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HANDSOME WRAPS.
Evening Coats of Fine Cloth and Lace Lined With Satin.
A long coat of some material is necessary during the spring and even the summer months. The present loose and shapeless style renders the garment easy to make at home by a neat dressmaker. Pale gray or tan cloth.



A GRAY COAT.

heavy silk, all over linen lace lined with satin and later on pongee are all favorite materials.

Lace boleros are all the rage, and they are simply lined with chiffon, which renders any lace richer than if unlined or lined with other materials. Three-quarter length coats are also smart in lace, and for evening wear a long coat of lace and chiffon is the richest material possible.

The little bolero, which is sleeveless, is one of the best ways of utilizing remnants of velvets, chiffon, lace, etc. Odd lengths of embroideries also form the trimming and eke out the lace as well.

The collars of blouses are high, and they are often finished off in the front by tulle jabots. The tulle bow at the back of the neck seems to have disappeared owing to the low collar, with which it interferes. Jet dog collars made the same as the pearl ones are greatly in vogue.

Fashion this spring has returned to the director's period, with its long jacket, its embroidered waistcoats, its gauntlet cuffs and its jabot and frills of lace. These will be features of the early spring fashions. In velvet for the moment and satin for the future they will continue among the modes for the south. They must be worn with a fairly long skirt, or the effect is anything but elegant. They are not, of course, so universally becoming as the bolero and the bolero effects.

The length of the director's coat, though it has its uses and is reminiscent of a beautiful period of dress, detracts from the height of the wearer.

The picture shows a pale gray long coat with revers of lace and silver embroidery. The deep cape is edged with fringe.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING FASHIONS.

Mixed Goods to Be Fashionable—The 1904 Season.

The new woolen materials for spring wear are composed of different woven threads combining different tints, but the whole is so faint that at a distance it produces the effect of one color. Blurred white or colored squares appear on some of them, suggesting a



WHITE SILK TURBAN.

check or even a tartan, and these are especially smart made up in short skirts, with the coat and seams of the skirt piped with suede or velvet.

Velvet buttons are all the rage. They even appear on evening dresses. A costume of this sort which I saw recently had, in fact, two turquoise green velvet buttons holding down the end of a lace scarf. They were enriched with tiny applications in the center of guipure lace.

Gray hats will be another feature of the spring and particularly those where a touch of white is introduced.

Corduroys and lightweight striped velveteens will be worn late in the season, and these really make charming walking suits trimmed with braid and smart buttons.

The 1890 sleeve is becoming more pronounced, and it is changed by its trimmings into a multitude of styles.

The picture shows a white silk turban trimmed with a band of gold and a white rosette and a pink bow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

RAILROAD MAN HAD HIS TRIALS

Engineer Rafferty Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Was Run Down and Laid Up, and The Great Kidney Remedy Made Him Strong and Vigorous Again.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—(Special.)—One of the best known and most popular locomotive engineers running out of Winnipeg on the C. P. R. is Mr. Ben Rafferty, who lives at 175 Maple street. And Mr. Rafferty gives some advice to railway men that in these days of blockades and strain and worry none can afford to overlook. That advice is "use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. Rafferty says:

"Years of long runs on the railway had broken down my constitution. My back gave out entirely. Terrible sharp cutting pains would follow one another, till I felt as if I were being staked away piecemeal. I would come from a run tired to death. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I got so bad I had to lay off work."

"After being laid up ten days I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I had worn for years and now I have not the slightest pain in the back. I sleep soundly and wake up joyous and refreshed, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

Good Sailing.

Jack—Once more, Molly, will you marry me? Village Belle—For the twentieth time this hour I tell you I will not. Jack—Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you.—London Tit-Bits.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "old true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melita Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by All Druggists.

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"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign does not say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown up, it is indigestible and irritating, it is very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally, there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach to remove diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

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A person may be a light sleeper and sleep just as well in the dark.

Township Councils

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the Township of Howard, met at the township hall Saturday, March 5, as per adjournment, all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From H. D. Smith, barrister, stating that he had finished the taxation of the bills, township of Orford re McGregor Creek and Buller drains, and had succeeded in reducing the account from \$1,275.34 to \$804.41, which he considered a remarkably good taxation.

From E. North & Co., London, in reference to furnishing sewer pipe for 1904.

From M. F. Ainslie, Drumbo, enclosing petition to send to the Legislative Assembly, giving power to have the county council composed of the reeves and mayors of each municipality, as they consider there is no one so well qualified to represent a municipality in the county as the above named.

From M. S. Blackburn, clerk of Council, in reference to G. T. R. Thamesville, stating that the council was not aware that a new bridge was to be constructed.

From George Hunter and Matthew Wade, auditors, stating that they had inspected the treasurer's books and found some kept in an orderly and correct manner, also found the totals as appearing on the collector's roll in accordance with the treasurer's books.

From J. C. Williams, stating that he had inspected the river road opposite lot 18, complained of, and finds that Mr. Drader has been careful, as it is as present teams can pass each other without any inconvenience, he also agrees not to put any more logs on said road.

From D. G. Wilson, sheep inspector No. 4 division, stating that he had inspected one sheep killed by dogs, owned by W. R. McDonald, valuation of same \$9.

A number of accounts were passed. The following persons addressed the council:

John L. Everett, in reference to sending John Henderson to House of Refuge, as he was in destitute circumstances.

John Campbell, inspector of sheep, stating that he had made a mistake in reference to the number of sheep killed belonging to Thos. Simpson, which should entitle him to \$4.00 more, also C. E. Brien, should receive ten full amount as quoted, as he had given in the two-thirds allowance in his report.

Joshua Elnash in reference to drain opposite his lot and asking permission to cut a tree on the highway opposite his lot.

Robert Shaw, in reference to cutting tree opposite his lot as the gravel pit has undermined it and it is liable to fall and destroy part of his fence.

David Oliver, asking permission to cut trees opposite his lot in Morpeth.

Just Barclay, pathmaster, in reference to statute labor returned against part lot 9, Con. 6, 1902, certifying to completion of same, entitling S. Birkenshaw to \$3 and \$1 for repairing culvert.

Wm. Mowbray, in reference to amount placed on collector's roll for Anderson drain, stating that he was making his last appeal to council for refund of same, as he considered the charges unjust.

E. D. Mitton, asking for leave of absence for two months, as he wished to go to the Northwest.

Resolutions.

Moved by Brien and Leatherdale, that the accounts be paid as read, and charge to their several accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Galbraith, that the grievance of Wm. Mowbray be left over for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Galbraith, that J. C. Williams, reeve, be appointed to take J. Henderson to House of Refuge and Clerk prepare all necessary papers.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that in regard to D. Oliver's request to cut trees in front of his property, the matter be left to the discretion of Commissioner Wilson.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Leatherdale, that Auditors Hunter and Wade's report be adopted and they be paid \$20 each, \$18 as per by-law and \$2 for extra services, and that 200 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that the report of D. G. Wilson re W. McDonald's sheep killed by dogs, be accepted and he be paid \$6, being two-thirds value, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that it affords this council pleasure to grant E. D. Mitton, treasurer, two months' leave of absence.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that Robt. Shaw be granted permission to cut a certain maple tree in front of his property, Con. 11, Howard township.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that the grievance of J. Minshall be left to Commissioner Leatherdale.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that John Mowbray be refunded \$3, error in statute labor, said work having been done in Div. No. 10.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Galbraith, that S. Birkenshaw be paid \$3 for performing statute labor and \$1 for remaining bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that the bill of costs on McGregor Creek and Buller drains amounting to \$804.41, as taxed by H. D. Smith, be paid and charged to said drains.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Leatherdale, that the report of J. C. Williams re destruction of highway by W. Drader, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that we adjourn the court of revision on McGregor Creek and Buller drains until April 2nd at the hours 2 and 3.30 o'clock respectively.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Galbraith, that the clerk, S. Brien and W. Gal-

Strength to Mother, Health to Child.

braith be the printing committee for 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale that Thos. Simpson be paid \$4.67 and C. E. Brien \$2.34 error in amount for sheep worried by dogs, as per inspector's report, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that owing to the Referee's decision on McGregor Creek and Buller drains and also the judgments of courts on similar drains, we hereby petition the legislative assembly for a grant to aid in opening up the outlet of these drains, as Orford's assessment has been reduced to such an extent which will have a certain bearing on the high lands of Howard. This reduction together with the costs of litigation, will have to be placed against some interested lands which would make so heavy an assessment on the low lands in Howard as to be a great burden on the government, other drains in similar circumstances, we therefore appoint M. Wilson, K. C., J. C. Williams, D. Wilson and Geo. McDonald a deputation to wait upon the government, and the clerk correspond with John Lee, M. P., in reference to same.

By-law appointing pathmasters was read the required number of times and finally passed.

Council adjourned.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

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