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(Opposite Mark Chaplin's Tailor Shop.)

Bargains
WHILE THEY LAST, IN
CURTAIN ODDMENTS. Direct from the manufacturer and opened
To-day a JOB LOT of
CURTAINS, CURTAIN NETS, HALF BLIND NETS, ENDS OF CURTAIN NET and ENDS OF HALF BLIND NET.
We bought them at a Bargain and are giving our customers the benefit in this Cheap Sale. Wonderful Bargains while they last.

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The new Go Carts and Carriages, all the new 1910 models are now on display. New styles and patterns. The finest line we have ever shown

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Five Stars, Quaker, Royal Household.

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George NEAL.

The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON

You—if you are an average person—have doubtless had more or less to say about the high cost of living. You have blamed it to the tariff, to the scarcity of gold, to the trusts, to the farmers or to condition in a general, according to your ways of thinking, or feeling.

But did it ever occur to you that one reason why the Saturday night bills are so alarmingly large might be nearer at hand than that?

That there might be a leak right in your own kitchen, or rather in the source of supply before it gets to your kitchen.

In plain words, are you sure your butcher and grocer and all the other dealers who supply your kitchen are giving you full weight and measure? You trade with respectable people and you are sure they are perfectly honest?

Listen!

A corps of investigators in the service of the Federal Government, investigating the weights used by dealers in several of the larger cities of the United States, have found that in some cities as many as sixty per cent of the dealers were cheating their customers in some way.

In the city of Chicago a very strenuous and energetic sealer of weights, named Kjellander, has recently made a tremendous campaign against this kind of graft and has found, even among the respectable dealers, every possible kind of device for cheating the customer.

Weights with the metal bored out

and the cavity filled with some lighter material, bottles supposed to hold a quart but in reality holding much less, objects weighing two or three ounces hung on the scale pans, butter weighed out in wooden containers which weigh one and a half ounces and, with butter at forty cents a pound, cost the consumer about four cents,—these are some of the grafts that "Kjellander, the terrible Swede," as he is called in a recent magazine article, has found.

Of course you don't think your grocer or marketman indulges in any of these tricks—but are you SURE?

What can you do about it anyway, aren't you in just as much danger of being cheated at one place as another?

Well, I'll just quote Mr. Kjellander to answer that.

"Almost any housewife who wants to cut down the cost of living," he says, "can do it by installing an accurate scale in her kitchen and weighing all the food materials that come home from the market and grocery."

Weigh the butter and find out whether you are paying four cents for a wooden container.

Weigh the sugar and find out if there is anything wrong with your grocer's scales.

Either trim your meat yourself or insist on having all the trimmings sent you and see if the five and three quarters leg of lamb really does weigh five and three quarters.

Empty the quart of milk into your own quart measure some day and see if it stands the test.

If you can't control the high price you pay for your provisions, you can at least make sure that you are getting what you pay that high price for.

Ruth Cameron

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THE ONE REMEDY for women's peculiar ailments good enough that its makers are not afraid to print on its outside wrapper its every ingredient. No Secrets—No Deception.

THE ONE REMEDY for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots of well established curative value.

Fads and Fashions.

All girdles are very wide.
Low shoes have higher heels.
Jet buttons are selling for spring.
Heavy gold tassels continue in favor.

White yokes will be used as much as ever.
Gold and silver braid belts are much worn.
Colors in handkerchiefs are very prominent.
Parasols of the season have bright brass ribs.
Crepel-like borders mark some of the new veillings.
The bronze slippers were never more attractive.
The smartest belt is made of black patent leather.
The panel effect is again a favorite in dressy gowns.
Girdles and old bows are seen in plain and figured ribbon.
Colored wood buttons are used on the tailored suits and coats.
For Juniors the waist line remains long and the skirts are short.
In practical street footwear, the pumps will be as popular as ever.
Soft, sweet color tones prevail in pretty striped silks and gaiters.
There is a stronger tendency towards the once popular kimono sleeve.
Ivory tipped ribs are a feature of new ivory parasols for white costumes.
Rever-like effects are being sought in many of the new gowns as well coats.
The blue ragged robins or cornflower.

Stop

taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which make you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

CASCARETS 10c. a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Dr. Hyde on Trial.
On Charge of Murdering Colonel Swope, Kansas City, a Millionaire.
Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Dr. B. C. Hyde appeared in the criminal court here to answer a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, a millionaire philanthropist, and uncle of the physician's wife, who died last October. The State charges the physician poisoned the millionaire by administering strychnine to him in a

One Cough

A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. It's a long time, have you known it?

Prepare for Lumbago.
If You Have "Nervine" Handy One Rubbing Will Cure the Pain.

THOUSANDS USE "NERVINE."

LETTER NO. 4875.

"Years ago I strained my back and suffered considerably with weakness over the spine," writes Darius P. Millan, a well-known farmer, residing near Kingsville. "Then lumbago attacked the weak spot, and for days at a time I would have to lie up in bed, unable to move or turn. Liniments, poultices and hot applications failed to bring the desired relief, and I was in despair of ever getting really well again. I at last decided to test 'Nervine.' I got five bottles from the drug store and had it rubbed on three times a day. The stiffness and pain left my back quickly, and by continuing Nervine I was completely cured of Lumbago."

This is similar testimony to that of nearly five thousand Canadians who have written unstinted words of praise to the manufacturers of Nervine. For the cure of lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia and rheumatism there is no liniment with one-fifth the pain-relieving power of Nervine.

Refuse any substitute. Large 25c. bottles of Nervine, or five for \$1.00, at all dealers, or The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

capsule. The motive, says the State, was to obtain wealth.

By the terms of Col. Swope's will, Mrs. Hyde was to receive a share of her uncle's property. Desiring to hasten the settlement of the estates, and also to prevent certain changes which the Colonel had planned, Dr. Hyde, the State will attempt to prove, killed the aged capitalist.

Eleven indictments were returned against the physician. One charges first degree of murder of Christian Swope, a nephew of Col. Swope, by administering poison to him. An indictment for manslaughter was voted against Dr. Hyde for negligently killing James Ross Huxton, a cousin of Col. Swope by bleeding him. The remaining indictments charges the physician with attempting to poison Misses Lucy Lee Swope, Mildred Fox, Sarah Swope, Georgia Compton, Nora Bell Dickson, Stella Swope, Margaret Swope and Lenora Copridge.

All these people were attacked by typhoid fever when it was prevalent in the Swope home, and it is averred Dr. Hyde caused their illness.

The British Navy is Dependent Upon U. S. for Oil.

Oil will possibly be a permanent form of fuel for the British navy to the amount of about 1,500,000 tons a year. The British Government has made some contracts with the Scottish mineral oil companies and is making more, but as the Scottish production is only from 150,000 to 200,000 tons a year it is a matter of grave consideration to find a satisfactory market for most of the annual supply that will be needed. The estimated basis of consumption is one ton of oil to two tons of coals.

"What, then," says the London Times, "are the sources of supply? Nearly all are foreign up to the present date. The world's annual production of petroleum is about 40,000,000 tons per annum, of which about 95 per cent is produced in countries other than Great Britain. The American production is about 64 per cent, of the whole followed by Russia with 22 per cent, Galicia with 4.50 per cent, Rumania with 3 per cent, Mexico with 1.25 per cent, and so on in smaller proportions."

The proportion of the world's production supplied by British possessions are quite small: India about 2 per cent. (Burma oil), Borneo about 3 per cent, Canada about 0.20 per cent, and other countries about 0.05 per cent. These are startling figures because they show how largely if not absolutely Great Britain is dependent on foreign mineral oils even with its home distillation. Oil cannot be adopted as the sole fuel of the British navy without making large contracts for supplies with some foreign Power or Powers.

The production of the United States in 1909 was 178,000,000 barrels, compared with 117,000,000 barrels in 1904. "So far this increase is satisfactory," says the Times, "but if the American supply were shut off it is difficult to see whence we should get our oil fuel."

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Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persisting cough which exhaust you,

MATHIEU'S SYRUP of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it.

The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs:—

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Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N. S.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 27th to hand re Mathieu's Cough Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The Medicine is all right.

Yours truly,
ARMOUR & MATINSON.

Port Hawkesbury, C.B., Apr. 3, '06.
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N. S.
Dear Sirs,—I rec'd yours of the 27th ult. asking about Mathieu's Syrup. It is an excellent Medicine for coughs, cold and consumption. Please send me another lot of 2 doz. bottles, with samples. Enclosed find \$3.00 the amount of my bill.

Yours truly,
A. F. DICKSON.

SPRINGHILL, N.S., April 4.
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N. S.
Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling qualities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is of no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist in town has it, and we are sure they find a ready sale for it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 18 dealers in Springhill.

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AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's **Nervine Powders** which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders.

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AMAZONETTE CLOTHS, in Black, Navy, Royal, Wine, Brown, Dark Grey and Myrtle, at **45c. yard**

AMAZON CLOTHS, in Black, Navys, Browns, Mole, Saxe Blue, Prune, Moss, Roseda and Vieux Rose, at **60c. yard**

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This Cloth we guarantee equal to any 85c. cloth on the market, and on account of its good value and wearing properties is a standard favorite with all our customers.

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LUSTRES, in Brown, Vieux Rose, Purple, Tan, Navy, Black and Cream, at **60c. yard**

LUSTRES, in Black, Brown, Tan, Cream and Navy, at **80c. yard**

RAISED STRIPED LUSTRES, in Black and Navy, at **70c. yard**

CREAM SERGES, at **65c., 70c. and 90c. yard**

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Henry Blair.

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