

# SCOTS DEMOCRATIC

Much More So Than English Brother Across Border.

**Sturdy Self-Assertion of the Edinburgh Cobby in Marked Contrast to His Kin in London—Are Skilled in Many Trades.**

Edinburgh. — One has only to cross the English border going northward to realize that Scotland is a far more democratic country than England. Who shall say why a land that venerates an old and proud aristocracy should have among its common people a sturdy democratic self-respect? Perhaps Scottish democracy owes something to the land's having lacked for more than three centuries a resident king. For much of that time also it has had a reading and thinking peasantry. The Scotch were stubbornly true to the Stuart cause, but perhaps if their native royal family had been resident in Scotland when James II. was driven from the throne the two Pretenders would have found fewer friends to aid them in their vain invasions. Robert Burns, also, has long been a strong democratic influence in Scotland, as by far the greatest British poet of unalloyed peasant blood.

Whatever the causes that lie behind the peculiar spirit of the Scottish common folk, the American traveler who is sympathetic with democracy feels it in the atmosphere as soon as he sets foot within the country. There is a look in the eyes of the Scottish workman, skilled or unskilled, that is not commonly seen in his English brother. It is easy to detect the greater poverty of the rural Scot after one leaves the English lake country, with its simple and homely comfort for all and its rich fields of grass and grain, its fat horses and cattle, its walled and embowered farmsteads, its air of well-peopled country and a well-housed population. In spite of comparatively rich valleys in the lowlands of Scotland, the country is manifestly not so rewarding to the toil of the farmer as the region 100 miles further south. Many of the farmsteads are without trees or shrubs, and unadorned with flowers, while the larger fields indicate a sparser population. The hills, beautiful though they are, take on a bleak aspect beneath clouded skies and country folks are less comfortably clad than those of rural England.

When one reaches Edinburgh the early impression is confirmed of a people less materially well off, but more sturdily self-assertive than those of England. Your cobby at Edinburgh is more a man and brother and less a servant than he of London, though the



In the Cowgate, Edinburgh.

London cabbies are still a race to themselves, and far more at ease in the presence of their "betters" than most others of the English working classes. And the Edinburgh newsboy, what a delightful creature he is! He could sell newspapers in Boston, New York or Philadelphia and ask no odds of the native newsies. It is thus through all grades of Scottish working folk, except, perhaps, those who directly minister to the immediate needs of the public, such as waiters, and they often seem to be other Scotchmen. The Scotch seem to be especially skilled in certain trades. They are excellent masons, for example, and for many years they have gone back and forth between Scotland and New York plying their trade at the high American wages when business is brisk during spring, summer and fall, and returning to winter at home. They catch the American pace more quickly than most immigrants, and they have the physical strength to handle American tools, something that the southern European skilled mechanic does not always have, with the result that he sometimes finds himself in the land of his adoption reduced to the ranks of the unskilled laborer.

**Invents New Kind of Bomb.**  
Dresden, Germany.—A bomb which produced stupification has been invented by a Prussian woman, Ida Boehm. Gas from a single bomb has thrown several hundred men into an eight-hour sleep, it is claimed.

**Burglar Escapes from Box Car.**  
Newville, N. J.—The constable locked a burglar in a box car. Next morning prisoner was gone, leaving this note: "Next time be sure there's only one way out."

## Luxurious Wrap for Cold Weather



ONE of the full, short coats trimmed with fur which are unlike those of any previous season and immensely successful now, is shown in the picture. A muff of the fur used for a border about the bottom of the coat and appearing in the collar is worn with coats of this kind.

Costly broadtail fur is used in the body of this luxurious wrap, and Fitch fur trims it. Few wraps of broadtail are worn, in deference to a sentiment which has grown up against it. The handsomest plushes make up into wraps quite as beautiful, and are furnished with the same expensive furs in borders and muffs.

The heavier furs will not answer for wraps of this kind. Natural and dyed squirrel and ermine are used, and sealskin is ideal for ample garments which must not be too heavy. Instead of furs, handsome plushes are used for garments which are to be within a reasonable cost. These plushes in the best grades are high priced fabrics, but at that, much less costly than fur. There are cheaper grades that will look well and outlast the season. For wraps and outside garments nothing is more fashionable and more satisfactory than the plush imitations of fur, which are often so close in appearance to the original as to deceive the average eye.

The furs most favored for trimming coats are martin, skunk, civet cat, fitch and fox. These are the moderately long haired furs. Mink and sable and ermine (all growing higher in price constantly) are also employed. All furs are used in wide and narrow bands,

and in trimmings for costumes and millinery.

Sleeves in the new wraps are very roomy—the kimono and bat-wing styles prevailing. There is no trouble about crushing the bodice under fur wraps, because of the light weight of furs used in the body of the wraps, and there are ample sleeves and arm-sleeves.

The hat worn with this pretty coat is of black velvet, one of few having a blocked crown. The trimming is a generous, fan-shaped spray of soft white feathers. There is an attractive and novel bag carried for the accommodation of the various belongings which vanity fair must needs have near at all times. The coin purse, handkerchief, powder puff, etc., placed in small compartments on the inside, do not distort the shape of this plain and elegant accessory. It is of knitted silk finished with silver rings and silver flagree monogram, and is carried by a silk cord.

Good furs, in garments or in trimmings, amount to a good investment, if well cared for. It is not likely that the coat will grow less; all the chances are that it will increase for several years. But furs must be cared for. The industrious moth will succeed in finding them when one thinks he is well shut out. Cold storage is therefore good for furs, but they may be protected by placing them in paper bags with moth balls, and in cedar chests. They should be examined occasionally, hung in the sun and beaten. The sunlight is death to moths.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## HIGH COIFFURE PROMISES TO BE LEADING STYLE

HAILESS ladies at the horse show in New York appeared to be indulging in a go-as-you-please style of hair dressing. But coiffures were well taken care of. Waves and small curls reappeared, and there was a plentiful showing of high coiffures. Among



these were a few extremely high and really very pretty new ideas.

Changes are coming and, in fact, have arrived, but no definite style has established itself as a universal favorite yet. The liking for covering the top of the ear remains. But hair which has been encroaching upon the face, over the cheeks, is no longer good style.

The chances are that in the many new coiffures which have been designed for this season the ears will be wholly or partly covered. Light fringes over the forehead, middle and side parts, hair coiled high or low, but always waved, and little, short, full curls are in evidence everywhere. For popularity the high coiffure promises to be the winner in the race for favor.

Much depends upon the styles in millinery which are favored for spring. For evening wear, and especially where hats are removed, or not worn at all, Miladi may wave and curl and coil and pile up her crowning glory to her heart's content. Also her coiffure ornament or evening head dress may be as elaborate as any of which we have a history. Some of those designed for wear in Paris are said to be twenty-eight inches in height, which is something over two feet, you know. But the Parisiennes have a certain grace in carrying off extremes which is peculiar to them, their stock-in-trade for setting styles before the rest of the world. They are to be followed at a conservative distance.

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## Fads and Fancies.

Jet is increasingly used as the season advances.

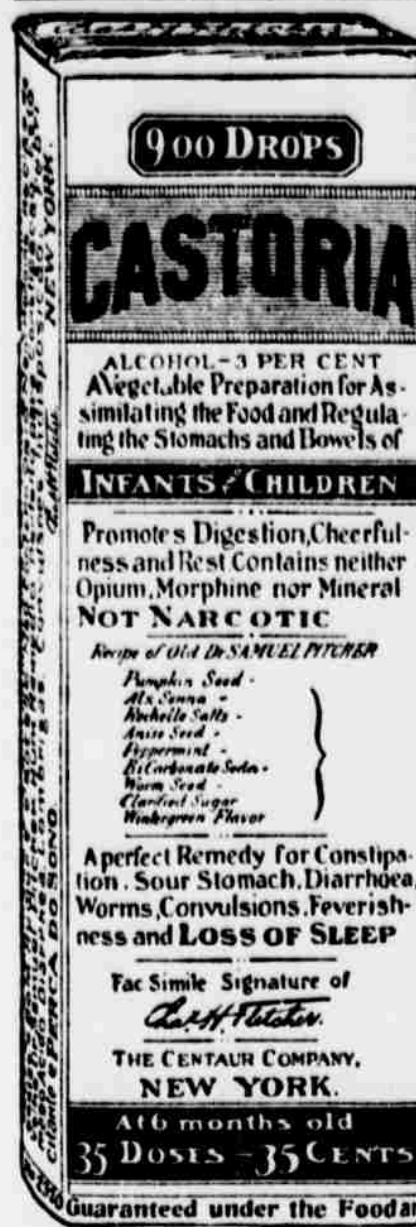
Last year's gown may be rejuvenated by a fichu.

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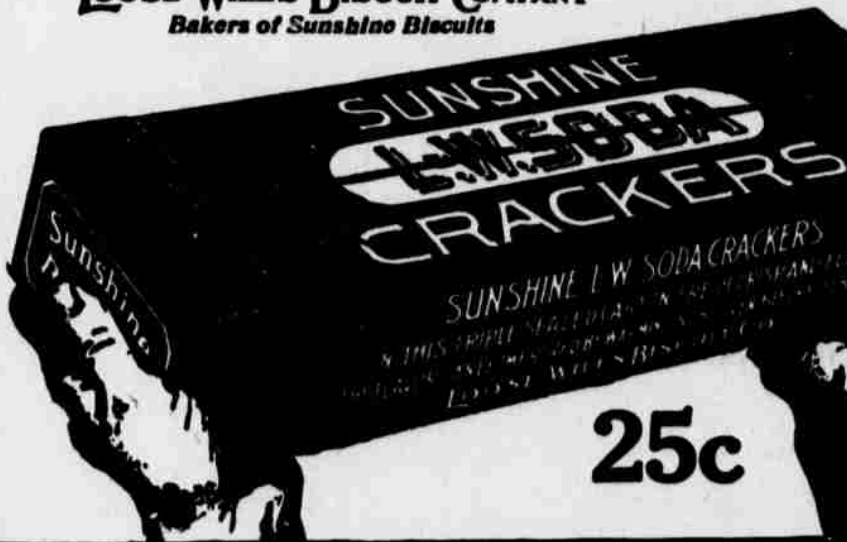
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