LAND SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED. The Tragedy of the Deserted Farm

Should Happen No More. The Ontario Department of Agriculture is making a survey of the waste lands of old and new Ontario for the purpose of obtaining information regarding their possibilities for cattle and sheep ranching. This survey should reveal some interesting facts and be the means of obtaining valuable information.

A survey of this nature should b conducted in every province of Canada. In fact, all of our land should be carefully classified preceding settlement, to prevent settlers making the mistake of locating on land unsuitable for farming. In travelling over Canada, one cannot but be impressed by the need of this. In Ontario, in the Trent watershed, there are to be found to-day pitiful cases of disappointment, the settlers having expended their energy for years on land that will never be anything more than patches of gravel and sand. In places in New Brunswick, settlers are merely existing on land which is not suitable for agriculture and should have been kept in forest. In one part of southern Saskatchewan, there is an area known locally as 'the burnouts' where settlers have been forced out because they could not make a living. Other provinces have similar difficulties.

Various excuses may be made to why these errors have happened in the past, but none can be offered for their continuance. Whether the Crown land in a province be under provincial or Dominion control, it is the duty of the government having jurisdiction to see that it is properly classified, and, that settlers are allowed only on land suitable for agriculture and where there is reasonable assurance that a decent living can be

STILL TRUE TO FORM.

Kaiser Thinks That German Sword Will Win Respect.

If any one has any idea that the Kaiser is not ready to blurt out his inmost self on the slightest provocation, all he has to do is to read the latest outburst to the effect "that the German sword will regain for us the respect of the whole world." That he is still true to form in his belief that might makes right, as he is in living this smart little dress. The skirt but- This being the case pain in the back. I am your bodies on their rounds Of pain afar: religion of Germany is a thing to con-jure with, by calling Hindenburg "Wo- No. 8056, Child's Dress with Bloom- to the condition of his blood. It will I am you, doing what you would made evident once more. Indeed, it is part of the general mania that obsesses him. For as the world shudders at the naked German sword, dripping with the blood of Belgium and the babes of Northern France, inis madman of Potsdam complacently opines that the sword will make him and his respected. But the delusion is one which cannot be cured except by the stern poliice measures of an outraged world being carried to their finality. "In Belgium, in the spring of this year," so runs a chronicle, "a train came from Aix to Antwerp bearing 255 returned exiles, forty-eight hours on the way, no food on the voyage, with every one taken from the train on a stretcher, and on fifty of the stretchers, dead men; men who died en route, not from forty-eight hours without food only but from three months' experience of German ways in war." This is the German way that the infatuate Kaiser believes is winning respect of the world. Could there be any more evidence of the unfitness of this man with the sword to arrange a peace? Out of his own mouth he is convicted and by the damning evidence coming from men like Gerard and Hugh Gibson.

TRENCH-MADE WILLS.

Tommy's Efforts in Will-Making Are Interesting and Effective.

When John Doe wants to make his "last will and testament" he usually has his lawyer do the work for him to avoid the possibility of complications arising after his death, but when Tommy Atkins" in the trenches wants his will made he has to draw it up himself as there is little or no time to seek legal assistance. Although the results of "Tommy's" efforts in willmaking may be somewhat crude from the legal standpoint, his product, nevertheless, has proved interesting and effective. His testament is frequently written in his little pay-book which is always with him, whether "going over the top" or at rest in his billet back of the firing line; and many of these trench-wills have "Tommy Atkins's" characteristic touch of humor. Some of them are in dialect, others in phonetic spelling, some in rhyme and some have even been in cipher. Occasionally wills have been made leaving imaginary possessions to institutions or to fictitious persons. While on duty, at a "listening post" in "No Man's Land" a soldier wrote the following will in rhyme:

I haven't a sweetheart, I haven't a mother.

I've only one sister, not even a bro-

My sister Katy is all I've got, So of ought that's mine, she can have

This will went through the court

without a question. The War Department authorities make every effort to have the soldier's wishes executed, no matter how crudely they may be expressed or however fantastic they are.

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vast concern-Frau Bertha Krupp von Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Bohlen und-Halbach, and the Kaiser himself has shares in the concern.

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of "I go wherever men may dare, pain in those muscles. Some people I go wherever woman's care think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authori- Wherever strength and skill ties agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kid- Surcease to human suffering, neys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point There are bloomers to wear with without developing a pain in the back. "I am your pennies and your pounds;

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INVENTOR OF BEST PAPER BAG.

chine To Turn Out Bags.

Nearly fifty years ago a letter was patent on a machine for making paper bags. The letter was signed by a

"Who is this?" questioned the men in Washington. "The machine cannot be worth much. Who ever heard of a a girl inventing a machine that any good?" But when the machine arrived it was a surprise. Not only was it nearly perfect in every detail, but the paper bags that it turned out were better than any that these men had seen before. And the girl was Minard's Liniment Cures Colds. &c. awarded the patent desired.

tease her. home. All that day Margaret worked ance is received for this purpose. in the woodshed. When asked what she was doing, she would reply, "Just wait and see."

And they saw. For next morning from the woodshed came Margaret dragging a sled with better runners than the boys' sled possessed. Her brothers stared at her. As she grew older she tried making

then of heavier material, until she completed her paper-bag machine. "DECLINED WITH AGONY."

more difficult things, first of wood,

How a Chinese Editor Rejects Would-Be Contributor's Offering.

Canadian editors do not as a rule waste words in rejecting a would-be contributor's masterpieces. But in China, if report speaks true, it is even

time better make it two the McCall Co., 70 Bond Street, To- dispersed, for the editor will write a letter with the rejected screed some-

thing like this: "We have read thy manuscript with infinite delight. By the sacred ashes of our ancestors, we swear that never milk, 4 level tablespoons flour, before have we revelled in so enthral- level tablespoons butter, oleo or sweet ling a masterpiece. If we printed it dripping. Melt the fat, add the flour we should henceforth be obliged to and allow to brown, but not burn. take it as a standard of quality and Season with black pepper and salt. achievement, and henceforth never Add the milk and cook until smooth. print anything inferior to it. As it (If you make this once correctly, you would be impossible to find its equal will make it often.) in ten thousand years, and we have to go to press with our poor, unin- Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. spired paper once a day, we are compelled, though shaken with sorrow and wheat make a nourishing, anyone who knows the inside working return thy divine manuscript, and for doing so we ask thee a thousand par-

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Pacquetville, The works, furthermore, contained N.B., says: -"I am extremely thankful within their immediate neighborhood that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for 50 miles of railroad, 100 miles of tele- my baby. Through their use baby graph wires, and 200 miles of tele- thrived wonderfully and I feel as if cannot recommend them too highly." Linked up with the works, in all Baby's Own Tablets break up colds parts of Germany, are hundreds of and simple fevers; cure constipation, mines, chiefly coal and iron, besides colic and indigestion and make teethinnumerable quarries. A fleet of ing easy. In fact they cure all the steamers, too, plied for the supply of minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 A woman is the virtual head of this cents a box from The Dr. Williams'

RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS.

"I kneel behind the soldier's trench, THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE I walk 'mid shambles' smear and The dead I mourn;

I bear the stretcher and I bend O'er Fritz and Pierre and Jack to What shells have torn.

And love can live:

Or solace give.

Your avatar.

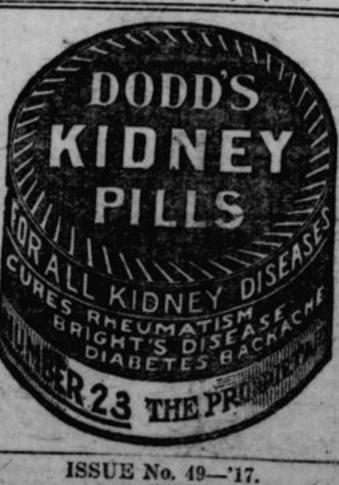
Of war's red line." -John H. Finley.

AN EXCELLENT SERVICE

For the last two years the Canadian End. Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pa- Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows cific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among Little Massachusetts Girl Made Ma- these passengers was Jin American Railway Advisory Commission, consisting of the leading railway experts received by the United States Board of the United States, who travelled of Patents at Washington asking for a from Chicago to Vancouver, and thence to Yokohama via the Empress You say to the drug store man, "Give of Asia. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chair- me a small bottle of freezone." This man of this highly important commis. Will cost very little but will positively sion, has written Vice-President G. M. remove every hard or soft corn or cal-Bosworth a letter of deep appreciation, lus from one's feet. in which, after referring to many in- A few drops of this new ether comdividual courtesies along the route, he pound applied directly upon a tender, remarks: "You have good reason to aching corn relieves the soreness inbe proud of your organization and stantly, and soon the entire corn or

ness and courtesy."

This girl was Margaret Knight, There is no special provision made a moment, and simply shrivels up the born and bred in Massachusetts. When in Ontario to supply nursery stock of corn or callus without irritating the she was still a little girl her dolls forest trees or shrubs for the orna- surrounding skin. would be left scattered over the floor mentation of school grounds, says J. Don't let father die of infection or while she ran out of doors to play B. Dandeno, Ph.D., inspector of ele- lockjaw from whittling at his corns, with her brothers. She could run, mentary agricultural classes. Where but clip this out and make him try it. play ball and romp as well as the rest school boards are desirous of obtain- If your druggist hasn't any freezone of them. A jackknife gimlet was her ing such material, they are expected tell him to order a small bottle from favorite toy, and hour after hour she to secure it either from near-by woods his wholesale drug house for you. would sit on the floor, surrounded by or swamps, or from regular nurseries. pieces of wood that the boys had col- Where the schools are maintaining lected for her, making playthings for classes in agriculture, a portion of the grants apportioned to the board for "Let me coast with you," begged equipment may be used to purchase Margaret one bright snowy morning. | trees, shrubs, or perennials. In schools "There isn't room for girls on this where agriculture is not taught (the sled," replied her brother, trying to subject is optional) according to the prescribed regulations of the Depart-"All right. You wait," and she ran ment of Education, no financial assist-



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No Eye For Color.

Apropos of the amusing comments on academic costume, that so often reveal popular ignorance of the symbolism of hoods and gowns, is the following story, told by a contributor to the Liverpool Post:

A friend of mine, says he, is a cur- other things. The trousers you have ideal skin softener, whitener and ate in a local suburban parish. Some little time back he went up to Oxford to take his Master of Arts degree, and of wool! They are made from an old pulpit resplendent in his new Master of Arts hood. A few nights later he was dining in the house of a prominent parishioner, and was amazed to hear his hostess pleasantly remark:

"Mr. X., that new hood of yours doesn't suit you at all. I can't imagine why you, with your complexion, chose red of all colors in the world. A myrtle green or an old gold would have suited you much better, and would have been far more effective. You men never know how to dress yourselves!"

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"Oh, no, auntie, there are not made

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tory of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now. Your purse is the Hospital's Hope Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of

health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas

just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year. Calls on generous hearts are many are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and ser vice costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you

know the high cost of healing-o helping the helpless to happiness What you do to assist is the best in vestment you will ever make. Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,740 in-patients last year 646 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province-

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