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FASHIONS OF NEW YORK. Some New Wrinkles in Going Away Gowns. FANCIES FOR SUMMER BRIDES. The Rage For Lace Dresses is In Full Swing and Is Likely to Last Until Well Into the Fall—Some Comfortable Traveling Wraps.

Public attention is now divided between the garments necessary for the annual excursion during the heated term and the new designs in lace dresses for wear when in the place of worship. That means when in Newport, Saratoga or any of the country homes where much entertaining is going on and fine dressing a necessity.



SOME TRAVELING COSTUMES.

or is the fichu of lace, which forms a part of nearly every one of the new gowns. The sleeves, being cut almost cut tight, are so long that they extend almost all down the arms. They extend down over the hand in a point and have lace along the edge.

The new lace makes one think that some vandal hand had broken open the tombs of the old dogs of Venice, for it is so rich and heavy that it resembles nothing so much as the old venetian point. This is frequently run with heavy cords in much the same way as the cords are wrought into essential lace.

These lace pieces are shaped to the skirt, and nearly all have the whole front breadth of them gradually rounding downward in the back. The fichu to match crosses at the belt and is sewed to the skirt about half way down toward the back. Some are crossed over like a sash and left to hang. Naturally these lace pieces are set over a material of contrasting color, sometimes of light silk, again over pretty or gaudy or dull in solid color, but the fashion will reach far into the fall, and therefore poplins and other rich materials will be thus garnished.

High point lace is also one of the new fashionable kind. One or two gowns were made of light poplin with cream colored essential deep founces. Panels and skirts "pieces" made of luscious silk are very effective with its arabesques. This lace is made of a braid woven for the purpose. Some thin linnon batiste, silk mull and dotted net gowns have great straggling figures wrought of this. It can be worked in a so many designs that this is a boon to dress-makers. It is produced in white, ivory and ecrú. Any one of these laid over a thin fabric in a pretty design gives a beautiful effect.

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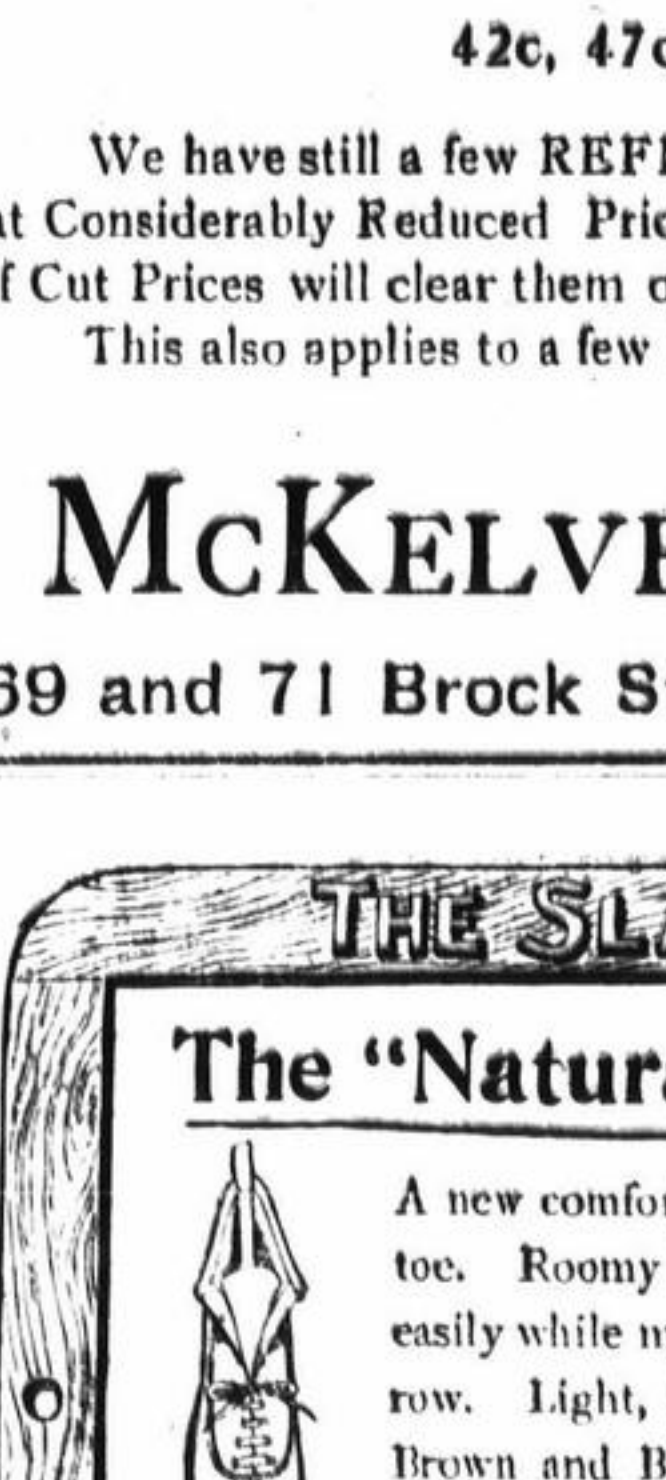
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SIEGE GUNS TO THE FRONT.

der the delay, and the Cubans became restless, but the army did not until the heavy cannon could be landed from the transports and hauled, with almost superhuman effort, through the dense, roadless forests.

The province of the siege gun is to hammer down fortifications and scatter the defenders. It throws bursting projectiles charged with small missiles and high explosives. It is only when an enemy is halted before a fortified camp or city that it can be used. Only under the most favorable conditions can siege guns keep up with an army on the march.

Field fortifications have improved only slightly in the last quarter of a century. Masonry is out of the game as a resister of the modern projectiles. Earthworks, and thick at that, still offer the best protection. With General Shafter's corps went four light batteries of field artillery and a formidable siege train. To aid in serving the guns two companies of artillerymen accompanied the train.

Five inch siege gun on service carriage. of hexagonal powder, and for the 7 inch breech-loading mortars 8 1/2 pounds of powder is used. These guns may be fired about one round a minute, and their power of destruction is almost inconceivable.

Miss Maud Brandon, Toronto, was on Friday night burned from head to foot with a hot iron in which she lived. She died soon afterwards in a hospital. Deceased was only sixteen years old. Her mother was also frightfully burned.