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Skirts for Spring

Whatever the forecasters of spring styles may disagree about, on one point they are more or less agreed, and that is that skirts will be narrower at the hem. There will be no flare whatever, and even if some skirts are not actually narrower they will at least appear so from the absence of the flare. Many skirts, however, are appreciably narrower. They measure from two to two and a quarter yards at the lower edge. When we compare these measurements with the three and four-yard skirts that were worn last spring, it leaves no doubt as to the change. From the Parisian openings, which are now being held, we hear that the narrow skirt is no longer a rumor, but a fact.

Separate skirts and blouses take on quite a good deal of importance this spring. The fact that separate skirts are in demand for sports wear will bring them very much into prominence. There are more skirts of sports silks and satins than of any other skirting materials. The sports silks in one-color effects, or in two shades with large spots or stripes on a neutral background, seem to be the most popular.

As for the blouses, we may witness a revival of the garden smock, which took so strong a hold a summer or so ago. One of these recently seen was quite different from the smock as we knew it last summer. It was of tango-red crepe, long and loose, and slipped on over the head. It was

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A New Waist and Skirt.

shirred at the neck and at the shoulders along an oval line, which was emphasized by a piping of yellow crepe trimmed with wool embroidery. The smock hung unbelted over the skirt to the knees, after the manner of most garden smocks. The red and yellow combination in this smock showed the influence of the Indian colorings, one of the new notes in sports clothes.

The sketch of a waist and skirt shows one of the Paisley chiffon waists combined with plain chiffon and a skirt of broadcloth, with pockets at the side gores and two box pleats at the center back.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from The McCall Co. 70 Bond St. Toronto. Dept. W.

FLY OVER OCEAN IN TWO DAYS.

Fokker Airplane Inventor Lets Loose Some Predictions.

Herr Fokker, the builder of one of the most successful military flying machines used in the German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war. Speed, he says, is bound to make aircraft a popular vehicle of travel, but only for great distances, for which reason the inventor predicts the successful operation of aircraft on routes between Europe and the United States which will run in competition with trans-Atlantic liners.

Herr Fokker believes the first attempt to fly from Europe to New York will be made immediately after the war, and asserts the route can be traversed in two days at the outside. He is of the opinion that all technical handicaps will be easily overcome.

MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. McGee, freight shed foreman for the G. T. R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could scarcely walk, and often had to quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MEN FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Strange Experience of Australian Soldier at Gallipoli.

On a freezing, biting February morning I walked down that great London highway, the Strand, and everywhere I saw tall young men in khaki, with queer, bunched-up hats and a line of red in their khaki puggaree. New Zealanders they were, with the red in their cheeks as bright as the red in their hats.

And with them were tall, lean young men, also in khaki, with hat brims turned up at the side, and sometimes with a swirl of feathers drooping over the crown. Australians—and typical bushmen, strong as hickory, says an American visitor to London.

These are the men of the Anzac army. These are the men who fought through the terrible landing at Suvla Bay, in Egypt and in Flanders.

The other day I met an Anzac who had survived the curious experience of being hit by a shell and blown about a hundred feet into the air. He had a perfect recollection of all that had happened up to the moment of being struck.

"I was visiting another man's dugout at Suvla," said he, "and after a few warm drinks, started to go home. The Turks had been fairly quiet all day, and now the night was extraordinarily dark.

"I blundered along the sloppy, unpaved footway, hurrying uneasily in the direction of a patch of paint pale blotches that I took to be the tombstones in our little burying ground.

"From somewhere behind me came a faint moaning sound. I stepped forward uneasily, but before I'd done a yard the noise became more prolonged, grawing louder and closer until I could feel it coming—coming—coming with tremendous and ever-increasing speed—a horrible, nerve-sheltering, deafening wailing shriek. I stood dazed and paralyzed—rooted to the spot. With a scream of hellish intensity—it was all within a second, really—it was on me. There was a flash of blinding light, a feeling that I was being hurled up to the moon, over it, and descending slowly, slowly, like a feather!

"Was I really a feather after all? Perhaps! Very curious!

"Then—after a long interval—'Hush! Hush!' said the doctor. 'Don't move!' I was in a queer, rocking little room, with a low ceiling, and my arm was lying on something heavy, outside the bedclothes. Why, I was actually on board a hospital ship!

"'Feeling comfortable?' said the doctor.

"Yes, except for the pain in my left hand."

"He looked down, and so did I.

"'You have no left hand,' said the doctor, quietly.

"I saw that he was right. My left hand was gone for good—blown with me to the moon—and left behind!"

SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—little ones who are troubled with their stomach and bowels; whose teething is painful; digestion bad and who cannot sleep well—can be made healthy and happy with Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Wilfrid Damons, Val Brilliant, Que., writes:—"Please send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets as I would not care to be without them. I have used them for constipation and vomiting and am well pleased with the result." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

After-the-War Suggestion.

Australia's first new industry for the benefit of returned soldiers is suggestive to the Motherland. She has found that, by means of a handloom, soldiers can in a few weeks be taught to weave woollen or silk articles. This industry of handloom-weaving is capable of indefinite extension. Ten thousand returned Anzacs can be profitably engaged, to the benefit of every wearer of clothes. From this small beginning may grow activities which would end the importation of shoddy cloth from overseas, and the happy resettlement of every soldier who has no taste for farming, but prefers town employment. Properly organized a cottage industry like this, which has no limit except the readiness of the people to buy and wear good cloth. This suggestion offers the happiest solution of one of the most puzzling problems that will fall for solution in the future: What shall we do for our heroes, returned from the war? There is this answer: Set them to weaving good cloth—order it and wear it!

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this drugging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing. It is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bisurated magnesia instead. Bisurated Magnesia is an absolutely pure anti-acid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

A PATH OF GOLD.

Interest of War Loans Amounted to £38,445,856 for 1914-15.

The cost of the war has now reached such a fabulous amount that the ordinary mind fails to grasp the significance of the millions of pounds which are daily mentioned in the papers.

It has been announced that the interest on the debt created by the war loans of 1914-15 amounted to £38,445,856, or $192,229,280 for the financial year which ended last March.

Supposing it were possible to place a line of sovereigns which represented this amount close together, the line would about reach from London to Inverness.

If a man were invited to pick up each sovereign separately, and he was able to lift thirty sovereigns every minute, and worked five hours a day, it would take him about twelve years to pick them up, working every day of the year.

Or a footbridge could be built across the Channel, from Dover to Calais, nearly two feet wide, the surface of which could be laid with sovereigns as close as possible, and this would only represent the amount of interest payable in one financial year for the loans created in 1914-15.

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A CONSECRATED REPUBLIC.

Vast Throng in Silent Prayer Before Petrograd Cathedral.

The revolution in Russia has brought an immense change in the people, a great feeling of relief and relaxing of the tension of years of suspicion and fear of Siberia.

Before the Kazan Cathedral, where the revolution began and the first red flag fluttered, came the triumphant end when the great throng of people came afoot from the furthest parts of the city to consecrate the Russian Republic.

The Nevsky Prospekt was packed with silent people, for the first time in their lives unpoliced, yet in perfect order, while the soldiers whose revolt upset the Government marched slowly through to the cathedral.

Parting the crowd, two officers this time held on high the symbol of the fight for liberty, but brought vividly to mind that just a week since the bare sabres of the police drove a peaceful bread demonstration to revolution. The army coming from exciting exhortations before the Duma, was singing the Marseillaise and bearing a transparency of red cloth and gold letters proclaiming the Russian Republic.

The Marseillaise had been turned into a Russian hymn. The wonderful French marching songs caressing words, in the rich Russian language, passed over soldiers and citizens of all classes: "Friend soldier, friend workman," the meaning pointed by the lack in the Russian language of the word "citizen," the word "friend" replacing it.

Far across the impenetrable throng the formal words were spoken, and just at dark the crowd began facing toward the cross, uttering a prayer in the impressive silence.

And afterwards, the great restless city, unpoliced, slept safely and tranquilly in the arms of democracy.

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At the beginning of the war Great Britain had about three-quarters of all the world's merchant shipping.

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MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE.

Many Hidden Influences That Are Not Yet Understood.

The most remarkable feature in the motion of the planet Mercury, says a modern astronomer, is that when it is nearest the sun it travels faster than it should if it moved only by the attraction of the known bodies of the solar system. Astronomers have long sought an explanation of the accelerated motion. The influence may possibly proceed from some other unknown planet revolving within its orbit. Whatever the cause, the effect is unmistakable. There are hidden influences that as yet are a deep mystery to the astronomer. Science is full of things similarly inexplicable. They are all about us, calling to mind the word spoken in the old time to one incredulous because of the mystery of religion. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and wither it goeth." The mysteries of science are as inexplicable as those of religion. Life is full of hidden influences that impinge on the spirit of man and are unmistakable in their working.

Says She Suffered For Many Years

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Kidney Troubles

Mrs. Felix Ascah Found No Relief in Doctors or Hospital Treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought a Speedy Cure.

Haldimand, Gaspe Co., Que., Mar. 26th (Special).—Mrs. Felix Ascah is telling her numerous friends here that her complete recovery from kidney disease from which she suffered for years is due to the splendid work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a strain," Mrs. Ascah says. "I suffered for years. I was attended by a doctor and was also treated at a hospital. I suffered from stiffness in the joints. I had a bitter taste, especially in the morning, and at times was subject to severe headaches. I had a pressure and often a sharp pain at the top of my head and my skin itched and burned at night.

"Neither from the doctor nor at the hospital did I get any permanent relief. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes did me so much good I feel like recommending them to everyone who has kidney trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That makes good health all over the body. That's why those cured are so enthusiastic in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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