As One Who's Been Humbled. The head of the family drank his coffee uncomplainingly, although its strength brought tears to his eyes. "Why, father," remonstrated his son, "how could you swallow that lye?"

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# Child's Dress of Embroidered Batiste



ONE of the prettiest models for little of embroidered batiste edged with, the same lace. The sleeves are of lishment of Berthe Raulin, and its daintiness and simplicity speak well for the Paris modiste. Fine mull or batiste is the fabric upon which there is a moderate amount of hand embroidery in eyelet work and flat daisles.

The scant fullness of the dress is provided by single box plaits at the front and back. There are two at each side of the middle panel. The lower edge of the skirt is cut in squares at the front, back and each side. A flounce of imitation, all-over val lace, edged with a narrow edging of the same kind of lace, is set in at each of the square openings. This gives plenty of freedom at the lower edge, of the skirt.

There is a border outlining the lower edge of the batiste, of a strong lace in Irish crochet pattern. The embroidered daisies are applied to both

the batiste and this lace. There is a yoke and collar in one dresses.

the same lace. The sleeves are of the all-over val edged with the same lace as that in the bottom of the skirt and on the collar. This collar extends over the top of the sleeves like a wide epaulette.

A soft ribbon, about five inches wide, is drawn through the skirt where the flounces of val lace are set in. A short space is left at the side of each flounce. The ribbon is threaded through this. It extends under the skirt, from one space or slash to the next, and is tied in a knot at the front and in a flat bow at the back.

Small flat crochet buttons, barrel shaped, are placed in four groups of three each up the front and back. The dress fastens with flat pearl buttons under a fly at the back.

It would not be easy to find a more beautiful or delightfully childish model than this, which is in the best mode of the French designs of children's

# Summer Wrap of Taffeta



of the coat are all items to reckon with in choosing apparel to meet the latest whims of those who create styles. And the approval of those who make styles into fashions, by adopting and wearing them, is al-ready set upon these features.

The figure, as managed in the new modes, is straight up and down, or appears so, with curves only those provided by drapery and placed to suit the modiste. But in spite of this artitrary draping and loose adjust-ment to the figure there is no lack of elegance in the fashionable apparel of today. One may embody these style features in a garment like the little coat shown here in a manner that is attractive and becoming

Light taffeta coats promise well for id-summer wear. The siriest of at home much."

NOTHING could set forth more clear- gowns is not crushed by them, they ly the fashion in figures than the are easily slipped on or off, and they coat of taffeta which is shown in the are cool and crisp looking. Like lines picture. The flat chest, low bust, ab- they are prone to become wrinkled sence of waist line, and loose hang and must be occasionally dampened and pressed with a warm iron. It is said the most satisfactory way to dampen a taffeta garment is to hang it near an open window or door on a rainy day and allow it to pick up moisture from the air. It should be pressed under a thin clean cloth.

The three views given of the coat pictured here show clearly the outlines of the garment and may be taken as a criterion in the matter of shaping the popular summer coats of taffeta.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Business Footing.

An heiress refused a concelted mon ey seeker by asking him: "Why should I marry you? I don't love you." The man had the impertinence to reply: "Oh, that's all right. I would not be

# **WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPECTS FOR 1914**

#### Excellent Spring for Work and Wheat Seeding About Finished.

The writer has just returned from an extensive trip through the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Western Canada. The crop conditions are the very best, and no one locality seems to have an advantage over another in this respect. The uniformity in growth is remarkable. and in all parts of the three provinces spring wheat at the time of writing. May 10th, is well above the ground from two to three inches. Considerable fall plowing was done last year, and this, with the summer fallow, is already seeded, so that practically wheat seeding is over by this date. Everywhere the farmers are busy and the whole country presents one great scene of activity-three-horse, fourhorse and five-horse teams are busy preparing land for barley, oats and flax. On some of the larger farms batteries of steam and gasoline outfits are at work, but in a great many districts where these have been operated in the past they are being displaced by horses, owing no doubt partially to the difficulty of securing experienced men to operate them. Anyway, there is being put into agriculture in Western Canada, greater effort with more promise than for some years past. The soil is in the best possible condition; moisture has been sufficient, there have been no winds to dry out the soil, and if the farmers have had to lay up for a day or so now and again, it was merely that the ground might have the advantage of the rain and an occasional snow, which promise so much for the growing crop. With some warm weather the grain will come along in a manner that will equal the best years Western Canada has ever had.

It must not be thought from this that the farmers are full bent on securing a grain crop alone. In nearly every district there is more and more the indication and inclination to go into mixed farming. Herds of cattle now dot the plains that up to the present had been fully given up to grain growing, hogs and sheep are in evidence. New buildings are to be seen on a great many places, these being pig houses and cow stables, although protection of cattle is not regularly required, excepting for calves and such cows as it may be necessary to house from time to time.

The growing of alfalfa and other fodder grasses is an industry that is being rapidly developed.

During this spring a splendid class of new settlers have gone in, many of them from the eastern states. These have seen what success the western and central states man has achieved in Western Canada, and are now going in in hundreds. The movement from Montana, Oregon and Washington to Canada continues without any abatement as to numbers and value of effects, while the central and eastern

class of farmers with means sufficient to begin farming on a scale that will pay from the start.

Those who contemplate visiting the Panama Exposition next year will find that one of the most interesting trips they can make will be via the Canadian West. There will be three lines of railway they can use—the Canadian: Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, all of which will have through to coast lines completed. Thus will be given a view of prairie, woodland and mountain scenery unexcelled in America.—Advertisement.

### What He Feared.

It was during a very violent thunderstorm, in which the lightning flashes were particularly vivid, terrifying and frequent.

"Do not be afraid, Tommie," said his mother, "our Father in heaven holds

the lightning in his hands." "Yes, I know he does, mother, but then, you see, lightning is so quick and slippery that I am afraid he might let some of it get away from him when he don't mean to."

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