

Says Polly Pan,
"I always can
Be bright, with due reflection,
Because I choose
To always use
Old Dutch for my complexion."

MADE IN CANADA

LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

STRANGE SPYING TRICK.

LONDON, To-day.
In consequence of information gleaned by officers in Berlin before the war, several supposed lunatics have been removed from Asylums in England and Scotland to be interned in concentration camps. It transpires that German naval and military officers were falsely certified insane by friendly medicals and became inmates of private asylums under false names and nationality. Large sums were paid for their maintenance and considerable liberty allowed to them, as being without homicidal tendencies, which permitted successful espionage.



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Charles Ferguson and Lt. Gen. Sir H. C. O. Plumer have been given command of the First, Second and Third Army corps, respectively. This reorganization follows on the absorption of Lord Kitchener's army into the regular army.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."
Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a fuse, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire drives the air in a room more than any other fire."
—Nov 17/14

General Whipped by Servia Disgraced

AGED Austrian Emperor Bursts Into a Paroxysm of Anger Over Crushing Defeat.

Milan, Dec. 22.—A severely depressed state of public feeling exists in Vienna over the wholly unexpected Austrian debacle in Servia.

Though the publication of other than the Austrian official war bulletins is prohibited in Vienna, details of the tremendous castigation at the hands of the hated Serbs are gradually leaking out there. It is whispered even in Vienna that the retreat cost the Austrian army some 65,000 killed and wounded.

It is reported in court circles, says a special correspondent of *Il Secolo*, that when the best tidings were broken to the octogenarian Emperor he stood for some time aghast and tongue-tied, but later burst in paroxysms of wrath and swore like a trooper, telephoning to Count Berchtold and Gen. Kropatkin, Minister of War, to hasten to the Imperial Castle.

He immediately ordered the displacement of Field Marshal Potiorek. The Emperor complains that he has been made to appear utterly ridiculous, because when recently Potiorek made him a coronation capital and assured his majesty that the enemy was on his last legs, and within three weeks the new capital, Nish, would share the fate of Belgrade, the overjoyed monarch dispatched to the Commander in Chief the highest war decoration he could confer "in recognition of your grand and decisive victory obtained in Servia."

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A Good Variety Programme.

Patriotic Fair at St Anthony.

On Wednesday, the 16th of December, a Fair was held at St. Anthony for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. Lady Davidson very kindly gave her patronage and the fair realized \$470, an amount which included a gift of \$50 from Mr. Joseph Mogre, and contributions from other friends and nearby villages. Lock's Cove sent \$17 and a buyer as well, while others from outside came to buy also.

The enthusiasm was quite unprecedented. Three men gave the rings off their fingers to be sold for the benefit of the Fund, while one young man gave his watch. It seemed as though every man and woman had had a share in making something. The donations included new snow shoes, dog whips, komatiks, hooked mats, artificial flowers in pots, skin boots, fancy work, cakes, candy, ice cream, dried fish, ducks, carving work, and even a model boat windmill, and a model team of dogs, with real puppets, beautifully stuffed by the donor. One remarkable thing was that everything was sold. A loaf of bread was auctioned for sixty cents, while a cake which a fisherman bought for a dollar and a half, he allowed to be auctioned off all over again for the benefit of the Fund.

A concert was given at the close of the fair, with a reproduction of the old English Morris dances. The dancers were in costume, and there was a clown on a hobby horse thrown in, who created a great deal of amusement.

Four hundred and seventy dollars is a good start, but we consider it only a start. The French Shore is going to do its best to make it up to a thousand dollars. Griguet is now organizing to help on in the work; while Conche, Engles & Cape Norman are expecting to do the same. The smaller villages near these places hope each to have stalls of their own and every village is going to make its stall the best in the sale.

St. Anthony Orange Lodge has voted a further one hundred and twenty dollars. We realize that we honor ourselves by giving far more than by receiving, and we believe it is a disgrace for any Newfoundlander to have to say: "I gave nothing to my King and Country"—when thousands of our fellow men are freely giving their lives for us. These fairs make it possible for every man to say "I was able to help." Every man and every woman can make and bring something, if it is only a loaf of firewood, or a loaf of bread. Even the children worked for this fair, while a Committee of ladies got the whole thing up, and managed it, attending even to the decoration and refreshments. God bless 'em."

WILFRID GRENPELL.

* BUSINESS AS USUAL *

Belgian and French Refugee Fund

(Alliance Francaise).	Amount already acknowledged.
Lady Davidson (Bidge party)	90 00
Mr. S. T. Harrington	5 00
Mr. A. Sheard	10 00
Mr. R. ...	10 00
Mrs. Gosling (Bridge Party)	21 00
Mr. H. A. Outerbridge (2nd donation)	15 00
"Louvain"	5 00
"Kitty"	10 00
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JOHN FENELON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
St. John's, Dec. 31st, 1914.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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(New York Times.)
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But "ME and GOTT" will kill them all,
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Like wheat before the scythe they'll fall,
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My heel I'll put on France's neck,
Fatherland, my Fatherland!
The Channel I'll cross, "by heck,"
Fatherland, my Fatherland!
Then "ME and GOTT" will smite and kill.
And make the British pay the bill.
All will be slaves to do my will,
Fatherland, my Fatherland.

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Household Notes

The end of a piece of bacon will do perfectly for the baked beans and you will not be obliged to struggle to slice that troublesome end.
Don't buy a chicken if the eyes are not bright. When the eyes are dull

and sunken you can be sure that the fowl has been killed some time.
Water house plants thoroughly, but don't let the pots stand in saucers full of water. Simply apply water until it runs through, and then stop.
If eggs crack while cooking in the saucepan, as often happens in cold weather, a spoonful of salt will pre-

vent the white from coming out.
There is a very convenient soap dish for the kitchen sink. It is called the faucet soap dish, is made of wire, and is hung between the two faucets.
If you have any yeast left over after the cake is loosed, spread it on buttered crackers and sprinkle with nuts, raisins or dabs of peanut butter.