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rip, but while going through the Belle ecame leaky and had to return for The Erik, which was then n July. She called at Battle Harbor, ape York, North Star Bay and Nasky Harbor going north. Conditions were storm was encountered. The seas were running mountains high and the vessel, which was hove to for a couple of days before the storm subsided, was badly buffeted, but survived without damage After going further north the Erik had to contend with a deal of heavy ice, but managed to butt her way through the floe. It was originally intended to bring the expedition to Cape Sabine which is about 25 miles distant from Crocker Land, but on reaching Eta the ship could not get any further owing to the impenetrable ice barriers that were met. The party were landed at Eta and from there proceeded to their destination. such heavy ice as was at Eta. North of that place there was a solid jam of ice over 40 feet thick and extending for many miles. After landing supplies, provisions, etc., the Erik left to return home, calling at Hawke's Hr. on the way for water. Three New York photographers who went north on the ship secured some splendid

pictures. The Erik is in sound condition after her trip.

Balkan War Cost One Billion Three **Hundred and Sixty** Million Dollars.

Latest Estimate Places Loss of Life at 400,000 in all.

A correspondent of the Corriere della Sera of Rome, who has visited all the chief centres of the Balkan present of the combatant nations. ollows:

Bulgaria—350,000 soldiers mobil-zed; 80,000 dead; \$300,000,000. Servia—250,000 soldiers; lead; \$160,000,000. 30,000 Greece-10,000 dead out of 150,000: Montenegro-8,000 dead out of 30,-

Turkey-450,000; 100,000 dead; For the second war his figures are: Bulgaria—60,000 dead; \$180,000,

Servia—40,000; \$100,000,000.
Greece—30,000; \$50,000,000.
When the number of persons massacred and the victims of the cholera s reckoned that nearly 400,000 must have perished. The monetary loss all told is said to be \$1,360,000,000. lead and \$1,000,000,000.

Fashions and Fads.

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Shades of vivid pink, varying from Rose du Barry and Nell rose to old

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ng is of black crepe de chine, with a leep vest of white crepe and collar of Light blue and pink malines will probably be used again to touch up

the black or white low-necked gown and to fill up the decolletage. Blouses with rop shoulders are cu out from a single beadth of wide maerial and form the upper part of ome of the smart one-piece gowns. The plainest of wash frocks is give

he blouse from throat to belt. The new fall coats for the youn rirls are made of soft wooly material vool astrakan, the new duvetyne, chinchilla and striped and novelty

n air of dressiness by a frill aroun

he neck or outlining the opening

Many long sleeves are seen, usually ome thin fabric, net or chiffon being referred, and coming out from the imono like the sleeve of the seam-

Very smart is a little vest resembling material. It should harmonize with

the color of the coat worn. held good. The latter drop midway

Degenerate Days.



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scribes are on the bum, and worse than that, gadzooks! All bleak and barren is the soil that once produced great men! We have none now like Conan Doyle, that giant of the pen. Where is the peer of William Locke, whose worshipper I am, whose keen and sprigthly line of talk outdistanced Charlie Lamb? To-day we have n gifted pote, there is no golden tongue: If we have laurel wreaths to give it's

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IN MEMORY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Chambers, who departed this life Sept. 15th, 1911, in her 60th year. Gone but epresents an approximate table of not forgotten by her son and daugh-ne losses in men and money up to ters, who cherish her loving memory.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. George Chislett wishes to thank Dr. Cowperthwaite for his skilful operation while at the General Hospital, also Sister Clara Morris for their kind attendance while at the institution.—advt

PILL FOR THE PICNICERS. News from Bell Island to-day, say that out of of a possible vote of 1,000, over 700 will be Liberal, and then they talk of winning in the East End.

Saturday night the trolley wire on Holloway Street parted and the street cars were hung up. The elec tric current was shut off while re

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CRICKET MATCH.—Before a fair good gathering of spectators, the City and a team from H.M.S. Cornwall played an interesting cricket match on St. George's Field Saturday afternoon. The exhibition was good

HELD UP AND ROBBED.—A man named Byrne, was attacked at Water St. West on Saturday night by four unknown scamps. After being brutally beaten he was robbed of three dollars. The police have been acquainted of the matter and will endeavor to round up the culprits.

FELL OVERBOARD. - While at empting to step into a boat from the anding at the King's Wharf, yesterwent into the water. He was unabl to swim and was sinking gradually when two men who witnessed th mishap, ran to the water's edge and succeeded in rescuing the lad.

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