

Formidable War Vessels.
The most powerful war vessels ever built will be constructed this year for the British Navy. Up to the present time the Majestic, with 14,900 tons, and the Formidable, with 15,000 tons, were the largest British war ships. Three new battleships of 18,000 tons are now building. They will have the following armament: Four guns of fifty tons and twelve-inch calibre; ten six-inch quick-firing guns of six-inch calibre, and twenty-six minor guns. Each vessel will cost \$5,600,000.

Pony Spotted the Moonlight Flirtation.
A gentleman who is a member of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club and delights in horseback riding received a few days ago a wily "cayuse," or cow-pony, as they are called in the Northwest. The animal had some speed and an easy gait, and, after riding it around the country roads a few days, he rode it, one evening, with a party of ladies and gentlemen who were out for a moonlight canter.

The party split up into couples, and while the gentleman in question would much prefer to have taken the rear of the line with the lady whose escort he was, yet the pony developed and unexpected ambition to lead the procession. He let the "cayuse" have its way only to find that the headstrong animal insisted on being at least one-half a length in front of the horse ridden by the lady.

There was no holding that pony back on even terms with the other horse. It pranced about, jumped from side to side and pulled in the bit, and would be quiet only when it had its nose well to the front. The lady enjoyed it all immensely, but the gentleman—well, he left unsaid many things which he had planned to say to the young lady when they started on the ride. Subsequently the gentleman found the pony had been used for racing in the West, and had been trained to "go to the front and stay there."—New York Mail and Express.

Fierce Battle Between Bulls.
The Washington Times prints a story of a desperate battle between a Durham bull and a sacred bull of India on the place of A. E. Randle, at Congress Heights, near Washington. The animals are magnificent specimens and were pastured in separate inclosures. The Durham went to the dividing fence and bellowed a challenge to the sacred bull, and was answered promptly. Then the Durham broke down the fence and the animals locked horns. There was a bitter contest for half an hour and much blood was spilled. Some men watched the encounter, but were afraid to attempt to separate the bulls. According to the story the India bull made a mighty effort and managed to toss his antagonist into the air and over the dividing fence. This was enough for the Durham, which turned tail and ran bellowing away. The ground where the battle was fought is said to have been torn up as if by a steam plow.

The Rabbit Fired the Gun.
"Brer Rabbit" has been outdone in real life, and a West Virginia rabbit family has a hero. The incident occurred in this wise, according to the Chicago Tribune:
Peter Frees and his son Louis went out rabbit-hunting in the woods near Parkersburg, West Va. Their dog soon chased a cottontail into a pile of brush, and Long rushed up to get him out. He put his gun on the ground, and taking up a long pole, began to punch in the brush pile to dislodge the rabbit.

Finally bunny ran out in an unexpected place, straight over the gun, which was cocked. His hind foot struck the trigger, sending the charge of shot into Louis's leg, and some of it into the dog. The boy yelled, the dog howled, and in the midst of the excitement bunny got away.

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NEW IDEAS IN TOILETTES

New York City.—Dainty, filmy materials, lace-trimmed, are a feature of the season for young girls as well as for their elders. The charming little



MISSIE'S WAIST.

May Manton waist illustrated is shown in dotted Swiss muslin with trimming of Valenciennes lace and yoke of inserted tucking, but is equally well suited to batiste, dimity, lawn and all similar materials as well as to albatross, veiling and the like, and simple girlish silks.

The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the centre back. On it are arranged the round yoke, the full waist and the bertha; but, when preferred, the lining material beneath the yoke can be cut away, or such thin material as white batiste can be used. The sleeves are full and soft, with elbow puffs that terminate in frills of lace, but they can extend to the wrists if so desired. Pale pink Liberty ribbon is tied above the elbows and the same ribbon is used for belt and rosette.

To cut this waist for a miss fourteen years of age, four and a half yards of material twenty-one inches wide, two and a quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, will be required, with half a yard of inserted tucking



STYLISH BOX COAT.

and four and a quarter yards of lace edging to trim as illustrated.

Woman's Box Coat.
The box coat makes a most desirable, serviceable and stylish jacket for all round general wear. The May Manton model shown in the large drawing includes the latest features and is made from tan-colored broadcloth, but covert cloth, cheviot, melton and both blue and black broadcloth are appropriate. The regulation box fronts extend well under the arms to meet the seamless back in shapely curved seams that are left open a few inches from the lower edge. The sleeves are two-seamed, in regular coat style, and are stitched to give a cuff effect. At the neck is a roll-over collar of velvet that meets the fronts in pointed revers.

To cut this coat for a woman of medium size, one and three-quarter yards of material fifty inches wide will be required with one-quarter yard of velvet for collar.

The Fairy Cobweb.
Surely fairy fingers have been employed to spin the dainty tissues of finest drawn thread or sewing silk which composes the modern veil. It is well to try a veil on some one else—say, the shop attendant—before investing in it. Avoid, if you can, the involved patterns, and large splashing designs, which disguise some veils. Unless you are ambitious of rivaling the "tattooed lady from the South Seas" you will not assume such a fantastic mask on your face. Cobweb veils have delicate tracery, but be aware of too much pattern on a face veil.

Very Good Form.
Bewildering in numbers, size and styles are the silver or steel shoe buckles, so commonly worn with low shoes, slippers and ties. Consequently it is rather a relief to the eye to see a dainty lady in her tailor-made gown of ecru linen, with a foot peeping out beneath the hem, and a little shoe innocent of buckles. The ties are half-low and are laced up with narrow ribbon of black ribbed silk. They are stout and strong, and finished with a neat butterfly bow.

A French Fad.
The plan of hooking dresses up the back seems to be one of the French

fads this season, most of the French gowns being fastened in this way. It does away with many of the difficulties which the dressmaker encounters in trying to arrange the complicated fronts, but in nine cases out of ten it ruins the effect of the back, which is perhaps the most noticeable line in the gown.

Organdy Turn-Overs.
Broad, soft collars of white organdy or white lawn are a highly becoming substitute for the stiff little linen turn-overs, which are too severe for beauty. A broad, soft collar of lawn or organdy edged with lace or bordered with insertions of needlework or embroidery is a far more becoming piece of lingerie than a linen band. These new collars launder to perfection, and so need not be considered expensive.

Flat Skirts Again.
Flat skirts, similar to those worn a few years ago, are very likely to become fashionable again. They have neither gathers nor pleats round the hips nor in the back. These skirts have very little flare at the foot; what ever flare there is commences low down, and is almost exclusively reserved to the back.

Gloves Worn in Three Shades.
The colors of gloves have absolutely been reduced to three, namely, gray, in shades from silver white to steel; plain brule or biscuit, and the old lavender of 1800 revived. Suede gloves are considered more stylish than glace kid, and owing to the length of sleeves only three inches are worn.

A Wrap For Style.
For the woman who wants to wear a wrap of some sort in summer whether she needs one or not, there is the transparent bolero of tulle mousseline, outlined all around the edge with an applique of lace. Another of tulle cream taffeta is charming to wear with light gowns.

A Variety of Boas.
Boas of every conceivable kind are worn this season. They are made of feathers, and flower petals, mousseline



CHILD'S APRON.

line, net and lace, it hardly matters which, so long as they are full and fluffy enough to ruin quite the pretty contour of the neck and shoulders.

Child's Apron.
Dressy, pretty little aprons that cover and protect the frock of the playing child serve the double purpose of making a most attractive effect and serving a practical end. The stylish May Manton model illustrated includes many desirable features and is cut after the latest model. It completely covers the skirt, leaving only the sleeves exposed, and can, when desirable, be worn with the gullepe alone; or, for still greater coolness, over the petticoat, leaving the throat and arms bare. As shown, the material is fine white dimity, with sash of the same and trimming of needlework; but India linen, cross-barred muslin, lawn and other white materials can be substituted for the dressy sort, while madras, gingham and the like can be used for the aprons designed for hardest usage.



CHILD'S APRON.

thirty-two inches wide will be required, with five-eighth yards of wide, and one and three-quarter yards of narrow insertion to trim as illustrated.

THE GREAT DESTROYER

SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE VICE OF INTEMPERANCE.

Alcoholic Amnesia—Deplorable Mental Condition Often Arising From Excessive Use of Intoxicants—Drinkers in the Early Hours Most Elected.

While forgetfulness is characteristic of all forms of chronic alcoholism, the loss of memory may be so pronounced as to constitute an especial form of the disease. Patients affected with the more pronounced types of amnesia have usually been hard drinkers, particularly in the early hours of the morning, and have the characteristic morning nausea, with tremor and anaesthetics, but comparatively seldom the intense irritability associated with chronic alcoholism. This difference is probably determined by the more profoundly disorganizing effect of the poison upon the nerve cell, as the examples, especially those occurring in early life, are frequently in subjects of hereditary instability. Hallucinations and delusions do not assume the prominence they have in delirium tremens or alcoholic persecutory insanity; indeed, in many cases they are entirely absent.

The characteristic sign of this type of the malady is the instantaneous forgetfulness of events that have only just transpired. Thus names of the simplest familiarity, for instance, are never again to the patient are totally forgotten either instantly or after a lapse of a few moments, nor does there exist any possibility of their recall in the future. Every degree of amnesia is found, even from the severer type above delineated to an incomplete retention of the most prominent features of a conversation.

This forgetfulness of names, dates, the order of work, even of meal times, renders the patient unfit to follow the daily pursuits of ordinary life. This incapacity may exist for the simplest occupations. I have, for instance, ordered a physician afflicted with alcoholic amnesia to bring me a glass of water from the hydrant. He would start off with perfect willingness, would, perhaps, reach the door, and then recede and, after a moment's reflection, acknowledge that he had forgotten for what purpose he had been sent. The scene has been repeated eight or nine times in succession.

Memory for past events, those dating back to the earlier childhood or manhood, is fortunately not affected to this almost incredible extent. Intelligent conversations can be maintained just as long as the memory of the subject has been well grounded; events long past are recalled with a fair degree of minuteness, old familiar airs are sung correctly, the school days are remembered in detail, the flow of language is good. Just as long as the individual's recollection of the past is involved all goes well, but try him on the events of yesterday, and everything is an utter blank. He cannot tell you whether he has eaten, slept or received letters, or, in fact, what he has or has not done; the current events of daily life are a sealed book to him. The correlation of past intellectual impressions and the correctness of associated language place these instances of chronic alcoholism beyond the pale of the aphasia, staxia or motor; nor is there present word-blindness, or word-deafness, for he can hear and comprehend perfectly, though after the feature of memory loss is instantaneous.

The patients afflicted with this form of amnesia retain their full consciousness, recognize their mental emblement, and strive against it to the best of their ability, and with almost painful earnestness. The prognosis is far from hopeless, provided there is absolute withdrawal of the inciting cause, and strict attention is paid to ordinary hygienic measures. I have seen patients with the most profound amnesia, amounting to absolute forgetfulness of every daily event, recover in the course of several years sufficiently to become useful members of the community. It is necessary to re-educate them, to have them follow a daily routine of work, until each duty becomes automatic and reflexed in the consciousness by continual stimulation. Simple tasks are given at first, and by degrees those more complicated, until quite a stock of useful knowledge is gained. Young patients recover much more readily than those in middle life; indeed, the older the person the less the chance for permanent recovery.—Dr. Berkeley, in Mental Diseases.

Twelve Thousand Barrels.

A few days ago a gentleman pointed out a bonded warehouse to me, and remarked that it contained 12,000 barrels of whisky. I began to think:
12,000 barrels of liquid war;
12,000 barrels of human blood;
12,000 barrels of hell on earth;
12,000 barrels of many a birth;
12,000 barrels of frenzied mind;
12,000 barrels of orphan's cries;
12,000 barrels of blind deat;
12,000 barrels of stoniest night;
12,000 barrels of heaviest sighs;
12,000 barrels of broken ties;
12,000 barrels of cunning lies;
12,000 barrels of orphan's graves;
12,000 barrels of intense pain;
12,000 barrels of terror's reign;
12,000 barrels of impure thoughts;
12,000 barrels of broken hearts;
12,000 barrels of orphan's vain;
12,000 barrels of vilest stain;
12,000 barrels of bloody knives;
12,000 barrels of ruined lives;
12,000 barrels of—I'll say—well,
12,000 barrels of death and hell.
—Rev. U. G. Foote, in Holiness Review.

An Appeal to Physicians.

The National W. C. T. U. is issuing an appeal to physicians to aid in removing temptations toward the formation of the drink habit. Physicians are asked to warn parents against the home prescription of alcohol and narcotic drugs. This appeal has been sent to secretaries of the medical societies asking that some phase of the subject be put upon the program of the annual meeting of their society, that discussion concerning the use of alcohol, medicinally, its necessity or non-necessity, the danger of its use, substitutes, etc., may be brought about.

A Proof.

In the prohibition State of Maine there is \$80.77 in the savings banks per capita. In license Maine the average is \$1.42, and in license Illinois the saloon reduces the amount to \$6.14 per inhabitant. License does not help the savings bank accounts.

The Crusade in Brief.

The most prolific source of strife is the wine glass.
A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Wisconsin providing a home for inebriates.
A man finds he enjoys best health when he abstains altogether from wine and spirits and drinks plain water.
In Sweden and Norway it is a crime to make any profit on the sale of liquor; it must be dispensed at cost price.
Some French physicians have discovered what they call an anti-alcohol serum, which they claim has cured sixty per cent. of drunkards treated.
Northumberland is the worst county for drunkenness in England.
Nearly all of the 8000 suicides in Germany last year are said to have been drinkers.
A temperance restaurant in the Rue St. Antoine, Paris, is run by the Christian Endeavorers. The average daily clientele of about 100 working men.

Makers of certain brands of whisky are industriously circulating advertising matter, addressing letters to Christian people and all classes. A subscriber who responds to a letter writes: "Is there not some way this infamous business can be stopped?" We know of no other way than to make all such concerns outlawed, just as the breweries were made outlawed—Sam's Horn.

Other Times, Other Manners.

It is regrettable that we no longer produce women of the social and mental attainments and high character attained by the Duchess of Cleveland and her contemporaries. In some respects they had less advantages than the women of to-day. Education had not reached its present standard, traveling was less easy, books were not the common necessities they now are. On the other hand, a greater stillness reigned in social life, and there was more time to cultivate graces of mind.—Lady's Pictorial.

Entertaining Squirrels.

Alive in his native woods the squirrel is an amusing little fellow, and he will entertain you by the hour if you will let him.

You probably become first aware of his presence by his dropping things on your head; then he plays hide and seek with you as he zigzags up a tree. While he pauses for thought, or possibly to wash his face, another squirrel comes scudding along the branches of a neighboring tree, and away they go, one chasing the other, jumping from branch tip to branch tip, making the bark fly. Sometimes one loses his footing and falls headlong twenty or thirty feet to the ground, landing there with a force that makes him bounce. You thing every grain of sense must be knocked out of the small body, but he only blinks a bit, and after a moment spent perhaps in letting the stars set that must have suddenly risen before his eyes, he streaks it up the nearest tree after the other fellow. Long after they have disappeared from sight you hear them chattering together up among the leaves like two watchman's rattles.—Philadelphia Record.

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A Begging Letter.

Perhaps the most wonderful of these epistles purported to come from an old woman who begged for money, and detailed her ill success in obtaining an order for a coffin for her daughter, who she declared, was "in a ridiculous condition on the roof of her cottage." This statement seemed to open up such a vista of horrors that a mounted messenger was at once dispatched to inquire into the case. It was then found that the young woman was in rude health and wanted the money for toilet purposes.—The Cornhill.

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London's Stock Exchange recently celebrated its hundredth anniversary.

Bedlam to Move.

Bedlam is going to move. For nearly a century Bethlehem Hospital, the name of which was popularly corrupted to "Bedlam" in the thirteenth century, thus giving a word to the language, has occupied a site in Southwark which it has now outgrown.—London Correspondence New York Times.

Putting on Airs.

In Paris nowadays only those families who own private balloons can really consider themselves in the upper circles of society.—Boston Herald.

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