

Beware of the Cold Storage Egg! In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchison says, "the absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food."

GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL.

By Chas. M. Bice, Denver, Colo. The peace proposal emanating through Germany's Chancellor, Holwegg, has not the true ring, and will never be the basis, much less the terms upon which hostilities shall cease.

In the first place, the proposal for peace is based on the falsehood that Germany is victorious so far in the war, when as a fact, she has lost nearly all of her colonial possessions, has been beaten on the most important front—the western, and has only possession of a couple of small states and a small part of France which she occupied almost without resistance at the start.

Since that time, she has gained nothing important, but has lost strategic ground, and has about exhausted her resources of both means and men. Under these circumstances, her peace proposal has been rightly denounced by the allies as insincere and put forth for the sole purpose of gaining time to re-equip her depleted resources.

Mr. George, as from an orator of Delphi, backed by the authority of an empire. It is forth with no uncertain sound, characterized the German tender as an offensive act, a play to deceive the German people and to further their cause in the Teuton.

They are all thankful that the nations fighting with Great Britain also reject the German proposal with equal emphasis as dishonest, and not even to form the basis for a settlement or further negotiations.

Mr. George quoted the memorable utterances of Abraham Lincoln with fine effect, and cited the attitude of that great patriot who stood so firmly and grandly against compromise on the great essentials of the conflict.

We must never forget that there are three first-class powers along with Britain in this supreme struggle; and that any concession from one would be extremely dangerous at this time, from its aptitude of playing directly into the hands of the enemy.

The allies are joined by a solemn compact respecting proposals and terms of peace, and it is suspected that they regard this agreement as being something more than a mere "scrap of paper."

Naturally it is not the so-called "humanity" of the war that appeals to them first, as it would to neutral nations.

They must stand together or go down to disaster. This they have agreed to do, so the epochal struggle will go on, until militarism is crushed and wiped from the face of the earth.



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SHORTAGE OF FEED.

Farmers Sell Off Stock Rather Than Carry Them Through Winter.

Unless the present tendency of farmers to sell off their breeding stock rather than carry them through the Winter is not checked there is likely to be a serious shortage of cattle and particularly hogs in the coming Spring and Summer. From all parts of the province reports are reaching the Department of Agriculture that the shortage and high cost of feed is causing farmers to get rid of their stock.

The situation has become so disturbing that special steps are being taken to counteract the prevailing tendency. As a result of negotiations between the department here and the Dominion Live Stock branch at Ottawa, a special lecturer on stock raising is to be attached to the "Better Farming" special, touring the province during the next two months.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood.

Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance.

Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a strain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved them caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar sufferers."

You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMBING OUT ELIGIBLES.

Unskilled Munition Workers Called to Colors.

It was officially announced that the Admiralty, the Ministry of Munitions, and the Army Council have agreed to release for military service, at an early date, all semi-skilled and unskilled men of military age in munition factories who can be spared without prejudicially affecting the output of munitions, says London Mail.

For the time being the military authorities propose to call to the colors such of these men up to 31 years of age as may be fit for general service. To avoid dislocation they will be called up in consultation and agreement with representatives of the Government Departments concerned.

These proposals do not involve the calling up of skilled men, and in order further to secure the retention of skilled men on work of national importance the Army Council will issue trade cards through a number of trade unions to their members who were registered as journeymen and apprenticed before August 15, 1915.

This big comb-out follows upon the Order under the Defence of the Realm Act giving power to call on any exempted man to undergo a Medical Board examination. It is to be followed by a comb-out of Government Departments, beginning with the Board of Trade and the Foreign Office.

The application of the Act in order to all controlled factories will release tens of thousands of men for the army, it is said.

Blouses and Skirts

Basque blouses, though they are being favored more and more day by day, have not succeeded in ousting the blouse that is worn inside the skirt. The model with a frill of fine lace in front or of the soft material of the blouse still holds its own. Some very attractive new blouses are of tan or sand-colored Georgette decorated with shadow embroidery in fine wool. Motifs worked in old blue, old rose and tan enhance the artistic beauty of these waists. Bright yellow and deep rose are among the newest colors that have been seen in separate blouses. Some have collars of the same material, while others are trimmed with a white collar.

No matter what rumors may be circulated to the contrary from time to time, the separate waist and skirt are always with us. Separate skirts are



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Jabot Blouse and Pocketed Skirt

offered in plain and pleated models, some with pockets and yokes and some without. A yoke which extends in points over the hips is exceptionally smart. Over the points are placed little pockets with flaps that are buttoned down.

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Like Father, Like Son. "Willie, do you like your teacher?" "Naw! she's an old crab."

"Willie, how dare you speak about your teacher that way? Don't you know that is disrespectful?"

"What's wrong with it? Isn't that what you tell Ma your boss is?"

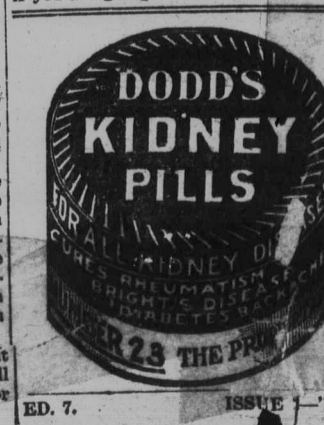
Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Profiting by Experience. A well-known naval dignitary has a beautiful daughter. A young ensign, with no resources but his salary, fell in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand.

The father at once taxed him with the fact that he had only his salary—hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and to burnish his brass buttons.

"Well, admiral, what you say is true. But when you married you were only a midshipman, with even a smaller salary than mine. How did you get along?" asked the ensign, who believed he had made the most diplomatic of defences.

But not so. The crafty old sea dog thundered forth: "I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years, but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it!"



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"IDIOTIC DISTINCTIONS."

War Great Leveller of Class and Democracy Promoter.

In the proclamation issued by the German Government the other day, half appealing and half commanding the German women of every rank to enter the public service as actual workers, there was one curious and significant phrase, says the New York Times. As translated, it characterized as "idiotic class distinctions" those lines which, more rigidly in Germany than in any other European country, except perhaps in Austria, have divided the population into little less than separate species.

If these distinctions have come to seem "idiotic" to the rulers of Germany, then it would be impossible to exaggerate the influence toward democracy which the war has exerted, for certainly, before the war, the dividing line between class and class were held to be natural, immovable and commendable—in short, necessary for the existence of society as in Germany it ought to be.

There a man or woman was "born" or was not, and that ended the matter for him or her, and it also decided the things he or she could and could not do. All that is ended if class distinctions really were called idiotic in an official proclamation of high provocation.

The change would be so enormous, however, that one is almost forced to doubt the accuracy of the translation.

The Athletic Girl.

"So she's gone in for athletics." "I should say so. I found that out when I tried to kiss her."

"But she hollered for help, didn't she?"

"No, that was me you heard hollering for help."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Very Fine. A country gentleman in Ireland, having a small sporting estate to sell, advertised it, and soon afterward a gentleman called to see about it.

"Well, sir," said he, "I have been over that estate you advertised, and find it all right except that fine trout stream you mentioned."

"It runs through the wood in the lower part of the meadow," said the land owner.

"What! That little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. I am sure if you were to empty a pail of water into it it would overflow. You don't call that a fine stream, do you?"

"Faith," said the owner, blandly, "if it were much finer you couldn't see it at all!"

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The price of the 4 lb. loaf in Crief has been raised from 20 cents to twenty-one cents.

The military authorities are hoping to obtain from 250 to 300 farm servants in Berwickshire.

Col. C. W. Scott, of Dumfries, has assumed the post of Assistant Director of Artillery in France.

Rothsay streets have become so dangerous owing to the darkness that many accidents have occurred.

In two years the valuation of the Duke of Atholl's property in the Highland district has fallen \$19,075.

An outbreak of anthrax is reported from West Lothian, and a large number of bullocks have had to be cremated.

The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce urges the necessity on the University of establishing a degree in Commerce.

Dr. A. R. Turnbull, formerly medical superintendent of the Fife and Kinross Asylum, has just died in Edinburgh.

Summons warnings on lampposts, etc., are being experimented with in Kinrosshire, and promise to be successful.

A suggestion was made for utilizing German prisoners on a mid-Scotland ship canal at a meeting of the Edinburgh Town Council.

Criticism of War Office methods in calling up farm workers was made at the annual meeting of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture.

David Lawson, stationmaster at Shettable, has retired, after nearly 52 years' service with the North British Railway Company.

At a meeting in Edinburgh attended by Lord Rosebery a civil advisory committee was formed to deal with war allowance difficulties.

The valuation of Perthshire during the past two years show a decrease of \$83,596.40, chiefly due to the lessened demand for the shootings.

Second Lieut. John Steel Ralston, Cameronians, youngest son of Col. T. B. Ralston, Haxton, Bothwell, has been awarded the Military Cross.

The death has occurred at Burntisland of Mr. William C. Arnott, formerly district superintendent of the North British Railway at Burntisland.

Lord Salvysen protested at the annual meeting of the Association of Lowland Scots against the treatment of Lowland regiments by the War Office.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Old Quotation.

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In The Years To Come.

"Father, what did you do in the Great War?" "I nursed you while your mother was selling flags."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

And There He stops. "Bluffem poses as a hustler, doesn't he?"

"Well, yes; he's always energetic in reaching a conclusion that something ought to be done."

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The Quarrelsome Man. "I think it's a mistake, old man, to quarrel with everybody in town." "What do I care?" "You may care if you ever want a jury trial for anything."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

When a child dies in Greenland the natives bury a living dog with it, the idea being that the dog should be used by the child as a guide to the other world.

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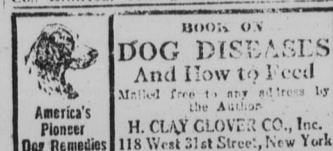
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