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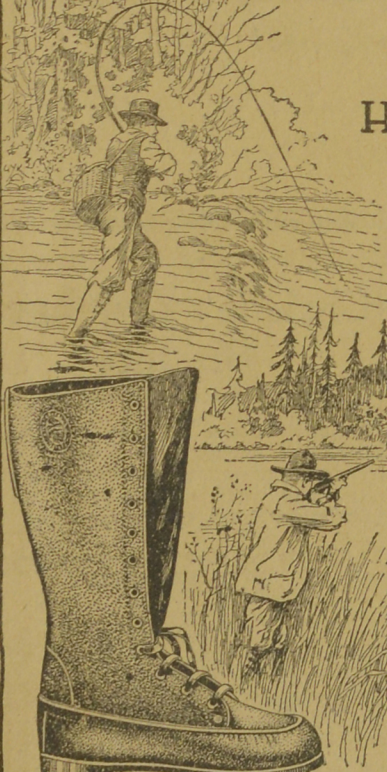
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## OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

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London—This season's debutante intends to make the most of her newly acquired freedom from the all-white tradition, if one may judge from the court gowns now being shown by the big dressmaking houses here. At Enos, one of the London dressmakers specializing in court dresses, a designer who takes her influences almost entirely from Paris, richness of material and a sophisticated simplicity are combined with admirable results. This house, keen on the practical, features an adjustable train which can be unhooked in a few minutes and the gown is then ready for ordinary evening wear.

The dominant note is the return to the distinctly feminine. The tailleur is replaced by the new Ascot toilettes, such fairy-like frocks as "Georgette" and "Binon," many of them in black with delicate hand-painted floral designs. The two-piece fashion is reflected in the dainty coats which accompany these frocks, their lines being quite straight and slim. The linings are brightly repeating the note of the hand-painted design on the frock with effective results. Picture hats with wide something suggestive of summer, such as a cluster of flowers to round out these charming ensembles stressing the feminine note. This is further carried out in the evening headdress specially designed for shingled heads. Hooking securely round the head, it marks a wide departure from the elaborate hair ornaments of pre-shingle days.

### THE HIPLINE FLARE.

There is evident a decided tendency to flare from the slim hip line. One striking model in silver lace carried a train of panne velvet in rich cerise which was bordered on the under side with white fur. Another, a greens silvered gown, was adorned with a train of silver tissue and a third joined white and gold in an attractive liaison.

The unfortunate weather experienced at last year's Ascot has resulted in some designs calculated to banish all terror from another wet racing season. A white gown of crepe de Chine has an emerald green silk waterproof ensemble, transforming the toilette instantly into a smart suit with scarf collar and smart hat to match. For tennis ensembles in crepe de Chine are composed of minutely pleated skirts with chic jumpers to match, these latter pulling down tightly over the hips. The accompanying coats and hats invariably fit into the scheme.

The ensemble idea is also carried into evening clothes. For example, striking gold and silver gowns have equally magnificent coats to match—an ivory charmeuse dress has a coat of ivory panne trimmed with white fur.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT FOOD IT PAYS TO KNOW.

When serving canned soups, a little art in their preparation for the table will relieve the monotony very appreciably. Vegetable or meat soups are better if diluted in water in which a cut up onion has been boiled than in plain water. Celery and pea soup are better diluted with milk, and tinned or evaporated milk added to tomato soup makes it a rich cream soup.

If hot soup is poured over a beaten egg, the soup is thickened. On the other hand, if the beaten egg is poured into the hot soup, the result will be those delicate shreds of cooked egg that characterize Chinese soups. The Swiss find another use for eggs with soup by dropping one into consommé to cook and floating it into the soup plate.

Soup must not boil after milk has been added or it will curdle.

All canned foods need some added tang. For this there is the ever serviceable onion; cheese grated or melted; a dash of red paprika; a piece of butter melting on a steaming dish of peas; a little curry powder, carefully used; smooth white sauce neither too thick nor too thin.

In making custard pie, do not use cornstarch for the filling. It will always settle. Thicken with one ounce of flour (for one nine inch pie) and add a little gelatine to stiffen.

## Here and There

This year's receipts from motor vehicles licenses in New Brunswick already amount to \$422,000. This amount is larger than the total for any year, except last year when the gross receipts for the whole twelve months were \$452,489. The estimate for the present year is half a million.

The mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec produced to the value of \$18,952,896 during 1924, according to the final report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Building materials account for \$11,380,977; other non-metallic minerals \$7,191, and metallic minerals \$390,804.

"In the Cascades and falls of the Canadian Rockies there is enough hydro-electric power to supply the American west with all the electric energy it will need for ages to come," declared W. Paxton Little, treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who recently visited Banff with a party of distinguished American electrical magnates.

That the Province of Quebec abounds in historic and romantic material for the construction of popular novels, is the judgment of two popular writers—James Oliver Curwood, author of scores of best sellers, and Edwin Balmer, well-known short story writer—who have recently toured the province and Western Canada in quest of "local color."

There has been an unusual distinction conferred upon Prof. Camille Couture, a Montreal musician, who, besides being a violinist is also a maker of violins. He has been honored with a medal and diploma from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for a magnificent violin of his make, which he exhibited there.

In order to dispel the existing impression in England regarding the coldness of the Canadian climate, five thousand peony blooms are being distributed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. These plants were produced by W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, who states that peonies are the best landscape flower and can be grown in all parts of Canada, irrespective of climatic conditions.

Hon. W. G. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened Crystal Gardens, the new and unique indoor salt-water swimming pool at Victoria, B.C., recently. This amusement centre, which has two dancing floors, a gymnasium, art gallery and tea-rooms, is regarded as the largest and finest of its kind on the continent.

Being exceeded only by Mexico and the United States, Canada now ranks third among the silver producing countries of the world. Records of Canadian production have been kept since 1858 and show a total recovery of 451,000,000 fine ounces to the end of 1923. In 1924 production was slightly in excess of 20,000,000 ounces. During 1858-1923 the value of production totalled \$290,705,532, while for last year it amounted to \$13,519,043.

The first lot of buffalo, numbering some 200, to be transferred from the Wainwright Park to the new Buffalo Park, north of Edmonton, left Wainwright, Alberta, recently. For some time past the herd at Wainwright had been growing too rapidly and the Federal authorities decided to ship a number to the Buffalo Park to determine whether or not they can acclimate themselves in the new district as they did in the southern area. Altogether two thousand buffalo, in lots of two hundred each, will be shipped to the Buffalo Park.

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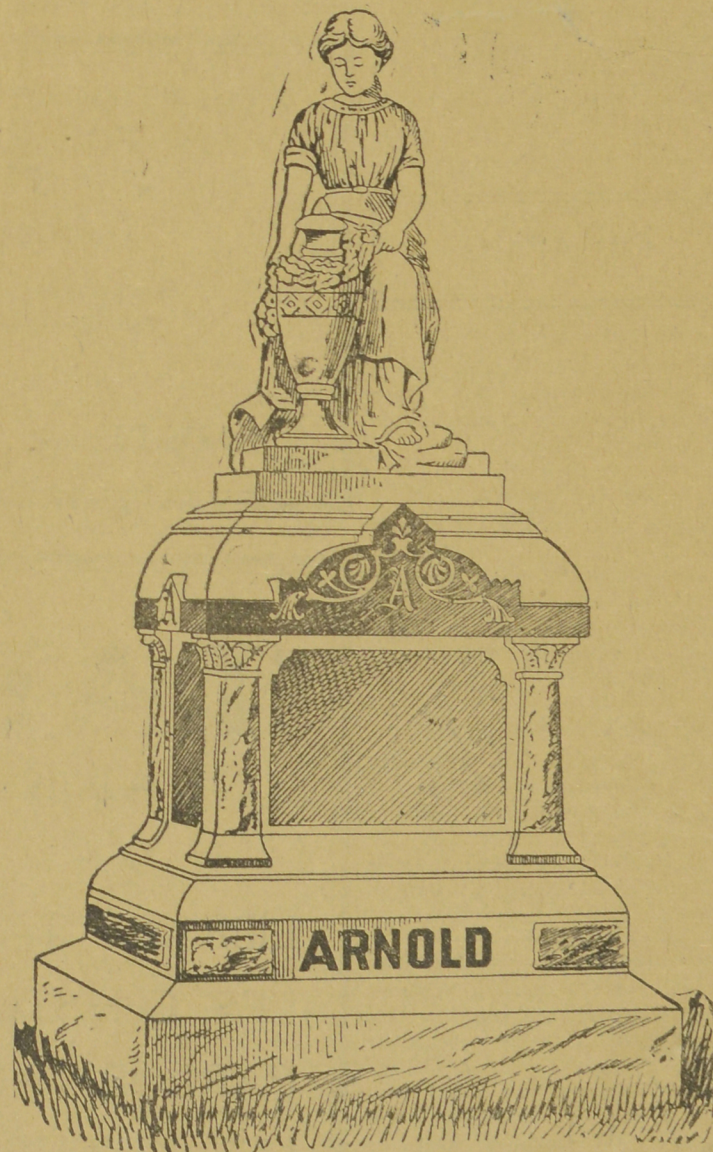
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