

Unusual Combinations Emphasized in the Latest Color Schemes

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"Politics make strange bed-fellows" and fashions shatter tradition. Dame fashion has scattered discretion to the winds when it comes to the new color schemes and judges of smart ideas will regard her recklessness as a virtue rather than an offense against the mandates of good taste. Tones once considered unbecomingly inharmonious hobnob in the advance winter resort styles with utmost intimacy, while the handsome materials in which they appear make the association more ideal.

wine reds and the very lovely tor-nodo blue, which has a tinge of gray in it, will in all likelihood be the most favored colors for street wear. Both the reds and the blues are very often relieved by gray—gray embroidery, gray braid, gray cloth, and the French makers like a touch of old blue on wine reds, though the combination does not seem to be appealing to American taste. A few of the new blendings will have to be cultivated—as the taste for olives, caviar, etc., but once appreciated, will be in great demand.

The skirt has a gathered tunic bordered with the satin and falling over a foundation with a straight front panel. The fitted bodice is as simple as ingenuity can make it, the front crossing to the underarm seam where the adjustment is affected. A large shawl collar of satin is wide enough about the back and shoulders to crush luxuriously about the neck, while the long close-fitting sleeves are finished with satin cuffs above which appears a long row of tiny buttons.

ets, while the fulness of the skirt is gathered under a deep grille. Two large collars, one of cashmere, the other of ecru batiste, break the plainness of the fitted bodice, supplying at the same time the smartest neck finish of the moment.

It takes an artist to blend some of

Some of the exquisite woollens

Broadcloths of exquisitely supple texture are increasingly in favor for



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the new colors, but by careful watching of the designs of the leading dress-makers, the inexperienced seamstress should have no difficulty in duplicating the combinations. Dark green in the midwinter shades, and particularly the Russian green, is liked for one-piece frocks and semi-dressed costumes, appearing to especial advantage in the fine woollen materials so much in vogue. The

come in bright colors which are subdued with black in check effects. The inclination to affect brilliant shades is natural when one contemplates a sojourn in a climate of sunshine and flowers. White also will be featured prominently in dresses for winter resort wear. A superb model soon to be seen at Palm Beach is developed in white broad cloth trimmed with blue and gray striped

one-piece frocks and are quite as attractive, trimmed with satin, velvet, braid, etc., as they were earlier in the season with their abundance of fur decorations. The wine reds are lovely for girls yet in the important teens. Burgundy cashmere is used for a youthful design suitable for any informal occasion. Buttons of self-material ornament the front and large pocket

Checks and stripes will never lose their favor as long as they are shown in such attractive designs. Dark green and Bordeaux are combined in a check satin used to develop an unusually pretty afternoon frock. The model is simple, of course, but of the elaborate simplicity that bespeaks master workmanship. The skirt is gathered to the fitted bodice beneath a sash of green satin which is tied rather indifferently at the front and allowed to hang in long, fringe-finished ends. Satin also makes the fancy collar and one might carry the idea further by completing the frock with a jaunty little hat of self-material trimmed with satin and a smoked pearl buckle.

Stripes are of a very indeterminate character, though there is no attempt at elaboration. They appear in unusually attractive skirts with which are worn Russian blouses that button close up to the neck and are finished with collars combining both of the fabrics of the skirt and blouse. The separate waist and Russian blouses appearing for southern wear are both distinguished and wearable, yet their simple effect is consistently preserved. Some of the most successful models are built up of satin in wonderful quality, rich and rather heavy, yet very simple and with a high lustre.

Serge does not seem to be in as great demand as earlier in the season for the one-piece frocks in whose design particular skill is displayed. Tricot, duvetyn, broadcloth, burralla and other woollens have replaced it. For the frocks with trim-

ming or a hint of drapery at the sides, the softer woollen stuffs and satins are preferable to serge. Designs of the chemise class, with uncompromisingly straight lines are effective in cloth, cashmere, satin and velvet. With the straightness of these frocks, however, there come belts with single, double or triple pieces at the side, which may be added whenever a more formal touch is desired. As far as the neck and sleeves are concerned, an immense collar of satin or picoté chiffon every requisite of fashion. Particular little maids who have not yet attained the self-conscious age of twelve or thereabouts will look dainty in Empire frocks of printed challis or tub material. Sharing favor with the Empire effects are dresses with gathered skirts and waists over which a plain-trimmed or plain material is worn, secured by a belt of the dress

The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Heavy steers, choice, \$8.85 to \$9; choice butcher, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do. good, \$7.75 to \$8; do. medium, \$6.75 to \$7; do. common, \$6 to \$6.25; heifers, good to choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do. medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; butcher cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$7; do. medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25; butcher bulls, choice, \$5.85 to \$7.50; do. good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do. medium, \$5 to \$5.50; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.75; do. bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.75; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.75; do. med., 650 to 750 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6; do. light, 600 to 650 lbs., \$5 to \$5.75; canners, \$4.10 to \$4.40; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sheep, light, \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50; spring lambs, \$10.75 to \$12; calves, \$8 to \$12.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$12; do. weighed off cars, \$12.25; do. f.o.b., \$11.15.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; native beef cattle, \$7 to \$11.75; western steers, \$7 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$10; calves, \$8 to \$11.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market slow, shade lower; light, \$9.50 to \$10.15; mixed, \$9.80 to \$10.40; heavy, \$9.90 to \$10.40; rough, \$9.90 to \$10; pigs, \$7.50 to \$10.30.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; wethers, \$9 to \$10; lambs, native, \$11.25 to \$13.45.

General Trade.
Montreal.
Montreal, Dec. 26.—Butter, finest grade, 43 to 43 1/2c; fine, 42 to 43; undergrades, 35 1/2 to 36c; dairy 41 1/2 to 42c; finest fresh made, 41 1/2c; fine 40c. To grocers, finest prints, fall make, 45 1/2c; finest, 45c; fresh made, prints, 41 1/2c; finest, 43c.
Cheese, finest western, winter make, 22c; finest townships 21 to 21 1/2c; fine 20 1/2 to 21c; finest Quebec 20 1/2 to 21c; fine 20 to 20 1/2c.
Eggs, strictly new laid, 65 to 70c; No. 1 selected, 42 to 43c; No. 1 candled, 38 to 39c; No. 2 candled, 35c.
Poultry—Turkeys, 30 to 31c; chickens, choice, 17 to 20c; ordinary, 15 to 16c; grape fattened 22 to 23c; fowl, ordinary, 14 to 15c; grape, fattened, 15 to 17c; geese, 17 to 18c; ducks, 20 to 21c.
Potatoes—Green Mountains car lot, \$1.90 to \$2.00, ex-store \$2.15 to \$2.20, Quebecs car lot \$1.75 to \$1.85, ex-store \$1.90 to \$2.00.
Cabbages \$2.50 bbl., 145 lbs. Spanish onions, \$1.75 to \$2 per small crate, \$6 per large crate; Globe onions, 75-lb. bag, \$3 to \$3.25; Yellows, 75-lb. bag, \$3. Quebec turnips \$1.70 per bag, and \$22 per ton; beets, \$1.25 per bag; parsnips, \$1.25 per bag; celery, 6 dozen, \$7.50 per crate; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per hamper, \$2.00.

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Mrs. John Marshall Fractured Her Wrist in a Fall—The Stella Nominations—C. O. F. Officers Installed.
Stella, Dec. 25.—Nomination was held here on Monday last for reeve, D. Caughey, Jr., and F. P. Instant; for councillors, H. S. Patterson, James Kilpatrick, James Gibson, P. Drummond, S. Miller, H. Willard, secretary, William Fleming; financial secretary, W. A. Scott; treasurer, E. A. Scott; chaplain, Samuel Fleming; S.W., W. J. Glenn; J.W., Alexander McCormick; S.B., Herman Willard; J.B., R. Connors; conductor, H. S. Patterson; court deputy, John Glenn; trustees, W. A. Scott, Willard, Richardson and S. Fleming; auditor, R. Richards and S. Fleming.
The steamer Wolfe Islander made a special Christmas trip to the Island on Monday last. She left here at 7 a.m., with about 150 passengers and considerable freight. Her decks were piled high with freight. The day was ideal, and the Islanders enjoyed the trip very much.
The schools have closed for Christmas holidays, and the teachers have departed for their homes. Miss M. Fleming, Peterboro; Miss M. Finnigan, Sunbury; Miss A. McDonald, Kingston; and the Misses E. and A. Glenn, Wolfe Island, have returned

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GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1, \$1.73 1/2; No. 2, \$1.72 1/2; No. 3, \$1.71 1/2; No. 4, \$1.70 1/2.

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