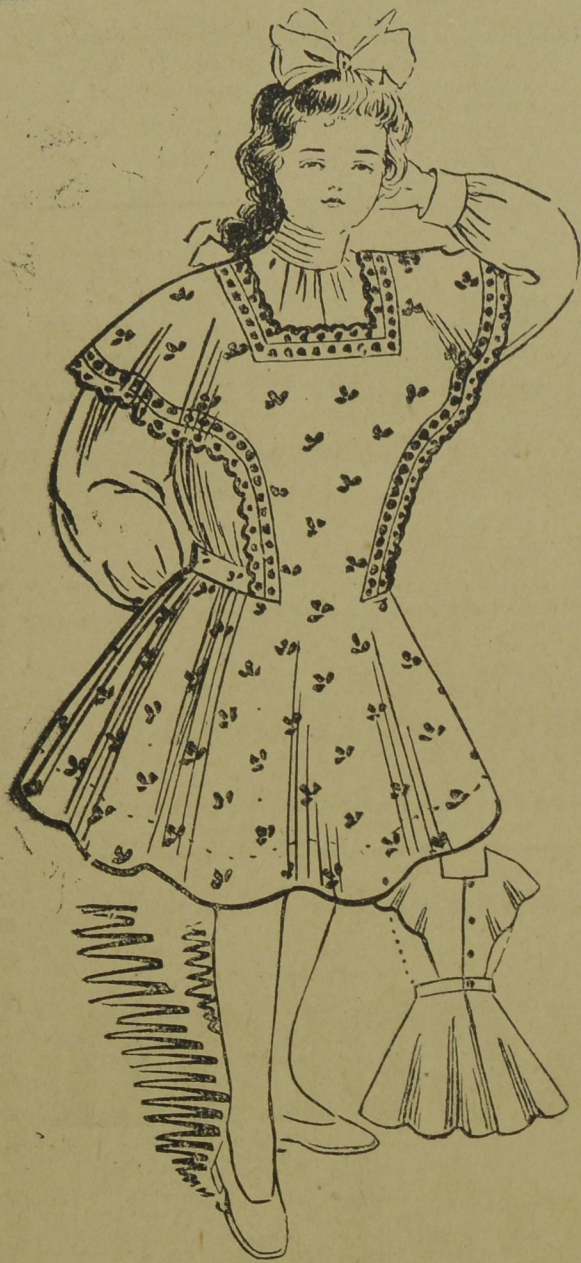


Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

JUMPER DRESS OR APRON.

THE garment illustrated is unique in that it is as effective used either as a dress or an apron. The majority of schoolgirls dislike to wear the regulation sack apron, and it is not to be wondered at, since it covers up pretty dresses. A garment such as illustrated effectively protects the dress and is really quite pretty.

The apron is in one piece. The skirt is circular, and the jumper buttons in the back. The square neck and edge of the sleeve caps, which continue to the waist line, should be trimmed with narrow ruffles of Hamburg embroidery or bias strips of material hemmed and gathered.



If several of these aprons are to be made—and at least six should be included in the school-girl's wardrobe—variety can be given them by selecting different materials. Gingham is the old standby for such purposes, but these by no means exclude percales, figured lawns and colored dimities. If white is selected, Victoria lawns, nainsook, cambric and plaid muslins all have a place. These launder nicely.

If trimmed with narrow heading and a ruffle of shirred lawn, cut on the straight of the goods crosswise and hemmed, one need have no hesitancy in sending them to the laundry when they become soiled, as such trimming will stand hard wear and tear.

For women who are handy with a needle a jumper such as this can be made of handkerchief linen and hand embroidered in French or eyelet work. The ruffle should be of linen, with a buttonhole scalloped edge.

The garment is in one piece, without shoulder seams, and therefore is not desirable for goods with a nap or up and down. The pattern is cut in four sizes for girls from six to twelve years of age. To make the garment for a girl eight years of age it requires 2 yards of material 27 inches wide. For trimming 3/4 yards of heading and 3/4 yards of edging will be needed.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4036, state the size desired and write the full name and address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

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There were no fewer than 676 divorced persons were remarried, a notable increase on preceding years. Of these persons 351 were men and 325 were women.

Another interesting fact to be drawn from the return is the decrease of the proportion of deaths from consumption.

It is, unfortunately, more than counterbalanced by the alarming increase in mortality due to cancer, amounting to 32 per 1,000,000 increase on the preceding year. The report notes that this one disease continues to defy medical research and to increase its inroads upon suffering humanity.

MAN'S FIRST GOOD ACT.

Confessed to Crime For Which Innocent Man Was Imprisoned.

Full confession that he was the author of the Court House robbery, for which Hobeika, a Syrian court interpreter, is now doing time, was contained in a statement of George Pigeon at the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

He said: "The robbery was not, as is generally supposed, committed on Saturday. It was done on Monday, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and I was the man who did it. The employees had not arrived at the Court House, and with false keys which I had in my possession I easily gained entrance to the Crown and Peace office. On taking hold of the handle of the safe I was somewhat surprised to discover that the door was not locked. I quickly secured all the money I could lay my hands upon, and also a few papers, and cleared out without any person seeing me. On reaching my house I found that in all I had secured \$1,800 in bills, and the other papers, which were of no use to me, I burned."

When asked, "Are you aware that if your admission is believed by a jury you are liable to receive a sentence of fourteen years' penal servitude?" Pigeon in a cool manner indicated that he was quite cognizant of that fact, but reiterated that he had committed the robbery, and did not desire another man to suffer for it in his stead. "This confession of mine," he remarked, "is about the only good thing I have done in all my life."

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City Hall, Fredericton, N. B.

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Fredericton in the recent year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their real estate, personal estate and income, and hereby give notice that blank forms under the City Assessment Law can be obtained at the office of the Assessors and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days of the date of this notice.

Taxpayers who fail to comply with the terms of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1907, as above set forth are not entitled to appeal from the ratings which may be made by the Board of Assessors in the Assessment Roll of 1908.

The Assessors Office will be open from 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m., on every lawful day of the ensuing thirty days; copies of the Act and blank forms will be given out there and will be mailed to applicants upon request. Information furnished and oaths administered without charge.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1908.

LEONARD W. JOHNSTON,
Principal Assessor.

Apr. 8, D261.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for spur line Surrey" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1908, for the construction of a spur line to basalt pit at Surrey, P. E. I. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

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J. W. McCREADY,
City Clerk

City Hall, April 2nd, 1908.
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Curtain Poles 18c, 25c to \$1.50, Brass Rods 10c, 18c to 50c, Portiers in Chenille an Tapestry 3 to 4 yards long \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.75 per pair.

Floor and Stair Oilcloth

This week we open up a new lot of Floor and Stair Oilcloth in all widths at our usual correct prices.

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One case of white Spreads just in on sale at 95c, \$1.20, \$1.40 and \$1.85

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BIRTH RATE DECLINES.

And Weddings Are Fewer In Great Britain—Scourge of Cancer.

A still further decline in the birth-rate and a tendency to shirk marriage are disclosed in the annual report for 1906 of the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in England and Wales, issued in the form of a bluebook recently. The birth rate was 27.1 per 1,000, the lowest rate recorded since civil registration was established. The total number of births registered during the year was 935,031.

In 1876 the birth rate was 36.3 per 1,000, and since then has steadily fallen to its present rate, which is 1.6 per 1,000 lower than the average of the preceding ten years.

The death rate during the same year was 15.4 per 1,000 or 1.4 lower than the average for the preceding ten years. The total number of deaths was 531,251.

Thus the increase to population by excess of births over deaths was 11.7 per 1,000, or nearly three per 1,000 less than it was thirty years ago.

This is a sad state of affairs, and is partly explained by the marriage rate. This was 16.5 per 1,000 in 1906.

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Among the deaths for 1906 it is interesting to note that there were 65 of reputed centenarians—16 of whom were males and 49 females.

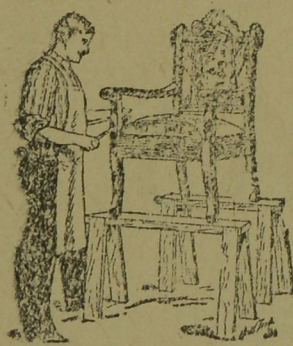
It is a significant fact that the proportion of bachelors, both male and female, is increasing, while the proportion of widowed persons, on the other hand, is steadily decreasing. Mr. Weller appears to have uttered his famous advice in vain.

People do not marry so young nowadays. Ten years ago 59 bridegrooms out of every 1,000 and 188 out of every 1,000 brides were under the age of twenty-one. The 1906 returns show 47 bridegrooms and 155 brides out of every 1,000 to be minors.

The average age of those marrying, however, was not very high, being 28.45 years in the case of men (29.13 in London), and 25.37 in the case of women.

Most widows are remarried between the age of 35 and 45. One widow out of every 1,000 that remarries is under the age of twenty-one.

Out of every 100 marriages that take place 81 are solemnized in church, and 19 in registrars' offices. The number of registry marriages is rapidly increasing.



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