

FASHIONS ALL AT SEA

EVERY WOMAN WEARS JUST WHAT SHE CHOOSES.

Order Garments of Every Kind—Capes, Jackets and Opera Wraps—Collars, Cuffs and Silks—Description of a Reception Gown and Bonnet.

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If any one were to ask, "What is the fashion?" it would be a very difficult question to answer. While there are so many different things fashionable there is really no possible way of classing them all under the one head of fashion.



NEW JACKETS.

wear just what she likes best and is happy in the consciousness that no one can take exception to it on the ground that it is not fashion. There are the latest little ripple capes made of very fine cloth or velvet, with mites of muffs and often a hat to match, and these are to be worn with plain tailor suits.

There are also jackets with a cape shown entirely covered with rich black ostrich plumes. This was short and not very full. There are stylish plaid capes, single and double, with a plastron front edged with rough wool or chenille fringe. These are very stylish and suitable for the young.

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EVENING AND RECEPTION GOWNS.

velvet or brocade jackets. These are lined very warmly, and will be considered quite sufficient for everything but the very coldest weather.

voice and a persuasive earnestness and graciousness of speech and manner. She has what an old Irish woman friend of mine calls "the repressive word."

The "Columbian Ode" made Miss Harriet Monroe's fame national. Previous to that her name had appeared in The Century and other periodicals over notably excellent poems.

Miss Blanche Fearing is a young Chicago writer of whom many good things are deservedly said. Personally she is a slight, graceful woman, delicate in feature, with curling dark brown hair and a very sweet and refined manner.

Frances Oriat Lewis is rapidly winning a wide recognition from editor and reader alike. Her name signed to poem or story arrests attention and deserves it. We are learning to look for it in the magazine and paper.

When Jumbo tried to butt a fast freight off from the Grand Trunk tracks in an effort to save the baby of the Barnum herd, Tom Thumb, and lost his life in the attempt, it was said that his action gave unmistakable evidence of reason, though it was poor testimony to his judgment that he so greatly underestimated the force of the locomotive.

When you wish to please the children, have a soap bubble party. The fluid that is recommended for producing best results is made from an ounce of white bottle soap cut into small pieces and boiled three or four minutes in three-fourths of a pint of water.

Starch in the Bath Water. If one may believe all one reads in The Court Journal, the women of Paris put starch in the water to soften it. It is much cheaper than borax or toilet ammonia, which undoubtedly stimulates the delicate growth of down.

A Successful Business Woman. One of the newly appointed school trustees of New York city is Mrs. Henrietta Neylan, a self supporting woman of the best class.

ABOUT ELEPHANTS.

BELIEF THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED WITH SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

They Have Mental Qualities Not Possessed by Other Animals—Interesting Stories About Them—The First One Brought to This Country.

Elephants never go to sleep without leaving one of the herd awake to keep watch and give warning in case of intrusion. Go into the big menagerie tent of the show any night after the elephants have gone to sleep, or go into the pen where they are kept at night, and you will find that, no matter how quietly and stealthily you have entered, the eye of one member of the herd is upon you.

Conklin believes, as do most all elephant keepers, that the animal can understand what is said to it. Trainers assert that it has more intelligence than any other animal, and that it is the only one that can be taught to mind by word of mouth, without other cues. That it is endowed to a limited extent with reasoning powers is certain.

Well authenticated stories of the sagacity of elephants are so numerous that it is never necessary to resort to exaggeration and to something interesting about them. In their wild state the leader of a herd has been seen when approaching swampy ground to extend one foot to try its solidity before trusting his weight to it.

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THE CAUSE OF THE BABY.

Mary Kyle Dallas Champions the Weak Bits of Humanity.

From my window as I write I look down upon the very common spectacle of a baby in a basket wagon on the sidewalk.

From dewy morn until the still more dewy eve of these damp days I see him there, when I do not hear him there. For hours together, with intervals of five minutes for refreshments, he utters shrieks of what one might suppose to be mortal agony but that his family and intimate friends remain utterly unmoved by them.

At first I occupied myself by trying to solve the question whether he was exiled from his home because he shrieked so, or whether he shrieked so on account of his exile. Finally I came to the latter decision, and also that he was the type of a class that has great wrongs to redress, and that it was my duty to become his champion.

Another house Miss Edwards found the whole family carving skulls and crossbones for fixing at the bases of crucifixes, for the wood carving of Grodner Thal is religious in its nature as well as amusing. In other houses there were families that carved rocking horses or dolls or other toys, and in still other houses there were families of painters.

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Break Up a Cold in Time BY USING PNYN-PECTORAL

The Quick Cure for COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, etc.

Mrs. JOSEPH NORWICK, of 68 Sorauren Ave., Toronto, writes: "Pny-Pectoral has never failed to cure my child of coughs, colds, croup, etc. It cured myself of a long-standing cold. It has saved me several times from a severe attack of cough, croup or hoarseness."

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MAKING TOYS.

The Art Descending From One Generation to Another in St. Ulrich. Miss Amelia B. Edwards, in her "Un trodden Peaks," mentions many an interesting visit to the homes of the working people of St. Ulrich, where so many toys are made.

In one house, runs the account, we found an old, old woman at work, Magdalena Paldan by name. She carved beads, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants. She has made these six animals for her whole life long, and she has no idea of how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes, and she turns out as nearly as possible a thousand of them a year.

She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, unerringly, using gouges of different sizes and shaping out her cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants with an easy I ask for what she thinks God gave her ample bosom, her broad lap, her soft arms but for that baby who has a born claim to them and who is robbed of his birthright by being dumped upon his back into that wagon, unable to change his own position or tell what hurts him, his spine overheated, his little limbs chilled; Can she not give to her man-child a few months of care? Is she less alive to the joys of maternity than a cat or a cow?

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.

TIME TABLE No. 25. To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Table with columns: GOING NORTH, Daily, Sat'dy, L.V. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt, Ar. Nanaimo, Ar. Esquimalt, Ar. Wellington, Ar. Victoria.

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TIME TABLE No. 27. Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 11:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train. New Westminster Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, we will not object to making close connections with Queen Charlotte Islands.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

BRILLINGHAM BAY & T. COY.

Leaves Whistcon on Wednesdays calling at Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, West Sound and East Sound, connecting at Sidney with the V. & S. R. R. a terminus train for Victoria. Returning leaves Sidney on Thursdays, calling at West Sound, making close connections at Whistcon with the Great Northern and C.P.R. Trains north and south, and with steamers for up-Sound.

THE C.

Rev. Mr. ELLISON candidate for alderman North ward.

Mr. A. E. LAFFERTY, of this city, has married by Rev. T. J. neil, of the city, his marriage by Rev. T. J.

The public market ring the past year while fees collected from peddlars amount to \$1, To-day being New Year's Eve, Mrs. Dewdney will be a very gentleman who ma

The James Bay court needs wish to extend compliments of the seal Anderson (a King's) playing so liberally on the ice the inclement weather.

Dr. J. K. GARROW was yesterday afternoon admitted to stand their attases for the murder James. The two prisoners the provincial jail.

A MERRY welcome was by the party of dancers year out at Bertram hall. After the midnight hour full advantage of their legs—the first by the woman has been permit

W. F. LUTON, of W. toba, formerly editor of Free Press and one of the men in the Dominion of school question, is expected to be elected to the band. Mr. Finn ardsen have undertaken

The B.C.R.G.A. are a first-class mine she date and original. It is borate scale and a num promised their assistance to the number of 900 had the electors at the meet interest of Hon. E. G. P.

discarded the old Sider with Martini-Henrys, to the number of 900 had were stored in the drill. They are of the mark 3 p grade of the arm made, with the three cornered steel barrels and the effectiveness giving a very range. The new rifles were served out to the compan the Mainland.

There was a large atte "National" dance given W. hall last night by the Forest, H.S. A.O.E. special features was the prizes to be present best national costume dancers. Richardson's vic the music for the evening arranged to usher in Many nationalities were the fancy dresses added a to the event. The Com Forest have always providing good certain friends, and the large evening showed a full their efforts.

A MODEL of a ship made Lund, of the Victoria is on view in the window drug store. The model is the Australian passenger, and is acknowledged by on nautical matters to be She is a full rigged ship with rigging and sails and being leads to the deck per ocean going vessel. The are very complete and we in every way. The model model crew of thirty-two stow away on the deck his telescope, the third jib boom and working. The captain's wife, child law are also on the poop addition there are two p sengers playing cards, be of other figures. The shi to be entering Port Malho house on the lee bow, and be seen on logs in the wa rock round the lighthouse to prove what skill, perseverance can accom worthy of high praise.

The New Year was watch night services in a city churches, and in o services will be held. A politan Methodist church part New Year's Eve the children's annual. Stupper was given to the 6 o'clock; at 8 o'clock a and then at 11 o'clock a night service began, la bells rang under the birt Year. At Victoria W church a musical service Jesus," was given last ev came refreshments and the service. A watch night s conducted at the Centen social by the Epworth l choir occupying the earl evening. At both Calva Baptist churches midni prayer and praise we Saviour's church, Victo New Year's Eve service holy communion. The Sa watch night service fr tended, as were the s churches. A sun rise m was the first service held. It took place at the Fir church as a good pres year which has been 1 o'clock this forenoon ser St. Andrew's and the Fir churches.

Will be found an excel sick headache. Carter's T. Trouns of 1000 from used them prove this fact. T

IN THE FAMI Mothers, Fathers and Child praise of Hagyard's Pectoral cure for coughs, colds, asthma, throat, quinsy and all throa