









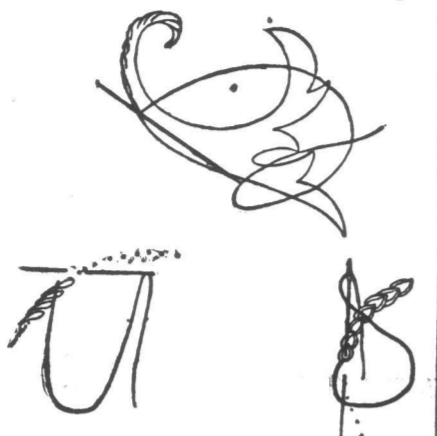


EMBROIDERY TALK.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ETCHING OR OUTLINE STITCHES.

The Fundamental or Kensington Stitch, Which Appears on So Many Embroidered Pieces—The Useful Stem, Chain, Rope, Feather and Blanket Stitches Described.

The most important outline stitch and the one most generally in vogue at present is known as the "Kensington outline."



STEM—KENNINGTON—CHAIN

and the needle put in from right to left, while the thread should flow back, allowing the stitch to be taken in front of it.

The "stem stitch" differs from the regular outline in that while it is essentially the same long stitch on the face and short one on the back it is taken a little differently.

The chain stitch has a very conventional and machine-like effect, but such an effect is sometimes desired. The needle should be brought up from the wrong side of the material, the thread thrown round from left to right and held down with the thumb.

The "blanket stitch" is a wide apart buttonhole. As it is usually done on soft materials with worsteds, it is better to reverse the needle, as the point is likely to split the thread.

The "feather stitch" is a pretty little finish and may be given among the chains, as the needle and thread are held in the same way.

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Useless Scarfs Condemned. The Decorator and Furnisher says: There is no sense in buying a handsome table and then hiding it under a cloth.

Very Good Gingerbread. Mix a cup of New Orleans molasses, 1 of sour cream, 2 of flour, half a cup of sugar, 2 eggs, half a teaspoonful of soda and 1 of cream of tartar.

GOOD HEALTH.

Surprising Length of Life Amid the Worst Sanitary Conditions.

And yet we seem some distance removed from a complete solution of the phenomena of disease and death. It would seem natural that sickness and death should be most prevalent in the tenement house quarters of the great cities, like New York, where the conditions are, from the sanitary point, most unfavorable.

Some time or other, away back in the course of time, the idea got into the heads of the human family that it was injurious to eat just before going to bed. This peculiar and unnatural whim has caused many a sleepless night and many a weary day.

The value of cold water douches to the entire frame of workers is seldom sufficiently considered. Sea-baths in the bath and rapid friction with a loofah will render the weary constitution capable of enduring fatigue and greatly improve the circulation.

When to Leave Your Card in the Hall. Regrets and Acceptances. The stationer keeps up with the latest thing in Bristol board, engraving script and dimensions.

The custom of leaving your card in the hall after a reception still obtains in good society over here. It helps the hostess to remember whether you were a factor in the crush or not and costs you a pretty penny for cards in the course of the season.

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The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example. It is not enough to mean to do civil. You must show that you are, remarks the New York Commercial Advertiser in including the foregoing practical suggestions.

THE NEW COIFFURES.

MODERN HAIRDRESSING BORROWS SOME OLD TIME STYLES.

The Pompadour Roll to Succeed Parted Hair—Elongated Coils and Curly Chignons Dressed Low in the Neck Promise to Become Popular.

Hairstressing may well be classed among the fine arts, as upon it depends the style of beauty developed. If one may believe all one hears, the newest mode of hairdressing combines all that is piquant in the French, graceful in the Grecian and quaint in the Victorian in a becoming modern blend.

While it is quite futile to positively assert that women will, before the dog days, get upon the parting, the Psyche knot and other features of the prevailing coiffures, there can be no possible objection to reporting the rumors afloat concerning radical changes or describing new coiffures already introduced.



With the introduction of elaborate coiffures come the false hair accessories in way of adjustable chignons, coils, curls and fronts. The various fronts of naturally curly hair on very light hair lose favorations render the wearer regardless of damp weather.

The following recipe is gleaned from Table Talk: Remove the corn from one can, cover with 8 cups of water and simmer for one hour. Strain, press through a sieve. Scald 8 cups of milk, add the corn and 1 tablespoonful of butter rubbed smooth with 1 tablespoonful of flour.

One of the latest fads which the feminine sex is cultivating is that of keeping what is termed a "hairbook." This interesting article is supposed to contain a lock of hair of each football player who has in any degree become famous on the gridiron field.

A useful and at the same time dainty convenience is the glove mender recommended and described by Modern Priscilla. Take two pieces of satin ribbon 8 inches long, leaving 1 1/2 inches at the top as a bag for glove buttons, and feather stitch the two together crosswise at intervals of half an inch.

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KNITTING STOCKINGS.

An Economical Plan Which is Practiced by German Housewives.

Abroad some of the thrifty housewives, who knit their stockings with five needles, manage the heel so as to be easily unraveled when worn out to knit others instead.

Taking 84 stitches for a stocking, when ready for the heel divide them equally into two parts, 42 on the two front needles, which will be left as usual while doing the heel, and 42 on the back needle, half of which slip on a second one, then cast on 58 stitches on two new needles, 29 on each.

Thus 4 stitches will be lost in one round—1st, 2d, 5th, and 7th rounds; Plain—Second round—Knit 2, purl 2 together, knit 6, purl 2 together, knit 8, purl 2 together, knit 2. Knit the two other needles plain; 9th stitches left. Fourth round—Knit 2, purl 2 together, knit 4, purl 2 together, knit 2, purl 2 together, knit 2, purl 2 together, knit 2.

Twelve stitches now left on the needles. Cast off. Raise the heel stitches on two needles and once more form a round for the foot with the two front needles that had been left aside, and one both of these two last reduce eight stitches, 16 in all, for gussets as done at the beginning of heel, knitting two plain rounds between each of the eight decreasing ones. Repeat, reducing thus, until about 80 stitches remain, which divide on three needles, and proceed with the foot in the ordinary manner.

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A Badly Disfigured Man

HORRID SCARS ON FACE AND NECK!

BLOOD POISONING THE CAUSE

WAS IN A VERY CRITICAL CONDITION.

Paine's Celery Compound Saves the Life of M. D. Arthur.



No end to the wonderful and almost marvellous cures effected every week by Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that saves life in time of greatest peril and danger.

M. D. Arthur, a well-known young man of Chelmsford, Ont., says: "With great pleasure I write about your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition, I could not sleep at night, I had no appetite, and could not attend to my work. I tested the skill of all the doctors in the district, and used their medicines, but was not benefited."

"I think I was miraculously saved at last. My aunt came here from Campbellford, and brought with her some Paine's Celery Compound which she had been using to advantage. She advised me to use the medicine, and I did so to please her. I bless the day I commenced with Paine's Celery Compound. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to resume work again."

I cannot say sufficient in praise of the great healing medicine. I would not be without it if I were obliged to pay ten dollars a bottle for it. Now is the time to cleanse the system, to purify the blood, to brace up and strengthen the nerves, to make the digestive organs work harmoniously, so that perfect health may be enjoyed when summer comes. Paine's Celery Compound does the good work for every man and woman.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES: The regular meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club will be held on Tuesday evening next in the rooms adjoining the Hotel Victoria. It is expected that every member of the club will be present, as several matters of importance will be brought up for consideration.

WHAT FIZES CAN YOU DRINK THEM? JOHN JAMESON & SONS' (DUBLIN) "OWN CASED" Very Old BLACK BOTTLE WHISKY.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Won, Lost. Lists names of players and their performance in a tournament.

50 C. Bargains in Plants. The Maximum of Worth at Minimum of Cost. No. 1—15 Gladiolus, finest assorted, for 50c. No. 2—5 Dahlias, select show varieties, 50c. No. 3—5 Montreux, handsome, 50c. No. 4—5 Roses, everblooming beauties, 50c. No. 5—5 Window Collectors, 1 each, 50c. No. 6—5 Fuchsias, Dbl. Fl. Musk, Ivy and Sweet Sc'ed Geranium, 50c. No. 7—5 Minnetta Vine, Trowallum, 50c. No. 8—5 Mice, Primrose & Heliotropes, 50c. No. 9—5 Geraniums, finest assorted, 50c. No. 10—15 Collins, fine assort of colors, 50c. Any collection of 10 plants, 50c. By Mail, post-paid, our selection. A Sharp Estimate Free.

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IAN ROW.

Try to Bulldoze the company's Work-... inchesters.

Paint and Plant... the Dyke...

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THE Craigflower bridge is again open to... both foot and vehicular traffic.

FIELD meetings will be made a special... feature of the work of the British Columbia...

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Report of the Special Committee on... Hospital Management Adopted Without Change.

The extended report presented on March... 28 by the special committee of inquiry into...

Your committee is of the opinion that it... is in the best interests of the hospital that...

Mr. Haywood pointed out that some... agreement should be made so that a...

Mr. Brown, secretary of the hospital... moved that the portion of the report under...

On Sunday last, the 21st inst., Mr. Trevelyan... Sharp, the talented director of the...

MR. ASPLAND'S CONCERT. The excellent quality of the programme... presented at Mr. Algernon Aspland's...

THE Synod of British Columbia, embracing... all the ministers and representative...

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MASTER VESTRY MEETINGS.

Rev. Canon Beauland presided at the... annual vestry meeting of Christ Church...

The fourth Easter vestry meeting of the... church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West...

THE SHAM-FIGHT AND REVIEW. TO THE EDITOR.—In Saturday's issue...

IN ORDER that subscribers to THE... WEEKLY COLONIST may have an opportunity...

MEN'S SPRING SUITS (\$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00). BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS (\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25).

B. WILLIAMS & CO. (Clothing and Hatters, 197 Johnson Street.)

PLANET JR. GARDEN IMPLEMENTS. Lawn Mowers, Lawn Rollers, Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Garden Barrows.

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Masterpieces from the Art Galleries of the World. With three Coupons and 10 cents each part.

"OUR FOREST WEALTH."

The people of Canada have been waging war on their forests for more than two hundred years. They have been most improvident with regard to their forest wealth.

There appears to be a disposition in these days to go back to the old fashion of attempting to regulate people's lives and the government of their households by laws enacted by the legislature.

Out of the original stock in the East of 315 million acres, 30 million acres have been completely cleared; 20 million stripped of the last of its timber, leaving a balance of 285 million acres, much of which has been culled by the lumbermen.

150 million acres of forest land left in Eastern Canada. This leaves 44 per cent of its area still under forest.

The wooded area of British Columbia, we find, is 286,564 square miles. This is 182,754,560 acres. If, then, we make very large deductions from this immense area there will still be left as much available forest land in British Columbia as there is in Eastern Canada.

According to an article written by Mr. Gonnell, the Parliamentary Librarian of this Province, for which Mr. Johnson has found a place in his report, "It is estimated that there are over 100,000,000 feet of good timber in sight, and that the present saw mills running fully employed and making an average output, would take between one hundred and fifty and two hundred years to exhaust the present supply."

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Is it not possible to have too many laws? There was a time when those to whom the making of laws was entrusted believed that they could regulate the lives of men, women and children by statute law.

With regard to the number of natives butchered, the Times' correspondent, as may naturally be supposed, is not at all certain.

A FREE TRADER'S FORECAST.

The faith of the Newcastle Chronicle in free trade appears to be considerably shaken. It considers that the only remedy for the existing distress in Great Britain is to cut down the wages of the workmen.

"LOVELY" WORDS.

Are we degenerating, is a question which is seriously asked by reflecting men in these days. This subject was discussed lately at the Nineteenth Century Club.

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TURKISH ATROCITIES.

The London Weekly Times contains a long account of the atrocities in Armenia, written by a competent and trustworthy correspondent. "The report," the Times says, "is the result of personal investigation carried out on the spot."

It is not till these additional troops came that the Armenians began to suspect that the Government was going to do something more than had done the year before.

There is no enormity that can be imagined which men who could deliberately commit this outrage would not readily perpetrate.

MAIL ACCOMMODATION.

Cariboo is becoming once more the theatre of mining activity. Important undertakings have been commenced there and it has received large accessions to its population.

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