

Three Piece Set
in Australian OpossumA Simple French Model,
in Mole Skin

That furs are steadily advancing in price is undeniable. And that advanced prices have not affected their popularity and demand for them, is also undeniable. Never before in the world's history have they been more generally worn by every class of society for pelts are a luxury which no rich woman denies herself and which a far from prosperous woman will, if possible, acquire.

Barely a generation ago a single set of furs was considered sufficient supply for any woman to have at a time and whether the pelts were light or dark hue, long-haired or short-haired, their owner, deeming herself fortunate, wore them at any hour of a winter's day or evening, and nobody questioned her taste in matters sartorial. But "other times other manners" and nowadays it is most emphatically not good form to appear on the streets of a morning wearing sable, broadtail or ermine. Those skins are reserved for ceremonious occasions and are only acquired after the wardrobe includes accessories made from the humbler coats grown by the bear, seal, mole, lynx, wolf and fox families. Lines are as definitely drawn between the furs suitable for morning and afternoon as they were between the French aristocracy and bourgeoisie before the Days of the Terror.

When the founder of the Astor fortune established his trading posts near Puget Sound and the mouth of the Columbia river, he was considered to have gone far afoul for furs. But present day dealers have wandered still further and from across the Pacific Ocean have brought the Australian opossum, a nest which almost instantly leaned into phenomenal prosperity. Soft and fine and attractively marked in distinct stripes, it is not remarkable that the well-bred English woman—quite as capable a judge of furs as she is of lace and jewels—should promptly have sealed them with the cachet of her approval.

The set of opossum here presented, was especially designed for a young English girl. The neck-piece, made of two entire bodies of the Australian opossum, thoroughly covers the figure from throat to waist and with the addition of sleeves would be a short jacket. Two more animals contributed their coats to the making of the muff and a portion of a third opossum was made into the band trimming the turban. Nevertheless the use of so many animals cannot justify the regard as an extravagance as the fur is reported to wear interminably and can be done over times without number. Revillon Freres and Laxton of Paris have not neglected Australian opossum when designing their models for this autumn and next winter, but between the various sets turned out it is difficult to say which are the more alluring.

Native to Australia but not nearly so famous as is the opossum, is a small animal generally referred to as "the beast with the bill," but having webbed feet and a coat which strongly resembles seal in shade and texture. Occasionally a scarf and muff made from this pelt is shown to the shopper making a questing tour of the retail marts facing Regent street and Knightsbridge, but the amphibious freak's coat is oftenest worn by Australian and New Zealand colonists "home" for a visit.

composed of large estates occupied by fashionable folk, she may wear her fox accessories when driving to and from an afternoon reception, or to a country club tea, but she should wear them to church or when trudging about the country roads.

A decade ago, the Queen of Albany, of England, learned to appreciate the rare beauty of the modest mole's coat and consequently directed the eyes of Dame Fashion toward those tiny pelts. Hundreds of them, it is said, converge toward the making of the stoles and scarfs of five or more yards length and the long flat muffles that are worn by countless women in France, England and America. Most emphatically mole skin belongs among the furs listed, "for afternoon," but they are not conspicuously out of keeping for mornings or the woman's own, but one set of pelts need not invite rhinocerosism by going out for luncheon with her throat and shoulders unprotected by her mole-neckpiece.

By virtue of its beauty ermine continues to reign supreme among furs but it fails an even more exclusive, career than does white fox, since the women who possess it in any considerable quantity are of the class whose members have correct garb for every possible occasion. Neckpieces and muffs and tail-trimmings of ermine are worn by their fair owners to afternoon receptions, to church weddings, to formal luncheons in expensive restaurants and to evening concerts, art exhibitions and theatrical performances.

But it is among the "other inhabitants" that we find some of the most original taste taking a daytime walk while wearing her ornaments. The better to produce effects in the black and white combinations which French women always have delighted in, Revillon and the other leading furriers are bringing out scarfs, stoles and shawls, capes to match pillow, bat and envelope muffs of ermine, bordered or fastened with brocatelle. These accessories are intended to accompany velvet and lace demi-toilettes.

Sable, less conspicuous than ermine, is always the vogue for those who ever can afford to buy any of it, but it is never quoted among the most spectacular fur novelties. A necklace and scarf of it always adds elegance to a costume and those accessories are sometimes most exquisitely made up with touches of real point duchesse or Venise lace in natural tone, and occasionally with gold-tinsel lace.

Undyed common red fox has unexpectedly leaped into favor as a trimming for ultra-fashionable tail-or-mades of pollen yellow, worsted,

checkered with lines of blue-grey, interlined with a darker shade of yellow. On one model the coarse-haired pelt is seen in a sailor collar, half covering the back of the coat, in Directoire revers, in broad straight cuffs and in two narrow revers at the sides of the skirt. Black furs are usually put upon the tailor-made of sapphire or Mediterranean blue and the grey pelts on the suits of lime green or prune.

Some of the smartest new fur coats show three distinct varieties of pelts combined. One caracal wrap, for instance, has a skunk collar but a deep cape in mole-skin and to go with it is a muff in skunk. Others are of seal trimmed with ermine and of tiger skin garnished with bear.

The fashionable "Roi de Rome" collar gets its name, of course, from the type of the directoire collar associated with the younger brother of Napoleon the First and in fur it is more than ever picturesque if put on a coat in a contrasting belt. But there is no denying that among the daytime wraps those having low-rolling revers running into deep collars promise the most satisfaction. One especially striking model that is having a run in London is that which has its lines seen to suit the English figure, is in mole-skin and smoke fox. The sleeves, exaggeratedly wide, apparently are cut-in-one with the shoulder form and below the knees, the wrap is noticeably narrow, though at the hips.

Evening cloaks may be separated into two distinct classes. First comes the practical looking utility wrap of plush or embossed velvet, fur trimmed and oftentimes fur lined and perfectly fulfilling its mission of veiling out the cold.

The other class of evening coat is purely ornamental and made of chiffon, silver brocade or lace. Its folds reach barely to the knees in front, but at the back they form a long train terminating under a heavy tassel. That these coats are trimmed with sable or ermine or mink, is not an evidence that they provide warmth. The chances are that they do not. But between these two classes of evening wraps comes the coat of ermine or sable or chinchilla bordered with a contrasting fur. Costly, these wraps, but warranted to last a long time.

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Death of Wilton Lad.

Wilton, Sept. 26.—Korah, the young son of George Peters, Thorpe, died last week, after a few months' illness, from dropsy and heart trouble. The funeral was conducted at the house by Rev. J. Bell, Odessa, thence to Wilton cemetery for burial. Robert Asselineau has a fine new addition built to his tenement house, which is occupied by James Huff. William Stroop was married on Wednesday of last week to Anna, youngest daughter of Curtis Walker, Westbrook. Miss K. Martin, Parker, is at Erwell Miller's, caring for Mrs. B. Lake. Claude Asselineau

is home from Hamilton for a few weeks, previous to the opening of Queen's. Mrs. Lettice and the Misses Dorothy and Margaret returned Saturday, to their home in London, after a couple of months' visit at Bern and Willis.

The man who always says just what he means is a magnificently admirable character, but he wouldn't shine in the diplomatic service.

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