

For internes, pink or blue satin sheath skirts, trimmed with flounders of cerise, and ornamented with large blue or green polka dots. Large picture hats trimmed about the edges with loops of spaghetti or macaroni. Rubber boots.

For visiting doctors, lavender togas, cut on the bias, and surrounded by large clumps of fresh seaweed. Unless the seaweed is fresh the proper effect cannot be obtained. It is also permissible to carry a coat-of-arms, such as an appendix gules rampant on an azure field. A fireman's hat completes this picture. No shoes are worn with this costume.

For family physicians and surgeons, dinner jackets of pale blue, with long strings of sausages pendant. If desired the coat may be split down the back. Bathing trunks of papier mache trimmed along the edges with rows of honeysuckle and analeas produce a very stunning contrast. Large light green straw sailors, decked with frozen gold-fish is the proper headgear. Carriage, baseball or track shoes are to be worn. *New York Sun*.

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#### TYPHOID DECLINES IN TORONTO.

In giving figures bearing upon the death rate from typhoid fever Dr. Hastings shows that while the rate ran as high as 32.1 in January, 1905, and 57.3 in 1910 per 100,000 of population, it went down to 4.8 during January this year. For the first five years from 1908 to 1912 the rate was 26.5, and for the ten years from 1903 to 1912 it was 20.9. These figures show that during January this year deaths from typhoid fever were only one-fifth of the average death rate for January during the past five years.

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#### VIGOR AT SEVENTY.

Who talks of fifty years as the culminating point in man's career? Were all the great work performed by men even beyond seventy erased from history the human race would be bereft of some very proud achievements.

Jefferson founded a university by his own activity after he had passed three score years and ten. John Quincy Adams, although he had been President of the United States and five times a Foreign Minister, wrought as a Congressman by far his greatest deeds after he was sixty-five. His robust father sat in a constitutional convention when he was almost a nonagenarian, Franklin did valiant services in helping to frame the Constitution of the United States after he had turned a serene and contented eighty.