

FASHION CORNER.

The Dawn of Spring Suggests Visions of New Millinery.

Some of the Features in the Fashionable Headgear of Women—Inauguration Gowns to be Worn by the Daughter and Relatives of the President.

(By Our Own Reporter)

We are still struggling in the icy bonds of Winter, but already we feel a loosening of our fetters.

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With hands filled with violets, Fashion leads on her willing votaries and soon every maid and matron in the land will wear her badge—a bunch of purple blossoms—fastened upon their vestments.

Speaking of hats, reminds me of a visit I paid to a wholesale millinery establishment yesterday, and makes me think that perhaps you would like to know what novelties I saw there.

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and an exquisite confection in white fancy straw and mousseline de soie, suitable for a little girl.

The shirt-waist is even more popular than ever. Already the counters are filled with lovely materials for the manufacture of this sensible and dainty garment.

More importance seems to be attached to the shirt waist than to the spring jacket, although the latter comes first in order of seasons.

In the retail stores muslin is the subject of the hour. The thought of it makes you shiver, perhaps, but if you see these particular dotted Swiss and linen muslins you would forget February and its frills and revel in summer sunshine and flowers.

Miss Mabel McKinley, daughter of the President-elect's brother, Abner McKinley of New York, will make her debut at the ball, and she will be one of the belles.

Miss Mabel will carry in her hand a large bunch of lilies of the valley. She will wear a gown of pink satin, with plain demi-trained skirt, a short pointed waist of the same material, having a point lace front surmounted with soft white chiffon.

Grandmother McKinley, as the President-elect's venerable mother is known, will wear a rich black satin gown, with plain demi-trained skirt, a short pointed waist of the same material, having a point lace front surmounted with soft white chiffon.

Mrs. A. J. Duncan, Major McKinley's sister, will wear black brocade with V-shape neck and Medici collar of black chiffon, bands of white satin embroidered with gold and jet extending from shoulders to waist.

Mrs. S. L. Bowman, Mrs. Duncan's married daughter, is to wear a brocade of robin-egg blue, the bodice artistically draped at the shoulders with mousseline de soie; a band of mousseline de soie, studded with pearls and gold beads, extending down either side.

Miss Sarah Duncan, niece of Major McKinley, will wear pink brocade satin, dancing length, with flared skirt and

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT, No. 2739. Dame Ontime Furnier, of the City and District of Montreal, wife common as to property of Armand Montchamp, gentleman, of the same place, has this day, sued her said husband in separation as to property.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT—No. 2052. Dame Marie Arselie Josephine Hivon, of the city and district of Montreal, wife of Joseph Courture, of the same place, Mason, judicially authorized thereto, Plaintiff; said Joseph Courture, Defendant. An action for separation as to property, has been instituted in this cause.