



## Catalogue Records Fashions Of Those 'Good Old Days'

By AUDREY JENKINS  
Remember when women wore lawn waists with a high-necked "Robespierre" collar? And drawers? And underskirts? And corset covers over their corsets? And ankle length "outing dresses"?

A mail order catalogue, published in 1913 by R. T. Holman Ltd. of Summerside, that "brought the store to your door" for many Islanders is in the possession of Roy Carter of the Blue Goose Restaurant in Crapaud. Mr. Carter generously loaned the catalogue to Neil Matheson who used it as the subject of his column "Across the Island" in Thursday's issue of this newspaper.

Mail order catalogues are fascinating fare in any era and this one evoked giggles and guffaws from Guardian staffers, some of whom admitted having worn a "Buster" suit (black and white stripe tweed at \$2.90) or high button boots.

There was nothing modest about the claims of quality in those days. Women's suits were "fashioned in the most approved style by high salaried fashion designers." Each garment is the product of intelligent, willing and well-paid help.

**WASP WAISTS**  
Sanitation in manufacture was a by-word. "Whitewear" (underwear) was made in the "brightest, sunniest factory in the Dominion where cleanliness and hygiene are watchwords." And here's a 1913 statistic to make today's matron envious. Corset sizes were measured in waistline inches only, beginning at 20 inches for the medium

and 22 inches for "stout ladies". Reducing corsets are also offered "the most improved model with patented adjustable strap that may be tightened or loosened." Ouch!

"Whether slender, medium or stout" the advertiser claimed, "we can furnish a corset that will bring out the best points of your figure and correct the faults to which every average human being is heir." Such perfection was possible for as little as 49c. to as much as \$3.50.

Subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal were 15c. a month and described in glowing terms as "the high-class American magazine which contains the highest literary achievements of famous authors," and it noted also that it offered simple, accurate and decidedly up-to-date patterns.

**BEAUTY AIDS**  
A good five-piece chamber set (now fetching anywhere up to \$30. on the antique market) sold for \$1.65 - an elaborate 10 piece set was priced at \$2.95. A stone-ware churn was 60c. Hair curling tongs (I remember my mother heating hers in the chimney of an oil lamp, testing for readiness with a wetted finger and the subsequent smell of singeing hair as she prepared for a day "in town") cost all of 10c., undervests were sold for one thin dime and a combination "Bobbie" undergarment for young women was 85c. This sturdy, uncompromising looking garment inspired one staffer here to comment she couldn't imagine how anyone could do anything wrong in the front seat of a buggy in THAT outfit.

A Universal Bread Maker, resembling somewhat an ice cream freezer, challenged the homemaker with "can you afford to spend a half hour's work doing it the OLD WAY?" when this handy-dandy \$2.00 gadget could do the job in three minutes. And if your heart is set on having one, I saw what appeared to be exactly the same item at Cathy Hennessy's Antic Fair antique shop in Charlottetown last week.

## Pownal Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cannon was celebrated on Aug. 15th at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cannon, Pownal when over 50 guests sat down to a hot turkey dinner served by the hostess.

Bright flowers and a gold and white color scheme were fitting for the occasion. The table was centered with the traditional wedding cake a gift of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, nephew of the couple.

Appreciation was voiced by the bride and groom of 50 years for their gifts and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were married Aug. 22nd, 1916 at Iona Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Smith.

Members of their family now living are: Mary (Mrs. Leo Doyle) Pleasant Grove; Harry, Halifax, N. S.; Leo, Pownal; Wilfred, Sarnia, Ont.

Other, out-of-province relatives are Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cannon of Sarnia, Ontario.

## St. Peter's Bay Couple Observe 45th Anniversary

A surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Quigley, St. Peter's Bay was held at their home on Wednesday evening, when about 50 relatives and friends called to celebrate the 45th anniversary of their marriage. Edward Mason Quigley and Ina MacKay were married at Kensington by the Rev. T. W. Goodwill on September 7th, 1921.

Mrs. J. H. MacCallum was mistress of ceremonies, an address of congratulations and good wishes was read by Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, Charlottetown. A gift from the cousins, was presented by Mae Walker, Kensington, a gift from nieces and nephew, by Margaret MacKay, Stanley Bridge, and a gift from friends and neighbours, by Mrs. Lydia MacEwen. An anniversary cake was cut by the happy couple and many pictures were taken. The ladies of St. Peter's served refreshments. Relatives came from Summerside, Kensington, Wilnot Calley, Graham's Road, Stanley Bridge and Charlottetown to wish many more years of anniversaries for this popular couple.

returned home after a fortnight visit with the daughter and son-in-law in Saint John, N. B. On the return trip they were weekend guests of Mr. MacDonald's cousin, George MacDonal, Turtle Creek, N. B.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McKearney, St. Mary's Road were Mr. and Mrs. Terrence McKearney, East Concord, Vt. and their son Fred, of Connecticut. Also their guests were Sister Mary Damien of the Sacred Heart Home, Charlottetown, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Jamaica Plains, Mass. (Mrs. Stewart is the former Ella McKearney). Russell McKearney, Charlottetown and Joan McKearney, Georgetown.

Harold Taylor has returned to his home in York after vacationing in Nova Scotia, while he attended the Truro Exhibition.

**PLAN MAJOR BOMB TEST**  
PAPEETE, Tahiti (Reuters) France will test two bombs containing thermonuclear material in its current South Pacific series. Science Minister Alain Peyrefitte said Thursday these tests will come after the next one due to be witnessed this weekend by President de Gaulle. The series will end about Oct. 10.

Robert Bieren returned from Edmonton, Alta., recently to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieren, Kilmuir, before resuming his studies in aeronautical engineering at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McKearney, St. Mary's Road were Mr. MacKearney's brother and Terry MacKearney, Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart (the Ella MacKearney) RN of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gainer, who have been holidaying on the Island as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proutie York, have left on return to their home in Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson MacDonald, Wheatley River, recently



ENID DOUGLAS DAVID RODD  
**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas of Montreal announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid Jean to David Wallace Rodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rodd, Charlot-



PAUL TREMBLAY VICTORIA KENNY  
**AUTUMN WEDDING**

Commander and Mrs. Jack Kenny, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine Victoria, to Paul Leon Tremblay, son of Mrs. Cyril J. Flinn, Charlottetown, and the late Jules Tremblay, Halifax, N. S. The marriage will take place on Saturday, October 8th, at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Charlottetown, at 10:30 a. m.

**PRIZE WINNERS THRIFTY**  
SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) Two young Canadians from Toronto who won Australia's biggest lottery prize of \$200,000 Australian (about \$242,000) flew out of Sydney on a world tour Friday - economy class.

"We don't feel happy about spending the extra money for first-class seats," said Ronald Ouellette, 23, speaking for himself and George MacLaren, 27. "After seeing the world we may settle in Australia and start a business," MacLaren said.

## "THE OUTCASTS"

**Basilica Recreation Centre**  
**Saturday, Sept. 10th**  
Dancing from 8:30 - 11:30

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## Annual School Meeting

**Tyne Valley-Ellerslie-Bideford Regional High School District**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1966 at 8:00 p.m.**

At this meeting the board of school trustees and the qualified voters from the representative areas or zones shall first discuss and vote upon whether or not it is now desirable to have the unit or district disbanded and component districts placed in other units.

Department of Education  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
September 7, 1966.

## A PAGE OF WAIST SPECIALS

**NORFOLK**  
2100 \$2.35

2080 \$1.15

**ROBESPIERRE**  
2100 \$2.35

2080 \$1.15

**MEDALLION**  
2100 \$2.35

2080 \$1.15

**WAISTS WERE DAINY AND DEMURE**

## LATEST STYLES IN LADIES' SUITS

13.75

12.50

10.50

9.75

**SUITS... THE LATEST WORD IN STYLE**

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor. Phone 4-8506

Norma Irving, whose marriage to Earl Crane takes place today Sept. 10th at 2:30 in Cherry Valley United Church has been widely entertained.

Mrs. Michael McKenna was hostess at her home in Orwell Cove for a cup and saucer shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowery entertained employees of Master Feeds at their home in Kinross in honor of the couple. Mr. Mowery, on behalf of those present, presented them with a hostess chair.

A community shower was held on Monday evening Aug. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mutch, Earncliffe.

Elizabeth Taylor, Winsloe, entertained girl friends of the bride at a kitchen shower at her home on Thursday evening September 1st.

Dr. Ernest P. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks, Bedeque left recently on a six weeks vacation in Europe. While there, they expect to visit England, Switzerland, Rome, Athens, the Greek Isles and

Lisbon. They return to their home in Ottawa about October 9th.

On Monday evening Sept. 5th Mrs. Estelle Jones, Mrs. Robert MacDonald and Arlene Clow were joint hostesses at Mrs. Jones' home in Southport. Gifts of linen and glassware were received.

Following the wedding rehearsal last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crane, parents of the groom, entertained members of the wedding party and families at their home in Vernon.

Murray Stewart, Halifax, N. S. spent the weekend at his home in Murray Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robertson and two daughters, Lantz, N. S., recently visited with relatives in Murray Harbour.

Randy and Paul Mitchell have returned to their home in Milford Conn. after visiting their new nephew, Donald Peter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell.

Donna Deighan, Summerside, and Pauline Hughes, Kensington, left recently for Ottawa, where they have been engaged as teachers for the coming year.

Mrs. William Linden, Mastie Beach, Long Island, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, Kilmuir for the past week and attended the Downe-Willis wedding at Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Paynter and son Robbie of Freetown left Tuesday for St. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q. Mr. Paynter will attend McGill University for the 1966-67 term. En route they will spend several days with Mr. Paynter's sister and brother-in-law, Constable and Mrs. H. E. Marshall in Bathurst, N. B.

A post-nuptial shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warburton Murray, Plusville, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams (nee Shirley Murray). Music was furnished by Leonard Barnett and Alton Hardy.

A three-fold entertainment was held in Baltic recently, by Mrs. W. H. Burns, for the purpose of welcoming the new school teacher, Mrs. Brenton Cole of Spring Valley, to meet Mrs. Burns' friend, Miss Hagan, and also to honour Mrs. Earle

young things. I see that first sow to farrow has moved her bed to a warmer corner. She has a nice litter for a young one, that is" James nods... What a host of young things he has welcomed up through the years piglets and lambskins, calves and foals in numbers. And of them all which were his favorites? While a birth, even that of a kitten never fails to bring an awed expression to his features. It was, we would say, the foals, the colts and fillies born perhaps in the early morning light of a springtime day, in stable or on pasture which charmed him most. And what a relief it was to have the youngling come safe and sound to the farm.

"I wouldn't say there'd be any litter come tonight" he says washing up the sink.

"They will be Sunday's children" we remember.

And the fire sings a sleepy song. And the old clock ticks, slower, it would seem here in our quiet, the late minutes of our day and week away.

"We had a busy week" James offers, come now to his armchair. "Not that we got so much done, not really. But I suppose it all adds up - by-littles" he smiles.

A nice week, it was. True, not "all golden" nor can we expect our every day to be so. We knew well that,

"The fabric of Life is not woven of only the bright strands and for now and then mixed with the golden

We find just a few strands of gray!

And as they blend into the pattern They add depth, and make more clear.

The lovely design in life's fabric. That all of us weave, year by year."

Until Monday - - Diary - - - - God-night.

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## ELLEN'S DIARY

### The Vigils Have Begun For Expected Piglets

"There's a mist following the stream tonight. Seems as though we may get a touch of frost" James says, come in now from the moonlight out about... This season which brings in our harvests of fields also promises this farm increase in the piglets. Not however without due care on the part of the farmers to this promise implemented.

Pens must be prepared, bedding in sufficient quantity, put there to please the one most concerned. And no matter how invitingly or in what position her own may make her bed for the coming event, the animal will sooner or later choose her own site, "feathering" it mouthful of straw according to a design of her own. James

then, and we suspect also the farmer from the house across the lane, have been making a late round along the sties, looking for a sign of signs which indicate whether or not tonight's rest will be broken or assured.

These night watches, we have thought, those who farmers keep such vigils, serve to give them lovely compensations, not reckoned in coin of the realm. There are the stars, and the moon in all her phases and glory as mistress of the heavens, theirs the steadiness of the polestar and the pulsing northern lights, theirs the vastness of the night and its silence with an all-embracing peace.

"It's fairly cool tonight for

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