

**THE STERLING BANK**  
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**AMONG THE NEW SWEATERS**

Sleeveless Garments Made of Ribbon; One With Long Ends Which Tie In the Back.

"Ribbons and laces and feminine graces" have been so continually linked together in verse that one suggests the other to the mind of the average person and in consequence the new sleeveless sweaters made of ribbon seem the most delightfully feminine of all such garments.

They are by no means as impractical as they sound either, and can be recommended both for beauty and for warmth. The very narrow baby ribbon in any shade can be used and with large knitting needles one could easily duplicate the sweaters now on sale in the shops. Most of them are purled about the waist and are finished off with bow-knots, but of course they could be made as elaborate or as plain as one desired. The ribbon being so much heavier than the average wool, it requires fewer stitches, but as it does not stretch as much as wool does one must be careful to allow plenty of leeway to slip it on over the head.

Another new type of sweater that is proving very popular is the one with long ends which cross in the front and tie in a sash at the back. These are newer than the slip-on sweaters, but are a little harder to make. They should be very loosely knitted, of course, and the sleeves may be knitted in one style or made afterward and set in. As for the sweater itself it starts at the waist line in the back, and is knitted like the ordinary sweater up to the neck. Then when the stitches are cast off and the shoulder knitted, the fronts are done separately, adding on two stitches at every row until the bottom is reached, and then a narrow sash is knitted and fastened to the end. These are only pretty when they are done in what some people call "in and out" stitch, that is knitted a row and purled a row, so that there are no ribs to show, and should be done on very large needles. Needless to say, these are made of one of the new wool substitutes.

**VEILS ARE NOW THE RAGE**

Face Covering Has Gained a Prominence That Has Not Been Equaled in Many Years.

In looking over present modes, notes a fashion correspondent, we can surely say that the accidentals seem to be more important than the key itself. Take veils, for example. Perhaps you have not been addicted to veils for some time. No matter. This year you will go out and buy yourself one. Veils are now raging with a virulence not known for many a day. For morning wear those of the best taste are fine mesh varieties, often with a georgette hem attached with French knots this accessory becomes more and more skittish.

Thus we have all sorts and conditions of hems for veils. It may be chenille clover leaves with jet blossoms, it may be ostrich blue embroidery, and again, your hem is apt to be edged with duvety matching the duvety of the turban. Another popular conceit at present is to border the veil with the same material and color which face the hat brim. So one can take the black veil with henna or with taupe. There is no end of flavorings for this accessory.

Hats, too, are doing much to enliven the dress world. Feather tams are seen occasionally now. So is the hat trimmed with cock feathers—a pleasant little souvenir of the gay Italian bersaglieri who, with their fluttering plume, marched down the avenue during the Liberty loan drive. Many of the smartest hats are of black and some of them show little trimming.

**Marble Statue With Eyelashes.**  
The antique statue of the sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican Museum, is celebrated as the only marble statue with eyelashes.

**Labor Approves Bureaus.**  
The establishment of bureaus of labor proposed by the Ottawa Government meets with the approval of the labor organizations there.

**United Mineworkers.**  
Membership in the United Mineworkers now totals 428,781, of whom 8,443 are Canadians.

**The Goat Comes Back.**  
"Sergt. Billy," the goat mascot of the 5th Battalion, C.E.F., who enlisted with the unit at Brorview, Sask., on August 5, 1914, is coming back with the troops. He has never once left his unit, although he has been wounded, shell-shocked, gassed and a victim of trench feet.

**Our Lumber Wanted.**  
Britain's Reconstruction Committee will place timber orders in Canada aggregating \$50,000,000 through the Canadian Trade Commission. How, when and for how long the orders are to be placed will be announced by Canada's Trade Commission.

**The Road to Independence**



Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another. The man with a snug bank account, is fortified against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune". It is the duty of every man to lay aside something for the inevitable rainy day. Open a Savings Account today—and take your first step along the road to Independence.

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(Kitanning, Pa., Exchange)

The mother who allows a 16-year-old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2 a. m. with a counterfeit sport of weakpaws and weaker morals, merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your daughter keeps, or what time of night she turns in, your roar when gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze of a Jewsharp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporation limits ought to be taken back to the woodshed and relieved of her overflow of affection with a No. 11 slipper, laid carelessly across the hips. We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence than have her change partners six nights a week in the parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every boy in the community than it is to fatten sheep on pineapple ice. You can't goldbrick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods any more than you can fit a bathing robe on a goat.



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**Maple Sugar and Syrup**

Chairman Thomson of the Canada Food Board is calling for the greatest possible production of maple sugar and maple syrup this coming spring. Farmers with maple groves might well prepare to tap an unusual number of trees. In the opinion of those in the export business there will be a profitable market for maple syrup and maple sugar. Indication also points to a favorable season as the winter has been mild and there is plenty of moisture in the ground to insure a good run of sap.

Last year, although weather conditions were not favorable owing to the prolonged and steady cold and lack of bright warm days until comparatively late in the season to start the sap running, the production of maple sugar and maple syrup showed a considerable increase over 1917. Customs Department figures show that the export of maple sugar was augmented by 26% while the value of this export business showed an increase of 76% owing to higher prices received for the product. The United States is a good customer for our maple products, while England and France, when trade conditions are adjusted, will also prove good customers, as Canadian soldiers have introduced maple sugar into those countries and a taste for it has been inaugurated.

When it is considered that our net debt has increased by over a billion dollars since the war, or 300%, every dollar of export trade Canada can develop is needed. The re-adjustment of our finances and of our trade balances require the utmost utilization of our agricultural resources and the maple sugar and syrup crop, although comparatively small up to the present time, may be greatly increased if farmers realize the opportunity and make the effort.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with one of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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**Canadian Grow Field Root Seeds**

It is most fortunate that our Seed Trade was well stocked with seed supplies on the outbreak of war. Home production of field root seeds was then in its infancy, but as seed exports from Europe were curtailed in the interest of essential food production, the growing of field root seeds in Canada was encouraged by both Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

As reserve supplies in Canada became depleted there was evident a very noticeable decline in the quality of trade seed put on the market. Germination or vitality became low or irregular, and seed generally could not be depended on for genuineness of stock, purity of variety, truthness to type, quality and yield of crop product. Experiment Station variety tests consequently became questionable or valueless and in certain cases were given up altogether.

With the decline in quality of trade stocks and the threatened seed shortage, the growing of field root seeds in Canada became a national necessity. Dominion and Provincial Farms and Stations were appealed to by the Seed Commissioner with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, and the Experimental Farms Branch field root specialists produced last season over 70,000 lbs. of improved seed grown from selected stock of only the best varieties. This superior seed is of the highest vitality, and being grown under our own conditions of soil and climate, should prove of great value to Canadian farmers.

Seed Branch, Ottawa.

**Cheapest of all Oils.**—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep in for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

**SMART COAT OF TAN VELOURS**



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