

# SPRING WHEAT PROSPECTS

## The Condition of the Grain in the Dominion Is Ninety Per Cent.

A despatch from Washington says: The foreign crop report for July was issued on Wednesday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In western Canada spring wheat prospects appear to have maintained their excellent promise. The condition at the end of July for the whole of Canada was given at 90 against 77 last year. The total yield of winter wheat is estimated at 17,706,000 bushels, compared with 16,610,000 in 1910.

The cereal harvest in Europe on August 1 had reached the latitude

of the British Isles. In the west it was from one to three weeks early, and in the east from two or three weeks late. The total crop is not likely to equal that of last year.

In Argentina and Chili, where autumn-sown crops are now passing through the mild winters of those countries, weather conditions have been reported favorable, and indications point to a good yield of wheat, oats and flaxseed.

In India weather conditions have been untoward, but lately some improvement has been noted.

### ALBERTA CYCLONE.

#### Shack, With Occupants, Carried Into Air and Woman Hurt.

A despatch from High River, Alta., says: Information received here confirms the report of a cyclone which devastated part of the Black Diamond district, twenty miles north-west. A shack in which a woman and a child were living was carried a hundred yards, when the floor fell out, hurling the occupants to the earth, but with slight injury. The shack was then carried heavenward and demolished. Another woman, seeing the storm coming, took refuge under a bridge, and was severely injured by flying rocks and gravel. Roads in the path of the storm were rendered impassable by falling timbers. The cyclone was local and did not touch any larger buildings of the district, or great loss of life would have been inevitable.

### PEASANTS WOUNDED.

#### Fight Between Soldiers and Parishioners Over Church Property.

A despatch from Lisbon says: An attempt by Government officials to take an inventory of the Church property at Licela on Monday resulted in a fight between the parishioners and the troops, during which many persons were wounded. The priest had closed the church and refused admittance to the officials, and when a detachment of military forced the doors the pastor assembled 300 persons of his congregation and resisted the soldiers. The peasants were not dispersed until a large number had been injured. The inventories in several northern districts have been temporarily suspended, and a number of priests have been placed under arrest.

### NEARLY HALF A BILLION.

#### Estimated Value of the Real Estate in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: City Treasurer Robb has prepared a statement of the financial status of the City of Montreal. The city will float on November 1st a loan of \$7,000,000. According to his statement, the assessed value of taxable real estate in the city in 1910 was \$220,000,000, and the assessed value of non-taxable real estate was \$110,000,000, making the total assessed value of the real estate in town \$330,000,000. The borrowing power of the city is limited to 15 per cent. of its assessable values. As the debt of the city, including the new bond issue of \$7,000,000, is \$55,000,000, a good borrowing margin is left.

### CIGARETTES CAUSED FIRE.

#### A Warehouse and a Hotel Damaged at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A fire occurred here on Wednesday night with losses estimated at \$100,000. Two boys smoking cigarettes while tending to a team of horses, set fire to the warehouses of Provost & Allard, wholesale grocers, and did \$20,000 damage there. The flames then caught Chevrier's Hotel on Murray street, which was completely gutted, and some of the shantymen therein had to be carried out by the firemen, owing to being under the influence of liquor. The fire scorched many near-by houses, and between the fire and water cost \$100,000 damage ere it was over.

### ARCTIC EXPLORER MISSING.

#### Given Up as Lost by Traders of Mackenzie River District.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says: A special from Dawson, Y. T., says that Robert Service, the author, who has arrived there from Fort Macpherson, reported that Hubert Darrell, an Arctic explorer, has been missing from Baileys Island, east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, since last October. He is given up as lost by the traders in that vicinity.

### EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL.

#### Frightened People Fled Into the Streets From Their Beds.

A despatch from Lisbon says: A series of earthquake shocks, gradually increasing in violence, were felt in southern Portugal late on Wednesday night. At Meriola, Albuferia and other points near the coast considerable damage was done and some persons injured. The frightened people rushed from their beds to the streets. The first tremor continued for ten seconds. At Lagos the disturbance was accompanied by a tidal wave, which caused a panic among those living near the coast.

### SIX-HORSE TEAMS.

#### Champions of America Will be at C. N. E. This Year.

A big competition in six-horse lorry teams is promised for this year's Canadian National Exhibition. The famous Morris team of Chicago, which claims the championship of America, will be here, and it is understood that Graham Bros., of Claremont, and The Shedden Co., of Toronto, will be among the other entries. As there has always been an idea that Canadian teams could be produced to beat the Chicago champions, the competition should be exceedingly interesting.

### SUE MONTREAL FOR FIRE LOSS.

#### Thirty-four Claims by Residents of Annexed Suburb.

A despatch from Montreal says: Thirty-four claims have been entered against the city for losses by fire in the recent conflagration in Tetreaultville. The sufferers alleged that the city, through failure to supply a water service within the legal time contracted for at annexation, is responsible for these losses.

### STANLEY RHODES KILLED.

#### Nephew of Cecil Rhodes Met Death in Automobile Accident.

A despatch from London says: Stanley Rhodes, a nephew of Cecil Rhodes, is dead as the result of injuries which he received in an automobile accident on Wednesday. His wife, who was formerly Miss Mabel Russell, and a Gaiety chorus girl, is also reported dead as a result of the accident.

### MONTREAL REAL ESTATE.

#### Sir Max Aitken and English Interests Purchase Block of Land.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Max Aitken and certain English interests on Wednesday purchased the block of land surrounded by St. Catharine, St. Alexander, St. Edward and Bleury streets, paying \$377,000 for the property. Part of the property was owned by C. A. Workman, who purchased it four years ago for \$92,000, and received \$175,000 on Wednesday.

### HOME RULE IN SCOTLAND.

#### Measure Introduced in the British House of Commons.

A despatch from London says: Sir Henry James Dalziel, member of Parliament for Kirkcaldy, Scotland, introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday a measure for the establishment of Home Rule in Scotland.

### BLOWN FROM STREET CAR.

#### Four Suffered Injuries in Ottawa When Motor Exploded.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Four men received painful, but not serious injury, here on Thursday, when the motor on a street car blew out, setting fire to the car. Three passengers and the conductor were blown clear off the car and sustained burns and other minor injuries.

# THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

## HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

### Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

#### CANADA.

The water in Toronto harbor is the lowest on record.

A boy was killed by falling from a tree near Ottawa.

Charges of maladministration were laid against Fire Chief Tremblay of Montreal.

The Dominion census returns will be compiled on a special tabulating machine being made in Toronto.

George Neilson was sent to the Central Prison from Sault Ste. Marie for stealing money from hospital patients.

Mr. Percy Simmonds of Halifax and Miss Nellie Burton were drowned in Dartmouth Lake by their canoe upsetting.

#### GENERAL.

It is rumored that the ex-Shah of Persia has been assassinated.

Owing to drought and impending famine in India the Delhi durbar may not take place in December.

#### FEMALE SPY BETRAYED.

#### Found Maps and Plans of Austrian Fortress at Her Flat.

Fraulein Trombecka, the beautiful daughter of a Russian engineer, has just been placed in an Austrian prison charged with being a spy in the service of the Russian Government.

Several months ago Fraulein Trombecka arrived at Przemyśl, a garrison town in Austrian Poland. She said she was a teacher, but made no great efforts to secure work. Still, she got several pupils, including some officers, whom she taught languages.

Her beauty won her innumerable friends in a very short time. When she moved into a luxurious flat it did not seem curious, but she was rarely seen unaccompanied by an officer, with whom she usually took walks in the neighborhood of the fortifications.

A young lieutenant, however, although he was in love with her, became suspicious of Fraulein Trombecka's deep interest in military matters, so he decided to watch her. One afternoon he called at her flat when she was out. The maid was told that he would wait for her mistress.

He searched the young woman's apartment and found a mass of incriminating evidence. In the folds of linen and in the lining of dresses he found plans of the fortress, road maps of the neighborhood, and military plans. He carefully replaced every garment, and calling the maid, told her he could wait no longer for Fraulein Trombecka. Then he hastened to the authorities with his discovery.

When she was arrested the young woman did not attempt to deny the charge, saying that she was employed by the military authorities at Warsaw, Russian Poland.

#### IDEAL HOUR FOR BATHING.

#### Two Hours After Breakfast Says English Medical Man.

Dr. Copeman, of Brighton, England, writing in the Practitioner, London, gives some advice on sea bathing. "The best time to bathe is about two hours after breakfast—the period of greatest vital activity," says Dr. Copeman. "The one time which must be avoided by all is after a full meal. During the process of digestion the vessels of the internal organs are already engorged with blood, and the shock of the cold water is apt to produce a very dangerous condition of congestion, the least of many penalties that may accrue being an acute attack of indigestion. With many keen bathers it is an article of faith to bathe before breakfast; but business men, after months of unremitting toil, those who are below par or who are getting on in years, should avoid taxing their system by bathing at such a time. Even the most robust would be wise to partake of a cup of hot milk before leaving home."

#### CHOLERA IN ITALY.

#### Official Statement Gives 632 Deaths in Five Days.

A despatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, says: The Italian Government's official statement shows that from Aug. 8 to Aug. 12, inclusive, there were totals of 1,736 cases and 632 deaths from cholera in Italy. These were chiefly in the Provinces of Naples and Palermo, though there were 40 cases with 30 deaths in Rome; 11 cases and four deaths in the Province of Rome; 15 cases and two deaths in the Province of Venice.

# REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

## Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Montreal, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.30 to \$3.35; second patents, \$3.20 to \$3.25; strong bakers', \$4.50 on track, Toronto. Bay ports, No. 2 at \$1.01, and No. 3 at \$0.84c.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at \$2c, outside, and old at \$1.25 to \$1.30, outside. Peas—\$7 to \$8c f.o.b. cars, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 40c outside, for No. 2, and \$2.12 to \$1.15 on track, Toronto. New No. 2 at \$1c, outside. No. 2 W. C. oats at \$0.12c, and No. 3 at \$0.10c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 66.12c; Bay ports, \$1.25 to \$1.30, outside. Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Barley—Nothing offering.

Manitoba—Manitoba, No. 2, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$25, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$21 in bags, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—\$2.20 to \$2.25.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Comb, \$2 to \$2.60.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$13 to \$14, on track, and No. 2 at \$11 to \$12.

Potatoes—New, in barrels, \$4.50, and per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Ducks, live, 11 to 12c; hens, live, 12 to 13c; chicks, live, 13 to 15c.

#### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 21c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Creamery, 24 to 25c per lb. for rolls, and 22 to 23c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 12 to 22c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11.5c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$23; do., mess, \$21.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17.12c; do., heavy, 14.12 to 15.12c; rolls, 11.12 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19.12 to 20c.

Lard—Terces, 10.12c; tubs, 10.34c; pails, 11c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42.54 to 43c, car lots; extra No. 1 feed, 42 to 42.12c; No. 2 local white, 40c; No. 3 local white, 38c; No. 4 local white, 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat, firsts, \$5.40; do., seconds, \$4.90; Western, firsts, \$5.40; do., seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70; do., seconds, \$4.40; do., in bags, \$1.80 to \$2.00. Corn—No. 2, 83 to 83.12c. Bran—\$20.50 to \$21.00. Firsts, \$5 to \$5.50; second, \$4.50 to \$4.75; first clear, \$3.35 to \$3.55; second clear, \$2.35 to \$2.50.

Butter—Aug. 22.—Butter, firsts, \$22.00; No. 1 Northern, carload, \$22.00; No. 2, 21.50; No. 3, 21.00; No. 4, 20.50; No. 5, 20.00; No. 6, 19.50; No. 7, 19.00; No. 8, 18.50; No. 9, 18.00; No. 10, 17.50; No. 11, 17.00; No. 12, 16.50; No. 13, 16.00; No. 14, 15.50; No. 15, 15.00; No. 16, 14.50; No. 17, 14.00; No. 18, 13.50; No. 19, 13.00; No. 20, 12.50; No. 21, 12.00; No. 22, 11.50; No. 23, 11.00; No. 24, 10.50; No. 25, 10.00; No. 26, 9.50; No. 27, 9.00; No. 28, 8.50; No. 29, 8.00; No. 30, 7.50; No. 31, 7.00; No. 32, 6.50; No. 33, 6.00; No. 34, 5.50; No. 35, 5.00; No. 36, 4.50; No. 37, 4.00; No. 38, 3.50; No. 39, 3.00; No. 40, 2.50; No. 41, 2.00; No. 42, 1.50; No. 43, 1.00; No. 44, .50; No. 45, .40; No. 46, .30; No. 47, .20; No. 48, .10; No. 49, .05; No. 50, .04.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—September, 99.12c; December, \$1.00.12 to \$1.00.58; May, \$1.01.58 to \$1.04.12; No. 1 hard, \$1.03.12; No. 2 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 3 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 4 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 5 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 6 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 7 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 8 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 9 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 10 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 11 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 12 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 13 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 14 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 15 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 16 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 17 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 18 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 19 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 20 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 21 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 22 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 23 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 24 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 25 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 26 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 27 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 28 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 29 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 30 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 31 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 32 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 33 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 34 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 35 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 36 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 37 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 38 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 39 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 40 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 41 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 42 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 43 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 44 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 45 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 46 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 47 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 48 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 49 hard, \$1.01.12; No. 50 hard, \$1.01.12.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Heavy cattle, butchers' or light export, \$9.50 to \$9.75; medium choice light butchers', \$9.75 to \$9.85; mixed, common to fair, \$9.85 to \$9.95; common cows, \$8.50 to \$9.25; good, \$9.50 to \$9.75; bulls, \$8.50 to \$9; canners, \$1.50 to \$2. Stockers and feeders—Rough light, Eastern stock and calves, \$3.25 to \$4.25; Hogs—\$7.50 to \$8.50; fed and watered at the market. Lambs sold, at \$7.50 to \$7.75; heavy ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.75; light ewes, \$4 to \$4.25, and light handy ewes, \$4.50. There were no choice lambs on offer, but there was a market for some at \$7.50 to \$7.60.

#### NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

#### Tenders for New Navy Will Build Vessels at St. John.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: John Reid, representing Cammell, Laird & Company, the British shipbuilders, whose tender for building the Canadian navy is the lowest, conferred with the Mayor and Aldermen on Thursday over the financial offer to locate the Canadian plant here. Mr. Reid and the Mayor gave out a statement that if the firm is awarded the contracts and the bounty offered by St. John equals that offered by other places the firm favors locating at this point. Another conference is to be held. The location of the shipbuilding plant here would mean the employment at the outset of one thousand men, to say nothing of steel works which would inevitably follow the establishment of the shipbuilding plant.

#### AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

#### James McCracken, of London, Strikes It Rich in Alaska.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: After being absent and hearing nothing from his people for fifteen years, Mr. James McCracken has written home that he has struck it rich in the goldfields of Alaska, and is now residing in Fairbanks. He left London when but a lad, and the letter reached his mother, who is in a paralyzed condition. His father has been dead for some years. His people had believed him dead.

When choosing a carpet select one with a light ground and a small pattern, as it will not then show signs of wear so quickly and can be more easily turned about as required.

# WOMAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME

## Strangled Children, Placed Them in Bed, Then Hanged Herself.

A despatch from Lion's Head, Ont., says: The body of Mrs. Thos. Pettigrew was found hanging dead in the kitchen of her home here by neighbors on Thursday morning, and in a bed upstairs were the bodies of her two children strangled to death. The children were a boy and a girl, James and Hazel, aged 10 and 12 years. From the condition of the house it is evident that they were able to put up some sort of a struggle for their lives, but the frantic woman finally overcame them, and by tying pieces of thin rope around their necks they were slowly strangled to death.

After undressing them and placing them side by side in bed, the woman then tied a piece of rope to the bottom of the bed in another room. The end of it was put through a stove-pipe hole in the floor. Coming downstairs the woman then tied the loose end around her throat, mounted a table and jumped off. The deed is thought to have been the result of insanity brought on by years of illness. Her husband, a carpenter, was away from home at distant work. Cries were heard from the house about midnight. Noticing no life about the place, the door was broken down.

# HASSAN'S PERILOUS FEAT

## HOW A TURKISH OFFICER CAPTURED A BATTLESHIP.

### Greek Warship's Propeller Was Fastened by a Heavy Chain.

It was during the war between Turkey and Greece in 1897 that the inhabitants of Gala Krini—a large village, since destroyed by the Turks, on the shores of the Gulf of Arta—awoke one morning to find that a Hellenic battleship had entered the gulf and cast anchor off the shore. The surprise, however, of the Turks, savage Albanians, and fanatical Greeks who comprised the inhabitants of Gala Krini was nothing compared with that of a party of five Turkish officers, who from the crest of a hill towering above the village, watched the vessel through their telescopes.

These Turkish officers were on an urgent and important mission—to block out the Hellenic fleet from the Gulf of Arta. Behind them, at the bottom of the deep ravine, were a number of heavy guns which had been dragged all the way from Salonica, a long and difficult task, and with this artillery they had been ordered to fortify the straits. To reach the straits, however, the Turkish column had to run the gauntlet of the battleship's heavy guns, which meant sheer destruction. Somehow or other they must escape the man-o'-war or prevent her interference with their work, but to do this seemed impossible.

#### HASSAN'S PROPOSAL.

In the midst of their discussion they were interrupted by a young subaltern whom they had left in charge of their horses. "Father," he cried, addressing his superior in the manner usual with the Turks, "I know this village very well. I have overheard what you said about the Greek ship and know how matters stand. Now, if you will believe me, I say that I can prevent her to-night from stirring from where she now is."

At first the officers refused to listen to the young subaltern, but his pleadings to be allowed to try the plan he had in mind were so earnest that at last his extraordinary request was granted. Hurriedly changing his clothes for those of a shepherd, he descended to Gala Krini.

#### A MIDNIGHT VENTURE.

Late that night a number of figures stole through the dark alleys of the village towards the shore. Close to the water's edge was an old boat-house, used as a shed for repairing boats. This the party silently entered, and by the flickering light of a taper searched the black interior. At length there was a gentle rattle, and from the gloom emerged Hassan, stripped to the waist, dragging a heavy chain. This with the help of his comrades, he began to pull, and after an hour's laborious work the end of the great chain—once the cable of a Turkish vessel—was reached.

From the beach the chain was loaded on board a large caique, whose sides and floor had been covered with thin cloth to deaden the sound. This task accomplished, three men got in with Hassan and rowed with muffled oars towards a large rock in the middle of the night. Round this rock the chain was laid and securely fastened. One man having been landed on the crag to keep guard over this end, the boat set out cautiously for the battleship, looming like a phantom in the distance. Not a sound did the men make as link by link the massive chain was paid out over the stern into the still water. Nearer and nearer they approached the great vessel, which seemed to slumber upon the oily surface of the gulf. Even the sentry on deck dozed as he leaned on his musket, totally unconscious of what was going on not more than fifty yards from where he stood. In the dense shadow by the stern nothing was visible.

#### A DARING TEST.

There was an excited gleam in Hassan's eyes as, with a sign to his comrades, he gradually lowered himself into the dark water, guiding himself by passing his fingers over the battleship's plating. A slight grating of the chain against the hull was all that his anxious comrades in the boat heard, though now and then a reassuring pull was felt on the line that Hassan held, directing them how to pay out the chain. Hours rather than minutes seemed to have gone by ere the young officer came to the surface; so exhausted by the long dive was he that he had to be almost lifted into the boat.

"It is round the propeller," he gasped. "I have fixed it so that nothing can move it. Back you go." Then link by link the tedious work was renewed, until the boat returned to its starting point, where the other end of the chain was secured. The risky task was done, and the Hellenic battleship was securely moored to an immovable rock by a double thickness of cable.

#### CAPTURED.

The early rays of dawn revealed a sight which astonished the Greek commander. A whole regiment of Turks were on the march towards the Straits of Arta with train after train of artillery, the last of which disappeared beyond the intervening head and before the ship's guns could be brought to bear on them. The commander, however, lost no time, and gave orders for the guns to be run out and decks cleared for action, while the anchor was weighed, his intention being to prevent the Turks from fortifying the straits before they had become too strong. "Full speed ahead!" went the order to the engine-room, and, propelled by her mighty screw, the battleship advanced—only to lurch backwards, as if dragged by some unseen force. Work as the engines would, the vessel seemed to be in an enchanted circle, beyond which it was impossible to go. Again and again an effort was made, and when the bewildered captain reversed his engines he only met with the same disconcerting result.

It was not until the sun's rays had penetrated the deep blue water alongside that the secret was revealed, and the massive chain was discovered passing round the ship's propeller and the adjacent rock.

Before it could be removed, however, the straits had been sufficiently fortified by the Turks, and a powerful Greek warship lay a helpless prisoner within the land-locked waters of Arta.—London Tit-Bits.

#### TO KEEP MOSQUITOES AWAY.

#### This Mixture Put on Bath Towel at Head of Bed Helps.

The following is a prescription which the New York Tribune declares will keep the busy mosquito at bay. Mix together one ounce of oil of citronella, one ounce of oil of camphor and half an ounce of oil of cedar, put a few drops of the mixture on a bath towel and hang it over the head of the bed. Under ordinary circumstances this will keep the mosquitoes away. If they are very abundant and persistent rub a few drops on the hands and face. The mixture, unfortunately, loses its efficacy toward the end of a long night, and in the south, where the yellow fever mosquito holds the fort and does its biting about daylight, it would not be of much use, unless the slumberer awakened and applied it at dawn; but in the north, where the mosquito annoyance is more evenly distributed through the hours of the night, it has been used by sufferers with decided success.

The Sutor—"I am going to marry your sister, Johnny, but I know I am not good enough for her." The Little Brother—"That's what Sis says, but ma's been telling her she can't do any better."

Cocoanut matting may be scrubbed with soda water and soap. The difficulty lies in the rinsing. If possible, turn the garden hose on it. Another plan is to put it in a tub of water.