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WEEKLY FASHION LETTER.

New York, May 2.—The chronicler of the vagaries of fashion has no easy task to perform at the present moment. There are so many things that are new and beautiful and new and destined as well to enjoy, but fleeting favor that it is as important that the prudent buyer should know what not as well as what to select.

One is always safe in buying a canvass, valle, etamine, or mistral gown for street wear or a foulard, tussare of linen d'Indie for dressy occasions, for all are light, graceful and with the exception of linen d'Indie, durable and possess the element of being made over with good effect.

French voile in blue and black is probably the most favored material for tailor suits. Many designs are made without linings through the skirt is given the effect of a many pieced model by means of stitched bands of silk or braid.

The popular jacket has a skirt finish composed of ripples and broad tabs at the back or simply postillion tabs may be used. Over the shoulders there are epaulettes of the same material or of silk which become very narrow at the front and fall below the waist-line in stole ends. These stoles are applied with Persian embroidery, lace medallions or fancy stitching according to the individual taste. The strictly smart trimming, however, consists of tassels and frogs of silk.

There is almost a tendency to exaggerate the pendant trimmings and the woman who is not careful in selecting her ornaments is apt to have a silhouette closely resembling that of a beggar with rag-tags and bob-tails dangling everywhere, with her skirt, her jacket and sleeve all tattered and torn into fringes, swaying tassels, frayed edges and nodding tabs.

Blue Vail Frock.
A smart blue voile frock which shows as many new ideas in trimming without being overdone has the skirt fitted over the hips closely and flares decidedly at the bottom. At this point the widest of eight bands composed of the same material starts the trimming and each band becomes narrow until the one at the top, just above the knees is a mere trifle of a half-inch or so.

The bodice is composed of sheer white linen d'Indie, embroidered in flowered design, hooking up the neck and blousing very much at the front, with a stitched belt of the voile coming to a point in the front, while over the shoulders on either side is a wide box plait which comes over the white muslin to the point in front.

sign has the merit of becomingness to almost any figure.

Nun's Veiling Gown.
A pretty idea is shown in a nun's veiling gown, though in a harmonizing shade. A pretty substitute, and a serviceable one, is ecru or red, and crimson and rose make pretty combinations and are much affected.

For the woman who likes pale-tinted gowns there is a charming effect in champagne etamine. The skirt has a deep yoke below which falls the wide sweeping flounce laid at the top in box plaits, which flow freely a few inches from the yoke. Stitching is the only ornament of the skirt and the same trimming edges a fanciful little jacket and cape.

The yoke is of linen embroidered after the Hungarian fashion. The girde is a capricious affair, that crosses high in the back, between the cleft sides of the jacket. The hat is a masterpiece of the milliner's art—a large toque entirely bordered with double hyacinths of a periwinkle blue and the crown made of glazed green leaves.

Gowns of Heavy Laces.
Gowns of renaissance and heavy laces dyed in the newest shades are among the latest caprices of fashion. A very elegant design in pale grey Arab lace is entirely covered with rows of narrow grey crepe de chine bands, set at their own distance apart in some places, with other portions covered likewise in groups of seven or 10 rows. The gown is so elegant in itself that little other trimming is required, but even so the idea is an extravagant one to carry out and must be either imitated in a cheaper lace or adopted by a woman with a well-filled purse.

An independent suit shows another novel idea. The skirt is of black tulle entirely covered with short festoons of jet beads, each festoon looped with a black velvet bow and jet pendants.

The bodice is a most delightful blouse composed of beautiful pale blue and white silk handkerchiefs, combined with white filet lace and chiffon. From the waist line in the back it is cut into a triangle, coming to a point in the center of the back, and also met by a point which comes over the shoulders, with two other triangles coming in the front at the waist line, into a pouch filled in very full with white chiffon and lace. Wide stripes of the lace catch together the rest of the blouse and also compose the collar which is caught into the center of the front with a jeweled pin.

Exquisite Linen Frocks.
The entire blouse is made over white silk and chiffon. The sleeves have a tiny touch of the silk at the top with the lace, whence they are composed of chiffon and lace, very flowing and full. As has been stated before in this correspondence, the lawn and linen frocks for summer are exquisite and express the luxury in garniture which is applied to non-washable fabrics. One of the prettiest designs among the new exhibitions, however, is the simplest. The skirt is fitted closely around the hips and at the knees there is a broad band of coarse Mexican drawn work

THE MEN AND WOMEN

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Knowledge of What is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide prominence unless they meet with the general approval, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.



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and various colors can be worn under the same gown, giving an ever-varied effect.

Many colored shoes are shown among the footgear display and some are very pretty, but it is safe to say that the effort to revive any other but a black shoe for street wear will not succeed except at the fashionable resorts where such vagaries are permissible. MAUDE GRIFFIN.

Danger of Pneumonia.
Pneumonia (lung fever) having become of late years the most deadly disease at all ages, general intelligence in regard to its cause and what may be done to avoid it is desirable. The disease depends upon a vegetable organism, which, being all times present in thickly populated districts, grows rapidly in the passages of the individual if vitality is suddenly depressed. In particular the bacillus of pneumonia resembles that of consumption, multiplication is much more rapid and the poisoning from its effects much more acute. The danger of pneumonia may be lessened by avoiding the air passages clear of by avoiding chill and fatigue, good ventilation and absence of crowded and overheated rooms.

HIGHLAND STOCK

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MAY 15th, 1903

Development at the Highland Mine Justifies an Advance in the Price of Stock. It is Much More Valuable Now Than When We Placed the First Allotment on the Market Some Two Months Ago.

CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT AND RESULTS

A crew of men have been constantly at work ever since we acquired this property and the Glasgow crosscut has now encountered and fully crosscut the ledge. In this crosscut we have opened up a body of ore sixteen feet in width carrying good commercial values.

In speaking of commercial values we mean ores which have a sufficient value to pay for the extraction milling and all other incidental expenses thereto, with enough of a margin left over to pay good dividends to the stockholders.

This large body of ore was not in the nature of a surprise, we simply expected it, as the surface developments showed this same large body of ore, and there was no reason why it should not be encountered in this crosscut and at this depth.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

We are now turning to drift on the ledge to the west from the crosscut in order that we may open up the richer ores at a greater depth which are found on the surface throughout the Bannockburn claim.

This line of development, we believe, will prove very interesting to all who are interested, or may become inter-

ested in the Highland mine, as it will certainly open up ore bodies rich in quality and in large quantities.

It will demonstrate that the Highland will rank as one of the largest producers in the district.

From now on the development work will be comparatively easy and not very expensive, as we will be drifting along the ledge where the ground is much easier to work than in the country rock which encases the vein. Every month will show a large increase in our ore reserves.

FREE TRIP TO THE HIGHLAND

To any one who wishes to invest a reasonable sum of money in the Highland mine, we will pay all traveling expenses to and from the mine for the purpose of his making a personal examination.

In offering you a free trip to the Highland we feel that this is proof within itself of the value of this property as it stands to reason that if we did not have a good mine there and all that we claim for it we could not offer you such an inducement.

We would be only too glad to have each and every one who contemplates the investment of money in mines, come out and look over this property and the district in general. In offering to pay your expenses out here and back we feel that we are not running any risk whatsoever as we know positively that no one, no matter how great

or conservative an expert or mining engineer he may be, could possibly, roughly speaking, "turn it down."

POOL YOUR INTERESTS

If you have not sufficient money yourself to justify you in coming to the Highland to look it over before investing, we would suggest that you and your friends make up a small pool and send one of your number out here to look over the Highland. In this way we believe you would get absolute information as to the value of the property you invest your money in, and you will also have an opportunity to learn all about the reputation, standing and ability of the directors of the Highland company.

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