

## MR. SULMAN IN VENICE, MILAN, VERONA AND BRESICA

One More Of An Entertaining Series Of Letters On An Extended Trip Abroad—Valuable And Interesting Information Is Given

We arrived in Florence in time for dinner, after which we took a walk to see the crowds and hear the band play on the piazza. After firing of this we started to retrace our steps to the hotel, and found we were entirely at sea as regards our street, and then we started to enquire the way. We tried civilians, policemen, soldiers, druggists and every one, but could find no person who understood us, and we roamed aimlessly around for two hours completely lost, then luckily we struck a man that could understand us, and he piloted us back to our home; after this experience we were made careful in our locations. Florence is a beautiful city, clean and modern, and possessing one of the finest parks (called "Cascine") in Europe, a drive through which we enjoyed very much. The city is also situated at the foot of a mountain, the ascent of which is winning and beautiful, with a profusion of flowers and shrubs. The promenade at the top of the mountain called Viali dei Gelli gives a magnificent view of Florence and the surrounding country. It is also adorned with statues of the finest piece of which is a bronze copy of David. The Boboli Garden is also a beautiful park which was laid out in the fifteenth century, and is decorated with terraces, vases and statues in great profusion. The Loggia de Lanzi, a magnificent open hall fronting in one of the squares of the city, is furnished with priceless statues open to the public for promenades. Opposite this is the Palazzo Vecchio, built in the sixteenth century, which has been used for church, prison, palace, and is now the seat of the city government. The Cathedral of Florence is a grand building, dating back to the thirteenth century, and is finished in black and white marble, and is different in that respect from any other we visited. It is richly embellished with works of the Della Robbia and Donatelli. The Campanile designated by Giotto, is the most beautiful in Europe in my estimation; tight and airy, built of black and white marble. It is the first thing you see coming into Florence and the last when you leave. Opposite the cathedral stands the Baptistery with the incomparable bronze doors, which have been called the Gates of Paradise. We next visited the church of San Croce, where we saw the frescoes of Giotto, which had been covered with whitewash for centuries, and which were discovered in 1833 and restored. In this church are the tombs of Michelangelo, and it also contains many monuments to the great Florentines. The picture galleries in Florence are the most famous in the world, and possess more art treasures than are found in any other place. We first visited the Uffizi Gallery and saw many miles of pictures. I will mention that here you see scores of the finest works of Perugino, Correggio, Botticelli, Titian, Raphael, Enticello, Michael Angelo, and hundreds of other masters. There also have been the cabinet of Gama belonging to the Medici family, a room full of precious stones and vessels of crystal and gold. It was here we saw much ancient sculpture, the greatest piece of which was probably Venus de Medici. From this gallery we passed over the Arno on a covered bridge to the Pitti gallery, where there are more miles of masterpieces, until one is confused and willing to admit that Florence has the best of the world beaten for rare pictures. The Ponte Vecchio, or bridge over the Arno, is flanked with jewellers shops, and has been so since ancient times. These little bits of stores are a great attraction for tourists. They are only six by eight and have most of their stock on display in the windows on the bridge.

We visited the academy of fine arts to see Michael Angelo's "David" and the old tapestries. We were in the sculpture factory and the Florentine frame factory and saw them making the beautiful Florentine Mosaiques. After finishing Florence we took the train for Venice. We went through twenty-seven tunnels en route, and passed Bologna and Padua on the way. We arrived in Venice at midnight, and were taken to our hotel in a Gondola. This was certainly a change, and the like of which is not seen in any other city in the world. We stayed at the Royal Hotel Danieli, which was built in the thirteenth century, and had been the palace of the grand Doge Dandolo. It is a magnificent place, and the old associations connected with it makes it doubly interesting. Sunday morning, it being St. John's Day, we attended high mass at the Cathedral of St. Mark, which is called the church of gold. This wonderful church was built in 1830 of marble and materials brought from Constantinople. The interior is one mass of gold. The floor is covered beyond description. We visited the marble gallery and the treasury, and examined the famous bronze horses. They are made of gold, silver and copper, and were built for Nero, to adorn his chariot of the sun. They were taken by Constantine the great to Constantinople then by the Doge Dandolo to Venice. Napoleon took them to Paris, and after Waterloo they were restored to St. Marks, where we saw them. It was in this church they showed us two columns from the temple of Solomon. The square in front of St. Marks, according to Ruskin, is the finest in the world. It is here the band plays and crowds congregate to enjoy themselves at the cafes on the square. The square is surrounded with marble buildings as if the whole was one immense palace, and leaves a lasting impression on the mind. The palace of the

## FROM BOTHWELL TOO.

COMES A TRUE STORY OF SICKNESS CURED.

Mrs. Martha Tong, of Bothwell, says:

"I was in a terrible state through acute indigestion. For four long years I had regular attacks. I used to suffer everything, spitting headaches, pain around my heart, a heavy feeling in my chest and heartburn. When these attacks were on my complexion would be very sallow, I would feel heavy, tired and unfit for my household duties. Now my trouble have all gone. Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill has cured me. It is two months since I used any, and, therefore, I believe that my cure is permanent, as I have had no recurrence of the headaches, indigestion, heartburn or heart pains, and I am stronger and better than I have been for years. I was indeed lucky to find such a wonderful remedy as Anti-Pill."

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## SHADOWS.

A Pleasant Thought For the Day By Cora Roche Howland.

The little lame girl does not know what shadows are by the scientific explanations of them. If she should hear the terms "umbra" and "penumbra" spoken it would not occur to her that either word could have any reference to the shadows that make the little world she lives in a friendlier place than it would be without them. The shadows are, indeed, her favorite playmates. Her own one is the dearest of them all, but there are besides a hundred other shadows which, paradoxical as it sounds, lighten and brighten the monotony of sunny days when the children of the tenement, who are freer of limb than she is run about and play together, leaving her alone. And hardly less she likes those stranger larger shadows of the evening which show upon the wall or window curtain after the lights are lit.

Perhaps you've never thought how many different kinds of shadows one who looks for them can find upon a sunny day. The semblance of a fitting bird, a profile of a face seen unexpectedly, the varying light and shade of water's surface when a breeze is stirring it, the ludicrous appearance of the shadow families that go out walking on a Sunday afternoon; each one of these holds its quota of amusement or delight.

Knowing how our little lame girl loves the shadows, visitors from the neighboring social settlement tell her all the pleasant stories that they know about them. There is one story that she likes the best of all, that about a big rock out in California which throws upon the adjacent cliff a shadow which looks like a mammoth eagle; deep down in her gentle dreaming heart the child keeps warm a hope which has the strength of longing that some day she, too, will see this monarch among shadows.

The child can remember well the first time that she saw her own shadow consciously. When this happened she was older than most children are when they meet the same experience. And possibly it was on this account that the image apparition of her form caused her no fright. She realized at once that it was a friendly semblance that she saw, and putting out her small thin hand she patted the somber figure which appeared upon her wall. And the sunny days were never lonely for her after that. The sunny days were the lonely ones, you see, not the dull and rainy days—for then the other children came and played with her and asked little favors from her that she loved to give, for instance, that she fashion dolls' dresses for them with her slim deft fingers; that she mend their kites or make them gay with stars and butterflies made out of colored paper.

There was besides another source of comfort for her in her shadow. Therein she saw herself like other people; she was neither lame nor blind. Not to make you sorry. There is no reason, after all, why you or any one else should be sorry for my little lame girl, for her shoulders, slender as they are and feeble, yet are equal to the burden of her penicillin herculean. No, I can tell you what that object of joy when she springs her simple happiness. "You know," she says, her bright eyes clear with understanding, "it's only when the light is shining that I can have the shadows."

How to Dust Furniture Properly. The proper method of dusting furniture has to be learned. It does not come naturally. Girls rarely begin with a duster in each hand, which is absolutely necessary to success. That is, the left hand is needed to prevent leaving finger marks when lifting and steadying the furniture, says the Philadelphia Press. Each piece should be wiped lightly from the top downward to remove dust, and then after the duster has been shaken out of the window, not over the head, the polished rubbed vigorously to raise the polish. The legs and spindles should be rubbed between the two dusters with both hands. This is a saving of time and insures all sides being equally bright.

A Hypocrite. Mr. Reid, the leader of the Commonwealth free trade party of Australia, objects to being called in Parliament by his first name. At a recent meeting there was a persistent protestation in the face of Mr. Reid called out, "Good old George." Mr. Reid then focused his eyes on the speaker and observed, "I have not the slightest objection to my friends calling me George, but when a man calls me George who would be glad to see me under a steam roller I call that man a hypocrite."

Just Missed It. An elderly woman who had during the course of a somewhat eventful life buried four husbands encountered at the gates of the cemetery where they reposed an old but timid lover she had not seen for years. She took him in and showed him, not without a feeling of pride, the well kept tombstones of her former lords and masters. "Ah, James," she remarked feelingly, "you might have been lying there today if you had only had a little more courage!"—London Tribune.

## FASHION HINTS

CHILD'S CAPS.



No. 4167.

Three pretty styles in caps for small children are shown in the illustration, two with the circular crown and the other pictured with the horse-shoe crown. The fronts are gathered to the crown, and in the first illustration the straight reverses being shown, and the second cap, and the third cap has a large bow of silk on the top. The strings of material or ribbon hold the cap on. Lawn, nainsook, handkerchief linen, and silk are the most popular. The quantity of material required for any size of style is 2-1/2 yds. of 21-inch material for cap, 11-1/2 yards of pleated ribbon or ruffling, and 1-1/2 yards of ribbon for tie strings. Pattern No. 4167 is cut in sizes 1-2 to 6 years of age.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 6. Liverpool Wheat futures closed today 1/4 lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

At Chicago Sept. wheat closed 1/2 lower Sept. oats unchanged.

## WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

At the Winnipeg option market yesterday the following were the closing quotations: Sept. 20% Oct. 10% bid, Dec. 80% bid, May 74% bid.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	77 1/2	80 1/2	83 1/2
Chicago	72 1/2	75 1/2	78 1/2
St. Louis	69 1/2	72 1/2	75 1/2
Minneapolis	70	73 1/2	76 1/2
Winnipeg	72 1/2	75 1/2	78 1/2
Duluth	71 1/2	74 1/2	77 1/2

## TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Wheat, spring, bush	80 00	80 00	80 00
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	0 74	0 74
Wheat, soft, bush	0 74	0 74	0 74
Barley, bush	0 48	0 48	0 48
Oats, bush	0 38	0 38	0 38
Rye, bush	0 34	0 34	0 34
Peas, bush	0 34	0 34	0 34

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; 2nd red western winter, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; Sept. 6s 1/4; Dec. 6s 2 1/2; Jan. 6s 2 1/2.

## NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, Sept. 6.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8145; street prices extra creamery, 24 1/2 to 24 3/4; official price creamery, common to extra, 18c to 24c; state dairy, common to fancy, 17c to 23c; renovated, 15c to 18c; 15c to 21c; western imitation creamery, extra, 21c; do, first, 18c to 20c; Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8884.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs—Easier at Buffalo, Firmer at Chicago. London, Sept. 6.—Canadian cattle in the market, 100 to 120; official price, 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1/2c per lb.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday last, as reported by the railways, amounted to 93 carloads, composed of 1191 cattle, 1013 hogs, 3553 sheep and lambs, with 245 calves.

The only report of sales of exporters made today was for 100 to 150, 1500 and 1900 lbs. each, at \$4.25 per cwt. Butchers. The best long offered sold from \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.80 to \$4.15; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. H. Murby reports a fair trade in stockers and feeders this week. As usual, the demand was in demand, all others selling slowly. Mr. Murby bought about 200 head at following quotations: Best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. at \$3.80 to \$4; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. at \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. at \$2.75 to \$3.25; common stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Milk Cows. Light deliveries of milk cows and springers, of which there were 300, about 100 of good quality, sold at \$30 to \$40 each. More good cows would have sold.

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All our White Lawn Waists, worth up to \$3, Saturday price 98c. 75c. Ladies' Lawn Waist 39c.

## CHILDREN'S PRINT DRESSES

55c. dresses for 68c. 60c. dresses for 43c. \$1.75 and \$2.00 dresses for \$1.48.

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Ladies' Print and Muslin Dressing Sacques, trimmed with frills and lace, regular \$1 and \$1.25, Saturday 69c.

Ladies' Muslin and Percale Dressing Sacques, sizes 32, 34 and 36, regular 50c and 75c, Saturday price 39c.

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Newest Empire Style trimmed with straps and buttons, color Oxford grey, and fawn, price \$5.00.

Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats, newest cut, trimmed with buttons, pipings and belt, colors Oxford grey, and fawn, price \$7.90.

## Misses' Skirts

Misses' Sample Dress Skirts in all lengths and colors, worth up to \$3.50.

## Black Underskirts

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts in newest styles, wide flounces, frills, pleatings, etc, price 98c.

## Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Sample Dress Skirts in Tweeds, Homespuns, Panamas and Lustres, all colors, worth up to \$8.00, for \$3.89.

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2 pcs. Union Carpets, 36 in. wide, good patterns, worth 30c sale price 25c; 35c and 40c carpets for 33c; 45c and 50c carpet for 39c.

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