

PATTERN DEPARTMENT

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Ladies' Shirt Waist or Blouse.

No. 6102.—Perhaps there is no item of feminine apparel to which more attention is devoted than the separate blouse or shirt waist. Instead of the plain severe styles with collar attached, it has become a marvel of ingenuity. Indeed, so great is the variety of this accommodating garment that there is no woman—old or young—who cannot find one to suit her requirements. Among the new styles, those having the long shoulder effect, produced by yokes, and with stole front, hold first place.



In the model shown here, a very graceful shaping is given the yoke in both front and back. The fanciful shaped collar and cuff are both included in the pattern. The foundation is made with fulness on the shoulder laid in two deep pleats; and the pattern is made so as to bring the straight of the material under the arm. This advantage cannot be over-estimated, as everyone knows how annoying it is to have the shirt waist constantly creeping up over the belt whenever the arm is raised. The material required for 36 inches bust measure is four yards, 36 inches wide. The pattern includes a peplum, which is by far the most satisfactory way of finishing off a shirt waist. The sleeve is the regular bishop shaping, with full lower puff attached to a fancy cuff which carries out the idea of yoke shaping. The mode is suitable to any of the new waistings in either cotton, silk or woolen. A charming development would be in blue Louisiane, using silk crescents for trimming. This trimming, however, might be in silk, cut out in new moon-shaped pieces and applied on, or one might use the popular tenebræ wheels, placing them as shown in the illustration. Russian crash—a fabric resembling towelling in quality—is a material which would combine beautifully with ecru crochet rings and half-moons. Silk, serge, albatross, challis, voile, mercerized cottons or waistings are satisfactory materials.

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price 15c.

Ladies' Dressing Sacks.

No. 6170.—The Kimona has become almost as indispensable as the shirt waist, especially during this season. Every woman knows the comfort of these garments and they also know that they are quickly made. The newest dressing sacks are made now to follow closely the lines of the fashionable gown. Thus we have the long shoulder line, which, in this instance, is particularly charming, as the upper part of the sleeve forms the yoke and no shoulder seam is necessary.



The sleeve has a seam down the centre, thus insuring a good fit at the shoulder and a good flare at the lower edge. The pattern is very simple, only four pieces in the pattern. When it is made up as illustrated, it becomes a "thing of beauty" as well as a most practical little garment. Lawn, challis, silk and pongee are preferred materials.

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 inches bust measure. Price 15c.

Boy's "Middy" Suit.



No. 4519.—Next to a boy's first bloomers in his after-memories comes the long trousers that make him feel like a "grown-up man." With a good pattern to follow, every boy should have his wish gratified, for at a very small cost the mother can make a most satisfactory garment. The pattern is simple and the most inexperienced seamstress will have no difficulty in building a stylish little suit to what the tailor would charge at least \$10 for. The sailor blouse is made to slip on over the head and the trousers are of the regulation style.

While blue serge is a very satisfactory material for a woolen suit, white pique and duck are inexpensive summer materials. Such suits are not injured by frequent introduction to the wash tub and besides being very comfortable and cool for summer wear, certainly have a clean, refreshing air about them, when crisp and clean.

Material required for 9 year boy, 5.8 yards, 51 inches wide.
Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.
Price 15c.

RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidneys.

Then his Rheumatism and Other Pains Vanished once and for all—His Case Only one of Many.

Barwick, Ont., June 1.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism or any other disease resulting from disordered Kidneys is the experience of many of the settlers in this Rainy River country. The case of William John Dixon of this place, is a fair sample of the work the great Canadian Kidney Remedy is doing.

"I had Rheumatism so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had pains in my back and right hip, and I had no comfort in sleeping.

"I could no more than dress and undress myself for nearly two months, and I was for nearly three weeks I could not lace my right shoe.

"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I did so. After taking three boxes I could walk around and lace up my shoes and do my work. Six boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for sick Kidneys. Sick Kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills the human family suffers from.

Frog Catches Fish.

The fishing-frog buries himself in the mud, and lies partly concealed in weeds, where, with his huge mouth open, he fishes for his dinner. On the back of his head there are three spines, the longest of which he bends forward in front of his mouth, gently swaying it in the water. At last it attracts a young fish, which makes a spring for the supposed worm, when—snap—the mouth is closed and Mr. Fishing-frog has his dinner. The archer fish catches his dinner in quite a different way. Just out of his reach, on the leaf of a plant growing on the river's brink, rests a fly, basking in the sunlight. Suddenly a little stream of water strikes it, it loses its balance, and falls, only to be caught by the cunning little archer below.—Field and Stream.

A Success Indicator.

Letters of congratulation are coming from all points of Ontario to Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto.

When a manufacturer can turn out an article that will please people he can be assured of success. This is the happy position of the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, whose Gourlay piano has been received in all parts of Canada and by all classes of music lovers, professional and amateur, with every indication of approval. Indeed, the splendid tone of the instrument is causing so much pleasure that scores of purchasers are writing back to the firm to express their congratulation. This is a condition of things almost unique in the piano business, and augurs continued success for the instrument. A few extracts from these letters follow:

Glen Allan, Ont.—"The Gourlay piano never suffers by comparison with others."

Brantford Ont.—"I wish to express our continued delight in the Gourlay."

Granby, Que.—"The instrument is a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Hamilton.—"The new Gourlay piano with which I am charmed."

Toronto.—"I feel it a duty to write and tell you of the satisfaction it gives."

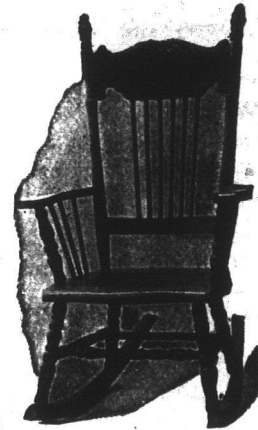
Drayton, Ont.—"We are even better pleased with it than when we made the purchase in your warerooms."

Essex, Ont.—"The tone is so sweet and yet so full the touch is elastic."

Preston, Ont.—"The tone is beautiful and I feel everyone who has tried it."

House Cleaning

May be fraught with much pleasure if you daily keep before your mind's eye a picture of how each room in the house will look when you have brightened it up with even one piece of new furniture. The 600 illustrations in our Free Catalogue "F" will aid you in deciding what style of Chair, Cabinet, Table, Couch, etc., you purpose adding to the furnishings of your hall, parlor, dining-room or bed room.



\$3.00 buys this fancy rocker. In the ordinary furniture store you would pay at least \$4.50 for it. Made of solid golden oak, quartered so as to show a richly flaked grain, hand polished, roomy cobbler seat of leather, braced throughout with prettily turned spindles, dainty piece of raised carving on top of back. Its gentle rock is wonderfully soothing to tired nerves and restful to the weary body. The low price of this rocker permits every home the comfort and luxury of one.

Price from Winnipeg... \$3.00
Price from Factory... \$2.35

Catalogue "F" shows Rockers at prices upwards from \$1.35.



\$1.25 The possession of this reclining chair makes summer life in the West more worth the living. The real luxury of an evening's rest is unknown to you, if you have never sat in one of these chairs and peacefully inhaled the Western ozone. The chair is made so that it is adjustable to four different positions when in use. The frame is made of hardwood and is thoroughly tested. It is finished in oil, and covered with a good quantity of fancy duck, put on double in an endless piece, left moveable on the frame. This makes it more durable than other similar chairs. Weight 7 lbs.

A summer vacation each evening for \$1.25

Catalogue "F" shows many other examples of Summer Furniture, such as Folding Tables, Beds, Stools, etc.

If you want furniture for any part of the house, a postal card may save you money. Catalogue "F" is mailed free. Better write to-day.

JOHN LESLIE, 324-328 MAIN ST. WINNIPEG

Spring.

Spring! Spring!
Ecstasy's thing!
Birth in the wildwood, and birds on the wing,
Living cries out to you
Fragrances shout to you,
What is all doubt to you,
—When it is Spring?

Birds! Birds!
Flocks of them—herds!
How can we welcome them merely with words?
Up from the sod to us
Daffodils nod to us,
Message of God to us,
Brought by the birds!

Love! Love!
Cloud-ships above!
Trees are a-tremble with messages of
One who will mate with us,
Sharing our fate with us
Who will be great with us
Giving us love!

Spring! Spring!
Wonderful thing!
Waves on the short of it clamber and cling,
Blossoms about in it,
Rapture is nursed in it,
Earth is immersed in it,
Exquisite Spring,
—Ethel M. Kelly, in Leslie's Monthly.