

BY A WOMAN Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN

FADS OF FASHION. HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Things Seen in St. John's Leading Dry Goods Stores.

Special favor is shown to black in gowns, costumes, cloth and velvet wraps, gloves and simple elegant millinery for the winter. The virgule shoulder capes are a feature of many of the three-quarter or full length wraps of the season, the edges finished with cloth or velvet, a tiny roll of fur, or three rows of fine gold braid; the finish at the neck is a Kaiser collar and just in front shows a white satin stock and a dainty lace cravat.

The Advent of Gold is Merely Beginning of Richness. A most attractive textile which will be much worn during the winter is poplin brocade. This fabric is a silk and cotton weave, the colors being red, blue and purple, in all cases mixed with black. This fabric forms the light portions of the girdling, the skirt, the blouse, the neck and the cuffs, the effect of the arrangement is extremely rich and imparts a velvety appearance.

The Rage for Gold Trimmings Still Holds Sway. One hears rumors on all sides that the craze for gold is still going strong. The craze for gold is still going strong. The craze for gold is still going strong. The craze for gold is still going strong.

Light Hats for Evenings. For dressy occasions and evening wear, especially those in an endless variety of lace hats made with white chiffon and trimmed with a gold colored velvet plumes or feathers.

A NEW ANESTHESIA.

The Tuffer Method Successfully Experimented With at Quebec

The despatches told Tuesday of a remarkable surgical operation in Ottawa. The following, a Quebec correspondent writes, is a new method of inducing anaesthesia which has been somewhat extensively experimented with in France, but has not, so far as is known here, been previously employed in America. It has just been tried here with most satisfactory results.

The patient was placed on a table and the method was successfully employed. The patient was placed on a table and the method was successfully employed. The patient was placed on a table and the method was successfully employed.

Under the influence of this treatment patients have undergone removal of the kidneys and amputation of the limbs. The patient was placed on a table and the method was successfully employed.

Men of the Yosemite. Manila, Dec. 4.—Two members of the crew of the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite were recently foundered during a typhoon off the island of Guam.

After the Yosemite had drifted shoreward from her anchorage she struck on a reef. The wind shifted with extreme suddenness and terrific fury and carried the vessel outward through such a narrow cut that she was unable to get through.

When asked whether there was any criticism among the men of the officers' action in abandoning the vessel, the interviewed replied that practically every man conceded all had been done that was practical and expedient. The official report is the only course left.

Apple Dumplings—Measure four cups of flour put in two teaspoonful of cream tartar and two of soda; sift two or three times and then rub in a lump of butter the size of a walnut.

MEETING OF STOCKMEN.

Maritime Stockholders Meet in P. E. I.

A Notable Occurrence in the Agricultural History of the Island—Papers by leading Stock Raisers Read and Discussed—Importance of the Gathering—General Notes.

Maritime stock-breeders association. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 30.—The meeting of stockmen held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week was a notable occurrence in the agricultural history of the island and in fact of the maritime provinces.

The Canadian market demands a long, clean sanger—Canadian farmers to supply the best pigs for the purpose. Pink-skinned goods means a growing market at home and abroad; anything less means a stationary one.

C. A. Archibald, of Truro, N. S., then read an interesting paper upon the Registration of Purebred Stock. The speaker pointed out the importance of a book for all Canada and the greatest care in getting from existing books only the best records which would be accepted by the government.

At the afternoon session Mr. Hodson gave a most interesting address illustrating the value of the pig as a source of food and profit to the farmer.

The export bacon trade and the home consumption has steadily increased, until now the curing of pig carcasses is one of our great natural enterprises.

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Navigation Company and the Intercolonial Railway for better terms on the carriage of live stock and other farm products.

Evening Session.

At the evening meeting, Hon. John Dryden was the first speaker. He took as his theme, 'The Necessity of Organized Effort from a Government Standpoint.'

President Elderkin, in introducing the speaker, said he was perhaps the only speaker in Canada qualified to speak upon this subject. He alone had spent the best years of his life in directing governmental agriculture and with such success that the eyes of the whole world were directed towards his organizations.

The benefits of organization among farmers have been dealt with by Hon. Mr. Dryden in a most masterly manner. I will not attempt to do more than to give a few of the details.

At the close of the 18th meeting the newly elected directors met for the first time. The meeting was held at the Hotel Victoria.

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Each of these local associations should be organized in a province, and should hold four meetings each year—an annual meeting, and three at which agricultural subjects shall be discussed.

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Nicaraguan Route.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives the unanimous conclusion of the body that 'the most practicable and feasible route for the Isthmian canal under the control and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua route.'

The commission estimates the cost of this route at \$200,000,000. This estimate is much in excess of any other route, and is due to the increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The cost of a canal by the Panama route is estimated at \$150,000,000.

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