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BUTTER-MAKING AT HOME IN THE OLD COUNTRY



Numbers of families of Scotland, especially in Glasgow, are making their own butter by the simple process of shaking their milk in the milk bottle. The butter in the corner—four ounces—was produced from one pint of milk.

## The World is Now Dependent On Canada For Its Nickel

United States Has Not a Single Mine in Operation--World Probably Produced 37,000 Tons This . Year, of Which Canada Supplied 34,000---Internal Nickel Co. in Control

The present dominant position of Canada in the world's nickel market was not realized when costly experiments were No U. S. Mines

New Jersey, is not clear. One reason why the New Caledonia mines may not be able to maintain production in competition with Canada is that all the material for smelting and refining—such as coal, soda ash, gypsum, and sulphur—have to be imported, while the long sea voyages both for material and the shipment of ore or metal are a drawback. At all events M. du Paizat, a French authority, estimated the output of the three.

ment of ore or metal are a drawback. At all events M. du Paizat, a French authority, estimated the output of the three smelters of New Caledonia at the equivalent of 2,268 tons in 1912, and the annual average production has remained at about that since 1891. Compare this with an output equivalent to 24,077 tons of pure nickel by Canada in 1915.

Dependent on Canada.

In 1906 the world's production of nickel was 14,300 metric tons (a metric ton is 2,204 pounds), of which Canada produced 10,776 metric tons. In 1912 the whole world produced 26,500 tons, of which Canada's share was 22,421 tons. The figures for the past year will probably show a production for the world of 87,000 tons, of which Canada has produced over 34,000 tons. The significance of these figures consists not so much in the fact of the extraordinary increase in the output of the Canadian mines, as in the fact that all the increase in the world's supply in recent years has been contributed by Canada slens. The rest

the fact that all the increase in the world's supply in recent years has been contributed by Canada alone. The rest of the world has indeed decreased its output during the past three years.

The largest share of the nickel mined in Canada—and consequently the largest share of the world's supply—is smelted by the Canadian Copper Company, which is owned by the International Nickel Company of the United States. The Canadian Copper Company, at its works in Sudbury, smelts the ore into a matte (a French word meaning dull, or without gloss), comprising chiefly the copper, nickel, and silver contents, but separated from its coarser metals. The matte is then shipped to the International Nickel Company's works at Constable Hook, N. This corporation controls not only the Canadian material and the extraction of nickel from United States copper, but it owns the Nickel Corporation, Limited, and the Societe Miniere Caledonienne, both of New Caledonia, which two companies now own 9,217 hectares of mineral land and 2,848 hectares of other land in that island, and hence the peculiar fact of so large a part of the New Caledonia ores being shipped all the way around the world to New Jersey for refinement. The matte product from the Canadian Copper Company and the product of refined nickel from the New Jersey works of the parent company make about two-thirds of all the nickel output of the world.

This corporation controls not only the Pennsylvania ... 56½
Pressed Steel Car ... 74½
Reading ... ... 106½
Republic I & S ... 76%
St. Paul ... 93½
South Railway ... 83½
South Pacific ... 97%
Shattuck Arizona ... 27½
Studebaker ... 118 1
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The nickel capital of the International Nickel Company is \$62,000,000, and its net profits range between four and five million dollars a year—the figures for 1915 were \$5,598,071 and for 1916 over seven millions—besides reserve sums and finds laid by far further explainations.

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a	Am Woollens	451/	103	
2	Anaconda Mining.	84	88	
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3.	Balt & Ohio		84	
-	Baldwin Loco	651/4	68	
f	Butte & Superior	481/4	44	
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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (Up to 12 o'clock today). Robinson & Sons, members Mon-

## 62\frac{1}{2}, 1,065 at 62, 525 at 64, 50 at 66, 25 at 63, 225 at 62\frac{1}{2}, 75 at 62\frac{1}{2}, 285 at 61\frac{1}{2}, 160 at 61\frac{1}{2}, 45 at 68\frac{1}{2}, 20 at 64\frac{1}{2}, 160

PUTS 31 CENTS LIMIT

ON TURKEY IN BOSTON

giving, unless the speculators put the prices down to a point where they can

of the organization not to pay fancy R. K. Y. C. PLANS WINTER prices for turkeys.

1814, more on Januar 8, seasy for Canada in the city is plan-ned. 9214 at the Lotus Club a few weeks ago the plans were started. The Canadian Club of New York will entertain Sir Sam Hughes at a dinner at the Hotel Bilt-

Hughes at a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore on January 8.

TEA IN RUSSIA

The consumption of tea has grown tremendously in Russia since the sale of vodka was prohibited by the Czar's imperial decree. In 1918, 4,251,000 poods—a pood equals 86 pounds 10 ounces—of tea where used in Russia, while in 1915, the year following the vodka prohibition, tea sales jumped to 4,689,000 poods. Most of this increase is in the cheaper grades, showing that the peasants have changed their habits since the daughters and four grand children. Mrs. Brannen, died in Brooklyn, N.Y., on December 16. She leaves to mourn two daughters and four grand children. Mrs. Brannen belonged to St. John. She leaves here two brothers and one sister—Patrick Myles of Loch Lomond road, Richard wheles of Winter street.

FOR YOUTHFUL ARTISTS

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word to the several thousand women of the organization not to pay fancy prices for turkeys.

"I will not pay more than thirty-one cents a pound at retail," said Mrs. Hebbard. "That is high enough. I am preparing letters to all the members of the league telling them that the price ought not to be higher than that, and you can be assured that if the price does not get down to that figure the speculators will get the same medicine they got at Thanksgiving time."

The wholesalers and commission men were taking early orders for Christmas turkeys at prices ranging from thirty-one to thirty-three cents a pound wholesale.

CANADIAN SOCIETIES

IN NEW YORK TO MERGE

Canadian Organization Will Probably Aggregate a Membership of 1,000.

New York, Dec. 21—The Evening Sun says:

The amalgamation of all Canadian organizations in New York allied with the Canadian Club of New York is about to be consummated. It is expected that the combined organization will have loop to supply fresh fruits, vegetables and meats to the men of the North Atlantic squadron, with the aim of giving them at least one meal a week of fresh food.

The PRICE OF HORSE MEAT

HAS ADVANCED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 21—Owing to steady advance in the price of horse meat, a maximum price of thirty-nine cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage, has been fixed by the authorities.

from 500,000 poods in 1914 to 547,000 in ard Myles of Winter street, and Mrs. Daniel Fitzgerald of Carleton.

## What to Buy "Him" for Christmas

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guessing at the size, nor wondering if he already has one

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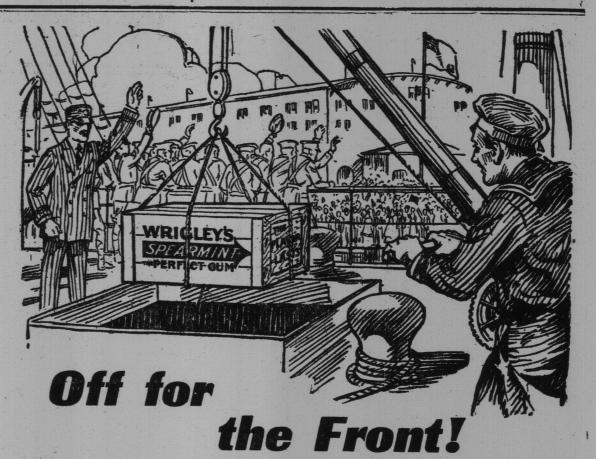
#### PRACTICAL XMAS OPTICAL GIFTS

Buy Useful Gifts This Year. They Are Appreciated Most. Here Are a Few Suggestions: A Christmas certificate for glasses to be properly fitted with Ceooke's lenses, Reading or Library Spectacles, Eyeglass Chains, Magnifiers, Pocket Periscopes, Leather or Aluminum Cases, etc.

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