

SHIRT WAIST NEWS.

Tailor Made Effects in Fine Linen.

The sartorial question uppermost in the minds of many women is how to make the spring and summer shirt waists. For the benefit of those wrestling with this puzzling problem some ideas gleaned from a smart maker of these indispensable articles of the up to date woman's wardrobe may be found helpful.

He was most emphatic in declaring that the tailor made waist of fine though not sheer linen will be built on the lines of a man's negligee shirt. Fine tucks will run from neck to waist, with a single box plait down the center, fastened with medium sized pearl buttons. The moderate sleeves are finished with narrow rounded cuffs made for links.

With these shirts are worn a turn-down embroidered linen collar and a



AN EVENING BLOUSE.

tiny silk tie. So small is this tie that it takes some experience to get it into proper form. And a word as to belts worn with the stiff shirt waists. The linen varieties, both plain and embroidered, will be seen, but the newest belts are made of elastic silk webbing—the old fashioned kind that bores of long ago wound around their hour-glass waists.

The lingerie blouses, instead of the flat trimmings we have been wearing so long, show stunning little bolero jacket effects, formed with rows of narrow lace. In one advanced model two wide embroidered ruffles go from the waist over the shoulders, brettelette fashion, giving a broad effect, which is very desirable for a thin person.

The evening blouse illustrated is a charming little model carried out with raws of German val lace. Under the edge of each ruffle is a line of pale blue velvet ribbon. The girle is of blue velvet, one end draped up to the décolletage and finishing with a smart bow drawn through a rhinestone buckle. A spray of pale pink chiffon roses is an exquisite touch on one shoulder.

Dainty Lingerie.

Now that the Lenten season is so near at hand one should lay in the necessary supply of fine cambric, batiste and lace for the construction of the summer wardrobe. Lent is an unrivaled time of the year for dressmaking and sewing of all kinds, for while resting from social gaiety there is afforded a splendid opportunity for the hands to be busy, and how better could they be employed than in the fashioning of dainty lingerie, which is so much more attractive when handmade?

The illustration shows a corset waist of fine linen batiste, trimmed with tucks and ruffles and medallions of



NEW EVENING MODEL.

lace. This model is fastened in front with tiny buttons and buttonholes, but if desired small buttonholes may be worked near the edge of the waist, through which to run narrow ribbon, or, again, a fine lace beading may be placed below the lace edging instead of the tucks. Quite evidently, however, this model is not intended for ribbon trimming. It should be fitted the correct size about the waist, the material being drawn into the cluster of tucks in the center, so as to keep all the fullness well forward. Four medallions of the valenciennes lace trim each side of the front of the cover. The lace edging about the hem of the waist is not absolutely necessary, but it certainly makes an attractive finish and requires but little lace.

The Mooney Way

There's nothing too good to go into MOONEY'S CRACKERS. The best flour that Canada mills, the best butter and cream that Canada's famous dairies can produce, and the best equipped bakery in Canada, to convert them into the best crackers you ever ate—

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District.

THORNCLIFFE.

Mrs. J. Merritt visited Mrs. Smith a few days last week. A large crowd attended the Free Methodist meeting Sunday evening and listened to a very interesting sermon.

Miss A. Stocum, of Detroit, is visiting Miss D. Rabel. Miss Louisa Houston, of Chatham, visited her mother on Sunday.

Mr. Wise and family moved to Charlottetown on Wednesday. They have lived in this vicinity for twenty years.

Mr. R. Kirby visited his brother a few days last week. A. Kirby is working for A. Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Evans returned to his home in Dawn to spend a few days. Cottage prayer meetings are held every afternoon.

Mrs. Smith has sold her horse.

DAWN MILLS.

The weather of late has been very hard on the wheat. There are a great many fields which seem very much injured. This is discouraging after the splendid prospects earlier in the year.

The Dresden Times of week before last had a splendid likeness and a well written and truthful biographical sketch of James Houston, Esq., now in his 83rd year. Mr. Houston has many friends in Dawn Mills and vicinity.

Welland, Oliver is busy with his sawmill, a large quantity of stuff coming in while the snow lasted.

Michael Traxler has exchanged his farm for one in the neighborhood of Sarnia. He had a successful sale last Friday, all kinds of stock bringing good prices. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Traxler.

Warden S. P. Sturgis has purchased J. E. Blackburn's farm. He does not take possession until the fall, but in the meantime intends building a large barn and making other improvements. We have not heard what Mr. Blackburn intends doing.

Mrs. Walter Holmes, who has been under treatment in a London hospital, has returned home, much improved in health.

Some of the farmers here are talking of taking stock in the proposed sugar factory at Dresden.

Dr. Traxler, of Big Rapids, Mich., made a short visit to his parents last week.

Mr. O'Brien is doing a splendid trade, considering the bad state of the roads.

Miss Corlett, of Zone, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. A. Elgie.

W. J. Marsh has made application for a license to fish in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crafts attended a wedding at the residence of Mr. Albert Cook, of Dawn, and Mrs. Cook having been married 40 years.

A CAMPBELLTOWN BUILDER SPEAKS

He Found Nothing to Equal Dodd's Kidney Pills for they Cured Him of His Trouble.

Mr. W. H. Wallace is a Well Man To-day, But he was Pretty Bad Before he got Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbelltown, N. B., April 16.—(Special).—"It was a cold started my trouble," says Mr. Wallace, of this place. "I am a contractor and builder and my work causes me to be out and exposed to all weathers, so I suppose it was in that way I got cold. Any way it settled in my kidneys and made me pretty sick. I got Lumbago in the back, cramps in the muscles, pains in the loins, shortness of breath, a dragging pain at the loins and my urine was thick with a dark sediment. Then I knew the kidneys were to blame, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and they soon put me in shape and cured me so that I have had no trouble with my kidneys since."

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Special Values in Wall Papers Second Floor...

Our Great Two Weeks' Sale started off with wonderful success. In our 54 years business career in Chatham the people have learned to put the utmost confidence in our advertisements, and this time we have gone away beyond our advertisements and are offering values unprecedented in Chatham merchandising. The absolute necessity of tremendous stock-reduction is a guarantee of great price cutting. If you were here at the opening of the sale you have some idea of the bargains we are offering. If you have not been here come to-morrow.

Below we give you a further list of our offerings, which, on account of limited space, we were unable to include in our first advertisement.

Window Shade Bargains.

THIRD FLOOR—150 Window Shades with rollers, in a variety of sizes—all good colors and standard cloth, some of them lace trimmed. Regular prices were from 45 to 65 cts. We have divided them into two lots at
25c. and 35c. each.

Tweeds and Trouserings

75c. Per Yard—Worth up to \$2.00 12 lengths West of England Trouserings 10 pcs. all wool, 29 in. suiting, suitable for Boys' Suits, Girls' Coats, Men's Suits or Ladies' Skirts. Many of these are splendid patterns, worth double the money at which they are priced. Be sure and see them.

White Marseilles Bed Spreads

At \$1.75—Worth \$2.25. These are special value at the regular price, being a full double bed size, splendid designs, and were the best Spreads we have ever shown at \$2.25. While they last our sale price on them will be \$1.75 each.

\$1.25 and \$2 Lace Curtains

For 50c. and \$1.19—There are only 14 of them in all, in shades of cream, white and black, some of them have a touch of gilt. They are in various styles, and every one is a big bargain at the reduced prices.

Silk Garter Elastic

In white only, at 10c. per yard (the price of the cotton kind.) The regular price is 20 cts. but an old country firm sent us gross quantities where dozens were ordered. You get the benefit of their mistake in being able to buy 20c Elastic for
10c per Yard.

Staple Counter Attractions

This counter will be a busy spot throughout the entire two weeks of our sale. New and attractive bargains will appear each day. It will pay you to keep in touch with them by regular visits to the store. See these:

Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, reg. 12½c for . . 10c
" Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, reg. 12½c for 9c
" Cambric, 36 in. wide, reg. 15c for 12½c
Plain pure linen Crash Toweling, reg. 9c for .7½c
8 pcs. Striped Gingham, reg. 12½c and 15c for 9c
5 pcs. White India Lawn, reg. 18c for 12c
5 pcs. Moreen Striped Skirtings, reg. 50 & 75c for 25c
2 pcs. Pink and White Stripe Skirtings, reg. 15c for 9c
3 pcs. Navy Blue Cotton Vesting, reg. 25c for 15c

4 only Misses' Rain Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years, in shades of fawn and dark grey. These were regularly \$4.00 to \$4.50, our sale price is
\$2.98

Colored Velvet Ribbons at 5c.

In Rummage dept. These are in a variety of shades and widths—all cotton back—but in the regular way worth 12½ to 15 cts. per yard. Rummage-price 5c.

Kid Gloves at 10c.

In Rummage Dept. Nearly all in sizes 5½ to 5¾, a small price for small people. If they are of your size, they are dirt cheap at 10 cts.

Embossed Velours for Curtains at 98c.

50 inches wide in shades of Terra Cotta, Gobelin and Olive. These were in the regular way worth \$1.25, but our special price during the two weeks' sale will be 98 Cents—a housecleaning opportunity.

Carpets

The wonderful success of our reduced price sale in this department has exceeded our expectations. We looked for a big rush, for our SPECIAL VALUES we knew were a great inducement at housecleaning time. But we regret our staff was not sufficient for the occasion and many intending purchasers were obliged to wait. We have now a large staff of competent salespeople, and every one can depend on getting prompt service.

FLETCHER.

George Skipper has moved to the farm owned by P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, visited friends here last week.

Geo. McFadden has joined the benefactors and has commenced housekeeping in his new brick residence on the 6th concession.

F. Vance has moved on the farm here owned by A. Ferguson, of Detroit.

S. McKeon, who has been calling on old acquaintances, has returned to his home in Windsor.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Finn, nee Annie Drew, who died in Windsor, were brought here for interment. A large number of friends and relatives joined in the funeral procession to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Boobart, of Ridgeway, assisted by Rev. Father P. McKeon, of London, and Rev. Father Muegan, P. P. Mrs. Finn was well and favorably known here, having only removed to Windsor about a year ago. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Dan Murphy is here working in the interest of the Trench Company, of Tilbury.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Ira Orr, of Camden proper, had his barn destroyed by fire on Saturday. The contents were saved. There being no insurance, Mr. Orr will feel his loss very much.

A horse belonging to Mr. Briden, of Dresden, by some means broke its leg while being driven along the Base Line. The accident occurred near the red schoolhouse.

The box social which was held at the Red school house on March 16 was in every way a grand success, the receipts of the evening amounting to \$45.

Mr. Tim Kelly, of Wabash, is laid up for a while owing to a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of the Base Line, is erecting a fine new implement building.

Mr. D. Everett is doing quite a stroke of business this winter with his gasoline engine saving wood.

We expect people from far and near flocking into our township to live next summer owing to our electric facilities.

The people of Oroton are complaining of very dry times at present.

Died, at his residence on the Rowen Line, between Camden and Zone, Mr. Daily, who was in his 85th year. Mr. Daily was a staunch Catholic and a very fine man. The friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease—breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

A Cancer Remedy.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—As a result of experiments which are now being made in the cancer laboratory at Buffalo, the medical experts of that institution are encouraged in the belief that a specific cure for cancer will soon be discovered. In his annual report to the state commissioner of health, Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the laboratory, says the experiments indicate the existence of immune forces antagonistic to cancer.

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ORIGIN OF FIRE.

The Curious Story Told by the South Sea Islanders.

The south sea Islanders told a curious story of the origin of fire. If they are to be believed, they came into possession of that useful element in the following manner: A great whale was once washed ashore upon one of their islands during the prevalence of a terrible hurricane. The monster became entangled in a grove of tall trees (a species of evergreens whose branches easily ignite) and while gnashing his teeth in his impotent rage struck off a spark which lighted the grove and consumed both trees and whale. Fires which are said to have been perpetuated since the day of the "great whale fire" may yet be seen burning in many parts of the islands.

Another fire legend, believed in by the inhabitants of the islands to the north of the ones in which the "great whale fire" is preserved, is to the effect that a great air dragon (probably lightning) breathed upon a tall tree and set its branches on fire. From the coals left from this fire they learned of its great value and have ever since used the element for domestic purposes and in their religious ceremonies. They also have a tradition that the time will come when the dragon will return for the fire and that no man will be able to withstand him and save the sacred spark except he be a person born with pink eyes, fair skin and white hair. For this reason the birth of an albino is always hailed as a good omen and his or her person guarded with jealous care, so as to preserve life to its utmost limit. Marionette mentions seeing a "fire god" or "fire guard" (albino) while on his visit to the islands who was believed to be at least 125 years old and who had always been provided for by the tribe.

Refinement, who made south sea island myths and legends a study for years, is of the opinion that the return of the dragon for his fire is symbolic of death and the flight of the spirit.

Cure For Locomotor Ataxia.

London, April 16.—The Express Saturday morning says that Legrand Norton Denilow, an American doctor residing in London, has discovered a cure for locomotor ataxia. He already, says The Express, has effected many wonderful recoveries.

Many Women have Kidney Trouble

and don't know it. They attribute their ill-health to "weakness." Dragging pains in the hips, backache, nervousness, tiredness, headaches—are more often caused by sick kidneys. If your kidneys are not well, the other delicate organs are disturbed and inflamed, bringing on the horrors of female weakness and the serious troubles often attending pregnancy.

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cures these cases of "Female Weakness" because they cure the Kidneys. They promptly restore the Kidneys to health, allay inflammation, take away the pains, and make the delicate organs well and strong.

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Servian Cabinet Crisis.

Belgrade, Servia, April 16.—The Politika Saturday says the Servian Government will after Easter furnish King Peter with a list of the officers to be retired, and that in case he does not acquiesce the Ministry will resign.

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