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Corn]

At lowest market rates.]

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CANNAS PAEONIES ROSES
Our list of the above embraces the finest named varieties
in cultivation. A postal will bring our descriptive price list by
return mail.

Farm and Garden Service

LEONARD C. BOX, F. R. H. S. - - - - - Manager
P. O. BOX 937, FREDERICTON, N. B.

TENDERS.

Tenders for a new heating system
in the County Court House will be re-
ceived up to 12 o'clock noon on Satur-
day the 14th inst. at the office of the
Secretary Treasurer, where plans and
specifications of such system may be
seen.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

T. C. EVERETT,
Chairman, County Buildings
Committee.

Property for Sale

Buildings and lot on King street
now occupied by the undersigned as a
carriage factory.

For further particulars apply to
FRANK L. COOPER.

WANTED—A cook, general; must
have references; wages \$25 a month
to the right person. Apply to Mrs. W.
T. Whitehead, Church street.

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck

Pimples are a sure sign that the
blood is not in its proper shape.

While the skin is the seat of the
irritating, unsightly pimples, the real
disease is in the blood.

Medicated lotions and powders may
allay the itching and irritation, but
never cure, no matter how long and
faithfully continued, and the condi-
tion is often aggravated and the skin
permanently injured by their use. The
disease is more than skin deep; the
entire circulation is poisoned.

Burdock Blood Bitters quickly and
effectually cures blood and skin trou-
bles, because it goes direct to the root
of the disease and stimulates and re-
stores normal, healthy action to the
different organs, cleanses and enriches
the blood, and thus relieves the sys-
tem of all poisonous secretions.

B. B. B. cures permanently because
it leaves none of the original poison
to ferment in the blood and cause a
fresh attack.

Mrs. E. M. Dendson Daysland,
Alta., writes:—"Last summer I was
greatly troubled with pimples break-
ing out all over my face, arms and
neck. I was advised to try Burdock
Blood Bitters, and after taking two
bottles, the pimples had almost all
disappeared. I shall always recom-
mend this remedy to anyone afflicted
with skin troubles."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by
The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto
Ontario.

SAYS JADE OF ACTRESS SPY BROUGHT LUCK

San Francisco, June 2—Did Mata
Hari's jade bring her luck?

Mrs. Frances Thorne, possessor of
part of the fascinating Japanese dan-
cer's collection, thinks it did.

Mata Hari was shot by the French
as Germany's greatest woman spy.
Was that luck? Mrs. Thorne says it
was, because it released her from the
iron clutches of Baron Steinbrouck,
chief of the Berlin Foreign Intelli-
gence Bureau.

And Mrs. Thorne has experienced
no ill-fortune since she secured part
of Mata Hari's jade, nearly a year ago.

It was while engaged in war work
in New York that Mrs. Thorne, a
connoisseur of fine stones, heard that
the international spy had disposed
of her jade to an Armenian woman be-
fore going to France. She sought out

WANTED—To purchase a house of
ten rooms or more; modern conveni-
ences, below Carleton street. Apply
to "A," care Mail Office.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications will be received at the
office of the Board of School Trustees
for a teacher of Class II to take charge
of the School at Doak Settlement after
summer vacation.

Particulars may be had on applica-
tion.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.

TENDER

Tenders will be received at office of
C. R. C. E. M. D. No. 7, the Armouries,
St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon
June 14th, for repairs to Guard House,
Carleton Street, in accordance with
specifications to be seen at office of
Sergeant Major Brewer, Armoury, Fred-
ericton. The lowest or any tender not
necessarily accepted. Tenders to be
marked on outside envelope "Tender,
Fredericton."

C. McN. STEEVES, Capt. C. E.
Works Officer, N. B.

CARE OF VEGETABLES IN THE SUMMER GARDEN

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Root crops, such as beet, carrot and
parsnip, should be carefully weeded
and thinned while the plants are still
small. Parsnips should be thinned to
about four inches apart; Swede tur-
nips six to eight inches. Carrots may
be thinned to one inch apart and, when
large enough to use, alternate roots
pulled, leaving the remainder about
two inches apart. Garden beets may
be similarly handled, but the final
distance in this case should be about
four inches. As beet tops make a very
delicious early green vegetable, thin-
ning should be done so that these tops
may grow to a useable size. The soil
should be kept cultivated and never
allowed to bake or harden. This is
particularly true with peas and beans
if a tender succulent crop is desired.
Beans, however, should not be cul-
tivated when moist with either rain or
dew, as the plants, if injured under
these conditions, are particularly sub-
ject to bean rust (the spores of this
disease developing in the injured tis-
sues.)

Corn that has been sown in hills
should be thinned to three or four
plants to a hill, if the hills are two
to two and a half feet apart. Cabbage
and cauliflower plants require eight-
een to twenty inches of space to each
plant in the row, and the rows should
be two and a half feet apart. The soil
should be kept well hoed to conserve
the moisture and encourage rapid
growth. Where space is limited tomat-
oes, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins and
melons all grow best on a light, warm
soil. Five or six cucumber plants may
be grown in a hill or four plants in a
hill and the hills six to eight feet
apart. Where the soil is rich and warm
and space limited, hills of cucumber,
squash and pumpkin may be planted
between alternate rows of corn.

Potatoes should be thoroughly cul-
tivated to conserve all possible mois-
ture; "ridging up" also supplies the
tubers with loose soil in which to de-
velop. However, in areas where there
is a light summer rainfall, level cul-
tivation will conserve the limited
soil moisture more satisfactorily. Spraying
should not be delayed until there are
signs of injury from the well-known
potato beetle, or from one
or more of the many potato diseases.
Paris green and arsenate of lead have
been found very satisfactory poisons
for the beetle and can be applied at
the rate of one ounce of Paris Green
to four gallons of water, adding an

this woman and a deal was consum-
mated.

Guards It Carefully

Mrs. Thorne's collection of the
Mata Hari jade, which she keeps lock-
ed in the Palace Hotel vault, only
wearing it on special occasions, con-
sists of two bracelets, three rings, a
pin, necklace, brooch and earrings.
She values it at approximately \$10,-
000. But its intrinsic worth, she says
is nothing compared to its sentiment-
al value.

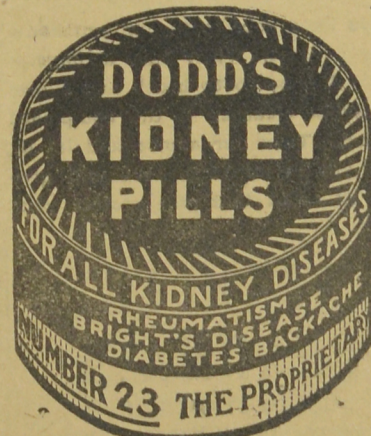
Mata Hari—Eye of the Morning it
means in English—has been a name
to conjure with the world over. This
Eastern temple dancer of seductive
charm and unbounded ambition blaz-
ed her scintillating way across the
jaded paths of London and Paris so-
ciety, leaving in her wake more dis-
graced notables than any other wo-
man, living or dead.

Was Baron's Gift

Always it was jade that Mata Hari
craved. Frequently she danced in
European centers, wearing almost
nothing but long strings of jade, pro-
vided by the master spy, Baron Stein-
brouck. It was he who took her to
Berlin, where she became enmeshed
in the tortuous Wilhelmstrasse sys-
tem and it was from his tenacles that
the Eurasian dancer could never es-
cape.

The Mata Hari jade is becoming
rare, and Mrs. Thorne places her
small collection beyond more mon-
etary consideration.

More geography has passed a given
point during the last five years than
during the century preceding.



RIVAL FOR RUTH LAW.

New York, June 10.—A rival for the
woman's transatlantic flight honors
sought by Ruth Law appeared today
when Ednah Nichol, a 20-year-old
heroine of the war, arrived on the
steamer Savoie and announced that
she was planning an overseas flight
this summer. Miss Nichol wears the
uniform of the French Motor Corps
with two French Military Decorations.
She made several trips over the enemy
lines.

THEIR FUTURE.

The Sunday school teacher was giv-
ing an address. She wanted to im-
press the idea upon the scholars "that
the child is father to the man."

"That boy there," she said; "this
girl here; what will they become when
they grow up?"

And with one voice the class an-
swered "Sweethearts!"

Man invented the period or full stop.
The interrogation mark and the ex-
clamation point are the work of wo-
man.

One or the other of the two fighters
in Toledo will get a beating, but the
world's championship against a parlor
rug will remain still in somebody's
wife's name.

COLD STORAGE MANAGER BEFORE THE COST OF LIVING COMMITTEE

Ottawa, June 10.—Mr. E. C. Fox, general manager of the
William Davis Packing Co., of Toronto, was the chief witness
this morning before the Cost of Living Committee of
the Commons. Mr. Fox told the committee that his firm con-
ducts a general meat packing and produce business. Meat
products are handled from the hoof to the retail store.

Chairman Nicholson explained to the witness that the com-
mittee was desirous of ascertaining the prices paid for butter
when it went into cold storage in June and July, 1918, and
what the same butter cost the consumer during the 1919 sell-
ing season.

Mr. Fox said that butter costing 43.51 cents per pound at
Montreal between June 22 and July 7 was sold at the average
of 44.91 cents, and costing 43.57 cents at Toronto, sold at
45.21 cents.

Mr. Devlin asked what the average profit was throughout
the year. "We lost money," replied Mr. Fox. He explained
that money was lost on the general business of cheese, butter
and eggs, but not on butter alone. The profits on butter, he
said, did not exceed 10 per cent. gross on retail sales.

Mr. Devlin asked why creamery butter was so much more
expensive than the farmers' butter.

Mr. Fox replied that his firm was selling butter at 58 cents
retail. This butter was bought last week at 53 cents.

Mr. McCoig remarked that there was a spread of eighteen
cents on butter sold in Ottawa.

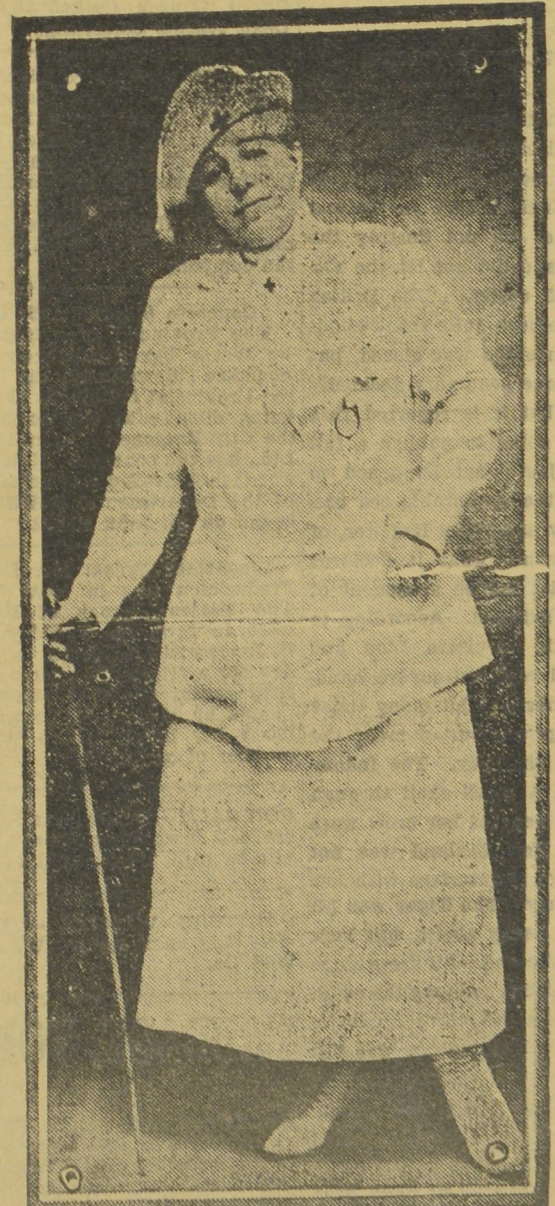
To Mr. Nicholson, the witness said the shrinkage of butter
in cold storage was very small.

Mr. Devlin asked why butter was selling at 68 cents in Ot-
tawa when it was selling in Toronto at only 58 cents; but this
question was left over until Ottawa retail merchants appear be-
fore the committee.

Mr. Fox stated that the operating costs of his company
totalled ten cents on the dollar. It was impossible to tell what
the net profit was on butter, unless they sold butter only. They
made five cents gross on a pound of butter.

Mr. Stevens asked what they would sell butter at in Tor-
onto if they were not selling it as a leader.

"We would add four cents," replied Mr. Fox. They did
not charge the same profit on produce as on meats.



IDA H. MCGLONE GIBSON,

Author of "Confessions of an Everyday Wife," now running
as a serial in The Daily Mail.

GOOD FORM

When you make a call by letter, it should get the same
care you would give to a personal call. You dress correctly
yourself, and courtesy requires the same formal correctness
in your writing paper.

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