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BRITAIN IS STILL SUPREME IN LINEN

Production in Recent Years
Has Been Retarded by the
Scarcity of Flax—Centre
is in Belfast.

The United Kingdom is by far the most important manufacturer of linen. About 80 per cent. of the flax spindles of the United Kingdom are in Ireland. The industry centres in Belfast. In the number of spindles and in the manufacture of delicate linen threads and fabrics, France ranks next to Ireland. These and other facts are pointed out by the National Bank of Commerce, New York, in a survey of the linen industry. Normally about 80 per cent. of all linen piece goods produced in the United Kingdom is exported, and the United States takes as much as other countries combined.

"In recent years the development of the industry has been retarded by an insufficient supply of flax fibre," says the survey. "The practical elimination

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of Russia as a flax producing country since 1917 has made necessary sudden and formidable readjustment in the matter of supplying raw material. In 1918 that country produced more than 80 per cent. of the world production of flax fibre, consumed for domestic use more than 60 per cent. of its crop and supplied for export 40 per cent. of the total exports of flax from the principal exporting countries of the world. Excluding Russia as a producing and consuming factor, the total world consumption of flax fibre is now produced on an area which formerly furnished less than 20 per cent. of world requirements.

"The spinning wheel was brought to Ireland in 1865 by Huguenot refugees. Although flax spinning machinery was invented in England in 1787, it was not until forty years later, when superior machine-spun yarns began to come into Ireland, that machine spinning was adopted there. The first machine produced yarn by the so-called dry spinning method and this type, early adopted in Scotland and England, has never been supplanted. Wet-spinning, which came into use about 1825, was the type adopted in Ireland. This makes possible a much finer thread than does dry spinning. Machine weaving in Ireland came at a later date.

"Prior to 1850 all weaving in Ireland was done by hand; many of the old hand looms in fact were still running at the outbreak of the World War. Irish mills are largely devoted to spin-



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ning of fine yarns and the weaving of cambric and other light fabrics. The English and Scotch mills, on the other hand, spin the coarser yarns, the woven products being, for the most part, heavy household linens, ducks and canvas. Largely because of the fact that in Ireland the growing of both flax and linen can be carried on the year round, the Irish bleach fields have always been considered the best in the world, and normally a large amount of linen is sent each year to Ireland from Belfast.



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gum, France and Germany to be bleached.
"The cotton famine brought on by the American Civil War resulted in the greatest development ever attained in the British linen industry. In 1864 the line yarn of domestic manufacture exported from the United Kingdom attained a record of 60,177,000 pounds and in 1880 some 255,632,000 yards of linen piece goods were exported. In 1913, however, the exports of linen yarn amounted to 18,806,000 pounds and of piece goods to but 193,681,000 yards.
"At the outbreak of the war there were twenty-eight flax spinning mills in Belgium equipped to manufacture largely coarser yarns and linens which were exported principally to the United Kingdom. Most of the mills suffered heavily in the war and although the greater part have been restored to running conditions the industry is badly hampered by the shortage of cheap raw material, resulting in high prices, which in turn curtail the consumption of linen. The Belgian climate, although not suitable for making fine linen yarns and cloth, is unexcelled for producing high grade flax, which is exported largely to Great Britain.

SMOTHERED IN COAL YARD. Worker's Body Found After Pile Had Been Shoveled Away.

Peabody, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Coroner Frederick Snowden of Westchester County went to Tarrytown and investigated an odd accident to Loran Rabbago of Cortlandt street, Tarrytown, who was smothered to death late Saturday night under a load of coal in a coal yard.
His body was taken out from under a pile of coal in the car on the New York Central siding in Tarrytown late Saturday night. He failed to return home in the evening and his wife, becoming worried, notified the owners of the coal yard where he was employed. Searchers began shoveling coal out of a car where he had been shoveling and found his body buried under the coal. Coroner Snowden, who is a physician, expressed the belief that Rabbago was drawn down into the coal somehow and suffocated. He leaves a wife and three children.

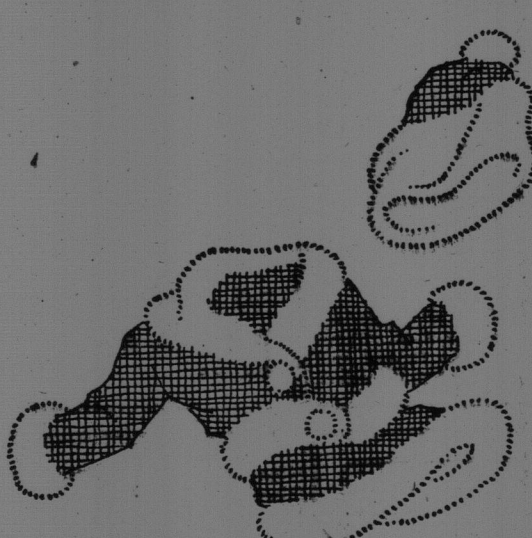
WOMAN DIES OF BURNS. Clothing of Banker's Mother Caught Afire From Gas Stove.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 18.—Mrs. John J. Flynn, seventy-nine years old, mother of David Flynn, president of the First National Bank of Princeton, died on Sunday from burns received Friday morning.
Mrs. Flynn was dressing in her bedroom before a gas heater, her dressing gown caught fire, fatally injuring her before her cries brought assistance. The fire was extinguished by her son, David Flynn.

HALF INTEREST IN FAMOUS QUEEN BEE SELLS FOR \$150

Amelia, N. D., Oct. 18.—A half interest in "Achievement Girl," a queen honey bee of the Amelia apiculture, has been sold to J. H. Cutler & Son of Montgomery, Ala., for \$150, setting a new record for bee values, according to W. A. Cates, manager of the Amelia Bee Farm. The queen was mailed to Alabama, where she will pass the winter, to be returned to North Dakota next spring. She was a member of a colony which last summer set one of three world's records for honey production, according to Mr. Cates.
Coal beds in Alaska show the remains of many tropical plants.

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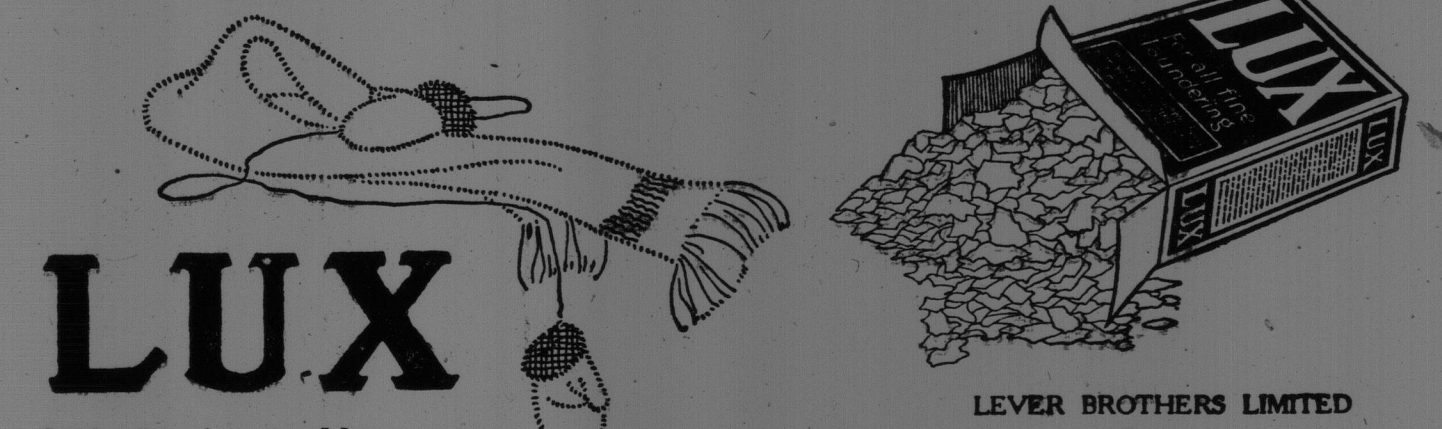
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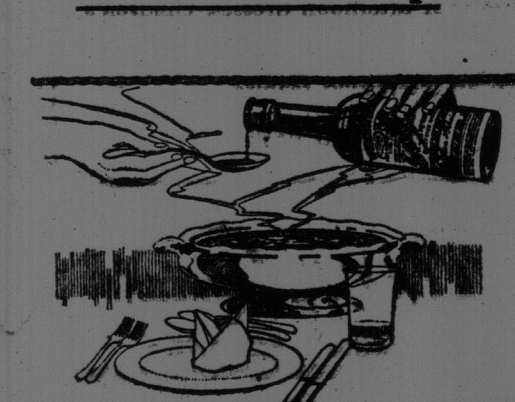
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Sedan	\$930.00	\$870.00	\$785.00	\$145.00

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PROSPEROUS TRAPPING SEASON IS EXPECTED

Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Belonging
Good Prices—Season Opens November 1st

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Predictions have been made that the trapping season, which opens November 1st, will bring an even larger return than last year, when more than \$1,000,000 was realized from the pelts of the fur-bearing animals of the Adirondacks. (This is due to market conditions, which have resulted in an increase of from 10 to 25 per cent in the prices of furs, and the fact that the number of animals in the woods is unusually large.)
The principal fur-bearing animals which can be legally trapped in the woods after November 1st are fox, mink, otter, fisher, skunk, ermine, raccoon, and muskrat. It was reported some time ago that the otter were disappearing from the woods, but woodsmen declare that such is not the case. Reports from all parts of the Adirondacks are that the animals are as numerous as they have been in the last decade.

INCOME OF COUNTY IS \$200 PER CAPITA

Berrien, Michigan, Has Taken in \$12,000,000 for Farm Products.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A remarkable example of prosperity has been shown by the report of Agricultural Agent Simonton to the Berrien County (Michigan) Board of Supervisors. The report shows the county this season received \$12,000,000 for fruit, cereals and fodder.

It is a small county, across the lake from Chicago. St. Joseph is the seat. It has 669 square miles, which average \$21,080 a square mile. The population is about 60,000, which means \$200 for every man, woman and child.
Besides this intake, millions of dollars were received for vegetables, eggs, chickens, cattle and hogs.

"TYPHOID CARRIER" ARRESTED

Jersey Authorities Say 12 Cases of Disease Have Been Traced to Him.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 18.—An alleged "typhoid carrier" has been arrested here and was arraigned before Common Pleas Judge Edwin Caffrey. He is Tony Labella, thirty-four years old, who, according to the State Board of Health, has been working on farms. Twelve cases, including one death, have been traced to Labella's employment on various farms, it was said.



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