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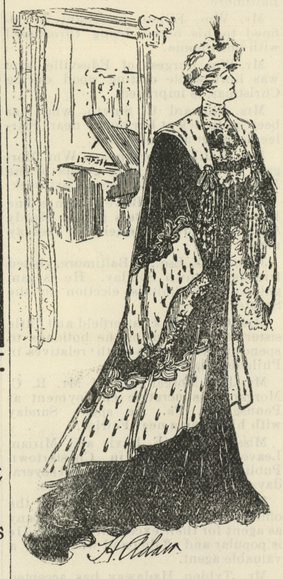

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(Written Especially for the KENT NEWS.)

With the opening of the Grand Opera and the Aeolian Concerts in New York, the social season can be said to be in full swing and the most popular modes for the winter determined.

My predictions in my September letter from London regarding the great and deserved popularity of velvet have been richly fulfilled, as exemplified in the exquisite ermine trimmed velvet gown in my illustration, which was regally worn by a popular society woman at a concert at Aeolian Hall.

These concerts have a unique place in the social world, drawing together as they do music lovers from the opera-box subscriber to those of equally refined taste, to whom an opera admittance is a luxury. The magnet is the wonderful "Metrostyle" with which any one can (to quote Paderewski) "excute master pieces of pianoforte literature with a dexterity, clearness and velocity which no player, however great, may approach."

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And while there is nothing more graceful than the Princess gown on a woman with a neat figure, unfortunately very few women can wear it becomingly, and it should be tabooed by the short woman together with the three-quarter length coat.

But the styles, fortunately, are not all for her of the lissom figure, and the other types of women have their inning in the very long skirt that the best modistes are making—the sort that milady must needs hold up whenever she wishes to take a step, but which gives her a regal appearence, particularly when worn beneath a coat seven-eights the length of the skirt.

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