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JAPANESE FASHIONS.

With Spring in the air, Japanese women, just like our own, turn their thoughts to fashion. At Tokyo's Kaikan Hall they hold a mannequin parade, that looks very little different from ours in Britain, which isn't surprising for Japanese designers are looking Westwards more than ever for their ideas.

Note the neval collar to this snug overcoat. Wool, which has become very much a part of the British fashion scene, is making its mark in Japan these days, and all the creations in this show, are made of it. The International Wool Secretariat and the Nippon Designer's Club combined to stage this parade. From a Tokio salon, comes this princess-style overcoat.

A sign of the old East are the kimond sleeves of this creation.

Another cosy overcoat fitted with an outside collar for those March breezes. Inspired by traditional Japanese dresses, its a perfect combination of the old and new, the East and West.

