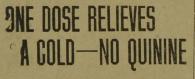
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SIR THOMAS WHITE, Finance Minister of Canada, Who Has Been Obliged to Take a Rest On Account of Ill Health.



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Answer-The government answer—The government made a careful inquiry through the chemist at the Sugar Company, Chatham, Ont., the Agricultural College, Guelph, and the Fertilizer Diision at the Experi-mental Farm, Ottawa, before purchas-ing. No definite analysis was made. A guarantee of analysis was given by the company and the value of the guarantee was ascertained through the guarantee was ascertained through the bank. An analysis to ascertain that the guarantee was lived up to has been made. The guarantee was 3 per cent nitrogen and 6 per cent phosphoric acid, both 85c per cent to 95 per cent available; 5 per cent potash, 100 per cent water soluble. The official analy-sis shows: Nitrogen, 3.15 per cent available, phosphoric acid, 6.77; water soluble potash, 5.87.

****** Slants of Humor ** *****

THE MEDDLER. We do not fear The open foe; His purpose and His will we know. Pat. ch, we dread, World without and. The suppid but Well meaning friend. Conceited pest, With head of bone, He cannot leave Affairs alone. And when the well-Known beans he's spilled, He can't be jailed Or spanked or killed. He sniffs and sobs Upon your chest, And says: "I thought

WOULD NOT SQUEAL. very curious to know how in the name of all manner of military red tape Tommy ever got the rum to get then drunk on.

'Twas for the best!"

logged-up ad; stops ieves the get it?" asked the sergeant. get it?" asked the sergeant. ne, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, g, soreness and stiffness. Tommy tipsily balanced himself tstay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and g. Ease your throbbing head—nothing the world gives such prompt relief as to Cold Compound," which costs only a nts at any drug store.



"Well, you see, sir, it's this way Where I got the rum God only knows and He won't squeal on a pal. So I'm afraid I won't be able to tell you.'

SOMEBODY OUGHT TO WIN. Captain T. F. McMahon of the Irish Guards, tells of meeting a Tommy stuck in the mud up to his waist, tail unable to get out. "I speke to hum once," said the captain. ".: was on a dark apology of a roal, outside a Free n illage, where w were sullet ed. And so be did not answer. I state to bin again. And still he did no answer Inén I spote : him the third time at d, not answering my The Irish Tommy, "fed up" on the question at all, he look d up, utter war, was very, very drunk, over in weariness i d is voice, an' asked me. rance, and his sergeant was very, 'Say, sir, but don't you think it is time scribody wen this war?



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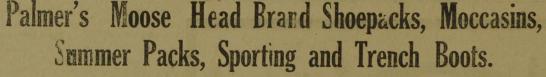


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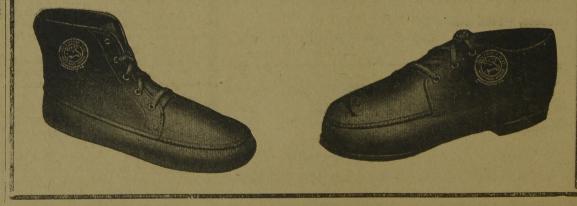
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