Seasonable Designs

9030

9030—Misses' Sailor Dress (suitable for small women; two styles of sleeve; low waistline; two-piece skirt in two lengths). Price, 25 cents. Cut in 4 sizes, 14 to 20 years. Size 16, blouse, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide; collar, ½ yd. 36 ins. wide; skirt, 1 yd. 54 ins. wide. Width, 1¼ yds.

9038

9038—Misses' Dress (suitable for small women; in two lengths; blouse closing on shoulder and at underarm; two styles of sleeve and skirt attached to underbody). Price, 25 cents. Cut in 3 sizes, 16 to 20 years. Size 16 requires 3⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅛ yds. 54 ins. wide. Width 1¼ yds.

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

SOLAR FIREWORKS.

Violent Explosions of Hydrogen Gas on the Surface of the Sun.

We do not think of water as in any way having the nature of an explosive, yet one of its elements—hydrogen—when heated to a high temperature is one of the most explosive substances known. On the surface of the sun there are violent explosions of highly heated hydrogen gas—so violent that they may be seen from the earth. At times, according to Dr. Ellerman of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, who discovered these hydrogen bombs, as they are called, they follow one another like balls of a Roman candle at intervals of ten or twenty minutes. The duration of the explosion is usually about two or three minutes. The bombs generally appear on the edge or at one side of sunspot groups that are in the process of developing. Repeated explosions occur almost exactly in the same place.

The presence of the bombs is revealed by the appearance of two intensely brilliant, narrow bands of nearly uniform width on either side of the dark absorption line of hydrogen that is associated with the higher solar atmosphere. The fact that neither the dark line itself nor any other of the absorption lines that belong to the various strata of the sun's atmosphere is interfered with shows that the explosions occur at a considerable distance below the chromosphere—the lowest, densest layer of the solar envelopes, in which are the majority of all the gaseous elements that compose the atmosphere of the sun.

Dr. Ellerman first observed the two brilliant bands suddenly appear, one on each side of the dark absorption line of hydrogen, while he was observing the dark line of distortions and reversals in connection with an active sun-spot group.

We Call It Small Town Stuff.

Japanese newspapers divide their news into two classes—"hard" and "soft." The former, says Prof. F. L. Martin, of the University of Missouri, treats of serious and important events, the later treats of all sorts of "human-interest" incidents. The third page of the soft-news department is devoted to trivial, gossipy stories, of which the following is a sample:

"Since Etsunaka, a resident of Osakusa, has separated from her master, a coal dealer, she has lost a good opponent for her noted powers of quarreling. The neighbors are breathing freely again at the prospect that they need no longer hear embarrassing quarrels, which have made the neighborhood famous. The reaction has been so great that Etsunaka has been downhearted. She says, 'I feel sick, now that I have no one to quarrel with.'"

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble.

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Thou Art the Queen of Flowers.

There came at purple even
  An angel from the skies,
To bear a gift of Heaven
  To gladden human eyes;
So now I see adorning
  My green and dewy lawn,
This flower of the morning,
  Born at the early dawn.

Thou art the Queen of Flowers,
  Thou sweet, enchanting rose,
The fairest in the bowers,
  Kissed by the breeze that blows;
So sway my heart forever
  And make it beauty's throne,
That I, indeed, may never
  Dwell in this world alone.

Upon the air ascending,
  How fragrant is thy breath,
With dainty odors blending
  Beyond the lands of death;
The holy incense offered
  Upon the golden shrine,
The sweetest ever proffered
  Before the throne divine.

I'll pluck thee for the maiden
  Who pledged her love to me,
Whose heart is richly laden
  With its sincerity;
She shall become the wearer
  Of thee, my rose divine,
For none indeed, is fairer
  Than this sweetheart of mine.

Males' Large Majority.

The excess of males over females in the Dominion is 437,347, which is an excess percentage of 130 males per 1,000 females, the male population being 3,821,995 and the female 3,384,648. The number of females per 1,000 males is 886, the deficiency of females as compared with males being greater in Canada than probably in any other country. The disparity is especially strongly marked in the Western Provinces. The last census showed that the number of females per 1,000 males for each province was: British Columbia, 560; Manitoba, 622; Alberta, 673; Saskatchewan, 688; Ontario, 942; New Brunswick, 956; Nova Scotia, 961; Quebec, 980; and Prince Edward Island, 991.—Canada Year Book.

The foreign-born must not be the foreign-thinking.

Frocks of a delicate color always look better if washed in bran water, no soap being used.

AN ARABIAN VICTORY BANQUET

A correspondent of the London Times has written to that newspaper an interesting account of the simat, or banquet, that the Arabian King of the Hejaz gave at Jedda to celebrate the victorious conclusion of the war:

The guests were invited to be present at sunset. The mayor of Jedda formally received them and led them upstairs to a large balcony beautifully decorated with precious carpets, Oriental awnings, electric lights and richly upholstered furniture. Here were assembled all the notables of the town. The King came, and all the natives bowed and salaamed, while the officers present shook hands with the King.

The banquet hall was filled by an enormous rectangular table covered with dishes of every kind and color. Each guest had an array of twelve kinds of food in front of him, and, as the table seated sixty-four, you can imagine what seven hundred and sixty-eight plates looked like, each piled with food. In the centre of the table were large dishes, on each of which was an entire sheep's carcass, stuffed with baked rice and hard-boiled eggs. Incense burned in braziers and long, cylindrical-shaped tubes that looked like lighted cigars. In the centre of the table were two men, who served any dishes that were out of the guests' reach.

The guests helped themselves to dishes as they pleased, and it was not uncommon to see persons commencing with all sorts of sweet dishes and finishing with meat. Many of the local guests used only their hands, although a knife and fork were provided for each guest. Several times the King recommended special dishes to his immediate neighbors, and you found your plate filled with food of every description.

After about three-quarters of an hour the King gave the signal for retiring, and everyone stopped as if automatically and filed out of the room. Coffee and cigarettes were served outside under the awning, where the King and the European guests sat in an inner circle, surrounded by the notables a little distance off, while the lesser lights were still farther off.

In the meantime a second party of sixty-four guests of lesser degree entered the dining hall and sat down to the table we had just left. When this group had finished their dinner, yet a third group of guests of still lesser degree were similarly entertained; and finally the waiters, the servants, the military band and the guard of honor were brought in and did full justice to the food, of which there was still much untouched.

A pause in the proceedings occurred when a very nervous-looking man, who proved to be one of the schoolmasters of Jedda, appeared. He saluted the King and begged permission to speak. Everyone gathered closer and listened intently to the speech, which was a vote of thanks to the King from the people of Jedda. He spoke in loud, distinct and very classical Arabic. The King sat with crossed legs on his chair and replied every now and then, while occasionally the people joined in, acquiescing in the things the man said.

Canadian troops never lost a gun, neve. failed to take an objective, and never were driven from ground once consolidated. They conquered or died on the spot.—Lord Provost Sir J. Lorne MacLeod (Edinburgh).

A very curious net is made by the tailor bird of India, a tiny yellow creature. To escape snakes and monkeys this bird takes a dead leaf, flies up into a tree, and with a fibre for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree. The sides are sewn up, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. The leaf, apparently hanging from a twig, would never be taken for a nest.

England's Latest Child Prodigy

Musical critics, in despair to explain the developed technique and depth of emotional experience of musical prodigies, sometimes fall back on the theory of reincarnation and let it go at that.

Art critics have a facer of the same kind at the exhibition at the Leicester Galleries of the works of a remarkable child, Pamela Bianco, says the Manchester Guardian. She is twelve years old. D'Annunzio has called her "this wonderful child, whose name is like the name of a flower," and Mr. Walter de la Mare has written a poem in her praise.

She was born in Barnes, her father being Italian and her mother an English lady who had some fame as a novelist under her maiden name of Williams. The child lived for a little in the Garden Suburb, but the family soon went to America, afterward to Italy. She is now at San Remo. She is said to have had no art education, but that, I take it, only means art tuition. It is clear that she has educated herself from pictures, particularly from Botticelli and the early Florentines, and also one would say, she has received impressions from Chinese art.

Other wonder children have given us brilliant drawing and extraordinarily fresh observation in line. Pamela Bianco gives us something more of an essence of art. Like Michaelman, she seems to know the secrets of the masters as one of the family, and not by study or at second hand. Botticelli has created her whole world, but she moves about in it innocent, joyful, and serene as a child, and, elaborate and highly wrought as many of the drawings are, there is never a line that suggests a task. "Dance of the Children on Peace Day" is a maze of little figures with flags and balloons, with groups of smaller figures behind, as though the dolls, too, had come out of the nurseries to dance.

Rapture is the quality that she shares with the Florentines. It runs through all the drawings, reaching its height in "The Fairy Spring," with its checker of delicate, happy colors and gildings. The direction of her mind is indicated in such works as "The Madonna brings a mandarin orange to an angel in prison," and "The baby asking the angel's forgiveness," and "Madonna and Child with a flower in his mouth." There are no works here of this artist's first period, the earliest being a work at the age of nine.

What will this child be like when she is twenty? Will the new world, with its freer ideas, not insist on her learning to draw and allow her to mature her art on its present narrow, beautiful lines, and are they strong enough to support the adult mind? Will her "vision splendid" fail her as the years go on? Will her future be no more distinguished than that of so many musical prodigies?

Whatever is before her, these works, with their innocent, lovely spirit and astounding command of the finest pictorial language, will probably remain unique in modern art.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolutely safe medicine, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Army Put Canada on French Map.

That business men in France are turning their attention to Canada as a source of supply more than before the war is emphasized in the information reaching the Canadian Trade Commission. It appears that the participation of Canadian troops, many of them with a knowledge of French, has stimulated interest, and has been, so to speak, an advertising force for Dominion trade. A typical instance is quoted by the Commissioner General for Canada in France, who in describing the requirements of a large importing house says:—"I sincerely believe that much sentiment exists here in France from the many interviews I have had and continue to have with men of all sorts—business, commercial and professional. I believe that the sentiment exists that purchases would be much preferable from Canada than from the United States. There is a great deal of love for Canada shown and Canada has become known from the many lines of endeavor undertaken by the Canadian Army."

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW.

Careful preparation is the keynote to success in the live stock business, either in the fitting for the show ring or in the marketing of butcher stock. Placing of awards or the topping of the market depends largely on the condition of the animal when shown or offered for sale. Animals to be shown at the winter shows should be selected now and preparations started so as to have them in the best possible condition by show time. The Toronto Fat Stock Show offers an excellent opportunity for feeders who have taken the time to fully condition their stock to get the highest market value, and in addition to compete for the many generous premiums that are offered.

The Canny Scot.

Sir Edward Carson, who recently celebrated his 65th birthday, is a mine of legal anecdotes. One that he is fond of relating concerns a certain Sandy M'Cute, known everywhere as the canniest Scot north of the Tweed. One day, says Sir Edward, Sandy astonished a solicitor by walking into his office and squandering six-and-eightpence recklessly, simply in order to make some trival inquiry about the law of landlord and tenant. Ah, but there was a reason behind Sandy's question. "Now that you've heard the case," he asked presently, "ye thinks it worth fightin', do ye?" "Worth fighting, man?" replied the solicitor. "Why, I'm almost prepared to guarantee a favorable verdict." Sandy nodded his head wisely. "Ah, weel," he remarked, "I'm much obiged tae ye, but I dinna think I'll go tae law this time, for ye see the case I've laid before ye is my opponent's."

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN.
Metapedia, P.Q.

Aug. 31st, 1908.

Alpaca From Waste Wool.

Mr. (later Sir Titus) Salt, who had been for some years connected with the woollen manufacture, happened one day in 1836 to notice at Liverpool soome three or four hundred sacks of alpaca wool that had been imported from time to time from South America, in the hope of finding a manufacturer who might buy them for some purpose. Several men had tried to work up this new material, but without success, so there it lay for years, no one seeming to want it, till Mr. Salt came across it and, after a number of trials, in which he modified his wool machinery to suit it, adapting it afresh and overcoming many obstacles, he finally solved the problem by adopting cotton warps, and soon after put on the market a new material, alpaca, a soft, glossy, elegant fabric, which so took the fancy of the public that, in some fifteen years, Mr. Salt amassed an enormous fortune, which thus enabled him to carry on the great philanthropical work which made him famous.

Never wear a blind bridle to keep yourself from seeing the value of your neighbor's ideas and methods.

Some of the old folks talk a lot about the good old days, but most of them have spent their taking calomel and [illegible]

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Land of the Midnight Sun.

One-Eye Jake—Does the sun ever set in the east, Pete?

Pete—I don't know, Jake; I ain't been further east nor Montreal.

The Forty Thieves.

Lady—"You're still charging scandalously high for milk. I thought prices were coming down?" Milkman—"It isn't our fault, mum; it's the farmers. They're worse than the Forty Thieves you read about in the Bible!

Wonderful.

A member of the board of trustees was speaking to some school children. "My young friends," said he, "let me urge upon you the necessity not only of reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. When I was a youth I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books and then get up before daylight to read them!"

Countered.

Tommy announced his intention of going to the river for a bathe, and his mother was rather scared. But she was wise, and decided to try a new method.

"I was reading in the paper this morning," she said, "about a little boy who was drowned while he was bathing."

Tommy smiled cynically.

"Was he any relation, I wonder," said he, "of the little boy who was killed last week on his way to school?"

Simplified Reading.

The governess was listening to the children's reading lesson, and her attention was, perhaps, wandering a little when suddenly she was brought back to earth by hearing young Timothy declaim:

"This is a warm doughnut. Step on it."

"Timothy, whatever are you reading?" she exclaimed. "Let me see your book."

She looked and this is what she found: "This is a worm. Do not step on it."

Beyond Earthly Hope.

With the light of a great hope in her weary face, the lady settled herself down in the registry office and made known her wants.

"What I need is a girl who will think for herself," she said firmly; "not one I have to watch all day, and correct every other minute. I want one in whom I can repose entire confidence, sure that she will get the meals at the proper times, and in the way I like; one that can cook——"

"Pardon me, madam," said the proprietor of the registry-office coldly. "What you want is not a servant, but a fairy godmother."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Times Have Changed.

"Times have changed and not for the better I think," says Marse Henry Watterson. "In the old days, family pride and individual ambition ran hand in hand. The son wanted to emulate his father, and the father wanted to see the son make his way in the world 'on his own.' But the change in the times is graphically illustrated in a conversation I overheard recently. 'My son,' said the retired merchant, 'when I was your age, instead of idling and smoking cigarettes I was laboring twelve hours a day building rail fences.' 'I'm proud of you, dad,' retorted the modern youth. 'Had it not been for your pluck and perseverance, I might be forced to do that same sort of work to-day.'"

MONEY ORDERS.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Clean Up.

A western mother writes respecting the business section of her town:

"Back of almost all of our stores are found horrible conditions; piles of trash composed of papers, packing boxes, sweepings and sometimes garbage, are found. These eventually constitute a rat harbor, fly-producing conditions and also a fire hazard."

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

NURSING.

WANTED—PROBATIONERS FOR the Montreal Women's Hospital. Two years' course. Monthly salary during period of training. Apply Lady Superintendent, 1002 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal.

FOR SALE.

NEWSPAPER, WEEKLY, IN BRUCE County. Splendid opportunity. Write Box T, Wilson Publishing Co., Limited, 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

WELL EQUIPPED NEWSPAPER and job printing plant in Eastern Ontario. Insurance carried $1,500. Will go for $1,200 on quick sale. Box 62, Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto.

POULTRY WANTED

WHAT HAVE YOU FOR SALE IN Live Poultry, Fancy Hens, Pigeons, Eggs, etc.? Write I. Weinrauch & Son, 10-18 St. Jean Baptiste Market, Montreal, Que.

HOME BUILDERS!

WRITE FOR OUR FREE BOOK OF House Plans, and information telling how to save from Two to Four Hundred Dollars on your new Home. Address Halliday Company, 23 Jackson W., Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC., internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

Factories For Freezing Fish.

Large factories have been erected in Norway for freezing fish without the use of ice. As the industry is practiced there, the catch of the fishing fleet is cleaned in the home harbor, thence shipped to the factory, where the fish are pressed into blocks and frozen by artificially produced low temperatures. It is stated that the first shipment of the blocks to Christiania was sold with such ease that the manufacturers are now eager to place their commodity on the export market.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Six rigid airships of an improved type, representing successive stages of development, are under construction for the British navy. These airships will cost $11,000,000.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

GENUINE ASPIRIN HAS "BAYER CROSS"

TABLETS WITHOUT "BAYER CROSS" NOT ASPIRIN AT ALL.

Get Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer" Package, Plainly Marked With the Safety "Bayer Cross."

There is not a penny of German money invested in "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," nor will a German citizen profit by its sale or ever be allowed to acquire interest.

The original world-famous Aspirin marked with the "Bayer Cross" is now made in Canada and can be had at your druggist's in handy tin boxes of 12 tablets and larger "Bayer" packages.

Genuine Aspirin has been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Neuritis.

Aspirin is the trade mark, registered in Canada, of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

Could Not Sleep Eruption Itched and Burned So.

"I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very hot. He could not sleep or rest the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. D. McGuire, Clarksburg, Ont., Dec. 18, 1913.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for every-day toilet purposes.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.