

\$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

ARE you one of the thousands of Canadian farmers who have used or intend using Canada Cement for the construction of some farm utility? If you contemplate building anything whatsoever of concrete, make up your mind right now to build it with a view to winning one of the prizes we are offering. Read the rest of this announcement and you will learn how you may try for a share in the \$3,600 we are giving away, to encourage the use of cement upon the farm. Throughout Canada the farmers have taken such a keen interest in our campaign that it has inspired us to go further along these educational lines. We have decided, therefore, to offer a series of four \$100.00 prizes to each of the nine Provinces, to be awarded as follows:

PRIZE "A"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of bags of "CANADA" Cement for actual work done on his farm.

PRIZE "B"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm in 1911 for the greatest number of purposes.

PRIZE "C"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with a photograph showing best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "D"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by photograph sent in, was done.

In this contest no farmer should refrain from competing, because of any

feeling that he may have little chance against his neighbor who he thinks might use more cement than he does.

For it will be noted that Prizes "C" and "D" have no bearing whatever on quantity of cement used. The man who sends us the best photograph of so small a thing as a watering trough or a hitching post, has as much chance for Prize "C" as a man who sends a photograph of a house built of cement—and the same with Prize "D" as to best description.

Canada Cement is handled by dealers in almost every town in Canada. Should there not happen to be a dealer in your locality, let us know and we will try to appoint one.

Contest will close on November 15th, 1911, and all photos and descriptions must be in our office by that date. Awards will be made as soon as possible thereafter. The jury of award will consist of: Prof. Peter Gillespie, Lecturer in Theory of Construction, University of Toronto; W. H. Day, Professor of Physics, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; and Ivan S. Macdonald, Editor of "Construction."

Now, you cannot hope to do concrete work to the best advantage unless you have a copy of our free book, entitled, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." This book tells how to construct well-nigh anything on the farm, from hitching post to silo. Whether you enter the contest or not, you'll find this book most helpful. A post-card asking for the book will bring it to you promptly. Send for your copy to-night. From your cement dealer or from us, you can obtain a folder containing full particulars of contest. If you send to us for it, use the coupon provided in this announcement.

Please send me full particulars of Prize Contest. Also a copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."

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married an army officer in Austria, who, when the South African War broke out, went to Cape Town. His wife followed and got into touch with the Boers, to whom she supplied certain information. She was engaged by the famous De Wet as his dispatch runner, and her natural daring and skill in the saddle, combined with her marksmanship, enabled her to be of great services to the famous Boer general. Ultimately she transferred her services to the British, and donning military attire, she passed off as an ordinary trooper, joining the army just before the Modder River battle. Ultimately, her sex being discovered, she took up nursing duties at the ration camp at Johannesburg.

Her career reminds one of that of "Calamity Jane," the noted female heroine who inspired Bret Harte to write that most popular of all his stories, "The Luck of Roaring Camp." "Calamity Jane," who died in 1903, was really Mrs. Martha Burke. According to her account, she was thrown on her own resources at the age of fifteen by the death of her parents, and determined to become a scout. Her only associates were soldiers and Indians, and she speedily adopted their ways. She donned male attire in 1870, when she volunteered to go as a scout with General Custer in one of his Indian raids, and wore it during the greater part of her remaining years.

She was christened "Calamity Jane" in 1872 by Captain Egan, whose life she saved. Captain Egan was shot from his horse by an Indian, but the woman scout killed the Indian, and, picking up the wounded officer, she placed him across her saddle and rode off to the fort under the fire of the other Indians. During her career "Calamity Jane" took part in score of battles with Indians.

One of the most famous Amazons of modern times, however, was Signa a Mario, who died in 1906, and who played such a prominent part in the Italian revolutionary movement, afterwards writing the life of Garibaldi and editing the letters of Mazzini. She was born Jessie White, and was the daughter of a famous Cowes boat-builder. While in her teens she left her home to study art in Italy, and it was thus that she became acquainted with the Garibaldi family. She married one of Garibaldi's officers, and plunged actively into the struggle for liberty. She went through the whole of the exciting campaign in the two Sicilies, and rode up to Naples through Calabria with the ever-conquering red-shirts.

MUCH TOO HELPFUL.

"How nice these are!" remarked Marian Cross, as she helped herself to a second cookie. "Do you or Louise ever make nut wafers, Mrs. Benson?"

"No, we don't," answered Louise Benson, with a curtness that her guest did not appear to observe.

"Well, then, I must make you some while I am here, for my nut wafers are really quite famous. I'll make them this afternoon."

It seems to bad for you to work in the kitchen this hot afternoon, Marian," objected Mrs. Benson, gently.

"Oh, I shall not mind that in the least. I'd stir them up and your nice little Selma can bake them."

But, I hardly think we need them just now."

"Oh, they keep beautifully, and I like to make them while I'm in the mood."

An hour later, when Louise had established Marian in the kitchen with the numerous ingredients and the various utensils she found indispensable, she went to her mother's room.

"Selma," after baking cookies all this morning, isn't enthusiastic about baking those famous nut wafers," she said, with a droll gravity that made Mrs. Benson laugh. "And as she has some cleaning to do, I suppose I shall have the pleasure of spending this

warm afternoon at the oven myself. Isn't Marian annoying?"

"She is a little trying," sympathized Mrs. Benson, "but she means to be kind."

"Of course she does, but her kindness is not the sort that takes thought of others. Her desire seems to be to show us how much better she can do things than we can. This morning, after I had arranged the flowers in the parlor and dining room, she asked me if I had ever studied the Japanese method of making bouquets. When I admitted I hadn't, she said she would give me a lesson. She gathered up all the vases, brought them out to the porch, and began to snip stems and discard leaves and ferns until she had remodelled all my pretty bouquets in a manner I thought no improvement. Of course she left a litter of stalks and leaves behind her."

"I wondered why you were sweeping the porch in the middle of the morning," said Mrs. Benson smiling.

"By the way, mother, Marian said that while I baked the wafers she would show you how to tear rage for those new art-utensils that she thinks we ought to make for the verandah," and Louise fled laughing, while her mother sighed.

The day after Marian Cross ended her visit, Louise took up a dozen napkins that Marian had impulsively offered to embroider, and pointed to the large letter that she had stamped in the centre of each one.

"Fortunately, only two are done," she said, "and I think I can carefully rip those out and wash out the stamping on them all. I detest napkins marked in the centre."

"But Marian said it was the very latest way, and she'd just love to help you with them."

"Mother, if I had the privilege of adding a petition to the litany, I should beg to be delivered from the visits of the too helpful friend!"—Youth's Companion.



Famous Women Fighters,

"Women and young boys were among the victims of the fighting. Many Albanian women fell with rifles in their hands."

This extract from a war telegram from the Balkan States not only illustrates the fighting spirit with which the wives and daughters of the Montenegrins and Albanians are imbued, but it calls to mind the fact that since the days of Joan of Arc there have been many women who have gloried in the clash of arms and have won renown as intrepid fighters.

It has been said of the women of the Balkan States that they can handle a sword or gun as easily as they can handle a frying-pan and this to a very large extent is true; for there have been several occasions when they have defended their homes against a common enemy.

And less than four years ago women of Persia showed that they, too, could take their place in the fighting line; for many of them put on men's clothing and took in the battle of Tabriz on November 29th, 1908. And their share in the fighting is shown by the fact that there were sixty-seven women among the 2,000 dead.

Apart, however, from the warlike feats performed by troops of women, there have been some striking examples of late years of individual women who have proved themselves as brave and gallant under fire as any man. One of the most extraordinary instances was that of Xenia Kritskaya, who, disguising her self as a man, left her native province, Perednie, journeyed to the Far East, and served in the mounted troops against the Japanese. Neither the officers nor private's suspected her sex and the intrepid female warrior, during her two and a half months service, took active part in an engagement with the Chunchuses, carried two wounded comrades out of the range of fire, dressed their wounds and defended them until the end of the scrimmage, when she was herself wounded. It was this brave deed which earned for her

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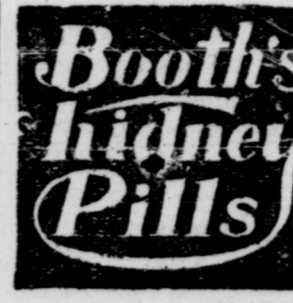
Mrs. Alex. Moore, of James St., Oxford N. S., says, Booth's Kidney Pills cured our little daughter, Christian, age six years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches, and the least exertion would tire her.

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In the same war another young woman, Helen Smoke, the daughter of a shopkeeper at Nikolik Ussuri, donned the uniform of the Cossacks and took part in several engagements.

An extraordinary career, which reads almost like a romance of fiction, is that of Mrs. Whiterose, who acted as lady dispatch runner during the South African War. Mrs. Whiterose, who was born in India of military parents, developed a roving disposition as a girl, and ultimately joined Buffalo Bill in Massachusetts, where she became a crack shot and a fearless rider. Ultimately she



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