

TRIALS of the NEEDLEMS



Nonpareil Sewing Machine... The trials of the needle are the trials of the needle.

Janet's Reward

By Martha McCulloch-Williams.

It was hard to say which was the more noted—the Wilton pearls or the Wilton temper.

Janet danced like leaves in southern airs, sang with the voice of a lark, seemed indeed the embodiment of youth and spring.

She dared further to rummage out things and dress up her patroness. "It's a bride I am making of you," she said.

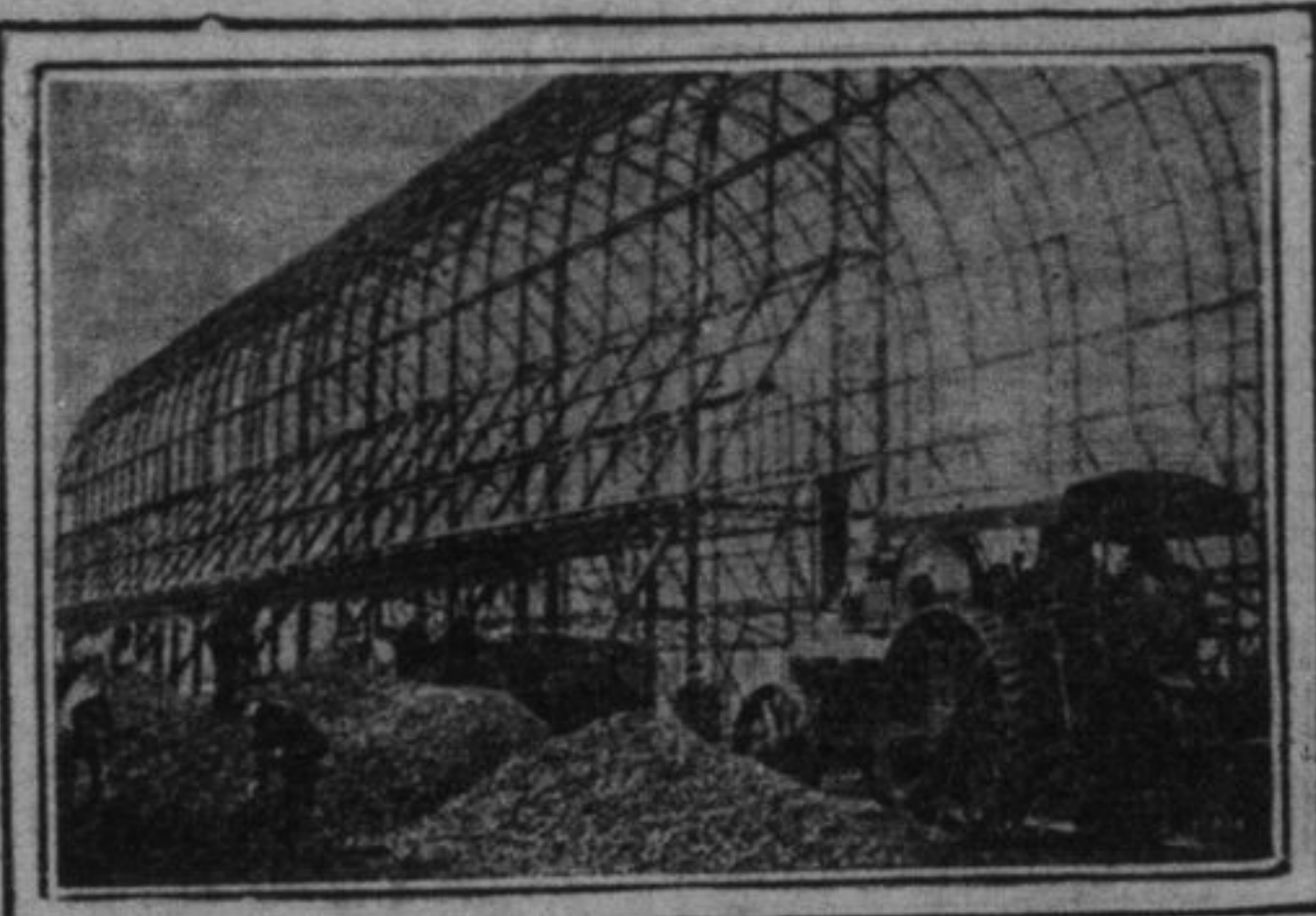
"You're a big baby and I'm your doll, a foolish doll—very," Miss Wilton retorted, nevertheless permitting herself to be adorned.

"I don't know what you mean," Miss Euphemia said crossly. Dr. Archibald Bently laughed.

"You never will come to things where people dress like Christians," Miss Euphemia said, still crossly, but a smile lurked about her mouth.

"I don't need any consolation," Janet said, darting toward them, the dusty pearls cascading over her hand.

HOUSE FOR ARMY DIRIGIBLES.



BUILDING THE BRITISH ARMY'S AERODROME.

British military authorities are building an immense aerodrome at Farnborough in which to keep the modern dirigible balloons provided for the army.

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ORRIS ROOT.

How It is Grown and Gathered on Hills.

Most people know that orris root is one of the chief ingredients of violet powder; many others are well acquainted with the strangely shaped pieces of white root, that seem like dried ginger.

"Never have I seen the cultivation of the iris and the preparation of orris root to such perfection as this summer in the Tuscan Apennines, where Vallombrosa lifts its pine covered head," says a writer in the Queen.

"The iris, or giugolo, as it is called in Italy, is planted thinly, and allowed to grow for three years, when the roots are dug up and tied in big bundles. These are then prepared. Nearly the whole of the tuberous root is cut off, leaving only a tiny bit with fibres in order that the plant may grow when replanted, as it is at once for another three years of peace.

"The tubers are then thrown into big basins of water, and the whole family of the contadine, or peasant, sitting on the doorstep of their house or under the pergola in the shade of the vines, begin the business of peeling them previous to their being dried in the sun for the market. Everybody is busy with the small sickle shaped knives trimming the iris root. In its fresh condition it is sold for about twenty centimes the kilo, about two cents a pound. But after a few days exposure to the brilliant Italian sunshine on large wicker-work trays, it loses two-thirds of its weight and is sold to the wholesale merchant at nine cents a pound."

"You Take Your Choice. London Advertiser. There are United States fire insurance companies which are perfectly safe, and there are others of the 'wild-cat' variety. The former make a specialty of 'sprinkled' risks—that is, risks that are provided with automatic fire protection. The 'wild-cat' concerns seem to be after any kind of business at any rate that will bring it. Some insurers in this city know this to their cost. It would appear that if the proposed legislation is enacted it will be left to the insuring public to discriminate between the sound and unsound United States fire insurance companies.

"The grievance of the regularly registered companies is that the legislation will expose them to the competition of companies which maintain no head or branch offices in Canada, pay no tax or license, and have no guarantee deposit with the government.

"German Navy to be Increased. Kolnische Zeitung. The personnel of the German navy will next year be increased by 3,500 men, inclusive of officers and engineers. The total strength of the navy in round numbers will then be 57,000 men. The number of officers will be increased by one hundred to approximately 1,900, and the engineers by forty to a total of about 400. An addition of 3,000 men is to be made to the crews and the dockyard and torpedo divisions.

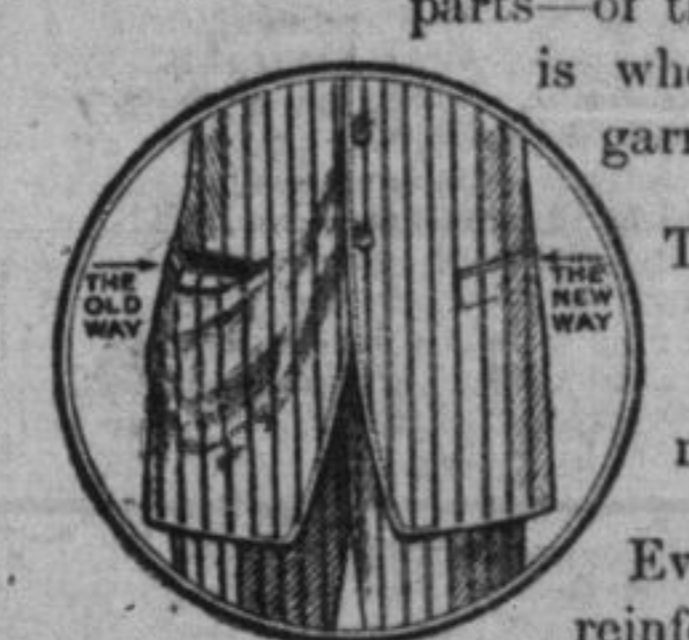
"The total strength of the navy, which had only been increased by 15,000 men in the forty years previous to 1888, will have reached in 1910 almost four times the number it counted at the accession of Kaiser Wilhelm II. The new ships to be laid down in 1910 will not exceed the provisions of the naval programme of 1905.

"You and I should be careful but our opinions of justice cause injustice to others. Sooner or later you will receive compensation interest for every good and charitable act.



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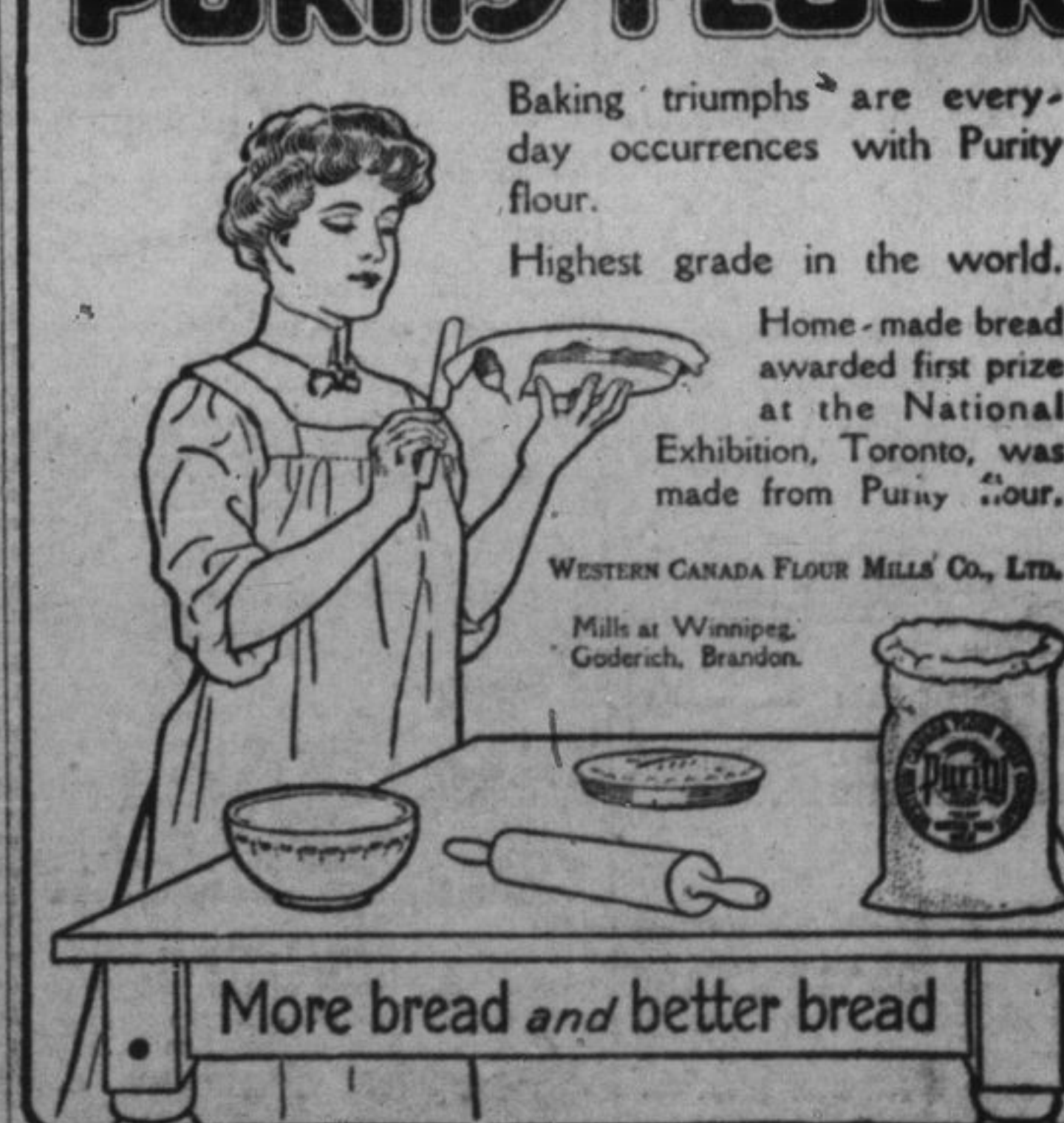


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WOMEN'S WOES

Kingston Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture.

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Water Was Safeguarded.

Texas Star.

Said a nervous lady to an Austin lady, at whose house she was making a call:

"Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into that cistern in your yard?"



CHARLEY GRAPEWIN