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pale green velvet. A ball gown of collar and cloth-faced lapels, one of pale blue moiré velours is richly worked in silver and turquoises, and has the skirt cut in tabs over a flounce of blue chiffon.

A demi-toilet gown for the theatre is of rose pink Roman satin. The bodice is fastened invisibly at the side and crossed at intervals by diagonal lines of delicate black lace insertion, as also are the long sleeves. Another is a clear sky-blue fancy silk gown, narrowly striped white, with a brocaded line in floral design, This is arranged with tulle and lace.

Princess Maud is an active participant in sports and all outdoor amusements, so she has a cycling costume of fawn-coloured Venetian cloth. The skirt is not very wide, but is arranged in plaits at the back to divide and fall each side of the saddle. It is lined throughout with silk serge, and at the hem are little pockets with flaps to button over, which when riding in windy weather will hold tiny bags of shot to keep the skirt in place. A little single-breasted coat is fastened with three fancy white and brown bone buttons, and the lapels and collar are cut like those of a habit bodice with detachable collar and lapels of unbleached linen over them. The basque is close-fitting and is rounded away from the buttons in front, and has crescentshaped pockets. A yatching costume of navy blue serge has a short coat bodice with pearl buttons, and a roll white cloth collar and belt which is fastened with a gold buckle, A pink cambric blouse arranged with narrow Valenciennes lace is worn with this. There are two riding habits. One is a very dark, almost black, rough-surfaced cloth. The skirt is an ordinary perfect-fitting saddle garment. The basque is rather long coat shaped and closefitting. It is single breasted, fastened with three buttons, and showing about a quarter of an inch of snow-white drill inside the lapels and a couple of pearl buttons of a white drill waistcoat below the buttons of the coat.

The second suit is of pale tan melton cloth, perfect-fitting at the back, with seams all strapped. It is semifitting in front, and so made that it can be worn either closed with a fly front or open to show a pretty waistcoat. The lapels are like those on a A GLORIOUS AGE IN WHICH WE man's covert coat, and the collar is LIVE. man's covert coat, and the collar is faced with velvet a shade or two sleeves are put in flat on the shoulder. of what a lady's dress in the saddle ought to be. There are additional white drill waistcoats, single breasted, fastened with pearl buttons and having little flecks of blue or pink upon them.

If the weather upon the day of the wedding should be stormy, a travelling costume of pale brown Venetian cloth will be worn for the goingaway gown. The skirt has the seems strapped, but is otherwise quite plain. The coat is double-breasted, tight-fitting at the back, basque a little full and not very

coral, and is finished by braces of bone buttons, has a brown velvet which has a buttonhole worked in it. The sleeves are put in with flat plaits on the shoulders and are finished at the cuffs with five rows of stitches. Yet another tailor costume is a pale blue and white mixture in a summer tweed, the coat open all the way down to show pretty blouses.

The tea gowns are soft and dainty. One in Louis Quinze style, is of creamery hued crimpled mousseline de soie, printed with a design of pink flowers, and made over creamcoloured glacé silk. A shaped collar of creamery chiffon over glacé silk is edged with deep frills of soft, creamy lace. The sleeves are of shirred chiffon, and the back is arranged in a Watteau fold. Of matinécs in silk and muslin, frilled and trimmed with lace and ribbons, there are numbers. The under linen is all of the finest description, trimmed with real lace and marked with an M' and a crown in satin stitch. The handkerchiefs are likewise marked. The stockings are of finest silk—black for ordinary wear, but in delicate open work for the evening in all colours There are quantities of gloves. The day gloves have four buttons, as a rule and the greatest number of evening gloves are twelvebutton mosquetaires of white kid, which are the court gloves. are, of course, delicate shades to match dresses, and heavy ones for driving and hard wear.

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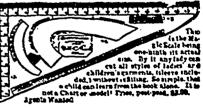
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