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BLAIR.

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The abrupt change from
home comforts to camp life may be
trying on your boy's health, but if he
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Maintenance of Rail- way Communications

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

Dear Sir—During the past few
weeks I have been inviting public at-
tention to the unprecedented irregu-
larity of the cross-country train ser-
vice, and the almost total abandonment
of the Port aux Basques route since
the early part of the present year.

That branch of the railway service
has about completely broken down,
and the result is that we are to-day
without any reliable mail and passen-
ger connection with the outside world.
The loss of the Florizel accentuates
the difficulties under which the trade
and business generally of this country
has been operating since early in
January.

The trade relied to a great extent
upon the railway until it became un-
satisfactorily unreliable that the
Company were unable to maintain pro-
per communication with Port aux
Basques.

Then the Red Cross Line steamer
was turned to, and while she was on
the route our communication with
Canada and the United States was
slightly well maintained both in passen-
ger and mail service.

With her destruction disappears the
only fast and reliable service between
Newfoundland, Halifax, and New York
for both passengers and mail, as well
as freight.

In this predicament we turn to the
railway and ask for the maintenance
of communication across the country
and we find the system practically de-
moralized and no certainty of main-
taining a regular connection with Port
aux Basques.

The Government has been appealed
to through the public press, and by
public exhortation on the part of the
business people, to intervene and com-
pels the Company to improve the ser-
vice and afford the country a semi-
weekly of reliable communication both
cross-country and local, but without
result. No improvement has been
made, nor is there any hope of relief
under prevailing conditions.

The Management continues to ignore
the protests of the public and treats
the demands of the trade with indif-
ference.

The Government press, the Herald
and Advocate, continue to ignore the
practical break-down of the systems
and maintain silence on the unprece-
dented irregularity in the operation
of every branch of the train-service.

In an, without exaggeration, be
said that never in the history of our
railway operation has the service been
so unmanufactured in each and every
department, nor have we
one of its deplorable utter disregard
ever witnessed such utter disregard

Black as Dirt About the Eyes.

Mr. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont.,
writes: "Before I was married I was
troubled with enlargement of the liver,
and my liver became so enlarged that
it was difficult to detect the swellings on
either side, and it was only with dif-
ficulty that I could get my clothes on.
A friend advised me to get Dr.
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take
them. I commenced this treatment,
and used nine boxes, which cured
me at that time. Then, about two or
three years afterwards, I was troubled
with the same ailment, and I was
troubled with the swelling, but only on
my right side. I secured some more
of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and
took them, and took them, and took
them, and finally cured me. I have not
been troubled in this way since. I can
heartily recommend Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having
kidney or liver trouble."
We have also found Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills to be excellent for
rheumatism and colds. In fact, any of Dr.
Chase's medicines which we have used
has been good."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one
box, 25c. a box, 5 for \$1.00, at
all druggists, or Edmondson Bates & Co.,
Toronto.

Secret of Charm.

Good Grooming Very Different From
Painful Neatness—Self-Forgetfulness,
After Making Sure One is
Well Dressed, Adds to Attractive-
ness.

Are you well-groomed, or are you
just painfully neat? There is a
world of difference between the two,
you know, although not a few seem
unaware of the distinction. Mayhap it's
grooming rather than a fault in the
grooming that makes some people
fastidious, while others must remain
prim, says a woman writer. Again, it
is undoubtedly an ignorance, or,
worse still, a deliberate disregard for
the dictates of fashion, and particu-
larly in the little things. Most of all, it
is the inability to carry things off with
an air of smartness that gives the im-
pression of painful neatness.

Quite the best way to overcome this
unpleasant stiffness in dress is to first
see that every single feature of the
costume is above reproach, the groom-
ing of one's person not by any means
excepted, and then to forget all about
one's self. To be continually smooch-
ing one's dress, tucking in stray ends
of hair, massing the hands, straight-
ening the collar and doing a hundred
other meaningless things that prim
people do is to give a most unpleasant
impression of rigidity.

Self-forgetfulness, you know, is
one of the big secrets behind "charm."
Perhaps you have often wondered why
careful Sally Jones proves so much
less attractive than less careful Peggy
Brown; Sally is too careful, too
mindful of her appearance, of her-
self; Peggy straightway forgets all
about herself, so interested is she in
the "other fellow." Of course, there is
nothing commendable in carelessness
as regards one's person, but it is cer-
tainly to be preferred to undue care-
fulness resulting squeamishness. There
is no limit to the charm of a person
who is carefully groomed, yet who
manages to forget that she is so,
once she leaves her boudoir.

The vital interest of the people of
this country demand prompt action.
I have no wish to be unduly severe
on the Contractors if conditions over
which they have no control interfere
with the continuous and efficient op-
eration of the road and its branches.
But no reasonable cause can be ad-
duced for the partial collapse of the
operation of the road during the past
two months.

I am not making haphazard state-
ments. I will, in my next letter, sub-
mit proof of what I here state.

Yours truly,
MARCH 5, 1918. ARGUS.

Chinese for Farms.

By H. H. Windsor, in the March Popu-
lar Mechanics Magazine.

The Chinese government, the Pacific
coast states, nor the labor unions will
neither of them, become enthused over
any suggestion to bring Chinese work-
men into this country, whatever the
emergency. Should, however, the
war continue for two or three years
longer, just that thing may be neces-
sary and desirable. At the time the
Union and Central Pacific lines were
creeping westward to form our first
transcontinental railroad, that con-
struction, so greatly needed, would
not have been completed for years but
for the thousands of Chinese. With
hundreds of thousands of foreigners
already gone across to join their vari-
ous colors, and several million of
our own men in the service here and
abroad, and other millions engaged
in the manufacture of army and naval
supplies, the drain on our own man
power will be felt. It might be ad-
visable to bring in say 500,000 to
work in our mines and on our farms,
and thus maintain production of
these two essentials at high efficiency,
for only the duration of the war. As
soon as our own men were mustered
out and munition works closed, they
could be returned; in fact that prob-
lem would solve itself, for very few
Chinese men care to stay here perman-
ently, and having amassed the few
hundred dollars which makes them
independent for life in their own land,
they would have no incentive to re-
main here any longer than their con-
tract required. They are both peace-
able and hard workers, and would
solve the question of two most vital
industries, and without displacing any
American labor whatever. By paying
them the wages standard in mining
and farming, there would be no occa-
sion for dissatisfaction on that score.

As conditions are likely to be, it is not
a question of getting cheaper labor,
but labor at any price. The question
of transport might not be an easy
one, but a way can be found even for
that.

Since the above was written the National
Council of Defense is credited in
the papers with the statement that
on account of the shortage of help, it
may be necessary the coming sum-
mer to utilize the labor of as many
women as possible in farm work.

That the patriotism of the American
women will carry her into the fields to
do as much of a man's work as she is
physically able to accomplish, there
can be no doubt whatever. There is
likewise no doubt that she ought not
to do so to the extent suggested, if
any reasonable substitute means can
be found.

Home Cure for Eczema.

You, who have suffered year in and
year out with Eczema, here's good
news for you. A simple, antiseptic wash,
the prescription of a famous skin
specialist who has just given his sec-
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liable home remedy for all skin eruptions.
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If you are afflicted with skin dis-
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many of the best skin specialists, even
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Connors, Peter O'Mara.

Wood Alcohol.

The deadly wood alcohol is about
as useful an agent as any that re-
sults from the distillation process.
Manufacturers of films, of shellac,
and of celluloid require large quan-
tities. Compounds used in medicine
and surgery even have it in their
make up. There is an anaesthetic
made from it, and it is of conse-
quence in formaldehyde manufacture,
the uses for which are of wide scope.
The huge annual loss from grain
stunts, estimated at from ten to twenty
million dollars, is readily controlled
by soaking the seed in this material.
Grain alcohol is not produced in this
manner, but as it is used in large
quantities in munition plants it may
as well be mentioned here, especially
as the sawdust piles of the mills when
spruce and pine are sawn ought to be
supplying a good deal of this that is
at present derived from molasses. The
unnecessary use of anything sweet for
such a purpose goes against the
grain of a people who are denying
themselves sugar. One ton of sawdust
is capable of yielding from twenty
to twenty-five gallons of wood alcohol.
This alcohol is also important in mak-
ing ether, and ether, aside from its
value in surgery, when combined
with alcohol again, is required in the
making of nitro-cellulose. This
country used last year forty million
gallons of denatured alcohol indus-
trially. It would be interesting to
know how many tons of spruce and
pine sawdust were thrown into the in-
cinerators of the mills merely to get
it out of the way.—E.

When you want Sausages, why—got ELLIS'; they're the best.

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ones which are good, but this one will make you
look like a Princess.

We have a couple of pieces of WHITE CORDUROY
VELVETEENS, which are fine for Summer or
Spring Costume Skirts, as they wash well, and
nothing wears better than Corduroys.

We have at the moment a few pieces left of our last
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40c. yard. We don't know that we can get any
this season, and if so, they will be high.

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