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SAND AND GREY FASHION'S DECREE

Tall, Slender Woman With
Clinging Draperies Fashion-
able—Skirts at Ankles.

New York, Feb. 12.—A tall slender woman whose draperies are somewhat clinging, and whose taste excepting in trimming runs to sand tones and grey, will be the fashionable figure this spring. This seemed to be established when the National Garment Retailers' Association held its big annual display of spring fashions.

The association, composed of many famous creators and importers, whose small, heavily curtained shops are traditions on the Avenue, and in the Upper Fifties, spread before the entranced eyes of the audiences hundreds of gowns, coats, suits and accessories.

Dozens of scintillating Broadway luminaries turned models for the occasion, and they sauntered up and down a stage designed to represent a picture without a frame, wearing garments totalling values into the hundreds of thousands.

Pointers on fashions of the coming season indicated by styles exhibited. Suit coats are circular and hip length; sleeves three-quarter length, slightly short.

Skirts are ankle length with panels longer.

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Gray, old blue, sand, dull rose and lavender are favorites in suits.

Bon fire red, flamingo, and other brilliant shades are used in afternoon and evening gowns.

The sports notch characterizes everything for street wear.

Hats are wide, and flowers a popular trimming.

Characteristic of suits shown, other than the severely tailored sports models, was a beautiful creation in dove grey of silk serge, named "Frances serge," after Madame Frances, the advocate of American styles for American women.

Like most of the dressier models, it was a three-piece garment, with slightly full skirt finished with loose panels and the bodice merging into wide chiffon sleeves embroidered with dull gold.

A little black velvet bow nestled at the fastening of the narrow Dutch collar.

The circular coat, of hip length, was trimmed with a narrow band of gold braid and a piping of black. A Tuxedo collar failed to halt at the bottom, but

continued in panels half way down the skirt.

The pockets were finished with flaps, which extended far below the hem of the coat.

Stirring Evening Gowns.

A striking evening gown was listed on the programme as "Daffodil." It greatly resembled that pleasant blossom, being constructed of chiffon of about the same fragility as flower petals and holding precisely the glow of sunshine glancing across a patch of yellow blooms.

The entire skirt was constructed of narrow flouncings with little squares of the chiffon attached at intervals by a corner. These lifted and floated about the wearer with every movement.

Another suit which elicited gasps of admiration was identified as "The Shell." Made of white broadcloth, the narrow skirt appeared narrower by overlapping at the left side in a curved effect.

This coat, also, was cut on circular lines of hip length, with wide sleeves. About all edges, including the skirt hem, was a banding of brilliantly colored Arabian embroidery.

A hat, worn with one of the suits, was a wide-brimmed affair of white felt, with irregular crown and edges bound with black.

The trimming was a bunch of black roses and leaves, one upon either side the crown. They were louvered to a shining ebony quality startling as patent leather.

RECENT DEATHS

After a short illness, Mrs. Percy H. Jones died early yesterday morning at her residence, 88 Rothway avenue. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and leaves, besides her parents and husband, one son, a brother, Eldridge, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. James Collins, also of this city. The late Mrs. Jones was twenty years old. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Hunter P. Brittain, 133 Prince street, West End, was found dead at the foot of the back stairs in his home early yesterday morning. Death is thought to be the result of heart trouble and a fall down the stairs when he was returning after work. He was heard entering by his wife, who rushed out on hearing him fall, and was shocked to find him lying dead. Besides his wife, he leaves one young daughter, Dorothy, and also his mother, two brothers and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. George New York, and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, West St. John, and Miss Mabel Brittain, at home. The brothers are Frederick A. Brittain, Philadelphia, Pa., and Willard E. Brittain, at home.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

The death of Mrs. Jemima Douthright occurred suddenly last night in the vestry of the Charlotte street United Baptist church, where she had gone to attend the evening service. She was present at the morning service, and at Sunday school in the afternoon, apparently in her usual good health, but entering the church in the evening felt faint. She was carried into the vestry and died within five minutes. Dr. Kenney said death was due to heart trouble, and no inquest would be necessary.

Mrs. Douthright was a native of Millstream, Kings county, and was seventy years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. L. M. Perry of West St. John, Mrs. D. R. Lewis of East St. John, Miss Edie of London, Ont., and Miss Alice Fowler of Millstream; and two sons, Adam of Calgary, and Thomas of St. John.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Harry C. Kerr was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, 74 Cansuon street. Service was conducted by Rev. E. P. Wright, curate of St. Luke's church. Mr. Kerr was a returned soldier, and the casket was draped with Union Jack. He was a member of the Union Jack Post Club.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connolly was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 182 Rockland road, to Holy Trinity church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. C. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James A. Orr was held yesterday afternoon from St. James' church. Service was conducted at the church by Rev. H. A. Cody, and at the chapel in Fernhill by James McMurray, W. M. of Albion Lodge, F. and A. M., assisted by his officers.

YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

In the year 1921 the contributions of the Anglican church to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada totalled nearly \$800,000 and far exceeded the amounts given in previous years. Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Toronto, educational secretary of the M. S. C. C., in presenting the city yesterday, made an eloquent appeal for continued contributions to missionary causes, explaining that never had the time been more opportune for the extension of missionary work.

The Baptist ministers in the city made their usual interchange of pulpits yesterday morning. Rev. R. Freeman, of the Charlotte street church, was in the Waterloo street church. Rev. C. T. Clark, of Fairville, conducted the service in the Main street church; Rev. A. L. Tedford, of the Tabernacle, was at Ludlow street; Rev. John A. Sweetnam, of the Waterloo street church, was the preacher in the Charlotte street church; Rev. G. D. Hudson, of Victoria street, conducted the service in the Central church; Rev. Isaac Brindley, of the Central church, preached in Victoria street church; Rev. Dr. David Hutchison, of the Main street church, was in the Tabernacle, and Rev. F. H. Bone, of the Central church, was in Fairville.

An open session of the Sunday school of the Portland Methodist church was held yesterday and there was a large attendance. The afternoon programme consisted of a lantern lecture on "Palestine" given by William McIntosh and illustrated with a remarkably fine series of colored slides. The session was greatly enjoyed and Mr. McIntosh was heartily thanked.

At Ludlow Street.

The services yesterday in the Ludlow street Baptist church were held yesterday morning. In the morning the service was Rev. A. L. Tedford of "Tabernacle" church. The pastor, Rev. Isaac Brindley, conducted the service.

service, the church being crowded to the doors. The ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates. A short musical programme followed the baptism, the following taking part: Solo, Bayard Colwell; duet, Mr. Colwell and Miss Daley; mixed quartette, Mrs. Geo. Vincent, Miss Daley, Messrs. Burk and Colwell; solo, Mrs. Vincent and Miss Daley; solo, Miss Daley. Miss M. E. Mullin presided at the organ. A short after meeting was conducted at the close by the pastor.

The attendance at the Sunday school in the afternoon was 208. At the close of the lesson an open session was held when short addresses were given by the pastor and the superintendent of the school. It was one of the best sessions of the school for some time. The special services are to be continued.

A plea for \$100 for new hymn books made last evening in the Waterloo street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, resulted in a collection of \$102 for that purpose.

Bishop Richardson officiated at two confirmation services in the city yesterday. In the morning he administered the rites of confirmation to a large class of candidates in St. Paul's church, and in the evening to thirty-two candidates in the Mission church.

The celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Exmouth street Methodist church was held yesterday. Rev. H. E. Thomas, in his evening address, told several interesting facts in the history of the Methodist church. The church was draped with flags, and palms and poppies were placed near the pulpit. The tablet, which is of bronze, bears the following inscription: "In loving memory of the men of this church who gave their lives in the great war: H. Rutledge Simms, Walter G. Smith, Kenneth E. Daley, Alfred R. MacKinnon, David Wells, William H. Milten, they loved honor more than they feared death." Those taking part in the service were Messrs. Campbell, Smith, Cross and Currie, J. S. Smith, Mrs. Blake Ferris and T. C. Cochrane.



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CORONATION OF POPE PIUS XI

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Rome, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius XI was crowned in the Basilica of St. Peter's today amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and in the presence of princes and dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors. The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies and the newly-elected pontiff now occupies the throne of the first pope reported crowned—Leo III who reigned from 795 to 816.

Pope Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's, this time nearly 200,000 people crying "long live

the pope," and waving handkerchiefs, many of them multi-colored and adorned with the Vatican which had failed to find them room inside the great church. It had been officially announced that "owing to the cold weather," the pope would not bless from the outer balcony, but such was the insistence and warmth of the cheers, lasting three-quarters of an hour, that the pontiff finally decided he must answer the call of his children.

LEGAL TO GET DRUNK

BUT NOT AS GUESTS
Gordon Macdonald, Fred Howie and William Wright were charged in Brantford, Ont., with being drunk, having been found in a private house. They were freed on this charge, Magistrate Blake holding that getting drunk in a private house was a right not yet taken away. But as they had drunk from Wright's bottle in Howie's house, a breach of the O. T. A. was charged, and it cost each of them \$100 and costs.

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