

Harry Lauder Issues Maxims of Thrift.

After aiding in recruiting, after sending his only son to the colors, after nursing him of wounds so he might quickly return to the trenches, Harry Lauder puts \$50,000 of his savings into the newest British war loan saying, "I am proud to-day that I am a man."

Redmond on Peace.

London, Aug. 16.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, in reply to a letter urging him to support the Pope's appeal for peace, says: "I must respectfully say that to the best of my judgment the course of action you suggest would not be calculated to promote the cause of peace."

There is a new velvet hat called the scarf hat, having a full crown of velvet which is continued in a long hairlike stole.



Summer

about the true life-giving... for lighter diet, and... ers every purpose of... only for the business

Nuts

akfast ten days, then take... in fine fettle and... Reason... barley pure food unlike... the valuable phosphates... daily rebuilding of brain... and Grape-Nuts is com... in the package... by Grocers Everywhere.

Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Your Property or Your Life. Your life is a "property"—as much as your farm is—it represents an earning power to somebody. Most men will see to it that their barns, crops, houses, stock, etc., are all covered by insurance—but not every man will take the trouble to protect his own life with insurance and to provide for the restoration of its value to those who look to him for support.

Insect Warriors.

How Armies Have Been Helped and Hindered by Swarms of Locusts, Etc.

If news from the East African Coast can be relied on, the Germans have enlisted insects to aid them in their resistance to British arms.

It is asserted that they collected and confined swarms of wild bees, and that, when the Indian and native contingents of our forces attacked, the insects were let loose upon them.

More than once in the course of the South African War locusts did the British a very good turn.

At this critical moment, however, the sky was suddenly darkened by an immense swarm of locusts which fell between the troopers and the Boers, concealing the former from view.

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Talking of insects as warriors, an amazing proposition was once submitted to the French Minister of War by a professor at one of the leading colleges in Paris. It was that large blow-flies should be bred and kept in cages, where they should be fed on blood placed between the artificial skin of dummy figures dressed up in the enemy's uniform.

Dangerous to Both Sides. When war had been declared, the insects were to be fed on the sap of certain tropical plants in order to make them venomous. Then, conveyed to the Front, they could be released from their cages to make short work of the enemy.

In South Africa our soldiers have in more than a single instance been charged by lions, with bad results for the king of beasts.

This is reminiscent of a proposal not long since submitted by a Belgian to the war department of his country. In effect, it was that a large number of lions and tigers should be kept in a state of starvation for several days, and then let loose in the direction of the enemy's lines in the darkness of the night.

He appears to have overlooked the possibility of the famished animals preferring to hunt for prey in the opposite direction. Dogs as combatants formed the brilliant idea submitted to the War Minister of France. The originator of it suggested that the intelligent canines should be trained to attack and bite dummy figures arrayed in the uniform of the foe.

Beware of the Dog! On the field of battle every soldier could be accompanied by one of these animals, which would at once rush for the enemy, the advance being rendered invisible by the firing of some substance producing a cloud of smoke.

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Raising Wheat.

By FORGE FITCH. Author of "At Good Old St. John's." Raising wheat is not as spectacular or glorious as raising the variety of Towphet which prevails in Europe just now, but it is much more necessary.

If the United States was to refrain from raising wheat for a year or two in these peculiar times, most of Europe would be seized with severe cramps and might even have to postpone hostilities.

Thus raising wheat in this country is not only a business but a duty. We must not only feed ourselves, but must set the table for millions of foreigners who are too busy effacing each other to grab the business end of a plow and speak to a mate in an authoritative tone of voice.

The United States raised 900,000,000 bushels of wheat last year and will probably do as well this year. It takes about seven bushels of wheat to feed a man for a year. This leaves a large surplus to ship to countries who are busy feeding shrapnel to each other.

Scientists are very much discontented, because this country raises so little wheat per acre. They argue that if America were as scientific as Europe, it would raise twice as much wheat on the same amount of ground. But this would compel us to ship five times as much wheat to Europe and would make it possible for the women to stop farming and go fighting. On the whole it is more humane for us to be unscientific.

Anyway the scientists don't seem to realize that this country raises all the wheat it needs and has plenty of time to spend on other things. The European works from dawn till dark on his postage stamp, and is raising a large amount of wheat per acre. But the American seeds down a township in the fall, grabs a tramp by the neck to help in the harvest in July and spends the rest of the year driving his automobile.

One fourth of the population can raise all the food we need. This is why this country is producing such lumpy and imposing figures in manufactures and other lines.

This is also the reason why the automobile business has become a phenomenon in this country. Other nations could build as many autos, but they wouldn't have time to run them. They are too busy raising too much wheat per acre.

It is better to turn a gasoline engine and a ten horsepower reaper loose in a wheat field than to try to imitate their performances with women and children. We don't raise much wheat per acre, but we seem to get almighty contented and financially adios while raising what we do.

CORN Applied in 5 Seconds CURED QUICK

Sore, blistering feet from corn-pinchings can be cured by Putnam's Extracter in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

enemy, who would not be able to withstand their charge. But, somehow, our Indian Army is still without its "elephant battalion."

A really reptilian proposal, quite worthy of the Huns we are fighting against in France, was one for a huge shell. The "explosives" inside it were to consist of poisonous snakes and other deadly reptiles, which, when the shell exploded, would be scattered amongst the enemy to do their fatal work!

HARD TO PLEASE.

When all his fields are hard and dry, the farmer views the cloudless sky, and heaves a deep, heart-rending sigh. "The weather bureau should reform," he tells his neighbors, growing warm; "we need a good old-fashioned storm. When I was young we always got the weather that would hit the spot; 'twas not too cool nor yet too hot. The rains would come along on time, the crops we reaped then were sublime; the present system is a crime." And when the skies are wringing wet, you still will see the farmer fret. "These rains will ruin me, I'm bet! My fields are shoulder-deep in mud, and still the endless, senseless flood is falling with a sickening thud! When I was young they didn't send such blame-fool torrents, without end; the weather was the farmer's friend!" "When I was young!" The magic phrase that brings back through a pleasant haze the golden, perfect, bygone days!

"When I was young" the weather man was not a bleeding also-ran; he followed up a flawless plan!

At the City Hall.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Harris presided at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission, the other members present being Messrs. Ayre, Macnamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers.

The Colonial Secretary wrote informing the Board that the Government had assented to a further guarantee of \$13,000 for the completion of the new water service.

F. W. Knight, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, wrote concerning insurance. The matter was referred to the Chairman.

A. Burt, Battery Road, made application for water. The Engineer will report.

Miss Halleran complained of the neglected condition of Catherine St. Repairs are being made.

Ernest Burridge, South Side, wrote re the payment of bill for water rates. Deferred for report.

The Engineer's report on the work done during the week was read and adopted, and authority was given to arrange for crossing Rennie's River with new pipes.

The Health Officer reported eight new cases of diphtheria during the week. He will be asked to report as to what he thinks is the cause of so many cases of that disease.

The Sanitary Supervisor will be asked to report more fully on the cause of the dismissal of two employees of that department.

It was decided that the portion of Duckworth Street from Church Hill to Prescott Street be closed to traffic while the Tavia is being laid. Public notices to this effect will be posted.

After the adoption of the various reports and the discussion of minor matters relating to sewerage, drains and parks, the meeting adjourned.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT. The D. D. D. Prescription is a new skin discovery which is becoming famous throughout Newfoundland and Canada. It is a simple wash, compounded as a scientific antiseptic remedy for Eczema, Bad Leg, Ulcers, Sores, Pimples and all skin eruptions. This wash penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

Does This Denote a Tragedy? The Marine and Fisheries Department is in receipt of a message from Mr. P. J. Brown, Light Keeper at Paradise, P.B., to the effect that lots of sacks and pillows, apparently from some banker, can be seen floating around.

S.S. Newfoundland Had a Hard Time.

The S. S. Newfoundland, Capt. Davis, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from North Sydney, after a rough trip, which occupied three days. The steamer left there on Tuesday, just as a thunder and lightning storm had abated. The next night very heavy weather was experienced off St. Pierre and the ship, which was hove to for several hours, got a bad drubbing. Huge seas constantly swept the decks. A considerable quantity of water went into the stokehold making it difficult for the firemen to keep steam up. Then the ship began to leak below the water line. The water began to pour in rapidly and to make matters worse two of the pumps gave out and while they were being repaired and made ready for use again much anxiety prevailed amongst the crew. When the storm subsided on Thursday morning all on board were very thankful. The Newfoundland brought 700 tons of coal. Several of the ship's crew have left her.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 CURE CHRONIC WEAKNESS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. THERAPION No. 2 CURE CHRONIC WEAKNESS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. THERAPION No. 3 CURE CHRONIC WEAKNESS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. THERAPION No. 4 CURE CHRONIC WEAKNESS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

FRESH SUPPLIES, Per S. S. Stephano To-day. New York Beef, New York Turkeys, New York Chicken, New York Ducks, New Y. Sausages. Apples, Pears, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit. Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Pine Apples, Lemons, Cantaloupes, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflowers. GROCERY DEPT. AYRE & SONS, Ltd. GROCERY DEPT.

Dainty Silk Blouses Worth up to \$2.00, in high and low neck effects, for \$1.45 each, In Cream only. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW. S. MILLEY.

Unhidden Facts! Many happenings of great moment occurring on the battle-front to-day are being hid from us by the veil of censorship, but why should we hide from you the fact that for the next week you can obtain immense value in Cushion Covers--50c. and 60c. each. Cosey Covers--30c. each. Dress Girdles--25c. and 45c. each. A. & S. RODGER'S

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