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HOME BRANCH SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD

Mrs. Jean Muldrow, a prominent edu-cationalist, has been appointed director of the home branch of the Soldier Settle-ment Board, and will begin her duties at mrs. Muldrew was lately director of tousehold economy for the Canada



MRS. JEAN MULDREW Director Home Branch Soldier Settlement Board

Food Board and was active in promoting economy and thrift in connection with home management. In one year she gave 175 public addresses in most of the large cities and towns in Canada, and prepared a publicity campaign touching various questions of household science.

One of her chief duties was to visit the Women's Organizations in every province for the purpose of enlisting their co-operation in saving food for the saving food during the war. To her efforts there was a most satisfactory response on the part of the women of Canada. She was able to assist in creating such a spirit of thrift and a determination to "win the war" that in





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cities where statistics were prepared there was a reduction of the amount of kitchen garbage amounting to from 50 to 75 per cent. Mrs. Muldrew "regrets to report," however, that since the armistice the amount of garbage in these same cities has been increased about 50 per cent, which indicates that many still fail to realize the urgency of economy in household matters now that the war has come to a close. "Isn't that astonishing," exclaims Mrs. Muldrew, "with thirteen hundred million dollars of a debt to pay!"

At Macdonald Institute, where her husband, the late Dr. Muldrew, was the first Dean, Mrs. Muldrew trained as a specialist in household science. She was for a time house mother of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne's, Quebec, and later was principal of Red Deer Ladies' College, Alberta. When she took on the duties of director of Household Econofy for the Canada Food Board she was assistant superintendent and librarian of Women's Institutes for Alberta.

In connection with her new work, Mrs. Muldrew plans a campaign for the improvement of home conditions on the farm. Her ideas are altogether practical. She is at the service of the women who are going out on the land with their husbands, and is ready to answer correspondents who may need help at this time.

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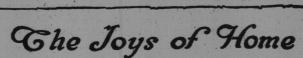
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quet, but which retains some knowledge, acquired years ago, of rhythm and harmony.

To mature age, which is somewhere about fifty, the titles of the songs so "popular" today, are conducive to nausea and to hear a youth, as he goes along the street, ejaculate "ja da" suggests to mature age that the youngster should be sent to an institution at Mansfield. Age may be right so far as all this goes and yet age is prone to take this view of the utterances of youth, forgetting that in its younger days it was not always in love with wisdom.

Fifty years ago youth caroled "Shoo Fly" and "Captain Jinks" which songs lacked as much in the way of music and sentiment as the products of today. The Spanish-American War is twenty years back of us and yet the soldiers who went forth to that, singing various things as to the likelihood of a hot time in the old town tonight were not hymning a masterpiece, and, thinking of that popular song, one may feel that the songs of the great war from which we have just emerged show an improvement over that

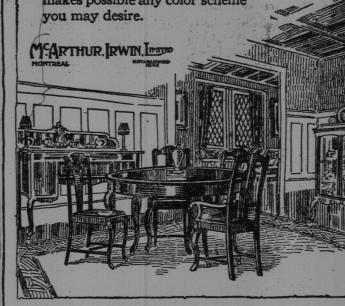




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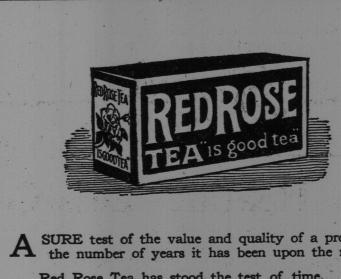


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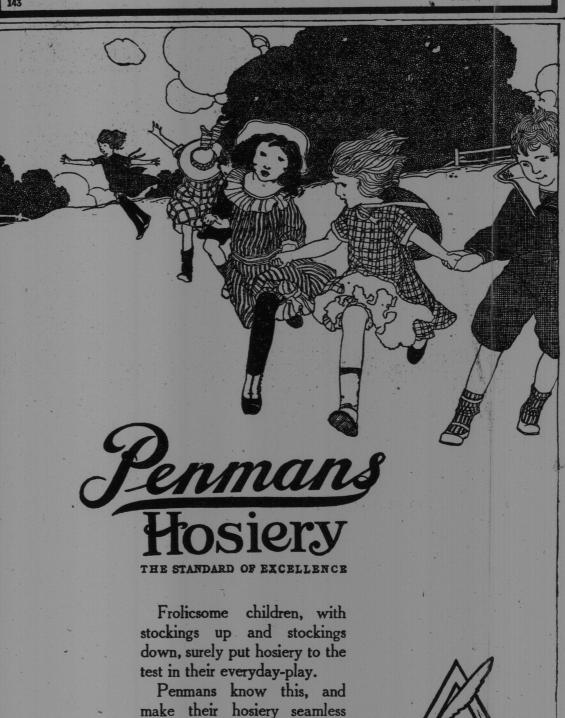
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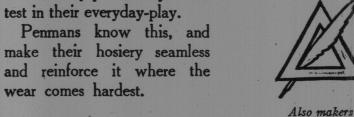
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