

Hawick: British Knitwear Centre

This Town in Scotland Invented Sweater and Cardigan; Colors Are Dictated by Tweeds

In the silvery north where Scotland and England meet lies Hawick, the stone town which invented the sweater and cardigan, classic women's sportswear.

Hawick, the centre of the knitwear industry in Britain, began its first factory for making knitwear goods during the 18th century. Principally it made warm knitted stockings for men. Now, however, the knitting machines turn the wool from Cheviot lambs and sheep of the border hills from the dull grey and brown look of the old knits into rich or tender shades dyed for fashionable women.

BEGAN IN 18th CENTURY

Wool comes to Scotland from all parts of the world, while the Cheviot sheep now is reserved for tweeds made so fine that they can be tucked or even shirred. Cashmeres that come to Hawick from Tibet are styled by London, through London's great style designers, and Hawick's mill workers make them into fashion garments.

PALE PASTEL COLORS
Colors in knitwear are dictated by the color blends of tweeds, because knitwear is more often worn with tweeds than with anything else. So much are cardigans and pullovers influenced by "tweed" colors and patterns that there are whole new ranges which copy every detail and every tone of a good check tweed.

In the pale pastel colors, Shetland knits are probably the best. But as well there are the chenille pullovers and cardigans, long-haired angora sets and lambswool sets in pale colorings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XI PROGRESS IN WORLD MISSIONS

Acts 13:13-14:26; Gal. 3:23-29

PRINTED TEXT
Acts 13:44-52; Gal. 3:26-29

GOLDEN TEXT.—For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:26.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time.—All the events of this lesson took place in A.D. 48 and 49. The Epistle to the Galatians was written probably A.D. 58.

Place.—Antioch in Pisidia was about one hundred miles from Perga, in Asia Minor, located near the River Anthios, in the district of Galatia, called Phrygia. (This city must be always clearly distinguished from the other Antioch, located in Syria, from whence began his missionary journeys). Iconium was about ninety miles southwest of Antioch; Lystra was about thirty miles further south of Iconium, and Derbe twenty miles still further to the east.

Opposition to the Gospel
Acts 13:44. "And the next Sabbath almost the whole city was gathered together to hear the word of God." 45. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted the things which were spoken by Paul, and blasphemed." Probably many of the Jews that were at first favorably disposed to Paul's message had reacted against him under the influence of the rabbis during the week. Nothing is specifically stated here about the rabbis, but they were beyond doubt the instigators of, and the ringleaders in, the opposition, as in Thessalonica. Doubtless these rabbis indulged in unkind personalities, and made it plain that Paul and Barnabas were going beyond the limitations of pure Judaism in their contacts with Gentiles.

God's Word Spreads
46. "And Paul and Barnabas spake out boldly, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first be spoken to you. Seeing ye thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles." 47. For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee for a light of the Gentiles. That thou shouldst be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth. 48. And as the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of God; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. 49. And the word of the Lord was spread abroad throughout all the region."

Turning Point

At this hour occurs one of the turning points of early Church history, the turning of the Apostle Paul from the Jews to the Gentiles, a turning directly in the will of God, for long ago through the Prophet Isaiah (42:6 and 49:6, echoed in the adoration of Simeon at the time of our Lord's birth—Luke 2:31 and 32) it was foretold that the Messiah would be not only a Saviour of the Jews, but a Saviour of all men, a light shining to the Gentiles, through the darkness of their sin and ignorance. This does not mean that Paul ceased from now on to enter into the synagogues, and to preach to the Jews—not at all. But it does mean that the major part of his life from now until his death was spent in preaching to the citizens of the great cities of the Roman Empire, where Gentiles gathered together in multitudes to hear him, outside of the synagogue. Jewish opposition to Paul continued to increase, finally leading to his death, and more and more he was compelled to carry out the original program God had intended for him, to preach a full salvation to all men regardless of race or descent. The phrase "as many as were ordained to eternal life believed" has down through the ages given rise to a great deal of theological disputation.

50. "But the Jews urged on the devout women of honorable estate, and the chief men of the city, and stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and cast them out of their borders." 51. But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium." Shaking off the dust of the feet implied disapprobation and rejection. 52. "And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit." Wherever men are saved, men are rejoicing. No conceivable circumstances of life can ever snuff out or destroy that joy.

Faith is First

Gal. 3:23. "For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus." 27. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ." 28. There can be neither Jew nor Greek, there can be neither bond nor free, there can be no male and female; for ye are all one man, in Christ Jesus. 29. And if ye are Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, heirs according to promise." The Galatian people were fierce. Those to whom Paul is now particularly speaking were the Galatian Jews. They had shown a tendency to go back from Christianity to Judaism, and Paul's purpose here is to show them the folly of such a return. He reminds them that before they believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were prisoners of the Law, and the Law had for its purpose to bring them unto the Lord Jesus Christ, who would

Britishers Make Bulldog Defense of Besieged Tobruk



Writing a pattern of death in the skies is this battle-hardened British anti-aircraft crew, part of the garrison at Tobruk, besieged for weeks by Axis ground and air forces.

be able to save them, justifying them by faith in Him.

Having Christ for their Saviour, these Galatian Christians had the following: 1. they were absolutely justified before God; 2. they had become the children of God by faith in Christ; 3. they had been baptized into Christ; 4. they had put on Christ, i.e., Christ had become for them their very life; 5. they were all one in Christ; 6. being in Christ, they had become truly the spiritual seed of Abraham; 7. they were now the real heirs of salvation according to the promises made to their fathers. What more could these people possibly have or want? Why leave Christ and go back to the Law when in the Law they had known none of these things?

Married Men Fitter Army Board Reveals

Married men are in better physical condition than single men, according to findings of the New Britain, Conn., selective service board.

Out of 26 potential draftees, 10 men failed to pass the physical examination and they were all unmarried. Of the 16 who passed, 10 were married.

Expansion Of Hydro Cited

Power in Canada Nine Times Greater Than in Last War

Hon. W. L. Houck, vice-chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, said in a recent address at Niagara Falls, Ont., that the electrical capacity of Canada at the present time is 9,400,000 horsepower, nine times as great as it was in the First Great War.

9,400,000 HORSEPOWER

Speaking before the convention of the Ontario Optometrical Association, he said that the commission of which he is an executive has a total capacity of 2,000,000 horsepower, 20 times as great as during the last war.

This meant, he said, power to take raw materials from the earth and to machine them into munitions.

"It means airplanes and explosives, and the efficient operation of our expanding chemical industry. It means, finally, uniforms for our troops, food for our people, fuel for the flames of democracy."

Gardening...

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THE RETAINING WALL
One of the most trying tasks is keeping little terraces and embankments from washing away in heavy rains and frost break-ups. A month's work in sodding and planting can be ruined in one heavy deluge, and the whole process of rolling and tamping goes on again.

There's only one sure way to protect the landscaping that makes a yard or lawn look finished. That is a retaining wall. And just because a retaining wall is primarily a support for earthworks doesn't mean that it must be unsightly. A modern retaining wall is, or should be, a decorative feature of the landscape.

Protect Landscaping
The height of a retaining wall depends upon the amount of earth that must be held up. If the embankment rises steeply from a sidewalk, the wall should be fairly high. If the slope is gentle, a very low wall will suffice. In either case a strong, goodlooking, decorative wall can be built.

Two Types
There are two kinds of retaining walls, generally speaking: The solid, monolithic type and the masonry type. Either of these is completely efficient, and choice between them will depend largely on the appearance of the house and yard.

For instance, if the house is built with masonry walls, the retaining walls might be made to match it both in design and color. If the house is stucco finished or surfaced with some other even-textured material, the retaining walls can be of the monolithic or solid type. This, of course, depends upon personal taste.

For masonry walls, units of different sizes can be placed together in interesting patterns, with smooth or rough-finished joints. In the solid wall, decorations may be formed in the wall when it is placed. Exposed aggregate or textured surface is often desirable. When modernizing your home, beauty and permanence should be one of the governing factors.

Your Vitamins And Minerals

If You Feel Tired Try Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Are you under that not-pleasant feeling? Did you have a touch or more of flu last winter, a hang-over cold? Is it a strain to see in the dark, to keep your nerves in hand? Do you lie awake when you might be asleep? Has some little ache or pain driven you to wondering whether you are cracking up? Is your hair not quite so glossy as usual, your complexion not quite so clear?

ESSENTIALS TO HEALTH

Such are the signs of vitamin and mineral salts deficiency, which may so easily result from a low fruit diet. Vegetables are the simple remedy. They can provide you with all the vitamins and mineral salts you are missing. Potatoes are a first class all-around source of these essentials to health. Turnips and green leaves are rich in Vitamin C; green leaves also contain some B1 and B2. Do not throw away the outer leaves of green vegetables and salads, they are the best part for Vitamins A and C. Carrots are especially valuable for Vitamin A. Lettuce, parsnips, cabbages and watercress can give you Vitamin B1; dried peas and beans

Britisher "Decorated"



This grinning British soldier helping defend Tobruk awarded himself a decoration—the Iron Cross he wears. Late owner won't need it.

still more. Parsley, spinach, turnip tops, kale and brocoli for iron to purify the blood; watercress for calcium salts to harden bones and teeth and iodine for healthy functioning of glands—lack of iodine may be a contributory cause of obesity.

Tomatoes give you Vitamins A, C, B1 and B2.

CUCUMBERS ARE COMING
Meanwhile, young lettuce and radishes are getting more plentiful, cucumbers will soon be coming along. They all put Vitamin C into the salad bowl; lettuce also contributes A and some B2. Old carrots are good for the complexion until new ones come in. Spinach is a pleasant way of taking iron. Those broad beans and green peas to which you are looking forward will go far towards making up what you are missing in more ways than supplying you with vitamins and mineral salts.

Stains on Stucco Can Be Removed

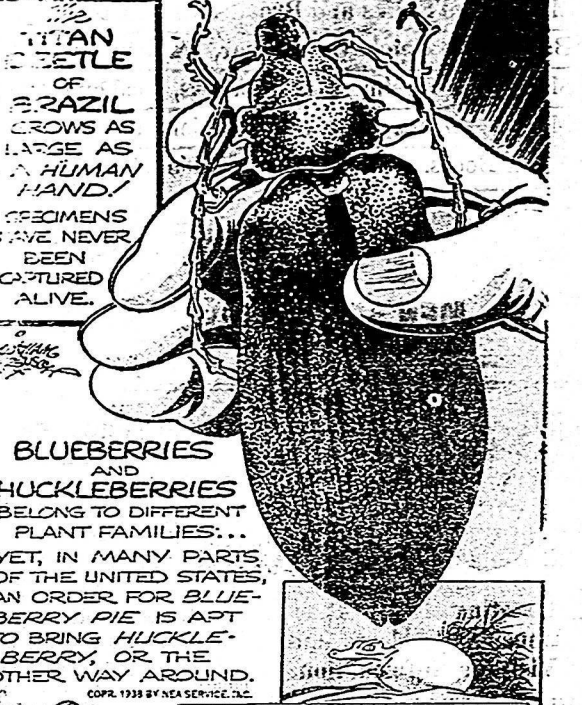
Three methods for removing limescale stains from stucco.

(1) Slice good laundry soap very thin and dissolve it in boiling water. With a sponge or soft brush apply this to the stained surface. Rub until the stains disappear, then rinse the surface immediately with clean water.

(2) Obtain a prepared liquid paint and varnish remover. Using this on a clean cloth, wipe the stains off, then, with a fresh cloth, wipe the surface dry.

(3) If the stains are particularly stubborn, dust on a thin coat of powdered alkaline paint and varnish remover. After several minutes wash off with clear water.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



In the New England states the distinction between huckleberries and blueberries is finely drawn, but in the south and middle west the names are more or less confused by the layman.

NEXT: Where did the "best man" custom at weddings originate?

CANAL BUILDER

- HORIZONTAL**
- 13 Ocean canal builder, Ferdinand
 - 9 He completed the Canal.
 - 13 Land measure
 - 15 Aviator
 - 16 On the lee
 - 17 Heartwood of a tree
 - 19 Genus of martens.
 - 21 Fops.
 - 23 To exist.
 - 24 Arrival.
 - 27 Moist.
 - 29 Device for opening cans.
 - 31 Cistern.
 - 33 Lace mesh.
 - 34 Jealous.
 - 37 Weight allowance.
 - 39 Male bee.
 - 40 To depart.
 - 41 More unusual.
 - 42 Jewel.
 - 45 Gaiters.
 - 48 Born.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Father.
 - 2 Small shield.
 - 3 Dull gray.
 - 4 Hastened.
 - 5 Tendon.
 - 6 Ell.
 - 7 Pomeranian dog.
 - 8 Blunt pen.
 - 9 Perched.
 - 10 Rubber tree.
 - 11 Long fish.
 - 12 Genus of grasses.
 - 14 Railroad (abbr.).
 - 18 Shuts up.
 - 20 To embroider.
 - 22 More austere.
 - 24 The regulation of this Canal is an issue in the war.
 - 25 Musical tragedy.
 - 26 Rhythm.
 - 28 Sailor.
 - 30 To free.
 - 32 Label.
 - 35 Letter.
 - 36 Worthless person.
 - 38 Lyric dispute.
 - 42 Coin.
 - 44 Citizen's dress (army term).
 - 46 First.
 - 47 Sugary.
 - 48 Grated.
 - 51 Profound.
 - 53 Ever (contr.).
 - 54 Turkish officer.
 - 55 Grain (abbr.).
 - 57 Obscure.
 - 58 Wine cup.
 - 61 Idant.

Allies Swing It



Greek met Briton on floor of Madison Square Garden in New York as Helen Zervos, in Evzone costume, and Harry Powell, British sailor, carved carpets in fashion symbolic of allied unity.

Beads In Water Grow To Pearls

But It Won't Work in Bath Tub, Says Expert on Cultured Pearls

Did you know that pearls can be "grown" from ordinary, everyday beads? And did you know that it takes seven to 10 years for a bead to turn into a pearl? A lot of people have been engaged in this work since way back in 1890 when a Japanese scientist discovered that mother nature could be tricked.

So F. E. Belsham, Jeweler, informed a recent luncheon-meeting of the Toronto Uptown Optimist club.

REGENT DEVELOPMENTS

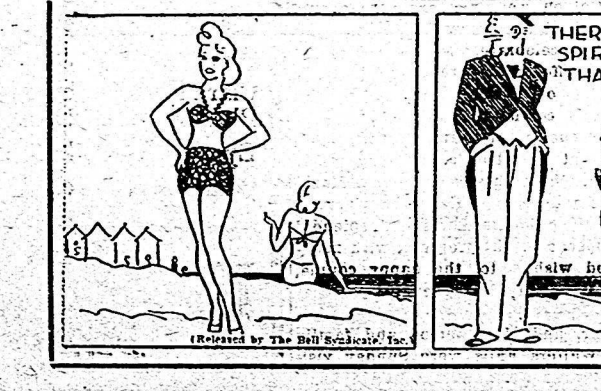
Telling of the romantic background of man's search for pearls through the ages, Mr. Belsham explained the more recent development of cultured pearls. Young oysters, up to three years old, he said, are gathered and small mother-of-pearl beads are inserted in them. The bead acts as an irritant and excites the oyster to give off a secretion known as nacre. Layer on layer of nacre, a pearly substance, is applied to the bead through the years. After being submerged in water from seven to 10 years, the oyster is taken up, opened up, and eureka—there lies a perfect, cultured pearl!

But don't try it in your bathtub, because, Mr. Belsham said, so far as is known man-made manufacture is impossible.

Build Up Herds

Sales of cattle in the first four months of 1941 at Canadian yards and plants continue to total slightly higher than during the corresponding period of 1940. It is likely that this trend will continue throughout 1941, states the Current Review on Agricultural Conditions. Sales of calves, however, have been somewhat below those of the preceding year, an indication that breeders are tending to hold back more young cattle to build up herds.

POP—All Wool, But Not a Yard...



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