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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A STITCH IN TIME.

When making curtains for your windows, be sure to allow for shrinkage. This may be done by having very deep hems or casings of extra width, or better still, by folding in several inches of extra material in the upper casings as you make them. This never shows, and is a very satisfactory way to provide against disaster. Nobody likes the experience of finding that curtains just come home from the wash are hopelessly short.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

To clean discolored enameled saucepans, add a little chloride of lime to the water with which they are filled, then boil it.

When cake tins are worn thin, scatter a little sand over the oven shelf before putting the tin in, and the cake will not burn in the baking.

Burned saucepans should never be filled with soda water or they will burn again; use salt and water instead, and leave until the next day, then bring slowly to the boil, when the burnt portion will become quite clean.

Never allow the flour barrel to stand on the floor. See that it is raised a few inches from the ground, so that the air may circulate under it.

To prevent green vegetables from boiling over, drop a piece of dripping the size of a walnut into the centre of them, just as they commence to boil.

A Comeback

"What are you standing there, grinning like a chesny cat for?" we demand, forgetting our grammar in our intentness upon clutch, accelerator, brake, and steering wheel.

"Oh, nothing," snickers our alleged friend. "I was just thinking of how

you told me I looked when you saw me taking my first riding lessons five years ago."

THE CARE OF YOUR EYES.

Don't Rub Them, but Bathe Them in Morning with Warm Water.

If you value your eyes, you should be most careful to observe the following rules:

Always work with the light behind you, coming over the left shoulder if possible. Weak eyes suffer a great deal if a full strong light faces them.

Don't rub your eyes. Many persons have the habit of doing this on first waking in the morning. Instead the eyes should be bathed with cold or tepid water. If, owing to a cold or weakness, the eyes are inclined to be granulated in the morning, rub a little vaseline across the lids at night, being careful not to get any in the eyes. In the morning bathe them with warm milk and water.

Reading or writing in the train is very bad for the eyes. It is also a great mistake to strain the eyes by reading much when recovering from illness.

Don't put off wearing glasses. Some persons think it ages them to wear glasses, and therefore refuse to have their eyes attended to. If they prefer to suffer, that is their own lookout.

POLITICAL CHANGES IN BRAZIL.

Rio Janeiro, May 4.—Nilo Pecanha, former President of Brazil, has been appointed foreign minister in succession to Dr. Lauro Muller, resigned. He has accepted the portfolio. Dr. L. Martins de Sousa Dantas, under secretary of state, who was appointed temporarily to head of the foreign office, relinquished this post on the appointment of Senhor Pecanha.

BARON SHAUGHNESSY DISCUSSES C. P. R. AFFAIRS

Earnings of the Big Corporation Last Year Were Very Satisfactory---Date of the Annual Meeting Has Been Changed---Treasury Stock Loaned to the Imperial Government---Directors Reelected.

At the meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, held in the Board room at Windsor Station, Montreal, Lord Shaughnessy, the President, made the following remarks: The reason for the change in the date of the Annual Meeting, recommended by the directors, is explained in the report of the Company's affairs that I now have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval. The practice of making the fiscal year

should the occasion arise hereafter, it is proposed, at the instance of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to ask the Parliament of Canada to grant the Statutory powers for which application has been made, and the special General Meeting will, with your consent, be adjourned to a later date.

The willingness of the Company to lend its name and credit to the Imperial Treasury in connection with financial operations at this juncture, is



SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

of railway companies on this continent correspond with the calendar year will henceforth be quite universal, and the desirability of being able to compare this company's annual statements and statistics with those of other railway companies similarly situated for like periods, is manifest.

The revenue statements are very satisfactory. Indeed the earnings are much better than we had reason to anticipate in October last, but I am afraid that the substantial advance in wages, due in a large measure to the shortage of labor, and the abnormal increase in the price of fuel, and of all the other articles that we find necessary to purchase, will have an important bearing on the working expenses in future.

Since the close of the half year, under an agreement with the Imperial Government, 4 p.c. Consolidated Debenture Stock to the amount of \$40,000,000 which the Company was empowered to issue and you had authorized, was issued and loaned to the Imperial Treasury for a maximum period of five years at a premium of ½ per cent. per annum over the interest payable on the stock.

Provision is made in the agreement for the sale to the British treasury of this stock in annual instalments, if the company should require money for any of its purposes in Great Britain, and the treasury reserves the right to purchase all or any of the stock during the five years at the price of 80 per cent. of its face value. The by-law passed by the directors giving effect to the transaction will be submitted for your sanction.

The plan formulated at the request of the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury for creating and selling Collateral Trust Bonds of the Company to the amount of about \$199,000,000 against Debenture Stock and other Securities of the Company and its leased lines to be deposited by the Imperial Treasury, fully described in the annual report and in the circular to the Shareholders, has, because of financial negotiations and arrangements resulting from the participation of the United States in the European War, been abandoned for the present at any rate.

In order, however, that the Company may be in a position to co-operate

keenly appreciated, and I am asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to convey to you the thanks of the Imperial Government for the important assistance that you are ready to give.

The following four Directors were reelected: Edward W. Beatty, K. C., Hon. Frederick L. Beique, K. C., Hon. James Dunsinuir; Mr. Charles R. Hosmer. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the meeting of shareholders, Lord Shaughnessy was reelected President, Mr. George

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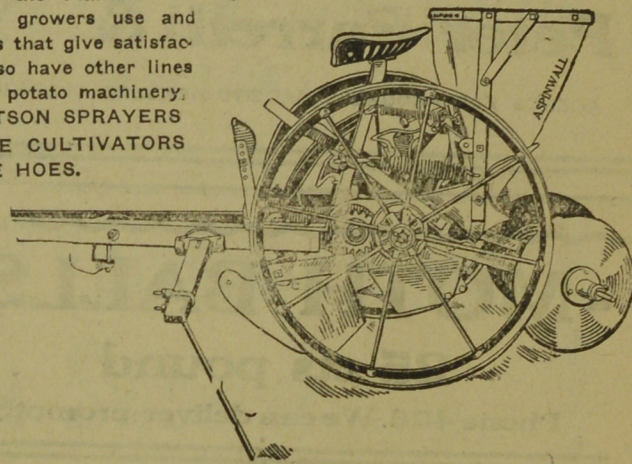
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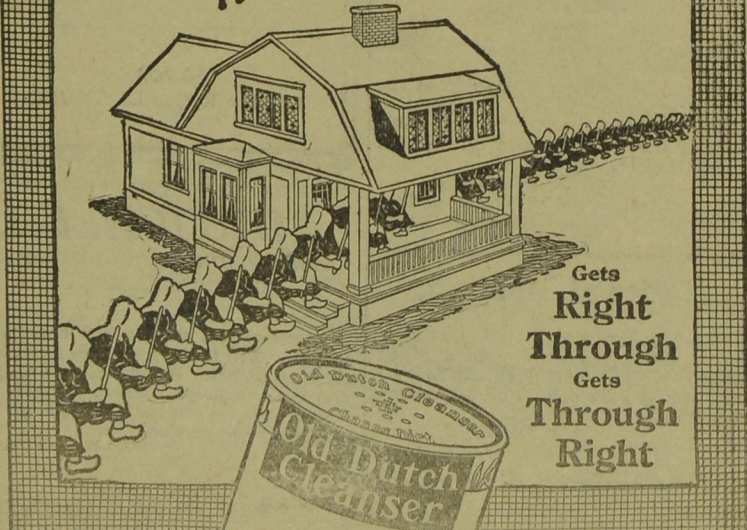
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