader of an orchestra. In
the full expectation of eliciting from
the maestro a particularly brilliant and
intellectual pronouncement, she inquired:
"How do you feel after conducting
the Ninth Symphony?"
"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has
lost something besides—vitality, vig-
or, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all
that goes with it is to take Hood's
Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the
stomach, perfects digestion and makes
eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss
of appetite and everybody says there's
nothing else as good as Hood's.

If wives had their way most men
would go to work only about three
days a week.

Woman is often referred to by man
as "doubling his joys and halving his
sorrows." That may be complimentary,
but it would seem to be rather
hard on the woman. For in plain
terms it means that where things are
going well with the man his wife
makes them go better. But when
things are going ill with him, he ex-
pects the wife to share half his bur-
den. And there's more truth than
poetry in this presentation of mascu-
line selfishness. Men don't appreciate
the fact that the strain of moth-
erhood alone is a burden bigger than
all the loads that rest upon male
shoulders. They see the wife grow
thin, pale, nervous and worn without
a thought that she is overburdened.
Among the pleasant letters received
by Dr. Pierce are those from hus-
bands who have waked up before it
was too late to the crushing burdens
laid upon the wife and in the search
for help have found in Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription a restorative
which has given back to the mother
the health of the maiden and the
maiden's happiness. "Favorite Pre-
scription" always helps, and almost
cures. It has perfectly cured nine-
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en who have used it when afflicted
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Dear Sirs, — I have been a great
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ly have been confined to my bed.
Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT
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GIRL WANTED—Good girl wanted
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London, Ont.

WANTED—A steady man for general
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house. Good wages by the year.
March 3, 1904. Chas. R. Atkinson.

MARRIED MAN AND HIS WIFE
WANTED—Who are accustomed to
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references. Apply to A. E. Field,
Chatham P. O. 1w

WANTED—Men wanted to learn
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quired by our system of constant
practice; tools furnished; diplomas
given. Full tuition \$25. Call or
write, Detroit Barber College, 48
Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street.
For particulars, apply to Thomas
Scullard, or at this office.

FOR SALE—A house and three acres
of land in the city for sale at a
bargain. Apply to S. B. Arnold,
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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria ave-
nue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesmin, room
5, Victoria Block.

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Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-
toria Ave. For particulars, apply to
Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or
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SALE—On Poplar and Beldoon St.
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tion, good cellar and is within a
short distance of Head street; will
be sold cheap and on easy terms of
payment. Apply to Chas. Terry,
Head street, or address Chatham,
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FARM FOR SALE—North east half
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frame houses. Large frame barn
and cattle shed; stable and drive-
barn combined; granary and im-
plement house. Buildings all in
good repair; about five acres of
orchard; artesian well, windmill
and pump; three other wells.
Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the pre-
mises to Mrs. John J. Walrath,
or to W. F. Smith, barrister and
collector, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE.

Application for position as lineman
on the Electric Light Dept. Please
state salary. Applications to be in by
Saturday night.

J. EDMONDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the
Clerk of the City for a new rack
and weigh scales, also a pen for
stock. Plans and specifications will
be found at the City Engineer's of-
fice. All tenders to be in by Sat-
urday, 19th inst., at noon. The low-
est or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

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OVER THE



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