

Useful GIFTS.

Things that you not only use for the time being, but for many months to come.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, Astrachan Back,
60c. and 95c. per pair.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves,
90c. to \$1.40 per pair.

Eiderdown Quilts,
\$9.50 to \$15.50 each.

Ladies' Eiderdown Jackets,
Assorted prices.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts,
A nice assortment at moderate prices.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Christmas Opportunities!

Which you are cordially invited to come and see. Owing to the disorganized state of Toy markets great difficulty has been experienced in getting together the usual Xmas Display for the little ones. We have been able to secure many lines of Toys that at first seemed almost impossible to obtain.

GLANCE OVER THIS LIST

then come and see the goods:—

- Dolls, Soldiers, Tommy Atkins, Drums,
- Work Baskets, Animals, Pianos, Trains,
- Rubber Balls, Battle Ships, Tin Tea Setts,
- Chest of Drawers, Side Boards, Money Boxes,
- Wardrobes, Teddy Bears, several sizes, Rattles,
- Toy Cannon, Games, Cubes, Pyramids, Trumpets,
- Motor Cars.

Marshall Bros

FURS Make An Ideal Gift

And you'll find that really fine ones of the most advanced styles cost considerably less here than you might expect.

We have many different kinds of Furs and styles to show you.

FURS IN SETTS,

Squirrel, Fox,
Seal, Otter,
Marmot.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

In boxes of 3's and 6's from
50c. to \$1.50 per box.

Don't Be a Slave.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Until recently I had a l w a y s thought that the tale of the New England woman who wouldn't let her husband get a glass of water because she had dried out the sink for the night, one of those humorous exaggerations by which we caricature a type. But now that it was an exaggeration.

We were talking the other day about a woman who had recently died.

She had to Carry all Her Meals up and Down Stairs.

"One thing that killed her," said one of the older women, "was too much going up and down stairs. For years after she was first married she had a cellar kitchen. His folks built the house and they insisted that she have the kitchen in the cellar, though there were four rooms on the first floor. She had to carry all the meals up and down stairs (a dumb waiter? Certainly not) until she was sick and almost died. Then the doctor told them plainly that if they didn't want to kill her they'd have to have a kitchen finished on the ground floor. They did, but she had used herself up and she was never really strong again."

"Does it seem possible?" cried the young wife whose marvelously compact kitchen, built on strictly efficient lines, is the brightest gem of her new home, "that only a few years ago women did that sort of thing?"

"A few years ago?" echoed an older woman. "Why, my mother always did it until last year, when she

came to live with us. Not because she had to, she had a perfect good kitchen up stairs, but she didn't want to get that cluttered up, so she cooked in the cellar and kept a newspaper on her upstairs stove."

"How can people do such things?" cried the young wife.

"Because they let their possessions get the upper hand of them, my dear," said the older woman. "They forget that their homes and their furniture and their kitchen stoves exist to serve them, not to be served."

Both Men and Women Sell Themselves Into Slavery.

It's true, isn't it? And people who cook in the cellar aren't the only ones who show that attitude either.

Just the other day I heard of a woman who, with a cold house and plenty of wood in the cellar, wouldn't light the fire already laid on the hearth "because it gets things so dirty."

Again I know a man (women don't have a monopoly of this falling) who refuses to have a window cut where it would light a dark kitchen because it would spoil the symmetry of the outside of the house.

Houses are for people, not people for houses. To be owned by your possessions instead of owning them is to sell yourself into a most ignoble form of slavery. Don't be a slave.

An Economical Novelty
An Inkwell that is Dust and Air-proof, and that will save 75% of your Ink expenditure. Saves its cost in six months. For sale at the Office Supply Store, City Club Corner. Why not call and examine it?
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There is nothing better for skaiding suits than the rich shades of purple hunter's green and African brown.

To Arrive per S. S. Florizel, a shipment of Fancy XMAS Apples

including WAGNERS, KINGS, and GOLDEN RUSSETS.

Soper & Moore.
Wholesale Groceries, Fruit and Produce.
Phone 480.

Our Volunteers.

Six young men offered their services for King and country, but only four of them were physically fit. Those accepted are: Wm. White, Petty Harbor; Manuel Oldford Grand Falls; Ethelbert Moss, Salvage, B.B.; Herb. J. Trainor, Bishop's Falls. The examination for non-coms strips, under Capt. Doyle (C.G.C.) and Lieut. Winter (C.L.B.), are finished, and the results will be announced later. Several members of H Co. were inoculated yesterday.

Vigorol

Weak and run-down. Tired and sluggish. Eyes feel heavy. Headaches and feverish. Don't allow these symptoms to continue. Tone yourself up. Get a bottle of VIGOROL, it will do it, and do it quickly. Every spring one needs a good tonic. VIGOROL acts as a general house-cleanser; it goes after every organ and cleanses it. Get it to-day at all drug stores.

B. I. S. Lecture.

Following an impromptu concert at the B. I. S. Club Rooms, last night, Mr. W. J. Mahoney, of this city, representative of Lever Bros., Port Sunlight, lectured to a large and appreciative audience, on the "Great War." In an interesting manner the lecturer told of his recent travels and experiences in England and in the Colonies which he has toured in the interests of his firm. Those who took part in the concert were Messrs. E. J. Devereaux, P. K. Devine, G. F. Power and T. H. O'Neil. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. J. H. Dea, was carried by acclamation and tendered to the lecturer by the chairman, Mr. J. C. Pippy.

CIVIC COMMISSION.—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.

Anniversaries of Notable Events.

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possess the years, and labor till you're dizzy, like grandad's brindled steers. Yield not to visions fruitless, but make the kettle boil; for visions all are bootless which are not backed by toil.

Salvia Hair Tonic Makes Hair Grow

Ladies should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it.

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PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, 46-48 Water St. West, oct28,tf

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our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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Devine's Great Autumn Sale

Now in full swing. New Goods are being brought forward every day and Big Bargain Business is accentuated in every Department.

Something for Nothing.

Scores of Savory Roasters have been given away during Sale absolutely free. Did you get yours? Your chance is here now to get one of these useful household articles. They make tough cuts of meat tender as well as giving wonderful satisfaction in the cooking. Keep your bills together until you have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods; then have Savory Roaster sent home free. They're all getting them, be in the swim and get yours during Sale.

Everything in Store is Reduced

Great time to buy Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Suits, Hosiery, Remnants of Flette Blouse materials, etc. Buy the Bear Brand and Maltese Cross Rubbers.

COME RIGHT DOWN TO-DAY.

J. M. Devine,

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
Corner Water & Adelaide Sts., St. John's.

Golden Opportunity!

BIG REDUCTIONS OF SEASONABLE GOODS.
All our stock of Ladies' Felt and Velvet Hats, newest from the British and American Markets, Reduced to Cost Price. Ladies' and Misses Winter Coats, 100 to choose from, marked down 25 per cent. A \$10.00 Coat for \$7.50.

Robert Templeton.

333 Water Street.

Goes to Grand Falls.

Mr. Arthur Priestman Cameron leaves by Sunday's express for Grand Falls, where he will give a series of entertainments during next week. Mr. Cameron, the man from Yorkshire, is

among the best stage artists that ever appeared in St. John's, and that his each appearance in Grand Falls will be greeted with crowded houses goes without saying. He will return to the city the end of next week.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.