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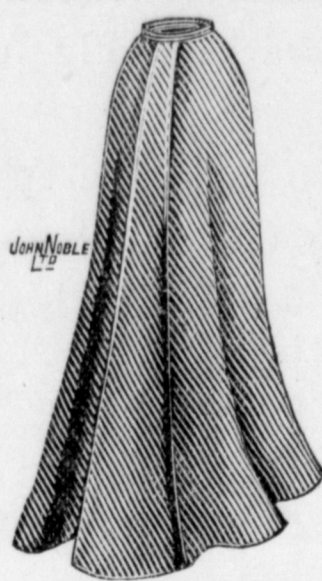
These Costumes are thoroughly well-made and finished in two very excellent wearing fabrics of good appearance (1) John Noble Cheviot Serge, a stout weather-resisting fabric, and (2) The John Noble Costume Coating, a cloth of lighter weight and smoother surface.

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A Full Dress length of either cloth (cords, 52 ins. wide) for \$1.35, postage, 80c. When ordering, please state colour and stock size required.

Colours are Black, Navy, Brown, Khaki, Myrtle, Grey, Fawn, and Royal Blue.

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Model 200.

little tenement in a squalid neighborhood.

One of Mr. Lincoln's favorite anecdotes was of an old farmer's wife, who, with other women, during the Civil War, was busy knitting socks for the men in the field.

"But, mother," cried some one, "the foot of your sock is twenty inches long! No man could ever wear that!"

The old woman smiled serenely. It isn't for a man she said. It's for one of the soldiers fighting for his country!

It is only inexperience that imagines that the warrior must have the proportions of Goliath. When we grow wiser we learn that the soul of the hero is as often found in the small, common place life and insignificant body. We learn, too, with reverence that our own place cannot be so petty or our tasks so humble that the King of kings will refuse to enter them and dwell with us in a temple.

DEPTHS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

What Would Happen if Their Surfaces Were Lowered to Sea Level.

If the chain of great lakes which bound the northern limits of a portion of the United States could be brought to the level of the sea two of the chains would be practically wiped off the face of the earth. Lake Michigan would become two lakes much smaller than the present majestic body of water which lies off Chicago. Chicagoans could travel on what is now the bottom of the lake as far north as a point midway between the shores of Milwaukee and Grand Haven without getting their feet wet.

No system of lakes presents as wide variations of extreme depth as the big fresh water system. Beginning with Superior and following the chain eastward, they vary from 1,386 feet to but 210. They are respectively 602 feet above the sea level for Superior, 581 each for Michigan and Huron, 573 for Erie and but 274 for Ontario. Superior is far the deepest, with Michigan second. Ontario is close on its heels, being within a few feet of Huron, while Erie is so shallow that its greatest depth is thirty six feet less than the mid-lake depth of Michigan between Chicago and St. Joseph. Erie can claim but 210 feet extreme depth.

As good an object lesson of what the lakes have to offer is the course between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mich. The coast is measured from the lights of the two harbors. Beginning from this side the Government pier, already quite a way out, has a depth of some thirty six feet. The lake shoals on this side so that this extreme depth of the spoon is a trifle beyond the middle of the fifty seven mile course. It drops rapidly, however, from twenty four feet to 166 with frightful rapidity. By the time the second song is sung leaving St. Joseph the singer is over some forty fathoms of water.

Superior, it reduced to the sea level, would be robbed of two-thirds of its dimensions. The extreme depth is well east of the middle line. Michigan has her greatest depth, 1,000 feet up towards the Straits. Huron is less than eight hundred while Erie is very shallow. Ontario has a depth of 735 feet, owing to the Falls of Niagara. If all were brought to sea level, Erie would be 500 feet above, Michigan would be a couple of ponds, Huron almost out of it, Superior a lake not much larger than many another, and Ontario the largest of the system.

An Expensive Vagary.

"Why, who half-killed you, old man?" "Oh it's some more of my luck. My mope got away from me, and took me through a plate glass window yesterday." "That is hard luck, sure." "Oh, I'm not kicking about that, particularly. But it was a milliner's window."

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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for Cuba, where he has purchased a tract of land to begin the culture of tobacco.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Wetmore to Mr. Robert Clark is announced to take place in Trinity church on May 16.

Mrs. E. M. Stuart left on Friday evening on the W. C. railway for New York where she will, with her husband, make her future home. Mr. Stuart has recently returned from Vancouver to New York where he has secured a fine position.

Mrs. G. Durrell Grimmer was in town on Monday, but returned to St. Andrews on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Blair arrived safely in Jersey City on Friday last and will remain a month visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ganong of the Windsor hotel left on Tuesday for the Cedars. Mr. Ganong assumes the management of the Barker house, Fredrickson, on June the first.

Latest styles of Wedding invitations and announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

Progress Job Print.

RIVER JOHN, N. S.

APRIL 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon at one o'clock when their eldest daughter, Jennie Bell was united in marriage to Everett H. Gratio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Gordon in the presence of about forty guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Florence McKenzie. The room was beautifully decorated with blooming plants. The bride looked very pretty in a traveling suit of blue broad cloth with white satin vest and pearl trimming. She carried a handsome bouquet of white roses, and was attended by four little maids of honor, Louise Rogers, Annie Mitchell, Lottie Collie and Helen McKenzie, who looked sweet and pretty dressed in white and who served the guests to ice cream and cake.

The presents were numerous and valuable. Among which was a silver cake basket suitably



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engraved, from the Salem church choir of which the bride was a member. The happy couple left by the three o'clock train for St. John where they are to spend several days with the bride's cousin Mrs. William C. Flowers of No. 38 St. Patrick street. Hence enroute to their future home in Boston.

King Oscar and the Veiled Princess.

Gen. Cherif Pasha is Turkey's diplomatic representative at the court of his majesty King Oscar of Sweden and Norway. The general is one of the few Turks allowed to take his wife with him when serving at a foreign court. She is a princess, being the daughter of a former ruler of Egypt. Princess Ermine—such is her name—must, however, observe all the rules of the Koran and the Prophet while away from the land of mosques. No gentleman has ever had the pleasure of meeting her, and at all dinners given by the general to his colleagues he is compelled to 'borrow' the wife of some other ambassador to 'do the honors.'

King Oscar, it is said, has always been curious to gaze upon the face of the renowned princess, for she is said to be beautiful, witty and talented. At a bazaar recently held for the benefit of the English church the princess was given a private view of the rooms. The hour at which she was to pay her visit became known to the jolly king, who hastily made his way to the building. They met. The princess seeing King Oscar, hastily concealed her face behind her veil. The king expressed a hope that his chance rencontre might not be considered a breach of the rules of etiquette. No reply came from the princess, as she is supposed not to speak to any man, but it is said that the king was accorded a glimpse of the fair lady's countenance and a smile that fully repaid his trouble in seeking an interview.

Wholesome Distractions.

An Englishman, who was recently showing to a friend from the country the historical sites of London, strolled with him through the Green Park.

"Charles I. is said to have walked down this path from St. James's Palace on the morning of his execution," he said. "Here is the door by which he entered Whitehall, and here is the place where the scaffold stood. Why do you look so perplexed?"

"It is all so small," said the American.

"I can hardly understand that a kingdom changed into a republic in a place no bigger than a corn field on my farm at home. St. James's Palace, too, where the queen's receptions are held, is not so large or so fine as the residences of many a rich American."

It is natural for us all to imagine that great historical events have magnificent settings, and that the leaders of the world were larger and more imposing in bodily presence than other men.

Almost every tourist is disappointed to find that the rooms in Versailles, in which Marie Antoinette spent her splendid, miserable years are little closets, and that the house in which Carlyle penned his great prophetic messages to mankind is a cheap

full of spring bonnets. Now, why couldn't it have picked out a jeweler's or goldsmith's, or some cheap window like that to destroy things?"

The Clerk Was Surprised.

Here is a good story about W. W. Kimball of Chicago, whose pianos are very well known in this vicinity. Mr. Kimball is one of the best known men in the manufacturing branch of the piano industry. He possesses exceedingly quiet tastes. One of his most notable characteristics is his strong resemblance to a clergyman.

"Any stranger," says a piano dealer to a representative of the Commercial, "seeing Kimball, either on the street or in his ware rooms, would take him at once for a preacher. Kimball himself is aware of this, and at least on one occasion had some fun out of it. He was in a hat store buying a hat, a thing which he occasionally does. The clerk was respectful and showed him several well suited to the cloth. When he found one that pleased him, Mr. Kimball buttoned up his Prince Albert, and viewing himself in the glass asked:

"I wonder how my congregation would like me in this one?"

"They could not help but be pleased," replied the clerk.

"Well," said Mr. Kimball, to the clerk's utter amazement, "I'll take it. I don't care a d— whether they like it or not."

The Fate of Mafeking.

Since the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, interest in South Africa has centred largely in the fate of Mafeking, which has

been invested by the Boers since October. The town lies 224 miles north of Kimberley, and is garrisoned by about 2,000 troops under Col. Baden-Powell. April 7 it was holding out. Its garrison on short rations but in good spirits. A force from Rhodesia, under Colonel Plumer, which had been working his way down to the relief of Mafeking was driven back.

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