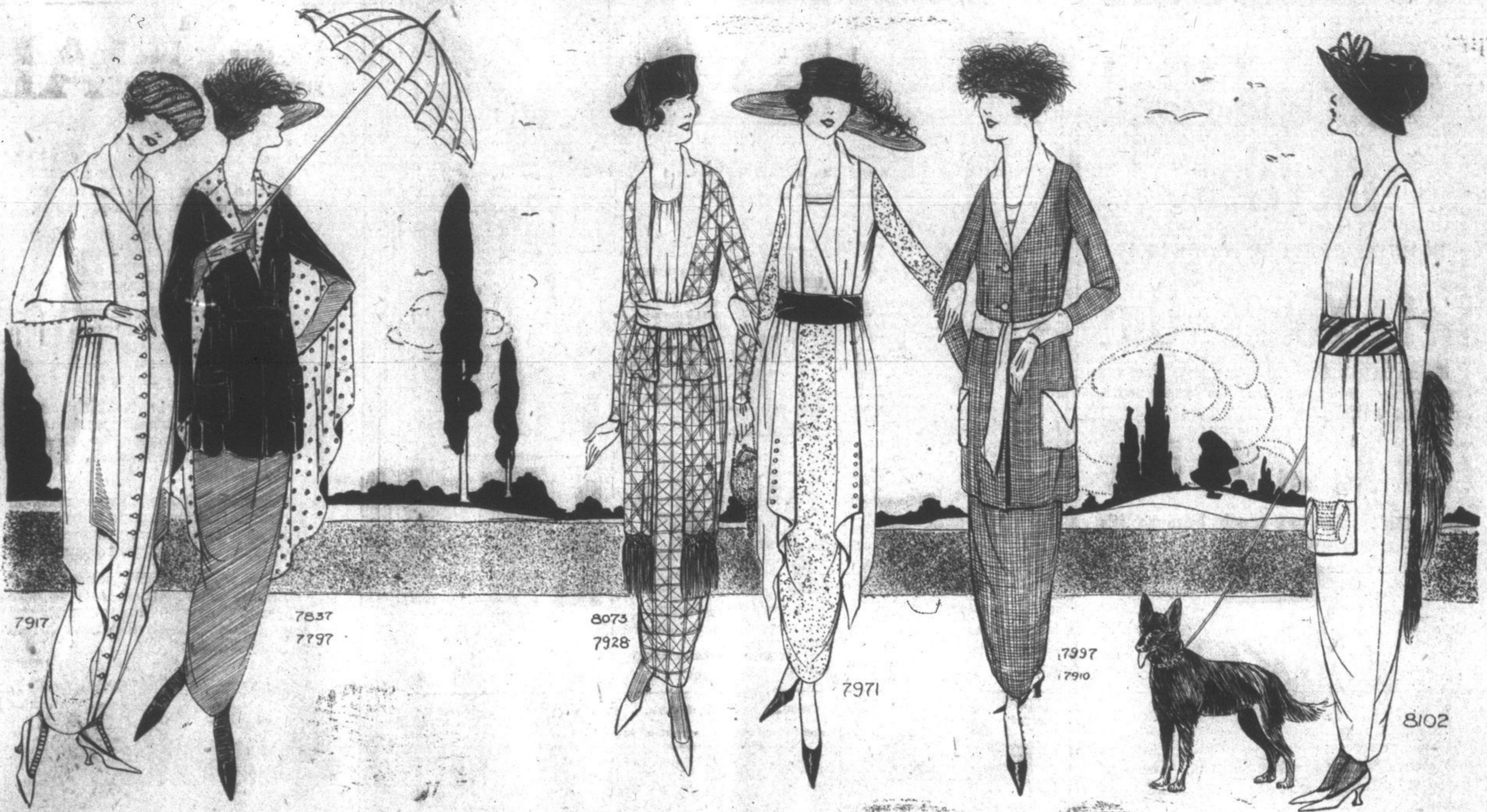


# Simple Treatment of Lines Lends Cachet to Frocks



By Maude Hall.

The turning from war's asperities to the easier ways of peace undoubtedly is to be accompanied by an indulgence in dress and adornment—an indulgence that has been vigorously denied in Allied countries during the war.

Simple treatment of lines lends distinction to frocks of the new season, though drapings prevail in skirts. Something is necessary to give fullness to the hips, when the lower edges are so narrow, so designers are resorting to peg-tops, cascaded panels, etc., while bodices are crossed and simplified.

Serge, taffeta, satin and crepe Georgette alone and in combination

one with the other are used for the majority of spring models, though when recounting ultra-modish fabrics one never must omit the jerseys, of which there is an ever-increasing number.

Biege taffeta is employed in the development of an unusually smart dress which has the front panel of the waist and skirt cut in one piece and trimmed with buttons of the same material. At either side there are cascaded panels trimmed with soulaiche braid in self-color. Embroideries are, in most cases, in the same tone as the dress and rather elaborate. The sides of the skirt of the costume under discussion are gathered

and fall straight to the knees, where they are drawn in to make the skirt conform to the prevailing narrowness of spring dresses. There is no trimming on the close-fitting waist except buttons of self-material, the collar even being of biege taffeta.

In a black and white check foulard, wool fringes cleverly finishes the lower edges of the extension fronts of the waist. Just below the belt of white satin the fronts are looped and blind-stitched at either side to form pockets. The vest is of satin to correspond with the belt and revers which reach to the waist.

For spring and summer costumes designers are using long woolen

fringe trimmings of cotton material to replace monkey fur and the shaggy pelts which have become unseasonable, from the standpoint of fashion.

The hip-length cape lined with brilliant satin is one of the leading style features this year and it is sure to be in greater demand than ever, for these there will be needed light weight wraps of handsome material, elegantly developed. The hip-length cape is carried out on the same lines as its longer sister, with dolman side drapes, revers, turn-down collars, pockets and embroidered touches. While navy blue is extensively featured, there seems to be a great leaning toward lighter shades of blue,

including sapphires, electric and Delft. Silk jersey suits hold an enviable place in the world of dress. A stunning one-piece model in overseas blue emphasizes the panel effect front and back, but the panel extends only to the knees. The lower edges are trimmed with embroidery and the belt is of blue and old-rose satin. The skirt is two piece and narrow.

One of the most pleasing of the taffeta and foulard combinations is a semi-formal dress with foundation skirt and sleeves of foulard and overblouse of taffeta. The tunic is pointed at the sides and the revers collar is extended below the waistline to the very edge of the tunic, this un-

usual development being emphasized with buttons of self-material on the revers. The vest of crepe Georgette is crossed at the front, the upper edge square, and secured under a wide girdele of satin in the tone of the dominant figure in the foulard.

Among the tailleurs for general wear there are several good looking checks, with long narrow skirt and simple blouse jackets. Spring will see the vogue of the white cloth collar, revers, belt, pockets and cuffs greatly popularized. There is hardly any danger of its being overdone for the most expensive of materials are employed in the development of these details. Women who cannot

afford them content themselves with the linen or crepe Georgette sets which have to be selected with a fine sense of discrimination to spoil the effect of a well-tailored jacket.

The embroideries used this season are joveller than ever. They are heavily developed in eyelet or cut-out effect, decorating the peplums of serges, taffetas and tricoats as well as white and light colored sports frocks in crepe de Chine and heavier sports silks, some with tunics finished with scallops of embroidery. This same elaborate decoration appears on chiffons and Georgettes as well, in effective and splashy designs, such as grape clusters and leaves.

## From the Countryside

### Frontenac

**KAPLER.**  
March 6.—George Cranston has moved on his farm at Latimer, which he recently purchased from Robert Curran. George Lawson intends moving to Sydenham in the near future. Arthur Smith and Mrs. O. V. Hansen are ill. Mrs. Elwood Wartman was "at home" to

a number of young people last Friday evening. T. Garbett has returned from visiting friends at Zsaland. Lovi Cranston is spending a few days with relatives at Switzer-ville. Mrs. W. Cordukes, Elginburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Johnston. A. Hopkins, Glendower, has returned home after visiting at A. Orser's.

### HARTINGTON.

March 7.—The sale of Wesley Babcock's stock and implements was well attended and prices ran high.

### Lanark

#### FERGUSON FALLS.

March 5.—The flu has finally penetrated into this vicinity. Mr. Baidour's family have been stricken but are recovering. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Noonan. Mrs. Noonan was formerly Miss Julia Gloss. The newly wedded couple reside in Bathurst. Quite a few from this village attended the fireman's ball, Perth East, Monday night. Sawing in the order of the day. The sand and the steel equipment for the new bridge is fast accumulating. Best wishes extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn for a long and prosperous married life. Mrs. S. Rehand and daughter have returned to Westport, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey.

#### Lennox and Addington.

#### CENTREVILLE.

March 4.—The ice houses were all filled last week and the ice was much better than at first expected. Two boys arrived last week at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon's. Two weddings were solemnized in the Roman Catholic church recently. On Feb. 12th Rev. Fr. MacCarthy united Miss Marie Murphy and Timothy Hunt, and on Feb. 18th Miss Katy Nolan and Patrick O'Dwyre. Everybody enjoyed themselves at the party at Alexander McMullin's on Thursday night. Some from here attended the euchre in Chippewa on Monday

night. Mrs. Charles Ingoldby has returned home from a week's visit in Camden East and Newburgh. Miss Mary Cassidy visited at John Cassidy's last week. The mail time has again changed and the mail comes in once more at night.

#### WILTON.

March 5.—On Monday morning, March 3rd, a gloom was cast over the village when the sad news was received that death had claimed little Paul Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed. Paul was taken ill on Sunday with convulsions and passed away the next morning at Kingston General Hospital. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Parsons. Little Paul was a bright little boy and a favorite. W. B. Storms, Rutland, N.J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sperry Shibley. Mrs. A. Gallsagher, Portland, was the guest of her brother, Robert Miller, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Storms are spending a few weeks' visiting friends at Portland and Elgin. Miss Ailie Wallace

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is with her sister, Mrs. Toppins. Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Storms, spent Sunday with Mrs. Storms' mother, Mrs. Thompson, Inverary. Mrs. S. Storms entertained several of her friends on Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Erwell Miller on Wednesday afternoon.

#### DENBIGH.

March 6.—Allan Adams, Geifith, has finished sawing firewood with his gasoline outfit for the farmers in this vicinity, and has returned to his home township to continue his operations. Arthur Cranshaw, Wolfe Island, spent a few days here on business and visiting relatives and former neighbors. A little daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Christiansen at the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wright received the sad information that their step-son, Anson Pringle, died of flu in a Liverpool hospital on his homeward way from France where he has been doing his "bit" for his country. The bereaved parents whose only help and support he was, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. About half a dozen other Denbigh boys wrote home from Liverpool that they were on their way home and are anxiously expected by their friends and next of kin. Miss May Ball, teacher at Little Ireland, in Raglaw township, spent the week-end and Sunday at her home here. The sleighing on some of our main roads was getting rather poor in places, but yesterday's snowstorm improved it as good as ever it was, and the farmers are keeping busy cutting and drawing firewood, adding to their supply of fuel for sale or drawing sawlogs to William Ward's saw mill.

#### Gave a Nice Play.

Bath, March 6.—Mrs. D. H. Robinson is improving so rapidly that she will come home this week. Mrs. James Chapman, Brockville, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Norman Rikley. The play, "The Dust of the Earth," which was given by the young people of the Methodist Church here last Friday night, was a success. A crowded house almost to overflowing. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have returned from a visit with friends in Belleville. The recent fine weather has greatly reduced the thickness of the ice in the bay now, so that not many people are driving over it now. Mr. Henderson, Amherst Island, finished moving his household goods on Wednesday to the house he purchased from O. Ball some time ago.

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