

THE COMPASS.

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PRIVATE CORY.

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The doctor turned over the shivering bit of humanity to look for the wound, found none, and smiled.

"No, he is not hurt at all," he said to one of his assistants.

"Shall I throw a bucket of water over him, sir?" asked a man with a blood stained bandage round his head.

"No, you must not disturb him," was the curt answer.

"Poor lad," he mused, as he bent over his work.

But when, later on, Private Cory staggered to his feet, the kindly doctor was too busy to notice him.

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"I call it gettin' money under false pretences.

"He stopped because the pain of his wounds became too great.

No agony of the battlefield could equal what Private Cory was now enduring.

A man was handing round some broth. He had been hours without food.

At that moment the doctor came up. "My lad," he said not unkindly.

"He is the broth of a boy," shouted a man, and this poor joke was greeted with laughter.

Cory sat up. The soup seemed to put life into him.

"Feeling a bit better now?" began the sergeant.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

"They seem to have got range of us now."

For a few seconds there was silence as the men realized their danger.

"They are aiming at us," shouted a man, running into the tent with his right arm hanging helplessly by his side.

"The next shot will count a hit if I am not mistaken."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when a huge rent suddenly opened in the canvas.

"Quick, man. Into the bucket with it," said the doctor.

"Not you, doctor," he shouted, as he seized the bomb.

"But Cory had dashed through the opening, and was running like a hare.

Still he ran. The music of what he knew was their applause rang in his ears.

Some one had wisely said that it requires often but the turn of a straw to make a coward a hero.

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French scientists are now engaged upon the problem of acclimatizing the Isonondragutta.

In the higher regions of the Cordilleras refuge huts have been erected for the postmen who have to make their rounds till late in the winter.

Smoke from the chimney of a copper foundry serves an English observer as a safe barometer.

Professor Van Else takes the position that underground water is the cause of rock changes.

Children with measles are wrapped in red cloth by French peasant women. Noticing this, Cantinier pasted red paper on the windows.

The labor cost of scientific research is not easy to realize. A British entomologist has just shown a series of about 30 pictures illustrating every stage in the metamorphosis of a dragon fly.

It is well known that wasps do much injury to fruit, and complaints have been numerous this season from many quarters in this country.

Colored Diamonds. The mention of diamonds makes everyone think of a white gem.

Dark blue diamonds, differing only from sapphires in quality and in the beautiful play of colors peculiar to the diamond, are handsome gems.

The most perfect collection of diamonds is in the Museum of Vienna.

A Scotch Peculiarity. Here and there among the papers read before the British association in Glasgow were a few that had popular interest.

The author had found as a result of long and careful fact gathering in his district of Scotland that surnames and complexion go together to a remarkable degree.

Don't Drink During Meals. Be careful to limit the amount of water and fluids which you take during meals.

When desired low neck and with elbow sleeves the yoke and cuffs can be omitted.



New York City.—Norfolk jackets are inherently smart and jaunty and are in the height of present styles.



NORFOLK JACKET.

All similar materials are so made and are ideal for walking, shopping, business, golf and all out-door occupations.

The back is snug fitting and includes a centre seam that is curved to the figure; the fronts are fitted by darts which are concealed under the applied pleats.



A MODISH FANCY WAIST.

ornamental feature, passes under those at the back and terminates in pointed ends over those at the front and can be omitted when the jacket is preferred plain.

The yoke is pointed and the neck is finished with a regulation collar that rolls over with the fronts to form lapels.

To cut this jacket for a woman of medium size five and one-half yards of material twenty inches wide, two and three-eighth yards forty-four inches wide or two yards fifty inches wide will be required.

Woman's Fancy Waist.

Fancy waists are in great demand both for odd bodices and entire costumes designed for indoor wear.

The yoke is simply banded with folds, but the lower portions of back and front are laid in narrow box pleats that extend from its lower edge.

When desired low neck and with elbow sleeves the yoke and cuffs can be omitted.

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To cut this waist for a woman of medium size three and a quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, two and seven-eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide.

Prettily Trimmed.

Very pretty in a gown of fine white net was the introduction of trimming of tucked batiste in narrow bands set into the skirt some distance from the edge.

The New Storm Collars.

The new storm collars are more becoming than those high, outstanding shapes which ruffled the hair and the temper, too.

Girl's Double-Breasted Coat.

Long coats are always becoming to little girls. The admirable May Manton model given has the advantage being equally good style with or without the cape and hood.



hood may also be made as a separate garment. The coat proper is half fitting at the back, but loose at the front and includes regulation coat sleeves and pockets finished with overlaps.

To cut this coat for a girl of eight years of age four and one-half yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, two and seven-eighth yards forty-four inches wide or two and one-fourth yards fifty-four inches wide with one-half yard of silk to line hood will be required when cape and hood are used; three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and one-half yards forty-four inches wide or one and three-fourth yards fifty-four inches wide when coat is made plain.



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Wireless Telegraphy on Motors. Mr. Marconi has perfected a wireless telegraphic apparatus inside his motor car by which he can quickly travel to any part of the country and communicate to other cars and stations.

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The Judges of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their Breakfast Cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations.

Rarely Experienced.

"So Floaters has at last got a job with the corporation, eh?"

"For doing nothing, of course?"

Winter Tourist Rates—Season 1901-1902.

The Southern Railway, the direct route to the winter resorts of Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and the South and Southwest, announces excursion tickets will be placed on sale October 15th to April 30th.

The electric light pole stands in its own light.

Bad Coughs

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