

MAKING A SHIRT WAIST.

A Simple Matter if Proper Attention Is Given to Details

The making of the unlined shirt waist or blouse is a very simple mat-ter if proper attention is given to the little details. It is most important that the pattern be laid on according to the thread of the material, especially in wash fabrics. Shirt waists are usually unlined, although those of sik and fiannel are sometimes made with a

If the shirt waist closes in the front, the right edge is generally finished by a box plait stitched on each edge. Buttonholes are worked through the center of this plait and buttons sewed to the left side, which is hemmed or finished by a lap. French seams are used, and the gathers are put in at the waist line according to the perforations in the pattern. The belt and peplum that is now used to finish the lower edge do away with any unnecessary fullness below the waist and give a trimappearance and smooth fit over the

The making of the sleeves is usually considered by the amateur as the most difficult part of the waist. First the sleeve lining must be accurately cut and basted, care being taken that the corresponding notches come together and then tried on to see that the elbow is in the right position. After the seams are stitched and pressed they should be bound with the seam binding. An interlining of crinoline about two inches wide should be placed in the lower edge. In sewing the sleeve in the armhole hold the waist so that the sleeve is toward you and bind with a bias strip of the lining.—Philadelphia

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THOUGHTS FOR GIRLS.

Your mother is your best friend. Tell the pleasantest things you know when at meals. Do not expect your brother to be as

lainty as a girl. Have nothing to do with girls who annb their parents.

Exercise and never try to look as if

you were in delicate health. Introduce every new acquaintance to your mother as soon as possible.

Enjoy the pleasures provided for you by your parents to the fullest extent. Most fathers are inclined to overin-

dulge their daughters. Make it impossible for your father to spoil you by fairly returning his affection and Do not quarrel with your brother,

do not preach to him, and do not cod-dle him. Make him your friend, and do not expect him to be your servant or let him expect you to be his.

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A WIFE'S INFLUENCE.

The Effect of a Woman's Attitude To-

ward Her Husband. "It seems to me that comparatively few wives understand the scope of their own influence. They are, as a rule, much more occupied by the influence on themselves of the husband's attitude," says Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar. "A woman may be utterly disappointed, cast down, even tearful, because, after a day of toil, through all the tedious, dragging, wearisome details of which she has been upheld by the thought of her husband's home coming at night, he is himself tired, taciturn, oblivious of her. She may excuse, she may pity, she may sympathize, but the fact itself takes away just so much motive power of her own-takes away some necessary exhibaration that is the lubricating oil in those cogwheels of continuous effort. Yet this very woman will not realize the effect of her own attitude on her husband—how much of his motive business power is taken from him for the day because the hours in which he should have been rested and cheered have been filled with complainings and lamenting

over situations which were not his to cope with and problems which he can-

not work out."

Kingfishers as Weathercocks. There is a very quaint old world superstition in connection with the kingfisher, which I fancy still obtains here and there in remote parts of the countryside. The superstition is this: If a stuffed or dried kingfisher be suspended by a thread or string from the beam or ceiling of a room its breast will always turn in the direction of the prevailing wind. How the notion first arose and how, in the light of common sense and inquiry, it has been so long perpetuated it is hard to say, but it has long existed and still exists. I have a clear recollection as a young-ster of going into a humble cottage in the shires and seeing a stuffed king-fisher thus suspended as a weather



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Charles V. Liked Mechanics. Charles V. of Spain, like Louis XVI. of France, was particularly fond of timepieces and had a decided taste for mechanics. When in Germany he invented a carriage for his own accom-modation, and after his abdication he would amuse himself in making little puppets-soldiers performing their exercises, girls dancing with their tam-bourines and little wooden birds that

would fly in and out of the window. A Reasonable Request. "Pa, Uncle James has given me his

steamer trunk."
"Well, what of it?" "Now, pa, don't be peevish. Couldn't you give me a trip to Europe to sort of round out Uncle James' present?"

Too Late. "And you didn't propose to her?"

"Why?" "I was leading up to it, but suddenly

noted that her voice had a sort of pre-vious engagement ring."

The mind makes the man.



Chatham, Ont.

WHY THE SHERIFF MUST GO.

Premier Whitney Gives Reasons For Mr. Gillespie's Dismissal. Mr. Gillespie's Dismissal.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—James Gillespié, sheriff of Prince Edward County, at the age of 83, has been removed from office, who has held office for 30 years, and James Gibson, Cherry Valley, P. O., has been appointed in his place. In making the announcement, Premier Whitney said:

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"Mr. Gillespie was notified that in consequence of representations which had been made to the Government as to his conduct, his resignation was required. He, however, asked for an investigation, and was informed, as the letter to him intimated, the decision of the Government had been come to when it was written, and he was merely given the opportunity to vas merely given the opportunity to

"The reasons which guided the Gov ernment are that numerous com-plaints had been received to the ef-fect that he had interfered in elec-tions; had taken the stump in Domintions; had taken the stump in Dominion and provincial elections; had taken part or interfered in the work of registration under the manhood suffrage registration act; had used violeat and abusive language; had allowed election returns to the altered; and had been guilty of offensive personal conduct in several respects." George A. Aylesworth has resigned as clerk of the fourth division court of Addington and Lennox, having been appointed to the immigration staff of the Dominion department of Interior. He is a brother of the Minister of Justice, and is succeeded by Charles Welbanks, Newburgh.

BROKER IN TROUBLE.

Charge of Theft Laid Against W. J Chambers of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 22.-William J. Chambers, 10 Bernard avenue, of the firm of W. T. Ghambers, mining brokers, was arrested last night by Detective

Tipton.
On Dec. 4 last a stock certificate for 100 shares of the Green-Meehan Mining Co. was stolen from the brokerage office of John M. Wallace, 75 erage office of John M. Wallace, 75 Yonge street. On Dec. 11, a man supposed to be M. J. Kelly cashed a cheque at the Standard Bank, made by Smillie & Stanley, brokers, Bay street, for \$140. The cheque was marked "100 G.-M." The stock certificate, after being missed by the Wallace firm was part heard of in the lace firm, was next heard of in the office of A. T. Heron, brokers, West King street; from there it found its way to the office of Strathy & Co., Simcoe street, and thence to Smillie Stanley, who issued a cheque for

Chambers, when first arrested, denied everything, but subsequently con-fessed, and a charge of theft was laid against him.

McGILL AS WITNESS.

Will Be Called to Give Evidence
Against ex-President Cockburn.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—Magistrate Denison yesterday said he would not close
the case against G. R. R. Cockburn
until Crown-Attorney Corley has presented all the evidence he wants to
and an adjournment of a week was
granted.

In answer to Mr. Arnoldi, Mr. Corley stated that he intended to call Chas. McGill as a witness for the

Chas. McGill as a witness for the crown.

The magistrate said it wouldn't be fair to call McGill until his own case is disposed of in the assize court, and intimated that adjournment would be made until that time comes. Meanwhile, an adjournment until Jan. 28 was made.

The grand jury has returned a true bill against McGill on the false returns charge.

TOTAL DEAD TWENTY-FOUR.

Several Bodies Found Some Distance

From Scene of Explosion. Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22.—In a evised list of dead, completed at a ate hour Sunday night, it is shown that twenty-four persons lost their lives, and about thirty-five others were injured in the catastrophe that befell

injured in the catastrophe that befell a Big Four passenger train, when a car of powder blew up at Sandford, Ind., Saturday night.

Four bodies, badly mutilated, were found in the woods Sunday night, some distance from the track.

Nearly a Bad Wreck.

Oakville, Jan. 22.—A broken axle derailed three cars within a stone's throw of the high level bridge, just west of Oakville, yesterday afternoon. Had the accident taken place on the bridge the cars would have fallen into the water fifty feet below.

Artillery Officers Elected. Toronto, Jan. 22.—The 24th annual meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association was held in the Canadian Military Institute yesterday. The officers elected for 1907 were: President, cers elected for 1907 were: President, Lieut.-Col. John Davidson, Guelph; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Cols. N. F. Mac-Nachtan, E. W. Rathbun, M. P. P., Majors J. W. Odell and W. H. Singer; executive committee, Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Majors W. O. Tidswell, H. W. Mereweather, J. H. Mitchell and J. A. Bertschinger; secretary, L. H. Irving; treasurer, Major R. Myles; auditor, Lieut.-Col. John Gray. The treasurer reported a balance to credit of \$891.44. of \$891.44.

Tried to Cut Threat With Glass. Tried to Cut Throat With Glass.
Brockville, Jan. 22.—For the second time inside of one month, Mrs. L. Piercy attempted suicide here. First she drank laudanum and recovered. When arrested by the police on a charge of drunkenness she spied a drinking glass in the cell and breaking it in pieces was hocking her throat with the ragged edges when a constable intervened. The magistrate gave her 23 months in the reformatory.

Col. Pinault's Estate. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Col. L. F. Pin-ault, late Deputy Minister of Militia, left an estate valued for probate at \$32,146. Bequests are made to the Congregation of Notre Dame, a relig-jous order, of \$4,000; \$2,500 each to brothers and all real estate to his widow. A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE Women Passing Through Change of Life. Down Street.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally and fault if we die prematurely.



Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.
When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks withwhen everything becomes a borden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building ap at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia, E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary I. Dabbruz, of 150 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, writes. Dear Mrs. Pinkham':

'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a blessing to me through that delicate period, known as the change of life. For six years it disturbed my entire ystem. I had lad flushes, was extremely nervous, became pale and debilitated, very rregular in the monthly flow, and the blood all seemed to be in my head. I had frequent palpitation and throbbing of the heart; in fact, my whole system seemed to be in disorder.

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"I received no relief from the suffering incident to this period until I took Lydia E. Pinkhan's Vegetable Compound; but I date my relief from the time I took the first bottle. I gradually improved, nature took her course painiessly, and in due time I was a well woman."

her course painlessly, and in due time I was a well woman, "Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and alling women to write her for advice Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

A group of women around a shop rindow were admiring a table centerpiece of great beauty. They pronounced it a most perfect specimen of laid

work when one discovered that it was made with coronation braid in the pattern of loose sprays of wheat ears tied with a ribbon, a loop of the braid forming each kernel, with long stitches taken at the point. The ribbon was outlined with the braid couched long. The long space between the rows of braid was filled with cross stitch set closely together, as in shallow work. The whole could be done rapidly, but was as satisfactory as if days had been spent in setting stitches closely together. This braid can be adapted to other flower forms and leaves in an effective manner. The use of it is a legitimate way of shirking, which the most conscientious needle worker would ap-

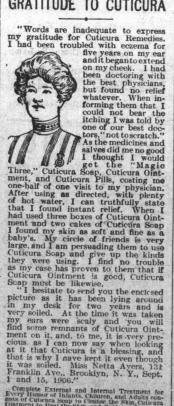
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WHISKEY IN TORRENTS.

One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Gallons of "Fire Water" Rushes

Down Street.

Men were struggling for life in the Glasgow streets one day late in November, waist deep in a torrent of hot whiskey.

It was during the breakfast hour that a vat collapsed at the Scottish Distilleries Co.'s Loch Katrine distillery, Muirhead street, in the Gorbals district of Glasgow, and between 120,000 and 150,000 gallons of hot liquid were let loose, flooding the distillery yard and the neighboring streets, sweeping workmen and others before it, and killing one man and injuring many others. The distillery is one of the oldest in Scotland, daing back to 1827. Over 100 hands are employed. employed.

Burst Into Street.

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The accident originated at the highest point of the building, which is probably about 60 feet in height, and it is believed that it was caused by the bursting of the mastin pipe which leads into No. 6 wash charger, a huge vessel containing at least 40,000 gallons of hot liquid. This fluid rushed down, and carried away two washbacks, or vats, containing about 30,000 gallons of wash. This tremendous quantity of liquid falling upon the floors of the different flats, swept them into the basement, where the draff (or malt refuse) house is situated, and burst its way into the narrow street, where there had gathered a number of farm servants with carts for the purpose of taking away loads of draff.

Struggling Waist Deep.

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great was the force of the torrent that men and horses were thrown across the narrow thoroughfare. The police were soon on the scene, and, assisted by the employes of the dis-tillery, strove to get the sufferers re-moved from the surging mass of liquid in which they were the moved from the surging mass of liquid, in which they were struggling waist deep. The first two men to be rescued were David Simpson and William O'Hara. They were in the draff house when overtaken by the descending flood. They were completely overwhelmed, and were washed from the basement out into the ed from the basement out into the street, where they were found sunk in the rolling torrent, which with the ad-mixture of draff had now almost the consistency of liquid glue. One man bore striking evidence of the force of the flood, being found in a semi-nude condition.

Exciting Escapes. Only one of the four immense tanks rected together remain. The others ollapsed like a house of cards.

There were many exciting escapes.

The liquid mass struck a bake house situated at the back of the draff house, and caused a panic among the workmen. One man was flung against the wall and stunned. The other men the wall and stunned. The other men had great difficulty in getting out. Some of the machinery was swept along the floor of the bake house. In the upper storey of the same building four men were compelled to jump out of the windows to reach a place of safety, the staircase having been carried away.

QUEEN'S RARE TACT.

Charms King's Subjects-Instances of Her Majesty's Charity.

"The Queen, God bless her!" was a toast enthusiastically pledge in all parts of the British Empire on the re-cent occasion of Her Majesty's birth-

Her Majesty has endeared herself to all classes of her husband's sub-jects by her rare tact and sympathetic consideration for the poor and af-

Her deafness is, I am sorry to learn, giving her much trouble. At the op-era the other evening, on a hint from Lady de Grey, some of the stage business of "Le Boheme" was hurriedly rearranged so that Mme. Melba and Signor Zenatello could sing their duets nearer the royal box than usual. Like her mother, the late Queen of Denmark, Queen Alexandra possesses the gift of perennial youth, and no-body would think from a recent photobody would think from a recent photo-traph of Her Majesty and the little Prince Olaf that she was a grand-mother.

A story characteristic of the Queen's kindness of heart is being told just now. Her Majesty received an appeal from a discharged prisoner whose famkindness of heart is being told just now. Her Majesty received an appeal from a discharged prisoner whose family was in great want. With her usual generosity the Queen was anxious to respond to the appeal, but it was represented that by doing so she would lay herself open to constant tuture demands from the same source. Queen Alexandra, however, thinking to do good by stealth, sent a bank note anonymously, quite forgetting that the envelope in which the note was inclosed bore the direction "Buck-layer and the same source for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. 25c. per box at all dealers.

was inclosed bore the direction "Buckingham Palace," and thus disclosed the source whence this kindly help Another instance of Her Majesty's

Another instance of Her Majesty's thoughtfulness may be mentioned. When the royal yacht was recently lying at Port Victoria the Queen evinced much interest in the work of the villagers who gather moss cast up by the sea, for which they find a market. Sea moss is dyed and used instead of the plumage of birds by milliners for the decorations of women's hats. men's hats.

men's hats.

Her Majesty on hearing that the demand had fallen off, causing distress to the villagers, who were partly dependent on the trade for their livelihood, sent an order for a quantity of mose.

Siamese English.

The Bangkok Times is the authority for the statement that a new Siamese paper has distributed the following notice: "The news of English Ocrumbs, we tell the latest. Writ in notice1 "The news of English Ocrumbs, we tell the latest. Writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder get commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, Ocrumbs, we publish it, and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been colleged and write, Ocrumbs, like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not tor advertisements."

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of his inferiority a man who would be

unaffected by the bulk of an elephant

manager of a great tin mining com-

pany in Persk. We had just finished

lunch when he entered in a state of tremendous excitement. Walking alone

and unarmed along an unfrequented bridle path through the forest, he had

bridle path through the forest, he had walked almost on to a tiger.

"He gave is a most vivid narrative of the encounter-how the tiger had been lying down concealed in some long lalang grass beside the path; how he was within ten yards of it before he was with how the research looked.

he saw it; how then it rose and looked

at him; how it yawned at him; how it

then walked slowly across the path in front of hin and then stopped and

looked at him, again yawning, and how it then deliberately walked away into

the forest, whose depths finally hid it from view. "Some one asked the Frenchman

whether it was a big tiger. He answered: 'Well, messieurs, I cannot say

if he is a big tiger. My eyes see that he is big, but I cannot say how big I see him to be, and if I say how big it

is perhaps that I tell you a lie. But I

cau tell you messieurs, how big I feel him to be, and I can tell you the truth.

When he is standing there in front of me I tell you that I feel he is not less

than thir-r-ty feet high."-Exchange.

THE ORIGIN OF GALL STONES.

They are simply dried bile, made up of cry-talline constituents of that floid, Very common is this disease an ong merchant, clergymen, shoggirls and those of sedentary habits.

For the mothers who do their own sewing here is a method of making the

bloomer trousers for small boys. One does not like the idea of an elastic in the bottom of the leg, as in order to

hold it in place securely it must necessarily be tight enough to interfere with the circulation and to be very uncomfortable, especially in hot weather. Instead, finish the bottom with a band,

comfortably loose, and in each seam sew a tape, in the other end of which

make a buttonhole. The tapes are made

the proper length so when those at the outside leg seams are buttoned to the

side buttons of the waist and the

button the trousers are held securely

in place, with no danger of slipping down, and the little man is comfort.

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others buttoned to the center front

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Tigers are impressive creatures, es-THE CEMENT OF QUALITY ONE GRADE—THE HIGHEST. pecially when one meets them in the forest. George Maxwell writes of them: "There is little doubt that al-Also Lime, Plaster, most every one has a peculiar sensa-Sewer Pipe, Fire tion of the almost godlike beauty, power, activity and strength of a tiger. A Brick, &c., at

The feeling is, however, elusive of description, and I can perhaps best ex-plain it in the words of a most charm-& A. OLDERSHAW ing French centleman who was once

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