

# OLD TIME PICTURES GIVE IDEAS FOR DRESS

### Gowns That Hook in the Back Give Place To More Sensible Fashion, Jute, a New Lace Material

New York, Nov. 17.—When it was announced in the early fall that there were to be few radical changes in the fashions this season, but that the main combinations of color for the necessary variety novelty, many a paterfamilias gasped, and his pocketbook, thinking complacently of the saving on thinking could be effected. Mother gowns that would wear those last winter frocks and be just as stylish as ever! But he forgot the "fly in the ointment"—it's always there! He didn't notice that six little clauses about new combinations of colors, and right there was his undoing. You don't catch the customers napping, and if the dresses are made on the same general lines, no such clever "combinations of colors" were seen last year as appear on the really smart gowns.

addition of fringe, is a startling return to a very old fashion. Some of the gowns look like the pictures of those worn by the grandes dames of the period of 1812.

Velvet effects continue popular, one reason being the possibility offered by them for the necessary color combinations, and few of the dressing gowns but have yoke and sleeves of chiffon or chiffon cloth over a contrasting material. The strong fancy for metallic materials has produced the gown with yoke of gold or silver lace veiled with chiffon of the same color as the main material, and some of these are wonderfully beautiful. Few handsome gowns are seen now without a bit of lace introduced somewhere in the construction, for along with the other revivals, the renewed interest in lace-making is a fact which will be of notable interest to future historians of the period in which we are now living. The efforts of Lady Henry Somerset to introduce lace-making into Great Britain started this revival, and the recent decree of Queen Mary that English and Irish laces only must be worn at the coronation have given the industry a great impetus. Since fashion has added the seal of its approval the activity has become great, and wonderful new reproductions of ancient designs are now to be had at prices which bring them within the reach of even a modest purse.



Figure One.

Picture galleries are being ransacked and old pictures studied, if perchance the secrets of Titian, Raphael, Botticelli and all those other wonderful seers of that famous period in art, may not be discovered and applied to modern dress. The rich blue characteristic of Raphael is reproduced in fabrics, and when made into gowns, is developed, one might say, by a touch here, a line here, of orange or crimson or sage green, just as the great painter knew so well how to accentuate it, and behold, the dress is truly an artistic creation! And so, paterfamilias, if he has the artistic sense, will not be too sore about his depleted pocketbook when he surveys the new dresses mother and the girls have had half along the same lines as last year's fashions!

Another good thing all this study of the old pictures has brought about is the trace of line eventuating in the one-piece dress and the dress which fastens in front. The absolute unavailability of the makers and wearers of dresses for the last few years on the subject of hooking in the back is undecipherable and women are once more to know the comfort of dressing themselves without calling in the aid of a long suffering husband (in the absence of a maid) when getting into or out of a fashionable blouse. The cherished "shirt waist" may even suffer eclipse in the new found pleasure in the one-piece dress, and the dress buttoned down the front. Who wants to stop for cuff links or adjust collar, tie and belt, when that other fascinating dress hangs ready at hand to be donned in a minute?

A charming example of the ready-to-tear one-piece dress is illustrated in Fig. One. It hasn't the slightest appearance, as you see, of a house dress or morning dress. Made of black velvet, with yoke and sleeves of real Irish lace, it is a handsome gown, suitable for any occasion. The narrow black velvet ribbon, with which the neck in the lace yoke is edged shows the possibilities of trimming. Many other combinations of materials and colors will occur to the woman of taste and artistic sense.

As for the dresses which fasten in front, are they not a "joy forever?" And being that they must be "things of beauty." Designers and pattern-makers are expending thought and skill on these dresses, for the reaction against the long tyranny of the gown which hooks in the back is creating a large demand for those made in the new fashion. Some of them are buttoned all the way down in front, many of them have a very ornamental disposition of the trimming on the front, and all of them are very chic and up-to-date. An appropriate trimming for these dresses is the old-fashioned puffing which is having a great revival this fall. This is put on in bands, on skirt, waist and sleeves, and, with the



Figure Two.

In this pretty evening dress we have a striking example of an effective use of lace. The gown is made of wool-back satin a soft, pliant textile without the high gloss of the satin we have hitherto known, and with wearing qualities positively unsurpassable. The deep bertha on the bodice and the garniture of the front panel are of a rich lace which reminds us of the art of the Renaissance. A unique feature of this lace is its edge of ball fringe, woven in one with the lace itself. This is a feature of the "jute" lace, quite the latest of the many new materials of which lace is made. The jute is just the plain common jute of commerce, but transformed into lace it is a handsome garniture fit for the robes of royalty. It is not unlike macramé, a little finer, and with greater scope for intricacy of design, some of the patterns of the old time Venetian point being used in making it.

#### AGED LADY DIES FROM EFFECTS OF FALL

Special to The News, Statesville, N. C., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth McLelland, widow of the late Adolphus McLelland, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. C. A. McLelland, near Loran, and was buried yesterday in Concord graveyard. She was a member of Concord Presbyterian church and the funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. D. Brown. A number of Statesville people attended the funeral. Mrs. McLelland, who was 79 years old, fell about 10 days ago and sustained severe bruises, and since that time her condition had been critical.

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