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OF DRESDEN RIBBON.

To protect the dress collar there is a valuable little gift made of Dresden ribbon about five or six inches wide. It will require a yard and a half of the ribbon, an interlining of wadding of almost imperceptible thickness and a facing of white china silk; if scent be used the merest touch.

The merest edge of the ribbon is lapped back and hemmed upon the raw edge of the china silk, and the two cut ends of the ribbon are folded back over the facing to form pointed ends to this collar protector. At the back of the neck it is tucked into several folds to conform to the shoulder curves and to the coat collar.

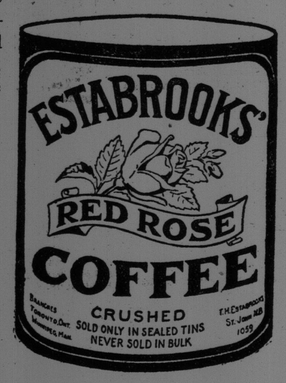
For those who never wear gay colors this little gift may be made of black or navy blue, but invariably lined with white. Some of the season's brocaded ribbons would make it more handsome than plain satin or taffeta, and moire ribbon would be a happy medium.

Crushed Coffee—what is it?

By a new process of crushing between steel rollers, instead of grinding, the skin, which remains in the eye of the bean after roasting, is separated from the kernel and removed by air suction, while the kernel is broken into small even grains. These grains when steeped, being free of the skin or chaff, settle quickly, leaving the liquid clear and bright, and give the true coffee flavor.

Estabrooks' Red Rose *crushed* Coffee is as easy to make as Red Rose Tea. Directions are in each tin.

It is strictly pure, not a particle of chicory or any other adulterant being used, and is packed in air-tight tins the same day it is roasted so to retain its full flavor, fragrance and strength.



A good combination is Estabrooks' Coffee for breakfast and Red Rose Tea for other meals.

Estabrooks' RED ROSE Coffee

ORDER A TIN IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST

CONVICT'S TRAMP ACROSS AFRICA

Leaped From Moving Train Heavily Ironed

Files Off Manacles With Sharp Flints But Shortly After Reaching Civilization Was Captured.

LONDON, Jan. 22—There has just died in an African prison a man who achieved one of the most daring escapes from custody on record.

Joseph Creswick was undergoing a sentence for forgery in Rhodesia, and was being conveyed from one prison to another by train when he resolved to escape. As his legs were heavily ironed the task was by no means an easy one, but Creswick was a man of infinite daring and resource.

His opportunity came one night when the train in which he was being conveyed was between Buluwayo and Salisbury. It was proceeding at a fairly fast rate, and he found that his guards were fast asleep. He quietly opened the carriage door and jumped out. Hampered as he was by leg irons Creswick seemed to be courting death. He stumbled and fell, but he was not badly hurt. During the night he shuffled along in the dark, his leg irons making every step short and painful.

At daybreak he found that there were no houses in sight. He could see the railroad in the distance, and decided to walk in a straight line from it. Fortunately for him he had been able to conceal in his pockets some of the food his guards had supplied him with. His sleep, he afterwards explained, while he was lying on the open ground was disturbed by noises to which he was unaccustomed, and his dreams were far from pleasant. Once he heard—or fancied he heard—a dog barking about half a mile away from him, and he gave himself up for lost, thinking that the animal must belong to a search party.

HE "FINDS" A GUN.

It was not until he had been walking for several days that he addressed himself to the task of getting rid of his leg-irons. As he had no file or a piece of metal of any description, the task was a difficult one ,especially as he found himself growing somewhat weak, wild fruit being his only means of support after he had finished the food he had with him when he leaped from the train.

His legs had become chafed, and the slightest movement caused him great pain. Day after day, night after night, he rubbed his irons with the sharpest pieces of rock he could find, until at last his efforts were rewarded with success.

Thus freed ,he went on through to him an unknown country, without map or comrades to guide him, his sole object being to get to some white settlement where he was not likely to be claimed by the British Government.

Some weeks after his escape the wanderer had a wonderful piece of luck. In a hut, apparently belonging to a settler, he found a gun and some ammunition. He managed to shoot several zebras, and other animals, which provided him with many a welcome meal. The gun, an old-fashioned one, got out of order, however, before his ammunition became exhausted, and he again had to rely upon fruit for his sustenance.

Just when Creswick was coming to the conclusion that he had been walking round and round without making much progress, he fell in with some natives, who treated him in a friendly manner. The wanderer made them understand that he was in search of a river, thinking that if he could find one and follow its course, it would lead him to civilization. The natives gave him certain directions as to how to find "a very long water," which Creswick concluded must mean the River Congo, and for several more weeks he continued his weary tramp.

RECAPTURED IN LONDON.

By this time his boots were so much worn that they afforded scarcely any protection to his feet. His prison clothing had been torn to ribbons by the shrubs and undergrowth through which he had had to struggle, and, as he afterwards said, the worst clothed tramp in England would have shunned him as a shabby and undesirable acquaintance.

Just eight months after his escape from the train between Salisbury and Buluwayo, he was found by a party of Belgians lying in a weak and feverish condition about two hundred miles from Leopoldville, on the Congo. They were much impressed by the man's story, and nursed him back to health. At Bomba, arrayed in all the glory of a pair of cricket flannels and a football jersey, provided by his new friends, the fugitive found a ship, on which he worked his passage to Antwerp.

From there he got a ship to London. That, however, led to his undoing, for while walking in Whitechapel he was recognized by Detective-Inspector Belcher, of Scotland Yard, who arrested him on the charge of escaping from lawful custody.

He was taken subsequently to Rhodesia by Detective Brundell, of the Rhodesian Police, as a fugitive offender, and for his escapade he was sentenced to a further term of six months' imprisonment. But he had never completely recovered from the fever contracted during his extraordinary wanderings, and he has just died in prison. Creswick is described as a good-hearted fellow ,and was a great favorite with the prison officials in spite of his anxiety to dispense with their attention.

A ROUGH PASSAGE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24—The Thomson liner Fremona arrived here this afternoon after a rough passage of 19 days from London. Terrific head winds were almost constantly encountered. The steamer's cattle pens were smashed and her railings bent and twisted and she had a slight list caused by her cargo having shifted.

ASQUITH WILL HAVE CONTROL OF SITUATION

Another Election Would Result in Deadlock

"Twentieth Century Will Not Tolerate the Divine Right of Lord Lansdowne."

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily News yesterday morning estimating the government majority at one hundred, discusses the situation which will arise should his majesty consider this insufficient to enable him to give the guarantees which Mr. Asquith has intimated that he will demand for dealing with the House of Lords' veto, either by refusing to issue the writs summoning the peers to sit, or by the creation of a "swamping" batch of new Liberal peers.

Mr. Asquith, says the News, would then firmly refuse to take office, and Mr. Balfour would be unable to assume it with a minority following in the house. Mr. Asquith would again be called for and again the guarantee would be proposed, which the king would be obliged to grant or else to insist upon a new appeal to the electors. In the latter event Mr .Balfour could not at the best hope to gain more than twenty seats and a deadlock would again occur, with disastrous consequences to the country. "The Liberal party," saye the News, "has no reason to fear a prolongation of the struggle. The longer the fight continues the clearer will loom out the central issue of the struggle; and the more clear it becomes, the more certain will be the final judgment. The seventeenth century settled the divine right of kings; the twentieth century will not tolerate the divine right of Lord Lansdowne."

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We certainly make it easy for anyone ,who needs Gin Pills, to find out how valuable they are.

First of all, we will send absolutely free of charge, a sample of Gin Pills to every sufferer from Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Lame Back or Rheumatism.

Then, after you have purchased the regular 50c. boxes, we guarantee to return your money if Gin Pills do not do all that we claim for them.

You risk nothing—you have everything to gain—by writing for a free sample of Gin Pills. You can try them and see for yourself just how much good they will do you. This is the way Mr. Dietrich cured himself of serious Kidney Trouble.

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I. P. DIETRICH.

Write the National Drug and Chem. Co., Limited, Dept. R. S., Toronto, and a free sample will be sent you by return mail. Regular size boxes are sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 for $2.50

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NO MORE NONSENSE FROM MEN ON THE BENCH

Baseball Umpires Given Power to Fine or Eject Any Players Criticising Decisions.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25—"The extended power given umpires by the adoption of a rule by the rules committee of the National League last night is an inspiration of President Lynch. This is the rule empowering the umpire to clear the bench of substitutes of any team who express their disapproval of the umpire's decisions and indulge in rowdyism from the bench," Secretary Heydler said. "And these are the men President Lynch is after. Umpires Klem and Johnstone were two of the president's advisers in this matter, having been sufferers from the bench during the last playing season. Up to last night there was no rule to cover this but now rowdy players will be warned and for a second offence fined $10, and for the third offense they will have to leave the playing grounds."

SENSATIONAL LIBEL CASE NEARING TRIAL

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Twelve jurors had been selected at the end of today's proceedings in the Panama libel suit brought against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, by the United States government, in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Hough presiding. Tomorrow they will be sworn in, unless rejected by peremptory challenges.

At the opening of court today counsel for the defense characterized the suit as unprecedented in the history of the United States government. It was instigated by Theodore Roosevelt during his presidency and charges were filed that President Taft, Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Mr. Roosevelt; Chas. P. Taft, brother of the president; William Nelson Cromwell and Theodore Roosevelt were criminally libelled in publications in the fall of 1908 relating to the purchase of the franchise, machinery and other rights of the French Panama Canal Company.

NOW CERTAIN THAT CREW WAS DROWNED

The four masted Boston schooner Henry B. Fiske capsized off Nantucket during last Saturday's store and her crew of eight were drowned.

The Fiske was commanded by Capt. C. S. Moody of North Islesboro, Maine, and carried the following crew: Mate, Jas. F. Meehan, West Newton; engineer, Joseph Minnot, Boston; cook, H. L. Fossar, Brunswick, Ga.; seamen Peter Jage, East Boston; Card Lange, Germany; Lars Johnson, Norway; N. Halberson, Norway.

Any advertisement that reaches the eye is good. The more eyes that see it the better.—J. W Callahan, manager, N. Y. Groceries Exhbiition.

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Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers

Commences Wednesday, 26th January.

This sale is made up of lines which we have decided to discontinue,broken lots, and odd sizes left from last season.

There are the famous Walk-over Shoes,Queen Quality Shoes, J & T Bell Shoes, and other first class makes in this sale.

Reduced Nearly One-Half. Come and Secure Bargains.

Those who have attended our previous sales KNOW that everything is just as represented, the bargains are genuine, the goods taken from our regular stock and that no cheap trash is imported for this sale.

Special.—Sale Goods Cash. No Approbation.

WOMEN'S
Kid Button Boots, Queen Quality.
Sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 5 1-2, 6.
Regular $3.75.
now $2.15

WOMEN'S
Patent Button Boots, Walk-Overs.
Sizes 2 1-2, 3, 4, 4 1-2, 5 1-2, 6.
Regular $5.00.
now $2.75

WOMEN'S
Calf Blucher Bals, Goodyear Welt.
Sizes 3, 3 1-2, 4, 5, 5 1-2.
Regular, $3.50.
now $2.50

WOMEN'S
Kid Oxfords, Patent Tip, Goodyear Welt, all sizes.
Regular, $2.50.
now $1.45

WOMEN'S
Tan Calf Oxfords, Goodyear Welt.
Sizes 3, 3 1-2, 4, 5, 6.
Regular $3.00.
now $1.65

WOMEN'S
Kid Oxfords Cushion Insole, Queen Quality. Sizes 3, 3 1-2, 5 1-2.
Regular $4.50.
now $2.75

MEN'S
Calf Blucher Bals.
Sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10 1-2. Regular $3.00.
now $2.15

MEN'S
Velour Calf Lace Boots.
Sizes 6, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10
Regular $3.00.
now $1,95

BOYS'
Box Calf Lace Boots.
Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5,
Regular $2.25.
now $1.65

These represent a few of our Bargains. Come in and see the others.

Foot-fitters McROBBIE, King St.

PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR MORE MEMBERS

Premier Hazard Objects to the Coming Reduction

Insists That Maritime Provinces Should Have as Many as Ever and Sees Fun Ahead.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25—Premier Hazard, of Prince Edward Island, says that matters are quiet in his province but that there might be fun ahead, as the province would, in connection with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, make a strenuous effort to have the original number of federal members restored. When they first came into the confederation, after the union of the four original provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, Prince Edward Island had six representatives in the House of Commons, but the largely increased population of the western provinces, taking Quebec as the pivotal province, had reduced the number to five, and if things were allowed to drift the number of federal representatives from the far eastern province would be reduced to four following the redistribution that is sure to come after the census of 1911. Being asked if the two other lower provinces would act in concert with his Government, the Premier of Prince Edward Island answered in the affirmative, adding that it was a question of the same gravity to them as to the smallest province.

Nova Scotia had eighteen seats in the Parliament of Canada after confederation, and although that number was later increased to twenty, she now has but seventeen members at Ottawa, while New Brunswick has seen her representation reduced to fourteen. Both of these provinces would certainly lose one or more after the next census, so great was the increase of population registered by the western provinces. For all these reasons the Premier of Prince Edward Island says that action will be taken in the near future and they hope to have the original number of representatives restored at least. Being asked again if he supposed Premier Hazen of New Brunswick would act with the Liberal premiers of the two other provinces, Mr. Hazard said he did not think there was any doubt whatever of that.

Elevator For Sale.

One Second-hand, Hand Power Freight Elevator. Still in position in Robinson Building, 19 Market Square. Formerly used by the M. R. A., Ltd Apply on premises to

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ELABORATE PLANS FOR THE "ST. JOHN NIGHT"

Elaborate plans are being made by the Canadian Club for the holding of "St. John Night" on February 1. The executive held a meeting yesterday.

The programme of subjects and speakers is as follows:

"The Forward Movement in Saint John," C. H. MacDonald.

"Civic Affairs in St. John," Ald. J. H. Frink.

"Transportation as it Affects St. John," speaker to be chosen.

Judge Longley of Halifax, will address the club on February 18. The president said that neither Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, or Commander Peary could come to St. John to address the club.

The following new members were elected: Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, G. Earle Logan, George A. Teed, John Kelly, James H. Frink.

January 25, 1910.

Buying Clothing at the Oak Hall Mid-Winter Sale

Is Like Getting Real Money at a Discount

The intrinsic value of Oak Hall clothes is always more than our selling price, because as makers we have no middlemen's profit to pay, and we therefore can and do sell to you at practically the same prices other stores pay at wholesale. So you get more than the worth of your money every time you buy Oak Hall clothes at usual prices. But at this sale you can buy Oak Hall clothes at a big discount on usual prices. Which is the same as getting real money at a discount.

Now another thing—clothing is going to be considerable more next year, so even if you don't need any now, you can get handsome dividends on your money by buying at this sale and putting the clothing away till next winter.

Men's Overcoats

Regular $8.00 Overcoats reduced to.... $5.90
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to.... 7.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to.... 8.85
Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to.... 14.45
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to.... 18.69
Regular 6.00 Ulsters reduced to 4.65
A lot of Men's Ulsters in sizes 35, 36 only were $8.00, $10.00, your choice.... 3.85

Men's Suits

$6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to.....$4.30
8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to..... 6.35
10.00 Tweed Suits reduced to..... 7.85
12.00 Tweed Suits reduced to..... 8.35
15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to..... 11.65
A lot of Tweed and Worsted Suits at half price.
Our whole stock of Blue and Black Suits greatly reduced in price.

Boys' Clothing Bargains

Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were $3.00 .....Sale price $1.89
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 8 to 16 years, were $3.75.....Sale price 2.95
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 12 to 17 years, were $4.50.....Sale price 3.60
Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 12 years, were $3.00.....Sale price 2.15
Boys' Overcoats, were $3.50, $4.00, $4.50.....Sale price 2.87

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