

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Something About Skirts. The skirts for spring and summer show an inclination for lengthwise trimmings...

Sleeves and Skirts. The volume of sleeve and skirt is vast and diminishing and the severe little coat sleeve is gradually throwing off the shoulder adornments...

My Lady's Hat. PLATED coarse straw seems to be favored more than anything else for spring hats and toques...

Spring Capes. ALL the pretty spring capes are very short, very full, and very much trimmed. Many of the charming summer models are shaped with long Spanish scarf ends...

The Wedding Ring. It must be remembered that, after all, the ring is nothing more than a symbol—that the putting on of a ring is not necessary to complete the legal contract of marriage...

head of the household, that delegat d authority was made visible to the world by conferring to her the all important ring, the only distinction being that the woman wore the ring on the left hand...

How to Hang Pictures. THE arrangement of pictures requires a little thought. People should in the first place consider that pictures hung low not only add beauty to the room, but lend charm to the occupants of the same.

Veils. A PROMINENT oculist has said that each dot in a veil was worth a dollar to an eye specialist, so writes a N. Y. Times contributor, who continues: Since the size of a dollar does not vary and the size of the dots do, the oculist will find his income somewhat precarious if it must depend upon the dots.

Every woman to whom complexion study is interesting notices with horror the multitudinous lines which mar and disfigure the face: if a veil be heavy enough in its meshes to throw shadow lines upon it. Clever women think of this and avoid that kind of a veil: needless ones wear them. There are very few faces which do not appear to better advantage under a veil.

PATENT LAW IN MEXICO. The following information is prepared especially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, No. 185 St. James Street, Montreal.

The Mexican Congress, by decree of May 27th, 1896, has amended article 33, Chapter 5, of the Law of June 7th, 1890, relating to patents in certain particulars. The proprietor of a patent or invention or improvement is obliged to prove to the Minister of Commerce and Industry, at the end of every five years whilst the patent lasts; and, in order to keep it in force for a further five years, that he has paid into the Treasury at the termination of the first five years the sum of \$50, as additional fee; at the end of ten years, the sum of \$75, and at the end of fifteen years, the sum of \$100.

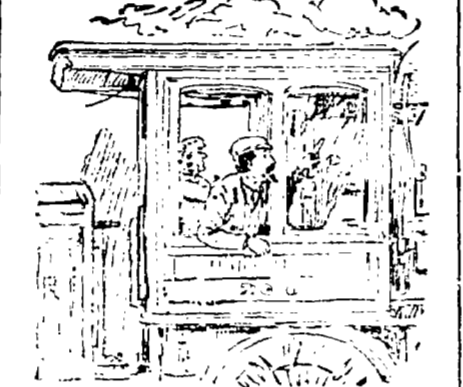
A recent applicant for a pension who had been wounded while his regiment was in retreat, put that fact in this way: "I received my wound," he said, "while marching rapidly in front of the enemy."

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AN ENGINEER'S STORY. LIFE ON A RAILROAD CONDUCTIVE TO DISEASE.

MR. WM. TAYLOR, OF KENTVILLE, ATTACKED WITH KIDNEY TROUBLES—SOCIALLY CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORED HIS HEALTH.

From the Kentville Advertiser. There are very few employments more trying to the health than that of a railway engineer. The hours of labor are frequently long, meals irregular, and rest and sleep hurriedly snatched "between runs."



Mr. Taylor is an engineer on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, his run being between Halifax and Kentville, and he is one of the most popular drivers on the road. When asked by the reporter concerning his illness he said: "It was in the spring of 1896 that I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, brought on by continuous running on the road, and I suppose it is caused by the oscillation of the locomotive. It affected me but slightly at first, but gradually grew worse. I consulted a doctor and then tried two or three varieties of so-called cures. Some helped me for a time, but after stopping the use of them I grew worse than ever. I had noticed numerous testimonials in the papers concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and reading of one cure that was almost identical with my own I decided to give them a trial, and purchased four boxes at a cost of \$2. But it was \$2 well spent for I was completely cured by the use of the pills, and have not been troubled with my kidneys since. I can therefore recommend them to others similarly afflicted. The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to the vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may say 'just as good.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

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Recipes. FROM ORANGES. Fill tall glasses one-third full with finely cracked ice, over which orange juice is poured till the liquid is brought to the half measure. A siphon of vichy offered frequently to add to the juice gives a bubble and foam to the drink, which completes its relish.

DEVILED OYSTERS. Clean, drain, and slightly chop a pint of oysters. Make a sauce of one-fourth cupful each of butter and flour and two-thirds of a cupful of milk; add the yolk of one egg, season with one-half tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a slight sprinkling of cayenne, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice; add the oysters last. Arrange buttered scallop shells in a dripping-pan, half fill with the oyster mixture, cover with buttered cracker crumbs, and bake from twelve to fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

WHITE SOUP. This may be a Lenten soup if the frying is accomplished in olive oil, though clarified beef fat or a slice or two of bacon make the best lubricant. In one of these fats slice an onion and a root of the knob celery, with a few sprigs of parsley, salt and pepper, and a little mace. The vegetables are not to brown in the least in the frying, and after cooking them about ten minutes add two tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir for three minutes, then add slowly a pint and a half of cold water. Let the mixture boil and thicken, then simmer gently till the vegetables are tender. Remove from the fire and pass the stock through a sieve. Ten minutes before the soup is needed add a pint of milk to the strained stock and let it get thoroughly hot, but not boil, before sending it to the table in a tureen, poured over a few small croutons or some sticks of pulled bread.

ROSE-LEAVES. Never throw away rose-leaves, for after they may no longer gladden the eye there is still perfume left. To conserve this sweet odour, keep near at hand a covered jar partly filled with almond or olive oil; when clearing out the vases, save carefully the leaves of any sweet-scented flowers or the heads of mignonette and the like, stir them into the oil, and after it has stood for twenty-four hours, strain through a bit of cheese cloth and return to the jar. Repeat this process until the oil is thoroughly permeated with the volatile principle of the flowers. Whenever a bottle of pure and exquisite perfume is desired it may be made by adding to the scented oil equal parts of pure rectified spirits, shake every day for a fortnight, and it is ready for use.

It is now an established fact that the state of the hair has a good deal to do with the health. Weak, thin hair, betrays a weak constitution, while a strong, glossy chevelure, on the contrary, shows sound health. It is well known that a few applications of Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer works wonders towards the latter. Sold by all chemists.

A country minister, talking to an old lady about his son who had emigrated, was very pathetic over the dangers of the deep. "Hoot, minister," quoth Janet, "ye needna haver sae muckle about it. It'll nae be sae awfu' deep; its been an unco dry year."

Manager—Everything set for that farmyard scene? Property Man—Everything but the hen. Once more the eternal feminine and the exigencies of realism were in dire conflict.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Eighth International Congress of Pharmaceutical Chemists takes place in Brussels on August 14.

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The Centre Table. Some one recently has spoken a word in favor of the old time centre table, and it would indeed be a good thing could it be restored. The very presence of its bright lamp, its periodicals and its books suggests sociability and delightful intercourse. The very opportunity it offers for the drawing up of many chairs is a silent invitation, and it so possesses a subtle charm that is all its own. What we most need in our modern social life are informal gatherings where companionship can be enjoyed without the preparation and the fuss attendant upon a dinner or a reception. And, as the centre table may properly be called a promoter of just such happy homes, it would be well were it once more given a place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"It's a highway robbery!" stormed the customer, and he flew out of the door. The coal baron adjusted his glasses, and looked carefully at the scales. "No," he said, softly, to himself, "it isn't highway robbery."—Larks.

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INFORMATION WANTED. Of the whereabouts of Mrs. John Noonan, mother of Mrs. John Noonan, who died in 1892. When last heard from her address was Mrs. John Noonan, Diamond Harbor, Quebec, Canada. Come to this country with her brother, John Noonan, about the year 1890 or 1891; her maiden name was Sarah Sanders, height 5 feet 3 or 4 inches, immigrated from County Limerick, Ireland. Any information of her whereabouts will be kindly forwarded to Mrs. Patrick McMahon, Allen Station, Linn County, Ia.

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Legal Notices. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Albina, alias Malvine Demore, of the City and District of Montreal, has, this day, instituted an action in separation as to property against her husband, Ferdinand Bouchard dit Lavallee, of the same place.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Flavie Raymond dit Lajounesse, of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, in the district of Montreal, wife, common as to property, of Louis Prevost, of the same place, and duly authorized by a Judge, has taken, this day, an action before this court in separation as to property from her said husband.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Charlotte Campbell, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Michael McGrail, of the same place, Gentlemen, duly authorized as per Justice, Plaintiff, vs. Michael McGrail, deceased, Defendant, an action in separation as to property has been this day instituted in this cause. Montreal, 15th March, 1897. D. R. MURPHY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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