

The Passing of the Hoop Skirt

skirts are Full and short, but Limp, Depending Upon width and Material For Bouffancy

Collars and Sleever Important Details

New York, July 17. The hoop-skirt scare has entirely passed. There is no denying the charm of the hoop, but in this day and age it has no place except in the most frivolous of dance and evening gowns, and even from these, it is being ripped out. This does not mean, however, that we are going back to the narrow skirt; no, indeed, merely limp skirts.

The dainty midsummer veils and organdies are as full and bouffant as ever, but their fulness falls softly about the figure, and their bouffancy is induced by their width and the

Collars and Sleeves. Having finished with skirts as far as width, shortness and trimming are concerned, Fashion has now turned her attention to the bodice, laying especial stress on collars and sleeves. Any little becoming idea which strikes one may be used in both of these, affording charming possibilities of showing individuality. From the dainty, picot-edged turnover or frill on the dark taffeta frock, the collar ranges to the deep broad collar extending to the waistline and below. There are many of us who favor the high collar, even in summer, but this is fashioned of net or organdy, and is open in front, so it is really not a high collar after all, but a very becoming detail of frock or blouse. The wide cape-like collars are most popular this summer. For summer evenings, with light frocks, there are becoming ruffs of net, chiffon, or malines, and the chic little shoulder capes oforgette trimmed with fur or marabout.

Sleeves are transparent, or semi-transparent, of crepe, net or chiffon to match the color of the material of the frock; and are both long and short. The closely cuffed sleeve is favored, and also the flowing sleeve. These latter are very easily made, being finished around the lower edge with a bias fold, or the effective picot edge.

Underfittings for Sheer Frocks. Although not as conspicuous, equally as important as the frock are the dainty underfittings designed to complete it. Combinations, envelope chemises, camisoles, petticoats, and knickerbockers are being fashioned of pale pink or blue cotton crepe or voile, the barred and striped cottons, wash satins, and the daintiest possible of sprigged silks with pale toned grounds.

The pink or blue crepe or voile is usually finished around armholes, neck, and lower edges with bias folds of contrasting color attached with hemstitching. The flowered silks are also bound with white, or a plain color, or are finished with lace. The envelope chemise is one of the most popular of garments, being shirred, smocked, tucked, or box-pleated. For general wear, gloves-silk knickerbockers and a plain camisole are most practical.

Shantung Used in Simple Dresses. The summer muslins are exceptionally dainty and charming in their color combinations this season; maize, rose, the palest of pinks and blues being popular, and also white. Shantung and pongee are modish, too, being used in many of the imported frocks and suits. These Shantungs come in charming colorings, in stripes, dots, conventionalized designs and plain tones. They are most practical for street dresses and suits of the sports type. Plain natural pongee is being trimmed with vivid, contrasting touches of rose, emerald green, which is one of the most popular of shades this season, orange and the other popular shades. Shantung and pongee are also modish and practical materials for the separate coats for general wear over light frocks and for motorizing.



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LUTON.

Miss Pauline Soper, of New Sarum, is the guest of Miss Gladys Harrett. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrett and Mrs. Fred E. Dunn spent Friday last in St. Thomas.

Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Kinsey have returned after spending a week in Aylmer. The Epworth League had a literary evening on Tuesday last.

Miss Winnifred Dunn spent Wednesday with Miss Ruby Summers, of Glenora.

Miss Mabel Raymond has returned after spending a week in Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ralph and Ethel Raymond spent Sunday at Port Bruce.

The July meeting of the Women's noon last at the home of Mrs. Fred Institute was held on Thursday after-noon, with an attendance of 27. The following programme was given after the usual business meeting:

Institute Ode.
Roll Call—Hints on Labor Saving During the Hot Weather.
Current Events, by Miss Frances Hale.

Duet—Kathleen McKnight and Winifred Dunn.

Paper—"Our Responsibilities and Privileges as Canadian Women," by Mrs. Oscar Chase.

Solo—Miss Gladys Thayer.

Closing—"God Save the King."

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