

# Alluring New Styles for Spring Sketched from Fashion's Note Book



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### GUIDE OF PATTERNS.

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 Jacket No. 7140. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 20 cents.  
 Skirt No. 7145. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 20 cents.  
 Coat No. 7147. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.  
 Jacket No. 7141. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 20 cents.  
 Skirt No. 7144. Sizes, 22 to 36 inches waist. Price, 20 cents.  
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By Maude Hall.  
 Now that spring styles have passed the "first model" stage of development the danger of investing the dress allowance for spring in an "experiment" need not be feared. There is no objection to the tentative fashions which make their appearance several weeks in advance of a season, for even the Paris couturiere has to "try out" the popular taste, but they are for the fortunate possessors of a gown-a-day income and not for the average woman. The latter not only must buy her materials carefully, but select her models discriminately, then copy them faithfully.  
 For the benefit of the home dress-maker the most alluring of the spring styles are illustrated to-day. They are

greatly diversified, without any sacrifice of simplicity in line and in trimming. If there is one feature of the modes about which the designers are not in accord, it is the silhouette. For spring there are two silhouettes—the barrel and the natural figure line. In the former the fullness is introduced halfway between the waistline and the hem. Modifications of this idea already noticed are large pockets at the side below the hipline. The straight line silhouette follows the natural figure lines, with slight suggestion of curves at the waist.  
 Never was there a season when so much depends upon the fabric used in the development of a frock as now. Tailored suits are carried out in wool velours, gabardines, serges and broadcloths, with poplins requisitioned for the most inexpensive models. The greatest demand, however, is for

crepes, silk jerseys and shantung. Large plaids are also prominent, usually in white and a color. These are smart for trimmings as well as costumes. A striking effect is gained by using plaid shantung on a sports costume of light tan jersey for, it must be remembered, nothing is too striking for richness of material and novelty of design that would not otherwise be possible.  
 Machine stitching is one of the smartest trimmings of the season. It usually is in a color that contrasts with the shade of the costume which it adorns. Take, for instance, a model in amethyst serge. The skirt is of a very simple type and falls in a straight line to the hem. Many of the smart tailored suits and dresses for spring already have this kind of a skirt, while a large proportion of the separate skirts are of similar form. It may be gathered at the waistline or laid in plaits. Above the hem there are three rows of stitching

in very heavy blue silk, there being much blue in the shading of the amethyst serge. The coat has considerable flare in the skirt section, the upper portion outlining the figure and the waistline being slightly above normal. Two narrow bias folds of self material hold in the fullness at the sides, being cleverly worked into the pockets. The most unusual feature of this suit, however, is the vest, which is of blue panne velvet to match the skirt. It buttons high up to the throat, being shirred from bustline to collar. A dark blue satin braid trimmed with an amethyst hand stitched and silver, completes the costume.  
 For sports and street wear there are stunning tailored suits of wool, velours of light weight. Some fancy checks are offered in the form of fine

lines on white grounds and these are already inspiring unusual decorative schemes. One spring tailor-made in blue and white check is trimmed with white broadcloth, and broadcloth is also used for the buttons which figure prominently in the ornamentation of the design.  
 Wonderfully effective use of buttons is being made not only by dress-makers, but milliners. They are made of pearl, glass, metal, ivory and every other material conceivable. One of the outstanding features of the buttons for spring use is the delicate shading of deep colors into light tones of the same colors. For instance, a deep blue shades off into a light blue, and the same effect is worked out in gray, burgundy, peacock, mustard and all the popular colors.

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## FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

### Leeds

**POOLE'S RESORT.**  
 Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis are spending a couple of months in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. George Buell, Dyer, are visiting relatives here. Frank Buell, Algoma, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity. The annual tea meeting held at Rockport Methodist church on the 16th was well attended. After an appetizing supper a splendid programme was rendered by local talent. Proceeds amounted to \$23.50. Robert Poole attended the booster banquet at Brockville recently.

**MORTON.**  
 Feb. 20.—Miss Hazel Witte is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Davis, Addison, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Willis. Mrs. Artie Roantray has returned to her home at Mallortown after spending a couple of weeks with friends in the village. George Roantray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Plum Hollow. B. N. Henderson spent a couple of days last week at Lansdowne. O. Jones, Chantry, spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. R. Laming. J. S. Laming is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Burns Simpson, Jones' Falls, spent Sunday at J. Stewart's. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Tanner, of Lancaster. Wallace and Ross Neddok, Lansdowne, spent a couple of days this week calling on friends in the village.

**TOLEDO.**  
 Feb. 21.—The Khaki Club gave a

ner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

**DELTA.**  
 Feb. 22.—On Feb. 20th the marriage took place at Brockville of William Bell, of this place, and Miss Rose Breese. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the bridal couple left for Montreal. On their return they will take up residence here. H. Howard, of Soperston, has purchased the Kelly property, the latter having bought the Green House property. C. Moulton and family have moved into W. J. Chant's house. O. P. Arnold occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last. Mrs. M. Godkin is spending a few days in Brockville. A poultry and dairy meeting was held in the village hall on Tuesday evening. Sergt. Lafecche, who went overseas with the 156th, is expected home in a few days. Mrs. J. A. Bell is moving into her own property. Service is with Mrs. W. J. Gates in the Baptist church next Sunday evening on account of the anniversary services at Phillipsville.

**MOREWOOD.**  
 Feb. 22.—On Monday Clifton Carlyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle, passed over to the great beyond. Deceased, who was twenty-two years old, had been ill some months, during which he was a great sufferer. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Mr. Gallan preached and the Orangemen conducted the service at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were called to Brockville on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Barrington. D. McGregor spent a couple of days in Ottawa. Mrs. McQuaig and children, Calgary, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hunter. Miss Edna McGregor left last week for Rippath, Sask., where she has been engaged to teach school. Mrs. James Reveler, Russell, spent Thursday in the vicinity. Miss Lillie Coons spent a couple of weeks at Winchester. Mrs. C. Yorke returned

home last week from Mountain. Rev. D. D. and Mrs. Elliott and little niece, Evelyn Bower, have been very ill of gripe. Mrs. Bower, of Glen Tay, Mrs. Elliott's mother, spent a couple of weeks at the parsonage, taking care of the patients.

**WILLOWBANK.**  
 Feb. 22.—Mrs. George Haig is spending the day in the city. Henry Jones, chessmaker, canvassed the patrons to put him up a stable for his horse, and he is getting lumber for it. William Little, Robert Jackson, Joseph Clark and Paul Eastwood are filling their ice houses. Thomas Little fell and hurt his side quite badly. Mr. Kidd and Mr. Mitchell called on the members of the Presbyterian church in this neighborhood. It was the first time Mr. Kidd had an opportunity of visiting all his church people. Mrs. Robert McNinch has returned home after a visit with her brother, David McClement, of weeks, and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gates, Whitmount. Some of the young people attended a concert in Grace Methodist church, Gananoque, last Friday night. Harry Garrah is drawing hay from the island to his farm here. Percy Clark is helping William Little get his ice house ready for the sawyers to work. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Watson and family, Lipton, Sask., who were visiting her brother, Robert Barclay, have left for their home in the west. Mrs. Simon Ferguson and Mrs. Helen Rees drove down to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last meeting.

**FRONTENAC.**  
 Feb. 22.—On Monday a pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, Cushehdall, when a large number of the congregation of Sand Hill Presbyterian

church assembled to bid them farewell. Only the announcement of their decision to leave their country have brought their friends to the full realization of what the church really owed to them. After an enjoyable evening had been spent in games and music, Mrs. Weir was presented with an address and a beautiful bronze jardiniere and fumed oak stand from the Ladies' Aid, and Mr. Weir with an address and leather oak chair from the congregation. Both will be greatly missed from the church circle as Mrs. Weir was a very energetic worker of the Ladies' Aid, Missionary and Red Cross Societies, while Mr. Weir very ably filled the responsible position as one of the elders of the church. After refreshments were served, their friends departed to their homes. Wishing their host and hostess every success and the greatest prosperity and continued good health in the days that are to come.

**ZEALAND.**  
 Feb. 23.—A number from here intend taking in the Red Cross social at Clarendon to-night. The Women's Institute held a meeting at Maple Shade Cottage, the home of Mrs. John Garrett. A number of new members were secured. Mrs. J. Garrett has done much to encourage the work. She gave an interesting reading on how to get girls to take part in institute work. John A. Garrett will return to Bassano, Alta., next week. Mrs. Giddings, Sr., is recovering. Miss Julia Conboy is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bourk, of Oso, who has been on the sick list. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Conboy was largely attended. She took the gripe about three weeks before her death. It was thought she was recovering, but her heart failed. Deceased was eighty-three years of age. In religion she was a Methodist. She was of a strong, hardy race, the fourth daughter of John Greer, and came from Sligo, Ireland, with the family when eight years of age. She married John Conboy over sixty years ago, and settled in Olden, where there were born to them four

liam and Matilda, at home; John and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Olden; Thomas, of Maberly; James, of Glen Tay. Mrs. Alexander Ferguson succumbed her nine years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles Young, the last of the family. Rev. Currie Mills conducted the burial service. The remains were interred on Saturday at Zealand cemetery.

**Traded Auto For Potatoes.**  
 Caribou, Me., Feb. 26.—Potatoes reached the topnotch price of the season yesterday when a deal was closed for 3,000 barrels at \$3.49 a barrel for March and April delivery. Last year at this date the price was \$2.75 and in 1915 they were moving slowly at 55 cents a barrel. Yesterday an automobile agent traded a new \$1,100 car for 150 barrels of potatoes for future delivery.

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