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RUTH CAMERON

who doesn't seem to feel called on to do much herself except talk.

I thought it was a mighty pertinent question.

Don't you?

A Question For Everyone To Put To Himself.

A question that every man, woman and child might well put to himself or herself.

This is a time for special effort. What special effort are you making? If it were multiplied by the number of millions of people in this country, would it carry on the war?

This is a time for special sacrifice. What special sacrifice are you making? If it were multiplied by the number of millions of people in this country would it carry on the war?

What Would Be The Sum Total?

This is a time for conservation. How much are you conserving? If it were multiplied by the number of millions of people in this country would it carry on the war?

True, there are many individual, personal circumstances which affect what one can give and do. The woman with several children and her own housework to do and a small income to manage on, is doubtless doing her full share if she simply pays the taxes of one sort or another that the government imposes on us, and brings up her children to be right thinking citizens.

The Obligation of Money and Leisure.

On the other hand, the man or woman with leisure and money is not doing his or her share if he gives simply an average amount of time and money. To whom much is given from him

much shall be required." Perhaps then it would be better to change that question to: "If each gave in proportion to his income of time and money, as much as you are giving in proportion to yours, could the war be properly carried on?" Surely you will not be willing to brand yourself a slacker by your answer to that question.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

Your Boys and Girls.

If for any personal peculiarity your little ones cannot eat eggs, a little chicken, the white meat of fish or one small chop may be given them three times during the week. If in deciding on the question of what food to serve on the family table, the question comes up, it may be settled easily by reference to the following table.

Foods that build tissue and exclude meats are milk, eggs, chicken, fish, beans and peas strained from the skins, oatmeal, graham and rye flours, cornmeal, barley, wheat, macaroni, chocolate and good dried fruits.

Cereals also contain much starch, which with a limited amount of sugar, supplies heat and energy. From cereals and green vegetables are also derived the necessary minerals for the building up of good bones and teeth.

Thus a varied diet is necessary to secure the required food principals and after their selection they must be presented well cooked, carefully seasoned and tastefully served.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it improper for a man to raise his hat and speak to a woman acquaintance on the street before she speaks to him?" asked Jack.

"If the woman is a close acquaintance he may raise his hat and greet her politely, but otherwise he should wait until he has received some sign of recognition from her," said his father.

GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

100 bris. 1's STARK APPLES.
100 bris. 2's ASSD. APPLES.
200 bris. 1's BEN DAVIS "
50 bris. 1's ASSD. APPLES.
25 bags PARSNIPS.
40 bris. WASHED PARSNIPS.
10 bags CARROTS.
10 bags BEETS.
80 cases RED ONIONS.
150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
10 cases CAL. LEMONS.
150 cases CAL. ORANGES—
250, 216 and 176 sizes.

Soper & Moore

Our Daily Story.

HIS TERRIBLE CRIME.

Outside shells could be heard whistling savagely as Corporal Trivett was led up for court martial. He blessed his stars as he saw that his judges were presided over by the fatherly and over-ly lenient General Jelly.

"Corporal Trivett," said General Jelly kindly, as he ran his eyes down the long list of charges, "you are accused, first, of forging my name to a furlough pass. Are you innocent or guilty?"

"Guilty," admitted Corporal Trivett.

"Oh, well," said the general exclaiming, "perhaps you got a bit mixed up—perhaps you thought for a moment it was your own name that you were signing. Secondly, you are charged with poisoning your company's drinking water; thirdly, with sleeping on duty; and fourthly, and next to lastly, with giving information to the enemy. Are you innocent or guilty of these charges?"

"Guilty," said Corporal Trivett. "Too bad, too bad," murmured General Jelly. "Still, your roll call record is extremely good, and perhaps if we give you another chance—"

Suddenly his eye lighted on the last charge, and his mild blue eyes flared. "Trivett," he crackled, "you are charged with washing your shirt in a puddle that one of your fellow soldiers had to sleep in that night. Are you innocent or guilty?"

"Guilty," said Corporal Trivett. "Gentlemen of the court martial," said General Jelly—"I recommend that the prisoner be shot slightly before sunrise. The hygiene of the army must be maintained."

And the other members of the court martial agreed.

Milady's Boudoir.

RAIN WATER FOR BEAUTY. Distilled rain water is the best thing that can be used for beautifying the skin, in connection with the making of toilet preparations and lotions. Hot climates are deadly enemies to the complexion but in lands where there is much moisture in the air, the complexions of the women are universally good.

When distilled rain water is used freely, the skin soon loses its dryness and becomes smooth, colorful and transparent. To preserve such smoothness, the skin must never be allowed to become dry. Wrinkles will also soon rob it of its velvety surface. Keep the tissues well nourished with skin food and use soap only when it is absolutely necessary.

First thoroughly wash the face and dry the hands, then dip the fingers in to tre cleansing cream. Rub it into the skin and then remove it with a soft piece of linen or antiseptic gauze. Apply another coating of cream and allow it to remain on the skin for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Now fill a basin with hot rain water as hot as you can bear it without burning, and dash it against the skin. When the blood has been brought well to the surface, bathe the face with cold water, wrap a piece of ice in a towel and apply it to the skin.

Carefully dry the face and you will find that it has been thoroughly cleansed and nourished at the same time. Always apply a coating of pure cold cream to the face at night.

To provide rain water for toilet use, put several flat pans out whenever it rains. Boil the water and put it in tightly corked bottles or jars. The use of rain water is a good habit to cultivate for it is certainly a skin tonic of the first order.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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CARRY ON.

Have you bought two bonds or seven? Carry on! Go and buy another 'leven! Carry on! Don't remark "I am a beauty, I have surely done my duty, I have jarred the foe man Teuty." Carry on! Doubtless you've been doing splendidly; carry on!

For your duty's never ended; carry on! Till the tyrant autocratic, who has blow-fies in his attic, finds his kultur stalled and static, carry on! No one but a piker hollers. Carry on. Oh, the soldiers over yonder, they don't hesitate or ponder when they're told their blood to squander! Carry on! Till the armies cease their shooting, carry on; till the Teutons quit their tooting, carry on; till the world is war-disgusted and the swords and spears are rusted, till your bank account is busted, carry on. Till the Kaiser has been crated, carry on; till our cause is vindicated, carry on; till our boys are homeward striding from the land where death is riding, having made a peace abiding, carry on. Dig up all your hoarded treasure! Carry on! Give, with never stint or measure! Carry on! What is gold when flags are flying? What is coin, with mothers sighing? What is wealth when boys are dying? Carry on!

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

"The Boys of Wales."

PREMIER'S PRAISE OF THE TROOPS IN PALESTINE.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a St. David's Day gathering at the Queen's Hall, London, spoke of the deeds of the Welsh Troops in Palestine.

"They were," he said, "the first to eject the Turks out of Bethlehem, where the Saviour was born. The boys of Wales—they were the first on the Mount of Olives."

They entered the Sacred Gates of Jerusalem, which they had helped to capture by their valour, and the last one heard of them was that they were driving the Turks across the flooded waters of the Jordan. Think of that, of the boys of the Sunday Schools of Wales."

Of the nation's readiness to make sacrifices he said: "In all the statistical tables there was one column left out. It was a vital one—the column which showed the capacity of men of all classes, all creeds, and of all nations for sacrifice in a cause they believed in. This war has taught us that great lesson, and when we begin to reconstruct our politics, I hope that we will begin with that one 'fundamental fact.'"—Daily Mail Overseas Edition.

Fads and Fashions.

Jersey seems to absorb all the best ideas of dress designers.

Draped sash waistbelts are most attractive worn with tunics.

The checked suit is not among the fashionable suits for spring.

The tailored coats will be worn with a striped or plain old skirt.

Ostrich feathers are frequently used to soften the brim of a hat.

The seams of one very pretty frock are bound with patent leather.

The blue gown should have a white collar and a cherry-colored tie.

A mole-colored lace tunic is worn over a lighter mole slip of charmeuse.

A dress of plain material can have vest and collar of dotted material.

The vogue of various white cloths for one-piece dresses is very great.

Soft velvet coats are charmingly decorated with hand embroidery in black designs.

The ever-beautiful smoking is still a favored mode of trimming children's dresses.



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Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.

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Line comprises Lawn, Organdie, Voile, Silk, Crepe; also Black Silk Blouses in 44, 46, 48 bust. Come to see, remain to buy.

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LONDON

LONDON, March 4, 1918.

LONDON ON RATIONS.

Beginning on February 25th London and the Home Counties (a geographical expression including about 10,000,000 people) went on rations so far as meat, bread, sausages, etc., and butter and margarine are concerned. The scheme is working so far so well that we are promised its extension to the entire country on March 25th. The queues that had become so disquieting a feature of our market thoroughfares almost totally disappeared at once. The manipulation of the coupons appears to offer no difficulty even to the most illiterate consumer. If the buyer of meat, etc., does not know how much he or she is entitled to per coupon the shop or store keeper will at once afford the requisite correct information. Sausages and things of that kind displayed for sale in the shop windows are now not only priced but have attached a label indicating the number of food coupons required to render a sale legal. People who regularly take meals in restaurants, cafes, hotel grill rooms and dining rooms, etc., have to part with either a half coupon or a whole one if they want a certain sized portion of meat with their meals away from home. As a rule fathers of families are leaving their coupons at home, therefore, so that they may contribute towards the size of the family joint purchased locally by the careful housewife. The humorists are already busy with this topic and portray comic imaginative scenes at the breakfast table where the wife refuses to allow her husband to take away any coupons for his outdoor meat feeding. The funmakers construct out of this another terror for the hapless husband. Restaurant and cafe customers who arm themselves

T. J. EDENS.

By Rail to-day, April 4, '18:

5 CASES

Fresh Country Eggs.

2 cases N. Y. TURKEYS.

6 cases N. Y. CHICKEN.

Yellow Corn Meal.

For table use.

\$1.10 stone, 9c. lb.

To arrive this week:

NEW ENGLAND FINEST CO.

CANDY:

100 bxs. Signet Choc. Creams.

100 bxs. Royal Choc. Creams.

100 bxs. Acme Mixture.

50 bxs. Coconut Caramels.

50 bxs. Turkish Gum Drops.

50 bxs. Smooth Almonds.

Fresh Halibut.

Due by Steamer to-day,

April 4, 1918:

ORANGES—Calif. & Florida.

APPLES—Table (boxes).

ONIONS—Valencia.

LEMONS—California.

GRAPE FRUIT.

NEW CABBAGE.

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APPLES—Barrels.

EGGS—10 cases Fresh Laid.

OYSTERS—on shell.

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14-lb. pails imported Raspberry and Strawberry Jam.

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LOCAL CABBAGE.
SMALL RIB PORK.
SPARE RIBS.
SMALL JOWLS with Tongues
PIGS' TONGUES.
SMALL ONIONS in Crates.
WAGSTAFF'S JAMS in Glass
LOCAL RASPBERRY and
STRAWBERRY JAM,
1 lb. and 12 oz.
LOCAL MARMALADE,
2 lb. Jars.
100 SACKS OF CORNMEAL.

BOXED TABLE APPLES.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
CALIFORNIA LEMONS.
GRAPE FRUIT.
BALDWIN APPLES.
MACONACK'S BISCUITS.
WAGSTAFF'S MINCEMEAT.
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GLASS.
CUBE SUGAR, by the lb. and
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NEW TABLE RAISINS.
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