The Winter Wardrobe.

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No. 8941—Ladies' Waist. Price, 20 cents. Body and sleeves in one; under-sleeves attached to lining. Cut in 6 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires, body and sleeves, 1⅛ yds. 36 or 45 ins. wide; collar, cuffs, vest, ¾ yd. 36 ins. wide; one material, long sleeves, 1¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 45 ins. wide.

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No. 9181—Ladies' Mannish Shirtwaist. Price, 20 cents. Pleated front. Cut in 7 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 45 ins. wide.

No. 9162—Ladies' Two-Piece Skirt. Price, 20 cents. With side-pocket sections; 39 or 37-inch length. Cut in 9 sizes, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 ins. waist measure. Size 26 requires, 39-inch length, with side-pocket sections, 2¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 48 ins. wide; without side-pocket sections, 39-inch length, 2½ yds. 36 or 48 ins. wide. Width around bottom, 1½ yds.

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

It Made No Difference.

Up and down the railway platform scurried the nervous old lady, evidently searching in vain for some one. Then she tackled a porter.

"What time does the last train go?" she demanded anxiously.

"Nine-fifteen, ma'am," replied the porter.

For another five minutes she rushed about, looking wildly round Then she met the porter again..

"What time did you say?" she asked.

"Nine-fifteen," said the porter, a trifle curtly.

The lady stood wringing her hands by the entrance, her eyes searching the darkness wildly, vainly, for her luggage. Then, for the third time, she sought the porter.

"I say, my good man," she wailed. I've got a tin chest, and you said—"

The porter cast courtesy aside like a worn-out garment.

"I don't care if you have a brass neck," he yelled. "The last train goes at nine-fifteen!"

Breaking the Set.

The lady district visitor was trying to get friendly with little Johnny.

"Do you think your mammy would let me buy you, Johnny?" she asked.

"Buy me what? An airgun?" asked Johnny quickly.

"No! No!" laughed the district visitor. "Would she let me buy you from her and take you away with me?"

"She might," replied Johnny. "But I'm afraid you haven't got enough money."

"Well, about how much do you think she would ask for you?"

"A thousand dollars," promptly answered Johnny.

"Oh, but that seems an awful lot of money!" expostulated the lady. "Are you quite sure you're worth as much as that?"

"Well, p'r'aps not," admitted Johnny, "but, you see, there's six of us, and if mummy sold me it'd break the set."

AN IDEAL TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Act Directly On the Blood and Nerves.

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often fickle and depraved.

Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most popular tonic medicine in the world, harmless and certain in their action, which is to build up the blood and restore the vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who become thin and pale, for pale, tired women, and for old people who fail in strength, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Thousands of people have testified to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in many homes they are the only medicine used. Among the homes in which the benefit of this medicine has been proved is that of Mr. E. A. Underwood, Kingston, Ont., who says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. As the result of hard work I was very much run down, and my appetite was very poor. I got a supply of the pills which I used regularly for some weeks with the result that they restored me to my old time strength. They also proved a blessing to my daughter, who was in a very anaemic condition, and who seemed not to get more than temporary relief from any medicine until she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills for about three months, and is now enjoying the best of health. For these reasons I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. 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.

Lover's Wedding Cake.

Four pounds of flour of love, one and one-half pounds of buttered youth, one and one-half pounds of good looks, one and one-half pounds of sweet temper, one and one-half pounds of self-forgetfulness, one and one-half pounds of powdered wits, one and one-half ounces of dry humor, two tablespoonfuls of sweet argument, one and one-half pints of rippling laughter, one and one-half wineglassfuls of common sense. Put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blindness of faults, self-forgetfulness, powdered wits, dry humor into sweet argument, then add them to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together until all is well mixed, then bake gently forever.

Sending One Back.

Little Edward's twin sisters were being christened. All went well until Edward saw the water in the font. Then he anxiously turned to his mother and exclaimed:

"Ma, which one are you going to send back?"

"Build thee more stately mansions,
O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell on
life's unresisting sea."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Tattoo artists in London have been busy since the armistice. One soldier has had the names of all the battles in which he participated indelibly written on his arm. It was a rather long job, for he had been through the war from the start in 1914. In Thames Court recently a man appeared with his head quite barren of hair, covered with tattooed butterflies, stars, etc.

To remove inkstains from a carpet or tablecloth, sprinkle immediately with salt; allow this to soak the ink up, then brush off and apply more salt.

A Health-Building Food

Grape-Nuts

A blend of wheat and barley prepared to digest easily and make and keep people strong.

"There's a Reason"

Armed Cruiser Reconditioned

The latest addition to the great fleet of C.P.O.S. Steamships which ply between Canada and practically all the important ports of call in the world is the "Empress of France," before the war popularly known as the SS. "Alsatian" and one of the ocean greyhounds between Canada and Liverpool. The vessel has been reconditioned since the war ceased and recently completed her maiden trip to Quebec under her new name. Her interior arrangements and fittings will compare favorably with the great Leviathans in this respect. The "Empress of France" has a length of 600 ft.; beam 72 ft.; depth (to D deck) 54 ft. 6 in.; and a tonnage of 18,000 gross. A striking peculiarity is the cruiser's stern, which imparts a warlike appearance to the vessel. Her war record is one to be proud of.

The "Empress of France" as the SS. "Alsatian" was requisitioned for war purposes under Royal Proclamation immediately on her arrival at the port of Liverpool, midnight on the 6th of August, 1914. After completion of discharge, the entire removal of all passenger accommodation and other woodwork, she was armed with 8-6 in. guns; commissioned and manned by a naval crew under the command of Captain V. Phillimore, D.S.O., and was attached to the 10th Cruiser Squadron on northern patrol duty, sailing from Liverpool on August 15th, at which port she has been based during the entire period of her commission.

From August to December, 1914, she remained as above stated, but in December she was made Flag Ship of the Squadron to which she was attached, and Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. DeChair, K.C.B., M.V.O., hoisted his flag, which flew up to March, 1916, when he was succeeded by Admiral Sir Reginald G. Tupper, K.C.B., C.V.O., who was succeeded in November, 1918, by Rear-Admiral C. W. Keighley Peach, under whose flag she terminated her commission as an Armed Cruiser.

The Squadron to which she was attached, and later became Flagship of, consisted of 24 vessels, the majority of which were Armed Mercantile Cruisers. The duties of the Squadron consisted of the stopping of vessels, boarding them and examining their papers, and should on examination they prove to be at all of a suspicious nature, a Naval Officer was placed in charge and they were taken into a United Kingdom port for closer examination. This similarly applied to any members of the passengers or crew, as each and everyone had to give a satisfactory explanation as to their nationality and business. Available records show that in all the Squadron intercepted some 10,000 vessels, but it is impossible to state how many of these proved to be engaged in work hostile to the Allies' interests.

In the early part of 1918, circumstances permitted of the 10th Cruiser Squadron being considerably reduced in numbers, and vessels so engaged being allocated to Convoy Protection Duty, the "Alsatian" figuring amongst the number and being stationed on the North Atlantic route in such capacity. While so engaged she escorted nine convoys of about 20 vessels each, carrying an estimated number of troops per convoy of 30,000, principally Americans.

While engaged on Convoy Escort duties the "Alsatian" also carried troops and cargo, the number of former per voyage being about 600, and the weight of cargo per voyage between 2,000 and 3,000 tons. She made her last voyage on Government Service in November, 1918, sailing from Liverpool on the 14th, and redocked at that port on December 11th, 1918, having steamed a total distance on Government Service of 266,741 miles and consumed 170,571 tons of coal.

On January 17th, 1919, she left for Glasgow, having been placed in the hands of her builders—Messrs. Beardmore & Co.—by the Admiralty for reconditioning, being redelivered to the C.P.O.S. at the Port of Liverpool on Thursday, September 25th, and sailed for Quebec on Friday, September 26th.

Captain Outram, her captain when war broke out, was given the rank of Commander R.N.R., and acted in that capacity, which was of an advisory nature, under both Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., and Admiral Sir Reginald G. Tupper, K.C.B., C.V.O., and was granted the D.S.O. for services rendered, being succeeded by Captain Cook at the same time as Admiral Tupper was succeeded by Rear-Admiral C. W. Keighley Peach. Captain Cook was appointed Flag Captain, and granted a commission as Captain R.N.R., and now commands the vessel.

The School of the Future.

She conducted her school on the strictest and most approved hygienic principles, and before deciding to take little Willie as a scholar she asked him the usual questions.

"Have you had your vermiform appendix removed?" she inquired.

"Yes, ma'am," said Willie.

"Have you your own sanitary slate-sponge, a disinfected drinking-cup, certificate for inoculation for the croup, chicken-pox, and measles?"

"Yes, ma'am"

Do you possess a patent antiseptic dinner-box, and do you wear a collapsible life belt, a camphor-bag round your throat, and insulated rubber heels for crossing electric car lines? And have you taken out a life insurance policy against all the encroachments of old age?"

"I can truthfully say 'Yes,' ma'am."

"Then hang your cap on the insulated peg, and proceed to learn on sanitary lines."

Found by the Plumber.

A plumber had a bit of luck some time since when he was called to a big hotel to discover the cause for the stoppage in a certain waste-pipe. He found in the bend of the pipe a diamond ring, which, having gradually collected and arrested all sorts of odds and ends, had effectually blocked the passage of the water.

The plumber, being an honest man, gave the ring into the custody of the proprietor, and he, being also honest, and remembering that one of his guests had complained of the loss of a valuable ring three months before, wired to that gentleman to come at once. On his arrival he identified the ring as his property, and bestowed a crisp ten-pound note on the plumber, for the ring was worth twenty times that sum.

One of the directors of the Bank of England a good many years ago bought an estate, and drew a single note for thirty thousand pounds to pay for it. On reaching home, he put the note on the mantlepiece, was called from the room, and, on his return, missed the note. Where could it be? Theft seemed out of the question, for nobody had been in the room. A sudden draught and the flaming fire seemed the true solution, and another note was issued to replace the lost one.

Thirty years later the first note was presented at the Bank, and, being payable to "bearer," was honored. Inquiry showed that the banker's house had been bought by a builder, and one of his workmen, as the house was being demolished, had discovered the old note, quite uninjured, though much soiled, in a crevice in the chimney. What are the rights and wrongs of that transaction?

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic and unless the baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"A man needs philosophy more for the commonplaces of this world than he does for its miseries, ennui being a steadier foe than pain."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Well, George, are you perfectly satisfied?" asked his uncle after the Christmas party was over. "No, uncle, I ain't," was the plaintive reply. "Bless my soul, how's that?" "Why," replied George, "auntie told me to eat as much as I wanted, and I couldn't."

Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly

She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing.

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"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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Mother! You must say "California."

A curious nest 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 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.

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Yours,
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Buy Thrift Stamps.

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Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Changing breeds may be all right, but before it is done one should be sure to give the present breed a fair chance to do well. Many a flock has been condemned as unprofitable because it was never properly cared for.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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