it necessary to create the

organizing work for the Red Cross, and of work in kindred directions. "I have seen," she said, "w

and of work in kindred directions.
"I have seen," she said, "west war means and what a nation organized for war is like. At present these things are insufficiently realized in this country, and we are here to see, so far as we can, that the female labor, which is being introduced into

cessary, because in war-time is abould be a man's job for a man."

"A man's job for a man." If woman can do a certain job in

woman can do a certain job in a munition factory as well as a man, then the man who is doing it is not doing a man's job. After all, there is one job which is pre-eminently a mans' job—and that is at the front. And there should be little doubt but that the proven ability and readiness

At present there are more women seeking munition work than can actually be utilized. In fact, some of

seeking munition work than can actually be utilized. In fact, some of the manufacturers have rather lengthy waiting lists of women. But, with the speeding up of munition work, which may be anticipated right away in view of heavy orders to be filled, all will soon be required. Already there are very many hundreds—possibly even some thousands—of women munition workers in Toronto alone. And it is stated that a factory will soon be opened where a thousand women will be employed. In many of the factories where women are employed they have matrons. These are generally selected from among nurses and social workers. Women inspectors in the factories, who are only concerned with the inspection of the component parts of the shells, are required to comply with four conditions. First, they must be physically fit for the work. Secondly, they must be willing to anywhere. Thirdly, they must undergo one week's training without payment, but free of charge, in a school forming part of the Technical School. Fourthly, they must be educated up to the standard of one year in a high school.

The word "lady" was never quite understood until philologists began to deal with those portions of the Bible that are translated into Gothie by Bishop Ulfilas. They knew that "lady" was in reality two words "hiaf" "deigh"; but as "hiaf" is loaf and "deigh" is German "teig," English "dough," there seemed little sense in joining the two words loaf dough. Here the Gothic Bible came to the rescue and discovered to us a very "deigen," to knead, so that "lady" is loaf-kneader.

Pulpwood is new more available the eastern districts of Canada than hitherto, but there is still a scarcity in Northern Ontario. In the districts at the western head of the Great Lakes there is also some improvement in the supply. There is still some doubt, however, in the minds of the mill men as to the outcome of operations during the winter.

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Munition Workers ence are the ones that receive mos attention. The air is full of talk now adays about the thrilling wonders of wireless telegraph and aviation and

subterranean transportation and sub-marine navigation. And very rightly, for these are marvels. But for that matter so are some of the things which we have gradually grown so used to that we never see them at all, Province in regard to the manufac-There is the railroad. Plenty of ture of munitions. Miss Wiseman, romantic mystery is to be found in the railroad yard of a great terminal. it is, first of all, a network of steel pathways which seems unthreadable Trains come and go by devious ways to the board-has her office in the semaphore arms rise or fall in that one rectangular gesture of theirs. The Traders Bank Building. providence that shapes the ends of all Miss Wiseman, who is an Englishthis takes the form of men tugging at woman, though she has lived some

ome very prosaic looking levers in switch towers. To get still another effect look the yard by night, when great limiteds come surging through the dark, when the only guides are pieces of multi-colored switch and signal lamps. The cars of night freights being made up trundle about, and the yard never sleeps. In its way it is as full of life as the jungle. Every locomotive is a dragon harnessed to man's service. The marvels of science are all about us, and the ones we have grown used to are just as remarkable as those today and tomorrow. Collier's.

WEATHER TO ORDER.

labor, which is being introduced into the munition factories, shall be introduced under conditions appropriate to female labor. Manfacturers in this city, and in the Province as a whole, have shown the utmost readiness to avail themselves of our assistance, and the utmost willingness to comply with any suggestion made for ensuring the comfort of their women workers."

Women are going into this, business of making munitions with a will, and munition manufacturers in Toronto who are employing female possible to make weather to or In the opinion of Sir Oliver Lodge, it is by no means beyond the powers of man. He advances the suggestion that exploration of the upper egions would result in discoveries which would enable man to control the

The latter, he contends, is merely a matter of electrical conditions, and the ingredients necessary for fine weather are an upper atmosphere charged with ositive electricity and a negative harge upon the earth's surface. Much, he says, could be done by placing a copper rod round the earth parallel to the equator and discharging millions of amperes (units) from this rod. Sir Oliver points out that we have spent illions on building railways, and why not invest capital in controlling the weather by this means?

ness of making munitions with a will, and munition manufacturers in Toronto who are employing female labor speak in the highest terms of its efficacy.

"It is found," said Mr. Mark H. Irish, M.P.P., Director of Labor for the Imperial Munitions Board in the Province of Ontario, "that women are very adaptable to the work of munition-making. Moreover, they are very dependable. They do not miss time. Nor are they so liable to shift from place to place as are men. The keenness and patriotism of the women munition worker are beyond all praise. She feels that ahe has joined the force that is be had the man behind the gun. With her, her work almost partakes of the character of a religious rite. I was told of one woman munition worker who, every time she fills a 4.5 shrapnel shell with bullets, says, with heart-felt emphasis: 'Dethe Kaiser.' She feels that she is doing something to contribute to his downfall. The introduction of female labor into munition factories is necessary, because in war-time its chould be a man's told for a man." Meantime, while we are thinking bout the copper rod, much might be lone by electricians. Sir Oliver Lodge suggests that they should ascend a high mountain, erect a powerful gen-erating station and discharge all the esitive electricity they can produce into the air. By this means much of the abnormal weather from which we suffer at times might be avoided and nature be induced to provide us with more regular seasons.

Why Not Say "Woman?"
Thenever one has occasion to mental the most remarkable sex of the man species one is confronted by pertinacious fact that there is no leral term to describe the subject of a dissertations except the unlovely it almost meaningless term "felle." That term is altogether too leral. It includes cows, hens and all were beings of that gender. Some ard is needed that will express the male of the human species and nother less. She who orders the universe that the proven ability and readiness of women to do munition work should result in releasing for military service large numbers of men who have only refrained from enlisting because they felt that they were serving their country as well, or better, in the munition factory. But, apart from enlistment, the work of women in munition factories will release numbers of men to do work which women cannot do. For example, the steel industry, which is the basic industry of all munition-making, is crying aloud for labor. And here, again, is "a man's job for a man." the pertinacious fact that there is no general term to describe the subject of male." That term is altogether too general. It includes cows, hens and all other beings of that gender. Some word is needed that will express the female of the human species and nothing else. She who orders the universe and makes planets and suns and stars worth while ought to have a name of her own and one worthy of her. We call upon the nations of the world to devote themselves for a time to this really important task.

Tentative.
Their teacher had lately become engaged, and all the girls were tremenusly interested—naturally. Everyoody wanted to see the ring, and more than one was grievously disappointed in the size and splendor of the token. One ten-year-old maiden considered it ritically and then remarked:

"It's mighty small, sin't it? Does that mean that you haven't really quite made up your mind to take him?"-New York Post.

Against Additional Expense.

Toung Mrs. Green (to neighbor)—I'm
having such trouble keeping our food. bought a real nice looking refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to work well at all. Neighbor - Do you keep ice enough in it? Mrs. Green-Ice! I hope you don't think, after spending all that money on a refrigerator, we'd ice.-Boston Transcript.

Avoiding Discussion. "You must give your wife credit for knowing as much about the political

ituation as you do." "That's what I want to do," replied Mr. Growcher. "I want to give her credit for about everything without putting her to the trouble of explaining a single word,"—Washington Star.

Girls and Giggles. "Beware of the girl who giggles," says a social settlement worker. Social settlement workers, who have exceptional opportunities for meeting many kinds of people, may actually know of girls who don't giggle.—New

"Ah!" chortied the bore. "I thought should find you somewhere, and"— "Yes," snarled old Festus Pester; "I

Hamilton Recruiting League will invite R. B. Bennett, M.P., to give cents per quart to ten cents in Belle-

News Notes

Lieut. W. J. Turnbull, recently warded a Military Cross, has been killed in action.

St. Thomas District Methodists declared in favor of conscription under HE fact that the Imperial proper safeguards. Munitions Board has found

Louis Taylor, driver of a fire post of Supervisor of Wo- truck, is injured, probably mortally, man Labor, in connection with its his runaway team having plunged operations, shows the strides that are being made by women in the road in the Bronx.

Navy Department heads informed he House Committee that greater who has accepted the post—she was ships and larger guns are being pre-formerly with the North American Life Insurance Company, and was, so to speak, loaned by that company to the larger guns are being pre-ared for the U. S. Navy and that he cost of building and maintenance has been greatly increased.

Mrs. John A. Ellsier, known to the

American stage as Effie Ellsler, has ust celebrated her ninety-third birth-

John Halpin, of Peterboro, car iage builder, is dead, aged 60. Yarmouth township council voted woman, though she has lived some while in Canada, took a considerable part in war work in the old country after the war broke out. She did a good deal of recruiting work, and of 1,000 to the British Red Cross.
Welland High School will start ight classes.



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