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OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

WHAT'S NEW IN FADS.

New York—Gray seems to have preempted many of the shop windows of New York. The smartest shops are filled with little gray gowns or crepe de chine, or chiffon with long, tight sleeves, and short spreading skirts. Many of these have a round, fairly low neckline. A favorite combination is of smoke gray and rose. The lower parts of the sleeves often are little skirts in themselves, duplicating the skirt of the dress.

Electric fans presumably retired for the winter are being put into commission in many hotels and restaurant ballrooms. Their purpose is not to cool the air but to disperse the heavy, conflicting and oppressive odors of the perfumes now being worn in such quantities. When flowers are worn even roses or gardenias, they are being sprayed with perfume to deepen their own fragrance and the combined effect in close quarters is overpowering.

Jeweled heels are no novelty. Heels entirely incrustated with rhinestones or even precious stones have long been worn, but the newest adaptation of the mode provides only two narrow lines of stones, standing out against black satin or patent leather, one at the bottom of the heel and the other where the heel joins the shoe.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When cooking meat balls, hamburger steak or bacon try combining them with a corn pone. Put a cupful of yellow meal into a bowl and sprinkle with salt. Pour slowly over the meal enough boiling water to make a stiff dough. Cover for a few minutes, and then mold into small flat cakes. Cook them slowly in the fat from the bacon or other meat, turning with a spatula until they are cooked through and brown on both sides.

Tangerine make an attractive salad. Lay half a dozen sections in a circle on lettuce leaves, with a center of a cream cheese ball. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and dot with mayonnaise.

Canned corn should be opened an hour or so before using. It should be aerated by being beaten with a spoon, preferably at an open window. Then it should be slowly heated, without really boiling and dressed, without reply boiling and dress-butter.

Imitation ebony should be stained with India ink, then smothered with sand paper. Give it a second coat of ink and let stand untouched one whole day. Then rub with linseed oil and polish with beeswax.

EGGLESS PUMPKIN PIE.

One quart of cooked or canned pumpkin, 1 quart of sweet milk (1 large can of condensed milk), 9 soda crackers (rolled very fine), 1 teaspoon each, ginger and cinnamon 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon melted butter. Stir well and pour into 3 open crusts and bake in slow oven 1-4 hours. This is light, rich and as good as if eggs were used.

STEAMED MINCE PUDDING.

One cup bread crumbs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup mince meat, 3 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk. Separate eggs. Add milk, mince-meat, crumbs, baking powder and salt to yolks. Beat whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Steam for one hour in individual molds. Serve hot with hard sauce.

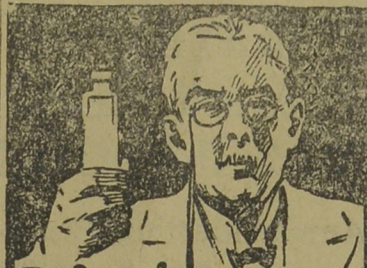
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Here and There

During the twelve months ended October 31st, 1925, Canada exported to 53 countries and colonies 52,903 cars valued at \$25,168,869 and trucks valued at \$5,016,000 and also auto parts worth \$5,573,875. Automobile exports during the corresponding period 1923-24 totalled 45,194 cars valued at \$23,109,331.

A total of 18,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,623,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,372 acres were planted, yielding 12,135,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,130 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Missin Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokio, were in Winnipeg recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Rolph, a Toronto architect, has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Lethbridge and MacLeod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2½ inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of fall hunters totalling 22 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

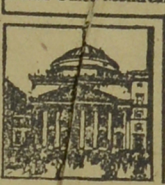
Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Westerners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

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