







**THE QUESTION OF BETTER TERMS**

The subject of the relations of British Columbia, or of any other province, with the federal or central authority, involving as it does possibly the future stability of the Dominion, is a very delicate one, and ought to be treated in a statesmanlike and common sense manner. It is not a matter that ought to be permitted to remain in the hands of unscrupulous and reckless demagogues whose only ambition is to gain a little cheap popularity in the minds of the unthinking and to maintain themselves by that means in political power. The Vancouver News-Advertiser argues that in introducing into the Dominion Parliament the resolutions that are to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament asking for certain amendments to the British North America Act Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have eliminated all reference to the million dollar special grant to this province, presumably in order that that matter might be left subject to further and direct negotiations between the representatives of British Columbia and the federal government. But is it not a reasonable proposition that the whole question of better terms having been left to the provinces as the parties chiefly interested, it is the duty of the central government to submit the whole matter to the Imperial parliament exactly as it came from the hands of the provincial premiers? If the Canadian confederation is to endure there must be some form of finality with respect to the relations between the central power and the subordinate powers of the Dominion. Such a consummation cannot be brought about, is it not manifest that we may at any time be confronted with some demand from some of the provinces that may culminate in complete disruption—that some issue may be created that will smash the federal compact "into its original fragments?" British Columbia is not the only member of the confederation that differs in its physical conformation and in certain other respects from some of the other partners to the compact. Prince Edward Island believes she has a good case for special treatment. And her contention is that in her case the terms of union have not been fulfilled to the letter.

In our case there is no claim that the terms of union have not been literally carried out. The issue is a moral one entirely. But then Prince Edward Island is a comparatively insignificant factor in our political system. Suppose the provinces of Quebec, which the Conservative press delights in holding up, falsely and mischievously as every one knows who has given any attention to the subject, as the recipient of special favors—Quebec one of the largest of the provinces of the Dominion—suppose that Quebec should decide that by reason of her great northern territory and the difficulty and excessive cost of administering that great region she is entitled to special financial terms and that none of the other provinces should have the right to say anything about the adjustment of such terms, what would the general effect be upon the future prospects of Canada? Quebec is powerful politically, and would be in a position to bring great pressure to bear upon any federal government that might happen to be in power. The same is true of Ontario. Is it not obvious that if the financial relations of the provinces with the Dominion are to be adjusted all the partners to the compact must be consulted and must have a voice in the readjustment? It appears to us that there can be neither finality to the relations of the provinces with one another nor assured permanence for the Dominion except under such an arrangement.

It is true that any government of any province may gain a cheap and transient popularity by assuming to be at war with the Dominion in defence of provincial rights. But in making a demand for better terms for British Columbia the fact ought to be borne in mind that there is no contention that the rights of the province under the constitutional instrument have been invaded. Our claim is a moral one, and its morality has been admitted. Members of the Dominion government advocated our cause before the conference of premiers. It is well known that all the federal ministers are anxious to go as far as possible in satisfaction of our claim. Such being the situation, we believe the members of the British Columbia legislature, when the matter comes up for consideration this week, should endeavor to treat it in a broad and reasonable and common sense spirit. But of course if the Premier determined to act as he has acted in the past and to keep the question in the political arena and to treat it as a partisan issue, no progress can be made.

**AN OBJECT LESSON FOR STEAMSHIP MEN.**

One experience of Mr. J. J. Hill in the steamship business as carried on under the United States system of protection was enough. The Great Northern magnate has definitely announced that he will not attempt to replace the lost Dakota with another steamship of the same class or of any class. He says he will let the Japanese appropriate and take care of the business if they want it. There is every likelihood that other companies, some of them operating from Canadian ports, will assist the aggressive Oriental in this progress-

ing business. It is a remarkable thing, when we take into consideration the apparent fact that the Oriental trade is still in its infancy, notwithstanding the remarkable development of the past few years, that the Great Northern Railway Company, operating from Seattle, and then the Oceanic Steamship Company, doing business from San Francisco, should throw up their hands and declare that they have had enough—that Canadians and Japanese have practically put them out of business. It is not a good advertisement for the much-lauded policy of high protection.

Mr. Hill's announcement and the New York Post's comments thereon are full of interest and contain a lesson for the fiscal extremists of this country: "When criticism and ignorant interference meet every effort toward further development." Mr. Hill said, "there is no incentive to go after new business. The present disposition to interfere with the railroads is likely to result in their paying attention only to the business already in hand, without building new branch lines or developing new business. So far as any loss of traffic by the Great Northern, due to the abandonment of the Dakota is concerned, it will be of little importance inasmuch as the Great Northern is already deriving from its own lines all the traffic which it can conveniently handle. The Japanese have good steamship lines, and they can care for the business. Nor are they troubled by rate regulations. They are supposed to maintain rates, of course, but as a matter of fact they do not, and they make rates that get the business."

The Post goes more fully into details in regard to Mr. Hill's decision and the cause thereof, remarking: James J. Hill's announcement that he will not replace the lost Dakota by a new vessel betrays a not altogether unnatural feeling of disgust at the difficulties he has encountered in trying to run an American line to the East. Primarily, the cost of it has appalled him. He has had, for instance, to pay \$10,000 for repairs in an American shipyard which cost him \$6,000 in Nagasaki—the difference being due primarily to our tariff barriers. The other troubles confronting all American ship-owners have also vexed Mr. Hill. With his impatience over the criticisms of railroads and the regulation of their rates we are less concerned. The country should, however, note with him that our Oriental trade is decreasing—partly, perhaps, because of our having successfully antagonized first the Chinese and then the Japanese. Even then we expect our ship-owners, whom we have bound hand and foot with protection thence, to make a showing, and bewail them when they fail. Unfortunately, Mr. Hill has turned to subsidies for aid, instead of laying more stress upon the antiquated navigation laws which hold us back. None the less, this object lesson ought not to be lost on congress and the country.

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The Premier of Canada has given notice in the Dominion Parliament that he will move an address to His Majesty asking for amendments to the British North America Act in accordance with the resolutions passed at the late conference of Provincial Premiers. Under the amendments proposed British Columbia will be entitled to an increase of \$115,000 a year in the subsidies derived from federal sources, together with an allowance of \$100,000 a year for ten years in recognition of our claim for special treatment.

Premier McBride, the representative of this province at the inter-provincial conference, having declined to agree to the proposition of Premier Whitney, the Conservative Premier of Ontario, who moved that British Columbia be granted an extra allowance of one hundred thousand a year in recognition of her special claim to "better terms," having refused to discuss amendments to Mr. Whitney's resolution proposed by the Finance Minister of Canada, and having withdrawn from the conference entirely, the business of the assembly was concluded with British Columbia unrepresented, and in a manner that may be accepted as the natural consequence of such lack of representation.

The foregoing are facts which will not be disputed. Nor will the proposition be gainsaid that, in the light of what has transpired, the position of Premier McBride is a very delicate one. He says on behalf of the government of which he is the head that he will decline to accept an annual allowance of one hundred thousand dollars in satisfaction of the claims for better terms, that resolutions embodying his views and the views of the government will be submitted to the legislature, forwarded to Ottawa, and the case carried before the Imperial authorities if necessary. There is no doubt whatever that a majority of the Legislature, possibly all the members of the Legislature, will endorse his position with regard to the inadequacy of the sum offered in satisfaction of our claims, while there may be a disposition to question the manner in which our case was laid before the conference and advocated by our representative. The point of chief importance from the point of view of Canada generally is the possibly effect of the attitude of British Columbia upon the question of better terms—whether in the event of this province signifying

her disapproval of the measure proposed, the Imperial Parliament will agree to give effect to any resolutions that may be submitted by the federal government. It is just a question whether, all the provinces of the Dominion being parties to the federal compact, the Imperial government will not insist upon unanimity before agreeing to any amendment to the N. N. A. Act. It may be in the power of the government of this province to effectually block the progress of any amendment until our demands are satisfied. That is the aspect of the matter that must be carefully considered by the legislature of British Columbia—whether, in short, it would be politic for this province to run the risk of incurring the resentment of all the other provinces of the Dominion, which evidently believe they have proposed a very generous measure for our relief in the light of the facts as inadequately presented by our representative, by blocking the way to a general readjustment. The McBride government has gained all the political capital it hoped for by its treatment of the matter of better terms. It is firmly seated in power for four years. It can surely afford to treat the subject in a statesmanlike manner now and endeavor to secure recognition of our claims to better terms through some other channel, possibly through direct negotiation with the Dominion government, in preference to rendering the work of the inter-provincial conference abortive.

Now is the time for all fore-handed people to get ready for eventualities. The fact has been announced on unquestioned authority that a great commotion is travelling at the rate of millions of miles an hour in the direction of the earth's orbit. If the nucleus of this celestial but dreadful visitor strikes our planet we may experience but trifling inconvenience, but if we get a lash from its tail, "fins" must be written of us and all our works, inasmuch as we shall be consumed in the twinkling of an eye. As we do not wish to be set down as alarmists, there is some comfort in the reflection that an end of a similar kind has often been prophesied of us. Perhaps the comet may either sheer off or swing its tail in another direction.

Montreal Star: The Parisian press dwells upon the generosity and the fidelity to their pledges displayed by the British government in permitting a Boer general to become Prime Minister of the Transvaal so soon after the close of the war. It is by such methods that Britain has always made her rule secure throughout the world. Britain never persecutes the vanquished. Her policy is to cause the hostility engendered by war to be forgotten as soon as possible. She will now labor to make loyal subjects of the Boers; and to turn what was a thorn in her side into a weapon for its protection.

The legislature has been in session three whole days, and that dear friend at Victoria and strong right hand of the McBride government, Mr. Bower, senior member for Vancouver, has not yet opened his mouth except in the way of an interjection. Prodigious!

The explosion at Toulon furnishes another illustration of the truth that the modern warship is a very delicate and dangerous machine. It is costly business, both in life and treasure, this ceaseless preparedness against the possible aggressions of national neighbors.

Dr. Oronhyatekha handled millions of dollars and died worth less than seventy-five thousand. The doctor's case is certainly unique in these modern times. It is worthy of "special mention," and perhaps a trifle more.

Dr. Jameson and General Botha will be two of the premiers of South African colonies in attendance at the colonial conference. Time does work wonders in the political as well as in the physical world.

The city council of 1907 is but a stumbling volcano after all. The next meeting will probably find it in the eruption, emitting fire as well as smoke. The recollections of the late municipal election deter us from offering further remarks at present.

If Comrade Hawthornthwaite had only spoken sooner about the abolition of a certain indefensible provincial impost, and were still the Master of the Administration. The revenue tax collector is on his annual rounds.

If the Colonist only had the selection of our Ottawa representatives it could not men who could not reasonably be charged with lack of garrulity.

And we had thought this tourist association business had been disposed of for a year!

**CHECKER PLAYERS.**  
Experts Gather at Boston to Take Part in Tournament for National Championship.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Some of the best known checker players of the country gathered here to-day for the opening of a week's tournament for the national championship. Among the important business managers to be considered is the project for organizing a national checker association. In addition to the championship honor, prizes amounting to \$500 will be given. Among the players entered are Charles F. Baker, of Boston, who for twenty-eight years has held the national championship; L. S. Head, of Bronxville, champion of New York state; H. W. Reynolds, Syracuse, and J. J. Lanin, Bronxville.

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VICTORIA'S REAL

Having demonstrated "rail connection" in the Colonist is to be applied as it has been in the political purposes, and the matter rest for the are several things clear with the subject: That Victoria were hunched into voting for the McBride government in that government, if at some for the island, thing to promote rail the mainland; that it has not the slightest lifting its little finger other section of the island of rail connection served its purpose for the "cry" is to be snuggled until another convenient production, possibly in another Dominion is due, when we attempt will convince a too confident vote for the Conserv. will mean a step in the attainment of the ambition. We submit that the connection with the most important by far to be the football of it. It has indiscriminately by Conservatives for the past few years, and the disheveled case is that while have invariably gained their ambitions, the Tories are no nearer as they were at the date with the Dominion. That the newspaper Victorian who again intrude and endeavors to capital out of it for his party, should be the enemy of this community of political adventure made the aspirations Victoria a by-word in the province, and as the of criticism so effective effect on the project of has been most mischievous

THE OPPOSITION

Mr. J. A. Macdonald the opposition, has made during the short time public life. Although is a strong opponent of government, is quick weakness in the armaments, and trusts and skill and effectiveness, a social enemy on either House. Consequently er will be warmly taken his place in the sincerely congratulated recovery from what developed into serious illness. Macdonald's following has been the result of elections. But the due to any weakness or to any mistakes in the presentation of the position. The Indian government was most verdict of the people counted for on the position to turn the least a change might be effect upon the prospect prevailing in the province have been obvious to discerning that not a administration could est effect in producing when men are busy are evidently not objects too deeply into the effect. We believe discover in the course years that they made take. The government aged by the result of continue its "policy" warding friends by a tion of the public assembly will insist upon receiving measure with the formed. Consequently in greater need than e opposition. Mr. Macdonald's followers will be in position to discharge the for the public. The office is possibly not the object for a zealous keep in view. Government calibre with persistence calibre behind to accomplish their own

PEACE RIVER LAND AND OIL

Unless we are very the government of sought the government to select its land River district in event of immigration, all confusion with tlement might be obminion authorities has the request and are the work of selection naturally have suppose of the federal adm have been regarded all concerned. But it is assumed, and is for the assumption



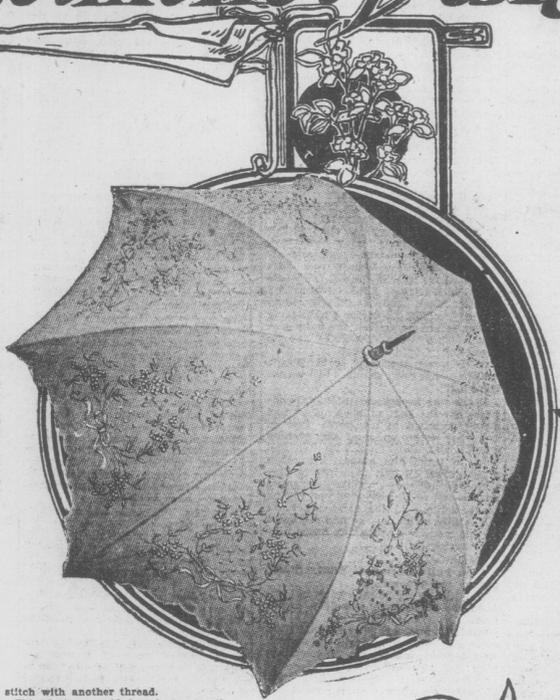






# PRACTICAL AID FOR WOMEN

## Forget-me-not Design for a Lingerie Parasol



THERE was a time, not so long ago, when women, especially the very young ones, courted tanned and weather-beaten complexions, and scorned all protection from hot summer suns. They knew better now, and veils and parasols are once more in high favor. Happily is this so. The sunburnt, frowny-headed, hairless young woman may enjoy looking at herself, but certainly she has none of the dainty feminine charm for others that is found in the woman who recognizes the possibilities of the parasol.

The old-time sunshade was strictly utilitarian. It began and ended its mission in life as a shield from a too ardent sun—with never a thought for beauty or appropriateness. Most women owned one, or at most two, usually a purple blue, or a vivid scarlet, which must do duty with all costumes, regardless of shrieking color discords and becomings.

How different is the evolution of the parasol! For several seasons has it been growing more bewitching in its variety. Lingerie and lilies, flowered and striped and dotted clis, gay printed nets and fine laces, ribbons, insertions and appliques and hand embroidered, all play their part in the parasol of the day, which can be had to suit every taste and pocketbook.

### MANY PRETTY DESIGNS

If one is in need of a fairly plain parasol this season there are those of heavy grosgrain, with floral garlands festooned around the border, or soft chiffon taffeta ones, a mass of tiny overlapping silk frills with pinked edges.

Then there is the popular flowered or pompadour silk parasol, or the plain silk or p. ge. ones, well covered with solid Japanese embroidery in self-tones. There are handsome, much befrilled lace parasols in black and white, some of them worth a small fortune, or others of the lovely flower-printed chiffons and nets, which are enjoying such a vogue.

As for the white lingerie or linen parasols, their beauty is only exceeded by their appalling cost, as they are shown to us covered with exquisite designs in the finest French embroidery, sometimes combined with inset laces, others embellished with lines of insertion, many covered with lace edges or embroidered tulle.

Yes, the lingerie parasol is more exquisite than ever before—so beautiful that every woman straightway feels that she must possess at least one. But, alas! that appalling cost. Not too much, perhaps, for the work upon them, but quite prohibitive to the majority of their admirers.

Of course, there are cheap ones; but, somehow, they look it. No woman can carry a machine-made parasol with quite the same pleasure as one that is hand-embroidered.

What is to be done about it? Why, begin at once to embroider one for yourself. There is no reason why every woman should not have a really lovely lingerie parasol this summer, to add the finishing touch to her white gown.

### MAY USE OLD FRAMES

Perhaps she has an old parasol with a handsome handle that needs re-covering. If so, the proposition is simplicity itself. Even to the woman with little money to spare for the dainty personal belongings she loves. With skilful cutting, two yards of yard-wide material will be ample for the eight panels that most parasols possess. By inverting one of them, two panels can easily be cut from the width. This material may be of a heavy round thread linen, or of the fine linen of very fine weaves. It can also be made up in the sheerer lingerie materials, such as fine lawn, or a linen just once removed from the transparent.

A dozen skeins of the mercerized cotton, either a No. 85 or letter D, and a dollar or two for making up the cover, if one cannot trust her own skill, completes the cost.

It is better, by the way, unless one is absolutely sure of doing it well, not to attempt to make up these lingerie parasols at home. If desired, a fine plain linen parasol can be bought, the cover removed and embroidered made up. This is hardly as satisfactory, however, as working the separate panels. The graceful forget-me-not design for a parasol panel, shown today, is as beautiful as any of the imported models, yet is very simple to work.

### DIRECTIONS FOR WORKING

After transferring the design to the panel with impression paper, pad the scallops, leaves, flowers, bowknots and dots, if they are to be done in satin stitch, with a soft white darning cotton. Buttonhole the scallops very closely and firmly, being careful to make the inside edge even. This makes a great difference in the fine appearance of embroidery.

Work an eyelet for the centre of the forget-me-nots and embroider the petals in satin stitch. The small leaves are done in the same way.

If one wishes the entire parasol to be solid, the dots should be padded and embroidered, but the effect will be much more lacy if they are worked as eyelets.

Do the bowknot in satin stitch quite neatly and underlay. A very attractive variation would be to inset Valenciennes lace. At first in the loops. Firmly baste a piece of the lace over the bows before adding, sewing closely within the outlines of the ribbon. End through the lace, cover with a close satin stitch, and just before the cover is finished, cut away the linen from underneath. The stems should be of the fine French satin stitch or else of the cording stitch, which is done by running the outline

stitch with another thread. This design would be also very effective developed in white on art linen in some pretty pale shade of blue, pink, green or tan.

In making up the parasol have the panels fit the frame exactly, and baste carefully, so the scallops meet without a break.

As a rule, the handle most liked for the lingerie parasol is a smooth-finished white one, but it can also be of natural wood, plain or carved, or even very elaborate, jeweled ones for those who want them.

### Shadow Applique Can be Quickly Done

NOT shadow work as we have known it for several seasons past, but shadow applique is the latest thing that is attracting the attention of needlewomen who are always on the lookout for something novel in fancy work.

It is nothing more than an applique of a heavier material on a sheerer fabric, but instead of the applied figures being on the right side they are underneath, and shine through the transparent stuff on top with a fascinating shadowy effect.

While this work is very showy and durable it is extremely simple of execution and can easily be picked up, even by the novice in embroidery who can only do plain buttonholing, satin stitch and outlining.

It is now being used in many ways, both for gowns, blouses and trimmings, and for toilet accessories, such as pin-cushion and mouchoir cases, glove cases, dainty pillow tops and table covers.

Parfumed patterns of appropriate designs can be bought in almost every up-to-date needlework shop. It is well, however, in selecting such designs, to choose those of rather bold outline, as the more complicated and smaller patterns are apt to give trouble when the cutting away of the underlying material is to be done.

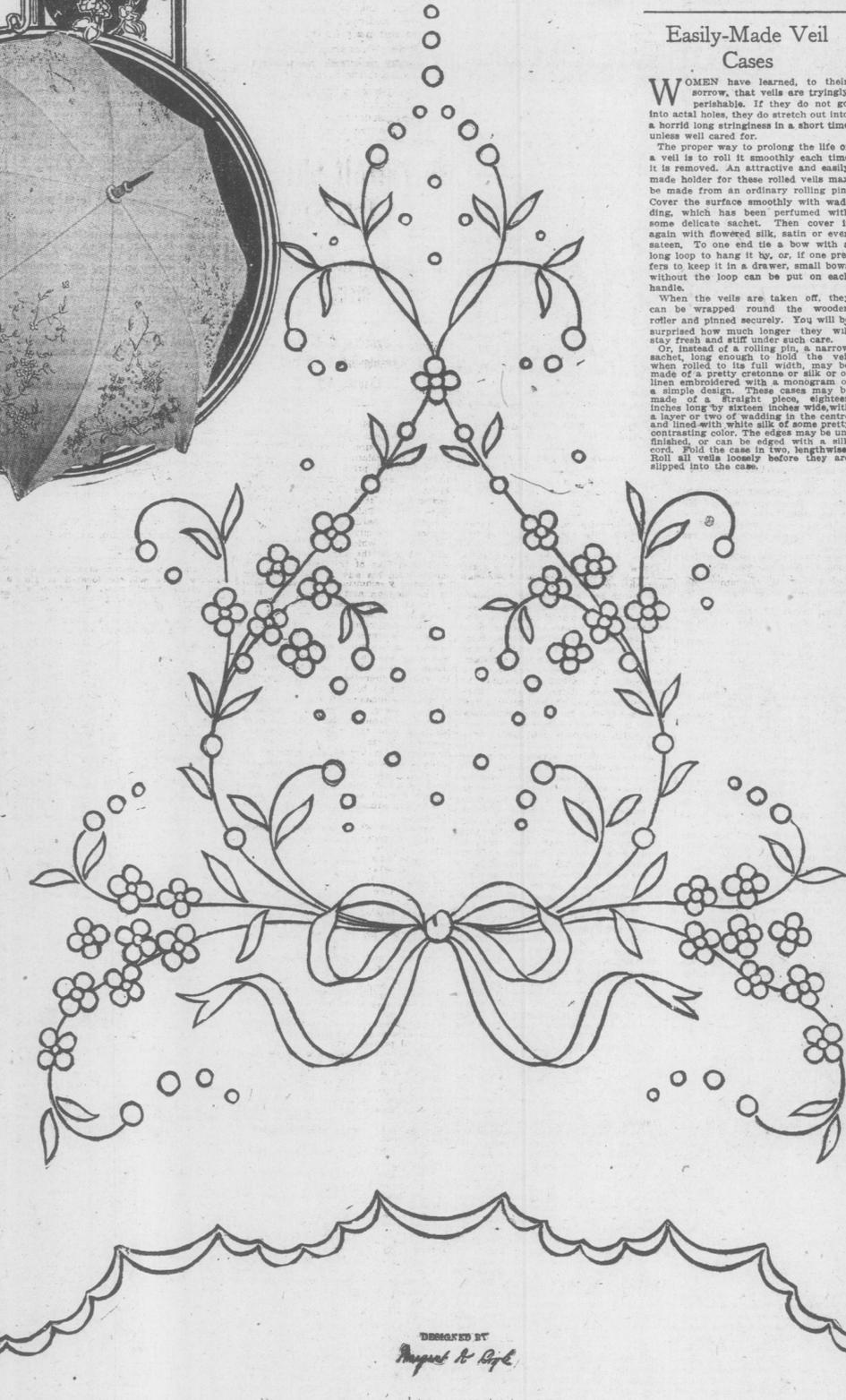
The materials for this work must be of two kinds, a diaphanous fabric, such as Swiss batiste, sheer muslins or Persian lawns for the article to be made, and of heavier goods, as linen or lawn, for the applique. The design is stamped on the right side of the heavier goods, and the sheerer is then basted on top of it, care being taken that the warp threads run in the same direction. The stamping is plainly seen through the covering and the embroidery is done through both materials.

The working is simplicity itself. Do the edges either in a close buttonhole or satin stitch; work the stems either in a satin stitch or cord them after the under part has been cut away. Finish the centres in eyelet, French knot, or work them solid. If one wishes to get more

elaborate effects some of the parts should be seceded and veined, or, indeed, a number of intricate stitches can be used. Work with a mercerized cotton or silk.

The chief danger in this shadow applique is in cutting away the heavier underlying material. Use small, sharp scissors and cut close to the edges of each figure.

Though as a rule this applique is daintier in all white, it is very attractive when a color is used for the under and heavier part of the work. Naturally this treatment requires a design in which the flower is composite or composed of many small petals. Wild carrots, with their feathery-looking



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### WILD CARROT DESIGNS FOR FRENCH KNOT EMBROIDERY

VERY effective work is being done just now on bureau covers, table covers, pillows and pin-cushions in which the simple French knot plays a very important part. In fact, the entire flower is made up of nothing else but these knots, put very close together and made very tight and even.

The large, showy heads of the carrots were worked solid with hundreds of French knots. By the way, the secret of a good French knot is to

keep the thread very taut when pushing the needle down through the goods after it has been wrapped. Also stick the point of the needle down as close as possible to where it came up without pulling through. Wrap the thread around the needle three or four times.

The foliage of this design was worked in a very effective and rapid manner. The leaf was outlined all around, and the centres filled in with a briar stitch.

All the pieces were finished around the edge with a narrow cluny lace. The handkerchief case was made up over a pink silk lining, and the long pin-cushion had pink baby ribbon run through a narrow heading above the lace, with fluffy little bows at each

### Easily-Made Veil Cases

WOMEN have learned, to their sorrow, that veils are tryingly perishable. If they do not go into actual holes, they do stretch out into a horrid long stringiness in a short time unless well cared for.

The proper way to prolong the life of a veil is to roll it smoothly each time it is removed. An attractive and easily made holder for these rolled veils may be made from an ordinary rolling pin. Cover the surface smoothly with wadding, which has been perfumed with some delicate sachet. Then cover it again with flowered silk, satin or even saten. To one end tie a bow with a long loop to hang it by, or, if one prefers to keep it in a drawer, small bows without the loop can be put on each handle.

When the veils are taken off, they can be wrapped round the wooden roller and pinned securely. You will be surprised how much longer they will stay fresh and stiff under such care. Or, instead of a rolling pin, a narrow sachet, long enough to hold the veil when rolled to its full width, may be made of a pretty cretonne or silk or of linen embroidered with a monogram of a simple design. These cases may be lined with white silk of some pretty color, or of a straight piece, eighteen inches long by sixteen inches wide, with a layer or two of wadding in the centre and lined with white silk of some pretty contrasting color. The edges may be unfinished, or can be edged with a silk cord. Fold the case in two, lengthwise. Roll the veils loosely before they are slipped into the case.

### A Beautiful Work Bag

HINTS on bag 'ting rarely come amiss. No woman ever has enough fancy bags—there are so many uses to which they can be put and they sell so quickly that there seems an ever-present necessity for making new ones.

A charming bag seen the other day could easily be made by any woman who can embroider a little.

It was made of two heart-shaped pieces of heavy art linen, in a pale shade of tan. The bottoms of these pieces were rounded instead of divided into two lobes, and the upper edges were formed by cut-out petals of the daisies which edged it.

Each piece was covered with a graceful design of conventionalized daisies, put on singly, so that all ran perpendicularly on the linen. These flowers were worked in long and short stitches, in three or four shades of yellow filo. The upper daisies, part of which formed the cut-out edge, were in the darkest tones, with bright orange French knot centres; the lower flowers gradually became lighter, till some were a pale lemon. The stems were done in soft greens.

Both sides of this shield were worked exactly alike, and were joined together all around by large brass rings, about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. These rings were buttonholed in yellow filo, sewed to separate pieces at opposite edges and then laced with ribbon the same shade as the daisies.

This covering was then attached to a silk bag of a little lighter tone than the ribbon. It was made of two straight pieces of silk slightly more than twice the length of the heart-shaped canvas outside, whose points come about the middle of each half of the bag. The ends of the bag were finished with a two-inch hem, with a double row of stitching about half an inch apart, through which ran yellow ribbon drawstrings.

### Dogwood Centrepiece

RATHER novel centrepieces can be embroidered by using the lovely dogwood blossoms and foliage, put on either in detached sprays on the outside of a buttonholed edge, or the flowers and leaves may be used as the edge, the design being arranged in a circle. In the latter case, buttonhole the petals or stems that come on the outside where it is to be cut out, but do all those parts that rest on the body of the linen in satin stitch.

Graceful designs of dogwood may be bought ready stamped, or it would be a very simple flower for the woman who can draw a little to arrange in a rather conventionalized centrepiece for herself. While in nature the flowers and leaves never appear together, the artist must improve upon nature and put in some foliage to give the color necessary to relieve the dead white of the blossoms.

In embroidering dogwood do not forget to put in a touch of color at the top of each petal. This is a delicate pink when the blossoms first appear, changing to a brownish red in a few days. Both tones may be used effectively in the embroidery.

The design should be put on a fine white linen and worked in solid embroidery, using the Kensington stitch. A little shading can be done with a very faint green or pale gray for the shadows. Work the centre in yellow French knots and the leaves in three shades of gray-greens.

As there is very little color in the flowers, if more is desired work the buttonholed edge in a pretty bright green.

If dogwood seems too large a flower to do solidly, the petals can be done in long and short stitch and be almost as effective, since the flower itself is white. The leaves, however, should be done solidly.

### The Convent Roll

THE expert needlewoman is apt to discover simplified methods of accomplishing any given results and to economize time as well as labor. In these days, when dainty lingerie waists and gowns are common possessions, and when underwear is elaborately lace trimmed, any method of obtaining the desired effect with comparatively little effort must be eagerly welcomed.

What is known as the convent roll, or the rolled edge, as it is commonly effected in the convents, where so much fine needlework is done, is, in reality, quite simple. To make in the easiest way, the lace should be laid upon the cloth with the right sides together and the edge of the lace an eighth of an inch below that of the material, then the two edges whipped closely and finely together. The additional edge of the cloth will naturally and easily roll over into the under side, so forming a complete roll.

When the seam is opened out the stitches are literally invisible, and the lace and material appear to be almost woven together. Compared with the old-fashioned method of first rolling the edge of the cloth and then whipping the lace thereto, this one is simplicity itself, and any woman who has tried both will unhesitatingly declare in favor of the convent method. There is a fine treatment for beige waists, ruffles, flounces and the like and is excellent for shirtwaists, trimmed with lace in pure simple lace.

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WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED—First-class salesman for clothing and gent's furnishing store. Apply McCandless Bros., Johnson St., between 12 and 13 a. m.

WANTED—Men to take contract cutting and splitting cordwood near Victoria. Apply 33 Government street.

WANTED—Male stenographer, one who can take charge of books and has good knowledge of the city. Apply Times Office.

MADE \$5000 in five years in the mail order business; began small; anyone, anywhere, can do the work in spare time at home; send for free booklet. Manager, Box 52, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Organist and choir trainer for St. Saviour's church, Victoria West; salary \$20 a month. Apply Rector, and churchwarden, 123 Government street.

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., 48 Government street.

WANTED—A clerk for general store, in the interior; must be young man with experience. Address, 123 Government street, Box 150, Times Office.

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HELP WANTED—The above heading over classified "want" ads in the Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line.

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WANTED—At Cadboro Bay, two general clerks, 3 years' experience. Apply to B. G. Goward, Bank of Montreal.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Co., Ltd., will be held at Tuesday, March 19th, at 10 a.m. Business: To authorize the issue of the increased capital.

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Large shipment of Chinese Pongee silks, best quality; also Japanese Colored Crepe, of all colors, all prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at wholesale and retail prices. WAH YUN & CO., 25 and 26 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—White Pomeranian pup, about 10 weeks old, light brown spot on back. Reward on returning same to M. Leiser, 118 Yates street.

WANTED—TEACHERS.

WANTED—1st assistant teacher, in Cumberland public school. Apply T. H. Carey, secretary Board School Trustees.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty-three (63) of Site Lot Sixty-nine (69), Fernwood Estate, Victoria.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house, nice lot, electric light, etc., flowers and fruit, on Douglas street car line, price \$1,800. Apply D. Hammond, owner, Box 194, Phone 1289, Res. 284 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—2 roomed house, bath and pantry, and lot on Pembroke street, above Cook, \$1,000. \$200 cash per month. Apply D. Hammond, owner, Box 194, Phone 1289, Res. 284 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 story 5 roomed house, on Pembroke street, in good condition; price \$1,200. Terms Apply D. Hammond, 284 Douglas street, Phone 1289.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house and lot, fruit, flowers at end of Douglas street car line, \$1,200. Apply D. Hammond, Phone 1289.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken house, fruit trees, etc. Apply R. Boswell, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE—Real estate, 2 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000; 1 lot, Head street, \$300; 230 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream Station, \$1,200. Apply to owner, P. J. Bittanor, The Ark, 2 phones.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. W. E. Fulmer, Secy. C. B. Daville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co., Fort street.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 23, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 64.

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COURT YANKEE, No. 686, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Wilson, Secy. Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Hayes, Secy., Etc. of Commerce Bldg.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of James Miller, the said Margaret Ann Miller, the late James Miller, who died on the 28th day of November, 1906, at Galiano Island, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Margaret Ann Miller, Esquire, under the name of the said James Miller, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

WOOPTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the said Margaret Ann Miller.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROTHERS. 90 1/2 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOR QUICK SALE—1 1/2 acres, 2 minutes from street car, \$1,100 an acre.

NEW HOUSE—Now under construction, 18 rooms, large lot, good location, \$5,000; half cash.

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FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE. Tenholders are invited for the purchase of the brick building known as the

A. O. U. W. HALL and the frame cottage adjoining, together with the lot 60x120 feet, on which the same stand, situate on the north side of Yates street, Victoria, and with the electric fixtures, scenery, carpets, chairs, tables, stove, etc., thereon.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of James Miller, the said Margaret Ann Miller, the late James Miller, who died on the 28th day of November, 1906, at Galiano Island, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Margaret Ann Miller, Esquire, under the name of the said James Miller, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

WOOPTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the said Margaret Ann Miller.

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FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE. Tenholders are invited for the purchase of the brick building known as the

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E. J. PALMER, Local Secretary.  
 February 26th, 1907.

**CYRUS H. BOWES**  
 Chemist  
 98 GOVERNMENT ST  
 NEAR YATES STREET.

**THE LUMBER COMBINE.**  
 H. O. Partridge, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Gives Evidence.

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Becker, the Calgary manager of the Staples Lumber Company, was further examined by the lumber combine committee yesterday, and repeated the statement he had previously made that on account of his company having several yards they were able to purchase from the millmen at a lower figure than other members of the retail association.

H. O. Partridge, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, said that the farmers were suffering from the high price on lumber. To Mr. Sloan he said that the price of land in his district had risen from \$20 to \$30 an acre, and one farm near him sold for \$50 an acre. He went on to say that the farmers in the West were delighted that the House had appointed the committee and started the inquiry, and they believed that good would result therefrom. It has been suggested that there should be an embargo placed on logs so that there would be enough kept in Canada to supply the needs of the people.

Another suggestion was that if the Dominion government did not desire to go into the mill business they might hand over part of the public domain in the provinces so that they could manufacture, and compel the Western Lumber Associations to sell at a fair price. This could also be done with coal fields. The Grain Growers' Association had passed a resolution in favor of the investigation.

"Mr. Greenway: You represent the Live Stock Association, and could not the association give us information in regard to the matter under investigation?"

Mr. Partridge: "We shall try. From what I learn the matter has been

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2. Beginning at a post planted about 40 chains N. from the north boundary line of claim No. 1, thence S. 40 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 21st Feb., 1907.

3. Beginning at a post planted beside No. 2 location post, thence 80 chains N., thence 80 chains E., thence 80 chains S., thence 80 chains W. to point of commencement. Located 21st Feb., 1907.

4. Beginning at a post planted about 20 chains E. from No. 1 location post, thence 160 chains E., thence 40 chains S., thence 160 chains W., thence 40 chains N. to point of commencement. Located 21st Feb., 1907.

5. Beginning at a post planted near the southeast corner of location No. 1, thence 160 chains E., thence 40 chains S., thence 160 chains W., thence 40 chains N. to point of commencement. Located 21st Feb., 1907.

6. Beginning at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile west of Indian houses at Race Narrows, Redwell Sound, thence 80 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 40 chains S., thence 80 chains W. to point of commencement. Located 21st Feb., 1907.

7. Beginning at a post planted about 2 1/2 miles N. from Deer Point, Redwell Sound, thence 80 chains E., thence 40 chains S., thence 80 chains W., thence 40 chains N. to point of commencement. Located 21st Feb., 1907.

8. Beginning at a post planted on beach near northeast corner of location No. 1, thence 80 chains W., thence 80 chains S., thence 80 chains E., thence 80 chains N. to point of commencement. Located 21st Feb., 1907.

Each of the above containing 640 acres more or less.

J. A. DRINKWATER, Notary Public.

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E. J. PALMER, Local Secretary.  
 February 26th, 1907.

**ESTATE OF JAMES EVANS, OF COWICHAN DISTRICT, V. I. FARMER, DECEASED.**  
 All persons having claims against the deceased, who died 22nd January, 1907, and probate of whose will was on the 21st day of February, 1907, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1907, after which date the undersigned will proceed to pay the claims against the estate and distribute the surplus, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle their debts to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1907.  
 ELIAS CASTLEY, Executor of Said Will.  
 Duncan, B. C.

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2. Beginning at a post on the east side of Head Bay, marked "G. O. B. S. W. corner," thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

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 Eight Sharp-Shooters Officers and Twenty Wounded

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Seven French officers and twenty-five men were killed and eight wounded.

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 Victory of Honduran Dead and Wounded Field.

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 Judge Regrets He Cannot Pardon

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