

INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

Western Canada Will Soon Become the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all. To their friends on this side of the boundary line the fullest assurance is given of the prosperity that is in store for them. There will always be a splendid market for all the grain, cattle and other produce that can be raised in Western Canada, and with the advantages offered of a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and other lands which may be bought cheaply, an excellent climate, splendid school system, educational advantages of the best, what more is required. The husbandman gets more return for his money than in any other country in the world.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfred Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, London, Eng., Colonel Montgomery, V. D., made several important statements. "The function (he said) which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its relationship with the Dominion, and the enormous possibilities of the future development of that trade. Well, the grain trade of Liverpool has interests with Canada no less important than those of the provision trade. When it is borne in mind that 80 per cent. of the breadstuffs of this great country has to be brought from abroad, you will readily appreciate with what great satisfaction we view the large and steadily increasing supplies of grain which are annually available for export from Canada, and I challenge contradiction when I say that of the wheats we import from Russia, India, the Pacific, and the length and breadth of the United States, none gives more general satisfaction, none is more generally appreciated, than that raised in the Province of Manitoba. We cannot get enough of it, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are before us dozens of millers who hunger for it. This is not the time to enter into statistical questions, but we look forward with confidence to the time at which, with the present rate of progress, the Dominion of Canada will have a sufficient surplus of wheat to render this country independent of other sources of supply. I think I may, with justifiable pride, remind you that this is the chief grain market of the British Empire, and through its excellent geographical position, as well as through the enterprise of its millers it is now the second milling center in the world."

Send to any authorized Canadian Government Agent for copy of Atlas and information as to railway rate. etc.

Household Hints. An old typewriter ribbon soaked in a fruit jar of water will make a pint of purple hair dye. Porous plasters embroidered with different colored yarn in various motives are all the rage.—Cleveland Ledger.

CUTICURA SOAP

The World's Greatest Skin Soap—The Standard of Every Nation of the Earth.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

"What is the difference between the northern and southern shores of Long Island?" "On one side you hear the sea and on the other you see the Sound."—Princeton Tiger.

Millions in Oats. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato growers in America.

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in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Women accept favors from men as though doing the man a favor by accepting them.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Remarkable Discovery. A German chemist has discovered a healing agent in coal oil which has created quite a sensation amongst sufferers wherever it has been tested, on account of the wonderful cures accomplished by its use. A few applications are sufficient to cure muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, tooth, ear or backache, lameness, sprains, chilblains, in fact every severe pain. It is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil in 25c. and 50c. bottles and warranted to cure or money refunded.

It requires no special virtue to praise the right and pursue the wrong.—Ram's Horn.

This is none too early to see about accommodations at the World's Fair. Better write the Inside Inn, Room 119, Administration Bldg., St. Louis, to-day, for particulars, which will be sent you free. It is the only hotel in the World's Fair grounds.

Isn't the experienced hotel keeper inn experienced?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Truth has many robes, but only one face.—Chicago Tribune.

No muss or failures made with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

The street is full of humiliations to the proud.—Emerson.

RESTAURANT'S FREE LIST.

Shrimps Served with Every Meal in San Francisco—in Washington You Get Fruit.

The restaurants of every city have their own peculiarities in respect to the dishes which they furnish a customer free, regardless of what is ordered. Some are known for their generosity and others for their stinginess. Every restaurant has its so-called free list, and this varies in the different cities according to the cost at which extras may be given. In San Francisco it is the custom to offer a finer plate of shrimps, although his order may call for no heavier meal than coffee and toast. In New York potatoes are on the free list, and sometimes a plate of bread. Restaurant patrons at Washington receive extras in the way of fruit, according to its season, but in Boston the diner pays more completely for everything he eats than is exacted in any other city in the country. The apples which are free in a Washington restaurant he must pay for here, says the Boston

NEW ZEALAND'S RABBITS.

Formerly a Pest, Now a Source of Revenue—\$805,000 Worth Shipped Last Year.

Rabbits, which have been the pest of Australia and New Zealand for many years, have now become a source of large revenue. Frozen rabbits to the value of over \$805,000 were exported from Victoria, New Zealand, last year, in addition to \$70,000 worth of preserved rabbits. This business is daily increasing. Now that the trapping industry is such an important one, employing as it does several thousand hands, and is largely effective in keeping the rabbit pest in check, the chances are that the methods of compulsory suppression now enforced on landholders will at least be moderated by the government.

The rabbits in Australia and New Zealand were originally shipped from England, and it is almost impossible to keep them out of the cattle ranches. Fences have been built around these vast stations with a wire netting sunk 18 inches below the surface to prevent the rabbits from getting inside, but as

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER.



Isidor Rayner, recently elected United States senator from Maryland, to succeed Louis E. McComas, was born in Baltimore, April 11, 1850, and was educated in the University of Virginia. On his admission to the bar in 1871 he married Miss Frances Jane Bevan. Seven years later he was elected to the Maryland legislature, being a member of that body until 1886, when he was elected to congress, serving until 1892. He was made attorney general of Maryland in 1899. He was chief counsel for Rear Admiral Schley before the investigating commission in 1901, and by his handling of that cause celebre won national fame.

Advertiser; the plate of bread which is unchanged in New York is placed on his bill for five cents, and his potatoes, which are the only exception to the general rule, are gratis only with good sized orders.

Boston restaurant men explain the existing situation in the fact that they purchase the best quality of goods to be found, and that the free list in other cities always consists of food that cost the restaurant proprietor practically nothing. The Boston man pays for all that he gets, but the fact that dyspepsia is less prevalent here than in other cities should make the restaurant diner happy with his lot.

Students Sell Themselves. A new custom has arisen among needy college students on the Russian Caucasus. According to a Baku newspaper, they sell themselves in the matrimonial market. Local tradesmen, proud of receiving a scholar into the family, compete for the honor of having a student son-in-law. The bids average \$1,500. With this money the prospective bridegroom is able to complete his studies and obtain a government appointment.—Detroit Tribune.

Where Trouble Begins. The "limousine" is described as a cross between an automobile and a sleeping car. There must be something doing, says the Chicago Record-Herald, when a limousine goes into a muck pond.

Illiterate Soldiers. Half the soldiers of the czar are illiterate.

soon as grass becomes short on the outside, "Mr. Bunnie" will burrow under the wire netting and eat up the grass on the inside.

Rabbits in this country rarely burrow, but are to be found in stumps of trees and under fallen timber. In and about Chicago, where land is divided for building purposes, rabbits make their homes under the wooden sidewalks, and can be easily turned out by a good dog. Such, however, is not the habit of the Australian pest.

The Milky Way.

An investigation at Harvard college observatory has shown that the Milky Way has about twice as many stars as any other equal area of the sky. This ratio does not increase for faint stars down to the twelfth magnitude, but the proportion of stars of any given magnitude is the same as in other regions. The Milky Way covers about one-third of the sky, containing about one-half of the stars. About 10,000 stars are of magnitude 6.6, or brighter, 100,000 of magnitude 8.7, 1,000,000 of magnitude 11, and 2,000,000 of magnitude 11.9, while it is thought—but not certainly known—that about 18,000,000 stars are visible in a telescope of 15 inches aperture, that is, down to about the fifteenth magnitude. There is no evidence of any limit to the faintness of the stars, although the proportionate increase becomes less for each successive magnitude.

Cost of Adulterated Foods.

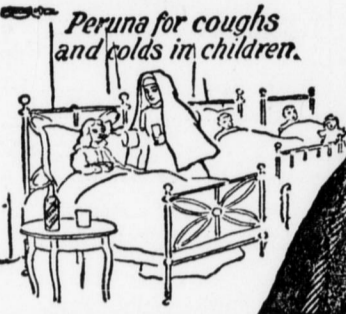
The people of the United States spend \$10,000,000 a year in adulterated foods, which are classed as having "poisonous and otherwise noxious ingredients," by the government analyst.

RUBY HOWE, THE WYOMING GIRL HUNTER.



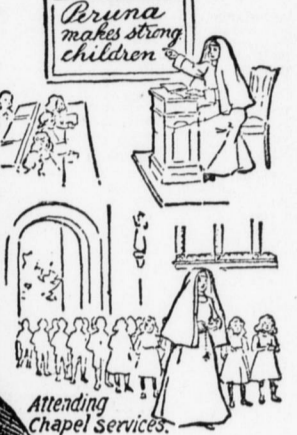
Ruby Howe, just 14 years old, takes rank as a hunter of big game with any man, except the professional hunter. Mounted on her sure-footed horse and armed with a saddle-sized rifle, she roams the mountains in the Big Horn basin, of Wyoming at will, and never returns home empty-handed. While hunting a short time ago Ruby came unexpectedly on a big mountain lion. The animal was scarcely more than 30 feet distant, and seemed undecided whether to stay or run away. The girl reached down and picked up a stone and hurled it straight at the tawny beast. With a snarl of terror, the lion turned and fled, and the girl sat down and laughed at the sight.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease



Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and it has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully, SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies. From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach. For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Peruna for Catarrh.

A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure

to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very

much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

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LESS THAN HALF rates to Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas on March 1st and 15th. If you contemplate a trip Southwest, don't overlook this. Don't delay. Write to-day. GEORGE MORTON Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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