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CABBAGE CULTURE.

From the most southern part of the Province of Ontario to Dawson City and to the shores of the Atlantic, the cabbage can be grown successfully. It does best in a comparative cool temperature. In the warmer parts of Canada the best success with cabbage is obtained by having an early crop which will be in condition for market before the driest and hottest part of the summer and a late crop which will mature after the hot weather is over. Pamphlet No. 23 of the Central Experimental Farm, written by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, covers the culture, not only of the cabbage but the cauliflower as well, which is also a cool weather crop. Of the early varieties of the cabbage the Early Wakefield is popular, while the Danish Ballhead and Late Flat Dutch are favorites. In the cauliflower the Early Dwarf Erfurt and the Early Snowball are recommended for a summer crop, while Large Algiers and Walcheren are given as the two best for fall use. Both of these crops are subject to the root maggot. The pamphlet recommends the application of the tar-felt paper disc for the stem of the young plant. The paper disc is split from the centre to the edge and split around the stem of the plant.



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NAVY BEST PLACE FOR HIM

Reason Why That Department of the Service Would Be Most Appropriate for the Town Drunk.

The town was not exceptional. It had a weekly newspaper which had an editor who ran it seemingly on natural gas, and it had a town teller of fish stories, and it had a town pump. But this town wouldn't be complete without a town drunkard, and this town, somewhere in America, of course had him. The drunkard, as is usually the case, was the subject for much earnest conversation among the children, and home-loving elders would hold him up as a horrible example to their worldly ignorant heirs. This drunkard was not unusual, either. He had his spees, and his alternating moods when he would "hit the sawdust trail." The war came on, and it shared with the drunkard as a topic of equal importance for the town. Many of the boys enlisted. Some of them went into the infantry; others into other branches of the service.

One evening the banker's little son came in earlier than usual from his inevitable baseball game.

"The old drunk's enlisted!" he announced breathlessly to the family, who always did manage to get started eating before the young son did.

"What?" demanded his father. "I saw him drunk this morning."

"Yes, I know," replied the son. "Everybody saw him drunk. But Tom McDonald, the big kid that goes to high school, and is a sophomore, an' umpires our games, an' thinks he knows everything about everybody, well, he said he did. 'Ole Drunk's gone again,' I said. 'Yep,' answered Tom. 'I heard he'd joined the tanks.' Now, what do you think of that?"

"He'd better join the navy," muttered the banker, as he slowly buttered his war-bread.

AFRICAN DEMAND FOR LACES

Trade of That Section Sure to Be Well Worth Cultivating, According to a Consular Report.

No laces, embroideries or dress trimmings of any kind are produced in West Africa. Of machine-made goods, principally cotton, large quantities are imported, being supplied chiefly by England, France and Switzerland. The native women use them in embroidered under and top skirts, chemises, chemisettes and kimonos.

This is true as regards the native women in all West Africa, even in the far interior. They fancy the top chemisette, or short chemise, worn as a kimono. For the most part the goods are embroidered, but many have begun to wear garments with insertions and laces. Light figured and flowered voiles and dimities are well liked in Senegal.

Many of the women are seen wearing some of the best qualities of these goods, especially the voiles, though, of course, the cheaper grades of the dimities find a larger sale. While no statistics of importers are available, the trade undoubtedly is of sufficient importance to cultivate. All the large importers are more or less interested in these articles, as in cotton goods generally, and would appreciate samples with price lists.—Consular Report.

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"In what respect?"

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Cause for Thanks.

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ROD AND GUN FOR JUNE.

The first instalment of "The Bear of Silver Dale," by George Gilbert, the well-known outdoor writer, appears in Rod and Gun for June. This is a thrilling story of adventure along the trap line. Anyone interested in the Timagami Forest Reserve would do well to read the splendid article entitled "A Seven Day Canoe Trip," which tells of the doings of eight red blooded young men in the north country. Robert Page Lincoln, the author of Fishing Notes Department, is the writer of an interesting and instructive article on summer camping. In addition to several other stories and articles the regular departments are included in this splendid number of Canada's premier sportsmen's magazine which is now on sale. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, of Woodstock, Ont.

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