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THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

Clouds Spoil It in Ontario, But In Africa It Was Seen to Perfection.



OG clouds and mist early Wednesday morning spoiled the view of the partial eclipse of the sun scheduled to begin at 4:33 August 30, 1905. As was expected the clouds were most dense at the moment of the fullest contact, 6:34 a. m., when, if it could have been observed in old Ontario, the sun had 77 per cent. of its surface obscured by the moon. It was all over by 7:34, and then the sun pierced the clouds in a blaze of glory.

Those who rose early were humbugged. At the observatory in Toronto there was a scattering few of the faithful interested in the doings of the bodies in space. But even the people at the observatory were unable to make any observations, and beyond a slightly noticeable darkness for some time after sunrise, no evidence of the eclipse was manifest.

At Ottawa and Montreal similar unfavorable conditions prevailed.

At Washington it was seen for a short time and was observed with interest at the United States Naval Observatory, and by many amateur astronomers. The sun there was never obscured to the extent of more than six-tenths of its diameter, and the obscuration attained its maximum at 6:30 a. m.

At Cambridge, Mass., observations at the Harvard Observatory were impossible because of the clouds. At New York the eclipse was completely obscured by clouds and foggy atmosphere. At Winnipeg a good view was obtained.

At Halifax it was visible from 8 until 10.

The success of the Government expedition to Labrador is yet to be learned.

Guelma, Algeria, Aug. 31.—The American astronomical expedition succeeding in obtaining a splendid photograph of the eclipse of the sun. The expedition also by means of special apparatus sketched the sun's protuberance.

Tropoli, Aug. 31.—The American, Italian and French expeditions observed the eclipse here yesterday in a clear atmosphere. It lasted three minutes and four seconds. The shadow bands were particularly fine, beginning ten minutes before the totality. Bailey beads were not seen. The corona was evenly developed. Numerous photographs were taken.

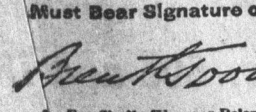
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SUMMER FANCIES.

Fashions and Fads in Gowns, Millinery and Shoes.

Rainbow effects are a distinctive feature in thin gowns meant for summer evening wear. To secure this pretty touch cover the taffeta foundation of the gown with two or three overdresses of sheer material in different colors. White or pastel tinted gowns intended for dancing show the rainbow coloring only at the foot. The taffeta drop skirt is finished with a dounce made of three layers of tulle or chiffon, each ruched at the foot with a different color. The colors used are lemon, pink, pale apple green, light blue and violet.

A riot of color that distinguishes this season's millinery calls for skillful arrangement to successfully balance upon a single hat lilac, jack roses, American beauties, wistaria and their respective foliage, with its many tones of green. When successful, the result is beautiful and bears at the same time the unmistakable but often elusive stamp of smartness. Equally



SMART WALKING PUMP.

[Fine white canvas with a ribbon bow.]

smart and less liable to disastrous combination is the blending of different color tones of the same flower. Sweet peas, roses, geraniums and poppies serve this purpose best.

Too much praise cannot be given to the shirring cord ribbons for trimming. They are in great vogue and come in several widths in gauzes and silk. Equally convenient are narrow ribbon finishes which are used to widen a galoon and to finish an edge, as well as sewed in several regular rows or in following the lines of a suitable design. The study that manufacturers have made to avoid tedious methods of carrying out trimming fashions deserve the gratitude of all amateur and professional dressmakers.

Valenciennes laces, whether all overs or laces by the yard, are among the smartest choices for the whole or a part of our gowns, and so they are for separate waists and insets, applications, bands, etc. The all over laces sometimes have sheer batiste designs in eyelet embroidery entered into the weaving.

All the season's footwear is very attractive. The walking pump illustrated is of fine white canvas with a square ribbon bow.—Vogue.

One Green and One Starcky.

Potatoes may be served with beef, and at the same time either spinach or stewed cabbage or asparagus, cauliflower, corn, squash, stewed cucumbers. Rice may be served with veal, mutton and poultry, and with it peas, lima beans, young string beans, cauliflower, asparagus. The idea is to serve one starcky and one green vegetable at each meal and have those that are in keeping. Turnips with cream may be served with mutton and rice; they may also be served with beef.

Decorations in Colonial Style.

In handsome country houses a dainty scheme of decoration adopts the colonial style with papers in old rose tint and silver, palest robins' egg blue with white, pale yellows and other delicate tones which harmonize with the woodwork and high colonial mantels with shaded tiles. The walls are finished with a deep frieze and ceilings tinted.

Fruit Frappes.

Fruit frappes are fruit juices diluted with water, then sweetened and the compound half frozen until it is like wet snow.

A Pretty Negligee.

This charming little breakfast sack is commendably simple of design and easy to make. The material, both back and front, is gathered into a shallow yoke, which is entirely hidden by the



BREAKFAST SACK.

prettily shaped collar. The sleeves are novel, being formed of short puffs, from which hanging sleeves depend, while simple frills of the muslin are used as an edging both to sleeves and collar and form the short jabot which finishes the throat.

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MARRIAGE IN INDIA.

How the Missionaries Act As Go-Betweens Christianized Young Hindu and the Girls.

A lady missionary who has spent some years in India and whose work is particularly concerned with an orphanage in Calcutta has given an account of the way in which marriages are arranged in India. She refers to the marriages between the girls in the orphanage and the young Christian men of the neighborhood and says that scarcely a week passed without the managers of the institution being petitioned by some young man for assistance in obtaining a wife.

"Of course we never induce a girl to get married if she does not feel inclined that way," said the missionary, "the majority of them are perfectly willing, and oftentimes we are petitioned by some girl to let her have the next chance. The choice between the girls rests with us, not the young men, for if the suitors were permitted to meet the girls at the orphanage and make their own choice the fairest girl would inevitably be selected. The Hindoo is not different from other folk in his appreciation of beauty, but the prettiest girl might not be the wife best suited to the young man in whose behalf we are working, so we make the choice, and if the girl is willing the young man is informed of the fact. He usually comes to the orphanage accompanied by his nearest female relatives, and as a general thing the preliminaries are soon arranged. The period of engagement does not last long, and the couple rarely express any desire to see much of each other. There is no hindrance to a reasonable amount of intercourse, but they do not see each other and it is not the custom of the country. Of course we never let a girl marry from our home unless her future husband is a Christian, and we make all the necessary inquiries as to his character at eighteen in order to maintain a wife. Girls marry young in India, the law permitting a girl to become a bride at twelve years of age. We consider sixteen a preferable age, but in India that is considered quite old. As a matter of fact, a girl who is not wedded at eighteen is unlikely to be so unless she should be fancied by some widower."

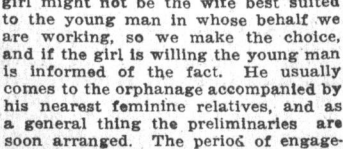
A man never loves a woman as well as when he has been able to come to her rescue.

Experience may be a good teacher, but it is surprising how few take the lesson to heart.

Few ever are satisfied that they are getting all to which they really are entitled in this world.

BLOOD CELLS.

IN HEALTH. IN DISEASE.



Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proved that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter. The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alternative extract of certain herbs and roots put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and, instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

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Mlle. Agafva Simbirski.

Russian Heroine of the Wildest Love Romance on Record.

The Kaluga newspapers report the death and amazing burial of Mlle. Agafva Simbirski, one of the richest and most eccentric women in Russia.

When only 20 years of age Mlle. Simbirski, by the death of her father, became possessed of a fortune of nearly three million roubles. Suitors innumerable sought her hand, but the enormously wealthy girl set her affections on an ugly, red-haired gardener, Andrei Vanukhin by name. Furious at her choice, Mlle. Simbirski's brother ordered Vanukhin to leave the neighborhood. The gardener refused. Within a week he was found lying dead in a paddock reserved for the use of "a half-tame wild boar." Although an evident case of murder, the family hushed things up, alleging that Vanukhin had been killed by the pig, which he well knew to be dangerous. Contrary to expectation Mlle. Simbirski appeared to accept the explanation. But the joy of her family was turned to despair when the young lady proclaimed her belief that the spirit of her dead lover had entered into the body of his slayer. From that day forth Mlle. Simbirski consecrated her life to the evil-smelling hog.

To her order a firm of St. Petersburg contractors built a palatial "sty" of granite and snow-white marble.

The demented lady retained the services of an expert cook, who thrice daily prepared a sumptuous repast for the benefit of the grunting porker. Mlle. Simbirski was accustomed to feed the hog with her own fair hands, and only recently ordered a gorgeous silver trough from a well-known Moscow manufacturer.

A few weeks ago the unfortunate girl became extremely religious, and insisted that Andrei—for so she called the pig—should fast when she fasted. One night she visited the marble sty. From that visit she never returned.

Early next morning the steward discovered his mistress's body terribly mutilated in a corner of the pig's "bedroom." Again there were rumors of foul play, but again the family alleged that the pig was the murderer. Color was added to this story by the circumstantial fact that the "bedroom" and half-finished boar had mangled one of the arms of his mistress.

In the presence of a vast concourse, Mlle. Simbirski's eldest brother shot Andrei through the heart. Afterwards the body of the boar was buried in a grave beside that of his benefactress.

Peers As Engineers.

The Duke of Sutherland is perhaps the best locomotive engineer in the British peerage, and could earn a living at the work he did so desire.

A private railway, thirty miles long, connects Dunblane, Scotland, with the main line, and both the Duke and his wife are experts at handling the trains over this stretch of track.

The only other privately owned railway in Great Britain is a three mile circular track in the grounds of Hingham, Canada, owned by the country estates of the Marquis of Downshire. Here an engine, declared to be one of the most perfect ever built in England, affords the Marquis diversion in plenty, and he is as capable a freeman as he is an engineer.

The Duke of Portland has no private road, but he has to his credit several thousands of miles as engine driver of regular trains, the paid engine driver riding in the cab and enjoying his novel vacation.

Several other titled persons take an absorbing interest in machinery, and the Viscount Cole, elder son of Lord Enniskillen, worked as stoker on board a battle ship from Australia to Gibraltar.

The Duke of Connaught has had practical experience running a locomotive in Egypt, and not long ago the young Khedive of Egypt, on a trip to England, put in an entire morning firing on the locomotive, alighting at the end of the run as dirty and as greasy as the regular freeman whom he replaced, to the great horror of the reception committee.

Voices High and Low.

While the Germans are the softest spoken people as a race, the Tartars possess more powerful vocal organs than any other people.

It is a peculiar thing that different nations have differences of accent so marked that the speech of other nationalities is difficult of understanding to them.

The American accent is quicker and in a higher key than that of the English, and, though speaking the same tongue, the Englishman experiences real difficulty in understanding his American cousin, while the American ear, accustomed to the quicker speech, finds the English drawl almost irritating at times.

Similarly a Frenchman speaks German with an impetuosity and pitch disagreeable to Teutonic ears and finds the guttural speech as difficult to understand as is his nasal quality to the German.

It is not always the loudest voice that is the most penetrating, and while the German has the lowest voice of all the civilized races he is able to make himself heard where a Frenchman's voice could not reach.

Milk Melons.

One of the latest French agricultural fads is being agitated by a farmer near Marseilles, who declares that watermelons supplied with milk freely poured around the roots will grow twice their normal size, and offers proof in the shape of prizes from many fairs which, he asserts, he was enabled to win through this practice.

According to his theory the melon is provided with the proper combination of foods in exactly the right proportions and is enabled to throw all of its energy into its growth instead of sending forth long roots in order to draw from the soil what it requires as food.

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