



FASHION AND FANCY.

The evolution of the simple blouse to an elegant bodice, lined, boned and marvelously made, illustrates the wonderful possibilities of an idea in fashion. Frills, basques and elaborate trimmings have been added until it has become a most conspicuous feature of afternoon and evening dress, as well as morning attire. Not to have a variety of waists ranging between a chambray shirt waist and an elegant silk one trimmed with lace is to be out of the fashion. They may be made with revers wide, long or narrow, half open or crossed over, showing pretty chemisettes of chiffon, muslin and batiste, with lace-edged frills overlapping each other, with fancy yokes or simply plain, but you must have them. Taffeta silks are the most desirable for a medium-priced waist, as the stiffness gives the sleeves the "chic" stand-out effect which is required. Fine checks in colors and black and white are the latest patterns. A pretty model for a dressy waist may be copied in plain silk of any fancied color and trimmed with lace insertions, with scalloped edges, coming out from underneath the plaits, both back and front, and three bands over the puffed sleeves. The waist and basque are cut all in one, and belted in with the satin, tied in a bow at the side. Another dressy affair is of black and white check or stripe, fulled in the regulation way at the neck and belt, and trimmed with three frills of the same, falling over the sleeves, the third extending to the waist, and all edged with butter-colored lace. To insure success these waists should be made by a very good dressmaker. But the simple one, which is only gathered a little at the neck and plaited into a soft twisted belt, can be easily made at home. In addition to the Figaro and Zouave jackets so much worn is a novelty called the "poppy zouave," which is to be worn over blouse waists for additional warmth. It is sleeveless and may be made of black serge or moire, or of goods to match the skirt. It may also be edged about the armholes and revers, with a ball heading in jet, and around the waist is a bunch of black satin ribbon which ties in front. A confection called a garden party jacket is of pale blue moire open in front over a cream guipure vest with basque of lace. The revers are finished with blue satin rosettes and the sleeves are caught at the elbow with rosettes.

A stylish addition to a plain waist is a fashionable bow at the throat, fastened with a paste buckle and edged with cream lace. A pretty bodice for evening wear is finished across the square neck with the new vandyked lace. This may be made of shot satin in delicate coloring and worn over white mousseline de sole skirts. A very elegant waist may be made of black and white silk in wide stripes. It is plaited in such a way that the white is entirely hidden at the bottom of the waist, which gives a slender effect to the figure. A wide collar of white is cut with two scallops, both back and front, is covered with jetted net and trimmed with fine black lace six or seven inches wide. This has something the effect of a yoke. Narrow folds of black velvet finish the neck and form the belt.

Blue and violet are the latest mixture of colors for bridesmaids' costumes. The dresses are of sky blue silk, and cream straw hats are trimmed with a profusion of violets and a cream white bow. The combination may be new and distingue, but it is certainly irritating to look upon.

Sashes of gauze, chiffon, muslin, ribbon, silk or satin from the piece are fashionable again. The ends may be broad or narrow, and they may tie on the side or at the back, but they are sure to find a place on all thin summer gowns.

RECIPES.

POTATO SALAD.

The orthodox potato salad is said to contain thirty-two ingredients, but you can make "simple" potato salad with half the number, as follows: Slice enough cold boiled potatoes to make a pint, cut up pickled beets, two table-

spoonful each of shredded anchovies, smoked herring and tomato catsup, a teaspoonful each of finely minced parsley, chervil, chives, capers, mushroom catsup and Worcestershire sauce; three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two of vinegar, two of ice water, a saltspoonful of salt and half that quantity of pepper; mix all these thoroughly and set on ice for two hours.

CABBAGE SALAD.

White cabbage makes a cheap and good salad. Use the firm, white heads only; a quarter is enough for a small family. Shred very fine, mix with some minced boiled potatoes, and cover with the French dressing two hours before serving. If the cabbage is not tender, shred and cover with boiling water about fifteen minutes, drain and dress.

SARDINE SALAD.

A real sardine salad is not made of those little fish that come in oil and are so high-priced; it is of the salted variety, which you buy by weight. Take a half pound of these, soak an hour, changing the water at least six times. Pull them apart, taking out the spine, and cut one of the halves into strips an inch long and coiling the other half into little rolls; these last are for garnishing. Use some gherkins, some mixed pickles, a little smoked salmon, and a teaspoonful of capers; mix all together with three parts of oil to one of vinegar; pile the heap in your salad bowl and garnish prettily with lemon slices and quarters, cold boiled tongue, stoned olives, and a few pickled oysters and the little rolls of sardines.

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LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

The following are the Bonsecours' prices:—Grain—Oats sell at from 90c to 95c per bag; peas, 85c to 95c per bushel; buckwheat, 50c to 55c do; beans, \$1.40 to \$1.80. Roots and vegetables—Potatoes, 55c to 70c per bag; cabbages, \$2 to \$2.50 per crate; turnips, 60c per bag; carrots, 75c per bushel; onions, 40c do. Fruit—Lemons, \$1.50 to \$3 per box; apples, \$5 to \$7 per barrel; oranges, \$1.50 bunch; Almeria grapes, \$3 to \$5.50 the 50 lb barrel. Dairy produce—Tub butter, from 17c to 20c per lb; prints, 20c to 35c; fresh eggs, 11c to 20c; packed eggs, 10c to 11c per dozen. Poultry—Fowl, 8c to 12c per lb; turkeys, 8c to 10c do; geese, 7c to 8c do; ducks, 8c to 12c per lb. Hay and straw—Hay, \$9.50 to 8.50 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs; pressed hay, 55c to 65c per 100 lbs; straw, \$4 to \$6 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs each.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The following table shows the shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal for week ending May 23, as prepared by Mr. R. Bickerdike, of the Live Stock exchange:

|                               | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Tritonia, to Glasgow.....     | 504     | 61     |
| Dracona, to London.....       | 289     | ....   |
| Steinboft, to London.....     | 211     | ....   |
| Lake Superior, to Liverpool.. | 657     | ....   |
| Total.....                    | 1,551   | 91     |

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Patent Spring.....\$3.35 @ 3.50  
Ontario Patent..... 3.25 @ 3.40  
Straight Roller..... 2.85 @ 3.00  
Extra..... 2.40 @ 2.60  
Superfine..... 2.20 @ 2.40  
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City Strong Bakers..... 3.35 @ 3.50  
Manitoba Bakers..... 3.25 @ 3.40  
Ontario bag—extra..... 1.30 @ 1.35  
Straight Rollers..... 1.40 @ 1.50  
Oatmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$4.30 to \$4.40, Standard \$4.00 to \$4.20. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.15 to \$2.20, and standard at \$2 to \$2.05. Fancy brands of both granulated and rolled are selling at higher prices.

Bran.—We quote sales at \$17.50, and one dealer offered a car load at \$17.25 on track. Shorts range from \$18 to \$18.50 and Moullie at \$20 to \$23 as to grade.

Wheat.—Prices here are still nominal. No. 1 Manitoba wheat is quoted at 61c to 62c afloat Fort William, and here nominally at 73c to 75c for No. 1, and 70c to 71c for No. 2; No. 2 Upper Canada red winter is quoted at 60c in store, the last sale being made at about that figure. The price of July wheat in Chicago during the past week went up to 53½c, but receded again to 53c. Cash wheat also sold down to 51½c after selling about 50½c.

Corn.—American corn has been sold at 54c duty paid, and in bond prices are quoted at 46c to 47c in cargo lots in bond.

Peas.—Car lots of peas have been sold at 69c in store, and holders ask 70c afloat per 65 lbs. A lot of 12,000 bushels of No. 2, however, was bought in the West costing 68c per 66 lbs afloat here.

Barley.—Malting quoted at 60c to 64c and feed at 43c to 45c.

Rye.—Car lots quoted at 51c to 52c.

Buckwheat.—The market is dull at 47c to 48c.

Malt.—The market is quiet and steady at 72½ to 75c.

Seeds.—We quote Canadian timothy \$2.25 to \$2.50, and Western timothy \$1.90 to \$2.10. Alsike \$7.00 to \$7.50 for good to fancy. Red clover quiet at \$6 to \$7 as to quality.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote as follows:  
Canada short cut pork per bbl. .... \$18.00 @ 18.50  
Canada clear mess, per bbl. .... 17.50 @ 18.00  
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl. .... 18.25 @ 18.00  
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl. .... 18.00 @ 18.00  
Extra mess beef, per bbl. .... 12.25 @ 12.50  
Plate beef, per bbl. .... 12.25 @ 12.50  
Hams, per lb. .... 10 @ 11½  
Lard, pure in pails, per lb. .... 9½ @ 10c  
Lard, com. in pails, per lb. .... 7½ @ 7½  
Bacon, per lb. .... 11 @ 12c  
Shoulders, per lb. .... 8½ @ 9c

Oats.—Several cars of No. 2 oats have been sold at 39c in store, and more are offered at the same figure per 34 lbs.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:—  
Creamery, fresh..... 18c to 19c  
Eastern Townships dairy..... 17c to 18c  
Western..... 15c to 17c  
Add 1c to above for single packages of selected.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Sales have been made in this market at 8c to 9c for round lots, with smaller lots selling at 9c to 10c; but 10c is considered a very outside figure for single cases of large-sized heavy eggs.

Maple Products.—Maple syrup is quoted in wood at 4c to 5c as to quantity. In cans, 5c to 5½c are at the quoted rates, or 50c to 60c per can. Maple sugar is quoted at 6c to 7c.

Honey.—Extracted, at 7c to 8c per lb. for choice 1893, and old at 5c to 5½c per lb. Comb 7c to 12c as to quality and quantity.

Beans.—We quote \$1.05 to \$1.15 for good to choice hand-picked and 75c to \$1 for poor to common.

Hops.—We quote prices nominal at 13c to 17c as to quality and old olds at 4c to 8c.

Bated Hay.—The market rules easy with last sales of No. 2 in the country at \$7 to \$7.50, and alongside vessels here \$8.50. No. 1 hay for the local market is quoted at \$9 to \$9.50.

FRUITS, ETC.

Oranges.—We quote prices as follows:—  
Valencias, 420s, \$5 to \$6.50. Californias, 90s, 112s, 126s, \$1.50 to \$2. 176s to 216s, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Messina, 200s, \$3.50; 300s, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Messina Bloeds, \$4 to \$4.50; half boxes, \$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Lemons.—Lemons are selling well from \$2.50 to \$3 for 300s, and \$1.50 to \$2.50 for 360s.

FISH OILS.

Oils.—It is said by some that the oil cannot be laid down here at a profit at 35c less 3 per cent, which was the figure reported last week. Newfoundland cod liver oil is quiet and nominally quoted at 38c to 37c, and Halifax at 35c. Cod liver oil is firmer and quoted at 70c to 75c.

### TEACHERS WANTED

For the Municipality of Calumet Island. Five R. O. Male or Female Teachers, holding first-class Diplomas in English and French, (no others need apply); duties to commence 15th July, 1894. Term 11 months. Address the undersigned stating salary and date of diploma. CHARLES TREMBLAY, Chairman of School Commissioners, Calumet Island Post Office, Que. Calumet Island, 19 May, 1894. 45-5

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