

### One Woman's Chat.

Some of the bonnets are made of ribbon velvet, gathered slightly and placed row upon row like those petals; the brims are faced with rows of velvet pipings over satin or lace. Choux of lace, flowers and velvet leaves add to the old-time air of these bonnets, and jeweled brooches are used to fasten the tulle strings which are intended to be twisted around the neck twice and fastened at one side.

Powder plays an important part in the toilet of the Japanese woman, too, and the plantations of irises often seen on the roofs of Japanese country houses had their lofty origin in Miss Cherryblossom's anxiety for her personal appearance. Once there was a famine in the land, and it was forbidden to plant in the ground anything which could not be used for food. The frivolous irises only supply the powder with which Miss Cherryblossom whitens her olive face. She decided she would not look like a fright as well as die of hunger, so she planted a garden on the roof, and there does her face powder grow to this day.

Our grandmothers wore soft surah silk, with rich brocaded ends, blue and black finding special favor, and many gauze scarfs were worn at the beginning of the century with embroidered ends, so, perhaps, we shall come to some of these. We are adopting transparent yokes, collars and collar bands, but the great art is to make them as high and no higher than they are needed.

One likes, usually, the sort of cookery

Her Lese Maj:ste.

It is true that a chrysanthemum of 10 petals may occasionally be met with upon a piece of china even in a Japanese curio store in New York, and perhaps offered for sale to the uninitiated as Japanese porcelain; but on close examination it will be observed that there is some slight difference in the design sufficient to escape the effect of the autocratic law of the Orient; for either there will be fewer or more petals, the interior circle will be shaded instead of open or the outer rim will be a complete circle instead of the little curves which in this royal flower are noticeable.

### A Fox in a Fold.

Sheep do not often go fox-hunting, but

For a time the bucks refused to allow him to enter the fold, but presently they calmed down, and he went in. There lay a fox, recently killed and bleeding from numerous wounds. A horn of one of the sheep had entered reynard's body back of the shoulder-blade, and then his life had been trampled out. The fox's hide showed more than forty holes made by the sharp hoofs and horns.

### SAM JENKIN'S LAST HOUR.

**He Killed Six Men and was Hanged While  
the Train Waited.**

shot took effect. A man named Cooper, the landlord of a hotel; a justice of peace whose name I have forgotten, and a car painter in the employ of the railroad all fell dead in their tracks, everyone of them shot through the heart, and a saloon-keeper and a miner fell mortally wounded. The posse was unprepared for fancy shooting.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND PRICE LISTS (SENT POST FREE) AND SAVE FIFTY PER CENT.

# ROBINSON & CLEAVER

## BELFAST, IRELAND,

And 164, 166 and 170 REGENT STREET, LONDON, W.,  
IRISH LINEN & DAMASK MANUFACTURERS.  
AND FURNISHERS TO  
**H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FRIDERICK,  
Members of the Royal Family, and the  
Courts of Europe.**



Supply Palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels,  
Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments and the  
General Public, direct with every description of

# Household Linens,

*From the Least Expensive to the FINEST in the WORLD.*

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct at intermediate prices a save are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-purpose room goods.

**Irish Linen:** Real Irish Linen Shirting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c's. per yard;  
2½ yards wide, 50c'ts. per yard, Roller Toweling, 18 in. wide, 6 ts. per yard;  
Surplice Linen, 1¼ yds. per yard. Dusters from 78c's. per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, \$1.14 per dozen. Fine Linens and Linen Diap'r, 17c's. per yard. Our Special Soft Finished Long Cloth from 6c's. per yard.

**Irish Damask Teb' Line:** Fish Nankins, 70c's. per doz. Dinner Napkins, \$1.32 per doz. Table Cloths, 2 yards square, 60 ts. 2½ yards by 3 yards, \$1.33 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 40c's each. Strong Huckaback Towels, \$1.08 per doz. Monogramm, Crests, Coat of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered. (Special attention Cloak, Hotel or Mess Orders).

**Matchless Shirts:** Fine quality Lunch-tie Bodies, with 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, \$3.32 tie half-dozen (to measure 48c's. extra). New D signs in our Special Indiana Gauze, Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannee for the Season. Old Shirts made good as new, with best materials in Neck-and, Collar, and Fronts, for \$3.36 the half-dozen.

**Irish Cambric Pocket-Handkerchiefs:** The "Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame." "The Queen," "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—"Sydney's Home Journal." Children's 30 ts. per doz.; Ladies', 54c's. per d z.; Gentlemen's, 78 ts. per doz. EMBROIDERED.—Ladies', 85c's. per doz.; gentlemen's, 94 ts. per doz.

**Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs:** COLLARS—Ladies', from 84 c's. per doz.; gentlemen's 17-4-0, all new shape, \$1.15 per doz. (UPPS —For Ladies or gentlemen, from \$1.42 per doz. "Simplex Masters to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedral and Churches of London. —Our Irish Linen Collars, Cuff, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness —"Court Circular."

**Irish Underclothing:** A luxury now within the reach of all! Ladies' Gowns, combinations Skirts, Lady and Colonial O.B.s, 4-10-6; Gentleman's Undershirts, 52-59; Ladies' Tights \$2.50 (all sizes).

N.B.—To prevent delay all Letters, Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

# Robinson & Cleaver

(Please mention this Paper.) BELFAST, IRELAND

### Gentleness in War,

One instance of their friendly feeling occurred during the big battle. A white man who lived in the street where they were fighting, saw that two of his horses had strayed out between the hostile lines. He did not want to lose them, and he did not want to venture out in the line of fire. So he stuck a white flag out of his window. Upon seeing it, both chiefs ordered their men to stop firing, and hostilities were

---

### Singing to the Eggs.

Perhaps the truth is that the burrows are so warm that there is no need of a higher temperature induced by animal heat, and the parent bird can afford to sit down and sing over the excellence of the arrangement.

**TO THE DEAF.**—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to this Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to The Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.