



# "A GOLD LADEN DERELICT"

OR  
The Impecunious Adventuress.

CHAPTER X.  
A PAIR OF SCOUNDRELS.

"Look here, Ashley, it stands to reason that you must be in this game, or you would have kicked hard before now. Under the circumstances, I must say that I have a sort of right to know."

"My dear Redman," replied the Honorable Arthur Ashley, "to put matters quite plainly, you have no right whatever to interfere in a purely family matter such as this is."

"Oh, haven't I?" replied Mr. Walter Redman, leaning back in his chair and looking up at the ceiling of his dining room in Russell Mansions. "Surely you haven't forgotten—"

"No, my dear chap, I've not forgotten; one doesn't forget the kind of thing that you were going to allude to; but I've learned something since I was fool enough to—well, manufacture that policy of underwriting, which, of all the idiotic contrivances, was about the most unspeakably ridiculous that a really good business man like yourself ever became mad enough to think about."

"You may be right or wrong," said Mr. Redman, bringing his teeth together with a snap, "but you mustn't forget that piece of paper, and certain others, are still in existence."

"There isn't the slightest necessity to remind me of that, my dear fellow," replied Ashley, thrusting his hands into his trousers pockets and spreading his legs wide apart. "I know that they exist, and that a fortnight or so ago they did give you a certain amount of hold over me."

"A hold that is still strong enough, metaphorically speaking, to take you by the neck, my dear Ashley, and run you into the nearest police station, on a charge, or rather two or three charges, of forgery, which would be quite enough to get you a sentence of seven of the best years which you'll ever see."

"Bosh!"

"Don't you know—you, one of the most successful private detectives in London, and, therefore, the most unscrupulous—that the offense of compounding a felony is considered by English law to be about as bad as committing the felony itself?"

"I'm afraid I don't quite take your meaning."

"Rubbish, my dear Redman. You can't bluff me like that; you ought to know me better. Let me put the thing into plain terms, and show you exactly where we stand."

"As you seem to have an idea that we don't stand exactly where we did," replied the other angrily, "perhaps it would be well if you explained matters a little more clearly. Personally, I don't like conundrums in business, and for the last two or three minutes, you've practically been asking me, 'When is a forgery not a forgery?'"

"I can answer that at once," laughed Ashley. "It's when the other fellow doesn't prosecute you for it. See?"

"Not at present," said Mr. Redman, taking a fresh cigar out of his case, "and, therefore, it may be as well if you'll be good enough to shed the light of your superior intelligence upon my own mental darkness."

He spoke with a slowness and deliberation which constituted a somewhat bad mistake for such a clever man as he was, because Ashley knew at once that he was afraid of something, that he recognised him now, not as a man who was at his mercy, but as one who might possibly be an enemy, and that was the last thing that he ought to have done with such an unprincipled scoundrel as he knew that the Honorable Arthur Ashley to be.

"My dear Redman, I'm surprised that you, with all your undoubted ability and proved experience, should not have seen how completely the position has changed during the last fortnight. In the first place, this fellow Markham has bowled us clean out; and you know as well as I do that there isn't a member of the firm who dare produce that policy of underwriting in open court; if we did, he would have us by the hair in a moment."

"I must confess that I don't at all see how that affects me," said Mr. Redman, after a few moments' contemplation of the end of his cigar.

"Just you let me get the secondly, as the parsons say, before you interrupt, my dear chap," laughed Ashley, with a carelessness which was not at all pleasant to the senior partner of Redman & Co. "As I was going to say, the publication of that unsigned will has knocked the ground from under our feet. After all, there are in this country such things as justice and equity, as well as law; and what is perhaps more to the point is the fact that your respected colleagues in this business are not above taking their price."

"What the devil do you mean? And, for goodness sake, drop that nonsense, and come to the point, whatever it is."

"Just arriving at it," replied Ashley, with exasperating slowness, "only you will keep interrupting a fellow so. You see, that Kenneth Markham, with his infernal honesty, or, as I suppose you'd call it, unbusinesslike methods, has sacrificed the whole of his father's private fortune to liquidate the debts of these companies which you and others knew a good deal more about than the late lamented Markham, senior, did; whereas, the document which you, in the presence of witnesses, asked me to manufacture, is as useless to us collectively as it is to you individually—I mean as a personal menace against myself."

"We can very soon see about that," replied Redman, with a snarl.

"You shall see about it at once, my dear fellow," laughed Ashley. "You have asked me to enlighten your darkness, and I will. You know, of

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course, that my respected, if somewhat debilitated, cousin, Sir Arthur Eversley, has placed himself in the care of the fair Lillas and her aunt, and that he's going through a sort of alcoholic cure in that house up at Hampstead, which they took so suddenly under the advice of Doctor Edward Mathews; but what you don't know is that, last night, he signed a will, leaving everything that he possesses to the fair Lillas, in case he dies unmarried. If he doesn't, he will marry Lillas, which will come to about the same thing."

"Good heavens, man! You don't mean that?"

"I do; and, what is more, I want to tell you that I shall benefit to such an extent under the arrangement—you know there's forty thousand a year, and about half a million's worth of real estate, houses, furniture, pictures, family jewels, and so on—that I could buy your respected partners over your head. That's the situation. Now, perhaps you will begin to see how ridiculous you would look if you prosecuted me for forgery, and had to appear in the dock beside me, charged with compounding a felony, and convicted, as you would be, on the evidence of your own partners and managing clerk. They would have no scruples about turning king's evidence against you, for an adequate consideration, and accuse you of conspiring to defraud the shareholders in the Markham companies, by means of a forged document. How does that strike you, my dear Redman?"

"If you're telling the truth, Ashley, it strikes pretty hard," replied Mr. Redman, after a couple of turns up and down the room; "but the weak link in your chain of argument, if you'll excuse me putting it so, is the fair Lillas herself. How does she propose to render herself eligible for matrimony?"

"You may take it from me that she won't trouble to do that," replied Ashley, stretching his arms up over his head. "A judiciously arranged funeral would be very much less trouble than a wedding which might lead to awkward complications later on."

"Exactly. I quite see the situation now. But I don't quite see where its particular interest to myself lies."

"When that will is proved, and I give you a check for five thousand

pounds in exchange for those slips of paper—"

"Oh, yes, of course, if you like to put it that way, my dear fellow—"

"That is the way I propose to put it. Do you agree?"

"Yes, certainly; granted always that the fair Lillas gets the will proved."

### CHAPTER XI. HELD BY THE ENEMY.

The house at Hampstead, to which Sir Arthur Eversley had transferred himself, on the advice of Doctor Edward Mathews, and in which, to the utter but helpless disgust of his heirs at law, he was being nursed by Mrs. Lillas Ashley, under the supervision of her aunt, was quite an ideal sort of private sanitarium. It was a wide-fronted house, of three stories, and the whole of the first floor had been arranged for the use and comfort of the distinguished patient.

Doctor Mathews, the owner of the house, was one of those members of the medical profession who have discovered the fact that it pays a great deal better to take charge of a few special patients, who pay their fees promptly and certainly, than to engage in a general practice, in which a man working hard day and night thinks himself lucky if he gets seventy-five pounds-cash out of every hundred that he has earned.

Doctor Mathews made a speciality of diseases resulting from overindulgence in alcohol and drugs, and in Sir Arthur Eversley he had found a patient who was satisfactory from every point of view.

Some specialist might have objected to the nursing arrangements which Mrs. Ashley proposed, but he was tactful enough to find no fault with them. Her beauty, her charm of manner, and the arguments which she was able to make use of, proved entirely convincing to him, so much so, indeed, that he was quite content to accept the nominal position of medical adviser, who, in the event of anything serious happening, could sign a death certificate, and leave the management of the case to Mrs. Ashley and her aunt.

(To be continued.)

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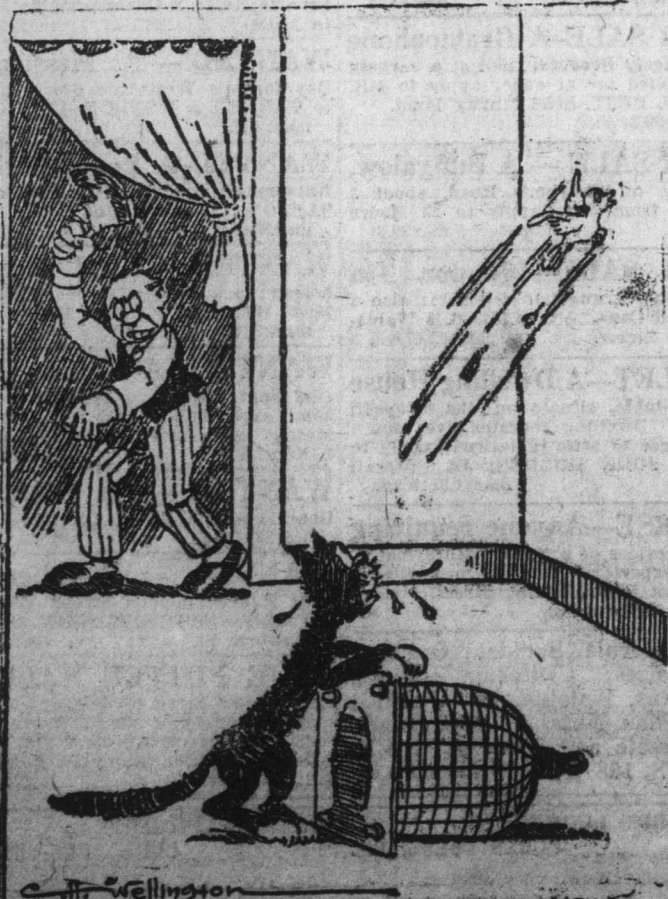
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**Asquith Criticises Home Rule Bill.**

**"Nothing to Be Said for It."--U. S. Favors Expulsion of Turks from Europe -- Germany Given Opportunity to Restore Order -- Danish Workmen Object to New Ministry -- Sunday's Destructive Tornado.**

**FRANCE CONSENTS.**

BERLIN, March 30. France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone and consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed district, according to an announcement made to the National Assembly to-day by Chancellor Mueller.

**GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED IN DENMARK.**

COPENHAGEN, March 30. It has been learned on the best authority that a general strike in protest against the new Ministry will begin at noon Wednesday.

**ASQUITH AND THE HOME RULE BILL.**

LONDON, March 30. Herbert Asquith, in the House of Commons to-day described the Irish Home Rule Bill as "a cumbersome duplication and multiplication of institutions and offices," adding that "from the viewpoint of efficiency there is nothing to be said for it." Mr. Asquith recalled that in 1914 he gave a pledge that Ireland should have one Parliament, and declared that he adhered to that view now. He disagreed, he said,

with those who believed there could be no constitutional changes until order had been restored, and asserted that the root of the trouble could not be gotten until there was a wide reform in the Government system. Lloyd George has decided not to reply until to-morrow to Mr. Asquith's attack upon the bill. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader, followed Mr. Asquith in to-day's debate, declaring that if the Liberal leader proposed to amend the existing law, as he had indicated, his proposal would be condemned as unanimously by representatives of southern Ireland as is the present bill. The Government leader said that the new bill was not the result of a choice on the Government's part. It recognized that when the last of the peace treaties was signed, the existing law for Irish Home Rule would become effective. This would have meant that Ulster would be forced to join the Dublin Parliament against its will, something which the Government would not attempt to carry through. There were four alternatives, said Mr. Bonar Law. The first was to repeal the Home Rule Act, the second to establish Dominion home rule, the third to give self-determination to the Irish people which would mean an Irish republic;

and the fourth to give Ireland the largest measure of Home Rule compatible with national security and pledges that had been given. The last, Mr. Bonar Law said, was what it was intended to give through the present bill.

**BUT AMERICA WON'T ACCEPT A MANDATE.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 30. A vigorous expression of President Wilson's opinion that the "often expressed intention of the Allies that the anomaly of the Turks in Europe should cease," should be carried out in framing the Turkish Treaty, characterized the American rejoinder to the recent Allied note transmitting information as to the status of the treaty negotiations. While the strength of the arguments for the retention of the Turks in Constantinople was recognized, the note said the American Government believes the "arguments against it are stronger and contain certain imperative elements which it would not seem possible to ignore."

**THE VICIOUS CIRCLE.**

NEW YORK, March 30. The action of President Wilson's coal commission in granting the bituminous mine workers a scale increase of 27 per cent, means the price of coal at the mines will advance from 65 cents to \$1.25 a ton, the bituminous coal operators announced here to-day.

**ALLIES ACCEPT HOLLAND'S NOTE.**

LONDON, Mar. 30. The Allied Powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

**SPANISH RAILWAY STRIKE OVER.**

MADRID, Mar. 30. Telegrams received by the Government from all provinces report that every railroad man has resumed work and that the service is rapidly becoming normal.

**GERMAN GOVERNMENT GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.**

BERLIN, Mar. 30. The National Assembly to-day rejected a vote of lack of confidence in the Government, and then adopted, over the votes of German Nationalists and Independent Socialists a motion approving the Government's statement.

**THE COST OF NATIONALIZATION.**

OTTAWA, Mar. 30. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, submitted in the House this afternoon the first annual budget of the Canadian National railways. He said there was an operating loss during the year of \$14,600,000. During the year operating expenses increased from \$4 to practically \$180 millions. These advances were largely due to increases in wages under the McAdoo award. Out of every dollar earned by the Government roads, 78 cents went in wages to employees.

**RUSSIA AND POLAND.**

LONDON, Mar. 30. George Tchitcherin, Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, has notified Poland of his willingness to open peace negotiations on April 10th as Poland had suggested, according to a wireless message from Moscow to-day. Tchitcherin suggests that the meeting be held somewhere in Esthonia.

**SOCIALISTS ARE DISQUALIFIED.**

ALBANY, Mar. 30. The charges preferred against the five Socialist members of New York State Assembly have been sustained in the opinion of a majority of the thirteen members of the Judiciary committee which investigated the qual-

ifications of the suspended members. In a report submitted to the Assembly to-day the majority of the committee state that the Socialists are disqualified from holding their positions in the Legislature and that the seats to which they had been elected should be declared vacant.

**REACTIONARIES WILL BE TRIED.**

BERLIN, Mar. 30. Proceedings against the supporters of the movement led by Dr. Kapp in the reactionary revolt of March 14th have been begun by the Government.

**DEATH TOLL 158.**

CHICAGO, Mar. 30. The death toll of Sunday's tornado, which ripped paths of destruction throughout sections of 8 States, at noon to-day stood at 158, with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured might increase the total. The stricken communities were emerging to-day from the wreckage wrought by the storm, and relief measures for thousands of injured and homeless are well underway.

**Items of Interest.**

Even the war could not exhaust the capacity of the German militarists for mischief.

In the long line of income tax payers in New York were a waiter and a barber. "They certainly got me on tips," said the waiter. "I had to report \$1,300 this year." "Me, too," said the barber. "I had \$500 in tips to account for besides my salary."

John A. Martens is a travelling representative of a Chicago biscuit company. He took his wife on one trip. She heard the Pullman porter say to him: "You've picked a good one this time." Mrs. Martens was astonished. She began an investigation and uncovered among the "picks" a man-culic. Judge McGoorty granted her a divorce.

A tom-cat stepped on a high voltage wire at Hamilton, Ont., one night recently and caused a short-circuit which left part of the city in darkness. Later a high wind added to the trouble started by the cat, and the greater part of Hamilton was without electric light. The tom-cat in question will cause no more trouble. When he short-circuited the wire he short-circuited his life.

"Tommy" Fuller, automobile salesman in San Francisco, sick abed at the Press Club, was told by the doctor that he must eat only soft food, easily digested; according to a menu which the doctor put down thus: 1, clear soup; 2, celery root salad; 3, oyster stew; 4, green tea; 5, rice pudding. Half an hour later the Chinese boy, grinning from ear to ear, struggled up the stairs and lugged into Fuller's room five rice puddings, four pots of green tea, three oyster stews, two celery root salads and one lone cup of clear soup. The bill was something awful.

Twenty commodities manufactured from near-silk, made from the pulp of fir, spruce and hemlock are now being exhibited by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association in Portland, Ore. The exhibit was prepared in the United States Forest Products Laboratory of the University of Wisconsin, and is being sent to all parts of the country for inspection. The commodities include silk cloth, silk stockings gunpowder, paper absorbent, (a substitute for absorbent cotton), paper bagging, rope and twine, linoleum, shingles, reed fibre for furniture and matting, paper lath, rug yarn, paper webbing, and phonograph records.

After having halted at sea for an hour and a half recently to allow the performing of an operation for appendicitis one of the crew, the Stockholm, of the Swedish-American line, arrived at New York Wednesday. Gunner Anderson was the man stricken, and the ship surgeon, Nils Stenstrom, decided that an operation was necessary to save his life. So Captain A. E. Kakansson stopped the ship, and with the assistance of a steward and the hospital steward and purser, I. Englund, the operation was performed and the man is out of danger.

There can be no real social rest without feminine contentment, and in England, where women form the bulk of the population, the effect of their preponderance seems to be wholly injurious. This was the subject of a lecture before the Institute of Hygiene, London, delivered by Dr. E. Murray-Leslie. He declared the female excess was greater in Great Britain than elsewhere, and the war had aggravated this disturbing factor, because the men who had fallen all belonged to the age-group, which represented either potential or actual husbands and fathers. There is now a surplus of a million women eligible for marriage.

**What Address.**

Jenkins was sitting down to breakfast one morning, when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He rang up friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith!" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?" "Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"



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**How to Make Hens Prolific Egg Layers.**

Positive proof of prolific laying in poultry is only possible where trapping contrivances are in use (says a correspondent of the "Times.") Such appliances make demands upon time and labour that cannot be afforded by the average farmer or the ordinary poultry keeper. In buying stock dependance must therefore be placed upon the pedigree and records of performance of reliable breeders, and upon personal observation and experience in reared strain. The mere name of a breed, or its classification as a so-called "laying breed," is no proof of the capacity of the individual hen to attain to a high level of fecundity. A good annual yield, or the production of a large proportion of eggs during the winter months, is a matter of strain or family, and results from careful selection and mating for the one purpose over a period of years. It does not necessarily follow, however, that every bird with a good pedigree--sprung from a line of good layers--is capable of doing up to the

traditions of its family. Poultry-keepers must know how to choose the one that possesses most of the points that experience has taught us are generally suggestive of the power to lay well. Its size relative to the standard of its breed, is a matter of some importance, as also is the behaviour of the bird. Unduly large birds tend to be too lethargic to put up a good laying record, whilst those that are small for their kind may prove to be highly productive, but will probably lay rather smaller eggs than are desirable. The size of the egg must always be taken into account, and an approximation to an average of two ox. should be the aim.

A. F. Goodridge died at St. John's, Newfoundland, recently at the age of eighty-one years. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery by the placid waters of the Quidi Vidi Lake. For over half a century the late Mr. Goodridge was prominent in the commercial and political life of Newfoundland. A little over a quarter of a century ago he was premier of the island, and in 1913 he was appointed to the Legislative Council, holding his seat until his death.

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### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

#### A FORM OF INJUSTICE.



RUTH CAMERON

An acquaintance of mine appeared one day recently with a new silver watch on her wrist. It was a birthday gift from her brother, she explained with evident pride and pleasure. When she passed out of hearing the woman who knows everything broke into

speech. "I should think that with all his money he could give his only sister a gold wrist watch at least." "Is he so well off?"

"Why, he must be. He has been living on his investments for years and he lives in that big house and he sent all his sons and daughters to college and gave that land for a park to the city."

"Oh," said the other woman, apparently quite convinced. I wondered if she really were.

Incidentally She May Have Preferred Silver.

Or, whether like me, she wondered if all these facts did necessarily prove that a man had money enough to give his only sister a gold watch instead of a silver one (incidentally, strange as it seems, there are people who do actually prefer silver).

Might these facts not be reasons for his not being well off instead of the opposite.

It costs money to send sons and daughters to college. And when one spends money, one does not have it. And as for living on investments in these days when the dollars buy about half what they did—when one saved and invested them—well, I suppose I don't need to say that such a feat is a form of financial tightrope walking that takes real skill to accomplish.

Funny How Much They Know. Funny, isn't it, how some people are always so sure that they know their neighbor's exact financial condition.

"Of course he could afford it if he wanted to." "I don't see what makes her so mean about some things." "It's all nonsense for them to talk poverty when everyone knows his business has been booming this last year."—How often one hears such expressions as these used about people's financial condition by those who

claim to know more about it than the people themselves. And how absurd it is!

Some Things to Remember. Even if one knew a person's income. (Instead of guessing at it) one would not know the demands upon it. Some people have family obligations which they do not see fit to publish. I know of a certain couple who were considered ultra-thrifty by the crowd they travelled with because they did not spend as freely as others who had (presumably about the same income.) The truth of the matter was that his family were almost entirely dependent upon him. Again, in a similar case, the man knew that a serious eye trouble threatened him and felt obliged to save much more than the average person on that account.

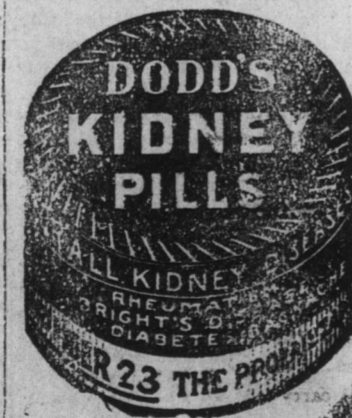
I think a great deal of mental energy is wasted in this sort of criticism and a great deal of injustice done.

#### Pulling an Elephant's Tooth.

It does not require much imagination to realize that pulling an elephant's tooth is something of an engineering as well as a dental job.

An example of this was when Albert, one of the biggest elephants in the Ringling herd at Madison Square Gardens, New York, had refused to eat, and the circus veterinary found a great tooth cavity which was beyond remedy by filling.

The tooth that was giving Albert so much discomfort was a large as a man's fist. After a liberal dose of cocaine had been injected, forceps as big as ice tongs were clamped to the tooth, a rope attached to the forceps, and a squad of trainers made ready to supply the pulling power.



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His sentences all disappear in leaders running tandem; and if I had some stale eggs near, to Walpole I would hand em. . . . . O'er books I never am enthused, however apt their phrases, if in them fly-speck lines are used, when words are cheap as blazes. . . . . I do not think the writer fine (I grieve to make confession) who has to use a dotted line to help out an impression. . . . . The stratagems of writing hicks off make me shrink and shiver; no author need resort to tricks, who can the goods deliver. . . . .

Blouses are elaborate with lace, especially with fillet lace. Many belts end in smart little pump-bows at the back. Little neckpieces of swan's-down are worn in the evening.

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It was war back then, it was cannon fire, And the rattle of guns and the tangled wire, And the new-made graves. But the young hearts knew That the Flag would live if they were true, And they pledged their lives that it should not fall, For they held their country first of all.

Now the world's at peace, and the Old Flag flies To the breeze once more under happy skies, And it calls to us all: "There is work to do, I need you now to be strong and true, In the tasks ahead there's no battle thrill, But I need the strength of my people still."

"You need not suffer nor bleed nor die, In the days of peace, to hold me high; Just keep the faith, though on land or sea, And heed no voice that would slander me; And teach this thing to your children small, They must love their country first of all."

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Long jet earrings are worn in the evening.

Evening frocks have fluffy pannels of tulle.

Blouses of the tie-on kimono sort are charming.

The Directoire style is favored for silk suits.

Evening gowns are a trifle higher in the neck.

Barrel and draped silhouettes are both seen.

The evening frock is beginning to feature sleeves.

The wrap to match the dress is frequently seen.

The headwork of the old time is still the best.

Many of the new frocks are in Directoire style.

Fans of the Louis types are once more being shown.

Deep pockets, flaring sometimes, are much in favor.

Pastel organdie hats are excellent for debutantes.

Many frocks are developed over a plaited underskirt.

Some evening gowns have a distinctly Oriental note.

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### What the Bride Got.

An M.P., while visiting in a rural district, dropped in on a boyhood friend, now a justice of the peace. While chatting over old times a couple came in to get married. The justice married the pair, and, after accepting a moderate fee, handed the bride an umbrella. The M.P. observed the proceedings in solemn silence, but after the couple had gone he asked:—

"Do you always do that, Arthur?"

"Marry them? Oh, yes, if they have the license."

"No; I mean give the bride a present?"

"A present? Why, wasn't that her umbrella?"

"No," said the M.P., peevishly, "it was mine."

### Not a Present.

In the House of Commons, Westminster, recently, the Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, was asked whether, in drafting the final peace terms, the Supreme Council would take steps to prevent "the further misuse" as a mosque of the Church of St. Sophia at Constantinople and restore it to the use for which it was built as one of the great shrines of Christendom. Mr. Lloyd George replied that the Allies, as at present advised, do not contemplate any change in this matter.

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### In the Prize Ring.

#### UNPOPULAR CHAMPS.

number of boxing champions passing brought forth little or no interest during the years or so. There was an unpopular champion was of. No man could hold a title for long, and a winner always is unpopular among boxing fans.

Johnson was the first unpopular champion. Sullivan, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries all were popular, and their passing was regretted by those who were mentally inclined and hated a good man beaten. Johnson was unpopular, not because he could not fight, but because he threatened the existence of sport. Johnson's actions during his career were such that the ring was furnished with plenty of material for their campaigns, the fans heard many a sigh when his disturbing presence was removed.

Willard was the first no-decision champion of the heavyweight class. He was unpopular because he obviously detested the game and because it was so hard to lure him into the ring. Willard's color and altogether was

out of place as the world's heavyweight champion.

Stanley Ketchel was the last highly popular middleweight champion. He was the last of those who did most of their fighting in real battles to a decision. Papke was the first of the no-decision middleweight champions. Before his time there never had been a title holder who did not enjoy the full respect of boxing followers. Papke, Klaus, Chip and McCoy all lacked something. None was able to acquire a strong following and each in turn passed on without causing more than a ripple on the fistful tide.

All the old time welterweight champions were highly popular with the fans until the no-decision championships. After he departed from the scene the title lapsed and under no decision conditions it was not revived until a few years ago, when Ted Lewis and Jack Britton began claiming the honors. Neither has been a ring idol.

In the long history of the lightweight class there has been only one unpopular champion. McAuliffe, LeVigne, Erne, Gans, Nelson, Wolgast and Ritchie were ring idols. Then came Freddie Welsh with his no-decision methods, and for the first time

the fans lost respect for the man who wore the lightweight crown. Benny Leonard is a no-decision champion, but Leonard does not need a referee to pass on his performances. He is a real fighter.

The featherweight champions were all great fighting men and each was decidedly popular until the advent of Johnny Kilbane. Kilbane, like Freddie Welsh, lost the respect of ring fans after he had been beaten a few times by second raters. In the old days a champion could lose but once and that was his finish. Under present conditions a champion can be defeated by

every second rater who comes along and he still retains his title, provided he is not knocked out. But he cannot retain the respect of ring followers once it has been shown that he is not invincible.

#### JACKSON BEAT DUNDEE IN FAST BOUT.

New York, March 12.—Willie Jackson outslugged Johnny Dundee in eight rounds at the Arena in Jersey City last night. Dundee fought back, punch for punch, but in the main his blows lacked the steam that was behind Jackson's right-handers.

Dundee, though he found it hard at times, came back after every rally with an amazing show of stamina. East when it seemed that he must go down before the fury of Jackson's onslaught, he would step-jump in at Jackson and drive him to cover.

Jackson tried desperately to repeat his feat of being the only man to stop Dundee, and it was all because of the latter's ability to take punishment and outgeneral Jackson when he was befuddled that he got by with a clean slate.

It was a remarkable fight because of the very viciousness of it. Jackson lost no time in getting down to business and with the first bell set about for a knockout. He kept inviting Dundee to come at him, which invitations were accepted—and then Jackson had a method of stopping Dundee in his rushes.

When Johnny would come tearing in, Jackson would shoot a right-hand uppercut to the body, and when the bout terminated Dundee's left side was as red as a lobster from the continual pounding to which it was subjected.

The sixth round was a bad one for Johnny. It looked like the finish for him for a while as Jackson started afresh for a kayo, but Johnny weathered the tempest and stayed up.

Jackson was the first to make his show. He was followed immediately by Dundee, who stalked across the ring and peered cautiously into the mysteries of the tape covering on Jackson's dangerous right. The

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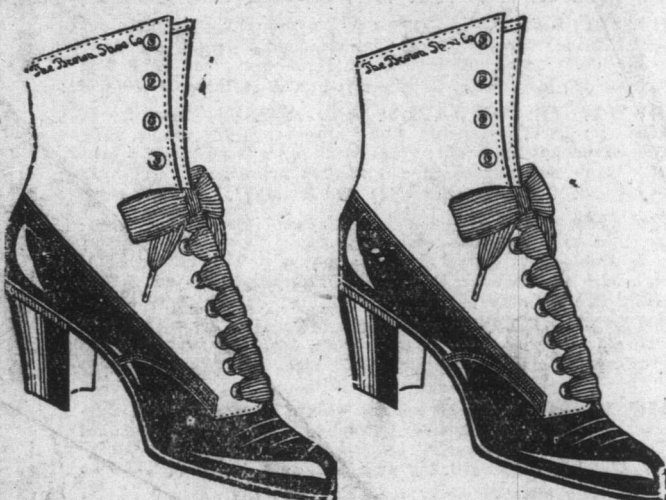
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