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A little lot of 50 dozen, hemstitched,
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Boys Cotton Suits

20 doz. Boys' Cotton Suits, assorted sizes. Just
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Men's Khaki Pants

A few dozen left; a very cheap line at
\$1.50 per pair.

Child's Job Straw Hats

We have reduced prices to just one half of
original. Some smart goods amongst the lot.

Our Special Lines

for the next week contain many sensational offerings. All these have been personally selected and are
much under present market values.

AMERICAN SHEETINGS

5 pieces only, extra special value, bought before recent advance. We give you the full benefit of our
purchase. Priced at 50c., 60c., 70c. per yard.

WHITE QUILTS

30 doz. White Marcella Quilts, 60c. lb. These work out at just half the price of regular Quilts.

WHITE SHEETS

A Job Lot, perfect goods, at 60c. lb.

White Embroidered Quilts

12 only in this attractive line. Good value for \$4.50. Selling at \$3.00 each.

MARSHALL Brothers.

Men's Hard Felt Hats

A big Job Line of Men's Hard Felt Hats priced
at \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. To effect a quick clear
out we make all one price, 50c. each.

Men's Khaki Shirts

A great wearer. We have 20 dozen marked
from 65c. to \$1.30 each.

Men's Balbriggan**Shirts and Drawers**

15 dozen of this lot marked
35c. to 55c. each.

Turkish Towels

2,000 lbs. in White and Brown,
55c. per lb.

Five-Cent Happiness.

RUTH CAMERON.



A neighbor of mine says she wishes she could afford to fill her garden with plants already started. She hates seeds, she says, because half the time they don't come up, and anyway they are so slow that she gets impatient.

Now, never a person lived who was more impatient about most things than I, but I would not have a garden filled with potted plants that someone else had the joy of seeing come into being, even if some one would give me carte blanche in the finest greenhouse in the land.

The Romance Of The Garden.

Seeds are the romance of the garden.

If I did not have a foot of land, I would buy me some window boxes and plant seeds in them so that I might have the joy of watching the miracle of life renewed take place.

"He hath set the world in their heart so that no one can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end." That is one of my favorite verses, and it seems to me that the seed is the heart of the flower world, and in that, too, He has set the whole world.

Just think how tiny some of the seeds are, and how powerful, withal! Take a poppy seed: they are so tiny that a fairy might carry hundreds of them in his pack, and yet in each little black atom the life principle lies waiting, ready to rouse up, push itself through hundreds of pounds (comparatively) of heavy dark earth, win through to the light and "climb

to a soul in leaves and flowers."

One Can Minister To The Miracle

True, one does have to wait a few days after planting before one can expect to see the first act of the drama, but one knows that the wonderful prologue is going on down underneath the earth, and one can have the honour of ministering to the miracle with a watering pot, and when the few days are past the excitement of watching for the first signs of life comes.

I go out every morning before I eat my breakfast to see if anything has happened in the night, and lo! one morning I see the first sign, a little crack in the earth. I show it to my housemates and they are inclined to be sceptical, but the next morning I lead them out triumphantly and point out that along the crack there is a little line of green fuzz, if it is the nasturtium plot, a sturdy little pale green sprout plodding methodically up towards the light.

Pity The Child Who Has No Garden.

The next day there are more green shoots and more little lines of fuzz. Every day I watch their progress; they are a never ending source of interest and delight.

I can't understand how any mother can fail to see that her children have their own little garden plots, and their self-chosen, self-planted seeds.

A life would have to be rich indeed that it could afford to miss this joy out of it.

Have you planted your seeds yet? If you haven't, go out and buy some happiness at five cents the package. It isn't often for sale so cheaply.

A cool and tasty summer dish is coldslaw served in green peppy shells. Paste adhesive tape over the holes in overshoes, raincoats and umbrellas. Any cooking that is done in ves-

IN STOCK:

400 bags P.E. Island
Blues.

100 bags Local
Potatoes.

100 bags Scotch
Potatoes.

100 bags P.E. Island
Turnips.

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Retail and Wholesale.

**Empire Day
Red Cross Fund.**

Amount acknowledged	\$16,650.44
Donation from National Chapter of Daughters of the Empire, net proceeds	
Milestones	450 00
Employees Anglo-American Telegraph Company	69 50
Employees H.R. Grace Boot and Shoe Factory	28 00
Miss Sybil Johnson	10 00
Contributions members of Catalina Over Sea Club per W.N. Chelgrove	40 00
Greenspond, 2nd instalment per E.J. Crumney	
T.J. Matthews	\$5.00
Rev. I. Parsons	3 00
E. Edgar	2 00
A. Tucker	1 00
Employees Messrs. Bowring Brothers	159 30
	\$17,448.24
F.H. STEER,	Treasurer.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. A Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls in August. I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

**Collection for the
Cemeteries.**

The annual collection in aid of the Belvidere and Mount Carmel Cemeteries was taken up at all the R.C. Churches in the city yesterday. The aggregate sum collected was \$1,364.63, or \$180 above last year's total. The amounts received at the respective churches were:

Cathedral	\$934.93
St. Patrick's	392.75
St. Joseph's	27.95

Volunteers Parade.

The volunteers held their first church parade, yesterday morning, marching from their new quarters, headed by the C.L.B. and bugle bands. The soldiers, 750 strong, attended Divine Service at St. Thomas's, the R.C. Cathedral, George St., St. Andrew's and St. A. Citadel. After service each section returned direct to the Barracks.

PAYING UP.

How lovely is that princely gent who never owes a man a cent; that he won't gladly pay; whose glance is not severe and chill, when you present your little bill upon a collection day. He scans your little bill and cries, "It is a pleasure, bless your eyes, to deal with folk like you, who charge a reasonable price for shredded prunes and boneless rice, and other things we chew. Just wind a smile around your neck, while I sit down and write a check, with my large fountain pen; you sold me good and honest junk, and I am glad to pay the plunk, the kopeck and the yen." This man may be a homey skate, he may not wear his sideboards straight, his necktie may be hed; he may have warts upon his ear, his awkward feet may interfere, and bald may be his head. But men will say he's quite in style; they'll praise the beauty of his smile, the contour of his nose; they'll overlook his features mean, and say, "We've really never seen a man with finer toes." No man is uglier when he hauls his bundle from his overalls, and blithely pays his bills, who pays the tailor for his duds, the washerwoman for her suds, the sawbones for his pills.

Join the Army of Health

Why be a straggler in the rear guard limping along half dead with nerves, chronic indigestion and lower vitality? Desert to-day from the army of General Debility and enroll under the banner of General Good Health. You need assistance? Zoetic is a faithful friend that will put you on your feet again. This famous health tonic supplies in a most pleasant form just those elements which your nerve form fibres are crying for. Take it for two weeks. And if you cannot report real progress toward renewed health we will refund the purchase price. That's how sure we are of it. So how can you longer trifle with this urgent matter of getting well again? Sold by T. McMurdo & Co., Sole Distributing Agents for Newfoundland.

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FOR THE KIDNEYS
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FRANK LEALAND.

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sample free if you write to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto.

**Famous Peace
Conferences.**

Where Historic Treaties Were Signed.

The French capital has been the scene of a number of historic international meetings. There the agreement which brought the Seven Years' War to a close was signed in 1763—a war in which the English and the French were the chief combatants, and during which we acquired Canada, and by Clive's victory at Plassey established our position in India.

Twenty years later we signed a further treaty in Paris whereby we acknowledged the independence of the United States. Paris was also the scene of the treaty which, in 1856, marked the conclusion of the Crimean War.

The last time the Powers met to settle amicably a division of territory was at the conference of Algiers, a little town in Spain on the Bay of Gibraltar, in February, 1906. Germany had resented France's proposals in regard to her scheme for the "peaceful penetration" of Morocco, but at the conference in question matters were amicably arranged, France being left a fairly free hand. Three years ago there was an historic scene when at St. James's Palace representatives of the Turkish Empire and the Balkan League, which included Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, signed a treaty of peace which ended the thirty-two weeks' war between Turkey and the Allied States. The signing of this treaty was entirely due to the firm action of Sir Edward Grey, Serbia and Greece were inclined to haggle about details, but Sir Edward politely but firmly intimated that those delegates who declined to sign had no further business in London; and it was thus that by a stroke of the pen the Empire of Turkey in Europe was signed away.

It was at Frankfurt, in 1871, that the treaty which ended the Franco-German war was signed, giving Germany Alsace and Lorraine and £200,000,000. Seven years later the Russo-Turkish war ended with the treaty of San Stefano, which gave Russia an immense amount of territory. The subsequent treaty of Berlin, in which other Powers had a deciding voice, gave Russia money instead of land. This Berlin Peace Conference of 1878 was attended by Lord Beaconsfield, and it was on his return that he used the famous phrase "peace with honour."

A remarkable war palaver was the meeting of Napoleon I. and Emperor Alexander of Russia on June 25th, 1807, in a pavilion erected on a raft moored in the middle of a stream at Tilsit, a town in East-Prussia, situated on the banks of the Memel. It was this conference which ended the war between France on the one hand and Prussia and Russia on the other, France taking half Prussia's territory.

Our first war with China was ended by the treaty of Nanking in 1842, by which we got a few million pounds with the island of Hong Kong and liberty to trade in five Chinese ports, while in 1895 the war of China with Japan was brought to a close by the treaty which gave Japan \$20,000,000 and possession of Formosa and the Pescadores.

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At Verdun

(The "Tribune" New York)
The problem of Verdun is precisely what it was at the second week of the Great drive, which began on February 21st. By that time it had entirely become a battle to pierce the French because time had been allowed French to bring up reserves and prepare lines behind the first points.

As to the other question, the possession of the town itself never had any importance. A first great thrust by the Germans halted the battle because only and simply for moral values, tomorrow or next month the should draw their lines back the Meuse from St. Mihiel to the general situation would exactly what it was when the war began—two lines of would face each other from land to the sea.

But if the Germans show possession of the town itself the Verdun French and the people, the world in general recognize that the battle for values had been won by the and the victory on the field was inconsiderable, might be in the press and the p

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