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While we fight this terrible battle against military despotism, one thought sustains us, and that is, if we fight it to a successful issue now, it will never need to be done again. This is a war against war—a conflict whose outcome will be life and peace and the safety of the little nation, and as such is worthy of the greatest sacrifices we can make.

But in order that all this may come about, women must be preparing for the great new problems which peace will bring. We were unprepared for war; let us not be unprepared for peace, for if women do not assert their right of having a part in the government of the world, what guarantee have we that men will do better in the future than they have done in the past? We know they have done their best, but alone, it seems, they cannot free the world from the curse and blight of war. Richard le Gallienne puts it well in his recent poem on "Women and War" when he says:

"Ah, battles worthy of the soul to fight,
Thou shalt not lack for still the ancient night

Girds us about, and slowly climbs the morn.

For these, oh women, mighty is our need,
Of men to do a more courageous deed;

Than rushing blindly on an open grave;
Teach us nobler ways of being brave—

And other harder ways of being strong,
Rear us up sons and rear us daughters,

Too,
O women, for we have no help but you,
To dare new conflicts with new ways of wrong."

This is the message Mrs. Brown—your first president—asked me to send you, and as you read it, I hope you will be able to see her, as I saw her, sitting there in her daughter's pleasant living room, bright with sunshine and beautiful flowers, and surrounded by every comfort that love can devise.

She looks serenely into the future with the same undaunted spirit with which she met all the experiences of life, and glorified them with her unwavering optimism. In the days of her strength

she labored unceasingly, hopefully, abundantly, and now, when days of inaction have come to her, and the shadows lengthen, she has all the joy of the honest workman who needs to be ashamed. She has done a long, successful day's work and rest has come at evening.

She sends you her kindest and most loving wishes for your continued activity in all that makes for happiness in home and country, to which I add my own.

With kindly memories of you all,
Sincerely yours,

NELLIE L. McCLUNG.
Regina, Oct. 13th, 1916.

NOTICE

This department would like reports of the patriotic work the Home Economics Societies are doing. Make this a forum for the work you are doing. I am sure the reports will be an encouragement and inspiration to all societies. Let us have at least fifty reports for the March number.—P.R.H.

THE ISLE OF PINES

Exactly a year ago we published in these pages some illustrated details of the Isle of Pines, from which we quote the following:

The soil and topographical features of the Isle of Pines leave nothing to be desired, but its great asset seems to be its wonderful climate. Friends who have lived there, and who now own considerable property on the Island, declare that it is hardly possible to overstate the equable character of the climate. It is scarcely credible to the dweller on the prairie who has had his or her lifelong experience between the extremes of heat and cold. Here the temperature seldom rises above 90 deg. and seldom falls below 60. The average for the year is 72. Frost, snow, sleet, ice and all disagreeable changes of the weather, such as we know of in Canada and the United States, is unknown here. It is cooler at Los Indios—a port which enjoys the only deep water harbor on the Island—during July and August than in the cities of the United States.

Every day is a growing day. Planting and harvesting goes on during every one of the twelve months. Two and three crops of vegetables are taken off yearly. The dry bracing air and the invigorating sea breezes make Los Indios an ideal place of residence. Many sufferers, even from malignant diseases, have found health here, and yellow fever, malaria and typhoid are entirely unknown.

Since publishing the above we have seen and heard from other friends who have lived for some time in Los Indios, and their further testimony confirms what we stated in our descriptive article of January, 1916. Recently some adverse criticism has appeared in a contemporary, also from men who have lived on the Island. We have been at some pains to get at the record of these men in so far as their operations on the Island is concerned, with the result that they do not incline us to make the slightest reversal of anything we have said.

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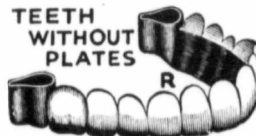
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