

ON AN ICE FLOE.

Perils and Dangers of Seekers for the North Pole.

Captain Tyson, commander of the Howgate expedition, and formerly one of the United States steamer Polaris party to the Arctic regions...

The next day the floe broke in twain, separating the party from their boats and provisions, but eight days later fortunately the two parties met again...

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Predictions for the Future. A number of young ladies will marry well and die ill. An epidemic of colds will set in next winter.

Bank failures will struggle along one by one; bank presidents and cashiers abound, and the community will enjoy its usual astonishment.

Several great people will die and a number of smaller ones. There will be several railroad accidents, a long and searching investigation and the usual gradual simmering down and tinging out of the whole affair.

Rev. Dr. Ingram, who died recently in Snettland at the age of 103, is said to have been the oldest minister in the world. Four generations of the Ingrams have lived in the same house in Snettland, and they were long generations too.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Fashion Notes. Khyber cloth is another name for French buntings.

New earrings are made in the shape of a Japanese screen. Ribbons will be used instead of chape-laine chains this summer.

Some of the new gimp ornaments for outside wraps are a yard long. Crystal balls are used for the tops of silver combs and long hair pins.

Colored muslins embroidered in white will be fashionable this summer. Pink and blue and garnet and cream are much used in the new ribbons.

Some of the new silk grenadines are on satin gauze traversed by worsted threads of the same color.

Electric light, a new color, that is neither blue nor lavender nor gray, and upon the whole not very pretty, is announced.

Fancy woolsens made with silks or Paris will probably be made up in brocades with box-plaited skirts, turned-back tunics and jackets with waistcoats.

The new wreaths, which will, it is said, be the only wear for full dress this summer, are composed of sprays of flowers and grasses, set in quillings of lace.

Some of the new bonnets are encircled by wreaths set close to the edge of the brim, and from them hang long tassels with single blossoms at the back of the bonnet and grow thicker toward the sides.

A Distinction With a Difference. A lady who recently arrived in this city from Japan observed her husband and a flourishing physician, had had a most amusing experience.

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March 10th a series of gales, succeeding snowstorms of the period, just preceding the beginning of the party, were followed by a steady rain.

Lost—A Comet. An astronomer has many ups and downs in this world, although most people are so sure that it is most up as far as looking is concerned.

Imperially Food is digested. Imperially Food is digested, since it is only partially assimilated by the blood.

There is a good old English maxim that teaches us to believe every man honest until we know him to be a villain.

Chased by an Alligator. "Alligators," said Major Springle, "of course there are alligators in India. Half the rivers up-country swarm with them."

THE GOVERNESS.

Romance in a New York Nursery. A short time ago a well-known merchant of New York City advertised in a newspaper for a nursery governess.

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