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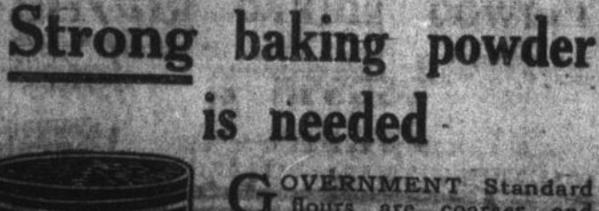
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THE ACTIVITIES WOMEN

The wages of women in Oregon are egulated by a state law. Rockford, Ill., has a union of wonen machine shop workers. Over 12 per cent, of the workers in the mines in France during the

last year were women. Alien women residing in New York city now number over 300,000 Over 500 women residents of Massachusetts hold physician's licenses. Women time workers in England are paid on the average of \$6.08 per

in the factories in Sweden there are 23 women for every 100 work-

Over 500,000 women will act as arm managers during the present.

Women sewing machine operators in the United States now number

over 200,000. Women are employed as oilers on several of the steamers running out of Tacoma, Wash. The pay of the yeowomen in the

United States navy has been reduced to \$30 per month. The Iowa state highway department employs several women in their

drafting department. without the aid of men's labor. The great majority of women who

replaced men in various occupations during the war are unorganized. Women clerks and stenographers

1,000,000 women were employed in urge all mothers of weak girls to give A large percentage of the people employed in the manufacture of serums and vaccines are women. A large percentage of the women workers have organized and affiliat-

ed with various labor organizations. Female clerks were employed at the polls in Belfast, Ireland, during the holding of the parliamentary el-

ably the only woman in the United motored to Watertown, N.Y., Tues- said, was originally imported from States who follows the profession of day. Bruce Horne is hauling press- Russia or Belgium, but is now grown

ed 29 per cent. of England's vast Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

According to recent statistics, there are at present time in Ger- where he intends to reside. He many nineteen women for every

The vote of women defeated John visiting relatives and friends here. B. Lennon, candidate for mayor of Bloomington, Ill., who ran on the labor party ticket.

Indiana is one of the twelve states having a law prohibiting the employ-ment of women at night in at least

one group of occupations.

On October 1st of last year there were 101,298 women employed by the railroads of the Eastern, Southern and Western territory.

The women members of the Sioux tribe, located at Standing Rock reservation in North Dakota, have organized a Red Cross auxiliary.

The percentage of marriages among college-bred women is about the same as in other classes, and the number of children to each marriage is nearly

in New York state are emphatic in stating that women in their plants produce more than the men they re Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, who is in

charge of the Red Cross bureau in Paris, has ben decorated by the Queen of Belgium for distinguished

Miss Hannah J. Patterson, o Pennsylvania, has been appointed as assistant to the director of the council of national defence. Miss Paterson directed the work of 18,000 units of the woman's committee of the council during the war.

A recent investigation in New York city shows that the medium earnings for 16,215 women in 237 factories was between \$12 and \$12.50, while that for 16,666 women in 180 factories in the whole state was between \$10.50 and \$11.

Miss Loretta, who was chief yeo-woman during the war, has resigned her job as head of 4,000 yeomen, not to get more pay or another job, but to do hostess work in France.

Increase of wages and shortening of the working hours of 400 women ing corn, instantly that corn steps imployed in hotels are features of hurting, then you lift it right out. It he ruling of the Manitoba minimum doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic! wage board. The minimum wage is . Why wait? Your druggist sells \$12.50 per week.

the deportation of women from Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing in the spring of 1916 handed to the peace conference is signed by 15, 0 women.

between the toes, and callouses, without soreness or irritation. Free zone is the much talked of ether discovery of a Cincinnati genius. For the first time in the history of the American Pharmaceutical Association women are expected to take a prominent part in the association's annual convention to be held in New

York city in August next The government schools in Great Britain have done much in testing the availabilty of women for new kinds of work, carrying on experi ments in this line which it would be lifficult for a private firm to under-

ready the United State Government EXPORT MERCHANTS in operation for the extraction of the and state and local flunicipalities with detailed particulars of the Goods fibres from the flax straw. After this have established accordes to deal with shipped and the Colonial and Foreign treatment the product is to be sent endy the United State Government conditions of labor, including standards of working conditions, wages, ours, employment and training. to the effect that her investigations how that the American laboring wo- | DEALERS SEEKING AGENCIES

more about airplane; construction and flying generally than, in all prosex in Europe, is on her way to New 25, Abchurch Lone, London, E.C. 4, when the circulation of water in Zealand, but will stop in the United States for a short time.

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When a girl-or a woman-finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after the slightest exertion, or ing of flax, and while last year there under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from anaemiathin, watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this whole of Canada, it showed consider-

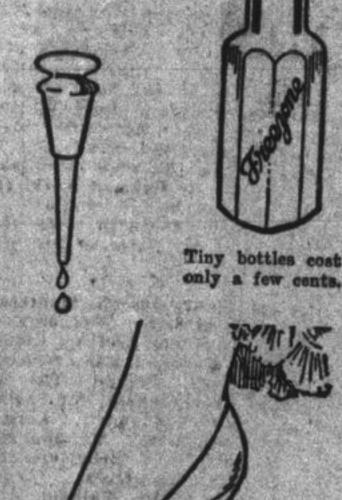
brightness to the eyes, color to the eeks, and a general feeling of reother treatment needed is plenty of quantities. Last winter a mill was sunlight, moderate exercise and good, started at Guelph, where the flax was plain food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment a fair trial will soon find herself enjoying perfect the mill, however, not being large. health, Mrs. Hiram Shook, R.R. No. During the war, owing to the great the Canadian too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe they saved my daughter's life. She was in a terribly run down condition, pale, wan, and despondent, and peolpe who saw her considered her in a decline. The doctor who treated her did not help her Mrs. Maggie S. M. Hathaway, of any, and then I decided to give her Helena, Mont., runs a 60-acre farm Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decision proved a wise one, for before six boxes were used she was much better. I got six more boxes, and before they were gone she was in the best of women clerks and stenographers health. When she began use use of the pills she weighed only 90 pounds, and under their use her weight inpaid to the spinner for the production of the production them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50c, a box or six to investigate the subject of the boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wolfe Island News. P. McDermott has 'returned home number of female munition work- Spankie who has been visiting relatives here since his return from overseas, will shortly leave for the west a promising young lawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Shea, Buffalo, are

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Flax Industry in Canada

were only some 18,000 to 20,000 acres put under cultivation in the ition, and nervousness is often able strides when compared with five years ago, when there were only build up the blood, and for this pur- 2,000 acres under cultivation. While pose there is no medicine that can a certain amount of twine and thread equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They has been manufactured it cannot be build up and renew the blood, bring said that there is any flax industry in Canada or that thread or yarns London has an official force of newed health and energy. The only have been made in any considerable spun into yarn, which in turn was demand for flax seed, the Canadian crop was shipped to Ireland, and this year the same course will be pursued. Up to this period most of the pro-ducts from the Canadian farms were shipped to the United States.

The Canadian Government is encouraging farmers to go in more extensively for the growing of fibre flax, and with this end in view they are promised a fixed price for their crop. It might also be mentioned here that with the same purpose in tio of the finished yarn.

other method of retting is by means of tanks, but much depends upon the character of the water whether this process is advisable or not.

In summing up his impressions, Dr. Grisdale expressed the opinion that the flax industry in Canada was in the hands of a few people, and, owing to the fact of the profitable nature of flax growing, he considered that it was wise to encourage the greater growth of the industry in this country. Enumerating the sources of the profit of the crop, he said they were seed (cattle feed, oil), fibre for textile or cord-making purposes, tow for upholstering purposes, coarse broken straw for packing, and cheap upholstering, chaff for cattle feed, and residues for fer-tilizers. Dr. Grisdale has made a number of valuable recommendations to the Minister of Agriculture which

of the flax industry in Canada: The first flax mill was established Doon, Ontario, in 1865, although should be mentioned that the French-Canadians have always included a certain amount of flax in their crops These increased until about 30 years ago there were some 100 mills in Ontario, but they had dwindled down to an almost negligible quantity at the time of the outbreak of the war, which, however, acted as a strong incentive to the industry. There are probably now between 40 and 50 mills in Canada.

The flax plant has a long, thin stem with narrow leaves, and bears sometimes a blue and sometimes a white flower. The fibre, to which the flax plant owes its value, is near the tside of the stem. It will grow ractically in any soil which is suitble for other crops, and where there is no danger from drought. The most suitable places in Canada for its growth are western British Columia, southwestern Ontario, the St. Lawrence Valley, and the Maritime Provinces. It is harvested by being pulled up by the roots, a not diffcult process, as flax has a very slender hold of the ground. When the seeds have been threshed out of it the straw is then retted, the object of this process being the easy separation of the fibre from the rest of the stem. The final process is term-ed scutching, which is the separa-MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS | ed scutching, which is the separa-in London and in the Provincial Towns tion of the fibre from the woody and Industrial Centres of the United core.

A flax plant was recently equipped Federal Government, which is now to Ontario, for experiments in spin-ning, the mills selected being situat-

Vancouver to Mexico.

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ANADIAN farmers are being encouraged by the Department of Agriculture to engage increasingly in the grow-

Some time back the Government instructed Dr. Grisdale, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, growth of flax for fibre production, both in Canada and the United States. After visiting various points in the latter country, Dr. Grisdale paid a visit to the Fraleigh Flax Wolfe Island, June 18.—Dr. Mills at Forest, Ontario. He found Spankie spent Monday and Tuesday that Mr. Fraleigh handled about 500 Mrs. Allen McKay Bryant is prob- in Ottawa. Rev. Flather Fleming acres of flax each year. The seed, he a deep sea diver.

Bradford, England, has women church bell ringers, who can perment of cattle, hogs and veal calves the imported article when it has beform their duties equally as well as to Toronto market on Saturday. Mrs. come acclimatized. The pulling of the flax is done by boys and girls Housewives and domestics form- after a successful operation in the and it is dried and thrashed before being rotted or "retted." The retting is done, as a general rule, by spreading the flax thinly on the grass and turning it at intervals. The result of this retting is a tow, some of which is suitable for twines and other fibre purposes. It might be here mentioned that in strength Canadian flax has repeatedly been declared equal to the better grades of Irish flax, while the finer yarns have also won a considerable reputation. An-

should have the effect of greatly helping the industry. Among the recommendations was one for the establishment on the Experimenta Farm at Ottawa of a complete plant for all the operations in connection with the production of fibre for flax.

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