Young Folks

The Princess and the Daisies. Of all the flowers in the Princess's garden the six daisies that grew near the rose bush considered themselves

the pride of the daisies, for it was a nice sort of pride, but the daisies the nervous energy of the body is rethemsleves were very angry with one stored as the blood becomes red and of their number who called herself pure and the entire system is the Queen. "I am Queen because I strengthened to meet every demand have the most petals," she said. "You all have only seven and I have eight. I daresay I could never answer questions much better than you; therefore, I am Queen."

She then became very rude and ty rannical, taking more than her fai share of dew, and persuading the west wind to make the other five daisies bow to her.

"I don't see how it is better to have eight petals than seven," they complained. "I am sure she will not answer questions any better for it."

At last the time for answering questions arrived. The Princess had said good-bye to her lover, who had departed on a journey. He had been gone half an hour, and naturally she pletely done out. I found my sister wanted know whether he still loved her. She came out and leant over the first seven-petalled daisy. She did not pull the petals, she was to kind for that, but she touched each in turn. saying, "He loves me, he loves me not," till has she touched the last it came to "He loves me." She gave cry of joy, "You dear dear little daisy," she said, and kissed it. am so glad you have told me that. Tomorrow I will come and ask another of you this question.

To-morrow she came, to get the same pleasant answer, and every day till the fifth daisy was fully asked and had answered, did the Princess appear. Now came the time for the sixth daisy that had the eight petals None of the daisies could count very well, so that they did not thing what led daisy was quite sure that the Princess would be much more pleased with her than with the others.

At last the Princess came out to count again. As it happened she felt rather sad, because, for the first time,

er carrying the letter had been delayed, but she did not know this. "He loves me; he loves me not," she repeated till it came to the eighth petal. "He loves me not! The daisy says so." she cried, and, bursting into tears ran back to the palace. Now, the five daisies were very

angry with the sixth. . She had no right to say that, even if she thought it. The Queen Daisy was very angry in return. She did not want the poor Princess to be unhappy, yet she could not help hoping that she herself would be proved right. She waited in impatience, therefore, till there was great noise of rejoicing, and feet hurrying up and down the path, because the Prince had returned. Then the Prince and Princess came out to Germans' Holdings Officially Estithe garden, radiantly happy. "There are the five good daisies that told the truth," said the Princess, "and there is the one bad daisy that told a false-

"That is what comes of having eight petals," said the Prince, smiling down at her before he turned countries grows in insistence.

eighth petal that you were so proud of Parliament have at last obtained of" jeered the other daisies, and the from Mr. Runciman, President of the per annum. If we multiply 36 by 15,poor Queen hung her head, pretend- Board of Trade, official details on ing to sleep. Early next morning she the subject. Mr. Runciman estimates of clean wool which will be required. awoke; a robin was hopping near her. the value of property in Germany be-"Robin," she said, "will you pull off longing to British subjects as approxi- is not a very big quantity of wool left one of my petals?" "It will hurt," mately \$360,000,000, while the pro- from the sources already named to said the robin. "Never mind, it is perty in this country owned by Ger- supply the requirements of the whole better to be hurt and to have only mans is put at \$515,000,000. seven petals than to be untruthful." So the robin obeyed, and when the Princess came again to the garden she todian of money due to enemy subsaw to her surprise that the sixth daisy had repented, and would never his report he gives the following leceive her any more.

Twas a Famous Battle.

King George was once enjoying the hospitality of a prominent peer at his country seat near the scene of one of Cromwell's historic battles. Strolling out one day by himself, the King met the village blacksmith returning from a shoeing expedition.

"I say my good fellow," said his Majesty, genially, "I understand there was a big battle fought somewhere

smith, recognizing and saluting the King, "I did ave a round or two with Bill, the potman, but I didn't know your Majesty had heard of it."

Carry Three Guns. Some of the German aeroplanes a recognized fact, that where the that is, entirely beyond the growing carry as many as three guns. The stomach and bowels are in good or stage, the younger men often reduce Father-"Has that young man pro-British take men of 17-24 years of der that colds will not exist; that the their endurance and physical vigor posed yet, Gladys?" Daughter (blushage as pilots and pay them five health of the little ones will be good generally by incorrect cating. Older in)-"Yes. How did you come to suspounds sterling for a two-hour flight, and that he will thrive and be happy men are not in the habit of doing this, pect, daddie?" . Father-"Oh, he and ten shillings for each additional and good-natured. The Tablets are it is asserted. But the young men sin comes around here as if he owned the hour after that. 2. The French and sold by medicine dealers or by mail at also in other respects. Often they British have more machines than the 25 cents a box from The Williams are indifferent to hardship when they Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Germans now.

Woman's Health Needs Constant Care

Work and Worry Leaves Her Victim of Many Distressing Ailments

Every woman's health is peculiarly the most important. "The roses are dependent upon the condition of her prettier than we are, and the lillies! blood. How many women suffer with more graceful, but we are much wiser, headache, pain in the back, poor apfor we answer questions that human petite, weak digestion, a constant feelbeings bring us" said the smallest ing of weariness, palpitation of the Daisy. I don't know how we do it, heart, shortness of breath, pallor and but we can, for my mother told me nervousness. If you have any of need be surprised, if the war continues Williams Pink Pills. Under their use lal."

upon it. They nourish every part of the body, giving brightness to the to tell what Dr. Williams Pink Pills turing nature. did for me, but I suppose it is better late than never. In June, 1913, I had

Alberta, and on arriving at her home (after a 35 mile drive), I was comill, her baby having been born the week before. As there was no one to help. I had to take care of the child and do the household work, and in the three weeks that passed before my sister took charge I was completely worn out, and again nearly ill. However, I started on my westward trip, and decided to stop off at Banff, my condition was pitiable. Finally the porter wired ahead to North Bend for a doctor to see me. The doctor want- present confronting each other are ed me to leave the ain and go to al hospital, but I determined to continue said the wool supplies of such count my journey to Vancouver. The medi- ries as Germany, France, Austria and cine the doctor gave me did not help Serbia can be ignored altogether, beme, and I was getting worse all the cause the weight grown in these me a box he had. I used these and the say that the nations at war must porter got me two more boxes, and by look for their supplies in the outside the time I reached my journey's end I world, there being only South Amerwas feeling some better. I stayed two ica outside the control of the British months on the coast, and continued War Office.

taking Dr. Williams Pink Ping mre. -1 mad gained m ... eight and appearance, and when I started for home I felt better than I had done for years. low, the production of the British band and my young daughter have fairly reliable estimate of the quantity ills of life. been benefited by their use. I bless of wool being grown annually in the the day that young man on the trai gave me his box of pills, otherwise might never have tried them, an

would have still been an invalid." You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pil from any medicine dealer or by mai at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicin Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOES OWN MUCH IN BRITAIN.

mated at \$515,000,000.

the confiscation of German and Aus- posed of shoddy. trian owned property in Britain on

So far the Government has declin-

The public trustee is registrar enemy property in Britain and is cusjects in dividends and interest.

Property held on behalf of

Britain's enemies\$270,000,000 Enemy capital in business, etc. 8,000,000 Enemy capital in com-

panies 145,000.000 Mr. Runciman's statement shows that the extent of German property in Hungarian press of what the older Britain was evidently not fully known men have done in this war. when the public trustee drew up his report, for Mr. Runciman's figures are that the man at 50 had passed into old more than \$100,000,000 in excess of age, but the war is said to have provthe public trustee's.

"Well-er," stammered the black- GUARD THE BABY

To guard the Baby against colds great endurance. nothing can equal Baby's Own Tab- The experience in the army is that married me he said he would lay down lets. The Tablets are a mild laxative men up to 30 are generally less hardy his life for me." Second G. W .- "So that will keep the little ones stomach than men up to 50. In addition to be- did mine, but now I can't even get and bowels working regularly. It is ing as yet far from "physically set," him to lay down the stair carpet."

WORLD'S WOOL STORES ARE SHORT

INCREASED DEMAND THE WAR

Sir George Paish, British-Economis States Supply Con-

In the latest issue of the Londo Statist, Sir George said that the "wool equirements of the world today are

"Wherever we turn," the report continued, "mills are very busy, tremendous numbers are running day and night, consequently consumption was never so large in great Britain or in America; while hungry machines are met with in Europe outside the war fought with more "sense" said says: "I should have written long ago keen to buy everything of a manufac-

Many Sheep Depastured

"The writer has been led to take. in to go to an hospital for an operation hand this subject because of a quesfor female weakness. I was in the tion raised the other day as to the hospital for a month, before I was number of sheep being depastured in able to get home. Three weeks after the countries of Europe at present enthis I started for a trip to the Pacific gaged in the struggle, and on turning coast, in the hope that my health to the latest sheep returns, we find would further improve. On the way sheep in the countries named:

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	Austria-Hungary 13,000,000	į
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	Germany 5,500,000	l
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mand a large part of the supplies of Australia, New Zealand and South where I remained a week, but it did Africa, it only being toward the end not seem to help me, and I resumed of last year that the embargo was my journey. On the train I took sick, lifted and America, Italy and continenand could not eat, and as I was alone tal neutrals were allowed to her themselves to wool supplies.

> "The requirements of the armies at wanta grow bigger.

Available Supplies from Australasia, South Africa and South America, and in the table be-

in	countries named:	1. 41 - 3. 4
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ıa	South Africa	174,650,000
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or	gonia	52,000,000
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dier is consuming 12 pounds of pure wool in his complete outfit, and the statement is justified that the French, Belgian and German soldiers use the same amount. It is estimated that As the war proceeds the demand for one-third of the soldier's outfit is com-

"Roughly estimated, the whole of has been 47 per cent. the ground that it is much greater the armies of Europe are absorbing . The Board of Trade states that than British owned property in those something like 10 pounds per head. A Berlin the general level of prices of man on the firing line and in the certain more important articles o trenches will easily get through three food was 83.4 per cent. above that of "Now you see the mischief of your ed to take up the matter, but members suits per year, if not more; it means from 30 to 36 pounds of clean wool 000,000 it gives us 540,000,000 pounds

"The reader can thus see that there side world; consequently, stocks of raw material have been pretty well exhausted at the advent of the present new clips of Australasia, South Africa and South America."

AUSTRIA'S OLDER SOLDIER'S.

Men Over 50 Make Better Soldiers Than Younger Men.

The calling to the colors of men between the ages of 50 and 55, has caused the discussion in the Austro-

The view had been generally held ed that this position is untenable. It is admitted that in trades and occupations requiring physical dexterity, say?" Prisoner-"Not a word yerthe man over 50 is apt to be a failure, though the well-preserved worker of that age is generally still capable of

to it that their feet are always dry and warm, the younger soldiers overlook this habitually.

. With the officers, the older soldier is the favorite. Not only does he give less trouble to the sanitary department, but his riper mind understands more readily the purposes and necessity of military discipline. An Austrian colouel with whom this subject was discussed said that older troops needed little application of discipline, because their anatural conduct grown men was discipline in itself. He had seen no difference in the fighting qualities of young and older troops, he said, but he himself would always prefer to lead men over the

Of very young troops, the colone these symptoms you should begin to- another 12 months, to see a still more had a poor opinion. In trench warfare The other flowers did not object to day to build up your blood with Dr. pronounced shortage of raw mater- their value was not high. Constant reiteration of commands and orders was the lot of the officer who commanded "young bloods," while the officer charge of older troops could count having orders carried out as soon as they were given. The old men, too, eye and color to the cheeks and lips. areas, both in the Netherlands and colonel. They did not shout so much, Mrs. Jas. S. Francis, Oakwood, Ont., Scandinavia in particular being very but dealt out heavier blows. Exceptling bone fractures and very serious internal wounds, the old soldier gives no more trouble than the young one to the medical service. Authorities are of the opinion that the smaller percentage of sick among the older troops counterbalances wholly what little surgical difficulty they give.

PAIN IN HIS BACK.

Mr. Jas. A. Bryce Tells Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer from Kidney Di-

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> > FOOD COST ABROAD SOARS.

Britain, Berlin and Vienna Report a Large Increase in Prices.

According to statistics published by the British Board of Trade, the retail prices of food in the United Kingdom advanced on the average of about 11/2 "Practically speaking, a British sol- increased in price about 6 per cent.

Taking the nation as a whole and making allowance for the relative importance of various articles in the working-class household expenditure, the average increase in retail prices of food since the beginning of the war

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"'What do you want?' asked the

"I explained, but he declared was impossible. 'No . excuse. Here! Look! I had to have my own cub! and he showed me his clipped head. "That's all right for you,' I answered, but not for me. It's contrary to my religion to cut off all my hair

"'What are you?' "'An American."

"'But Americans have no religion." "'Ah, but I am an Indian-an American Indian'-and so I, am,

ant, and before the sergeant-major could explain, he, too, burst out excitedly, 'Not' cut your hair! Look!

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Notice to Stal= lion Owners

The inspection of stallions under the Ontario Stallion Enrolment Act, will commence March 23rd, 1916. All applications for enrolment and inspection, accompanied by the proper fee, must be in the Secretary's office, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, by March 13th. In case of applications received after March 13th, inspection will only be made at increased expense to owners. Address all communications to B. W. Wade, Secretary, Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

"As soon as he got a chance to slip in a word, the sergeant major explained that I was an American. Indian, and so on. "But why?' the adjutant demand-

"So I explained that the theory was that it was only fair to leave the enemy a scalp as a trophy, in case you could not get his. I was taken round to the barber, and he was strictly ordered to leave my nair alone. And when the inspection was held later by the licutenant, the adjutant stopped in front of me and explained the whole story to the lieutenant, who seemed deeply interested in the fact that an American Indian had come over to fight for France."

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age once, and see what he is now!" NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS. The inspection of stallions under the Ontario Stallion Enrolment Act will commence March 23rd, 1916.

Stallion owners will notice that horses inspected in the Fall of 1914 do .. not require to be inspected at this time but all other horses inspected previous to the Fall of 1914, which were not then eight years old, must be inspected in order to be enrolled for -1916. Application should be made at once to the Secretary of the Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board, R. W. Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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