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THE NEWS OF THE YEAR.

Happenings of 1892 in the City of Victoria—A Running Review of Events.

Drowning Accidents Unusually Numerous—Victims Who Have Passed Away.

JANUARY.

1—Sunday closing law comes into operation—Crosley and Hunter, the evangelists, bid good-bye to Victoria.
2—Thirteen unlucky Chinese drowned in the Straits.
3—Government steamer Quadra arrives from England.
4—Conclusion of the Belyea commission.
5—J. W. Hannan dies from self-inflicted wounds.
6—First prosecution initiated under the Sunday closing statute.
7—Hon. Robert Beaven and Ald. A. J. Smith nominated for mayoralty honors.
8—Hon. Robert Beaven elected mayor.
9—County Court Judges Bole and Harrison sworn in as local judges of the Supreme Court.
10—Official inquiry into the loss of the San Pedro concluded, both captain and pilot being held blameless.
11—Death of Roderick Finlayson—Garsch, Green & Co. succeeded by Green, Worlock & Co.
12—The Standard theatre ordered by the police magistrate to close its doors.
13—Sale of the Silver Queen mine consummated.
14—Government Agent Dawdney commits suicide, while suffering from the effects of an injury received in early manhood.
15—Opening of the second session of the fifth parliament.
16—Mortimer's lime-light apparatus explodes.

FEBRUARY.

3—The Royal Commission on Victoria municipal affairs concludes its labors.
4—Schooners Laura and Northern Light, both of Victoria, wrecked on the West coast.
5—A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge for British Columbia organized—Rev. John Campbell, D.D., of Collingwood, called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.
12—M. Lumby appointed Government agent for Yale.
13—Shee Dor, of procuring fame, committed for trial in the Supreme Court—Capt. A. W. Gault, and four of the crew of the Oscar and Hattie drowned off Yaquina bay.
18—Death of A. N. Stronach.
19—The Fishery commission opened in New Westminster.

MARCH.

1—Report of the Royal Commission on Municipal Affairs presented to the legislature—Police Magistrate Belyea resigns.
3—The Fishery commission opens for the taking of evidence in Victoria.
4—Estimate of revenue and expenditure presented in the local House—Launch of the schooner Fawn.
12—The discoverers of the Noble Five claims in the Slokan visit Victoria.
16—Government reserve on Slokan lands lifted.
17—Lillian Stewart, of Victoria, commits suicide in Seattle.
21—The Crofton bill presented to the legislature.
22—Judgment given on appeal in the celebrated Greer case, affirming the sentences of the Court below.
23—Finding of the Royal Commission upon the alleged malfeasance of Police Magistrate Hallett of Vancouver, presented to the legislature—The pioneer steamer North Pacific bids good-bye to the Victoria-Puget Sound route.
26—Michael Dunn found drowned off the Outer wharf.
30—Schooner Triumph returns home disabled by lightning—The Penelope loses a boat and three men.

APRIL.

1—Ald. Devlin resigns his seat—Union Pacific steamers withdrawn from Puget Sound.
2—Select committee of the legislature find Principal J. P. McLeod of the Victoria High school, guilty of unprofessional conduct.
7—Rudyard Kipling and his bride in Victoria—Little Johnnie Hatcher instantly killed by a Douglas street car—Robert Ward selected as the Board of Trade's representative to the Imperial Congress of Chambers of Commerce.
8—George Wade complains to the Attorney-General that he was kidnapped by Victoria police—Grand division of the Sons of Temperance organized—Schooner C. D. Rand arrives from sea disabled.
9—E. A. Wilnot appointed city engineer—Kennedy brothers of the West—mineralium, summoned before the bar of the legislature for libelling the Private Bills committee.
11—Thomas W. Gault commits suicide after than his first appearance in Victoria.
12—A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge formally organized with Bro. G. Leiser as the first grand master.
13—Schooner Maria completes her interrupted voyage from the East.
20—Supplementary estimates presented to the legislature—The Kennedys arrested.
21—Schooner Michigan seized for wholesale smuggling of opium—The Kennedys brothers appear before the bar of the House.
22—The Kennedys committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.
23—Notification received of the constitution of the Behring Sea modes awards—Parliament prorogued.
25—Outlet sewerage tunnel completed—The long delayed Lizzie Bell arrives from England—St. Mark's (Episcopal) church formally opened.

26—"Pirates of Penzance" presented by local amateurs.
27—Russian Dan drowned.
28—Steamer Joan and schooner Enterprise launched with all due honors—Underwriters organize a provincial association.

MAY.

1—Schooner Sancy Lass launched.
3—Sealers present claims for compensation totaling half a million dollars.
4—The Kaslo-Slokan railway company announce their readiness to commence road building immediately—Schooners Libbie and Willie McGowan arrive from the Atlantic coast.
5—Rev. Father Chisholm convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment for complicity in the Lillooet flag case.
10—Victoria schooner Lottia lost with all hands.
13—Edward Goldstein, a San Francisco "Charlie Ross," found in Victoria.
14—News received of the wreck of the Victoria schooner Warrior at Monte Video.
16—Victoria Spring Assizes open.
17—George B. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Knights of Pythias, visits Victoria.
19—Joseph Kelly, George Sharpe and Richard Thorne drowned at the Gorge.
24—News received of the striking of the Government steamer Quadra in Rose harbor—Vice-Admiral Richards in Victoria.
25—H.M.S. Champion despatched to the Quadra's relief—Mrs. Pope and her child drowned at Village Bay.
26—The murder of George Bull and family at Bridge River reported to the provincial police.
28—Lieut. Col. Baker gazetted Minister of Education.
30—H.M.S. Melpomene and Daphne depart for Behring Sea—Loss of the yacht Ogdishow with Captain Anderson, her owner—Rose Harbor's submerged rock marked on the admiralty charts as Quadra rock—Paquin, the defaulting postmaster of Hull, P.Q., taken home under arrest.

JUNE.

2—George W. Childs visits Victoria—Coroner Morrison resigns.
4—The Colonist publishes sensational expose of immorality in the city—Disfranchisement of C. C. prelates in town.
5—Pioneer steamer Cariboo and Fly sold to the R. C. Packing Co.
10—Reporter A. S. Potts, after making exposure of immoral practices in the city, is made the defendant in a criminal prosecution.
11—Tebb & Yelland canoe factory burned.
13—Colonial hotel safe robbed of \$3,200—The pioneer steamer Beaver disappears.
16—Organization of the B. C. Board of Trade Building association.
17—Death of Thomas Ferguson, of Saanich, at the age of 101—Steamer Standard lost with several lives.
21—Journeyman plasterers secure shorter hours.
22—Rev. Dr. Campbell inducted into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.
23—The Quadra docked for repairs—Dr. Hasell appointed coroner.
24—First annual convention of Methodist Young People's association.
25—Imperial Parliament sanctions the loan to British Columbia for carrying out the Crofton project.
29—Death of Hon. John Robson.

JULY.

1—Arrival of the Queen with news of the Ogdishow seizure.
2—Hon. Charles Davies gazetted premier of British Columbia.
3—The new N.P.R. steamer Victoria sails from Glasgow for Victoria.
4—Coquitlam seizure brought to the attention of the Imperial authorities—Gordon Hunter, B.A., appointed public prosecutor.
5—Schooners Eliza Edwards and Hayseed start for Ocos Island on a treasure hunt—Joseph Heywood passes away—Memorial service for the late Hon. John Robson held in Westminster Abbey—George Morley's death by a fall over a precipice reported to friends here.
7—Sealer Libbie returns, marshalling the home-bound fleet.
8—Annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade.
9—Schooner Pioneer returns reporting the drowning of Capt. McDougall—Jubilee hospital authorities take charge of Victoria's smallpox patients.
10—Schooner Sapphire reaches port, bringing news of the death at sea of Oarsman Paine.
11—Unpleasant incident by the strange disappearance of Morris Moss.
18—Writ issued for a new election in Cariboo to fill the seat vacated by the death of Hon. John Robson.
20—Victoria and Sidney railway by-law endorsed by the ratepayers.
22—Ex-Grand Juror and Bertha Jay drowned in Malakou slough.
23—Details of agreement between the Canadian Western railway company and Chicago capitalists decided.
26—James Ferguson lost overboard from the steamer T. W. Carter—Coroner Hasell holds his first inquest—Dr. Ward's election as M.P.P. for Cariboo to be protested.
28—Remains of the late Hon. John Robson interred at Ross Bay cemetery.
29—Dr. Metcalf wins his case in the Supreme court, which decides that physicians registered in England prior to 1886 have equal rights in the colonies.
30—H.M.S. Nymph and Daphne ordered to recommission at Esquimalt.

AUGUST.

1—Steamer Joan proves a success on her trial trip.
2—Steamer Phantom brings word of the drowning of a party of fifteen Indians near River's Inlet, also of a Chinese murder at that place.
7—Fire destroys the National E. T. & L. Co's power houses.
12—H.M.S. Warspite steepschases a rock and sustains considerable injury.

22—Hospital, Board of Health, Library, Electric Light and Sewerage by-laws defeated by the vote of the ratepayers.
24—Dr. Hugh Watt elected to the Provincial Legislature for Cariboo—Contract let for new buildings of N.E.T. & L. Co.
25—Canada Western promoters banqueting—Steamer Eva drops to the bottom.
31—Bark Majestic arrives from Petropavlovsk with the captains of the three Canadian and one American sealing schooner, seized by Russian cruisers.

SEPTEMBER.

1—Sir Knights of Pythias open their new temple.
3—Minister of Militia Bowell and Major-General Herbert in Victoria.
4—Edward Turner accidentally shot at Shawigan Lake.
5—Julius Germand, the Hungarian exile, arrives in Victoria and tells the story of his escape from Siberia.
8—Col. the Hon. James Baker appointed provincial secretary.
9—The French flag ship Dubouché arrives in Esquimalt—Schooner W. P. Hayward reports three boats crews seized by the Russians.
10—The whaleback Wetmore abandoned as a total wreck.
12—Corner stone of the new Board of Trade building laid by President T. B. Hall—Death of Chief Soomak of the Songhees.
17—Death of W. J. McDowell.
19—The steamer Victoria accorded a fitting welcome.
21—Sealers captured by Russians return home on the condemned schooner Rosie Olson, rechristened by the Czar's officers The Prize.
22—Schooner Dora Steward at home reporting a subsequent volcano.
23—Opening of the annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural association.
30—The Empress of India crosses the Pacific in 10 days 6 hours—News received of the seizure of the Carmelite by the Russian—Schooner S. S. Union organized—Dominica Tarranillo arrested for the murder of Cavalero, a fellow countryman at Northfield.

OCTOBER.

1—Extensive frauds upon the Customs unearthed by Inspector Clute—Close of the annual show and fair of the B. C. Agricultural association.
2—Sealer Mand S. arrives after exciting adventures in Northern seas.
4—Reporter A. S. Potts vindicated in the Supreme court.
5—Byron Leigh drowned in Rock bay—Part I of the Canadian Western General and Central Northern Railway Act proclaimed.
6—Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., and Dr. Praeger named as a Royal Commission upon epidemic diseases—Col. Volney Ashford arrives in Victoria.
7—The San Francisco schooner S. S. Union seized for smuggling—Sealing schooner May Belle reaches home after tasting Russian fire.
10—Steamer Premier cut down by the Wilmette in Puget Sound—The schooner Halcyon is heavily fined for violating Customs regulations—Body of Dr. J. W. Conrad Cox found under suspicious circumstances near the Gorge road.
11—Official inquiry into the Pope drowning accident opened before Captain Gardin, agent of marine.
12—The coroner's jury return a verdict of suicide in the case of Dr. J. W. Conrad Cox, whom telegrams prove to have been an euboeizer.
13—Sealing schooner Sea Lion returns after escaping from an American marshall at Sand Point—Opening of the annual exhibition of Saanich Agricultural association.
14—Schooner Annie E. Paint, the last of the fleet, returns from sealing—The schooner Halcyon is heavily fined for violating Customs regulations—Body of Dr. J. W. Conrad Cox found under suspicious circumstances near the Gorge road.
17—British Bark Martha, Fisher, first of the salmon fleet, clears for Liverpool—The Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases holds its first sitting.
18—The seized schooner Mountain Chief returned to her owners.
20—Steamer Iona seized for violation of the marine law in carrying Chinese without a passenger license—Captain de Levron, of the Russian cruiser Zabiaka, pronounced insane—British bark Lizzie Bell goes on the Columbia river bar—Baroness Macdonald arrives in Victoria—Captain Jaegers and his crew found guilty of blame in the Pope drowning case—Charlie Freese elected chief of the Songhees.
24—N. B. Gaurvaux's exploring party return from the far North—Church of England burial grounds consecrated by Bishop Hills—Imprisoned sailors of the Bankburn, convicted of mutiny, secure their release upon appeal.
27—The body of Captain Shaw found on board the Venture.
30—Dedication of St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral—Crews of the sealers Maria and Carmolite, seized by Russians, reach home—Mr. Justice Burridge presides in the Exchequer court.

NOVEMBER.

1—Opening of the new Diard—Hon. Hugh and Mrs. Nelson leave for England.
2—The Sons of Erin organize.
3—Rev. Dr. Hills returns to England after 33 years prominent connection with the Episcopal church in Canada.
4—Amarance, the Songhees, defeats McLean.
6—Rev. J. E. Coombes assumes the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church.
7—The steamer Iona convicted of carrying passengers without a license.
8—H. J. M. S. Kongo arrives at Esquimalt—The wreck of the Premier floated—Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney arrive.
9—Governor Dewdney formally assumes office—George R. Parkin lectures on Russia's business at Westminster.
10—Thanksgiving Day—Robert Ward returns from England, having represented the B. C. Board of Trade at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

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15—The Prohibition commission arrives to take evidence in Victoria.
16—Dr. George Duncan elected municipal health officer—Court-martial opens upon the accident to H. M. S. Warspite.
18—William Cartwright of Sooke reports the kidnapping of his ten-year-old son.
19—The Cowichan and Kalkash rivers overflow and threaten the railway bridge—Extradition proceedings instituted in the case of embezzler Waldeck—Steamers Cutch and Joan in collision.
21—Barkentine Planter arrives in distress—The wreck of the American ship Ericsson off Barclay Sound reported.
22—Fountain's exploring party returns from the Berkeley valley—The Anglican synod decides to leave the appointment of a bishop to succeed Rt. Rev. Dr. Hills with the Archbishop of Canterbury.
24—Victoria bark Thermopylae arrives.
25—Going's survey party returns from a reconnaissance survey of the Canada Western route.
28—Schooner Halcyon added to E. B. Marvin & Co's sailing fleet—The Assize court breaks the record for expedition.

JANUARY.

1—Okell & Morris Preserving Co. make a first shipment of R. C. fruits to England—John Wilson and F. E. Marshall drowned off Peddar Bay.
2—Premier David returns from the East—George Francis drowned at Esquimalt.
3—H.M.S. Warspite leaves for England—Embezzler Waldeck returns to San Francisco.
5—Mount Toulmie post office opened.
6—The establishment of a steamer line to Honolulu decided upon.
8—Death of Charles Gowen—Steamer Zamboni in collision off the Japanese coast.
10—The Warspite arrives at San Diego.
12—No. 4 Battery wins the General Proficiency shield for 1892.
13—Victoria Public school board suspends the compulsory vaccination resolution.
15—Wallace Christian strangled to death in the effort to save him from drowning.
17—Announcement made that the Legislature will be called together on January 26—Bark Dominion prepared for whaling.
19—Last of the salmon fleet departs—The public schools close for the holidays—Schooner Halcyon rechristened the Warspite.
22—The W. H. Keeley Gold Cure company incorporated.
23—Fire inquiry opened.
24—Sloop Finland wrecked at Foul Bay.
25—Word received of Stark Miller, a Victoria boy, being lost in the woods.
28—Hallelujah wedding at Salvation Army barracks.

FEBRUARY.

6—Spokane capitalists take steps to probe for Slokan's hidden wealth.
9—Lillooet gold claims sold to New York syndicate for \$600,000.
15—Report of surprisingly rich results of mining in the Lardard.
18—T. Thrale, St. John reports having concluded arrangements to start hog-growing at Agassiz.
19—Royal Commission on salmon fisheries met at Westminster.
26—May Todhunter found dead in her home at Westminster, evidently murdered by suffocation.

MARCH.

4—News received of drowning of four seamen of the Vancouver Belle.
5—Nelson public meeting passes resolutions favoring aid to railway construction.
8—W. H. Vinsen and E. H. Port & Co's fishery business at Westminster, bonded by Vinsen and Eastern syndicate.
10—Southwestern Coal Co. organized at Westminster for prospecting in that district.
13—Hotelkeeper Samuel Hagge, of Nanaimo, killed by a runaway accident.
18—Anti-Chinese League formed at Vancouver.
29—Report received of volcanic eruption near head of Sheep Creek.

APRIL.

5—Abandonment of search for "It"—Todd, Plummer's Pass, now supposed to have been drowned.
25—Sixteen residents of Wellington for selling liquor without license, fined in all \$2,675.
26—Brownlee, serving a year for highway robbery, escapes from Westminster jail.

MAY.

1—May Day celebrated at Westminster with great éclat—Presbyterian church at Alberni formally opened.
13—Clarence M. Gaffath, of Ohio, suicides at Nanaimo.
18—The case of smallpox reported from Vancouver, and precautionary measures instituted.
25—Mrs. Pope and child drowned at Village Bay, their boat being swept under steamer Ribbet—Report received of burning of Dumesnil's mill at New Metlakahla—Nanaimo rifle range formally opened.

JUNE.

2—Opening of immense potluch on Moquin reservation, Fraser river.
8—Col. Baker re-elected in East Kootenay.

11—Mrs. Brown sentenced at Nanaimo to five years imprisonment for manslaughter of her husband.
13—Daily train service established on Shuswap and Okanagan Railway.

JULY.

1—Imposing celebration of Dominion Day at Vancouver.
2—Provisional agreement for sale of Silver King Mine, in Kootenay district, to Scotch syndicate for two million dollars.
7—Nanaimo city council passes compulsory vaccination resolution.
12—Vancouver and Westminster establish quarantine against Victoria.
13—Vancouver fire department turn out to prevent Victoria passengers landing.
25—Westminster raises the quarantine.
28—Vancouver declares quarantine released.

AUGUST.

9—"Greatest potluch ever known" takes place at Cape Mudge.
11—Labor Day celebration at Vancouver.
12—Sing Lee committed for trial for the Rivers Inlet murder.
20—Labor Day celebrated at Nanaimo.

SEPTEMBER.

1—British Columbia Iron Works at Vancouver, destroyed by fire.
2—Midland Lumber Co's saw factory and planing mill, Vancouver, burned.
21—Opening of exhibition at Westminster—John Cavallero murdered at Northfield.
30—In Criminal court at Westminster, Bank Clerks E. H. Roome and C. H. Bonner plead guilty of embezzling \$4,000 and \$5,275 respectively, from Bank of British Columbia; sentence deferred.

OCTOBER.

3—Roome and Bonner sentenced by Judge Bole to three years in penitentiary.
4—Combine of Maland lumber mills dissolved.
12—Twenty-fourth annual exhibition opened at Saanich—Death of George Alonzo Kelly, well known pioneer journalist, at Westminster.
18—Arrest of Frank Beegan and wife on charge of complicity in Todhunter murder.
22—Mrs. Laeta Halliday delivered of daughter, on steamer Columbia, near Halls Landing. Mother presented with an address and \$70, and child baptised by Bishop of Westminster.
28—A. E. Fitzendrick found fatally shot on the Indian reserve, Westminster.
29—Nanaimo Electric Light works sold at auction for \$25,040.

NOVEMBER.

2—Vancouver Board of Trade discuss "the dangerous, aggressive policy of the Americans in the Kootenay country, and diversion of trade into United States," and pass resolutions urging better railway facilities.
7—Exhumation at Aldergrove, of Alex. Houston, who escaped from Westminster penitentiary in March.
8—Indian Mary arrested at Sumas, for complicity in Fitzendrick murder, and attributed death to her husband, Peter.
9—At Westminster assizes, Hunter, of Vancouver, sentenced to two years for forgery, and J. A. Cope, of same place, to five years for attempted wife murder—Bishop P. M. Butler fatally crushed in bear trap, on Hornby Island.
11—At Westminster assizes, Alex. Hall sentenced to eighteen months for abduction of Boo Kim.
14—Sheriff levies on Surrey municipality for \$2,282 interest due to Bank of Montreal on debentures.
16—First assizes for new district held at Vancouver, Judge McCroft presiding—Frank Beegan and wife committed for Todhunter murder.
17—Splitter taken from ear of Accountant J. J. Shaw, after intense and inexplicable pain had been felt for several weeks.
19—Railway bridge at Duncan's menaced by high water in Cowichan river.
24—Richard Gilbert and Frank Rogers escape from Westminster penitentiary—Gilbert recaptured.

DECEMBER.

1—First sitting of Supreme court in new district at Vancouver, Justice Bole presiding.
6—Vancouver Telegram seized by sheriff and publication ceased.
7—Telegram plant sold by sheriff for \$3,100, being less than wages claimed.
10—Tevanella, the Northfield murderer, and Sing Kwe, the Rivers Inlet murderer, sentenced at Nanaimo to be hanged January 18.
16—Release from Westminster penitentiary, by expiry of term, of Dr. Gustavus Hamilton Griffin, of blackmail fame—D. S. Curtis elected Mayor of Westminster.
14—Carr Jones, at Nanaimo, pleads guilty of manslaughter of Harry Rose, at Wellington, August 16, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.
15—Michigan Lumber Co's sawmill, at Vancouver, burned; insurance, \$33,000.
16—Release on pardon of Samuel Greer—Geo. Barnes found dangerously shot on bridge at Vancouver.
22—Otto H. Bond, unknown German Jew, found dead in his room in Vancouver; suicided by morphine.

GOLD DUST SHIPMENTS.

(Reported by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express)

1892.	Bank of B.C.	Bank of N.A.	Green, W. & Co.	Bank of M.
Jan'y	\$13,087,728	\$90,000	\$3,811,37	
Feb'y	\$13,929,497	\$97,300	\$4,123,02	
March	\$12,570,722	1,385,000	\$1,823,20	
April	\$1,737,000	1,385,000	\$1,823,20	
May	\$1,340,214	1,385,000	\$1,823,20	
June	\$2,271,793	849,000	\$12,078,44	
July	\$1,794,135	1,665,000	\$3,728,64	
August	\$1,653,125	4,530,000	\$10,335,08	\$75,00
Septem	\$2,429,196	7,029,751	\$17,584,58	
October	\$4,531,230	2,340,750	\$17,584,58	
November	\$1,975,119	2,321,000	\$19,323,88	
December	\$1,745,025	220,000	\$3,534,49	
Total	\$17,474,564	\$23,445,460	\$130,702,45	\$75,00

RECAPITULATION.—\$174,284,58 Bank of B.C. 23,445,460 Bank of N.A. 130,702,45 Bank of M. 75,000
Total shipment for 1892.....\$328,600,49
Total shipment for 1891.....\$47,870,03
Decrease.....\$280,730,46
Report Dented.

FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

Notes on Kissing—What a Bachelor Thinks—It is About the Only Primitive Custom

That We Cling to—We can't Improve Upon it—Wired Skirts are but a Tradition.

New York, Dec. 1892.—I have long passed the age of kissing. This will perhaps make me a little bit uninteresting to the lady readers who look carefully through my weekly article to see if crinoline is really going to be worn, and what sort of a gown is correct to wear to a chocolate lunch. But ladies I have still memories of kisses, now ghosts and phantoms, although I believe that I am what the world—the modern world, that is not particular about hurting people's feelings, calls an old bachelor. I confess that the mistletoe of the season now upon us is no severe temptation to me. The most dimpled rose tinted velvet cheek, the softest curved mouth, or the throat with the most alabaster whiteness are all delights that I can easily pass on to my youngsters. But every dog has had his day you know, and the sort of day in some cases which would surprise many of an old dog's juniors. I, a grizzled sarcastic person, with a liking for restaurants where petticoats are not admitted, and a shrewd way of summing up the ingredients of a dazzling complexion. I who know the secrets of padding, and the architecture of a fashionable figure, I can give the present race of ardent youth a tip or two about kissing. I would not attempt to teach my juniors much, they know so much more than anyone older can possibly know, they have such a cynical scorn of old customs, that when I see a young couple in a room, with their faces in close proximity and apparently enjoying the sensation of touch, in an eloquent silence, I wonder that they condescend to such a primitive way of expressing their feelings. But as yet no more "up and down" sign of an ancient feeling has been invented that can be expressed in as faultless manner. The youth of to-day kisses in exactly the same manner as the youth of a very long past yesterday. There is nothing progressive about kissing. It is the only thing that is never learnt, never taught.

much gored. No bodice now to be really fashionable is cut below the waist line, and this portion of the gown gains in width what it loses in length. The shoulder is almost disproportionately loaded with trimming and the skirt is sinking lower and lower on the sloping shoulder. Skirts are trimmed with rouleaux of velvet carried down every gore; and hints have been given by all the leading modistes, and these hints bear the unwelcome news that wires will be placed at the bottoms of the increasing skirts. For the comfort of a sex now on the brink of a great affliction, I will say that the wires are not actually worn yet.

Our second sketch is a velvet coat made in the new style that is just coming in, which has a full skirt to fit over the increasing skirts. The coat is peacock blue in color, is trimmed with mink, and has a sprig of gold brown passementerie.

Our third illustration shows a cape of changeable brown and mauve velvet with a satin revers and mid-way cape of ivory color braided with silver. The upper and smallest cape is edged with blue fox. The whole garment is lined throughout with silver gray satin.

and the only thing which we have not improved upon. But there are different ways of kissing. In speaking of kissing, one naturally thinks of lovers kisses. I have a theory, I didn't select it as a reason when I presented the art of kissing, and I notice no lovers ever practice this theory) and it is this "Don't kiss too much." How can a thing have any significance when it is an hourly, nay sometimes a half hourly affair? A husband should kiss his wife. It should be practised on grand occasions, in supreme moments, in times when the heart prevents any other language. Kisses should be the passion flowers of life, and not be squandered in commonplace moments. But I am aware that I am wasting my eloquence, if lovers have wasted innumerable kisses ever since the world began, they will probably go on doing so until it ends. There is one comfort to men about these messengers of love, they leave no mark. They cannot be utilised in a breach of promise case. A man may pour out all his soul in a kiss, he may offer himself and his possessions with the most passionate fervor in this wordless manner, but as long as his letters don't match his kisses he has not compromised himself.

The kisses that mark the relationship between aunts, nieces, and grandmothers are perhaps the coldest samples of the articles indulged in. They are not really kisses, and they ought to be stopped by someone who has the amount of moral courage required in a reformer. Women don't care very much about kissing each other, there is very little love in women's kisses. They do it sometimes because they love each other, but rarely; sometimes because it is the proper thing, and sometimes, and often, to arouse a spirit of envy in men who happen to be near.

And now Redfern is talking about the revival of the styles which we thought were going to be handed down to posterity only in those photographs, which are marked by a preponderance of skirts,

very diminutive bodices, and a meekness that comes from excessive slope about the shoulders.

Why didn't our fore-mothers and aunts leave us some of these antiquities, and then there would be no need for ladies to rush frantically round to Redfern, and implore him to get them ready something, quickly, in this dreadful style which he says they must wear, and to please, please, please, dear Mr. Redfern, not to make them look too much like caricatures!

Yes, it is very certain that bodices form quite the minor part of the costume, and that skirts are achieving a circumference already which is raising a cry of terror from every woman who values her appearance. About nine and a half yards Redfern says relentlessly. That, he adds reluctantly, is the widest which will be made just at present. Good heavens! isn't that wide enough!

The skirts of the outdoor garments must increase in proportion, and costs are accordingly cut with the skirts very



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much gored. No bodice now to be really fashionable is cut below the waist line, and this portion of the gown gains in width what it loses in length. The shoulder is almost disproportionately loaded with trimming and the skirt is sinking lower and lower on the sloping shoulder. Skirts are trimmed with rouleaux of velvet carried down every gore; and hints have been given by all the leading modistes, and these hints bear the unwelcome news that wires will be placed at the bottoms of the increasing skirts. For the comfort of a sex now on the brink of a great affliction, I will say that the wires are not actually worn yet.

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