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## SPRING SHIRT MODEL

LONG SHOULDER EFFECTS ARE PRESENT ITEMS OF FASHION.

Faiths About the Hips—Fashion Move in Cycles—Embroidered Bands of Velvet—Belts a Great Feature of the Spring Fashions.

Fashions and customs move in cycles. Here we are harking back to the much ridiculed "Grecian bend" of thirty years ago. Look on this and then on that, a faithful representation of the figure, pose and costume fashionable in 1870 and of that of the smart young woman of to-day. The large bustle and the hunched up drapery in the back of the skirt are not duplicated, but the dipped belt, the forward incline and the "kangaroo walk" emphasize the resemblance to the bend our mothers affected. The walk really is the chief feature. To acquire it girls spend hours in the fashionable gymnastics perfecting themselves in the "chesty" attitude, with the abdomen drawn in, the chest thrown out, hips well in place and shoulder blades flattened, the modish girl is ready to swing forward with the ungraceful but smart gait that brings out the curves of the bend in bold relief.



Fashionable girls seem to grow taller now than in other days, and it is the tall girl that carries off the forward bend and the "kangaroo" walk most effectively. Its popularity may be traced partly to the cultivation of the fad and partly to the affectation of an attractive young actress who carried it with her from the stage to Fifth Avenue, where it won the commendation of the men and the envy of the women. If imitation is the sincerest flattery, then the young woman from staidland must have been overwhelmed by seeing her gait so generally copied. The dipped belt was seized upon eagerly to accentuate the new figure. The waist line was kept well up in the back, as that is an indication of youthfulness, the physical culturists say, but in front the dip deepened until there was no waist line at all, only an inward curve extending downward from the protruded chest.

The corsetmakers seized upon this tendency to get out "new figure corsets," which help out the similarity. Even the sleeves have helped out the outlines of the figure of 1870 by repeating themselves over the old patterns, with the outward flare above the under sleeve gathered into the wrist.

The new century girl does not lose the lines of the bend even when she sits down, and her back is not so near as touching the back of the chair as did the back of her of the Grecian bend period. The fashion plates of the early '70s do not show figures so remotely different from our own as those of the first years of the '90s when the straight up and down line and broad shoulders extended by voluminous sleeves were in vogue. We have about completed a cycle, and are waiting for the next mandate of Fashion to begin another.

Any very definite conclusions as to radical changes in fashions for spring are hardly in order at this early date; but whatever develops later on there are certain to be variations enough to drive all womankind to the point of revolutionizing their wardrobes. Changes have come to be expected as regularly as the seasons revolve, and something must be furnished to meet the demand, even though the new things may not be so pleasing as their predecessors. However, that is not a point to be considered in the case; that mysterious source of fashion sends forth the decrees, and we bow to them, learning to like the fashions we have if we cannot have those we want. Fortunately the tendencies are toward gradual changes rather than sudden transformations. Still a revolution must come now and then as a stimulant for the fashion business; so there is no telling what may be in store for us. The sudden appearance of the eel-skin skirt, and that more recently called the umbrella skirt are not yet forgotten, but we have no reason to look for any such extreme variation in style just at present.

The only changes in skirts with which we are threatened so far, are the straight up and down line, and a fuller skirt of some sort whether it is gathered or plaited. The very latest models show conclusively that this is to be one of the experimental fashions of the spring. How universally it will be accepted remains to be seen. The much prettier effect of more plainly fitted hips will not be above.

discarded without many vigorous protests. There is a subtle motive in bringing out this mode with the thin fabrics which prevail in summer, for they express all the charms and graces of which it is capable, and very little of any of the clumsy effects which the thicker winter fabrics produce. There is, therefore, a more encouraging prospect for a favorable reception for it than in the autumn when the first few tentative models appeared. Shimmering, in great profusion, is promised as one of the coming features of dress and skirts of thin fabrics will be shirred around the hip to form a yoke. The entire bodice and sleeves may be shirred if it suits your fancy, and provided the material is thin and soft, it will be good style. A point in the coming fashions which seems to stand out rather prominently as an already assured fact is the Directorate effect. It is most decidedly noticeable in new boleros with their deep pointed revers, or cape collars. One new model is very short in the back, sloping down longer directly in front. The collar is one of the straight bands worn so much this winter, and extends down either side of the front like stole ends.

Embroidered bands of velvet are used to edge the cloth boleros, and very effectively too, on the low cut ones, where they cross in front and extend around the lower edge of the jacket. All the reports about the demise of the bolero seem to have been without foundation, for it has figured largely in our winter fashions, and here it is again in new and revised editions.

One style of gown which has been slowly but surely pushing its way into favor for some weeks now is the princess skirt, extending up into a corselet belt. Sometimes it is fitted plain, if the figure will admit of it, or it may be tucked in vertical lines from the upper edge well down over the hips. Bias folds a half inch in width, lapping a bit over one another around the body and down over the hips far enough to form a yoke, make a very becoming finish. The bolero, which is the crowning feature, is necessarily very short, but all the same it succeeds in sporting the broad pointed revers, and the deep collars which fashion favors at the present moment. The skirt seems to be no limit to the variety which can be brought out in this one accessory of dress, and in one street costume of brown velvet the bolero is draped about the shoulders with folds of brown chiffon, forming a fichu effect fastened at one side with a rosette of pale blue panne, and trimmed all around the edge with lace studied here and there with turquoise. A deep waistband of blue panne completes the contrasting effect of color and bands of sable trim the skirt collar and cuffs on the short sleeve which falls over a loose full under-sleeve of brown chiffon.

Belts are a great feature of dress now and give promise of still greater variety when the thin gowns materialize. Belts wide in the back and narrowing down to almost nothing in front have been and are still worn, but among the latest ideas is a belt on the reversed order, being wide in front and ending narrowly at the back above a position, or perhaps narrowing to a point where the coat tails begin. Very wide girdles in straight around and pointed effects, either in empire shape or Peasant form, assume a prominent position among the belts. The finished girdle, as well as the broad frame on which to make it, can be purchased all ready for use. Very graceful lines are given to the figure by these elastic frames, which furnish a good foundation for a variety of effects outside. Two lengths of wide soft ribbon are used one being carried up at the side in front where it ties in a bow. Or a sash may be draped around the frame and carried down to the waist line or a little below, in the back, where it fastens with a buckle and falls in long ends. Narrow ribbon and bias folds of silk or velvet are also employed.

When very little contrast is required



and the girls may be made of the material like the gown, laid in plaits if it is soft and thin, and trimmed on either edge with an embroidered band of panne or lace. The foundation frame laces up the front, so it is a very easy matter to adjust any covering which may be desired. Girdles of cloth to match the tailor suit are made for some of the new spring suits and are a very desirable addition to the short coats, which hardly reach the waist line. But this effect is carried out in the Princess skirt with corselet expansion, mentioned above.

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Dress of Canadian Mounted Rifles—Seal Pattern for Coats and Badges—Cord for the Breeches

At the Toronto Armouries the other night Major Peewee was kept very busy recruiting for the Toronto company of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The corps in that city is limited to a hundred men. Temporary uniforms of khaki serge will be made in time for the camp drill in June.

The accompanying sketch shows



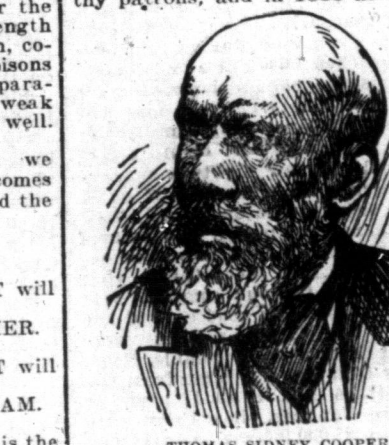
CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLE.

the uniform adopted for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, which will soon number several thousand men if the plans of the Militia Department to convert a number of infantry corps into mounted ones and raise new regiments in the west are carried out. The coat is of the seal gray pattern as used by the Imperial troops, with cuffs, collar and shoulder straps of olive green cloth. The Sam Browne belt will be worn by the officers, and the bandolier and belt by the men. These will carry about 100 rounds of ammunition. The rough rider hat, turned up at one side, is of grey felt, with a tan leather strap to go under the chin. The breeches are khaki Bedford cord. Tan riding boots complete a modest yet effective uniform.

## THOMAS SIDNEY COOPER.

Aged British Cattle Painter Who Has Been Critically Ill.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the distinguished British painter who has been seriously ill, is the dean of the artists of England. If he should survive until next September Mr. Cooper will be 98 years old. His name has been prominent so long that many persons believe him to have belonged to the eighteenth century school. As early as 1820 he was earning a good living as a scene painter. Then he set up as a teacher of art, went to Brussels, where he received the encouragement of wealthy patrons, and in 1833 he exhibited his first picture in London.



THOMAS SIDNEY COOPER.

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