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DE LUXE CANADIAN CORSET

Sheathes the body in lines of exquisite shapeliness and natural slimness.

The new D & A designs conform absolutely to present day requirements. While producing the long willowy outlines, the graceful back slope and snug hip of youthfulness they are strictly hygienic models.

They give great freedom of movement and the maximum amount of real physical comfort.

D & A Models are indeed a triumph of the Corsetiere's Art.

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THE MESSAGE

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued)

Scarcely knowing what she said, and still clinging desperately to the stricken man at her side, Evelyn whispered:

"Are they your relatives?"

And the answer came brokenly.

"Don't you know? That's Percy and my nephew! And two such boys! Straight as tall as my handsome. Good Lord! was that the only way?"

Then she realized the horror of it. The crushed society butterfly, who was like to fall to the ground but for her support, was now Earl of Fairholme. Calling Brown to her aid, they led him inside the house. The butler, impelled to do his master's strict injunctions, knocked at the library door, and told Baumgartner what had happened.

Von Rippenbach heard. He was a callous person, to whom the death of three Englishmen was of very slight consideration.

"The very thing!" he murmured. "Now you can empty the place in twenty-four hours."

Rosamund Laing, whose white brows were unseemly furrows, was writing and thinking in her own room when a maid brought her the news. Before her on the table was Evelyn's letter, and the sharp-eyed Scotch lassie saw that the lady nearly upset the inkstand in her haste to cover something with the blotting-paper. Rosamund was shocked, of course. Finding that thing was leaving for her, she wrote a sweetly sympathetic note, and had it taken to him.

"By the way," she said before the maid went out, "have you seen Mr. Figure? I mean the dark-skinned man who came here yesterday."

Yes, he had just left the library with the master and another gentleman. Rosamund rose at once, and wrote a note to the butler, copied a portion of it, and locked the original in her jewel case. The luncheon-gong sounded as she did this. She went to the door, unlocked the door, and looked the pocket, copied a portion of it, and locked the original in her jewel case. The luncheon-gong sounded as she did this. She went to the door, unlocked the door, and looked the pocket, copied a portion of it, and locked the original in her jewel case.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

CHRONIC NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, CALCULI, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, BURNINGS, STINGING, ITCHING, PAIN, AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

23 THE PRINCE

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



MUSTARD AND GOLD A MILLINER FAD.

The peculiar yellowish brown color known as mustard, is extremely fashionable just now. They are used upon coats, gowns and hats. This model for early fall is one of the roll brim Cavalier shapes and is covered with more silk in a dark mustard shade. Two other shades, one quite light, are used in the drooping plumes, and the roses massed at the downward side of the hat are of gold cloth.

NEGRO ADVANCING ALONG EDUCATIONAL LINES SAYS BISHOP DERRICK

Here to Attend A. M. E. Conference, He Says His Race Gets Fairer Treatment Under British Flag Than Any Where Else—The Drawing of the Color Line—Hopes for New Church in St. John.

Rev. W. B. Derrick, Bishop of Ohio, and supervisor of the third district of the negro missionary field in America, who is here to attend the A. M. E. conference, which began this morning, includes in his district, besides this province, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Ohio, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

A Times reporter called on the Bishop last evening and found him an interesting conversationalist. He celebrated his 60th birthday last month and has devoted the greater part of his life to bettering the condition of his fellow-men, having been actively engaged in missionary work for forty-five years. He is a native of Antigua, West Indies, a loyal British subject, lived for a time in England, but now resides in New York.

"During the past four years," said the bishop, in speaking of the work among the people of his race, "we have collected more than \$9,000,000 for the general support of our churches and colleges. Our people have at all times responded to appeals for aid most generously." Speaking of the work done in this city the bishop praised Rev. Mr. Gibbs for his efficiency, and he hoped to see a new edifice built for the faithful of this district in the near future, but they must first reckon the cost and labor required.

"We have advanced wonderfully in the States along educational lines in the last few years," the bishop continued, "and the future presents a very bright outlook for further prosperity. One of our principal colleges is at Wilberforce, our oldest school, established fifty years ago by the black race in America. Last year there were 480 students in attendance at this school. There are nine other colleges of recognized good standing throughout the southern states and the attendance is steadily increasing. The training of a colored boy in the United States is different from what it is here, so that the system of educating and is especially responsible for the young man being respectable and refined. In their American universities, he said that both sexes attended school in the same buildings, and the results had been very satisfactory.

"The Bishop is a firm believer in co-education, as he claims it benefits both sexes to a greater extent than by the separate system of educating and is especially responsible for the young man being respectable and refined. In their American universities, he said that both sexes attended school in the same buildings, and the results had been very satisfactory.

NAVY QUESTION, CANADA'S POSITION

Montreal, Aug. 10.—A London cable says: Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur yesterday met Hon. Mr. McKenna, Sir John Fisher and other admirals in order to discuss certain technical points with regard to Canada's scheme for assistance in the imperial naval defence.

Canada, it is understood, is of the opinion that the dominion should have a self-supporting navy, which should form an integral part of the imperial navy in time of emergency.

The other dominions are inclined to the view that a direct subsidy for imperial defence should be provided.

The fine technicalities are now being discussed by a committee of experts, and at the close of their deliberations a report will be submitted to the full conference.

A DRINK OF COLD WATER NEARLY CAUSED HIS DEATH

But Father Morrisey's Treatment Saved Francis Cassidy.

Here is his story:—

Borden, York Co., N.B., Dec. 3, 1908.

"At the age of 18, while having on a very hot day, I got thirsty and took a drink from a spring. I was taken suddenly ill, and consulted a skilful doctor, who treated me for indigestion for four months. But I grew worse, got so weak I could not walk, had no appetite, could not digest anything, and from the first day I began to recover. Now I am 21 years old and a very strong, healthy man. Only for the Rev. Father Morrisey's 'No. 11' Tablets for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick or Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Belching of Wind and other Stomach Troubles, with most satisfactory results.

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BREAKS NECK WITH CHAIN

Giant Murderer of Wife Snaps Iron Links to Hang Himself.

New York, Aug. 10.—After snapping a heavy steel chain in order to make a noose with which to hang himself, James Ahern, a trachman of No. 110 Washington avenue, Laurel Hill, Queens, who was arrested after the body of his wife had been found lured to death with a most cleverly contrived device in his cell in Queens County Court House, at Hunter's Point.

A special watch had been kept over Ahern. Every article with which it seemed possible he might be able to harm himself was removed from the cell. There were left only his bed, which let down with a chain attached to the wall, and a small washstand. Even superstitious bedding was removed, and he had only one thin blanket.

That he broke the chain of his bed at a moment when he was not being directly observed is considered a remarkable evidence of strength, even for a man of Ahern's gigantic stature. The chain was broken of short without being twisted or wrenched in any way. The prisoner fastened it around his neck and hid his time until noon, when Harry Evans, a keeper, was relieved by Officer. The two keepers went aside for a moment to discuss something out of hearing of some prisoners. Ahern mounted the washstand, attached the hook at one end of the chain from the stand around his neck, and on the chain with his full weight. The sound of the fall summoned the two keepers, who took him down and carried him into the corridor. Dr. Hallman, of St. John's Hospital, said Ahern's neck had been broken by the fall and that he had died instantly.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

Bank Clearings, Crop Report, Industrial Activity and Railway Earnings All Look Good.

(Montreal Witness.)

The financial prosperity of the Dominion is reflected in the various markets, and especially in the bank clearings, and indications point to a profitable season in all lines of commercial and industrial activity. Local evidence of prosperity is to be found in the bank clearings for July, issued early this week, which show the enormous amount of \$92,704,000, a decided increase over the corresponding months in 1908 and 1907. The increase over last year is given at \$45,000,000, and a preponderant increase of \$85,000,000 for July, 1907. Bankers say that they will be able easily to finance crop movement, and this is all the more satisfactory, as payments for goods are being made promptly. Thus with few failures, and these with only trifling liabilities, it is not surprising that the trade should anticipate during the next few months a still greater expansion. Building operations are heavy in this city and other centres, and their effect has been felt in stimulating the hardware trade. The textile line business is quietly improving, while the boot and shoe industry is keeping up a high average. All this activity reflects more or less on the great railway companies, and the earnings of the latter show it. Merchants are hoping that the coming community will make liberal purchases, and thus help in circulating money. The tendency of the farmers has been to buy more land, always land, and the effect has been to take savings out of certain trade channels. The month of July in financial, industrial and stock markets was a most satisfactory one, expansions appearing on all sides, and it is only reasonable to assume that August will even out further and more profitable development.

AN IRISH BOY AND HIS WHISTLE

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10.—Eddie Murphy, eleven years of age, who left Cork (Ire.), with his cherry whistle and a silver dollar on the morning of July 15, has reached Spokane, having whistled his way across the continent. He was met by his uncle, R. H. Landis of Helen (Wash.), who will take the brave little fellow to his ranch and give him a home and an education.

Eddie said he had an enjoyable journey across the Atlantic ocean, where his bird-like notes made him many friends on the big steamer. He also received many presents of dimes, quarters and dollars on the overland trip from New York to Spokane, and while here he was the reminder of other days to a group of veteran Irishmen gathered in the writing room of the hotel where he awaited the coming of his uncle