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Three-piece Suit of Prunella Cloth, in rose shade, pearl grey, navy and black, sleeves and yoke of fishnet, hand embroidered. Regular \$125.00, for \$75.00.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Ontario Jockey Club gave a large luncheon, at which their excellencies were the guests of honor, in the clubhouse at the Woodbine, before the races yesterday. The tables were decorated with roses and other flowers, and a number of appropriate toasts and speeches were given. Her Excellency the Countess Grey wore a becoming black and white costume and was presented with a bouquet of pale mauve centurias tied with ribbon to match. Lady Sybil Grey was wearing a trailing gown of rich ruby velvet, with a brocade pattern, a black plumed hat and a corsage bouquet of lily of the valley. Lady Evelyn wore a dress of her favorite deep rose shade and a pretty hat with a small black and white wreath. Lady Hanbury Williams wore a white lace and embroidered dress, covered with a long dust coat of pale grey striped silk and a small black hat with tulle and a wreath of gardenias. Miss Hanbury Williams was in a pretty lingerie frock and white rose toque. A few of those on the lawn were: Mrs. Bowly (who is staying at the King Edward), wearing a chiffon dress painted with pink roses and a small white hat with black willow feathers. Mrs. Will Hendrie, in a white cloth tailor-made with black lines and smart black toque with jet and quills. Mrs. Jack Hendrie, Hamilton, wore a brown satin dress, over which was a lovely coat of the new silk net in the same shade, a tan Milan straw hat with brown velvet. Mrs. W. P. Fraser looked charming in an embroidered white linen suit, small black toque and a gold and white scarf. Miss Marjorie Braithwaite, a pale blue frock and white hat with blue tulle and feathers. Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Hamilton, a striped grey and white silk dress and hat with ostrich feathers shading from blue to brown. Miss Hendrie, Detroit, wore a bright blue dress and coat and a hat with purple plumes and foliage. Mrs. John D. Hay, a grey crepe de chine dress with heavy silk fringe and small mauve toque. Mrs. J. K. Kerr wore a gown of black and white striped silk with a great deal of embroidery and lace on the bodice and a black tulle hat with white osprey. Mrs. Saiter Jarvis was in black and Miss Muriel Jarvis wore a becoming dress of crimson broadcloth with black and gold embroidery and a big black hat. Mrs. J. B. McLean, grey and fawn striped tailor-made dress and a burnt straw hat with black marabout feathers. Mrs. Fred Plumb, a grey satin dress slashed over satin of a paler shade, hat to match and an emerald green scarf and parasol. Mrs. Charles Ritchie, an amethyst satin dress and hat to match. Mrs. E. J. Elliott, a beautiful gown of Nile green satin with silver and white lace and a hat massed with roses and lilacs. Mrs. T. J. Clark, grey cloth tailor-made, and hat with quantity of rose pink sweet peas. Miss Ethel Dickson looked her prettiest in grey dress and black hat. Mrs. Hal Oeler, a grey and white foulard dress with white lace, fawn coat and a dull rose hat. Mrs. Bruce Macdonald wore an old rose yolle de soie and black hat and feathers; and her guest, Mrs. McQuail.

Banish Dust—Disease-Bearing, Dangerous Dust FROM YOUR HOME EVERY WEEK WITH THE CHATHAM VACUUM CLEANER

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Montreal, was in a grey and white taffeta and hat to match. Mrs. Victor Williams wore a mauve satin hand-embroidered dress, hat with roses and beautiful white silk Japanese coat. Mrs. Gordon Oeler, a white lace and fawn roses. Mrs. W. S. Willison, a coat dress of buff face cloth with handsome jet buttons and a large hat. Mrs. Jack Cruso, a pale grey voile with satin stripes, hat with grey feathers and faced with carrie velvet. Mrs. Pynes, a brown and black tailor-made and hat to match. Mrs. Davies was in pink and black. Mrs. Norman, a handsome black velvet coat, black picture hat and feathers. Mrs. Christie was stunning all in black with white satin with hand embroidery and fringe and a white tulle hat. Mrs. Schenkens Alexander wore a fawn embroidered tailored gown and rose pink straw hat. Miss Milne, England, a grey satin director's dress with silk tulle hat to match, black velvet coat and hat with roses. Mrs. Albert Gooderham, a beautiful dress of wistaria silk fringe and embroidery and mauve hat with purple strings and feathers, green parasol. Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, a fawn ray silk tailor-made with purple velvet facings and a mauve hat. Mrs. Van Straubenzale, blue tussore coat and skirt and a large hat with wreath of blue cherries and blossoms. Mrs. James Eimley, a grey tailored dress and becoming mauve toque. Mrs. Cotton wore black and white and Miss Elsie Cotton was in a white lines suit and small hat with foliage. Mrs. J. Lewis Burnham wore a very handsome in a raspberry tailored dress with gold on the bodice and tuscan hat with roses and osprey. Mrs. Owen, a grey and grey tailor-made suit and black and white hat. Mrs. H. C. Tomlin was in dark blue with a handsome coat of black silk and a black hat. Miss Rutherford, pink satin dress and a black hat. Miss Enid Hendrie, Hamilton, was in a pale gold and black dress and a black hat with a cluster of yellow rosebuds. Miss Dorothy Chipman, Winnipeg, wore a smart black and white dress with large hat with American beauties and mauve and white lilacs. Mrs. J. J. Dixon, a white crepe de chine dress, in rose pink and white tailor-made and small black hat with green moss and scarlet geraniums. Mrs. David W. Alexander looked handsome all in blue and white. Mrs. Glackmeyer wore in dark brown and a bonnet to match. Mrs. Jack Palmer wore a smart blue and white striped silk and small black hat with mass of white lilacs and black feather ornaments. Miss Jean Alexander was in a corn flower blue dress and a white hat with paradise plume and black facings. Mrs. Rex Nicholson, a pretty fawn dress and hat to match. Miss Gladys Murton, Oshawa, wore a smart white cloth tailor-made and a mauve hat. Miss Lily Lee, grey cloth frock and a black sailor hat. Miss Vivian Boulton was all in blue with a burnt straw hat. Mrs. Jack Drayton wore a brown dress and hat of the same shade with shaded blue roses. Miss Olive Sheppard was in blue tailored dress and cream hat.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Official Notice:

The department of the Interior after making careful investigation into the ingredients and manufacture of the new Temperance and Health drink Hop-Tone, and after having been regaled with numerous glasses of this refreshing and sparkling tonic beverage, hereby given notice. That hereafter Hop-Tone will be the only drink, whether in summer or winter, that will be officially recognized and favorably received in this Department.

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TRAGEDY OF ONE MAN'S LIFE

Deserted by Rich Brother and Divorced Wife, Shoots Himself.

PARIS, May 25.—There is a sad story behind the suicide at Versailles of Edward Halsey Sandford. Sandford was the son of Edward Sandford, a lawyer of New York, and studied law in the offices of J. H. Choate. As a young man he married Ella Hoffman, daughter of the late Gov. John T. Hoffman of New York. From the beginning his married life was unhappy, and a number of years ago he came to Paris, where for a time he was one of the leaders of the American colony. His brother Lewis lived here with him. Edward often rode in the gentlemen races in Long Champs, and he was one of the founders of the Leconte Golf Club, one of the most fashionable clubs around Paris. Mrs. Sandford was rich in her own right. She had a large fortune, and she had a divorce and obtained the custody of his daughter, at present in Wiesbaden. Of recent months Sandford has been living in seclusion in the hotel at Versailles, where he killed himself; his resources had become completely exhausted. A few days ago the proprietor of the hotel, to whom the wife had threatened to put him out into the street unless he paid. Appeals were made thru third parties, both to his former wife and to his brother Lewis, but no responses came. Lewis is married to a French woman of wealth and lives in a fine residence in Paris. He has agreed to pay the funeral expenses. It is understood that Mrs. Hoffman enjoys an annual income of \$20,000.

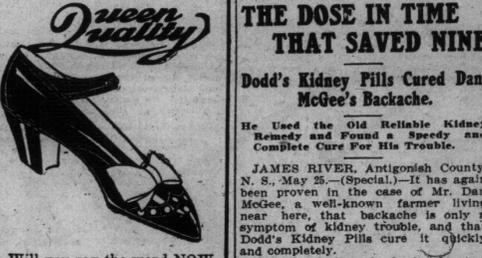
Good Sport For Cock Fighters.

BROCKVILLE, May 25.—(Special)—In Ogdan Island, midstream of the St. Lawrence River, opposite here, and which is generally classed as in American waters, cock fighters of Ogdansburg, N.Y., and Brockville, pulled off a battle in the presence of over 100 spectators, among whom betting was brisk. Three or four battles went to Ogdansburg birds, and about \$200 changed hands.

THE DOSE IN TIME THAT SAVED NINE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Dan. McGee's Backache.

He Used the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy and Found a Speedy Complete Cure For His Trouble. JAMES RIVER, Antigonish County, N. S., May 25.—(Special)—It has again been proven in the case of Mr. Dan McGee, a well-known farmer living near here, that backache is only a symptom of kidney trouble, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it quickly and completely. Mr. McGee states: "It started from a strain and grew steadily worse. I also had occasional attacks of lumbago. I was always tired and at times my eyes were puffed and swollen. In the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth. "Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and the result is that to-day I am a well man. I advise all persons suffering from backache or lumbago to use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. McGee caught his kidney disease in his early stages, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it almost at once. Neglected kidney disease develops into rheumatism, dropsy, Bright's disease or heart disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any or all of these.



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MENU FOR THE WEEK. Means For Thursday. Breakfast—Stewed fish, farina, sugar and cream, creamed dried beef, potato straws, thin corn bread, coffee. Luncheon—Curried rice, stewed tomatoes, grape tartie, tea. Dinner—Pea soup, breaded veal cut-

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ON

Many Women Are Applicants—Papers Are Difficult. OTTAWA, May 25.—The civil service examinations being held to-day are the first under the new regulations of the commission, and it is noteworthy how few candidates there are for the second division vacancies. In that division there are 25 vacancies, yet there are only 13 candidates throughout the whole of Canada, divided: Ottawa 6, Halifax 2, Montreal 1, Toronto 3, and Saskatoon 1. There are quite a number of candidates for the third division, but here the feminine invasion is quite noticeable, indeed, hardly 30 per cent to-day. The number of candidates for the first division are: Ottawa 119, Halifax 11, Charlottetown 3, St. John 2, Quebec 6, Montreal 40, Toronto 11, London 5, Saskatoon 1, and Vancouver 2. The number of messengers, packers and sorters, has 30 candidates here in Ottawa, 3 in Halifax, 1 in Charlottetown, 11 in Montreal and 7 in Toronto.

DRY GOODS STOCK ON CURB

New Delaware Corporation to Control Associated Merchants. NEW YORK, May 25.—Trading begins to-morrow in United Drygoods Co.'s preferred shares on the curb. Temporary receipts, deliverable when issued, are being traded in. It is expected that in three or four days will be ready for delivery on June 1, and that permanent share certificates will be issued as soon as they can be engraved. The United Drygoods Co. is the new Delaware corporation which has acquired control of the Associated Merchants Co. of New York, and the following four large stores: Hays & Co., Newark; Powell Mercantile Co. of Minneapolis; The Wm. Hengeler Co. of Buffalo, and the Stewart Drygoods Co. of Louisville. The Associated Merchants controls the H. B. Clafin Co. (wholesale); James McCreery & Co.; C. G. Gunthers' Sons and O'Neil-Adams Co., all of New York; Stewart & Co. of Baltimore, and J. N. Adam & Co. of Buffalo. The new company will apply for listing of its stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Some along with their nerve-strengthening and energizing properties, and restore them to their normal condition. Mr. Wm. Levi, Markdale, Ont., writes: "I had for several years been troubled with nervousness, and, like many others, spent lots of money on medicine that did me no good. I was so bad that the least noise would make me jump and my heart would thump so you could hear it plainly and I could not lie on my left side at night. I saw a few testimonials of others and decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and to my great joy and surprise they completely cured me and it only took six boxes to do it. I have a neighbor, Mrs. Bickett, and I induced her to try them and they effected a cure. I can endorse their use for anyone afflicted as I was."

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.50, as all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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