PROGRESS, SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

SEEKING SIMPLICITY.

THE TENDENCY OF THE FASHION IN LADIES' DRESSES.

Styles which will Delight the Stout Ladies -Some Lovely Gowns-A Novel Addition to House or Evening Dress - Sensible Walking Skirts - Physical Culture.

The tendency of all the most fashionable dresses now is decidedly towards simplicity. Voluminous drapery and bunchy effects have had their day, and to be really well dressed, the woman of fashion must have her gowns made with Puritan plainness, however elegant the material may be.

The directoire and empire styles have certainly disappeared, leaving not a trace to hear that everything indicates a return to the old princess cut. When first the growing smaller by degress. and beautifully less, my prophetic soul foresaw the return of the princess, and I was not mistaken. It is already worn in England, and will ere long hold sway in Canada. For thin women the style is undoubtedly trying, but the stout ones of the land will rejoice greatly.

In the very foremost ranks of fashion place is taken by the newer Vandyke collar, which is certainly not an improvement. It is very high at the back and ends sharply and squarely at the ears. Perhaps it is just as well that it does; otherwise I don't her boy's peril would be doubly great. amazing is the attitude reached by this and get a lump of sugar to feed it with." newest collar.

Once more heliotrope seems to be the color of the day, and a lovely color it is, for, although it is undeniably trying to some complexions, its meaning is so elastic and there are so many tones of color called the lack of it-can be easily suited.

For example, here is a lovely gown that I have seen lately. The underskirt is of heliotrope velvet in so dark a shade as to just escape being violet, while the overskirt is of pale mauve cashmere. The skirt is up to her and sniffed her over. perfectly plain except for a border scarcely two inches wide of gold embroidery at the foot; the overskirt is in the long plain

only improve them physically but it will occupy their minds at the same time and give them plenty to think about.

The leader-perhaps I should say the apostle-of this new movement in the right direction is Miss Mabel Jeness. I really forget now whether she has one or two "n's" in her name, so I have made the balance even by spelling it both ways. This lady holds the delightful theory that it is within every woman's power to walk well, have a perfect figure, and be moderately beautiful, if she so wills it, and will take the necessary amount of trouble. Most comforting doctrine! Oh, prophetess of hope to the hopeless, of beauty for the plain ! and I intended to tell you a great behind and the dressmakers will be sorry deal about it, but I have talked so much about dress and dresses that I have more than used up the column I allowed myself bustle began to recede modestly from view, for my fashion and folly talk, so you must e'en possess your souls in patience till next week. ASTRA.

INNOCENT COURAGE.

Children who Mistook Snakes for Worms and Bears for Dogs.

A correspondent writes that she once heard of a child who was found by his mother stroking and playing with a live the long and deservedly popular medecis collar seems to be losing ground, and its murmured the child. "Mamma, come see my pitty worm !" With inexpressible horror the mother realized her child's danger, and for a moment was powerless and speechless.

If the reptile were disturbed or angered, know how its wearer would ever manage seize him, and called, quietly, "Eddie, to hear what was going on around her, so | don't disturb the pretty worm, but come The child stole softly away from the

snake, and ran to his mother unharmed. She snatched him up and carried him to a place of safety; then she seized a club that lay near, and despatched the snake. It had six rattles.

In the summer of 1879 a grizzly-bear entered the enclosure where Alexander heliotrope that all degrees of fairness-or Bain's house stood, in Jacksboro', Texas, and helped himself to a quarter of venison that hung near the door.

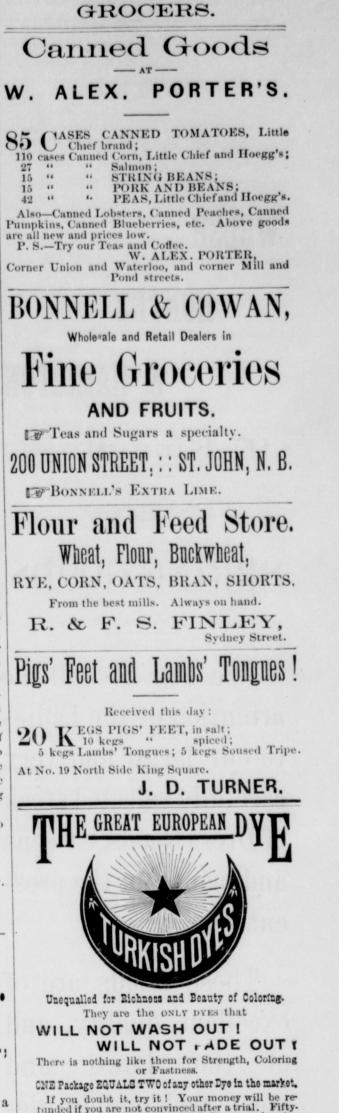
A few feet away a little boy had fallen asleep on a pile of wood, while his still younger sister was playing at his feet. Seeing the little girl move, the bear went

"Nice doggy !" said the child, fearlessly. "O Freddy, wake up an' see the big doggy !'

At the moment the little fellow opened English style with three small pleats at the his eyes the grizzly was nosing about his with brilliant minds and goddess-like forms head. He started up and slapped it in the The animal good-naturedly retreated,







hips to give a slight tullness. It is slashed to the waist at the left side showing the darker skirt beneath, and the back . breadths are pleated closely to the belt and fall in full folds to the ground.

The bodice and high puffed sleeves are of the cashmere with a figaro to match the skirt, and a high military collar of the embroidery-by the way-a figaro. jacket is a delightful little creation which has been evidently borrowed from the Italian opera, and consists of a little sleeveless bodice, always of velvet, which comes only to the waist line, where it is cut off squarely; it does not meet in the front by four or five inches and is bordered with embroidery or braid, usually in either gold or silver. It is becoming to any figure, and should be even more popular than it is.

Another, and a very novel addition to either house or evening dress, is the zouave, an ornamental jacket to be worn over the ordinary dress. It can be made as plainly as the wearer desires, or it can rival Solomon in all his glory for gorgeouness, with the addition of the Vandyke collar and embroidered epaulettes, and with fine gold finger trimming on the fronts it makes a very elegant finish for an evening dress, and also has the advantage of changing an ordinary house dress into a reception costume in half a minute. It derful as any known. We should take differs from the figaro in having the fronts pride in showing them to any one interrounded, and stopping short two inches above the waist line.

In spite of the long time that the mudgathering skirt, which touches the ground | It is used and recommended by all classes at all points, has held its own, sensible girls who are fond of pretty walking dresses, and, above all, who like to wear clean, with it, experimently, are amazed at its tresh-looking gowns, are turning their thoughts towards skirts that shall clear the ground by at least two inches. A good model of a walking dress for the early and gown of light quality tweed, in a shade between cinnamon and wood color. The skirt was perfectly plain in front, with two box-pleats on each side and a gathered back, and it was made just long enough to touch the top of an Oxford tie shoe. The basque was buttoned at the left side, and the plain rows of stitching. As it is getting late for as externally, many do not know this. No felt hats, and is still early for straw hats, the hat to be worn with this costume was a turban shape, smoothly covered with the same cloth, and decorated with a cluster of loops of seal brown ribbon, held by a buckle.

I told you how to be beautiful last week, girls ! and if you have paid any attention to my directions you must be looking an Easter egg, intended for a wealthy THOS. B. STILLMAN, M. Sc., PH. D., Great Reduction of Prices During Dec.,

perhaps amused by the innocent bravado of the little man whom it could have crushed with a blow of its huge paw. The bear trotted off toward the fence, closely

followed by the boy. "You get out o' here! You get out!" shouted the lad.

His mother's attention was at that instant attracted to the scene. Her horror may be imagined. As the bear was squeezing through the fence, the boy raised his foot and dismissed him with a

"You keep out o' here, or you'll fare worse next time !" he said, and then turned to his mother and asked, "Did you see me send that old dog about his business?"--Youth's Companion.

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Costly Easter Eggs.

ple use it.-Advt.

A Parisian firm has just finished making Spanish lady, at a cost of \$4.000. It is

have been neglected and passed by unnoticed for the woman who could only claim a beautiful face.

Most women of intellect and fine figure have felt these charms to be sufficient and have neglected their faces. The result has been an army of women with hideous faces caused by blotchness, redness, roughness of the skin, pimples, disgusting blackheads, liver spots, and other imperfections which the professional beauty has with such acumen been careful to either cure or pre-

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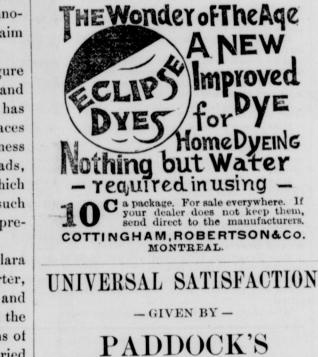
Recamier Cream, which is first of these worldfamous preparations, is made from the recipe used by Julie Recamier. It is not a cosmetic, but an emollient to be applied at night just before retiring, and ant. All who become once acquainted to be removed in the morning by bathing freely. It will remove tan and sunburn, pimples, red spots or blotches, and make your face and hands as smooth, as white and as soft as an infant's

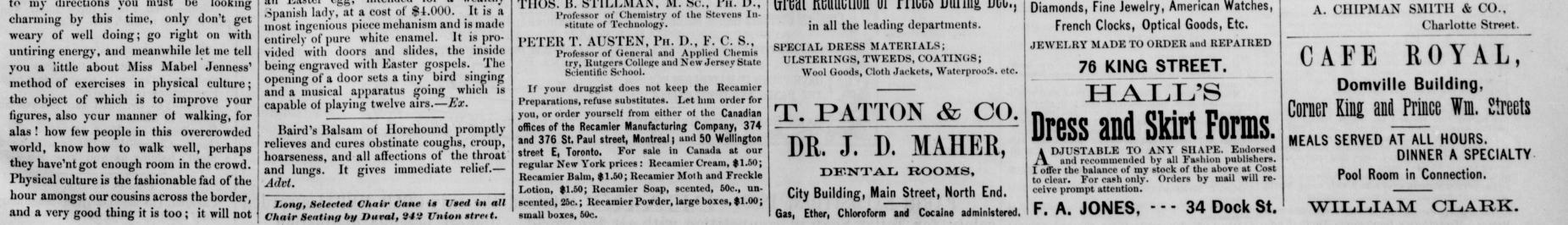
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