

# Comparative Values in Footwear!

With the majority of people, price is the chief consideration in purchasing footwear. That's why there are so many uncomfortable feet in Newfoundland to-day and so many dissatisfied shoe purchasers.

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### Service Stars and Oil Stoves.

By RUTH CAMERON.



My neighbor dropped over the other morning with a smile on her face that plainly indicated she was pleased with something.

"Good morning," she said, "I'm so pleased, because I've made a record to-day."

"In what line?" "I don't suppose you'll think it's much," she said.

"At it please me because it's a kind of a game. I've made my five gallons of oil for the oil stove, we do most of our cooking on, last ten days. Nine was my best previous record."

"What did you do, water it?"

"Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Peace."

She laughed. "No, watch it," she said. "Turn it down the minute things have come to a boil. Then I cook two things over one flame by using a colander on top of the kettle I cook my potatoes in. If I use the oven for roasting or anything like that I bake my potatoes and perhaps some onions in with the meat and a pudding at the same time. Of course it means a lot more care and oftentimes I have to jump up from the table or come in from the piazza to tend to it. I don't think I'd bother for the money saving because that isn't large (though it's something). It's mostly to save fuel that I'm doing it. Don't you think I ought to have a service star for that record?"

And of course I said I did.

The Big Reserve Army of Housewives.

Anyone who makes conservation a game to be played with courage and cheerfulness deserves a feminine service star, for she is certainly serving in the big reserve army of housewives without which the war could not be won.

There are many ways in which one can play the game. It's points are won by various achievements, small in themselves, large in their national meaning. For instance, starving one's crumbucket (one woman told me that she does not have to have hers emptied more than half as often as she used to). Making a perfect record in one's observation of the government's rationing vessels whose errand of mercy is quests, I have met women who boast

that they have been able to get more sugar than they are supposed to have, but I am thankful to say they are outnumbered by the women who would as soon steal a cup of sugar as buy one that does not belong to them. Outdoing all previous records in the canning line. Being too proud to try to impress guests by a special menu that means extra food consumption. The best bred women realize that it is not good taste to set an elaborate table these days.

These are only a few ways in which the game can be played. You doubtless know of many more. Perhaps you will pass some of them along through me to help and inspire other women.

Lachute, Que., 25 Sept., 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Even since coming home from the Boer War I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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### Guaranteeing Hospital Ships.

"Most of the suggestions made for countering the German practices of piracy and murder, as applied to hospital ships, have the misfortune of being impracticable," says the London Morning Post. "To convoy hospital ships would be tantamount to treating the Geneva Convention as a dead letter, and would imply, in defiance of international law, that they need protection. The plan to which there are fewest objections is that followed in the Mediterranean, where neutral officers sail on the vessels to guarantee the legitimacy of the use to which they are put. Hospital ships with such guarantors on board have been held up and searched in the Mediterranean, and on one occasion such a vessel, after two hours' detention and search, was allowed to proceed. Even U-boat commanders cannot afford to flout neutral opinion to the extent of sinking vessels whose errand of mercy is so guaranteed."

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### POOR OLD GERMANY.



The Turks are growing tired, they say, of Prussian bluff and bragging; the spirits of their armed array have recently been sagging. The o Taurus pursue their martial track and gather in the plunder, while Turkish statesmen hold the sack, and cuss their luck like thunder. The Bulgars now begin to wish they hadn't spread their hunting; the Germans carry off the fish while they for bait are hunting. And even Austria is, in the way the Prussians use her; the truth comes to her o'er and o'er, she's bound to be a loser. She's learned at last that Bill the Hun is but a base deceiver, and if the war be lost or won, she's due to get the cleaver. And Russia's weary of the "peace" the Teut imposed upon her; she draws her sword with elbow grease, and would retrieve her honor. When Kaiser Wilhelm reads the news, his mind is surely reeling, and with his large all-highest shoes he kicks holes through the ceiling.

Food too rapidly cooked loses its full flavor.

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### Milady's Boudoir.

FOR WEAK BACKS AND CHESTS.

Round shoulders, hollow chests, enlarged hips and abdomen, and a generally pitiable condition of the trunk of the body characterizes the majority of women. Most matrons consider that such a necessary thing as exercise is frivolous and should be indulged in only by the young. There is no age limit for healthful exercise and it adhered to with conscientious fidelity, weak backs and chests will disappear and an improvement in the organs of the trunk will be the sure result.

Prepare for these exercises by removing the corsets, wear loose clothing, and exercise for twenty minutes night and morning. Lie flat on the floor and slowly raise the body to a sitting position. The arms may be kept close at the sides or extended on a level with the shoulders. Repeat this several times as it strengthens the muscles of the abdomen, and decreases any excess of fat about the hips and abdomen.

Drooping shoulders are the result of not making the chest muscles do their work. Stand in an erect position and place the hands on the hips. Throw your shoulders back and up as far as you possibly can. This has a tendency to raise the chest and flatten the back.

Now raise the arms above the head keeping the hands as far apart as the shoulders, palms turned inward. In this position bend the trunk low to the left and then to the right. Repeat this exercise until you feel fatigued, then rest for a few moments.

The final movement consists of stretching the arms out straight at the sides on a level with the shoulders. Rotate the trunk from the waist, first to the right then to the left. This will make the muscles of the waist and back strong and supple.

Universit' of Mount Scopus.

The ceremony of planting the foundation stones of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, occurred on July 24, according to information reaching Reuters' Limited.

Those present included, besides the members of the Zionist Commission, the allied Commander-in-Chief, the Military Governor of Jerusalem, representatives of the French and Italian military detachments in Palestine, the Mufti (exponent of the Koran and the Law) the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, representatives of the Armenian and Greek Churches and the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of Jerusalem.

About 5,000 persons witnessed the ceremony.

The site is on the eastern slope of Mount Scopus, overlooking the valley of the Jordan and from which the Dead Sea is visible.

Dr. Weissmann, head of the Zionist Commission, stated that the Hebrew University, although intended primarily for Jews, would welcome the members of every race and creed.

While trying to maintain the highest scientific level, the university would at the same time be accessible to all classes, and the workmanman would find there the possibility of raising an education in his leisure hours.

Messages of congratulation were received from A. H. Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and from the French Government.—The Westman.

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### The "Noble" Austrian.

It is quite likely that by this time the British people have quite got over their former opinions about Austria as being the humble catpaw of Germany in all things and at heart really friendly towards Great Britain.

The history of the Hapsburgs has been a bad one, and, unlike that of the brutal Hohenzollerns, has been seldom relieved by the presence in the line of a really able man. Austria has always been duplicitous itself, a duplicity that is the more contemptible that it has not been backed up by the ruthless but unhidden force that has characterized Prussia.

A recent article in the "North American Review" turns the light upon a remarkable incident which gives the Austrian character to a nicety. Ever since the Congress of Berlin in 1878 Austria has cherished the design of absorbing Serbia and Macedonia and thus expanding to the Aegean Sea.

With this in view, she annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina and prevented the Serbs from obtaining any outlet to the Adriatic. A war between England and Germany was also one of her schemes for the furtherance of her plans.

While the Balfour-Chamberlain Government was still in power, the Austrian Government was still in power, or it was generally felt that Britain was pro-Serbian in sympathy, but the assassination of King Alexander and his Queen in 1903 sent a thrill of horror and disgust throughout the Empire and largely blunted our pro-Serbian feelings. When the Liberals came into power British official feeling was largely pro-Austrian.

Secretly and quietly the Austrian diplomacy started to bring about trouble between Germany and England. In 1906 the opportunity apparently came. Germany was prepared for a struggle and the Austrians attempted the precipitation thereof. The German Kaiser had a great horror of regicide, being a believer in the Divine Right, and was greatly shocked at the Serbian Royal murder in 1903. It was believed that another such tragedy would send him to declare war instantly. That murder was committed by Serbian officers but was undoubtedly planned by Austrian agents. Accordingly a plan was formed to bring about the assassination of King Peter and his family, a carefully laid scheme to compromise the British Government in the matter being one of the objects of the plotters. To further their plans they set about spreading reports that the Serbs would welcome an English Prince as their ruler, a coming visit of King Edward to Montenegro being seized upon to synchronize with the murder of King Peter, so that it would look as if the tour of the British King and the tragedy had some connection with each other. The Serbian representative got wind of the affair and informed Sir Drummond Wolff and H. R. Chamberlain, then chief European correspondent of the New York Sun.

King Edward was already on the sea and could not be immediately reached, so the two men went to the Kaiser himself and told the story of the Hapsburg plot. Later, King Edward was reached and he did not proceed on his Montenegrin visit, the murder was not consummated and war was deferred for eight years. Such is the story told in the "Review" article, and it bears the ear-marks of authenticity. Can Austria be trusted any more than Germany?—Acadian Recorder.

**NAVAL MEN RETURNING.**—The following naval seamen are returning on furlough by the incoming express:—D. Kenny, J. Saunders, A. Terrell, H. Crowley, A. House, J. Greene, C. Barnes.

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