A Military Model

With soldiers dotted all over the landscape guarding bridges and aqueducts, it is not surprising if the style of their clothes invades the realm of women's clothes. The military model with its long cape is developed in khaki-colored homespun and is just as practical as it is stylish. McCall Pattern No. 7859, Ladies' and Misses' Three-in-one Coat; trench-coat, sweater-coat, and cape-coat. Pattern in 3 sizes; small, 32 to 34; medium, 36 to 38; large, 40 to 42, bust. Price, 20 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto. Dept W.

FIGHTING THE PINE BLISTER.

Co-operation Between Government Departments to Eradicate Disease

Arrangements have been completed for thorough co-operation between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in the investigation, location and eradication of the white pine blister disease in those provinces. The Department of Agriculture will also conduct investigations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, where the disease is not yet known to exist. Should it be found in those provinces, co-operative arrangements will no doubt be made, and vigorous action will be taken to combat its spread.

The pine blister disease has gained a strong foothold in the northeastern United States, and has been discovered also in Ontario and in Quebec. In the former province, the situation is most serious in the Niagara peninsula. The white pine forests of Canada are valued at $200,000,000, so that the most thorough measures are justified for the protection of this great asset. The young forest growth suffers most severely from this disease, and it is of the greatest importance that the large area of white pine reproduction in eastern Canada receive protection, in order that they may reach maturity and add their quota to the wealth of the country.

Work is now under way, in connection with clearing currants and gooseberries, both wild and cultivated, from a strip one mile wide, along the bank of the Niagara river from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Fort Erie, to form a safety belt which will prevent the disease from passing over the river into New York state. On the New York side of the river, similar work will be done by the state, for the protection of Ontario. Pines in this strip on both sides of the river will be dealt with later if necessary.

In connection with the location of the disease on currants, it is proposed to utilize the services of public school pupils. The currant stage of the disease is readily recognized and the pupils will be able to render a valuable service by reporting any outbreaks found. Literature and colored illustrations will be furnished, and instructions given through the teachers.

"CHILDREN OF THE SUN."

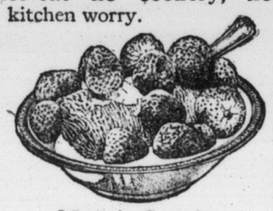
South American Indians Who Are Timid and Cringing.

Timid, cringing, taking off his hat respectfully to every white man he meets, the Indian of the west coast of South America is a pitiable object, says the World Outlook.

In the cities he shares with the burro the honor of being everybody's burden bearer. No one but an Indian will be seen with even the smallest package, and you can engage a descendant of the "children of the sun" to carry home anything from half a pound of tea to a two-hundred pound trunk. You pay him what you will, he dares not chaffer about prices with a white man.

On the great plantations and in the mines the Indian is a virtual slave. There is no free agricultural labor on the west coast. Four days a week the peon must work for the great landowners at the munificent wage of ten cents a day. The rest of the time he may devote to his own acre or two, which must feed and clothe his family.

Appetite Finicky and Fussy? Tempt it with a light, nutritious food that helps you to shake off the shackles of a Winter diet. Eat **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** with berries and cream or milk. Two or three Biscuits with fruits and green vegetables make a nourishing, satisfying meal at a cost of a few cents. Ready-to-eat—no cookery, no kitchen worry.



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GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

INTERESTING STATISTICS OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Comparing Freight Rates and Wages Paid on Government Owned and Private Owned Roads.

W. M. Acworth, the British representative on the International Board of Inquiry into the Canadian railway situation, in speaking of the English railways said recently:

"Now, I am no foe of government railways. On the contrary, I believe that in countries with a population less self-reliant than our own, such a policy is necessary. In a country with a bureaucracy as well-trained and as well-organized as that of Prussia, it may even be desirable. But a careful study of the evidence has convinced me that in the long run state control ends in keeping down the best to the level of the worst, and that taking them all for all, the private railway companies of England and the United States have served the public better than the government railways of the continent, or of our Australian colonies, and are likely to serve it better in the future."

The employees in 1913 on the railways of Germany numbered 786,466 and were paid on the average $408.97 per year, thirty-eight per cent. of the gross earnings. In German, all classes of freight considered, one and a third cents, or 13 mills, were collected for each ton of goods moved one mile.

In Canada during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915—the figure are used, because they were those compiled from official records by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, Chicago—the employees numbered 124,142 who received on the average $727 per year, more than forty-five per cent of the gross earnings. Yet in Canada the railways collected only 7.51 mills, or about three-quarters of a cent for each ton of freight moved one mile. The rate charged in the United States for similar service in 1915 was 7.380 mills, or about 1-8 of a mill less per ton than in Canada.

Conditions in Australia.

In Australasia, where are established the only democracies constitutionally comparable with Canada, the railway situation is exceedingly complicated and the conditions—revenues collected and wages paid—vary in each division of the island continent.

In New South Wales in 1914-15 the state received 1.90 cents or nearly 20 mills for each ton or freight moved one mile (and in addition there are terminal receipts per ton of 23 1-3 cents) and paid each employee on the average of $741.

In South Australia in 1914-15 the employees were paid an average of $412.95 per year, 2.12 cents or more than 20 mills were charged for moving each ton of freight one mile.

In Western Australia in 1914-15 the average wages paid were $790.30 per year, in Queensland $650, but no figures are available showing the average amount collected per ton of freight per mile.

The wages paid on the Australasian systems vary, as will be noted. The average for the six divisions is $654.76 compared with the $727, the average paid in wages in Canada in 1915.

In Canada the enterprise of the railways has broken up the country into farms. In Australia there are ranches many thousands of square miles in extent, and the exports of wheat tell the story of the failure of the Australian railways to stimulate general farming activities.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down, I had weak, thin blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MODERN ARMOR.

Style of Body Armor for Protection of Soldiers at the Front.

A writer in La Nature urges that soldiers at the front be supplied with body armor, in addition to the steel helmet that has proved so useful in preventing head wounds. The writer says that nearly seventy-five per cent of the wounds received in trench warfare are caused by missiles of low velocity such as would be stopped by comparatively thin armor. Furthermore, missiles that have a velocity so low that it allows them to lodge in the body are more dangerous than swift projectiles that pass through the body, because every bullet or bit of shell is likely to be infected. The form of body armor that the writer proposes, consists of a steel cuirass to cover the thorax and upper abdomen, and so to protect the most vital organs; a gorget of chain mail to protect the neck, and a girdle or kilt of the same material for the loins and groin; a mask for the face, and protective pieces for the shoulders, the elbows and the knees. How far such armor would interfere with the free movements of the soldier is a matter yet to be determined, but it would certainly furnish protection. A soldier of a average height, as he faces the enemy in open field, presents a target that has an area of twenty-seven hundred and forty square centimetres. Of that target the head and neck make up nine per cent., the thorax and abdomen twenty-eight per cent., and the less vital parts—the arms and legs—make up sixty-three per cent. Even if only the more vital parts could be protected there would be a great saving of life.

From a Dugout at the Front.

Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife twixt right and falsehood,
For the good or evil side.

Then it is the brave man chooses,
While the coward stands aside
Doubting in his craven spirit,
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—Lieut. Donald MacLean, P.P.C.L.I.

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Color everywhere,
Warm and still and fragrant
Breathes the sunny air.
Pinks and tiger-lilies,
Yellow marigold,
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Hollyhocks and larkspur,
Scarlet, crimson, blue,
Sunshine all around, dear,
Butterflies—and you!

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Were Big Talkers.

In a railway carriage in England recently two men were talking rather loudly.

"Lord French is very sick," one of them observed.

"Yes," said the other, "so is the Marchioness of Powys, but the Dutchess of Cleveland is getting on famously. The Earl of Rosebery seems to be dwindling away, I can't make it out."

When they left the carriage a passenger remarked to a friend that these two fellows seemed anxious to impress the company with the fact that they were acquainted with every one in Burke's "Peerage."

"Peerage be blowed," he said rudely, "they were talking about dahlias."

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"Yes, auntie."

"Have you learned your five problems in Euclid?"

"Yes, auntie."

"And have you worked out the binominal theorem?"

"Yes, auntie, perfectly."

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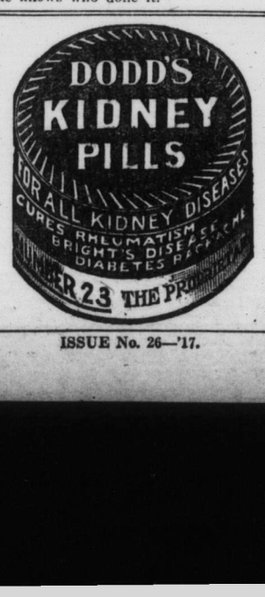
"He's going back, sir," replied the orderly.

"Going back," said the visitor in surprised tones.

"Yes," said the orderly. "He thinks he knows who done it."



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Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using Bon-Opto: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eyestrain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now, and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses.

Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "Two prominent eye specialists, after a thorough examination of a young girl aged twelve, decided that to save the sight of her right eye the left must be removed. A friend advised her father to try Bon-Opto before permitting the operation. Within three days a decided improvement was noticeable, within a week the inflammation had almost disappeared, and at the end of six weeks all danger was past and the eye saved. I saw the case again to-day. The eye ball has perfect motion. When she began to use Bon-Opto it was in a fixed position. The conjunctival inflammation has disappeared. Her vision is now 20/30 (20/20 is normal as you know) as against 20/2000 when she began the use of Bon-Opto. Another patient came to me suffering from Blepharitis Marginalis with all the usual symptoms such as morning agglutination of the lids, chronic conjunctivitis and ephiphora. Her eyes had the dull, suffused expression common to such cases. She used Bon-Opto and not only overcame her distressing condition but so strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say her eyesight was improved 100 per cent."

Dr. Judkins says: "While house surgeon at a New England Eye and Ear Infirmary and during many years in general dispensary practice, I found oculists too prone to operate and opticians too willing to prescribe glasses, and both inclined to neglect the strengthening and developing of the eyesight. The success of Bon-Opto in strengthening the eyesight will soon make eyeglasses old-fashioned. The Director of Medical Inspection of Boston Schools in a report published February 20, 1917, states that only 14.4 pupils out of 49,175 examined need to wear glasses now, a marked decrease over the previous report. Bon-Opto is hastening the eyeglassless age in bespectacled Boston."

Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious opthalmic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an infected eye. The condition was so serious that an operation for enuclcation seemed imperative. Before resorting to the operative method I prescribed Bon-Opto and in twenty-four hours the secretion had lessened, inflammatory symptoms began to subside, and in seven days the eye was cured and retained its normal vision. Another case of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) escaped the surgeon's knife by the timely use of your treatment. The tightened external muscles yielded to the soothing and anodyne effects of Bon-Opto. By cleansing the lids of secretions and acting as a tonic for the eyeball itself the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of discarded glasses."

Dr. Connor says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the severe strain arising from protracted microscopical research work. Bon-Opto used according to directions rendered a surprising service. I found my eyes remarkably strengthened, so much so I have put aside my glasses without discomfort. Several of my colleagues have

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also used it and we are agreed as to its results. In a few days, under my observation, the eyes of an astigmatic case were so improved that glasses have been discarded by the patient."

Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of Bon-Opto and if you want to strengthen your eyes, go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE—A city physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, Bon-Opto is a remarkable eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto is not a patent medicine or secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances, or refund the money. It is dispensed by all good druggists, including general stores; also by J. Tamblyn and T. Eaton & Co., Toronto.