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Madame de Stael compels attention. Forceful and original in her personality, she divides Europe into admirers and detractors...

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs...

fleeing from the spleen of her own thoughts, and forming the center of that little coterie of emigrants which found safety and a certain relative enjoyment at Juniper hall...

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and she said that no people in Europe could be compared with the English since 1688, for "there lay 120 years of social improvement between them and the nations of the continent."

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STANDARD SEED. The Provincial Institution Farms Start to Grow It.

Toronto, May 17.—One hundred and eighty-one acres of land scattered about the various public institutions are being seeded this year for purpose of growing seed of all kinds as the forerunner of an Ontario seed-growing industry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

New Workmen's Houses. —War does not stop building. —Workmen must have houses to live in. —Dunfermline, Scotland, has 2000 new workmen's houses.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tikuape, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary in homes where there are little children."

SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

Some hotel proprietors are trying the expedient of maintaining a cool room in which to keep summer vegetables for winter use. The Dundee manufacturers are about to give up the use of earthenware glass jars and tins for a stout cardboard container...



A kitchen motor performs all the tasks which the housewife has heretofore been compelled to do by hand. This includes the bread mixer, the ice cream freezer, meat chopper, egg beater and other operations.

A forestry service is to be established in China with the hope of bringing down the price of lumber.

So enormous has the business of jam-making become in Dundee, Scotland, since the great firms there organized to supply preserves to the British army and navy, that the tins in which they put up one week's supply alone "would, if stood end on end, form a column fully forty miles high."

The intake canals of the Niagara power plants are kept free from ice by the movements of an electric motor-boat running back and forth supplied with current by means of a trolley.

The protein content of cottonseed flour is in excess of that of meat, and efforts are being made to popularize it as a food.

Castor oil is the favorite lubricant for aeroplanes because it is so little affected by changes of temperature.

Hawaii was once a part of the Asiatic continent, says a learned investigator.

"COLD IN THE HEAD" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds.

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POTATO BUTTER.

In view of the extreme scarcity of butter, the British Food Ministry has issued a recipe for potato butter which costs less than ten cents a pound and is said to be very satisfactory. Following is the method for making it: Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then rub through a fine sieve into a warmed basin fourteen ounces of potatoes and add two ounces of oleomargarine and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mould into rolls and keep in a cool place. If the intention is to keep it beyond a few days a butter preservative should be added.

Queer Place for Meteorites.

One of the remarkable features of the ocean's floor is the fact that in some places it is covered with the dust of meteorites.

RHUBARB GOOD NOW.

Three things which show that spring is coming are marbles, skipping ropes and rhubarb. When we see boys playing marbles, girls skipping ropes and housewives buying rhubarb we might as well be looking round for the first bluebirds of spring. Rhubarb is one of Nature's own restorers, too. We need it to tone up our systems and give us more snap. If your family will not eat it plain stewed, try dressing it up a bit fancy as follows: RHUBARB CONSERVE. Two cupfuls rhubarb, cut fine; 3-4 cupful sugar, 1 orange, juice and grated rind; 1-2 cupful raisins. Combine all the ingredients and heat the mixture until the sugar is dissolved. Cook until tender. Serve cold. Nuts, figs, or pineapple may be substituted for the raisins.

DEAFNESS

ITS CAUSES AND TREATMENT. Write for Free Booklet and particulars of the free trial offer of the Mears Ear Phone. THE MEARS CO., OF CANADA, Dept. D. 194A St. Peel St., Montreal.

Two Good Potato Dishes.

A delicious potato omelet is made by dicing potatoes very small and sauteing them in hot fat. Make a fluffy omelet and just before folding over add the potatoes, and you have a substantial dish fit for a king. Potatoes and green peppers make a good combination. Boil diced raw potatoes and thin rings of green peppers about 15 or 20 minutes. Wipe nearly done put in a baking dish and dredge with flour. Cover with hot milk and dot with margarine. Grated cheese may be added if liked. Bake until a delicate brown and serve at once.

Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an invested town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the sub-lieutenant of artillery. And this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning. Now, Napoleon's answer was by no means original for one of Suvoroff's sergeants obtained promotion from the ranks by giving the very same answer when asked the very same question.

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No need to walk on the edge of your soles to save a sore corn—Putnam's brings instant relief. Apply it to a tender corn, and watch that corn shrivel and dry up. Absolutely painless. No matter how tough the corn is, you can peel it right off by using Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Costs but a quarter—why pay more for something not so good. Get Putnam's to-day.

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THE CALL. Come! Join the Soldiers of the Soil Aid your country by your toil. Help King George his foes to foil—Dig for liberty.

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STRANGE PHENOMENA.

Burning Spring and Colored Light in Japan Water.

Strange lights hover over the waters of Japan at various places. The burning spring that appears at intervals of several years in one of the land-locked bays is a natural phenomenon that has attracted the attention of the scientific world. A new and curious spectacle made its appearance in Shiraga Bay on the evenings of October 17 and 19, when a myriad of pale green lights shone in the placid waters and attracted thousands of spectators to the shore. The savants of Japan are giving much attention to this curious freak of nature. One college professor likened the exhibition to the innumerable lights seen off the coast of Chikuzen and Chikugo in Kyusak. The latter lights, however, are of a yellow-red, orange color, whereas those seen in Shiraga Bay were pale-green. Dr. Kishigami, of the College of Agriculture in the Tokio Imperial university, collected a quantity of



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MISCELLANEOUS.

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water from the bay on October 19. He has declared that the light is caused by countless animalcules. He describes these insects as gymnoptera, belonging to the class Flagellata. Each measures one twelve-hundredth of an inch and has an filamentary canal. These insects have been always present in the waters of that bay, but an excess of vegetable matter in the water this fall has so fattened and stimulated the animalcule that they have become unusually luminous. The learned professor cites the appearance of the same phenomena at Hamburg in 1830, since which time no record exists of its recurrence until now. The insects live at the bottom of the sea and come to the surface on rare occasions for oxygen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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