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Free Protection Against Typhoid.

Every citizen in Halifax county should be immunized. It causes no sores, no distress and no loss of time. It is safe, certain, practically painless and free. Typhoid has been eradicated wherever vaccine has been used.

The average annual toll of typhoid fever in our army before vaccination was begun was 536 cases and 27 deaths per 100,000 soldiers. In 1910 the treatment was made optional and the rate fell to 232 cases and 16 deaths. In March, 1911, the treatment was made compulsory and the rate fell to 80 cases and 11 deaths. In 1912 there were only 26 cases and 3 deaths. There have been no deaths from typhoid in the army since 1912.

Immunity lasts for three or four years, perhaps longer. Take your entire family to the most convenient dispensary point and be immunized. Three treatments are necessary to give complete immunity. Therefore be sure to visit a dispensary on the opening date to secure all three treatments free.

Dispensary dates and places for Halifax county for first three weeks:

Weldon—Mondays, August 2, 9 and 16, all day.

Shelton's Store, Randle Rapids township—Tuesdays, August 3, 10 and 17, all day.

A. G. Green's Store, Vance's township—August 3, 10 and 17, all day.

Littleton—Wednesdays, August 4, 11 and 18, all day.

Thorne's Store, Butterwood township—August 4, 11 and 18, all day.

Brinkleyville—Thursdays, August 5, 12, 19, to 12 o'clock noon.

Fosburg Camp—Thursdays, August 5, 12 and 19, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Rinwood—Fridays, August 6, 13 and 20, until 12 o'clock noon.

Drape's Cross Roads, Edfield township—August 6, 13 and 20, 2 to 6 p. m.

Enfield—Saturdays, August 7, 14 and 21, all day.

SECOND THREE WEEKS.

Aurora Springs—Mondays, August 23, 30 and September 6, to 12 noon.

Heathsville—Mondays, August 23, 30 and September 6, 2 to 6 p. m.

Halifax—Tuesdays, August 24, 31 and September 7, to 4 p. m.

Tillery—Tuesdays, August 24, 31 and September 7, to 4 p. m.

Holgood—Wednesdays, August 25, September 1 and 8, all day.

Palmira—Wednesdays, August 25, September 1 and 8, all day.

Rosenath Church—Thursdays, August 26, September 2 and 9, all day.

Dawson's Cross Roads—Fridays, August 27, September 3 and 10, to 12 noon.

Crowell's Cross Roads—Fridays, August 27, September 3 and 10, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Scotland Neck—Saturdays, August 28 and September 4 and 11, all day.

Separate dispensaries will be held for white people and colored people at each place.

L. E. GREEN, M. D.,
County Physician.

Contradictory Science.

The infinitely little and infinitely vast make baffle the understanding, developed as it is by our concrete finite life. Creation is typified by the sphere. A circle is a straight line that at every point ceases to be a straight line, and the earth's surface is a plane that every moment ceases to be a plane. Following the surface of the earth does not carry us to the under side, because there is no more an under side than there is an upper side—there is only a boundless surface. But if it were possible for us to build a globe on the globe, as large as the one we inhabit, would it not have an upper and an under side?

The rain causes the grass to grow, and the sun causes the snow to melt, but we cannot apply the idea of cause, in this sense, to Nature as a whole, but only to parts of Nature. Gravitation caused Newton's apple to fall, but what causes the earth to fall forever and ever, and never to fall upon the body that is said to attract it?—Atlantic Monthly.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

FASHION FINDS INSPIRATION

MILITARY AND OTHERWISE

Midsummer Functions Bring Suits in Two Materials and Dance Frocks Pointed at Lower Edge.

PARIS TAKES ITALIAN COCK'S PLUME

New York, Aug. 2.—Have you seen the new suits in two materials? They are quite the rage, with their jaunty, flaring coats in one, and swaggy skirts in another material which is totally different. To see them, one must take a run down to Long Beach some afternoon, or slip over to Newport and stroll by the Casino in the morning. They are worth seeing, as they come now fresh from Paris and are worn by New York's smart society. It is an opportunity of a lifetime. Never has such style been displayed on our own shores. They only wait—these fashionable people, politely bored by the things at home—for the war to cease, that they may winter or summer, as chance may be, on the other side of the great Atlantic. Now the modes are brought to them. If they cannot be at Monte Carlo, Trouville or D'Eauville, they will at least wear here what they would have worn there.

Paris' first venture for the fall is accepted with open arms on this side of the Atlantic. Perchance, it is because her venture is suits, for Paris knows well the American woman's weakness for the strictly tailored. It's a clever idea, this



Paris sends suits in two materials and takes the Italian cock's plume to the latest hat. Showing of jaunty little jacket-suits before plunging into long coats and heavy skirts for cold weather. The serges are especially summery, as they appear in combinations of blue and white. Most noticeable was a suit worn by one of a party of ladies at Long Beach last Sunday—a distinctly military type in cut. The coat of dark blue serge, patterned on straight lines, with a high collar like the dress coat of the cadet, braiding and all. The skirt was of fine white serge, a bit scantier in width than the usual run of things, with a strip of broad white Heracles braid at the side seam. With this, she wore a broad, straight-brimmed, blue chiffon sailor, with a scarf of the chiffon edged with beads for trimming, dubbed, for its keen resemblance, the "Boy Scout."

We hear from Paris that the idea of two materials in one suit will be carried out in checked and plain, and striped and plain worsteds, already there is a showing of these models by the exclusive shops. Unlike the serges, the coats of these suits are usually belted and are amply supplied with patch pockets, more like the khaki suits worn by soldiers. One model just received from the other side is made in this style, with a plain full skirt. The coat is of dark brown worsted and the skirt, collar, belt and cuffs of a two-toned brown check.

The suit is given the honor place in the window of one of our great department stores and with it is shown the hat of the Italian bersagliere. Whether or not this hat will be popular remains to be seen. As it appears in black velvet, with slightly tilted brim, stiff high crown and drooping cock's plume at the side, it is a bit trying to the average. It takes a daring person to wear it at the necessary forty-five degree slant to give it style. That Paris has taken it up is a fact. We hear from this city: "One of the very smartest little Parisiennes appeared a day or so ago at the Ambassadeurs wearing not only the bersagliere hat with its flowing cock's plume at the side, but also a

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frock of Tyrolean-striped taffeta, with a short, plain, surplice corsage in Italian green silk."

The mode has remained somber already too long. This is evident in the accessories that are being shown with the midsummer suits. Handbags are especially frivolous. Not only do they appear in brilliant silks with gate-tops, but leather bags, too, tend decidedly toward fancy effects. White kid is favored, alone or in combination with black patent leather or pale blue. These are usually in the gathered bags. The latest novelty is a black kid bag, with an imitation tortoise-shell frame and bracelet to hold it by. It is lined with black and white striped moire and a mirror is introduced in the form of a semi-circle mounted on an inside gold-plate frame.

Silk gloves, too, are more elaborate than in past seasons. The introducing of the colored fourchettes between the fingers is one of the new ways of making the white glove match the costume. The gloves are usually made in gauntlet style, with the stripes between the black, dark blue, or green, with the buttons and, perhaps, a vent in the cuff section of the same shade. The idea is finding favor, and it is rumored that the kid gloves imported for the fall will also show these contrasting colors in even more elaborate effect.

Dame fashion is not confining herself solely to the military. The Colonial contributes its share to the present-day model in dance frocks. These, too, diverge somewhat from the simplicity which mark their entry a season ago. One of the new frocks worn at the mid-week dance showed how effectively the pointed trimming can be carried out in a dress of this style. The dress was made wholly of tulle bound in silk. The waist was a delicate blue, with neck edge and deep sleeve ruffle bound in rose silk. A broad girde of the same material finished the waist, and the skirt, cut in deep points at the lower edge, was of blue tulle bound with the silk, which made it twist and billow out until the points were almost indistinguishable. Below the first skirt



A Dance Frock of Rose and Blue Tulle in Rain-
bow Effect with the New Bound Points
at the Lower Edge.

there was yet another, and another, of the tulle, pointed at the lower edge and bound with the silk. The first layer was rose and then under the blue again, giving a veiled rainbow effect.

With this were worn slippers and stockings to match the rose red. In the front there was a wee bunch

of rosebuds and foliage in the place of a buckle—for all the world like a buttonhole bouquet in a new place. This same idea is carried out in all shades of slippers. They are certainly charming with the dance frocks, these delicate blue, pink, yellow and white slippers, each with its bud or cluster of blossoms at the toe.

It is only natural that the fan should accord with the rest of the costume. Now that the skirts are voluminous to the extreme of fullness and waists plain, tight and basque-like, fans return to the Dolly Varden ivory and pattern creation. They are coquettish despite their diminutive size the bright, painted crinoline figures giving a certain gaiety to their aspect. One of the novelties is a fan of this type of ivory bracelet to slip over the arm.

The wraps design to wear with costume have nothing of the crinoline simplicity. They are three-quarter loose and flowing, of striped and figured satin, veiled with white and colored chiffon. Square, deep collar predominate, edge with black velvet or a bit of fur.

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