

THE TOO SNUG BLOUSE.

An Insertion Strip Will Overcome the Difficulty.

It is curious how tight a blouse will sometimes become across the bust for no apparent reason. One has grown so stouter, but the fact remains and must be dealt with. Fashion this season helps us out, for few of us can afford to give our clothes away the moment they are too small. Many of the prettiest new blouses have up the front a plain piece about two inches wide, edged on each side by a narrow knife plaited frill. It would be the easiest thing in the world to add such a piece and thus make the front wider if one has the goods. If one has not, something ornamental may be used, like a contrasting color or a plaid.

If the blouse should be a white one, a pretty strip of insertion edged with a plain white frill like the waist will not only do the work, but will be ornamental.

Should the white waist be open in the back two or three bands of lace or embroidery may be introduced, the extra fullness thus made at the neck being taken up in fine gathers at the neckband.

If the plaited frill and band are used, the same method should be introduced in remodeling the sleeves a little. If there is already a cuff on the sleeve, the frill should be added at the top, standing up. Should there be no cuff, either a cuff of the above description may be added or a wide band with a narrow frill each side may finish the band.

THE SUMMER COTTAGE.

A Charming Living Room Scheme in Gray Green.

The room of which a sketch is shown suggests not a few novel ideas in coloring which will prove of use when furnishing a summer home. The wall was covered with gray green grass cloth up to about two feet from the ceiling. At this level was a ledge of dark wood, and on it were placed here and there an ivory tinted plaster cast, a platter of pink and green Chinese medallion ware, some bits of pewter, a jar of gray green pottery and a straight oriental vase in peach blossom pink.

The rug on the dark polished floor was of velvet in shadowy gray and



CORNER OF LIVING ROOM.

green, the furniture fumed oak in French shapes, with a taboret of dark wood inlaid with mother-of-pearl, such as one may find in any of the oriental ware shops; no upholstery, but loose cushions of dull pink India linen with one of Russia crash embroidered in dull green and another of sage green velvet, and straight curtains, to the sill, of greenish white raw silk.

No pictures were seen on the wall, but above the ledge there was a frieze to the ceiling. This frieze was of a conventional landscape design in rather rich coloring. The sky was a rich golden pink, the foliage being of a harmonizing green and the tree trunks of a grayish brown.

For a sunny bedroom gray grasscloth might be chosen, the woodwork being painted white and the floor covered with a gray and white rag rug, with long dashes of scarlet. The bedstead would be of white mahogany, as should the bureau, and china trays and boxes of red and gold gipsy, and a pair of iron dragon candlesticks with red candles. The same material was used for dressing the bed, the cover of the armchair and the valance of the short cheese-cloth curtains, and it was cretonne, with a pattern of scarlet poppies. The table and another chair should be painted black, and one collects for this room one's scarlet leather belongings, one's books bound in red, white or gray, the lamp having a scarlet shade and a black and white Indian basket. For a bedroom, where the furniture is cherry or mahogany, the woodwork is stained to match and the doors and windows surrounded with a nosegay border with much rose red in it. A linen taffeta with rose red in it, with a gray ground, is used for cushions and covers, and mezzotints or their imitations were hung on the wall and were framed in narrow strips of mahogany.

New Salads.

A new salad to serve with game or cold meat is composed of carefully peeled chunks of orange, green grapes, a pear and some watercress, these to be served mixed in a bowl with a dressing of lemon juice and a slight sprinkle of white sugar.

Another more suitable for meat is finely shredded celery, small squares of beet root, some cooked artichoke bottoms and a few capers, the dressing for these being some whipped cream flavored with a little chili vinegar and covered with finely grated yolk of egg.

A delicious salad for serving with chicken, either hot or cold, is made of the smallest leaves of a lettuce broken up, a few raisins, a sliced apple and a raw very ripe plum or two, with a dressing of cream.

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FOUGHT ALL DAY.

Toronto Man Crossed Lake in Open Skiff—Narrow Escape.

St. Catharines, Aug. 15.—Henry James, of Toronto, had a terrible experience on Lake Ontario on Tuesday. He was out in a small skiff at Lorne Park early in the morning and the heavy wind caught the boat and drove it far out into the lake. James was unable to make any headway towards shore and gradually drifted out into the lake. After making strenuous efforts to reach land he finally became exhausted. The boat drifted wildly on the lake, and during the entire day he was at the mercy of the waves on Lake Ontario. Just before dark Tuesday night a man named Thomas, who lives on the lake shore at a point about half way between Port Dalhousie and the Niagara River, noticed the skiff far out in the lake. There was a heavy fog on, and the occupant was so exhausted he was unable to do anything to help himself. The boat would undoubtedly have been swamped and its occupant drowned had not Mr. Thomas and his brother discovered him, and wading far out into the lake, secured the boat and brought it to land, where James was given restoratives and every aid, and finally brought around, when he was able to tell his story. He could hardly realize he had drifted across the lake. The point where he was rescued is almost directly across the lake from Toronto, and had he not been discovered when he was, darkness would soon have set in and no one would have been able to see him.

MAY INDICT THE M. O. R.

Coroner's Strong Remarks on Essex Explosion.

Essex, Aug. 15.—J. H. Bodd, county coroner, is quoted as follows:

"I may possibly indict the M. O. R. for criminal negligence in this case. It is barbarous the manner in which, from the evidence heard, the ways carry tons of highly explosive substances around in ordinary box-cars."

"I am having this car that exploded tested. I understand it was used as a way freight all the way from St. Thomas; that all kinds of freight was put into it and taken out."

"The law is clear, but evidently it is a dead letter. It says no highly explosive substance may be carried in a specially constructed car. That means refrigerator cars in hot weather. The fact that the M. O. R. used a box-car makes them liable for damages."

"I will communicate with the Attorney-General and lay the facts before him, with a view to indicting prominent M. O. R. officials."

"I think this should be made a test case, in warning to all carriers or handlers of high explosives."

"The M. O. R. will seek to prove by the way that they did not know they were handling dynamite."

"That is nonsense. The very way they handle it is the 'dynamite form' used for nothing but high explosives."

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VAGARIES OF FASHION.

Buckles Trim Costumes of All Kinds. Red-Riding Hood Coats.

Never was the buckle more in demand, and never was it adapted to so many uses. Literally it figures from toe to toe. There are buckles on the hats, and there are buckles on the shoes. There are also buckles betwixt and between, buckles on collars, buckles on belts, buckles on decorative ribbons, buckles on laces and buckles on garters. The materials are as varied as the uses to which they are put, ranging from brass to gold. Silver holds its own, and jewels are as high in favor as ever. Cut steel is also very much liked.

For wear with muslin dresses on cool summer nights or when motoring are white serge coats made in full box style, so that they cover the entire dress. The side seams open at the lower edge and are held down with small velvet buttons in a pale shade of



GIRL'S GUMPE FROCK—5690.

water blue. A little flat collar of velvet trims the neck, but the distinguishing feature is the closing. This is apparently effected by a single very large gilt button at the neck, although the wrap really fastens to the very edge by means of buttons and buttonholes set under a fly. The sleeves are coat shaped, ending in a velvet cuff, and altogether this little garment is just the most stylish thing imaginable.

This small girl's frock can be worn over any gumpe and is daintily charming, yet involves little trouble in making. The five gored skirt is plaited, and both it and the pretty waist are joined to a belt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION STRAWS.

Economy in the Cretonne Parasol. Bridesmaids' Yellow Gowns.

This year one of the unwritten laws of fashion is that a special parasol in colors to match the dress and hat must be designed for each toilet and that the old idea of becoming possessed of a white or red sunshade which is destined to do duty on every occasion is no longer permissible where the well dressed woman is concerned. A compromise has, however, been made to economy in the case of the cretonne parasol, which accords admirably with any of the new gowns of flowered muslin or chiffon. This parasol is lightly veiled with drawn white or ivory net to give a softness and illusion to the scheme.

It is indeed strange that the decorative value of sunshine yellow is so often overlooked by the bride who is planning the color scheme for her wedding. Pale yellow is essentially a cheerful color and really presents more possibilities for artistic effect than



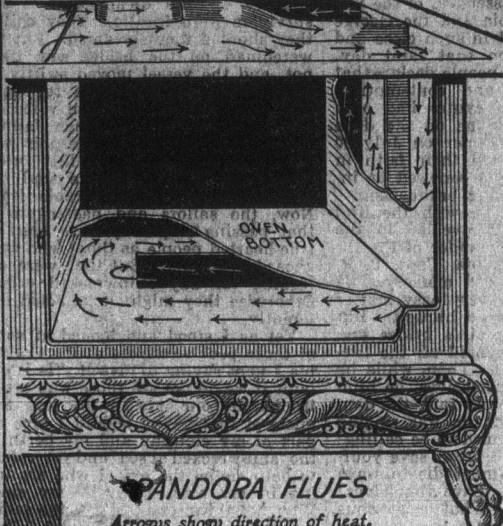
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the more commonplace and meaningless pink. This fact was illustrated at a recent wedding. The bridesmaids wore sunshine yellow hats of neapolitan straw which shaded from pale yellow at the edges to a vivid corn color at the crowns. They were empire shaped, having the fronts rolled up and caught with yellow ribbons and tulle. From this bow on each hat was a long ostrich plume which shaded from corn color to pale yellow at the tips. The gowns were of yellow striped chiffon, and the effect was good.

The suit seen in the cut is a Russian blouse affair in very good style for the little boy. It is of khaki cloth, and the belt is of brown leather.

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PANDORA FLUES
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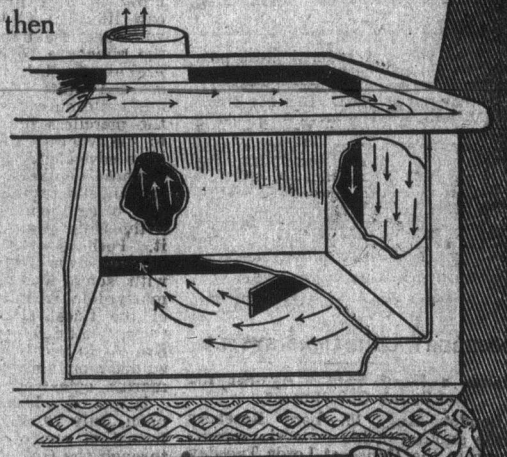
and passes under the back inner pot hole before disappearing up the chimney.

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General Booth's Amusing Stories While on Tour.

Some amusing stories have been told by General Booth during his motor-tour. Speaking at Ware, he told how a woman on discovering that she had become sober while in the care of the Salvation Army held up her hands in horror, shrieking, "Take me away from here quick, or I'll lose my reputation."

"I can tell you another story," he continued. "An old drunken sot fell into our hands. We looked up his record, and found that he had been drunk for so long he didn't remember much about himself. At last we discovered that he had deserted his wife. After much trouble we located his wife, who lived in a distant town; so we sent her this telegram: 'We have found your dear husband.' In a few hours the answer came back: 'You can keep him.'"

Typographical Errors.

Among Clyde Fitch's amusing collection of scrap books there is one devoted to typographical errors. The noted playwright showed this volume to a reporter recently, and the young man copied some extracts from it. One item concerned a dance. The word bonnier was misprinted with this deplorable result:

"There were not bonnier ladies present than the mayor's own daughters, and this fact was further emphasized by the perfect fit of the shepherdess costumes they wore."

A country paper, after telling how a cow got in front of a train, said: "As the safest course under the circumstances, the engineer put on full steam, dashed into the cow, and literally cut her into two calves."

A New York society editor, misprinting the world chill, published this statement:

"Mrs. Astor was unavoidably absent from the reception, being kept at home by a bad child."

A political editorial which should have said "The masses believed him," said instead:

"Them asses believed him." Supporting a candidate for the mayoralty, a country editor wrote: "Mr. Smith is also renowned for his great voracity and enormous capacity for work, and you will always find him, even under adverse circumstances, full of good spirit."

This paragraph appeared in next day's paper: "Mr. Smith is also renowned for his great voracity and enormous capacity for work, and you will always find him, even under adverse circumstances, full of good spirit."

The older we grow, the less we are certain of.

DISTRICT

EBERTS.

The wheat in this section has mostly been harvested and is a very fair crop.

A number from here attended the excursion to Detroit via Port Lambton on Tuesday.

Dave Ogilvie underwent an operation on his nose last week at Chatham.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart, who has been critically ill for the past few weeks, is somewhat improved.

Miss Lizzie Bell, of Chatham, is

visiting Mrs. N. Cumming.

Miss Barr, of Chatham, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. John Oliver, of New Orleans, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oliver here, left last week to visit relatives in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Brooksbank is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Adelle Sandison, of Chatham, at their summer cottage near Cedar Springs, on Lake Erie.

Mrs. Arthur Johnston and Mrs. Charles Bellamy are each happy recipients of baby boys.

Miss Emma Brooksbank was the guest of Mrs. Harry Parrott at Tupperville last Sunday.

Mr. John Stewart spent last Sun-

day at Tupperville.

Rev. Mr. Hinds, a young student of McMaster University, preached at Knox church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Findlay conducted the service at Chalmers on Sunday.

A joint meeting of the members of Chalmers and New St. Andrew's congregations was held at New St. Andrew's on Tuesday night regarding extending a call to a new pastor.

Duncan Miller, and family have been spending a week with his brother, Mr. James Miller, Centre Side Road.

John Forsyth, Jr., is having the inside finish put in his fine new house, and everything on the building will soon be completed.



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