

Because it is a strong, thirsty flour, it absorbs more water and makes more loaves.



# PURITY FLOUR

"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

### MAKING THE TELEPHONE LOOK AFTER THE BABY

A Frenchwoman was anxious to have her baby sleep in the open air in its cradle, and at the same time she was too busy attending to her household duties to stay by the cradle and hold the child when the child awoke or cried. She secured an old telephone transmitter and connected it with the line running into her house.

She put the transmitter in the cradle so that the baby could not make a sound without transmitting the cry over the line to the house. Then the



mother went about her regular duties, pausing once in a while to take down the receiver of her house phone to listen to the baby.

If only the regular breathing was heard she continued her task; if there was a cry or a caw she was ready to go to the youngster.



CAMP SUN DIAL - LAY OUT ANY SIZE. GET SHADOW OF SUN AT NOON AND WITH WATCH MARK OFF OTHER HOURS.

#### voice Typewriter

A New York inventor is working on a typewriter operated by the human voice.

#### New Chemicals

A group of German scientists claim to have discovered six new chemical elements.

#### Match Industry

The match industry produces seven matches a day for each man, woman and child in the world.

#### Tough Wire

Wire made of a new German alloy, in which aluminum is the base, is nearly twice as tough as steel.

#### Leipzig's Hangar

Leipzig is to have the first hangar in the world large enough to house the dirigibles of the Zeppelin type at once.

#### Light Motors

Extremely light automobiles, driven by all long stroke motors, are proving in popularity in England and France.

### INNOVATION FOR OARSMEN

Their Defects Will Be Shown Them by Cinematograph.

English rowing men are to spring an innovation in the coaching line. According to a letter in the London Field, the cinematograph will be used to take moving pictures of the important crews, not for public exhibition purposes, but to demonstrate to each man his individual faults. Moving pictures will show every little and big fault from beginning to end, if the moving-picture machine be worked slowly. Thus every oarsman, literally, will be able to see himself as others see him and the coach's task will be very much lighter. Incidentally, it will diminish the self-esteem of many of the oarsmen, which in itself will be salutary. The moving pictures also will show whether a crew is rowing synchronously, i.e., whether each part of each man's stroke is in exact time with those of all the other men in the boat—whether they are "for her." And this is a paramount factor in winning speed.

### THE FLOWER BORDER

It is best to locate the flower border at the side or back of the lawn, rather than make it too prominent a feature in the front yard. It shows its best advantage against a background of shrubbery, or near a building or fence, which can be covered with vines and climbers. The size of the border need be limited only by the extent of the grounds and the time that they can be put upon it. A border with irregular outline varying from five to ten feet in width is preferable to a narrow one between straight boundary lines. The ground for the flower border should be prepared deeply and thoroughly, and be made as rich as possible by digging in plenty of well rotted manure or compost. The work of stocking a border may be done at various times throughout the season. Early in the spring is the best time to sow seeds and do most of the planting; the transplanting of seedlings may be done at any time during the season when the ground is moist. Hardy bulbs, and tuberous rooted plants should be planted in the fall.

#### Building Extraordinary

A remarkable engineering feat was accomplished recently at a factory in Pennsylvania, when a steel roof weighing 200 tons was lifted from one side of a building to the other. The perpendicular sides of the building are 25 feet high. This was done in less than four hours. Artisans immediately began to build the sides of the building to meet the suspended roof, which was held in air, mainly by cables suspended by large steam cranes.

#### An Eleven-Storey Liner

The Hamburg-American Company's new liner Imperator is the largest liner in the world. She is an eleven-storey floating palace, 710 feet long, with engines of 80,000 horse power. Her displacement is 50,000 tons, and she can accommodate 5,000 passengers. Among other luxuries the Imperator has been fitted with three electric lifts, winter garden, summer houses, theatres, gymnasium, Ritz restaurant, swimming baths, ballroom, telephones, "Cottage" cafe. The first class dining saloon in the Louis XVI. style is 300 feet long.

#### Whisky for Monkeys

Monkeys kept into captivity in the Zoo at Richmond, Indiana, are supplied with a drink of whisky every other day during the winter months, and their drink bill amounts to a considerable sum. The Zoo authorities say that the monkeys look for the whisky, which helps to keep them warm and in good health. It is now proposed to save money to the zoo by giving the monkeys all the whisky they need in raids on "shebeens."

### LESTER PATRICK

ON Veteran Start Modern Style of Defence Play?

When Pacific Coast advice made the announcement that Lester Patrick has played his last hockey because of injuries, it was incidentally stated that the erstwhile Montreal player was the originator of the present system of offensive defence play, where by the defence men carry the puck to the ice instead of lifting it high into the air, frequently over the lights, as they did in the olden times. This started an argument with a vengeance. Many players are of the opinion that Fred Seari started this style of play. Others claim that it originated with the Little Men of Iron. But the rightful disposition of the honor has never been agreed upon. But there is one point upon which there was no disagreement in connection with Lester Patrick's retirement—that he was one of the greatest players the game has ever produced, and as fine a gentleman on and off the ice as ever made a permanent vocation of sport.

### Ontario's Patricia

The district of Patricia lies in the extreme northwestern portion of the province of Ontario and constitutes at vast new country handed over to the Dominion. Up to the last few years it was an unorganized and practically unknown portion of Canada directly under the control of the federal Government at Ottawa. It is an area of 150,000 square miles, more than three times the size of New York State.



## Back Ache

Gin Pills banish backache, no matter how severe. The effect, understand, is not to numb the pain, but Gin Pills go right to the source of the trouble, the kidneys, restoring the natural functions of these organs, and with the blood purified, and inflammation allayed, the pains disappear permanently.

## Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

Other indications that the kidneys are not purifying the blood stream properly are frequent headaches, deposits in the urine, touches of rheumatism—to name but a few symptoms—and every case calls for Gin Pills. 50c. a box, or 3 boxes for \$1.50 at all druggists.

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#### Using Farm Waste

A farm engine driven by a gas motor, has been invented in Europe that is equipped with its own producing plant for making gas from waste material such as bark, sawdust or dry leaves.

#### A Huge Crane

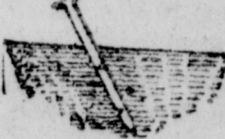
The largest crane in the world, erected at a Scotch shipyard, can be utilized at every point within a circle 136 feet in diameter and can lift loads of 200 tons to a height of 140 feet 75 feet from the center.

#### Not Yet Explored

It is estimated that there are about 1,000,000 square miles, or about one eighth of the land surface of the world waiting to be explored by discovery.

#### Nails in Plaster

There is hardly a householder who has not been annoyed when a nail he has attempted to drive into the wall will not hold in the plaster.



While he merits the sympathy and kindly consideration of all persons who have been similarly upset, there is a way out of the difficulty that seems so simple. The nail to be driven into the plaster should have a notch filed in it near the end on one side and another notch a little further along toward the head on the other side. When the nail is to be put into the wall it should be dipped in liquid glue until it is well covered and then driven in place. As soon as the glue hardens it will become as firm as the plaster itself.

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### HELP FOR INEBRIATES

Ontario Act Makes Profratious Their Care and Cure

The London Advertiser says: One of the acts passed at the 1916 session of the Ontario Legislature that deserves some mention was an act to amend the hospitals for the insane act. This act made provision for the admission, as a voluntary patient, of any alcoholic habitual, by the superintendent of the hospital, for care and treatment, but the patient must be capable of appreciating the fact that he is to be admitted as a voluntary patient. The time during which he may be detained is limited to one year. Of course the patient must agree to comply with the rules of the hospital. The patient may be discharged cured or incurable, or for breach of the rules.

Another important provision is that with respect to those so given over to drunkenness as to render them incapable of self-control, or of managing their own affairs. In such cases a judge in chambers, or a magistrate, if applied to by a relative or connection of the inebriate, or by the family physician, may cause a petition to be served on the inebriate setting forth the facts, and appointing a time for the hearing of the application. The hearing is to be conducted as if proceedings in courts are, and the judge or magistrate is to report the facts to the inspector of prisons and charities, and transmit the evidence to him.

The inspector may have the inebriate placed in a hospital or placed where he will be detained and treatment administered for a period not exceeding two years. And the judge or magistrate may have the inebriate in some safe and comfortable place, but not in a jail, prison or reformatory. This is a humane act in the true interests of the public, the inebriate and their families. Ordinarily why such legislation has not long since found its way to the statute books. The credit is due to one of the young members of the Legislature, a former Londoner, Thomas Hook, member for South Toronto.

### NEITHER FOOD NOR DRINK

As an illustration of the keen sense of humor possessed by the famous Scottish judge, Lord Mackenzie, Sir J. H. A. Macdonald, late Lord Justice Clerk, tells the following story in his Reminiscences. On one occasion when the jury had retired to consider conviction or acquittal, they rang their bell, producing the usual air of anticipation in court. It turned out, as reported by the macer, that they rang to ask if they might be allowed to have some water while they were in deliberation. According to the law of Scotland, it is forbidden, when a jury has been empanelled, that they should be suffered to have any "meat or drink" until they have returned the verdict. Everybody listened to hear what the judge would say. Lord Mackenzie, looking up meditatively, delivered himself in slow and deliberate tones, heart throughout the court, thus: "Well, ye canna call it meat," (and then more rapidly), "and it sairly isn't a drink, they can have the water."

#### Historical Unvalued

Canada's fisheries have three features in which no other fisheries can compare. (1) The purity and beauty of our waters, all being north of the 45th parallel, in which the best food and game fishes, the sea trout, salmon, and the like, are native. (2) The cold winter conditions, which nature's own refrigeration, and facilitate transportation. (3) Fish are everywhere; fishing can be carried on by those with the least capital, merely a boat, a net and baited hooks. The silvery legends of the sea and sunny smiles in lakes and rivers are amongst the most available, reliable and lasting of our natural resources.

#### New Idea in Aerics

A French aviator has placed a parachute in front of the seat of his aeroplane to lessen the shock should he strike the ground heavily.

An adjustable rest for the legs between the knees and the feet, which can be attached to any chair, has been invented by a German.

It is not over-inflation but under-inflation of tires that should be guarded against by the automobilist.

### British Strike

#### Another Blow

London, June 15.—The British struck another blow last night on the front near Messines, the War Office announces. They gained all their objectives, advancing south and east of Messines and across the Ypres Comines canal. The text of the official announcement reads:—

"Our troops attacked yesterday evening south and east of Messines and across the Ypres Comines canal.

"The enemy's resistance was quickly overcome and the whole of our objectives were gained in both localities.

"We captured more than 150 prisoners, one howitzer and seven machine guns.

"As the result of these operations and the constant pressure maintained by our troops since June 7th, we now occupy the German front trenches from the River Lys to the River Warnave, and have advanced our lines from 500 to 1,000 yards on the whole front from the River Warnave to Klein Zillebeke, a distance of about seven miles.

"We made a successful raid last night north of Lens. Many Germans were killed in hand-to-hand fighting and a few prisoners were taken by us."

### WANTED

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