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wish to protest against stock collars.

We have seen a few low collars this sum-

mer, but unfortunately they have been alto-

gether on outing and negligee gowns, and

with the fall comes every prospect of the

IN BLACK AND WHITE

renewal of neck bondage. Why not protest

all ye little folk, and start a crusade against

high collars? We're so much prettier in

and she intends to make it look clumsy

no longer. The gown which she wears is

simply made of white and black striped

silk. Plain white silk is the material used

in one of the collars, or the triple alliance,

as she has named the neck adornment of

her gown. The sleeves end at the elbow,

and when in the open air she wears black

Let's put it to a vote to discover if a

collar like the one pictured would not be

preferred by little women, and let the first

For Summer Decoration.

August and September are the best

months for gathering ferns and utilizing

Generally the young girl of the house,

with her boon companions, sallies forth

to the hills, and returns with woodland

beauties for the event which is to take

The staircase is the decorator's first

consideration. At the extreme foot of

the stairs, below the landing, bank up

some flowering shrubs, masses of green

leaves and old-fashioned flowers, such

as hollyhocks, or even bunches of golden-

At each upright of the balusters, four

or five ferns may be fastened with twine

securely hidden; while around the rail

proper the gracefully-twisted clematis

In most country houses the large stove,

which is such a friend and comfort in

winter, becomes in summer the bete noir.

Place on the top of the stove a large,

round jardiniere, in which ferns of large

size can be planted. These plants can

be placed in a bank of wet earth or

last for this one especial evening, but

The next duty is the body of this black

at equal distances, fasten some stout

twine, which will form a foundation for

the greenery massed thereon. This decor-

ation should be vines having large leaves.

Any sort of foliage will hide completely

On the floor around the stove bank up

For decorating pictures in the country,

in good taste one solid mass of green,

the clematis vine is beautiful in effect.

wonderful lines, and if carefully gather-

Poles on which curtains are hung can

be ornamented by ferns and golden rod

massed in bunches at the top of the pole,

and with white curtains to the window

For the decorating of old fashioned pier

glasses what is better than the wood fern?

To make this affair a strong focus in a

room, cover the entire top of the wood-

work of the glass with ferns in different

shades of green. Let the middle of the

scheme stand out with heavy bunches

of ferns in bold relief, while the sides

should be gracefully laid so as to form an

At the pier glass proper, with very

small tacks, fasten five wires at equal

distances at the top of the glass, carry-

ing them down in equal lines to the bot-

tom of the mirror. festening them secure-

ly. Select the finest of ferns for these

wires, adjusting them by a thin green

string, the nearest possible approach to

Ferns can be gathere in the autumn,

and planted in pets of good dimensions.

These beautiful offerings of nature give

beauty to dining-room, to windows or

an odd corner, a library window, or a

shaded spot is a drawing-room; and,

more than that, they will last until the

Brave Little Woman.

It was a Chevy Chase car. She was

tall and bread in proportion. Her gown

was very tight and her diamond earrings

very large and sparkling. She sat near

the end of the seat, and she might have

moved along to make room for some-

boddy else, but she didn't. She simply

sat san's stared haughtily ahead. There was a tiny little recuse-colored woman

standing, and the sight of the be-

diamoned one made her nervous. You

could see her very toes twitch. At

length she leaned over with great polite-

holidays, sometimes longer.

equal division of leaf and color.

the color of the leaves.

plants or shrubs.

insures freshness for several days.

this clumsy iron-work.

ed will last some days.

the symphony is complete.

either plants or tree foliage.

them for house decorations.

place in the evening.

rod in all its splendor.

vine will give artistic effect.

THE LATEST.

The maiden pictured has a pretty neck,

low ones.

elbow gloves.

vote be cast by

Small talk, says the Outlook, is often | contemptuously spoken of as the accomplishment of small-minded people, whose capacity is limited to superficial comment on trivial matters. If small talk is the only talk of which a person is capable, humorous contempt is not too pronounced an attitude to take towards it. If one has only a few tencent pieces to his fortune, his case is a sad one; but the man who wishes to take a cable car and has fifty dollars in bills of large denominations in his pocket and no small change, is, for the moment, in a positon quite as embarrassing. Small change is a slender foundation of fortune, but for certain purposes and at certain moments small change is invaluable. Small talk of the right sort is the natural medium of exchange in which a good deal of our social intercourse is carried on. We underrate the value of casual or routine contact with each other-the kind of contact which does not admit of continuous or deep-going discussion. There is no small civilizing power in that touch-and-go intercourse which makes up so considerable a part of our lives, and which affords opportunity for geniality of temper, friendliness of spirit, and a light play of talk on incidental and timely matters. To talk lightly and talk well is much more difficult than to talk gravely and to talk well: it involves lightness of touch, quickness of wit, and an open and courteous mind. The elephantine tread of the solemn-minded thinker is always heavy and sometimes oppressive; it is more significant of lack of intellectual variety and freshness than of presence

Percy-Doesn't the skin on an elephant's leg sag awfully, Ellen? Nurse-Yes, indeed, Percy.

of intellectual strength.

Percy-I should think the keeper would put stocking-supporters on the poor thing.

When a man acts from impulse, what he does may be unwise, but it is generally honest.

Robert Louis Stevenson sleeps soundly enough in far Samoa, but not more soundly than does that other "kindly Scot." whose last wish is thus embalmed in the ancient ballad:

Ah, bury me by the bracken bush, Beneath the bloomin' breer, And let never livin' mortal ken That a kindly Scot lies here.

Mr. Abner Jennings was never known to say a harsh thing to or about any one. His form of speech was invariably mild, and exaggerated statements vere viewed by him as almost as reprehensible as lies. Once, in the spring of the year, when the roads were in a fearful condition of mud and mire, the team of a "traveling merchant" was stalled a short distance from Mr. Jennings' house. The old man at once brought out his oxen and went to the peddler's assistance.

The team could not be instantly released even with the aid of the yoke of oxen, and the peddler, who was a man of high temper and little selfcentrol, proceeded to vent his rage in language which first amazed and then disgusted the equable Mr. Jennings. He bore it as long as he thought was necessary and proper, and then unhitched his oxen and went calmly home. "I went to try and help him." he explained to his wife as he walked into the kitchen on his return, "but he

talked so poorly that I came off and left him." One day he caught some boys robbing his black cherry tree, and sur-

veyed them for some moments in speechless disapprobation. "Boys," he said at last, giving the culprits the sternest glance of which he was capable, "boys, I think you've

been doin' very poorly!" After administering that stinging rebuke, he turned and walked slowly away to the barn, and never referred to the matter again.

In days of old, if woman all too plainly Showed when she loved, nor "practiced to deceive,"

We smiled to see her burning incense

vainly, And said, "She wears her heart upon her sleeve.' But now she does it daily, little caring, For hearts have shrunk, however we

may grieve. And, who would notice now, a woman's wearing

So small a thing upon so big a

Miss St. Upid-How many States are there, Mr. Jester? Mr. Jester—Forty-four, I think, without counting matrimony.
Miss St. Upid—Matrimony?

Mr. Jester-Yes; it's one of the united states, you know. Miss St. Upid—No-o, I didn't know out they've admitted so many lately

that I never can remember all their These ferns should be of the choicest. so that by reflection the looking-glass intensifies the beauty of these already "What were your husband's last charming plants. At the foot of the words? glass bank up any sort of palms, rubber

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-

"He didn't have any?"

The small duties of life are those which test the character.

BREAKFAST-Apricots. Hominy. Muffins. Chopped Beef. Lyon-naise Potatoes. Lemon Butter. Coffee.

DINNER-Roast Beef and Potatoes. BINNER—Roast Beef and Potatoes.
Boiled Onions. Lettuce and Cucumber Salad. Summer Squash.
Blackberry Sweet Pickle. White
Bread. Fruit Puff Pudding.
SUPPER—Browned Potatoes. Split
Biscuit. Dried Beef. Stewed

Peaches. Cake. Tea. SPLIT BISCUIT. One half cup sugar, tablesnoonful butter, two eggs, one pint milk, one

quart flour, half teaspoonful salt, half cup yeast (or half cake com-pressed yeast). Mix sugar, butter bon, in all sbades, at

c, 5c, 8c Yard.

in and eggs; add milk and yeast and then flour. Let rise to double its bulk (about five hours). Add as little flour as needed; roll thin, cut round, lay two together with a bit of butter between. Let rise until very light, two hours at least. Bake in quick oven.

Whiskard's Price 35c Yard

in quick oven.

In and eggs; add milk and yeast and the wound paid for two seats?"

The stout woman was speechless.

"Oh," went on the mouse-colored one, in the milk and yeast and the stout woman was speechless.

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"I thought you had. Please move along, then."

And the other moved, but I feel sure she had apoplexpy when she got out of the can you paid for two seats?"

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As one of the many short women, &

My patience is long-suffering, but it By Which Robert and Richard seems about time to abolish the high collar from the necks of women. Tall folks have Warwick Lost Their Lives. had their day. Let the shorter ones have

> Coroner Ferguson Begins the Inquest in the Case.

> Fatality Occurred. He and His Cousins Had Been Drinking

at Ward's Hotel-Se Had Others-

Contradictory Evidence.

John Warwick's Account of How the

The interim sessions room at the court house was crowded to the doors last night, when the inquest into the cause of Sunday evening's fatality, whereby Robert and Richard Warwick, of Miles street, lost their lives in the Thames, was begun before Coroner Dr. Ferguson, of South London. The spectators were mostly from the north end of the city, and included many relatives and scores of friends of the two brothers, whose career was brought to such a sad and sudden end. A sister of the Warwicks is completely broken down, while the mother is said to be Seriously affected in her mind, and her condition is critical. Mrs. Warwick had been very ill for some weeks pre-

vious to the accident. The evidence adduced only went to prove what had generally been surmised-that the three young men, the third one being John, a first cousin of the deceased, had been drinking pretty freely at the Ward hotel, across the river from Springbank, and were incapable of rowing back to the city. The evidence indicated several cases of infraction of the liquor law by Ward, and further proceedings by the crown are certain.

HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED. Heretofore only a bare outline as to now the accident happened has been given, but full light was thrown upon it by John Warwick. John, who is a cousin, is an employe at the brickyards, and on Sunday afternoon he met Robert and Richard at their They home and walked down town. spent two or three hours walking around, during which they called at three places, having four drinks in the first, three in the second and two in the third. The trio whiled away the time until 7 o'clock in the evening, when they went to the house of John Milne and hired a boat. According to witness' story, they were all "feeling pretty good," but were not arunk, and intended to return by o'clock. The trip to Ward's was made without any noteworthy incident except a stop near Wonderland during a shower.

"Did you have anything to drink at Ward's?" asked Mr. McKillop. Witness-We had five or six drinks. Q.—And the city liquor had not affected you? A.—Not in the least.
Q.—What kind of drinks did you get?

A .- The first was lager and the next was whisky. Continuing, the witness said there was quite a crowd hanging around the hotel, probably about fifteen. They might have had seven drinks. When they started for home the trio were affected by their load. Witness was very drunk; Robert was intoxicated. Richard was the soberest of the party.

JOHN'S EXPERIENCE.

sand, which, if well watered, will not only The three men were accompanied to the boat by a young man named "Shorty" Evans, a friend of Richard's. "As I reached the wharf I stepped into affair. Around the centre of the stove. the boat, and as I was about to take my seat in the stern I lost my balance and fell into the river. I was soon pulled out, regained my seat, and started for home. Richard was rowing at first, and after we got well under way Robert decided to use the other of oars lying in the boat. He go the left oar into the lock all right and was in the act of placing the other when he went over the edge of the boat and into the water. Richard dropped his oars at once and dived in after him. and the last I heard was one ask the This flowery vine will droop of itself in other if he could make the shore all right and an inaudible reply.

Mr. McKillop-Did you call for help or raise an alarm? Witness-No, because I never realized any danger. At any rate, I was in a very drunken state, and the last I remember was the exchange of words Then I went to sleep and did not wake until about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, when the boat had drifted against the bank and under a bush. I was very stupid, and did not know where I was until I rowed about and saw Ward's hotel. I returned to the city then, tied the boat up and went home, arriving there about 5 a.m. Juryman James Wilkins elicited the

information that Warwick had been to Ward's the Sunday previous to the accident and had secured several drinks. WARD'S STORY There was a stir as Mike Ward, pro-

prietor of the resort, was called, and Harry McCann and George Evans were ordered into another room. Ward remembered the three men coming to his hotel on Sunday and also two of them the previous Sunday. There were quite a number about the place on the second occasion, some of whom were bearders, while others had driven down from the city. In direct contradiction to John Warwick's statements, Ward said the deceased had only four drinks each at his place. The first was lager and the rest a mixture of beer and ginger beer, which was not as intoxicating. When they started home about 9:30 they were well able to take care of themselves, and John Warwick said everything was all right. "You heard Warwick say that they were all drunk and that they had seven drinks, including whisky?" asked

Mr. McKillop. Ward-Yes, and it is untrue. Q.-And you want the jury to believe your story, when John Warwick was so drunk that he did not know enough to call for help when the two men were in the water? A .- Yes, every werd of it.

Mr. McKillop-Well, I guess you are the only man in the room who believes Q.-And two of these men had iquor at your place on Sunday, Aug. "NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS."

Harry McCann, an employe of the vater commissioners, who boards at Ward's, saw the Warwicks in the barroom on Sunday, and when they left Robert seemed a little shaky. Mr. Wilkins (juryman) asked if it was true that he (McCann) did not want to appear as a witness in the case.
"I did not want to appear if I could

help it," answered McCann.
Mr. Wilkins—You told some person not to subpoena you? Witness -Yes.



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TORONTO

Mr. Wilkins—But it is my business.

The juryman appealed to the coroner,

who sustained him. "I will tell you," said the witness in a whisper to the coroner. "It was because I was afraid of losing my job

with the city. George Evans ("Shorty"),a frequenter of the Ward hotel, saw the Warwicks arrive on Sunday. He agreed with Ward as to the kind and number of drinks served the men. Evans also testified to having three drinks before the Warwicks arrived and a similar number with them.

BEFORE THE TRIP. William Warwick, a first cousin, stated that he saw Robert Warwick on Sunday morning, when he was perfeetly sober. That was the last time the witness saw him alive. Anthony Adair, an employe at Milne's bcathouse, saw Robert, Richard and John Warwick get the boat about 7

o'clock in the evening-the same one that they had hired a week before. Robert said they would be gone about two hours. They appeared to be sober, and witness never suspected that they had been drinking. Robert and Richard did the rowing, at which they seemed to be quite adept. Juryman Wilkins-Did you notice

whether or not they had any liquor with them? Mr. Adair-I did not. John Milne, proprietor of the boathouse, remembered seeing the three Warwicks going in for a boat. He had no conversation with them and did not suppose they had been drinking, as they walked very straight.

Joseph Richardson and James Davis were examined as to the finding of Richard's body. The inquest was then adjourned until Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock. In the meantime the crown officers will



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