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BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Heretofore Austria, Germany and England have supplied the demand.

Machinery for the making of furni-ture is needed in Norway.

Textile plants, such as agave and "caraguata," are to be cultivated in Argentina by a Scandinavian syndicate. A mill with a capacity of 120,000 leaves a day is to be established.

A royal order provides for the use of

electric lights in Spanish mines. It is asserted that this lighting system is

safer than the illuminant now in use.

Most of the lamps to be used are man-

An inundation tunnel will protect

the city of Nuremberg, Germany, from the frequent flooding of the Pegnitz River. The tunnel will cost \$2,800,-

A dealer in British East Africa is in

the market for cotton and silk hosiery.

Small sized American nails find s ready market in China. Those most in demand are of Belgian pattern with

A cannery has been built at Bolsher

One hundred locomotives have been

ordered in America by a railroad com-pany in France. Their combined cost

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Removing White Spots.

Probably you will find white rings

on some of your varnished tables, left

by vases that were not carefully wiped

free from water. These need careful

treatment if they are to be removed

without injury to the surface of the

table. Have ready three flannel cloths,

one moistened with linseed oil, one

with alcohol, and one with furniture

polish. Rub briskly with the oil, then with the alcohol, being careful not to use enough to take off the varnish, and then apply the furniture polish last of all. The spot will disappear

tersk, Kamchatka, at a cost of \$100,000. American machinery was in-

a checker head countersink.

stalled.

entirely.

is to be \$4,000,000

ufactured in domestic plants

everywhere.



A \$100 Prize Poem.

The best poem of 500 entered in competition held by the St. Louis Art League was written by Evelyn Dryridge, of Hollis, L. I., who wins 'he \$100 prize. The poem is as follows: AS THOU WILT.

If in the sheltering circle of my arms No little child of mine shall ever

rest,
Nor I may feel the touch that thrills and charms
of helpless, searching lips against
my breast,
Yet for the sake of that beloved child,

Of whom my dream is ever, night and day, Teach me the mother spirit, tender

mild, That from no childish need can turn

And if the love that I had held so sure Grow dim and distant till it vanish

Grow dim and distant till it vanish quite,
Frant me that changeless love that shall endure
Strong and sufficient for earth's darkest night.

Take from my heart all bitterness and pain Until these futile, selfish strivings

Use Thou the life I should but spend in vain. And in the joy of service grant me

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Exquisite Baby Clothes.

They are all hand made. Of soft white stuffs, they are very simply made, but beautifully fine and

There are dear little slips, with the tiniest tucks imaginable, and so finished with a frill of real lace.

Finer dresses, too, are tucked and imbroidered and finished with real Valenciennes, and sometimes have ribbon rosettes for further elabora-

There are even hand-made flannel petticoats, as well as handmade and hand-embroidered white petticoats, with scalloping or lace-finished ruf-

Bootees, too, are hand-knit, and there are hand-made and embroidered pillow slips on which to lay his sleepy

The Three Scutars.

By this time we should all know enough about the _car east not to confound the various Scutaris—the one in Afrania, the one opposite Constantinople and the one in southern Greece It is curious that each name comes from a different original form. The Greek Scutari is otherwise Scatari; the Albanian one is the Ilyyrian Scod-ra, and the static one is the Turkish Uskudar. This last means a courier carrying royal orders from station to carrying royal orders from station to station and commemorates the fact that this place, the ancient Chrysop-olia, or City of Gold, was the starting pc.int of the Asiatic couriers.—Youth's Companion.

Pale-Cheeked Girls **Tired-Out Women Quickly Built Up**

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Pale people have pale blood. In other words, the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles.

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for \$2.50. at all dealers, or direct by
mail from The Catarrhozone Co.,
Kingsion, Ont.

EDUCATING OYSTERS.

How the Japanese Teach Them to Make Pearls.

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. mikimoto, a well-known scientist,, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use to-day.

The farm has an area of about fifty square miles, and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer select the sector

varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvae of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spat. They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year.

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An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it be irrigated by some forcing substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with nacre, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully of ened: a tiny speek of oysters are taken from their begs and carefully o ened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to live years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with nacre and this has become a pearl.

All the work on this oyster farm is done by women, who bring the oysters up and down by diving.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health, discars it bound to ease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be selzed with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion heart palpitation, headaches or back heart paipitation, neadacnes or dack-aches, unstrung nerves, or any of the many other forms of allment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself, to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says: "Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with little or no benefit. I could neither work. no benefit. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. While in this condition, A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so, I thought I would consult my doctor, and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up to be the medicine for building up to the consult of the consult of the consult of the consultance of the con the nervous system. I started to take the pills, and after a short while found they were helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house, but have not found it necessary to take them."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRADE BRIEFS.

Citric, tartaric and sulphuric acids are to be manufactured at Messina Sicily. Sicilian fruit growers are financing the venture.

Swiss dairy cattle breeders have discontinued the feeding of oil cake to their stock because of the difficulty of obtaining this food, which was formerly imported from France.

Wages of miners in Nova Scotia cent since November 1, 1916. bonuses have also been granted.

The autumn crop of cocoons in Japan was a large one, 9,472,600 bushels being gathered.

There is a demand in Hawaii for American shoes. Footwear is coming into use among the Japanese, Chinese and Corean inhabitants

Rubber to be used in making fish tins air tight is needed in Norway.

Ten thousand pounds of oiled wor-sted yarn is needed by a dealer in the Netherlands. Correspondence should be conducted in French or Spanish.

A school of aviation will be estab-lished in Lima, Peru. The Government has passed a law providing for an annual appropriation of \$24,332 for its maintenance. There is a possible market for American supplies.

Automobile tires made of coir fibre are being experimented with in Ausare being experimented with in Australia to test their durability on the rough roads of that country. It is asserted that these tires are bullet, nail and glass proof.

There is no opportunity at present in Brazil for the introduction of American made shoes. Brazilian shoes are made, however, of American tanned leather and on lasts imported from

Shoulder braces are needed in Aus-

A Spanish merchant has made inquiries about American petroleum and machine oils.

Ore hundred American tractors have been ordered by the Russian Depart-ment of Agriculture. In recent tests the one defect pointed out in these machines was that the plowshares are set too close together.

Riga, Russia, offers a fair market for American signs and marking devices.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Secret of Its Contents Was Very Closely Kept.

Portland cement may be defined as a product made by burning limestone and clay, which have been mixed so as to form a certain composition, and grinding the resulting "cinker" to powder. In the early days much mystery surrounded the manutacture of Portland cement when it was first discovered by a bricklayer of Leeds, England. He found that by mixing water with a compound of Thames chalk and Medway mud he could compound an artificial water cement and determined that no one should discover his secret. When employed in manufacturing his raw mixture he is said to have attired himself in a long black gown and the pointed hat of the mystic and to have recited mysterious incantations during his poperations.

in a long black gown and the pointed hat of the mystic and to have recited mysterious incantations during his operations.

But a curious onlook who determined to ascertain his ingretients and methods had a sample analyzed by a chemist, whose result showed 30% phosphate of lime. Thinking that he had solved the secret, he began to calcine all the bones he could gather up in the village, much to the discomfort and objections of his neighbors, who finally induced him to desist. Following, however, the old system of cut-and-try, he finally solved the problem and eventually produced a cement equal to that of the original compounder, and the great industry began to thrive at once.

In this country the Portland cement industry had its beginnings in the Lehigh valley in Pennsylvania, chiefly in Lehigh and Northampton counties, where John W. Eckert, a chemist, discovered that there occurred a limestone composed of approximately the correct ingredients necessary for the manufacture of Portland cement.—Smithsonian Institution Bulletin.

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Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel
better in the morning. Magical, the
way "Putnam's"

eases the pain, destroys the roots,
kills a corn for all time. No pain.
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"Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

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PROHIBITION AND CONSCRIPTION

(Chicago Tribune.) Prohibition is a denial of free will. It asserts the right of the state to command the individual. If it were only for the right of personal selection would be merely moralistic meddling. It is not the part of Smith and Brown to determine by law what Jones shall do for his own good unless Smith and Brown prove that Jones y not doing what he ought to do imposes a burden on them.

They are justified in objecting to Jones' habits if those habits cause them trouble. They then are justified in putting a law on Jones

The community is justified in in-terfering with the volition of its citizens only as it regards its own securi-ty as important and considers that its citizens, left to their own free will, might or would do injury to it.

There is no excuse whatever for any law requiring any kind of conduct from a person if that conduct injures no one but himself. So long as the individual alone is concerned as the individual alone is concerned his conduct must be left to himself. He will take the consequences. There are many ardent proponents of restrictive and custodial laws. They

of restrictive and custodial laws. They intervene to say what people may see at the movies; what they may read; what they may drink; how long they may remain in saloons and restaurants; what they may see in the theatres. Occasionally we attempt to say what they may wear. say what they may wear.

If the individual may be regulated

If the individual may be regulated thus and commanded thus for the benefit of the state, logic suggests that he may be compelled to do other htings for the state.

merit which you are desirous of disposing of-such as Antique Furniture, Old Plate, Brassware Prints, Engravings, Old Arms, Armour, Curios, etc.? If so, you will find it of interest to you to consult

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Importers and Dealers in China, Glass, Fancy Goods and Antiques

When a state is in military danger it is in much greater danger than it is when saloons threaten its security. is when saloons threaten its security. When it is in military danger we permit each man to consult his own will and his conscience his desires and his timidity. We permit him to do as he wants to do, regardless of the needs of the state.

the needs of the state.

If he has a right to exercise his own judgment when the state is in great danger, he certainly has the right to do so when his own personal right to do so when his own personal habits are concerned. We regulate as to habits and will not regulate as to duty. We may require a man to stop drinking because it is bad for the state, but we have not seen that it is necessary to compel him to serve the state if it is bad for the state to permit him to second from service.

permit him to escape from service.

Prohibition and compulsory service are two pieces from the same bolt of logic.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend TRACE BRIEFS.

Ten thousand acres of iron ore land will be acveloped by a recently formed company at roplar Blutt, Mo. A blast furname, a chemical plant and a concentrating plant will be built, costing 40%,-660 out.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a coal briquet plant at Norfolk Va.

This plant will have a capacity of forty tons an hour of sixteen ounce bri-

ya. This plant will have a capacity of forty tons an hour of sixteen ounce briquets.

Sea Island cotton growers in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina will convene to discuss the best methods of fighting the boil weevil pest. The meetings will be under the supervision of the Georgia State Board of Entomology.

The Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway has completed plans to extend its road to Mill Creek. Tenn., where it is asserted there are 25,000 acres of coal lands awaiting development.

A new method of building wood block flooring has been invented by C. J. Carter of Kansas City to. The process consists of doverlaim for the ends of the blocks to the baseboards and smoothing has been called upon by the Central Provisions Board to declare the quantity of foodstuffs they possess. Embargoes on exports of cer-

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee sweltled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, and two bottles cured me, PROSPER FERGUSON.

eals and vegetables will be lifted if it is round that the country is abundantly provisioned.

Low priced American pianos should find a market in Portuguese East Africa.

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Which was three times the production in 1915.

Ocean freight rates to British East Airica have increased from 100 to 300 per cent, over the rates prevailing betwee the European war.

Coal deposits have been discovered on the island of Spitzbergen. The extent of these fields is estimated at 200 squares miles, which represents about 1,000,000, 500 tons of coal.

American magnetos should make large sales in Brazil, 28 shipments of these sacylles from Europe have cased.

A company of Japanese capitalists has started a piant to manufacture egg products at Tsingtau, China. Sales will be made almost exclusively to the American market. market.

Merchants in Cochin, China, are in the market for American shoes. Oxford styles and high shoes retail at \$5 up-

styles and high shoes retail at 5 upward.

U. S. Consul E. A. Wakefield, at Port
Elizabeth, South Africa, asserts that
office appliances from America are rapidly gaining favor in that district.

The Rittiman process of transforming
peacleum waste into gasolene, benzine
and toluene will act as a check upon
any movement to increase the prices of
these products. Gasolene made by this
process costs six cents a collon.

Censtruction of national roads in Peru
is under the control of the national Government. An annual appropriation of
these highways. There is a possible marlect for American supplies.

Asbestos sheets are in demand in Switzceland.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

A Word About Roaches.

The cockroach, according to the buletin on that insect issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, is one of the most ancient and primitive of insects; for fossil remains of them abound in early coal formations, ages before our more common forms of insect life began to appear. Now, however, the species in existence ever, the species in existence are much fewer than at that time, which might with propriety have been called the "Age of Cockroaches"; for then the moisture and warmth were much more favorable to the multiplication of the family.

Nevertheless there are enough at

present to afford considerable annoyance to the housewife, for the damage that they do is not confined to the consumption of food products, since they soil and render foul everything with which they come into contact. They leave wherever they are present in any numbers a fetid, nauseous odor. They leave wherever they are present in any numbers a fetid, nauseous odor, very persistent, which is known as the "roachy" odor. Any food tainted by it is hopelessly spoiled. The odor comes from the excrement, a dark fluid that is exuded from the mouth, and also from the scent glands on the body which secrete a disagreeable oily liquid possessing a distinct and very disagreeable odor. Dishes on shelves

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LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good ray, work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars, National Company, Montreal

WANTED—COOK-HOUSEMAID: FINE home for suitable girl: wages, \$20.00. Address, Mrs. Goring, 2:0 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

often become impregnated with the odor which becomes noticeable when anything is served in them.

The bulletin offers the following

method for trapping them: "A simple and practical method of trapping roaches in large numbers was devised by a correspondent in Procton Mass. by a correspondent in Brocton, Mass by a correspondent in Brocton, Mass. He took several tin bread pane with vertical sides, about three inches in height, greased the bottoms and sides with a little rancid butter and placed with a little rancid butter and placed them where the roaches were numerous. Each pan in the morning contained hundreds of the pests unable to climb out because of the greased sides. The roaches were shaken out into hot water and the pans were ready for use again, without regreasing."

Ske Does Her Bit. In Patriotic Work

AND TELLS OF BENEFIT RECEIV-ED FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. H. A. Standish String Hearty and Enthusiastic at Six.y-two, Ad-vices Others to Use Dodd's Kidney

Ayers Cliff, Stanstead Co., Que., March 1.—(Special.)—One of the most March 1.—(Special.)—One of the most enthusiastic patriotic workers in this district is Mrs. H. A. Standish. Though sixty-two years of age, her splendid health enables her to keep house for three hearty men and still have time and strength to devote to the welfare of the boys in the trenches. And Mrs. Standish will tell you she owes that abundant health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Pills.

"I must say that Dodd's Kidney "I must say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are very good for sick kidneys," Mrs. Standish states. "I have roommended them many times for rheumatism, as they helped me very much for that disease. You can say for me that Dodd's Kidney Pills are beneficial for everyone who is troubled with bad for everyone who is troubled with bad kidneys.

The kidneys are the keystone of woman's health. Keep the kidneys right and the rest will be right. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

Speaking of Worries-

Speaking of Worries—

[A bit of philosophy passed around in the You have two alternatives either you are noblized or you are not. If not you have nothing to worry about.

If you are mobilized you have two alternatives, you are in camp or at the front. At you are in camp you have nothing to worry about.

If you are at the front you have two alternatives, either you are on the fighting line or in reserve. If in reserve you have nothing to worry about.

If you are on the fighting line you have two alternatives, either you fight or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

If you do, you have two alternatives, either you get hurt or you don't. If you are hurt you have two alternatives, either you are hurt you have two alternatives, either you are hurt you have two alternatives, either you are slightly hurt or badly. If slightly you have nothing to worry about.

If slightly you have two alternatives, if badly you have two alternatives, if slightly you have nothing to worry about.

badly. If slightly you have nothing to worry about.

If badly you have two alternatives, either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about, if you don't and have followed my advice clear through, you have done with worry forever.

SERVICE TO ALASKA R. Steamer WIII Make Three

Trips for Tourists.

As was the case during the past sea-son, the C. P. R. steamship Princess Charlotte, will make three round trips in the Alaska tourist service next year which becomes the service next year, which becomes effective June 8,

The list of tourist sailings between victoria, vancouver and Skagway, which has just been announced by the B. C. Coast Service, provides for three round trip sailings for the Princess Charlotte, seven for the Princess Alice and seven for the Princess Sophia, making 17 round trip sailings all told for the summer season of 1917.

The advent of the palatial steam-

ship Princess Charlotte in the Alaskan snip Frincess Charlotte in the Alaskan tourist trade last summer was such a pronounced success that the company had no alternative but to arrange for her return to the northern run next year, when it is expected tourist travei north will break all records. The schedule has been arranged earlier with a view to giving plenty of time for the arrangement of advance book-

for the arrangement of advance bookings.

The company proposes making a feature of this delightful travel route, and specially illustrated and descriptive literature is, being prepared for distribution all over the continent. The eccommodation on the Princess Characteristics. distribution all over the continent. The accommodation on the Princess Charlotte will be largely reserved for parties booking in the east. A large number of inquiries regarding the northern tours have already been made in the east by parties who were unable to take the trip last summer.

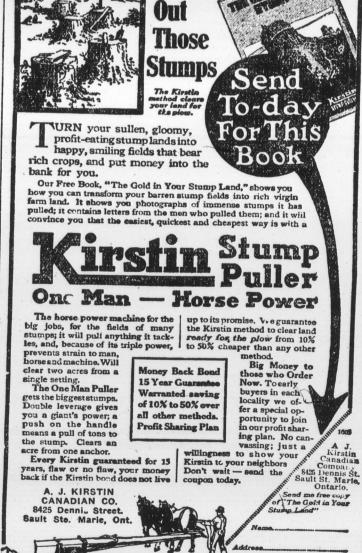
Muggins — Dashaway is certainly an old reprobate, but he has lived to a ripe old are in the Buggins at Ripe? Positively rotten.



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