Our Hired Girl.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Our hired girl, she's 'Lizabeth Ann; An' she can cook best things to eat! She ist puts dough in our pie pan, An' pours in sompin' at's good and sweet. An' nen she salts it all on top With cinnamon; an' nen she'll stop, An' stoop, an' slide it, ist as slow, In the cook-stove so's 't won't slop An' git all spilled ; nen bakes it-so It is custard pie, first thing you know! An' nen she'll say

"Clear out o' my way! They's time fer work and time fer play, Take your dough an' run, child, run, Er I cain't get no cookin' done!"

When our hired girl 'tends like she's mad, An' says folks got to walk the chalk When she's around, er wished they had !" I play out on our porch an' talk To th' Raggedy Man 'at mows our lawn; An' he says, "Whew!" an' nen leans on His old crooked scythe, and blinks his eyes An' sniffs all 'round an' says, "I swan ! Ef my old nose don't tell me lies, It' pears like I smell custard pies!"

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### Our Inland Fisherman.

The Canadian inland fishermen, one hundred and fifty of whom met in Collingwood the other day to discuss matters pertaining to their calling, particularly the recent amendment which adds another fifteen days to the close season already established, are not disposed to pronounce "Eureka" upon the laws governing their industry. On the contrary, they assert that the regulations ae at once oppressive and inex pedient, that while they are framed so as to militate against the interests of the fishermen and to place them at a decided disadvantage when compared with their American fellowcraftsmen, they are not calculated to accomplish | two pieces, with the exception of the stockthe end intended, namely, the better preservation of the fish. In contrast with the present system, which the fishermen declare is leading to the depletion of the fisheries, they place the policy of the Michigan authorities, who instead of enacting a close season and spending large sums in protecting the fish, have established half a dozen hatcheries from which, it is claimed, the supply can be replenished faster than the fishermen can deplete it. Moreover, the fishermen assert that the cost of maintaining overseers and government cruisers would support enough efficient hatcheries on the Georgeian Bay and Lake Huron to make the depletion of the fisheries an impossibility. In view of these facts they have made their prayer to the government as follows: "This association asks the Government to establish and equip hatcheries located as near as possible to the natural spawning ground of the fish and to shorten and grade the close season for fish until such time as the fish propagated by the hatcheries shall grow, and then to abolish the close season, placing the Canadian fishermen on the same footing as the American." Certainly it is conceivable that these one hundred and fifty fishermen are willing for the sake of a present benefit to endanger their future prospects. Such short-sightedness has been seen before now. It is much more reasonable to suppose, however, that intelligent men who have made large investments in fishing plant and tackle, and who have chosen this as their life calling will be as anxious as any to have their industry properly protected. When therefore they are so unanimous in their condemnation of existing regulations it is pretty good evidence that the laws are not above improvement. Moreover their suggestion that the Govern- | According to the latest and soberest estimates ment establish hatcheries, which have already | Great Britain will require 160,000,000 bushment establish hatcheries, which have already Great Britain will require 160,000,000 bushdemonstrated their efficiency, is not an els, France nearly as much, Germany will to womankind. They restore the blood to womankind to womankind. They restore the blood to womankind the blood to womankind the blood to womankind the blood to womankind the womankind to womankind the blood the blood to womankind the blood the blood to womankind the blood to womankind the blood to womankind the blood the blood to womankind the blood the blood to womankind the blood to womankind the blood the blood the blood to womankind the blood the blood the blood to womankind the blood the bloo unreasonable one. And inasmuch as our have a large deficiency while the quantity neighbors have not copyrighted the idea, required to supply the other countries of build anew the nerves, and leave happiness and as it is the dictate of wisdom to follow | Western Europe will probably bring up the | and health when used. Sold by dealers or a good example by whomsoever set, it is to total European demand to about 400,000,000 prayer.

# Unlucky or Unwise?

To attribute lack of success to ill luck is soothing to the vanity of men; consequently, have a surplus of over 200,000,000 bushels. lies with themselves. A man of good presence, pleasant family, etc., was by a fire inferred therefore that starvation will thrown out of his regular employment. The head of a large factory saw the "ad," and who can secure corn and of this grain the he thought to save time by taking a cab United States expects to have a large creasing demand for it. right to the number designated and securing amount, probably 200,000,000 bushels, the gentleman's services. He found the wife at home expecting her husband's return it is known that European populaions from down town. In a few minutes the young man came up the street! He walked especially when the latter is scarce and leisurely until he reached his own steps, dear. It is believed by competent authoriwhen he turned his back to the house and ties that the consumption of wheat has proceeded to pull the very last whiff from the wee stub of a cigarette. Two minutes, France and some other countries without three minutes passed. The wife was nervous. anything approaching famine or general Another minute and a few more whiffs, and starvation. If there should be such a dethe gentleman inside rose hastily and said | crease in the consumption during the coming kindly, "Pardon me, but I do not think I | year the quantity required for 200,000,000 want a man who has not yet left off boyish people would be 400,000,000 bushels less habits. In my business time is money. than the usual supply, which would balance Good-day." He bowed himself out just as the expected deficiency of wheat and yet the husband, disturbed by the opening of no famine or world wide distress would rethe door, spat the little smoking stub from | sult. The real difficulty with the Europeans between his teeth and passed up the steps. will be to find money to pay for the food He found his wife in tears, and would hardly | which the other countries of the world will believe his senses when she told him how have to give. Unfortunately it happens he lost good employment by dallying with the weed in small packages.

# George Kennan's Works.

George Kennan, whose graphic account of his travels through Siberia and whose vivid and realistic description of Russia's convict paper. system so thrilled and startled the world a few years ago, is receiving his reward. by using Adam's Tutti Frutti Gum. A de-That he did not make his journey in vain licious and healthful confection. Sold by all nor suffer for naught the untold hardships druggists and confectioners. 5 cents. through which he passed, the following from the London Daily News is evidence. Says that paper: "The articles from the pen of George Kennan have met with a remarkable reception in Europe. Authorized around the edge of their bodices. translations of these articles into the French, Danish, Dutch and Czech languages have least favor during the summer. been arranged for, and they have already appeared in book form. In Hungary, in Italy and in France they have been published in a number of papers. Besides these authorized publications there have been five distinct German practical translations." have appeared for years.

lace border.

### Reform of Women's Dress.

women's dress by several distinguished to call in question the judgment of the ladies from thin, impure and impoverished blood. themselves, who certainly ought to be the best judges in the matter. It is significant, changes that should be made. On the one necessary to make women's dress all that it ought to be, that a little modification of the | benefit or cure. corset which should be made somewhat shorter at the hips and be less tightly laced, | vest in bargains. a little shortening of the skirt so as to have it escape the ground by a couple of inches and a little changing of the sleeve so as to give easy play to the arm and hand, any purpose. On the other hand the more radical spirits are evidently disposed to advocate for general feminine use the tights and trunks worn upon the stage. Between of the inital stages of all reforms, has never- old hymntheless provoked certain members of the press to gratuitously offer some suggestions bathing dress for women before deciding on the costume they will adopt. "This dress," it urges, "is not unbecoming, in very many cases it is remarkable; it allows perfect freedom of movement, it consists of only would be satisfied."

it is always safer to defer prophecying until out for many years. after the event. Still it is pretty safe to say that the mere fact that certain strong-minded women are advocates of the change will not effect the reform desired. This is one of those matters in which the leaders of society are likely to have much more influence than the arguments or even example of women whom nature has especially endowed with strength of intellect and with the ability to express their views in public. If by some means the reformers could induce say the Princess of Wales and Queen Victoria to fall in with their ideas and lead the van the reformation would stand some chances of winning its way. But until the arbiters of fashion lend it their support the advocates of the reform will but work in

Escapes Deficiency.

That Europe will be short of bread this year is a statement universally admitted. will probably be able to send out 50,000,000 | Ont. bushels, Canada is expected to be able to spare 22,000,000, Australia and South America will also have some to export, while many estimate that the United States will bushels of a deficiency. Must it be result? Not necessarily. None need starve available for export if necessary. Besides ings. consume root crops largely in place of wheat, varied as much as two bushels per capita in that the deficiency occurs at a time when the industries of Europe are particularly depressed. This means that labor will not find as great remuneration as formerly, which of course means less money to buy bread.

Monograms are no longer used on note

Health and a vigorous appetite regained,

Gray is a more economical color than tan for gloves, as it cleans better. Short, stout women should not wear frills

Silk and lace mitts have been held in the

Among the subjects discussed by the International Congress which has just met at Bome were the construction of a map of the earth on the scale of 1-1,000,000, the questions of prime meridian, a universal hour, Had Mr. Kennan's sole object in undertaking his journey been one of philanthropy he could not have chosen a better method for to could not have chosen a better method for could not have chosen a better method for the canadian, a universal hour, and the rules to be observed in the spelling of geographical names. It was argued that the elaboration of a map of this kind would the carried and the rules to be observed in the spelling of geographical names. It was argued that the elaboration of a map of this kind would the carried and the rules to be observed in the spelling of geographical names. It was argued that the elaboration of a map of this kind would the carried and the rules to be observed in the spelling of geographical names. Address J, W, SPENCE, Secretary, accomplishing his ends. The News says the do much towards destroying the illusion that articles have been the prime cause of the non-European countries are sufficiently foundation of "Free Russia" societies in known, and would show that explorers have England and have stirred public opinion in still a great deal to do. It would no doubt Europe more than anyother writings that | broaden the ideas of many Europeans, even not a few Englishmen, as to the size and importance of the Dominion of Canada and Black centers are the latest fancy in some other countries. For this reason if for handkerchiefs, with the addition of a white | no other Canadians will hope that the scheme will succeed.

### Eyes and Ears

The prominence given to the reform of have we that we may see and hear; bisins, that we may reason and understand: so American ladies at Chautauqua the other | there's little excuse for much of the suffering day, has brought this much-discussed sub- that is tolerated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Mediject once again to the front. To deny that | cal Discovery is fast becoming the one rethere is any necessity for change would be | cognized remedy for all diseases resulting

Indigestion and dyspepsia, scrofulous affections, liver and kidney diseases, sores however, that while many voices are calling and swellings, catarrh and consumption, are for reform there is a wide diversity of opin- blood affections. With purified, enriched ion as to the nature and extent of the and vitalized blood, they flee as darkness before the light! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medihand, some, with the conservative instinct | cal Discovery is the only guaranteed bloodstrong, claim that as very little change is purifier and liver invigorator. Sold on trial. Money promptly returned, if it doesn't

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### " Gentle As The Summer Breeze."

"I'd rather take a thrashing any time than a dose of pills," groaned a patient to would be all the change that is required for whom the doctor has prescribed physic. "I'd as lief be sick with what ails me now, as to be sick with the pills."

"I don't think you've taken any of the pills I prescribe, or you wouldn't dread the these two extremes almost every shade of prescription so," laughed the doctor. "I opinion may be found. This difference of never use the old, inside twisters you have view which is not peculiar to the leaders of in mind. I use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. the present movement, being characteristic | They always make me think of a part of an

> ..... mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze.

to the leaders of the movement. Of these the best thing of the kind ever invented the New York Sun advises the reformers | No danger of their making you sick. You'll that they study the effect of the present hardly know you've taken them. I wouldn't use any other in my practice."

White duck is now used for yachting and driving coats.

### It Opens the Eyes.

ings and it is entirely modest. No better an anxious mother, "and just on the eve of costume for work could be devised, and marriage, too! What shall I do?" "Let with suitable undergarments it could be her get married, by all means," responded made warm enough for any weather of this the doctor; "marriage is a regular eye-openclimate. Young women and old wear it in er." A man's eyes open pretty widely, celebrated divine, nearly 200 pages. the seabeaches without fear of beholders, when he finds his wife's charms disappearing. and hence it might not less appropriately be | Health is the best friend of beauty, and the worn in the public streets. It could also innumerable ills to which women are pecuhealth, use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Will the reform make any substantial pro- It is the only medicine for women, sold by gress? is the question many are asking; or druggists, under a positive guarantee from Ont. (Mention this paper, will women in general be inclined to look | the manufacturers, that it will give satisfacupon the new movement merely as a fad of | tion in every case, or money will be refundcertain members of their sex who are anxious ed. This guarantee has been printed on to gain a little notoriety? In such matters | the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried

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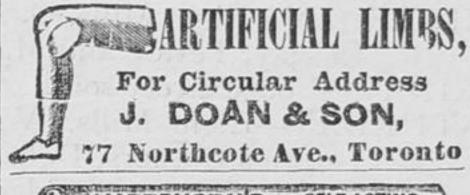
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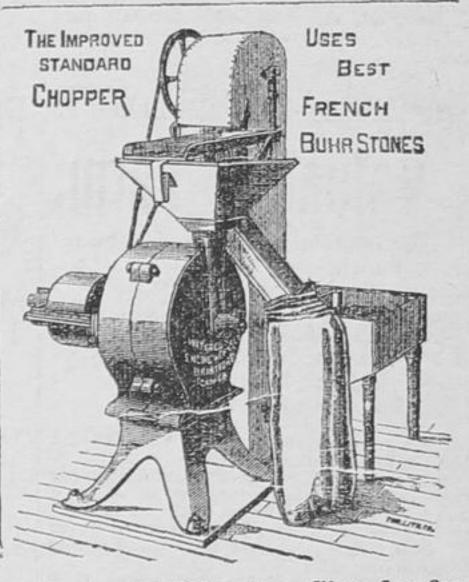
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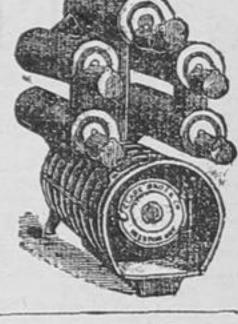


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