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PLAIN TALK ON A FAMILIAR SUBJECT.

The winds which now scatter the falling leaves about your feet will soon gain strength enough to tackle you. The whistle they now make is a note of warning.

DRESS GOODS AND CLOTHS.

HEAVY SCOTCH MIXTURES, colorings, at 45c. HEAVY PLAIN SERGES, five colorings, at 20c. A Job Line in ALL WOOL FANCY STRIPES, at 35c. yard, all double fold.

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LAST LORD OF KUSSAK.

A Tale of East Indian Treachery and Chivalry. Sultan Fatteh Mohammed Khan and His Fight with the Sikhs. Chivalrous Recognition of a Brave foe—He Capitulates Because His Water Supply is Exhausted, but Holds to His Agreement.

In a mountain district in the Punjab, the head of the five rivers, which flows down from their mountains to form the mighty flood of the Indus, stand the ruins of the hill fort of Kussak, the last stronghold of a warrior tribe.

Recalls the days of Chivalry. But the fort of Kussak was impregnable to bombardment. When bombardment had failed, Runjeet tried to carry it by assault. His effort was equally futile. Three times he hurled the bravest of the Khalsa against it, and three times they were driven back. During the third attack, however, occurred an incident worthy of the best days of chivalry.

MOHAMMED KHAN OFFENDS RUNJEET SINGH.

But the lord of Kussak was not like many of the men who held the hill forts of India at the beginning of the century, the children of the war and anarchism which followed the break-up of the Mogul empire. He could boast a descent purer and more certain than any reigning house in Europe.

JAPAN IS ABLAZE Over the First Important Action on Land with China.

The Mikado's Men Secure a Complete Victory from the Chinese Army. Fine Organization and Discipline Over Utter Lack of System and Order.

IN A MAN'S POCKET. As Bad as a Woman for Stowing Away Things.

Men are fond of laughing at the little ways and whims of women," said our spitefully hostess, "but I wish some man would explain to me why he carries unimportant papers about him, which for months, wearing them out in so doing." "I have often watched my husband carefully change the contents of coat or trousers' pockets from one suit of clothes to another."

A PUZZLING PROBLEM. How One Woman Solved the Servant-Girl Question.

She made all the other women mad by saying that she had a jewel of a girl; that she had had her for four years, and that she expected to have her forever. The other women asked her how she accomplished it, and she told them her husband's story.

POPULAR PEOPLE. The extraordinary popularity of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in Canada, which has been made manifest on every day of their tour of the provinces of the Dominion, is due, in the opinion of the New York Sun, to the ready gifts and democratic ways and festive disposition of both of them.

THE OLD LADY WILL TAKE A SPIN.

"Laura writes from home that she has bought a wheel," said Mrs. Figg to the aunt with whom she is spending the summer.

JAPAN'S INDIGO CONSUMPTION.

Japan consumed about all the indigo exported from the Philippine Islands in 1893. The quantity was 490 quintals, against 5,800 quintals the year previous.

SPORTING MATTERS. Flying Jib Goes a Mile in Fifty-eight and a Quarter.

Cricket Match Toronto v. Englishmen Declared a Draw on Account of Rain. Races at Houlton—Annie Rooney Expelled from the Track.

THE TURF. Flying Jib's Great Mile.

Chilllicothe, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Flying Jib, the celebrated pacer, performed a most wonderful feat here today, when he knocked two seconds off the world's mile record pacer.

CRICKET. Toronto Against the Englishmen.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The match at Rosedale was delayed until 2 o'clock, when both the Canadians and Englishmen were on the field. The Englishmen went to the bat first on a soggy wicket.

THE HALF IR. 1.04 1-4; three-quarters in 1:36 1-2; the mile in 2:08 1-4, breaking the Digby racing track record, and lowering the New England racing track record almost two seconds.

Chilllicothe, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Ten thousand people saw the racing here today. Flying Jib went against the world's racing record, (with a running mare), of 2:01 3-4, made by Westmont at Chicago ten years ago and finished in 1:58 1-4.

Robbie Lee, blk. g., G. L. Foss, Fort Fairfield, Me., 1:1 1. Annie Rooney, blk. m., J. A. Gentie, Fort Fairfield, Me., 1:1 1. Brown Stout, f., T. C. Kelly, Woodstock, N. B., 3 3 2. Oscar Wilde, ch. f., W. Coulter, Houlton, Me., 3 4 3. Jim Gray, g., H. W. Birmingham, Victoria Co., N. B., 5 4 3. Time—2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

At the finish of the second heat the judges ordered a new driver up behind Annie Rooney, but the attendants refused to let another driver behind her and took her to the stable. She was, therefore, expelled from the tracks of the association. In the opinion of the judges the mare was being pulled and for this reason a new driver was ordered.

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After sixty-six runs had been made Wright was clean bowled by McGivern for 5; score, 66-4-5. Lord Hawke joined Hill. Lord Hawke hit McGivern for two and Hill hit Wadsworth for another brace.

Hill was then caught at long slip by Cameron off Wadsworth, after a splendid inning of 48. Bathurst was next to bat. Lord Hawke hit McGivern to the boundary for four and another hit for two, after which he was given out, leg before wicket, for six runs; score, 76-6-6.

Robinson was bowled by Wadsworth after scoring 12; score, 115-8-12. Bardswell joined Bathurst. Bardswell was bowled by Wadsworth without scoring; 121-9-0.

Whitwell, the last man up, was bowled by Laing for ten runs. Total runs for Lord Hawke's team, in first inning, 147.

Play will be resumed at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—In consequence of rain the game was not resumed until 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Toronto men at the bat. When stumps were drawn and the match declared a draw, Toronto had scored 135 runs for five wickets.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Cholera, Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all looseness of the bowels. Never travel without it. Price 25c.