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A little job line suitable for Costumes or Mantles. Good value for \$2.00. Marked at \$1.50 yard.

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120 Nests Straw Market Bags at old prices, **12c., 14c., 16c., 18c., 20c. each.**

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1,000 lbs. in White and Brown. We still run these at old price of **55 cents per lb.**

Boys' Khaki Caps.

Just opened another shipment, which we price at attractive figures, viz: **25c., 40c., 50c., 65c. each.**

Politics and Social Betterment.

By RUTH CAMERON.



I have a friend who is much disturbed because her husband takes an interest in politics and has been giving considerable time and money to the effort to elect decent, honest men to municipal office. She regards every evening thus spent as time stolen from her. She is jealous of every cent contributed to the cause. Now if she were a selfish, self-centered woman, that would be comprehensible, but she is not. She is a kind-hearted woman who gives generously of both time and money to charity and Church work. It grieves her much because she cannot interest her husband in these directions. She doesn't realize They Are Both Working For The Same Ends. She does not realize that they are both working for the same ends, each in his or her own way, and that in fighting against his devotion to politics she is indirectly fighting against social betterment. "Politics is a dirty game," she says. "What good can a few honest men do? They'd better keep out of it." Her attitude is the attitude of many good women. It is the pass-by-on-the-other-side attitude. So long as the majority of honest men and women hold it, politics will remain dirty. Unfortunately, politics is not merely an interesting though crooked game. We Have To Share In Results. Politics, according to the dictionary, is the management of political parties, and as political parties gov-

ern the country, and as we have to live under that government we have to have a share in results whether we refuse to have a share in causes or not. Much of our indifference comes from the fact that we do not realize how acutely bad government affects our every-day life. The man who does not own property thinks he can laugh at government graft because he does not have any tax bill. He does not realize that he is helping to fill the pockets of the political thieves in many indirect ways. "They Don't Pay Any Taxes." An old neighbour of ours who had a large property and no children used to rave when the town voted money for school buildings. "Half those people who vote for spending money so freely don't own their homes and don't pay a cent but their poll tax," he would say. As if in paying their rent they didn't pay the taxes of the homes they lived in just as surely as he paid his. That's about as deeply as the average person thinks about government and politics. St. Joseph's, Levis, July 14, 1903. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last May, and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road. JOS. DUBES. Commercial Traveller. On your return to the closed house after a vacation, let the water run for a few minutes before you use it.

Gloomy Von Gwinner.

War To "The Last Penny."

The Berlin Lokalanzeiger reproduces from the Feldzeitung of the Third German Army an interesting letter from Herr von Gwinner, the head of the Deutsche Bank, to a nephew in the field. It shows that German soldiers are seriously asking whether they ought to subscribe to the new War Loan and so to prolong the war. It also shows how very tame is the best reply that one of the most prominent German financiers can now make to such an inquiry. Addressing his "dear Karl," Herr von Gwinner says:— "As you write that the question has arisen among your comrades, and that it has been answered in a remarkable variety of ways, I will explain my view to you and shed some more light on the question. You write 'Will the conclusion of peace be delayed by subscriptions to the War Loans?' If a Portuguese asked such a question—thinking of course of Portuguese War Loans—one might reply 'Yes.' For the Portuguese had no need, and have no need, to interfere in the world war, and if the whole people refused the Portuguese Government the means to carry on the war, the war would be at an end for Portugal. If even the Russians were to ask the same question, one might perhaps give an affirmative answer, for Russia could doubtless have peace, although she certainly has not desired it. The Russians could have peace, and if the Russian people to the last man refused means for carrying on the war, it would be difficult or impossible for the Russian Government to prolong the war, and as Russia's enemies are ready for peace, peace would be there. For the French and for the English it would, indeed, be much more difficult to give way, because of the consequences. Nevertheless, they could make peace if they desired. But we, my dear nephew, cannot have peace, although we want it. Imagine to yourself our being compelled to stop the war because the German people was tired of it and the War Loans could no longer be placed. That would not bring this criminal war to an end. I do not know whether you have an occasional opportunity to hear something of the foreign newspapers. In them you could read every day what the intentions of our enemies are. . . . In English, Russian, and French newspapers, as well as in the letters that are captured, the soil of Germany is divided up—East Prussia to Russia, the left bank of the Rhine to France, and Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark. A London financial paper wrote recently that Germany must pay a war indemnity of £15,000,000,000. That would be the whole wealth of the nation. So you see, dear Karl, what our prospect would be if we were not able to continue the war to a victorious end. It would mean complete ruin for poor and rich, destruction of German trade and German industry, the smashing up of the Empire, the disappearance of opportunities for labour, and emigration to a foreign yoke. Now you will understand why there is only one possible answer to your question—that we must fight, suffer, and pay—to the last man and the last penny.

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By Express this morning, which will give plenty of time to have them put up without undue trouble.

- 3 6-qt. baskets Peaches.
- 90 6-qt. baskets Yellow Egg Plums.
- 90 6-qt. baskets Greengages.
- 120 6-qt. baskets for Blue Plums.
- 90 6-qt. baskets Red Plums.
- 3 boxes Green Peppers.
- 30 6-qt. baskets Ripe Tomatoes.
- 30 6-qt. baskets Blue Grapes.
- And per Graciana now due:
 - 70 bris. Early William Apples.
 - 30 bris. Gravenstein Apples.
 - 40 bris. Pears.
 - 30 half-bris. Pears.

Soper & Moore,

Retail and Wholesale.

It is difficult to believe that Herr von Gwinner's letter has done much to raise the spirits of the Third German Army.—London Times.



Don't Get Sick!

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying, "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" That is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel. Stafford's Phoratoxine is prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Manufacturers of 3 Specialties: STAFFORD'S LINIMENT, STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A", STAFFORD'S PHORATOXINE. sep18,tf

Household Notes.

Choose a rather thin fish for broiling. Mackerel, bluefish, trout and fresh herring are good. Oatmeal that is soaked in cold water over night will cook in half the time in the morning. To loosen the wooden stopper, tap it with wood; to loosen the glass stopper, tap it with glass.

Brussiloff the Brusque.

General Brussiloff, the Russian leader who has played so great a part on the Eastern Front, was one of the first to appreciate the value of technique in this great conflict. "This is an engineers' war," was a comment of his. Like many other successful military men, he is a stern disciplinarian and rather brusque in manner. But, despite this, his men adore him because they know that no demands he makes upon them are quite so severe as those which he imposes on himself. Such a hard worker is Brussiloff that he hasn't seen one member of his family since war broke out, except his wife, and he only saw her because she obtained permission, with several other officers' wives, to visit her husband. Brussiloff has never asked for leave, or taken a single day off, from the Army during the whole period of his command! And yet the Austrians and their arrogant associates in Germany wonder why the Russian Bear has such sharp claws!

Your Boys and Girls.

The young girl with her mind and body stirred by the widening, deepening demands of physical and emotional life, instinctively recoils from the assumption that she is still a child, with only a child's thoughts and a child's desires. With her mind full of vague formless dreams of life and love, of romance and poetry, she is keenly sensitive to even a suggestion of ridicule. Touch her love thoughts and day dreams never so lightly, and they curl away quivering. And they are slow to spread themselves out for the inspection of those who have even unconsciously seemed unsympathetic. Let the girl who seems still a child to her mother, because of unsuspected reticences and reserves, which conceal the fact of her budding maidenhood from the eyes of the one who should be most discerning, will often reveal these undiscovered aspects of her nature, fully and freely to a comparative stranger.

Prisoner Was a Waiter

London Daily News.—Two Middlesex men dropped into a dug-out to luxuriate with a few bombs in a late advance, but found all the occupants gone except one, a peaceful soul, who said, "How do you do? They blinked at him in the darkness, saw he had no arms, and then looked round. There were the remains of a meal on the table and an unopened bottle of wine. The temptation was too great—food first and then a drink. "Better break its bloomin' neck," said one, looking longingly at the bottle. But then the prisoner stopped forward. "No str, no; don't do that," he said, and produced a corkscrew. "You're a whole bloomin' equipment, you are," said the first Middlesex. "No, str, no," was the answer; "but I was a waiter in London before I became a soldier." He stopped and blinked in his turn. "As your Alfred Lester says," he added "once a waiter, always a waiter."

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We have recently purchased **18 Hogsheads of this CELEBRATED PORT WINE,** Equalling nearly **1000 Gallons,** or **450 Cases of 1 doz. each,** or **5400 Bottles.**

We are now booking orders for immediate delivery, or within the next 5 months, for Cases, Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet time. It improves with age and keeps on improving.

Also, remember our stock of **WINES—Sparkling and Still. Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts and Liqueurs.** have all to be disposed of during the next **4 Months.** **Don't Neglect Ordering Now,** and not leave till too late.

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Plums---In 6 Quart Baskets.

Due to-day per S. S. Graciana.

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 Green Tomatoes, for pickling.
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 Grapes, in baskets.
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 Greengages, in baskets.
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