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The Kind Women Will Like

A separate skirt for Spring is a real necessity for women—for what woman would think of doing without a new Spring Skirt?—particularly to wear with the unusually attractive Spring Waists.

An Everyday Skirt at \$4.50 to \$6.00

We mention this as an everyday skirt because the style is one you can wear with any waist and the material used of good wearing serge. Also Shepherd Check Skirts at \$3.75 and 3.98.

Corduroy Velvet Skirts \$4.35

A dressy skirt at \$4.35 in colors Copenhagen Blue, Castor and White. If you want a real dressy skirt you will be impressed immediately with this model.

Wash Skirts at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.60 and 1.75

Drop in and see this extraordinary line. It will take but a few minutes to convince you of this unbeatable offer. We have them in Pique and Repp—23 to 36 waist band. Lengths—36 to 40.

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlours, Summerside.

—COAL.—The Schooner *Jonas*, Capt. Lord in charge made port on Saturday with a cargo of Sydney coal for John Grady.—H.

—DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.—A meeting of the 'Daughters of Empire' will be held today in the council chamber at 3.30. The new Standard will be unfurled and papers suitable to "Empire Day" will be read.

—ALBERTON BOY ENLISTS.—Among the popular young men recruiting in New Brunswick appears the name of Stephen Stapleton of Alberton who has enlisted with the 104th Battalion at Chatham, N.B.

—SCH. THREE BELLS.—The schooner "Three Bells" Capt Smith master, docked at Queen's Wharf on Saturday evening with cargo of fresh coal for Messrs Joseph Read & Co.—H.

—TRANSFERRED.—Mr. George Boates an employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in P.Q., has been transferred to the branch of the same bank in Summerside, his home town.—H.

—NORBOROUGH SCHOOL.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Norborough for the month of April: Grade VI.—1, Roland Sharpe; 2, Bellinda Glover; 3, Roland Glover. Grade V.—1, Flora Glover; 2, Gladys Stewart; 3, Mary Connick, Grade IV.—1, Everett Glover; 2, Freddie Connick; 3, Amy Frizzle. Grade III.—1, David Glover; 2, Georgie Stewart; 3, Gordon Day. Grade II.—1, Elmer Stewart; 2, Eliza Stewart; 3, Claude Somers. Grade I.—1, Muriel Connick; 2, Mary Bowness. Perfect attendance—Lindsay Sharpe, Bellinda Glover, Gladys Stewart, Willie Glover, Flora Glover, Catherine Gillis, Everett Glover, Helena Connick, Muriel Connick, Walter Bowness, Gordon Day, Louis Gillis, Elva L. Bernard, Teacher.

TIGNISH

—MR. EDWARD DESROCHES who spent the winter in Montreal is back to his old post of duty in the store of J. H. Myrick & Co. Welcome home, Eddie! We missed you when you went, and we are glad to see your smiling face amongst us again.—Y.

—MR. A. L. BERNARD has opened a confectionery store on Church St. Such a business should yield a good profit during the summer season when healthy appetites crave more gastronomic delicacies than in colder seasons.—Y.

—RETURNS HOME.—Hon. Senator Murphy has arrived home from Ottawa. Mrs. Murphy who remained in Ottawa on a visit to her parents, will join her husband here in June and they will spend the summer at the beautiful family residence in Tignish.—Y.

—EGG CIRCLE.—The Egg Circle is in operation and is bound to be a success, if the farmers will but take a broad view of the matter and stand true to the circles even if they have to put up with a few inconveniences at first. Let not a few selfish ones stand aloof, and take advantage of the good prices that obtain, because of the co-operation of the others.—Y.

—LOBSTER PLENTIFUL.—The lobsters were never so plentiful along these shores as they are now, but unfortunately the decree of the French Government has put a damper on the spirits of both packers and fishermen. Would that a statesman could be found with the eloquence of a Webster and the magnetism of a Clay, who could persuade the Government of France that the crustacean delicacy is absolutely necessary for the strengthening of her troops for the final combat with the hated Huns.—Y.

—ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

—W. K. MCGOUGAN, Globe Box Exchange, is Guardian agent in Summerside.

—The store and warehouses of Sinclair & Stewart, Limited will be closed on Wednesday, May 24th, Victoria Day. 9849-5-20M3E31.

—REMEMBER that Summerside stores will be closed all day Victoria day, Wednesday, May 24th. 9852-5-20Ms and stEs31.

—HERRING PLENTIFUL.—The fishermen in the vicinity of Summerside have recently taken some large catches of herring.—H.

—CELEBRATE the 24th of May (Victoria Day) by coming to Centreville Bedouque Hall for ice-cream. Half of the proceeds for Red Cross. Bedouque 9862-5-20SM&Tues.

—SUCCESS INSTITUTE.—Graham's Road, met at the home of Mrs. William R. McKay on the evening of May 16th, 1916. Seventeen members and five visitors were present. After the regular business, a very interesting demonstration on "flower making" was given by the supervisor, Miss A. M. McFarlane, which as much appreciated by all present. After closing the meeting, dainty refreshment were then served by the hostess.

—SOCKS APPRECIATED.—Mrs. Russel Burgoyne of Fountain Road has received this letter from Belgium: I received the socks today and please accept my most sincere thanks for them. I received them when I came out of the trenches and I needed them badly. I am in the 29th Batt. 2nd. C. E. F. and I came out with my battalion last autumn. Yours truly, T. McAlpine.

WESTERN PERSONALS

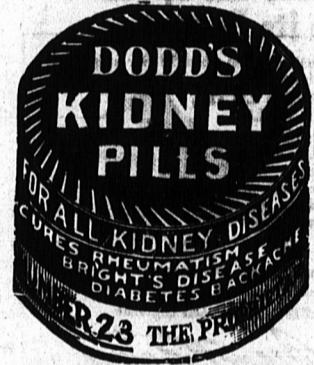
—Mrs. Aullie McCarville and Miss Katie Hammill of Freetown were visiting friends in Emerald last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Shea, Kensington were visitors to Summerside on Saturday evening.—H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Campbell, City, have returned from a visit to Boston.

—Capt. A. R. Brennan, musketry instructor in the 6th division is spending a short furlough at his home in Summerside.—H.

—Mrs. J. A. Strang, formerly of Cape Traverse, P. E. I., but now of Sydney, Cape Breton, is at present visiting her son B. A. Strang, Charlottetown.



TENSION BETWEEN SWEDEN AND ENTENTE ALLIES IS ENDED.

LONDON, May 19.—It is learned from the foreign office that the tension between Sweden and the Entente Allies has been ended, although no official statement is forthcoming at this time.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, told the Associated Press an agreement had been reached today, but would give no details. He indicated that the controversy between Sweden and Russia over the Aland Islands was fictitious, saying Russia never intended, to fortify the islands.

Great Britain and Sweden became involved in a dispute several months ago as a result of detention of Swedish shipping by the British, and particularly interference with Swedish mails. In reprisal Sweden held up thousands of parcels in transit by mail from Russia to England.

PETROGRAD, MAY 17.—An official communication from General Headquarters issued to-day reads: In the region south of Lake Oby we repulsed a German attempt to assume the offensive. In the Region of the Mitaubh Kreuzburg Railway, the enemy launched against our trenches two gas attacks.

In the Region of Lake Svrenten our troops drove back enemy advance guards, smashed their entanglements and invaded their trenches putting the German defenders to the bayonet or flight.

On the night of the sixteenth in the Region of Novosolki, south of Kreo, we exploded a mine and occupied and consolidated the crater, later repulsing by our fire, a German attack on the crater and inflicting on the enemy severe losses.

West of Olyka our troops are advancing. In the same region we destroyed an enemy searchlight. East of Ezerna there was a brisk artillery duel, our fire destroying enemy defence armour. North of Boyana the Austrians attempted an offensive but were obliged by our fire to retire to their own trenches.

The Waltham

THE RAILROAD MAN'S TIMEPIECE

WHEN he pulls up "on the tick" at the end of the run, the railroad man knows how well the Waltham keeps him jogged right up to schedule. For Waltham time runs of most railroad men throughout the world. Among many worthy styles, the Waltham "Vanguard" is marked for special preference by railroad men. The extra-long main-spring, the jewelled mainwound and the winding indicator are exclusive points your jeweller will recommend. Ask him to show you the wide range of Waltham Railroad Watches. Send for the booklet "Concerning a Timepiece."

WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, MONTREAL

Beaver Flour

The Original Blended Flour

Always the same in Strength and Flavor.

THE wheat is blended before being ground. That is, exact

proportions of Ontario winter wheat and the stronger Western wheat, are ground together. This means that "Beaver" Flour is always uniform in strength and quality. You can depend on it for all your baking.

DEALERS—Write us for prices on Food, Canned Goods & Cereals. The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited, Chatham, Ont.

Get a Bigger, Better and Cleaner Crop

There is no profit or pleasure in envying the good crops your neighbor gets—use UNMIXED fertilizers on your farm and have a big, bumper crop of your own. You will get a bigger crop, you will get larger vegetables and heavier-headed grain, when you

Put UNMIXED Fertilizers on Your Farm This Spring

Your produce will be of the fine quality that demands and gets the highest market prices.

UNMIXED fertilizers mean lighter expense, the certainty of a good crop, no extra work, and fertile fields for next year's showing.

Write for price list—testimonials, and other information regarding these great crop creators.

Auld Bros, Ltd.

Lower Queen Street

Dormant Spray for Trees

It is well to delay the spraying until just before the leaf buds start to swell, by doing so many eggs which might ordinarily escape, such as those of the apple aphid, are destroyed.

Use our Lime Sulphur Spray for this.

The purpose of this dormant spray is the killing of all scale insect such as the shell oyster scale, tent caterpillar eggs, apple aphid, etc. It controls apple canker, removes lichen and dead bark and cleans the tree.

Fire Insurance A Necessity

Then insure in good strong stock companies, which never contest an honest claim such as is represented by

E. R. BROW

Charlottetown

A Jardiniere For The Cemetery Plot

Porch, Lawn or Garden

This is an outdoor jardiniere that will last for ages.

Made from a specially strong grade of grey stone, a nice quiet color, but can be painted or decorated to suit your fancy. It will not rust, nor change its color.

This jardiniere is just the thing for that plot in God's Acre, your lawn, garden or porch. A variety of sizes, moderately priced.

Black & Co.

The Sunnyside Crockery



A Special Sale of Sample Desks at Bargain Prices—Don't Miss this Chance

This is a line of big ROLL TOP DESKS that a manufacturer really found to be too good for the trade. The Desks usually sold so high in price that they were beyond the reach of the majority. We understood the conditions and offered to take the whole lot at a very special price—after some dickering—the "ready cash" sealed the transaction, and here you are—the finest lot of high grade desks that ever stood on our floors, priced to sell at but a fraction of their CLEARANCE PRICE they're a snap. Freight paid to any Railway station on cash orders. Take your pick. If you cannot call at once, call us on the phone—but do not miss this bargain opportunity.

No. 144A—LOW ROLL DESK made with quartered oak styles, drawers front, and cylinder top. It has a quartered oak built up pad 1 1/2 in. thick remainder of desk in plain oak; drawers front moulded; deep drawer in right hand side for books and moveable divisions in upper drawers; length 54 inches, width 32 inches, height 45 inches. Regular \$42.00 sale price... **\$29.50**

No. 114B—LOW ROLL TOP DESK, same as above, but 60 inches long. Regular \$46.00. Sale price... **\$32.50**

No. 155A—ROLL TOP DESK made with quartered oak writing bed 1 1/2 in. thick, built up; fumed oak finish. (The lower right hand drawer fitted with two vertical letter files with alphabetical indexes complete. The clamp boards are fitted with compasses which clamp up light in the index, length 55 inches width 32 inches, height 45 inches. Regular \$46.00. Sale price... **\$32.50**

No. 112—HIGH ROLL DESK, made in oak, top and pad polished, moveable partition in upper drawers, also deep drawer on right hand side for books, length 60 inches; width 34 inches, height 49 inches. Regular \$45.00. Sale price... **\$33.50**

No. 104—TYPEWRITER DESK made with quartered oak drawer fronts styles, typewriter board, and 5 ply quartered oak top 1 1/2 in. thick. The remainder of the desk is plain. Drawers front moulded and upper drawer spaced off for cards or papers; size 46 inches long, 32 inches wide and 33 inches high; typewriter board 26 inches. Regular \$32.50 for... **\$24.00**

No. 159—ROLL TOP DESK made in plain oak, writing bed 1 1/2 inches thick; drawers have 12 in. clear spruce top and books; length 56 inches, 32 inches wide 44 1/2 in. high with file drawer. Regular \$42.00 sale... **\$29.50**

No. 148 1/2—Two only SANITARY ROLL TOP DESKS made of oak early English finish, top polished; length 50 inches, 30 inches wide, 45 inches high; deep drawers on right hand side for books. Regular \$40.00 sale price... **\$27.50**

No. 131 1/2—HIGH ROLL DESK made of solid oak, length 50 inches, 32 inches wide and 50 inches high; rotary case contains four index letter files Regular \$45.00, Sale price... **\$33.50**

No. 144 B.M. HIGH ROLL DESK made with quartered oak styles, drawers front cylinder top, and a quarter of oak built up pad 1 1/2 inches thick, remainder of desk plain oak; has private compartment, moulded drawer fronts deep drawer on right hand side for books and moulded divisions in upper drawers. Size 60 inches long, 32 inches wide and 49 inches high. Regular \$50.00. Sale price... **\$36.25**

R. T. HOLMAN, LIMITED, Summerside
The Island's Biggest, Best and Busiest Store

Carter's Reliable Seeds

are sold by over 150 Reliable Merchants in Prince Edward Island.

Carter's Tested Seeds

May not be the cheapest seeds but we are SURE THEY are the BEST.

DON'T experiment with Cheap Seed you may save a few cents in the price, and lose many dollars in the failure of the crop, and fill the land with Weed Seeds. Farmers and Gardeners have our Guarantee backed by 37 years experience in the seed business which should count for something. Buying cheap seeds listed in Department Store Catalogues is "playing with fire." High Grade Seeds are never sold at bargain prices, you will get burned sure. Buy the BEST and only the BEST, therefore buy CARTER'S SEEDS and you are safe.

Carter & Co., Ltd.

Seedsmen Charlottetown