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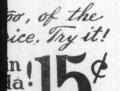


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FOODS THAT EXPLODE Many Persons Do Not Know How Combustible Are Some of the Everyday Necessiour keenest detectives have ure guncotton. The men of science have not been but they have certainly succeeded in holder or manufacturer or servant for an explosion. And the key to BRIG-Gen. ST. PIERRE HUGHES brother of the former minister of militia, who was included in the same-dust.

King's New Year's honors, being invested with the D. S. O. Gen. Hughes fought in the Northwest Rebellion, and prior to the war was warden of the Kingston penitentiary.

geress of the employment bureau to see what amount is being passed gave me a card to one of the chief to them for fare. She admits that request for an impression of my

the nights were rather bad, adding thumb fice. It was with some difficulty 1 that many times she had discover "That is all," replied the photographer and I was released. An' you 'av to 've your wits about you," she confessed. But takwits After all this trouble when I arrived home I found I did not possess ing it all around she seemed quite the address of one of the two people satisfied with her work, and especin England I had counted on for "a

reference and decided then and there send to Canada for these much valued recommendations. "Are people ever impertinent to **Regarding Ammunition Work** 'ou?'' someone asked. "Not often—only those fresh col-

Having heard a great deal regarding the making of munitions as being remunerative work, I wrote to the onial soldiers—an' I soon puts them in their places," she boasted. Ministry of Munitions begging an interview, and by return mail received a form to fill in as to my education,

mechanical experience, etc. An accompanying letter informed ne that for women of some educa-tion there is a special course which, buildings were set on fire. me that for women of some education there is a special course which, when finished, entitles a student to

work on aeroplane or other very skilled work which requires great accuracy. This course lasts nine weeks, working eight house of intervention in the starch mills, and in each instance the blame is to be at-weeks. "What a pity. You must have two references from prominent people who have known you for three weeks, working eight hours a day, the last six weeks of which a pound I replied that I might send back

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM TOWNS BUILT ON a week is paid, to Canada for them, but it would After the nine weeks course take some time before they arrived. "Did you bring your birth certicompleted a student working on a ten or twelve hours' shift is entitled ficate with you?" was her next de-Telling How to Actually to two pounds a week or more. It is not absolutely necessary to take the Why I had been so remiss as not

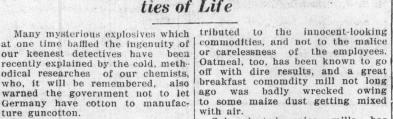
above course. One may go straight come armed with a birth certiinto a munition factory as an inexficate I could not say—but decided to try a little "American" humor perienced worker and receive a training there, but until she becomes effi-

on her, and asked: "Am I not ample. Telling How to Actually Cure This cient wages are very low. While considering the possibilities But she didn't see it and explainof my taking the munitions course This article is for the man or wo ed that I might be under age (21)

consult my home bank to find it is nan (who suffers from rheumatism) or over age (35), and in either case fast melting away. To-morrow I shall would be ineligible for the position. who wants to be cured, not merely start out afresh and endeavor to obstill she must have seen in me the relieved-but actually cured. tain employment which will cover my makings of a desirable 'bus conduc-tor, for scribbling a few words on most the rheumatic sufferer can hope immediate expenses. or in rubbing something on the ten-

piece of paper, she told me to take MIDDLEPORT. to Scotland Yard. If they would (From our own Correspondent) The Rev. Mr. Mills was called to grant me a special permit to act as a conductor, without a birth certi-Hamilton to see his mother who very sick at the hospital. ficate, she would gladly accept me Then she decided my talents would quietly, Mr. Ham Hager being ap-pointed secretary treasurer and Mr. this is true. If you want something Calvin Hager and John A. Douglas that will go right to the root of the trustees for the coming year. be wasted taking tickets from the riding British public, for she stated that if Scotland Yard approved of me I might be made cashier to

trouble in the blood take Dr. Wil- ruins of a shell-smashed village, trustees for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Romain Neff, of Pt. liams Pink Pills. the 'bus company. "But I am not familiar enough to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thou-



Spice dust in spice mills has wrought similar damage, and all of persons who have been convicted or condemned of arson, and other similar crimes, without used in linoleum manufacture wil teaching the police to be very care-ful before they blame any house-accord. Soap is another domestic suspect

It has even set fire to a ship in the mouth of the Thames. Only a few their researches has been always the years ago there was a great explo sion in a soap fatcory engaged in the How many cooks. for example production of a finely powdered

realize that the ordinary everyday flour they use in their kitchen is soap. 'Some enemy hath done this thing' muttered the proprietor, but prosives Recent calulations show as a matter of fact he and the detec-that the contents of a 25-pound sack of flour mixed with 4,000 cubic feet for months on the wrong cont of air, will, if ignited, throw a mass of iron weighing one ton 45 miles

Cure This Painful

Malady

Painful Malady.

ble," the chemists reminded him. "Your soap powder was dry, and so through the air. Indeed, many dis-astrous explosions have occurred in it got freely distributed through the big flour mills from this cause, air, when it exploded with more viowrecking huge buildings and causing lence and greater heat than flour heavy loss of life. Every now and then a candy facor starch. Zinc has been known to cause

tory gets blown up in spite of the vigiliance of the government inspecexplosions. The story is often told how a workman was once handling tors, the watchfulness of the insura quantity of finely powdered metal-lic zinc when he got a spell of lazitors, the watchtuiness of the insur-ance companies, and the zeal of its foremen. Such an explosion occurr-ed not long ago in Boston. It orig-inated in a room where marshmalness, and, to save further trouble, threw a shoveful into a flaming furnace. There was a terrific explosion lows were being made. These sweets are coated with finely-pulverized The blade of his shovel was driven into the roof of the building, and he sugar, and the hot and dry air on a summer's day became laden with got half killed.

Malt mills are also not immun rom perils of explosions. In fact, sugar dust, with the result that the detectives nowadays when they are faced with explosions, the origin of which they cannot fathom, are al-It is nothing new to hear also of ways instructed by their superiors

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and said: 'How many hours a day do you

Job Hunting by Women

is Amusing in England

At the end of this hall stood

"It 'has its interesting side and

aint bad when you gets used to it,'

"How about the dark nights in a fog?" I put in, having noticed that the 'buses are scarcely lighted

"THOSE FRESH COLONIALS"

Shortly I came before the woman

'You are an American," she said

"I knew you were from America" --triumphantly. "Have you any ref-

"A Canadian," I corrected.

I replied that I had not.

who receives applicants.

proof of that event?"

she was saying.

ially the pay.

rences?'

years.'

mand.

Canadian Girl Seeking Employment Was Able

To See The Funny Side of Her Search

London, Jan. 4 .- After I had ex- more on the quest for a livelihood

hausted all my letters of introduc- After spending almost the entire tion to people in high places-letters morning locating this garage my ef-

which I had counted upon as an forts were rewarded, and when a "open sesame" to a desirable berth asked in the office where I should go

in the business world-and, found to apply for a position on a bus, he myself still on the outer edge, I pointed to a door leading into a long came to the conclusion that there is hall, on either side of which were

business world without credentials, group of girls, and in their midst a trusting to my ability and lucky star. full-fledged woman conductor in a

These institutions are maintained by wearing long boots. Eager questions the British Government for the pur- were being put to her as to her ex-

Having ascertained that I was ex-perienced in office work, the mana-on the dark nights for conductors

found this dingy, unpretentious ed people trying to cheat her. building, situated in what I had tak- An' you 'av to 've your

no royal road to the field of labor. rooms with classes in session

According I obtained the address navy blue uniform, trimmed a woman's co-operative bureau, white braid-skirt to the knees-

Then I decided to descend upon the

find employment for which they are

adapted. I may say that a Canadian

woman seeking employment in Lon-

don is very kindly treated, for when-

ever it became known that I was a

Canadian, extra efforts were put

clerks in a British Government of-

en to be a lane, but which proved to

At the Portals.

A youth who seemed to fill the position of porter, clerk and confi-

dential man, gave me a form to fill

in. I soon found, however, that the

filling of this form required a brie

sketch of my life up to the moment I entered the door and it took some

little time before I could give a satis-

factory account of myself. This brief

synopsis of my career was then

handed to a girl page, who disap-peared with it into the inner sanc-

tum. Finally a tall, thin man with

'What experience have you had?

"Five years in Canadian Govern

"What salary would you expect." After a brief mental calculation,

"Fifteen dollars a week." He offered me half of that amount

it-appears expert stenographers in

London receive about two pounds a

But this would not begin to pay

were not too long, I might make up

my expenses, and I told him so, sug-gesting however, that if the hours

the required amount by taking extra

"How many hours a day would be expected to put in?" I asked.

A Woman's Last Word

hours a week," he told me. "That would average ten hours a day."

He commenced figuring on a pie of paper—then after some little time he looked up and said trium-

Up until I entered that confusing

array of doors I had labored under the impression that six times nine

was fifty-four but it seems I had

been underestimating the value of

"Nine," I modestly corrected.

phantly, "Ten hours a day."

"We require you to work fifty-fou

to cover by living expenses of this

teen dollars a week, I replied:

a courteous manner received me.

e a sort of discouraged street boast-

forth to assist me.

ing a name.

he asked.

week.

work.

right.

ment offices."

of assisting working women to periences.

work here?" "Nine," was the prompt reply. "Nine," was the prompt reply. Out came the pencil again, and after more laborious figuring, he re-comment). I thanked her, saving Frank Morell and K. Frank Morell and Dilceman's hands, was my mental children spent Christmas at Mr. comment). I thanked her, saying Frank Soper's. that I feared the penny 'but fare Mr. William luctantly admitted that we were

was as much as I could cope with I merely stated that I should be offered greater remuneration. Then

AT SCOTLAND YARD I thanked him and withdrew. I must admit that it was with Before going any further, I would some trepidation that, I accosted Martyn, the iron gates of Scotland Yard Mr. a suggest to the Canadian woman who

is planning a trip to London to be next morning in fact found myself near her soldier man, and who hopes to maintain herself while here, that delving into my past, lest unwitting- Mr. Preiss. ly I should reveal some dark sec-ret to the hawk-eyed Sherlock Holshe tuck a snug little roll of bank mes's of that famous institution. When I approached the wicket innotes about her so that while seeking suitable employment, she may

not be distressed by the baying of dicated on my slip of paper, a pale the wolf too close to the door. faced man with a jet black mous-tache sat writing. I waited a mo-For board is lamentably high, not to even hint at the almost irresistment then gave a timid little cough ible temptation of the London shops. which seemed to make no impres-At the same time bring all the refersion. However, when he finally did ences and recommendations which can possibly be inveigled out of inturn his piercing eyes upon me every hairpin in the back of my fluential friends, for references in England stand next to money in vahead quivered-he was the reincarnation of the original Sherlock. handed him the paper and explained

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Next day, when I returned to the employment bureau and put my case before the manageress, she informed me that eight dollars a week was all I could hope to receive for office work, and that the only work for work, and that the only work for was over twenty-one. "Have you no references either?" he asked in a voice so stern I could which a woman was receiving a

I was given the address of a motor almost feel the click of handcuffs on training school and set out once my wrists. Suddenly I remembered grove, Pa., found \$1,343 secreted in

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tell him this.

years in Canada, and I was quick to

lie." who proved to be the antithe-

sis of "Sherlock," resembling rather

a nice, prosperous grocer. I must admit I hailed the advent of Charlie

Charlie was much more reassuring

"Is that all?" I asked, expecting a comes so quickly.

with a feeling of relief.

My questioner then called "Char-

"Two or 'three hundred pounds in would pass through your hands in an hour," she calmly stated; (after hundred, through the the the state of the stat

mas in Brantford. Christmas at Mr. Dunsdons. Mrs. Fearman is at Springfield visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor trouble would not be aggravated. I

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axon, of Clin- better it spread first to my right knee ton, spent Christmas at the home of then to my left knee, and then to my Mr. Preiss. Mr. Fenner took charge of the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening and was to give a lecture on the following Tuesday ev-ening on "Pioneering in the West."

ening on "Pioneering in the West." DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED

into the sea amid the booming of help was able to get up. Continuing guns and cheers. The Ise is a sistership of the Yam-

four torpedo tubes.

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OPENS UP NOSTRILS

the names of two people then in England, who had known me for

sands of cases throughout Canada, strasse, for instance. It had a square and the following cure is a striking called Franz Josef's platz. instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. houses were of simple log, but many were quite up to modern town an 'rank Soper's. Mr. William Peddie spent Christ-ise in Broatford. chitectural standards, with balcon ankle-which was much swollen. I art nouveau style.

They will make

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor spent thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and masses of blossoms clustered in minder was the streets and masses of blossoms clustered in minder was the streets and masses of blossoms clustered in the streets and m window boxes on every side. Ther was hardly a house that did not hav its vegetable garden behind, with skilled soldier gardeners' attentions did as directed, but instead of getting visible in their contents.

A big circular building like a rid ing school houses the officers' club, a chen, huge selection of wines, pri-vate dining rooms." The Russians petite and seemed to lose interest in found a large stock of wines and beer here. Adjoining the town were everything. One day while reading a DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED Kobe, Japan, Jan. 5.—In the pre-sence of Prince Higashi Fushimi, the superdreadnaught Ise was launched at the Kawasaki shipyard. When a at the Kawasaki shipyard. When a the time these had gone I had cer-the time these had gone I had cer-situated in each cemetery. cemeteries with flower beds among the graves. Over the entrance gate Williams Pink Pills. I decided to try of one is a board inscribed: "Fallen heroes know no hate." A chapel was situated in each cemetery. The chain was severed with a commem-orative silver axe the warship slid tainly begun to improve, and with graves were marked with the na-

graves were marked with the na-tionality of the man buried there, when his name was not known; Rus-sians, Magyars, Jews, and Germans. At all the cross roads in the vicin-ity of Kaiserstadt were boards stat-ing the direction and distance of neighboring points. about with the use of a crutch, which ashiro, with a length of 683 feet and displacement of 3.260 tons. Her through the use of the pills I was ity of Kaiserstadt were boards stat-

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 has 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.

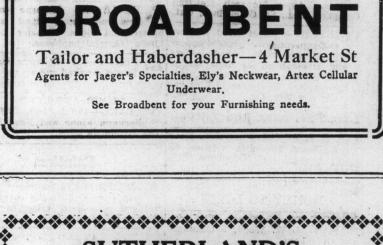
Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. FAVORED REGISTRATION



y Courier Leased Wir By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Winnipeg Stone Cutters Union, at a largely at-tended meeting last night, favored national registration, and the action of the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress generally. Victoria, Jan. 5 .- The governmen has been notified by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company that it will be unable to meet the payment of interest on the bonds guaranteed Labor Congress generally.

Charlie was much more reassuring —even stating that there was no doubt as to my having reached the age of 21. He advised me to make out a written application for a spe-cial permit for the position. "Now," he said, "go across the yard and have your photo taken," but when I hesitated, he laughingly in-formed me that it was not for the rogues gallery. I approached the camera in Scot-land Yard much as a convict might approach the electric chair—and, in fact, the photo was taken almost as quickly. "Is that all?" I asked, expecting a by the province and due on the 15th.

ing that the disease is checked.



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