

Parisian Models Foretell Popularity of Formal Gowns and Wraps



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Gowns for evening wear defy every law of simplicity in dress. Or, perhaps, it is economy that they so boldly disregard. Whatever the rule violated the result is an array of frocks too exquisite for association with the accustomed phrases of description. One must needs coin new words to do justice to the models sent over from Paris, as well as those designed in the workrooms of our dressmakers, for the woman whose own social status demands that her clothes "vibrate up" to her responsibilities.

The promise of a season of elaborate fashions makes rich metal effects highly favored and there are delicious confections in tulle, net, filmy chiffon, etc., bearing a burden of sequins, tinsel fringe, beads and gold, silver and copper embroidery.

Like the illustrations of some of the fairy books is a frock in pale pink net mounted over satin in the same shade. The net is formed into a tunic which is gathered at the waist and then again at the sides, where it is shortened to disclose the satin foundation. Silver braid edges the tunic. The girlic-corsage is made entirely of silver cloth, pink net being used for the folds that extend over the shoulder with their lines directed to form a deep V back and front. The sleeves are but airy nothings of pink net, bordered with silver, the points of the wide flare bearing silver tassels.

Without a doubt Paris is flirting with trains. Many of the new models are taking advantage of the curtailed length in the width of the skirt to increase the length of the train. This idea is particularly well exploited in a frock of cream white chiffon trimmed with bands of water green chiffon velvet. The train is of green satin and this material forms the front of the bodice, which is draped

at one side to simulate a girde. Above the green satin the cream chiffon appears, while the shoulders are strapped with folds of green and white net.

There are more trained frocks among the models this autumn than there have been for several years. Often the train is quite separate from the rest of the skirt and can easily be thrown over the arm. In several instances it is so arranged that it can be hooked up to form a very graceful back drape when the wearer prefers to have it short, but can be allowed to trail at will.

While sheer materials and glorious satins are extensively employed in the development of gowns for evening wear, the lovely velvets are not to be overlooked. Black has returned to favor for evening wear and clever draping emphasizes the skirt of a model in black chiffon velvet combined with cream colored lace. There is little to the bodice to describe, as the lower part seems scarcely more than a straight band of

material shirred to form a girde and caught in the centre with little bows of crimson velvet. Lace is used for the shoulder drapery, which also includes the sleeves. The designer of the frock has a particular liking for embryonic but definite effect the neck and sleeves being outlined with narrow bands of the satin. The skirt is gathered at the sides to a yoke of Georgette and finished at the lower edge with a very broad band of satin.

Some of the combinations of materials are wonderfully vivid, but always exquisitely blended. Crises and old gold are used together in a delectable frock for dinner or the theatre. There is an underskirt of cerise taffeta with large flowers worked in gold. The tunic and bodice are of cerise chiffon cloth and a satin of the same shade finishes the edges of the tunic, the belt and outlines the deep neck of the bodice. The vest and tiny ruffles on the dropped sleeves are of tulle. As a whole the advance models for late Fall and Winter are distinctly interesting.

Exceedingly dainty is a frock of figured crepe de chine trimmed with satin. More accurately, the skirt is of the figured material, but the waist is carried out entirely in sheer crepe Georgette. It fastens in surplice effect the neck and sleeves being outlined with narrow bands of the satin. The skirt is gathered at the sides to a yoke of Georgette and finished at the lower edge with a very broad band of satin.

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Most of them are very beautiful and it is seldom that one encounters a model that is lacking in novelty and distinction.

Wraps are quite as interesting as frocks. Figured velvets are used to make up adorable caps and coats. Pink velvet covered with large flowers in a delicate shade of blue is employed to develop an admirable evening cape. The neck is finished with a scarf which is wound about the throat both for protection and style. The cape is lined throughout with blue satin.

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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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KEPPLER
Nov. 23.—On Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, the inmates of the house of Hiram Wartman were given a great surprise when forty-five friends and neighbors walked in to give a kitchen shower to the recent bride, Mrs. Elwood Wartman. Many useful presents were given. Games were played and an excellent lunch was served. A very enjoyable time was spent, the party breaking up about 11.30 o'clock, and wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life. Ross Wartman is the proud father of a 10 1/2 lb. boy, "Alven Alexander." Miss Susie Orser, Rosedale, is visiting at Mrs. Donnell. Quite a number of children are out of school on account of colds.

HOLLIFORD

Nov. 23.—Special services in the Free Methodist Church are continued this week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ball, Verona. C. Hoder with his wife and daughter of Adams, N. Y., are visiting relatives here. Pte. T. E. Smith is with his father G. M. Smith who is very seriously ill. J. W. Babcock and Stanley Babcock have been drilling wells. Quite a number are fishing and report a good run. J. Delino has been away for a week, but is expected to return shortly with his bride. Rev. Mr. Humphrey, Harrowsmith, made a number of calls through here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Murvale, spent Sunday at Robt. Babcock's. G. T. Babcock is with his brother at Harting-

Leeds

ton. Mr. and Mrs. Stover, Yarker, are at S. Babcock's. B. Snider, Godfrey, is with his father-in-law, James Walker. Miss Alice Walker, teaching at Elginburg, spent the week-end at her home. Arthur Walker is with his sister Amanda at Godfrey. Mrs. T. P. Townsend is at E. Townsend's, Harrowsmith. S. Martin has returned from visiting at Watertown, N. Y.

BATTERSEA

Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lake motored to Gananoque on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. McNeely, who is very ill. Mrs. Thomas Dixon is very low. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shannon is expected home in a few days. The hunters returned last week with five nice deer. A number of the men have gone white-fishing. Mrs. Hammond Keeler has returned home after spending two weeks at Seeley's Bay. A young son has come to the home of Mrs. Harry Lake. A number of people around here have received letters from boys who have gone overseas. Miss G. Curson has gone to Ida Hill to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Richard. Nov. 23.—Rev. A. W. Stewart went to Calabogie on Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late W. D. Wilson. Miss Mae Lake is visiting friends in Kingston. Miss

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DELTA

Nov. 24.—The Women's Institute has been busy packing and sending Christmas boxes to the soldier boys overseas. Mrs. John Hazelton still continues quite ill. R. M. Shearer and family of Calgary, have been visiting at L. N. Phelps'. J. E. Barton has returned from Ottawa where he has been undergoing treatment for his eyes. The Red Cross Society of Soperston is holding a spelling match on Friday evening, the contesting side being the young people of Delta. Miss Alice Johnson, of the Ladies' College, Belleville, is spending a few days at home. C. Lawson has moved his family to Brockville.

ROCKFORD

Nov. 21.—Amos Seaman and family of Clayton, N.Y., have moved back to their home here and are making some fine improvements. Mrs. Alexander Kirkwood, of Brockville, spent Friday in the village. Miss Sadie Dickey has returned to Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Halpenney, of Montreal, is to give a lecture this evening on missionary work among the French in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latimer of Selton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Surplus. Mrs. John Dickey was a visitor at Calstown last week. Mr. Kitchen, of Brockville, filled the pulpit in the Methodist church. Mrs. Sarah Dixon is having a window placed in the

ATHENS

Nov. 24.—The white fish season is proving successful, although a bit uncomfortable owing to the cold weather. Lester Brown and George Brown have returned from their factories at the close of the dairy season. The household effects of Mrs. Sarah Lillie, Plum Hollow, are being moved to her Church street residence. Arthur Larimer, stepson of Rev. W. Taylor, Billing's Bridge (at one time a resident pastor), has leased Albert Whitte's farm. Born, Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, a son. Born, Nov. 19th, to Mr.

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BATH
Nov. 23.—Rev. Mr. Barnes, of Odessa, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Seymour here on Sunday last. The coal dealers here were very busy last week. Charles Burley, stage driver, has purchased a motor truck and now makes his trips to Kingston in record time. Born, on Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barraige, a daughter.

CENTREVILLE
Nov. 20.—T. French's clover dresser is rapidly cleaning up all the jobs around here. The average yield is about two bushel to the load. The cheese factory closes for the season today. The factory paid off for October at \$2.16 per 100 lbs. That is the best record in years. R. Moon is busy pressing hay with his new gasoline engine. E. H. and E. J. Perry returned from their hunting trip in the back country with a nice deer. A number of the young people attended the ball in Tamworth on Friday night. They are also looking forward to a big time at the one in Newburg next Friday night. The Masons held their annual banquet here on Thursday last. Mrs. William McGill catered to their wants. James Murphy and sister, Tamworth, spent Sunday at P. Evans'. Miss Eileen Lawlor, Enterprise, visited her cousin, Miss E. Cassidy on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. McNeill, Newburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Donoghue spent Sunday at C. Incoldsby's.

SALBY

Nov. 22.—Rev. Mr. Tucker of Deseronto occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Cook took the services at Morven on Sunday. F. Armitage and Miss M. Spasmitz were married at the parsonage on Wednesday morning. A number attended the L.O.L.

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