

WILL LOOK TO CANADA FOR WHEAT

ONE REASON WHY AMERICANS GO TO CANADA.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean of a few days since reference was made to the fact that in 1909 the United States raised 737,180,000 bushels of wheat, and last year grew only 695,443,000, a decrease of 41,746,000 bushels. The article went on to say: "True we raised last year more than enough wheat for our own needs, but it is apparent that if production continues to decrease in that ratio we will soon be obliged to look to other countries for wheat to supply our rapidly increasing population."

The purpose of the article was to show that reciprocity was to be desired. This is a question that I do not propose to deal with, preferring to leave it to others who have made a greater study of that economic question than I have. The point to be considered is, with the high price of lands in the United States, and with the much lower priced lands of Canada, and their ability to produce probably more abundantly, is it not well for the United States farmer to take advantage of the opportunity Canada affords with its lower-priced lands and take a part in supplying the needs of the United States, which it is quite apparent must come sooner or later? It is probable there are now about 300,000 American farmers in Western Canada, cultivating large farms, and becoming rich, in the growing of 25- and 30-bushel-to-the-acre wheat, in producing large yields of oats and barley, and in raising horses and cattle cheaply on the wild prairie grasses that are there, both succulent and abundant. All these find a ready market at good prices. Amongst the Americans who have made their homes in Canada are to be found colonies of Scandinavians, and all are doing well. I have before me a letter from an American Scandinavian, now a Canadian, an extract from which is interesting. Writing from Turtle Lake, Saskatchewan, he says:

"I came up here from Fergus Falls, Minn., October 24th, 1910, and thought I would let you know how I have been getting along. We had a very mild winter up to New Year's, but since then it has been quite cold and lots of snow, but not worse than that we could be out every day working, even though we had 65 below zero a few times, but we do not feel the cold here the same as we did in Minnesota, as it is very still and the air is high and dry. This is a splendid place for cattle raising and mixed farming. There is some willow brush and small poplars on part of the land, which is rolling and covered with splendid grass in the summer. Not far from here there is timber for building material. There are only 8 Norwegians here, 6 Scotchmen, 2 Germans. The lake is 20 miles long and full of very fine fish.

"There is a lot of land yet that has not been taken and room for many settlers, and we wish you would send some settlers up here, as there are fine prospects for them, especially for those who have a little money to start with. Send them here to Turtle Lake, and we will show them the land, if they have secured plots, showing the vacant lands, at the Dominion Lands office in Battleford. Send us up some good Scandinavian spring."

The Canadian government agents will try to meet his wishes.

The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes, I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It's useless to keep harping on the question."

"By the way, what business are you in now?"

"Oh, I've quit working for a salary. An uncle of mine left me a valuable interest in one of our biggest machine shops."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

First Set Own House in Order.

How unconscious we all are of our own faults and failings! As we see others, so others see ours. It is our own faults we have to correct first before we tell others where to get off.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

If a girl has a grown-up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Benjamin Disraeli.

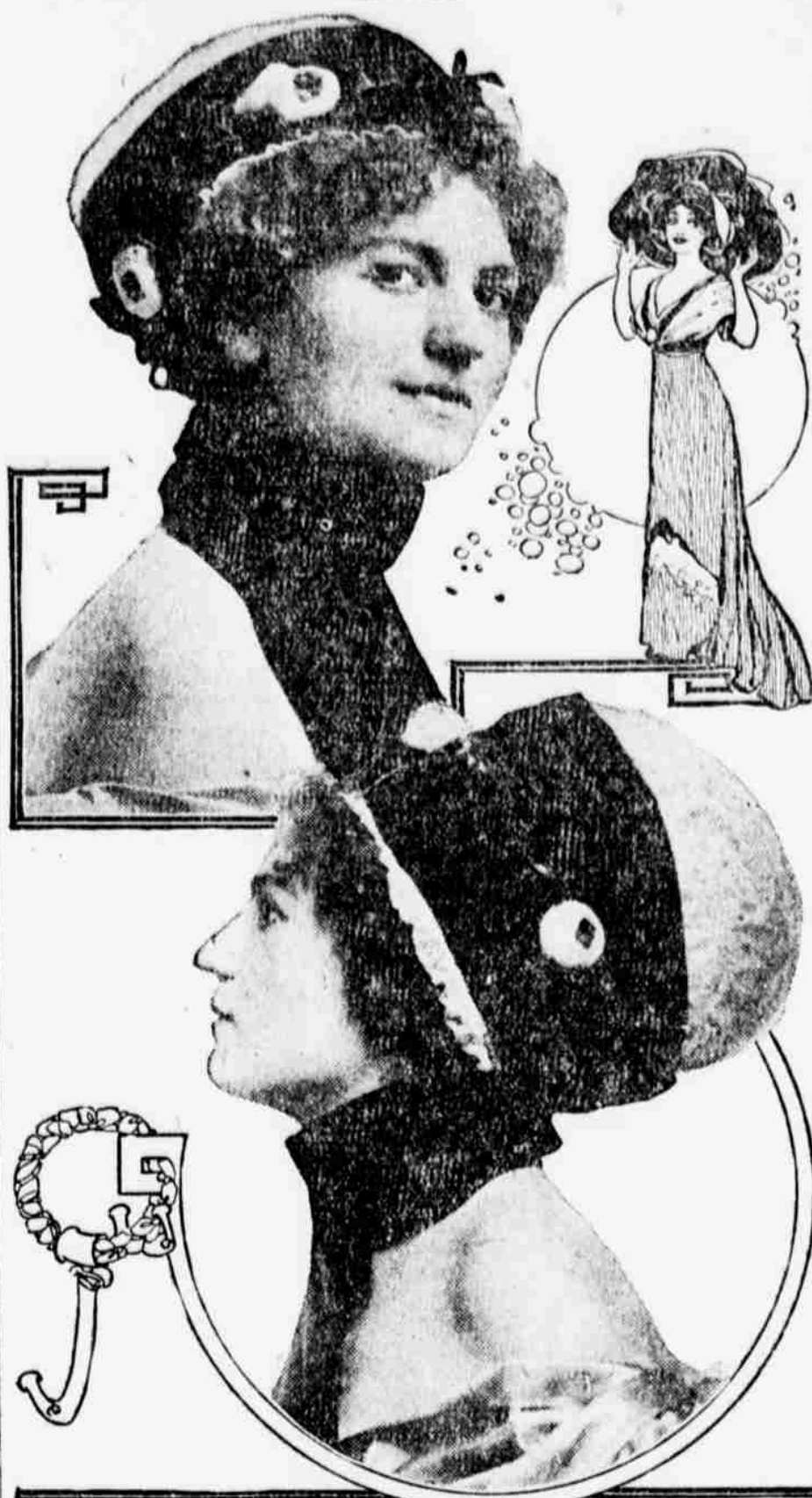
Wm. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

No man becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5c cigar.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

Charming Lace Bonnet



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

ONCE more the word "bonnet," in its limited, millinery sense, has a place in the fashion reporter's vocabulary. Many of the shapes, which we call hats, might as well be classed under the other term. There are so many shapes that really cover the head and are almost entirely of the face that the regulation poke bonnet, the Corday cap and the "Wilhelmina" cap do not seem extreme.

Germanie gave us the pretty model made of narrow white lace which is shown here. The lace is shirred on fine wires and the art of the milliner is set forth here in a way to demand our admiring attention. A little frill of lace surrounds the face and peeps from under the very broad band of velvet ribbon which is laid about the bonnet. This band terminates in a long single end, which, when not wound about the neck, will fall below the knee. The end falls from the left side. The frame curves in to fit the neck and a flat or "tailor's" bow of narrower velvet ribbon is sewed to the bonnet at this point. The combination of cream lace and the rich black of the velvet is handsome, but this pretty piece of headwear would be incomplete without the little Marie Louise roses and small foliage, that add the required touch of color. These are in fine silk with a high luster. They are in a peculiar pink, having a blue-gray cast and shade into centers with a dark petunia red. Three single roses and a cluster of two are set about the bonnet on a velvet band.

This model has the virtue of being suited to evening wear at any season of the year and to the fashionable promenade at summer or winter resorts in the daytime. The design is not one of the sort to have a wide vogue—it is not what is termed a "popular" style, but for that very reason is never unfashionable. The lining in such dainty hats is of maline, chiffon or net. The long tie is the finishing touch of great distinction and is arranged to suit the fancy of the wearer. Wound about the throat it amounts to a real protection. Worn hanging when the weather is warm, it is caught to the corsage or shoulder with a fancy pin, or a tiny bouquet of roses like those used in trimming. The design is not suited to all wearers and one should be able "to carry it off," as the saying is.

GYMNASIUM DRESS.



Navy serge is the material generally chosen for gym. dresses; the one we show here is loose from the yoke, which is square and has the material gathered to it; feather-stitch the same color as sash edges yoke, collar, cuffs, and hem of skirt. The knickers show slightly below skirt.

Material required: Four yards serge 46 inches wide.

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LACE WORN ON MILLINERY

Some of the Smartest Hats Have This Garniture, and It is Effective.

This is an excellent season for bringing out the family lace box and going through it carefully to see what treasure it really contains. There are an infinite number of ways in which bits of lace may be employed. Not the least of these is a garniture on one's new millinery. Some of the very smartest hats are to be trimmed with lace or made entirely of it. White lace is especially favored, and will be seen on picturesque bonnets as well as on smart walking toques. One of the new designs is a bonnet made of white lace and trimmed with ruchings of narrow black velvet. The only other garniture is a posy of tiny pink roses. A toque of black straw has a jabot of white lace going up the front and over the crown something after the manner of an ostrich plume.

Fads.

Laces of all kinds will be worn in profusion.

The classic silk cachemires have risen again.

Rosettes of silk are used on many linen frocks.

Often buckles are made of linen to match the belt.

For afternoon costume the large hat is in order.

Toques made entirely of flowers will be much worn.

Cutting Under Lace.

To cut away the goods under lace insertion without snipping the wrong thread, slip between the lace and the material a piece of cardboard four inches long of the width of the lace, and rounded at one end. This will make the work both safer and easier

KING UZZIAH HUMBLED

Sunday School Lesson for May 7, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—2 Chronicles 28. Memory Verse—Ps. 33.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." Prov. 16:18.

TIME—Uzziah's reign extended (Chronicles from 4:1 to 28:27, (Hastings) H. C. 811 to 748. Uzziah may have become a leper about H. C. 738. Jotham being the reagent from that time.

PLACE—The Temple in Jerusalem.

INCISE—In Israel, Jeroboam II. In Assyria, Sargonides III.

PICTURES—Aaron, Hosa, Isaiah, the Zechariah of our lesson.

On the murder of King Josiah he was succeeded by his eldest son, Amaziah, a man of piety and force, who slew the murderers of his father, sparing his sons, and then turned up on the enemies of his country, the Edomites south of the Dead Sea, who had been ravaging southern Judea.

He hired thousands of mercenaries from the Northern Kingdom, to aid him in the war. When a prophet rebuked him for thus involving himself with an idolatrous nation he dismissed the mercenaries, who, on their way home, plundered the cities of Judah. Amaziah went on, however, and with his own troops conquered the Edomites in the Valley of Salt south of the Dead Sea, and thoroughly subdued the cruel nation.

He brought home with him some of the Edomite idols and worshipped them, thus dishonoring Jehovah, who had so signally helped him, in favor of gods who had proved their own powerlessness! A courageous prophet rebuked him, but we are told what the effect was.

In his pride of success, and perhaps to avenge the towns which the Israelitish mercenaries had plundered, he sent a boastful message to Josiah king of Israel, challenging him to fight. Josiah promptly accepted the challenge, completely worsted Amaziah, captured Jerusalem, and went away with all the treasure of the Temple and royal palace, and with many of the citizens as hostages. Amaziah continued to reign for fifteen years, but his subjects never were contented, and at last they rose in revolt and murdered him.

The son of Amaziah, Uzziah, a lad of sixteen, was chosen by the people. He continued his father's conquest of the Edomites by fortifying Eliath, an important city at the head of the eastern branch of the Red Sea, thus putting Judah in a position to renew the rich commerce with India which Solomon had established.

Uzziah's was a religious life. He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord. He followed Amaziah in the better part of his life, and not in his idolatry. There is no better preparation for the eyes of the world than to be conscious ever of God's eyes upon us.

The period of Uzziah and Jeroboam was the golden age of Israel. As a result of conquest and of commercial enterprise the accumulation of wealth was greater than had ever been known before. The rich lived in palaces of hewn stone and of ivory. While the nobles flourished, the poor grew constantly poorer. The peasant proprietors were crowded out, and all the land came into the hands of a few great nobles. The free-born Israelites sank to the position of serfs. Prosperity has more perils than adversity, and pride is one of them. Dressed, according to Josephus, in priestly attire, and perhaps on the celebration of some high national feast, Uzziah presumed to enter the Holy Place, which it was death for any but a priest to enter, and to offer incense upon the sacred altar. Uzziah appears to have desired to become supreme pontiff as well as king, and to exercise the same dual functions as the Egyptian Pharaohs were wont to do. He had disregarded the direct command of Jehovah that the priests alone should burn incense on his altar; he had to despise his history of his people, to defy the holy name by which he himself was called. Thus a reign of fifty-two years was spoiled in an hour.

What terrible punishment came to Uzziah? The infliction of that most loathsome, incurable disease, leprosy. Thus Miriam had been punished, and Gehazi. According to Josephus, it was at this very moment that the famous earthquake of Uzziah's reign occurred. For the rest of his life he lived in a separate house. It was perhaps some place in the country to which the king confined himself. We are not told whether he repented of the sin that he had committed; but we may perhaps assume that he did so.

The story of Abaz reinforces the warning that comes to us from the story of Uzziah. The pride of Abaz was pride of opinion; that of Uzziah was pride in accomplishment. Pride may spring from good looks, fine clothes, plenty of money, a keen intellect, distinguished social position. A boy may be vain of his ball-playing and a girl of her white hands. Whatever may be the source of it, pride is always a terrible danger.

Pride is indeed like a leprosy. It makes us hideous to look upon, though all the while we think we are beautiful. It causes our spiritual body to decay and portions of it to drop off, though all the while we think we are increasing. It isolates us from human companionship, though all the while we think that others are not good enough to associate with us. Oh, let us be on our guard against this leprosy-evil of Uzziah's! And if we suspect that we are harboring pride, let us remember that there is One who can cure it, and One only. It is He who bade the leper be clean.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation—they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carefully made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet gives the cook the least trouble.

Solely to Blame.

Diner—Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?
Restaurant Proprietor—It is my wife.

Diner—Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune?
R. P.—She is accompanying herself!
London Opinion.

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His Limit.

Joshua had just made the sun stand still.
"Fine, but we let you can't make Willie Jones do it," we cried.
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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

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Johnson and the Smart Children.

Full of indignation against such parents as delight to produce their young ones early into the tacking world, Samuel Johnson gave a good deal of pain, by refusing to hear the verses the children could recite, or the songs they could sing. One friend told him that his two sons should repeat Gray's Elegy to him alternately, that he might judge who had the happiest cadence.

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