

ALASKA WOMAN LOST IN FROZEN WILDS.

NOME, Alaska, March 10.—Mrs. Emma Dalquist, proprietor of a road house at Safety, 22 miles east of here, was lost in a blizzard Sunday night and no trace of her can be found.

HURRYING COMPLETION OF TWO ZEPPELINS.

GENEVA, March 10.—Count Zeppelin arrived at Friedrichshafen Saturday to hasten the completion of two Zeppelin dirigible balloons which are now building, one of them will be ready in a few days, it is stated.

BRAVE CANADIAN OFFICER AT POST, ARM IN SLING.

LONDON, March 5.—Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault has received a brief message which shows that Major Gault has been slightly wounded, the injury being a flesh wound in the right forearm. This was sustained while the Major was leading the brilliant charge of Saturday last which gained special mention in General French's reports.

You Can't Cut Out A DOG SPAVIN, PUFF OR THOROUGHPIN, BUT

ABSORBINE TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. will clean them off permanently, and you work the horse same time. Does not blister or remove the hair. \$2.00 per bottle, delivered.

NEW FASHION PARAGRAPHS

In spite of the dominant idea of flare in the Winter shirts—and the flare of them is their most characteristic feature whether they be fashioned of one layer or two tunic wise—there are some evening frocks with skirts that are looped up about the hips, almost like bustles, one on each side, usually these puffs are irregular.

The V-Shaped Neck

The V-shaped neckline is still in evidence. It is, when everything else is left out of consideration, probably the most becoming neck line there is—some of the great designers to the contrary. To be sure, as they contend, it does cut the figure—but what line doesn't unless it be the line of neck affected by Mother Eve herself?

Flaring Cuffs

Some of the coats are made with tight, very long sleeves, that are almost glove-like in their fit at the wrists. But some are made with a flaring cuff, like a Medici collar at the wrong place. These deep, flaring cuffs usually on velvet coats, are headed with bands of velvet.

A MONARCH AND HIS OLD HAT

King Nicholas, of Montenegro, who sent a very cordial message of goodwill to the British nation the other day—he hates now hats! He will wear the same hat for many years, and he is quite upset when he is at last forced to get a new one.

Some time ago, his Majesty saw that a hat that he had been wearing for nearly sixteen years, really, was a bit too shabby for his royal head, so he regretfully handed it over to his valet. The valet had it ironed and repaired so that it looked almost like new and wore it with an air of great pride. One day the King saw him with it on and asked him where he got it.

"Your Majesty gave it to me," replied the valet.

"What?" exclaimed the king. "I gave you such a nice hat? How could I have been so stupid? Give it back to me immediately. It will save me getting a new one!"

The valet humbly protested that he had paid sixpence to have the hat ironed, but the king was obstinate. "Here is the money," said his Majesty. "I will pay your expenses in connection with the hat. Now give it back to me!"

Of course, the valet had to obey, and the monarch put on his old but renovated headgear with the delighted air of a child with a new toy.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS TO BUY IN THIS PROVINCE.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.—Meeting in the People's Church to-night. An address will be delivered on an interesting subject.

MAIL TRAIN.—The mail train arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 1:10 p.m. and left again for Cape Traverse last evening at 3:45.

THE ICE BOATS.—The mail boats left Cape Traverse yesterday morning at 6:55 with 63 sacks mail, and Cape Tormentine at 7:40 with 67 sacks. They docked at Cape Traverse at 11:20.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The Rev. D. MacLean will preach on Sabbath 14th, at Churchhill at 10:30 and in the Peoples Church at 7 p. m. Monday 15th at Canoe Cove, Tuesday at Nine Mile Creek at 7 p. m.

NUMBER THREE BATTERY, P.E.I. H.B. C.A.A. will meet at the Armouries to-night at 8 p.m. Every man who has passed last year's inspection must be present. By order, C. L. McKay, Major, Commanding No. 3 Battery.

FINEST YET.—Mr. James Simpson, of Bay View, the winner of the fourth prize for hand selected wheat A. O. V., at the Central Seed Fair this year is in the city. Mr. Simpson has been attending seed fairs annually for ten years and says that the showing of seeds this season surpasses in quality, anything yet shown, being very superior.

ROUTE MARCH.—The 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, under command of Captain T. H. G. Inman, had a route march of several miles yesterday. There are 54 men in the squadron and, considering that most of them are raw recruits, taking their first drill, they presented an excellent and soldierly appearance. The boys, when their time of trial comes, may be depended upon to do their part valiantly.

LAID TO REST.—The remains of the late Mrs. McNutt were laid to rest in the People's Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Service was conducted at St. Paul's Church by Rev. T. W. Murphy, the choir assisting in the service. The pall-bearers were Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Alex. Horne, E. H. Hayland, Chas. Lyons, W. H. Aitken and T. C. James. The late Mrs. McNutt was a daughter of the late Hon. Francis Longworth, and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure to know her. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Ethel, hospital superintendent in Montreal; two step-daughters, Mrs. James McNeill of Charlottetown; three brothers and four sisters, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

LECTURE TO LAW STUDENTS.—On Wednesday evening the first of a series of lectures to be given before the Law Students' Union was delivered by Mr. D. A. McKinnon, K.C. Mr. McKinnon took as his subject "Constitutional Law," which he dealt with in a very clear and instructive manner. He produced for the inspection of the students a number of old documents and books relating to the early history of the Province. The speaker concluded with strong words of encouragement for the students, and congratulated them on the advanced move they had taken in the formation of the Union. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McKinnon, to which he responded by assuring the Society of his good wishes and his willingness to assist them at any time.

VERY LITTLE DRUNKENNESS.—The following is from the Summerside Journal of March 10:—Some of the people who have acquired the habit of telling the outside world that drunkenness abounds in Summerside will kindly make a note of the fact that during the four days of the Seed Fair here, with hundreds of strangers in the town, there was not one arrest for drunkenness. A like remark applies to the Christmas and New Year holidays. From the 17th December to the 8th January there was only one conviction for drunkenness, and from the latter date to the present writing there were only six convictions. Seven convictions for drunkenness for a period of almost three months, during which an election was held, is a pretty good record. But we do not recall that any of our citizens have taken pains to write to the Charlottetown papers advising them of this almost ideal condition of things.

MORE STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic but Vinol and Recommends It to Friends.

Greenville, S.C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol, for the past several years. I am 81 years old and I find Vinol gives me strength, a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructor I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory." — Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON, Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly coming to our attention. If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.

It is the tissue building, curative elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that makes it so successful in building up strength for old people, delicate children and for all run-down conditions. Vinol is also a most successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails to benefit any one who tries it we return your money.

E. A. FOSTER, druggist, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. R. Bell lectures in Central Christian Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.—The Young People's Society of the First Methodist Church meets to-night at 7:30 in Hearts Memorial Hall.

THE STEAMERS.—The Marine Department received the following wire from the Stanley at five o'clock last evening:—"Position the same. Engine worked this afternoon but made no progress. No possible improvement until wind changes and ice loosens. At 6:30 o'clock last evening the Minto was reported 1 1/2 miles off the East end of Pictou Island stuck fast."

HONOR ROLL.—In the Honor Roll of men serving at the front with the Princess Patricia's Cavalry in the list of names of E. Arnaud also appears. Mr. Arnaud was born in Charlottetown and is a son of Mr. F. H. Arnaud, at one time manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, but now of Folkestone, England.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A sudden death occurred at West Royalty last evening when Mr. William Gillespie, one of the most prominent and highly respected farmers of that place, succumbed to heart failure. Mr. Gillespie had been in Charlottetown all day doing business and left for home about four o'clock. After arriving he unhitched his horse and went into the house, where he died almost immediately. The late Mr. Gillespie, who was 71 years of age, was formerly a resident of Carleton, but removed to West Royalty some years ago. He leaves a grief-stricken widow to mourn, who will have the sympathy of the whole community in her sudden bereavement.

FASHION NOTES.

Just now the woolen skirts on the new lines are interesting the women rather more than cotton or linen models, although for the latter season many skirts in the latter materials have been bought.

Covert in all its shades is a great favorite for the separate walking and sport skirts, and because of its firmness and finish is particularly susceptible to satisfactory tailoring. Gabardine is the biscuit and tan shades is much used too; and indeed the desire for this line of coloring shows no abatement in any province of dress.

Corduroy, frieze, tweed, chevrot, serge, all are offered in the same neutral shades; but black and white arrangements claim a share of feminine attention and dark blues and all whites are always popular. In the black and white mixtures every imaginable size of regular and broken checks appears and some of the smartest skirts shown for summer wear have been made of white gabardine or the charming but less practical white broadcloth which lends itself so gracefully to fulness, yet tailors admirably.

A white serge with narrow lines of black or dark brown or blue checking the surface into eighth of an inch squares, has found considerable favor with the skirt makers, and there are black and white skirts among the skirt materials, though in this field the stripe does not figure so prominently as it does elsewhere. Invisible plaids and stripes are liked and have French endorsement and the mixed tweeds and homespans are, as always, favorite for hard wear.

Pockets seem to be the corner stone of the foundation upon which designers are building skirts of the type under discussion and many a simple skirt of semi circular cut depends for its originality upon pockets of unusual form and position. Most of the models are close fitting around the hips, save perhaps for some shirred fulness in the back, and where circular cut or going does not achieve this a hip yoke does. One good model shown in tub stuffs has a hip yoke, it has overlapping sections, each running around the hips. That is, the yoke is formed of three bands running around the figure, the upper one overlapping the lower, and each having a rounded end in front. The skirt is fully slightly to this yoke and on sides and more across the back and it opens in front with a large button and button-hole in the centre of each scallop.

Another good model is for goods of a certain softness, the original being in fine white serge. It has a hip yoke effect given by scars of the material, and it opens in front with a large button and button-hole in the centre of each scallop.

Plaited skirt models in which the fulness is secured by inverted plaits, stitched smoothly to hip yoke depth, rather than by circular sections, are preferred by many women to the semi-circular skirts and there are some very graceful models of this character which certainly have an advantage over the circular skirts in the matter of hanging evenly. Soft box plaits, not too wide, running all the way to the waist in front, are often combined with side and back hip yokes and front and side hip yokes are used with shirred backs, while in a good many models the gracefulness or flare is massed at the sides, while back and front hang comparatively straight.

One sees, too, cleverly tailored skirts, smooth fitting round the hips and given very ample flare by the insertion of godet sections, like inverted Vs, below the hip line at each side of front and back; but, on the whole, the severe skirt, quite short, close fitting around the hips, cut partly circular so that it will flare toward the bottom and ornamented by patch or slit pockets, is the usual thing.

55TH REGIMENT WILL NOW BE RAISED.

HALIFAX, March 5.—The new battalion for overseas service to be recruited in this part of Canada will be called the 55th. It will be raised entirely in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the 40th will be recruited altogether in Nova Scotia. The 40th will hold the Nova Scotia title now and the New Brunswick and Island recruits will be passed over to the 55th. Instructions are being sent out to resume recruiting for the two battalions.

Prince Edward THEATRE MATINEE EVERY DAY 3 to 5. The Moonshiners IN TWO PARTS. A thrilling and sensational story of a feud in the Kentucky Mountains. The Wayward Son. An appealing story that will reach every heart. VIVIAN'S COOKIES and Whose Baby. 15 minutes of continuous laughter. SOON HERE "The Master Key" —COMING— For the Empire. An astounding War Drama. Song—PADDY'S CAT—Humorous Irish Song—MR. HUSKINS.

HOW TO LOOK TALL.

There are a great many things a girl may do which will add inches to her appearance. The first rule should be to keep the chin up. Dress the neck either low or with a very high, tight collar. The second rule should be to wear the hair dressed high on the head. Never wear a wide pompadour. Wear gowns with long lines. Short girls should effect long gowns whenever the opportunity presents itself. The short girl should avoid round trimmings, shoulder draperies and plaits. Her wraps should be long and narrow. Hair ornaments should be worn high and never large, with some smart feather trimming—narrow and straight up in the air. Tennis will narrow the hips and strengthen the waist of a short girl. Standing a great deal—well poised, not leaning against anything—will make one appear taller than one naturally is. Some people believe that stripes add to the appearance of height of a short stout figure. This is not true.

"OUR ISLAND HOME."

In the studio of Nature when all was complete, And the earth sent rolling at the Master's feet, The Angel-artists assembled, the work to look o'er, Observed a spot vacant by the grim Northern shore, So united they worked, and skillfully wrought From an orb crescent moon, a beautiful spot, Launched full on the ocean their sculptured poem, A gift from the Angels—our Island home.

And we who inherit this jewel so rare, This gem that enhances the ocean so fair, We'll cherish this gift from the Angelic host, As the wavelets, unceasing, keep guard o'er their coast, The garden of the waters, this nymph of the wave, The Island of plenty, the home of the brave, The land we are proud of, the Island we love, We'll drop thee a tear from the blue skies above, We who by wanderlust, are tempted to roam, Are ever inspired by the thoughts of our home, We'll think of thee dearly if by fortune we're blessed, We'll remember thee truly if by sorrow oppressed, And ever look forward with joy to the day, When on our return we feel the tang of the bay, The oftener we leave thee to wander afar, The more we long for the scent of your var.

The homesteads that dot the hillside of green, That outtrials in beauty the ocean's bright sheen, The doors that are open by night and by day To welcome the stranger to tarry and stay, The hands that are ever in friendship outstretched, The hearts that with true hospitality are blessed, The people ever ready the oppressed to uplift, Are the people who guard our heavenly gift.

The graves of our forefathers, where peacefully sleep The pioneers who ventured the perils of the deep, The men who undaunted by hardship and strife Cut their path to success 'mid the dim forest aisle; The pioneers—our people—may God grant them rest; They left us a legacy that ever is blessed, A birthright of manhood, of brains and of worth, That will make our Island the crown of the earth.

STEVE F. McLEAN, Clearspring.

TYPHOID SWEEPS AMONG PRISONERS. GENEVA, March 10.—Advices received here from Serbia set forth that typhoid fever prevails among the Austrian prisoners to the number of 70,000, who are in the hands of the Serbians. The Swiss Government has been notified by the Serbian military authorities that a Swiss doctor named Ischieder, who had been serving with the Serbian medical corps, is dead of this disease. The Serbians are asking for more doctors.

Smallpox also is said to be raging among these Austrian prisoners.

CENTRAL SEED FAIR

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being slowly worked off, and after that the rise in price will be rapid. The increase in cattle is by no means keeping pace with the increase of population in Canada and the United States. The same thing applies to pork. The price of grain is high, but in the long run the selling of it is a losing proposition. Prof. Ross was the last speaker, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PRIZE LIST

POULTRY

PEN BROWN LEGHORNS 1. Robt. Rhynes, Dunstaffnage; 2. G. W. Wood & Son. PAIR BARRED ROCK 1. W. G. Darke, Brookfield; 2. Geo. Crockett, Little York; 3. John A. Ferguson, Marshfield; 4. J. A. Koungnan, Avondale.

PEN WYANDOTTES 1. G. A. McCormack, Souris. PAIR BROWN LEGHORN PULLETS 1. G. W. Wood & Son, 2. Robt. Rhynes.

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BEST DOZ BROWN EGGS 1. Benj. Rodd, Brackley Pt.; 2. John Gill, Union Road; 3. Geo. Crockett; 4. John A. Ferguson; 5. Ernest Lund, Mt. Herbert; 6. Heath Vessey. BEST DOZ WHITE EGGS 1. E. J. Vessey; 2. Heath Vessey; 3. P. Brodie; 4. Robt. Rhynes, Dunstaffnage; 5. John Gill.

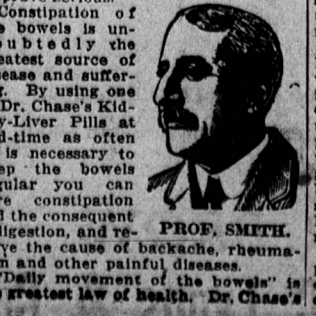
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WHEAT, WHITE RUSSIAN 1. Leith Gowan, Aitken Ferry; 2. Walker Bros. Launching; 3. Donald Ross, Lower Montague; 4. E. J. Vessey, York; 5. Wm. D. Fraser; 6. Heath Wright, Bedouque. WHEAT, A O V 1. Wm. Cain, Summerville; 2. G. W. Wood; 3. E. J. Vessey; 4. F. Bullman & Son; 5. Donald Ross, Lower Montague; 6. G. F. Mellich, Monague. OATS, WHITE BANNER OR DANISH 1. E. J. Vessey; 2. N. G. Darke; 3. Vernon River Bridge; 5. G. F. Mellich, Montague; 6. L. H. D. Foster, Marshfield. BELGIAN ARMY NOW MUCH STRONGER. HAVRE, March 10.—The Belgian Press Bureau has issued a note concerning the situation of the Belgian army, in reply to alleged declarations by the Germans that the Belgian force had been reduced to a single army corps. "The army," the note says, "entered the campaign with six divisions of infantry and one division of cavalry. All voids have been filled, and the army now has six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry. Instead of having one machine gun section, this arm of the service has been strongly reinforced. In addition, measures have been taken for the enlistment of young recruits to further increase the strength of the army, while the school established to train officers already has shown excellent results.

Constipation, Indigestion and Horrible Backaches

Searched for a Cure for Years—Advised to Try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Cured.

Where there is poison there is pain. This is a provision of Nature to warn you against conditions that are likely to prove serious. Constipation of the bowels is undoubtedly the greatest source of disease and suffering. By using one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at bed-time as often as is necessary to keep the bowels regular you can cure constipation and the consequent indigestion, and remove the cause of backache, rheumatism and other painful diseases. "Daily movement of the bowels" is the greatest law of health. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you to form this habit, add to your years, and bring comfort to your old age. Professor A. T. Smith, 1 Mt. Charles street, Montreal, and formerly of Boston, Mass., writes:—"I suffered for many years from bad digestion, constipation and horrible backaches. I have been treated by many doctors, without any result. One day a friend in Boston advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes I noticed great improvement, and after the fourth box I was completely cured. My digestion is good. I never feel any pain in the back. My head is clear, and I feel like a young man. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are one of the best medicines on earth." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



4 Questions to the Women of Canada!

- 1. YOU have read what the Germans have done in Belgium. Have you thought what they would do if they invaded Canada?
2. Do you realize that the Safety of your Home and Children depends on our getting more men now?
3. Do you realise that the one word "Go" from you may send another man to fight for our King and Country?
4. When the War is over and your husband or your son is asked, "What did you do in the great War?"--is he to hang his head because you would not let him go?

Women of Canada do your duty! Send your men to-day to join our glorious Army.

God Save the King