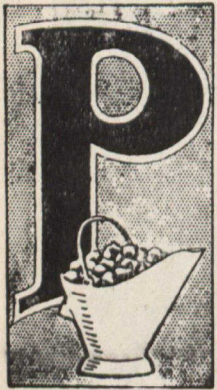


In sickness or in health the best food is

SHREDDED WHEAT

Try it for breakfast with milk or cream
—easily digested—strengthening and sat-
isfying.



Pays for itself in fuel saved

Don't allow a few extra dollars to prevent you from taking the perfect-cooking, sure-baking, easily-regulated Pandora in place of a cheaper stove. In a season or two Pandora will pay the difference in the fuel it will save—and it will keep on saving until it has paid for itself. 20

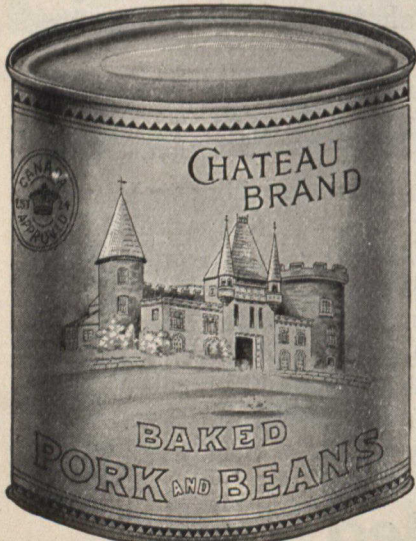
Pandora special flue construction makes fuel do double duty. Wide fire box is another fuel-economizer. The steel oven heats quicker than a cast oven, thus saving still more fuel. Further economizing features will be explained by the McClary Agent.



Pandora Range

McClary's

CHATEAU BRAND BAKED BEANS



Beginning with the very best material Clark's process of cooking brings out all the nourishing qualities of the beans.

They are left whole and mealy—tempting to the eye and tasteful to the palate.

In good beans 80% is pure nutriment.

In "Chateau Brand" you get this 80% in its most palatable and most easily assimilated form.

WM. CLARK - MONTREAL

At Your Grocer 10c, 15c and 20c a tin.

Manufacturer of High Grade Food Specialties

For the Children

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 24

but as I heard only the horse's hoofs, I knew it must be a rubber-tired carriage, and I thought at once of Doctor Post. He often comes about this time."

"I wish I had such ears," said Bertha.

"You can train your ears, and this is good practise."

"Oh, let me try it!" begged Carl. "I hear an auto down on Hubbard Street! Now I'm going to guess. It must be Mr. Huntington's, because Mr. Barry never comes homes at this hour."

"No!" "Wrong!" chuckled Norton and Bertha.

"Oh, it's that friend of the Shipmans'!" he went on, as the car drew near.

"No, it's——"

"Don't tell!" Carl put in. "Why, it is stopping here!" His eyes flew open. "Uncle Stanley!" he shouted, jumping up and waving his arms.

"Who wants a ride?" called out the man in goggles.

"I!" "I!" "I!" was answered from the piazza, while Carl said, "We'll play that game again, or I'll play it by myself, till I can tell Uncle Stanley's auto when I hear it."—*Youth's Companion*.

MR. H. J. HADFIELD is touring America, giving impersonations and readings of Kipling. At the instigation of a friend of his, Mr. R. S. Pigott, and the Toronto chief librarian, Mr. Geo. H. Locke, he stops off in Toronto next week to give an evening in that city. Mr. Hadfield used to be the messenger in "A Message from Mars." He is said to have the finest stage voice that even Henry Irving ever listened to. He is also a thorough gentleman and is able to recite almost every line of verse Kipling ever wrote. "The Road to Mandalay" and "Gunga Din," "The Recessional" — anything but "The City of Brass," at which naturally he draws the line. There is probably no better Kipling authority in the world than Hadfield.

Consulting the People

THE referendum is in demand both in England and Canada.

In the old land the cry is that the people, who are supreme, should be consulted about the basis of taxation on the ground that the budget involves considerations which cannot be disposed of without appealing to public opinion. In Canada the cry is that the people have not been consulted about the proposed navy and the expenditure which it invites, that the country should not be committed to vast expenditures until there has been a poll of the people.

The referendum is the recourse usually of those who do not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing with great issues as they arise. The referendum is sometimes the resort of governments that want to test the people upon passing events, and the imperial government is showing no desire to avoid a canvass of the electors on the budget, which is the greatest issue that has been laid before the people in many years. Incidentally there is the constitutional question, affecting the place and prerogatives of the House of Lords, and the people cannot very well pass on one and not upon the other. Eventually there may be some keen-witted persons who will repent of the fatuity which carried them into embarrassing relations.

While it is well to seek a mandate from the people at times, it is not

a fundamental of government in either Britain or Canada that dissolutions of Parliament should attend every important development of public policy. The government of the day is composed of men who are the trustees of the people and who are expected to act at all times as they believe the people would have them do. It is theirs to study the public interests and pursue the course which prudence and discretion dictates. It is a little over a year since there was a general election, and it is absurd to talk about another election now.—*Kingston Whig*.

Telling Factors

THE tide of immigration from the United States to Western Canada has been increasing in volume year by year. The increase has now assumed such proportions that it is calculable month by month in figures that are pregnant with portentous meaning to Western Canadian progress.

Two of the many causes that have been factors in the good times, agricultural development and industrial activity in the Canadian West at the present time have been of greater influence than the influx of people from the United States. Not only are the majority people who have gone on the land with a reasonable knowledge of the conditions that have to be met if success and happiness are to be achieved, but a large proportion are men of means and of large initiative.

The accession to the population is in itself a matter of congratulation. This is increased by the knowledge that a large body of people have come into Western Canadian life without the handicap of poverty and the lack of intelligent knowledge of existing and unavoidable conditions. How important an influence in the social, industrial and agricultural life of Western Canada the American "invasion" has had, the West already knows. That this welcome invasion has now become two-fifths greater in even one year of time will perhaps surprise many and explain to some extent the widespread confidence of the people and the buoyant condition of the commercial and real estate situations. The number of United States immigrants into Western Canada in September, 1908, was 3,239. In September, 1909, the number was 4,652. In October, 1908, the number was 3,179. In October, 1909, the number was 5,250. These figures are undoubted factors in the sum of Western Canadian business conditions to-day.—*Winnipeg Telegram*.

Peers and the Budget

OPINION in Britain is now general that the peers will reject the budget bill. They may attempt to conceal their act by refusing to accept the measure until the country has indicated its will, but the fact stands that refusal means rejection. The bill will fall with the dissolution of Parliament and must be reintroduced in the new House of Commons and run the usual course before it can become law. Disguise it as they please, the peers will take a momentous step, which, whatever the immediate issue of the electoral appeal, will leave ineffaceable traces on the political history of the United Kingdom. Should their decision be sustained, the position of the House of Lords will be strengthened for the time being. A precedent will have been established enabling the hereditary chamber to compel a referendum whenever in the opinion of its Conservative majority a Liberal government has no express mandate from the people.—*Toronto World*.