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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 lead. 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



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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.

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.

Don't be in too big a hurry to invest in a business venture that some slick talker is promoting. It may turn out all right, but there is always the possibility that you and your hard-earned cash are parting forever.

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NEW VARIETY OF BARLEY.

Dominion Cerealists Recommend Manchurian Ottawa 50.

This six-row barley is a selection made several years ago by the Dominion Cerealists from the old, commercial sort, Mensury, which has been favorably known in Canada for a long time and has been successfully grown in very many districts.

As the tests in regard to yield are still in progress, final conclusions cannot yet be drawn; but it may be stated that the new selection appears to be, for many sections of this country, the most productive barley known among those sorts which have fairly satisfactory straw. The straw of this barley is of good length and strength, as compared with other popular six-row sorts; but it should be emphasized that even the best barleys have a tendency to lodge when sown on rich soil, in seasons when moisture is plentiful. The heads of this variety are exceptionally long and heavy, and herein, perhaps, lies the secret of its large yield. In very high winds it does not behave quite so well as some of the other sorts as it shows a tendency for the heads to break off at the base, and for the kernels to thresh out on the ground. However these objections, though worth considering in wind-swept prairie districts, are of no importance in most localities.

The foliage is good and the plants are not particularly liable to attacks of rust. They will withstand a reasonable amount of drought and will grow well on a great variety of soils. It should be remembered, however, that, as a rule, barley does not succeed on soils which are badly in need of lime. While it is early in ripening—like nearly all barleys of its class—it does not mature exceptionally early, being perhaps a trifle later than the average.

The awns of this barley adhere somewhat firmly, so that, for best results, it should be in thoroughly dry condition when threshed. The grain is of a very good yellowish color, and quite free from the objectionable greenish or bluish shade which lessens the value of some barleys for exhibition purposes.

Considering all its characteristics, Manchurian Ottawa 50 is recommended by the Dominion Cerealists as the best variety of six-row barley for nearly all parts of Canada, except those districts where destructive winds are to be feared about harvest time.

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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 whither 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.

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.

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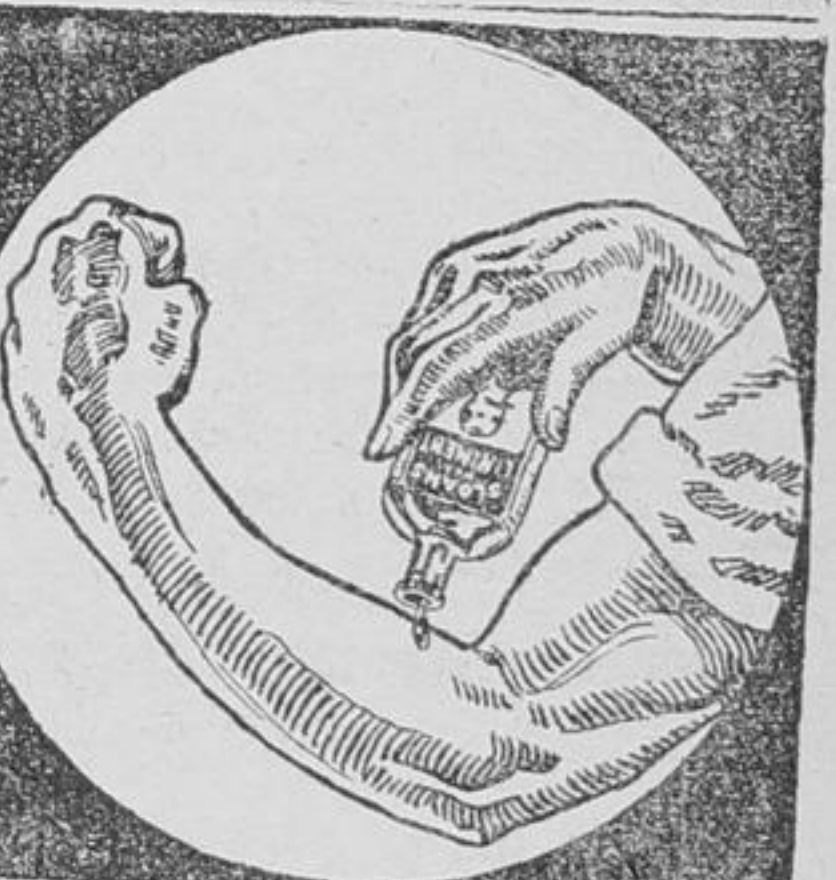
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