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Little Beauty Chats
By **BLANCHE BRACON**

Assume a Beauty if You Have It Not

THIS is a chat that will, I know, be appreciated by my lady-in-wait, as she is far too impatient to wait until this treatment or that succeeds, in banishing the yellow skin tints from her otherwise pretty arms.

A quick way of obtaining arms that are as white as the driven snow is to coat them several times daily with a certain liquid powder. Just any fluid powder will do, I regret to say.

The recipe for this, my favorite arm whitener, is printed just below, and if you will permit me to offer you a word of advice I would suggest that you cut it out and give it to your druggist to fill for you.

A POPULAR LIQUID ARM POWDER
2 drams of carbonate of magnesia, 2 drams of very fine talcum, 2 drams zinc oxide, 1 ounce of glycerine and rosewater enough to fill an eight-ounce bottle. Should you wish a flesh tint, a tiny bit of carmine can be added to the powder, but caution the druggist to be careful, as the addition of too much carmine would give the fluid too pink a hue.

This liquid should be applied to yellow or brown arms with a ball of old linen and great care must be taken to get it on evenly. You can readily see the reason for this.

Of course it is naturally much pleasanter to have arms so white that they need no coat of powder, but, unfortunately, every woman is not thus favored, so artificial fairness is the order of the day.

SERIOUSLY HURT AT SAND POINT

James O. Anthony, a Longshoreman residing in Carleton, was seriously injured by falling down the hatchway on the steamer Manchester Commerce, which is at Sand Point. Yesterday was his first day at work, and he had been on the job only about eight hours when the accident happened. Two of his ribs were broken, one of them puncturing his lung. He was attended by Dr. New and afterwards removed to his home in Market Place, West End.

ALTOGETHER! Everybody Now! For The Final Christmas Dash
By **J. R. HAMILTON**
Former Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

IT'S A RACE against time right now and the hobble skirt has got to be up at daylight or take a handicap. Men, women, children are all turning into the final stretch. The stores look like beehives. It's a busy, laughing, jostling, eager throng.

Everybody's going to get something good this Christmas. You can feel it in the air.

Now for one word of warning: In days like these it certainly pays to smile. If somebody walks up your back, just keep on smiling. Because if you turn round and scowl, somebody else will step on your toes.

And one word more: start Early. If you can get under way at eight o'clock in the morning you will be happy at six o'clock at night.

The advertising in this paper today will help you more than anything else. It is filled with suggestions. It is crowded with Christmas ideas. It contains every possible Christmas gift that is worth having and every store that is worth visiting is represented here. This advertising will give you locations. It will tell you where to find things and how to get them. It will save you any amount of time and energy.

Every merchant who thinks your trade worth while is represented here today. Every store is trying to help you, is doing its best to make your shopping easy and secure.

The best possible plan is for you to go through the paper now, cut out the announcements of the stores you wish to visit and check off the articles you wish to see, together with their locations.

This is the busiest, happiest Christmas we have had in years, so let us not spoil it by wearing ourselves out with useless energy before it really arrives.

Look over every one of these advertising pages. Read every advertisement, large and small. You may be sure that no merchant is putting anything in this paper today that he doesn't consider of the greatest interest to you at the present time.

This is the climax now of the busiest shopping season of many a year, so let us get all the happiness out of it that money can buy.

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DO NOT WANT THEIR PASTOR TO GO WEST

A meeting of the Main street Baptist congregation was held last evening to consider the call from Vancouver to Rev. D. Hutchinson.

The following resolution moved by Hon. D. J. Purdy and seconded by W. G. Estabrooks, was adopted:

Whereas, Our pastor has made it known to us that he has received a call to the pastorate of a Baptist church in Vancouver, and has now the same under consideration;

Therefore be it resolved that this meeting express its highest appreciation of the faithful and valuable services rendered the church and congregation by our pastor during the term of his ministry among us.

Further resolved, that if Dr. Hutchinson, after thoughtful consideration of the call extended, declines its acceptance, and decides to continue with us for a further period, that we the members of the church and congregation of the Main street Baptist church pledge to him for the future the same measure of support at least as we have in the past.

And further resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the best interest of the kingdom will be served by Dr. Hutchinson remaining with us.

On the suggestion of one present Dr. Hutchinson was sent for. The resolution was read to him and he briefly replied.

Dr. Hutchinson said that it was a great pleasure and gratification for him to know that the congregation had such feelings towards him, that he appreciated very much the perfect harmony that existed in his church during his eight years as pastor.

He had no wish to leave St. John, and at present he did not think he would do so, but if after due consideration he believed that it was the will of God that he go to Vancouver, he would assuredly accept the call.

Dr. Hutchinson said that he hoped to be able to say on next Sunday whether or not he would accept the call.

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- Ladies' Silk Dresses from \$9. to \$30
- Ladies' Net Dresses, silk lined from \$8.50 to \$16.00

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Daily Hints For the Cook

CREAMED PEAS.
Put two level tablespoons of butter and 2 of flour into a saucepan. Heat and mix smooth, add 1 cup of milk and stir until boiling. Open a can of peas, drain, put in cream sauce, add half a teaspoon of salt and stand on back of stove till heated.

BAKED HALIBUT.
Put in baking pan 3 thin slices of fat salt pork about two inches square, 3 slices of onion and a bit of bay leaf. On top of these lay a two-pound slice of halibut, spread over it 1 tablespoonful each of butter and flour, creamed together, cover with buttered cracker crumbs and small strips of salt pork and bake 20 minutes. Cooked this way it is delicious. Most inside with a crisp brown crust, so nicely flavored it needs no sauce. Garnish with lemon and parsley.

TO SPEND \$12,000,000
Edmonton Has Mapped Out an Ambitious Programme For 1913

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 18.—William Short, K. C., the new mayor of Edmonton announces that the programme of civic improvements decided upon for 1913 involves the expenditure of more than \$12,000,000. The city already has \$14,000,000 invested in its public utilities. Mr. Short becomes chairman of the board of commissioners, the administrative body of the municipality.

The construction programme includes thirty miles of paving, fifty miles of sidewalks, street railway extensions costing \$1,250,000, gas distributing system, street paving plant, extensive additions to the telephone, sewer, electric light and water systems, the development of gravel deposits and the establishment of a central market and warehouses, public library, power house, civic stables, bridges and parks. The final plans for city beautification also will be adopted and work started early next spring.

Mr. Short, who polled 61 per cent. of the total vote cast, defeating W. J. McGrath, millionaire land-owner, and Alderman Joseph Andrew Clarke, known in the Yukon as "the Lion of the North," has received voluntary pledges of the full support of the commercial, industrial and financial interests of Edmonton in carrying out his programme.

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Come Early, Don't Wait Till All The Good Ones Are Sold.

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

Stock Taking Clearance Sale!

FRANK SKINNER will offer for a few days, a special line of French and Motor Vells, at 75 cents, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. All colors. These would make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at 25c, 50c. and 75c. Also a few Pattern Hats, which we will sell at a great reduction.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday:
Star Wabana, 2,676, Roside, Sydney.
Stur Calvin Austin, 2,833, Mitchell, Boston via Maine port, pass and midse.
Sailed Yesterday:
Schr Mincola, Forsythe, Kingsport.
Schr Ravola, Morrell, Boston.
Schr J. L. Colwell, Boston.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Moncton, Dec 16—Cld, schr Leonard C. Christopher, Hopewell Cape.
St George, Dec 14—Cld, schr Helen, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.
London, Dec 17—Ard, star Amosia, Montreal.
Cardiff, Dec 17—Sld, star Eretria, Crossley, for Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Dec 17—Ard, schr Victoria, St John; Myrtle Leaf, do; Minnie Slauson, do; Roma, Chatham (N B).
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec 17—Ard, schr Odell, New York; Maud H Dudley, Newark; Caroline, Port Rowling; Daniel McLeod, do; Centennial, South Amboy.
Eastport, Dec 17—Ard, schr Silver Spray, New York.
Vineyard Haven, Dec 17—Sld, schr Calabria, William L Elkins, New York; Adelle T Carleton, do; Lizzie D Small, do; Lacta, do; Isa B Eliens, do; Alma E A Holmes, do.
Hyannis, Dec 17—Sld, schr Helena, New York; Danietta and Joanna, do; Normandy, do.
Eastport, Me, Dec 17—Sld, schr Harold, Philadelphia.

"Kings of The Forest" at Gem today.

INQUEST CONTINUED.
The inquiry into the death of John P. Nagle, who was killed several weeks ago in Carleton, was continued last night. Three new witnesses, Daniel Gillespie, Richard Macdonald and M. White, were called. Gillespie swore that he saw Nagle run over by the car as it was proceeding up the trestle work. The other two witnesses knew practically nothing about the

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