to between the knee and the ankle, and with a Tam-o'-Shanter cap on the head, would not be bad; neither would a vivandiere's dress, or a Turkish costume, with pyjamas, and a top skirt down to the knees, be unsuitable. A jersey is a comfortable garment, but I don't know how to finish it off below. Will Lady Harberton turn her attention to this matter? She will never have a better chance of introducing her divided skirt than as a lawn tennis dress.

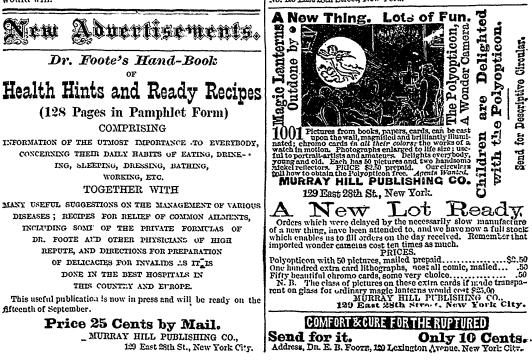
At this moment I am aroused from my reveries by the butler, who himself does me the honor to valet me, bringing in my bath and my dress clothes. I ask him to wait a moment whilst I roll up all the clothes I have been playing in-a set of flannels, lawn tennis shoes, socks, cap, and my belt strapped round-and desire him to kindly take them down to the weighing machine in the hall, and weigh them. In a few minutes he returned wit's the weight written down on a piece of paper. I at once scribbled a note to my last opponent :

YTEAR MISS C.: I have beaten you most unfairly. The clothes I was - aying in only weigh five pounds and a quarter. What do yours weigh ? Will you kindly let your maid weigh them-every. W. W. thing you had on-and let me know ? Yours,

The butler begins to think I am not quite sane, but he goes with the letter, and, when I come down to dinner, I am informed that it has been most conscientiously done, and that it weighs ten pounds and three-quart rs I saw the bundle ; it was a big one, but of course I was not allowed to investigate its sacred contents. The dress was a tweed, tailor's made costume.

It follows that my thirteen stone of flesh, bone, and muscle has only to carry five pounds and a quarter, wh le her nine stone is hampered with ten pounds and threequarters.

If to-morrow she were to play the best man in this ho .e, dres ed as I have suggested, and if he were handicapped by having a radway rug strapped round his waist, tied in at his knees, and pinned up coquettishly behind, I should be prepared to lay any wager that she would win.



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