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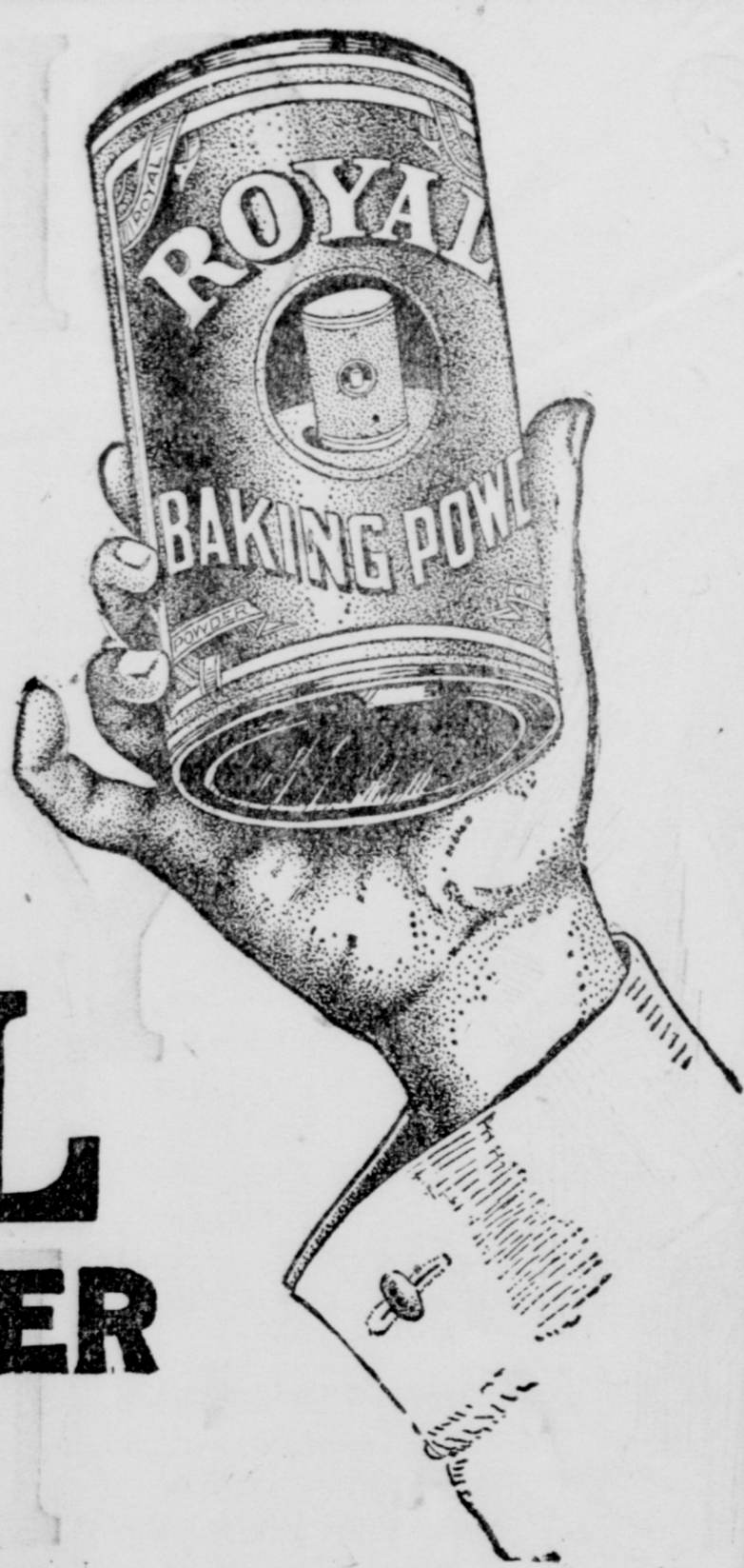
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### DUST CLOUDS OF ALASKA.

Volcano Ashes Make the Hills Appear to Be Snow Clad.

As we approached Kodiak strange dark clouds were seen obscuring the horizon at several points, one of which was so heavy and black that it resembled smoke from a great forest fire. Captain Jensen startled us by explaining that this was dust blown by the stiff breezes from the lofty hills all about us. These hills seemed covered with snow, but the whitish deposit proved to be ashes rained down several feet deep upon all this section during the eruption of Mount Katmai in June, 1912. Katmai is still smoking.

The sun looked like a dull silver dollar as it shone through the ash mist. The dust cloud was so thick that it held our steamer up for four hours until the way was clear. Passing your hand over the rail of the boat, you found your fingers streaked with the impalpable gray powder. When we landed at Kodiak we found piles of soft gray ashes and large and small pieces of light, friable stone, like pumice stone, which had been thrown out by the volcano. The explosion of the volcano was heard at Valdez, 400 miles away from Kodiak, and sounded like a cannonading. It was followed by a deposit of fine ashes in Valdez.

In Kodiak the ashes covered everything. They half buried Colonel Blodgett's big cannery on the dock and put him temporarily out of business. They completely filled up a pond four feet deep which had been the skating resort for many years of the children of Kodiak.

### CORE OF THE EARTH.

Its Form a Mystery, but the Globe, as a Whole, Is as Rigid as Steel.

The theory that the crust of the earth is only a few miles in thickness and rests upon an intensely heated molten interior is no longer tenable. It is now known that the earth, as a whole, possesses a high degree of effective rigidity, as great as if it were composed throughout of steel. It is no doubt true that the interior of the earth is in an intensely heated condition and that it appears to possess some of the qualities of a fluid. At the same time it behaves in many respects as a solid.

Professor Milne concludes from the velocities of seismic waves at different depths that the materials and general characters of the crust of the earth that are found at the surface may extend to a depth of about thirty miles, but beyond that the material seems to merge into a fairly homogeneous nucleus. This state probably extends to a depth of six tenths of the radius, but the remaining four tenths form a core which differs in its physical and possibly in its chemical constitution from the outer portion. What the state of this nucleus is must be a matter largely of conjecture until we have a fuller knowledge of the state of matter when subjected to the vast pressure such as exists within the earth's interior.

Additional evidence that the earth, as a whole, is at least as rigid as steel is furnished by a study of tidal phenomena and also by the variation of latitude.

### Ontario Feldspar.

It is a little realized fact that Ontario has in the County of Frontenac the most valuable deposits of feldspar on the American continent, and the analysis of it shows it to contain the right ingredients, without any addition of potash, for the manufacture of the highest grade of enamel. Its analysis is: Silica, 62.96 per cent.; alumina, 22.54 per cent.; iron, a trace; lime, a trace; magnesia, a trace; soda, 2 per cent.; potash, 12.54 per cent. Of its uses I will name a few: Enameling, pottery, glass, graniware, glazed brick, enamel-ware, bath tubs and sanitary ware, etc. By-products are poultry grit, cement products, cleansers, etc., and for many other purposes, and if properly developed the feldspar resources could be made one of the most valuable sustainers of industry in Canada.

### A Timely Warning.

Across the line there is a peace society which is very active in its clamors against the continuance of this war.

A lady who belongs to the society sent to a Canadian friend the society emblem—an American flag, with an olive branch painted across the stars and stripes.

The Canadian studied the thing out, and, without wishing to reflect on the lady's artistic ability, wrote a note of thanks for the emblem, but added this little sting to it: "I would suggest, however, that those who paint an olive branch on the American flag should take care not to make it look like a white feather."—Canadian Courier.



### At Every Age

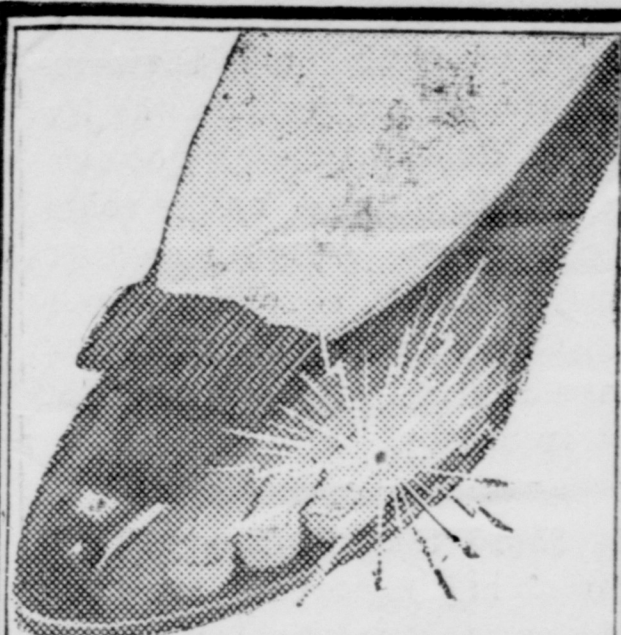
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### A Plank's Inside and Outside.

"There is an inside, also an outside, to every plank or board, the outside being the side farthest removed from the plank's center, or the side from which the plank was cut. The careful workman always bears this in mind when fixing boards. He leaves the outside exposed to the air. If the inside is exposed to the atmosphere the car-  
penter's fingers will ultimately shell out in  
buds and strips owing to the action  
of the air destroying the timber's co-  
hesive properties. As a result the even  
surface will be destroyed, a serious de-  
fect in better class work."—London An-  
swers.

### A Story of Robespierre.

The story is told of Robespierre that  
at one time when at the height of his  
power a lady called upon him, beseech-  
ing him to spare her husband's life. He  
scornfully refused. As she turned away  
she happened to tread upon the  
paw of his pet dog. He turned upon  
her and asked, "Madam, have you no  
humanity?"

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### WATCHING PRICES.

R. H. Coats' Work in Labor Depart-  
ment Has Been Invaluable.

Thanks to Mr. R. H. Coats, late  
editor of the Labor Gazette and now  
promoted to the position of Dominion  
statistician, we have a record of  
the course of wholesale prices in  
practically all articles of consump-  
tion, and covering the whole Domi-  
on, for a full quarter-century. More  
than that, we have a carefully calcu-  
lated average of these prices for the  
decade 1890-1900, and this average  
constitutes the "Index number" for  
Canada, the gauge by which all  
wholesale prices in this country may  
now be measured. If one wishes to  
consider the subject only cursorily  
he will find all the facts he needs in  
the Labor Gazette for July last, but  
if a more careful study is intended,  
the volume entitled "Wholesale  
Prices, Canada, 1914," should be  
consulted. Both are published by  
the Labor Department, Ottawa.

In the boom times of several years  
ago, the rise in prices was an annoy-  
ance. People complained of it, but  
were too busy to do more than com-  
plain. Now that economy is the one  
great word of command, the question  
of prices will have to be faced and  
dealt with. And, pending any action  
that may be taken by the public at  
large, it will be money in the pocket  
of any individual to consider this  
question of prices with a view to  
reaching conclusions for his own  
guidance.

The main chart, so to speak, of  
this system of price reporting is a  
diagram showing by a line the course  
of wholesale prices for the last  
twenty-five years. Beginning slight-  
ly above what afterwards proved to  
be the average for the decade, prices  
fell rapidly from 1890 to 1897, when  
they touched eight points below. Al-  
most the whole of this decline was  
recovered in one steady rise before  
the beginning of 1900. In that year  
there was another slight reaction,  
followed by another long and steady  
rise which, by the year 1907, had  
carried prices twenty-six points  
above the average. A fall of five  
points was recorded within two  
years thereafter, and that was the  
last seen of decline. Up to the end  
of 1914 there was a rise to thirty-  
six points above the index number,  
and the monthly reports since then  
have shown that that rise continued  
during the first half of the present  
year, reaching a fraction over forty-  
seven points above the average in  
June.

These, of course, are general aver-  
ages, and indicate no more about the  
details of local prices than the fig-

## I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the  
mother of four children and have suf-  
fered with female  
trouble, backache,  
nervous spells and  
the blues. My chil-  
dren's loud talking  
and romping would  
make me so nervous  
I could just tear  
everything to pieces  
and I would ache all  
over and feel so sick  
that I would not  
want anyone to talk  
to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills re-  
stored me to health and I want to thank  
you for the good they have done me. I  
have had quite a bit of trouble and  
worry but it does not affect my youth-  
ful looks. My friends say 'Why do you  
look so young and well?' I owe it all  
to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

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Washington Park, Illinois.

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backache or the blues could see the let-  
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dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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you would like to know write to the  
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charge.

ures of average rainfall foretell  
whether to-morrow will be fair or  
showery. War conditions greatly dis-  
turb prices, and may make the aver-  
age higher or lower than the normal.  
But a fair consideration of prices as  
given in these reports will help any  
man to plan more intelligently his  
own budget for the year and there-  
fore his general scheme of living.  
Many economies can be effected  
through knowing what the course of  
prices has been and how prices are  
affected by events and conditions.

Severe Critics.  
Alice—I like Tom immensely, and  
he's very much the gentleman, but he  
does let you talk about himself.  
Grace—es, dear, your knight hath  
a thousand's is.

### QUICK WITTED WOMEN.

Their Clever Ruse That Won the Favor  
of Emperor Konrad.

There are countless stories to illus-  
trate the devotion of women, but the  
most interesting of them is the one  
that is recorded in the annals of a home  
for dependent women at Weinsberg,  
on the Neckar, in the vicinity of Heidel-  
berg.

At the foot of the mountain was  
fought one of the fiercest battles of the  
long struggle between the Guelphs and  
the Ghibellines. When the conflict was  
ended and the Ghibelline leader, Em-  
peror Konrad, had driven the Guelph  
chieftains up the mountain to their  
stronghold, he laid siege to the ancient  
castle. After several days he sent word  
that if the men would surrender he  
would permit the women to depart in  
safety, carrying their treasures with  
them. The terms of surrender were  
arranged, and the emperor drew up his  
army to form an escort for the noble  
ladies with their jewels and other dear  
possessions.

When the procession of women came  
down the hill the hostile army saw, to  
its amazement, that every gentleman

an carried a man on her back. The  
men they carried were the Guelph of-  
ficers, who were to have remained in the  
castle and been made prisoners of war.  
Konrad was so touched by this expres-  
sion of devotion on the part of those  
wives and mothers that he permitted  
the women to go back for their jewels.  
In 1820 Queen Charlotte of Wurttem-  
berg, daughter of George III, and a  
member of the Guelphs, built the asy-  
lum on the hill as a memorial to those  
quick-witted Guelph women.

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**Curious Golf Shot.**  
The late lord chief justice, Lord Al-  
verstone, being one of the judges at  
the Birmingham assizes, in the inter-  
vals of business had several rounds of  
golf on the Edgbaston links. On one  
of these occasions he was playing with  
the local professional and got rather  
badly bunkered at the second hole.

It was necessary, in order to get the  
ball out, to make it rise almost per-  
pendicular into the air, and for this  
purpose Lord Alverstone, or Sir Rich-  
ard Webster, as he then was, took his  
club and made a mighty stroke. No  
conjurer on earth could have done a  
trick more neatly. The ball not only  
leaped into the air, but dropped as  
clean as a whistle into the judge's  
baggy right hand pocket!—London  
Mail.

**He Got Them Mixed.**  
A Missouri farmer had ordered a  
fancy pig from a breeder. The pig was  
a mere mite of a pig, and the farmer  
sent it back.

"Dear sir," he wrote, "From the  
comparative size of the pig and the  
bill I am forced to the conclusion that  
you got them mixed. You should have  
sent the pig by mail and the bill by  
express."

**Impudence.**  
The only cure for impudence is the  
suffering which impudence entails.  
Nothing but bringing him face to face  
with stern necessity and letting him  
feel how unbending, how unyielding, it  
is can improve the man of ill governed  
desires.

**Candid Analysis.**  
"Can you dance?"  
"Yes," answered the self approving  
man. "I ain't much for style, but I've  
got wonderful endurance."

**None For Him.**  
"Why did you quit your last place?"  
"Wasn't your work congenial?"  
"Lady, no work is congenial."

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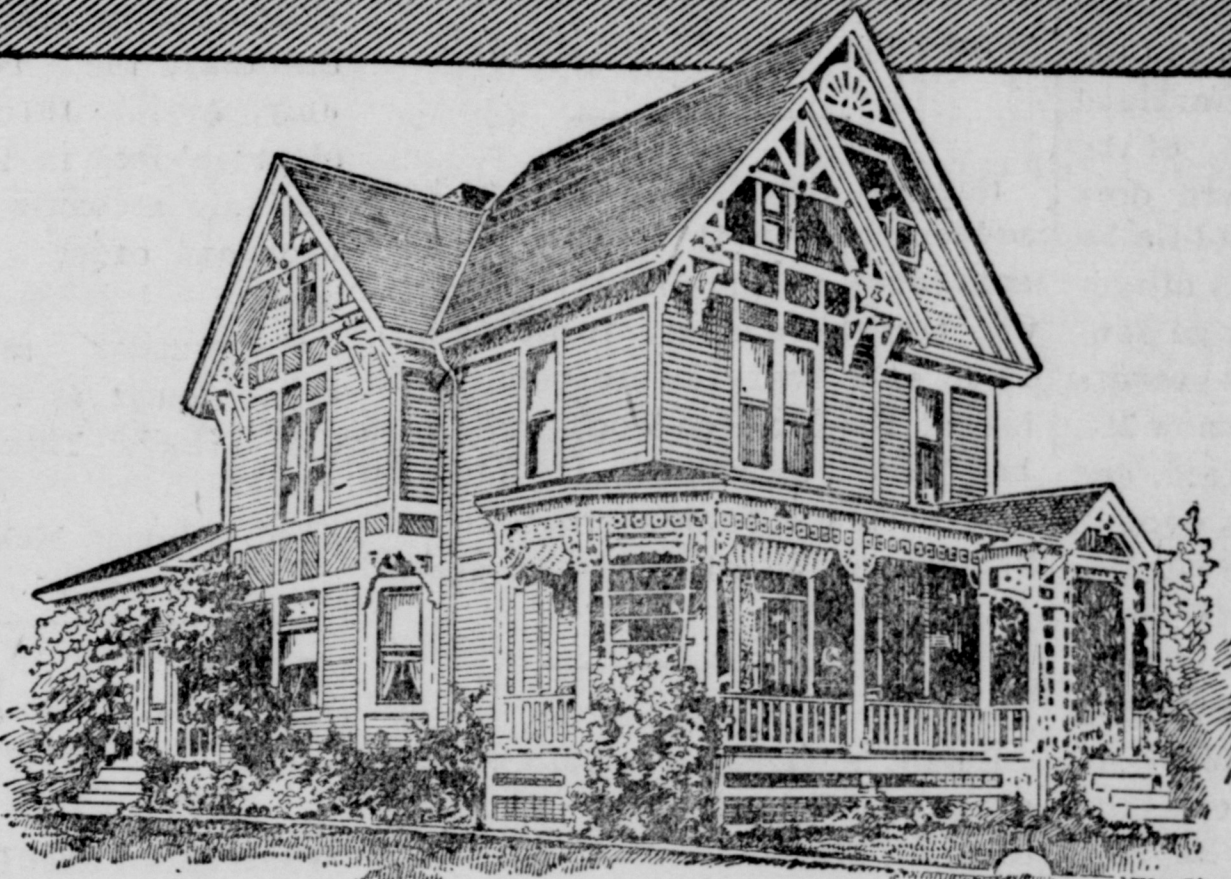
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