

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS!

The Women of this City who make most of their clothes realize the advantage of choosing their Dress Materials early. They have learned from past experience that early choosing is also best choosing.

When you buy your Dress Pattern early, you get it fresh off the bolt while there is still all the newness and freshness to it you could desire. In the matter of cost, the same moderate prices rule now as they will during the entire season.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE continued for another week.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

When People Surprise Us.



An unusually fearless and lively young girl startled us all by almost fainting when a caterpillar was found crawling down her neck. "To think of Becky's minding a little thing like that," said everyone, "it doesn't seem like her." Indeed if we had not seen the whole thing the report of it, for Becky, in our minds, had always been identified with fearlessness. Yet, after all, there was nothing really strange about it. Becky is just a human being, not a personification of fearlessness. Because she is naturally brave, that does not mean that she does not have the human capability of feeling fear.

I think this is a very common mistake—that is, to think of a person as representing some quality, and to expect him to consistently display that quality, to be consistently good or bad, selfish or unselfish, brave or cowardly, wise or foolish.

No human being is ever consistently anything—not even inconsistent.

Consistency is the one quality you can make sure of not finding in anyone.

And yet we are always expecting it and marvelling when we do not find it.

We can scarcely believe that Mr. A. is the most generous and solicitous of men. He had always typified the thoroughly self-centred man to us and we do not understand this inconsistency.

And when Miss B., who has hitherto been a model of consistency, suddenly becomes inconsistent, we are surprised.

Red McGhee

Household Notes

Never cook vegetables in an iron kettle.

Sugar tends to improve the texture of cakes.

If a cake cracks open while baking, there is too much flour in it.

Soaking in cold water makes the washing of all garments much easier.

The quickest method of warming cold plates in winter is to dip them in hot water.

Baking soda will sweeten milk vases, clean brasses and is good for dish washing.

When the nails are brittle, apply vasoline, or hold them in warm sweet oil every day.

When a vegetable has lost its firmness, soak it in very cold water until it is crisp and plump.

If boiling milk is poured on the beaten eggs when making baked custard, it will bake them firm.

A good test in choosing beef is to press it with the thumb; if it rises quickly, it is of good quality.

The flavor of peas will be much improved if a dozen pea pods are washed and cooked with them.

In making a plain omelet, it is better to add hot water than milk, as it makes it much more tender.

In the sick room, it is much more pleasant for the patient if the medicine bottles are kept out of sight.

Try frying fish in fat that has been saved from former frying; the flavor will be very much improved.

When cutting fur, never use scissors.

Try DANNAWAUA TEA, 40c lb.

5 lbs. at 36 cts. lb.

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| By s.s. Florizel: | 100 bags Mixed Oats — 4 bushels. |
| 20 brls. New Potatoes. | 200 bags Mixed Oats — 2½ bushels. |
| 10 brls. Cabbage. | 100 bags Whole Corn. |
| 10 brls. Apples. | 100 bags Corn Meal. |
| 10 bunches Bananas. | Fidelity Hams. |
| 10 cases Cal. Oranges. | Fidelity Bacon. |
| California Pears. | Bologna Sausage. |
| Fresh Tomatoes. | Sinclair's Spare Ribs. |
| Grape Fruit. | N. Y. Corned Beef. |
| Cucumbers. | Purity Butter, 2 lb. prints. |

T. J. EDENS, Duckworth Street & Military Rd.

ON SPOT!

50 brls. New Potatoes.
15 brls. Green Cabbage.
10 cases Fresh Eggs.
10 cases Oranges.
20 cwt. Whole Rice.

To arrive Thursday:

Blue Plums.
Ripe Potatoes.
Potatoes.
Cabbage.
Bananas.
Oranges.

Soper & Moore.

'Phone 480.

Big Jim Vaughn.



Red McGhee says: Big Jim was with the Cubs last year, but somehow Jim did not appear in box scores very much. He batted fun- goes now and then an' warmed up with the other men an' carried bats an' such. "Too wild," was Johnny Evers' hunch. "He's got to get the big league punch before we let him start." So all that big Jim Vaughn could do was wait for some chance to come through an' show his pitchin' art.

He got that chance against the Sox. They called on him to fill the box in one post-season tilt. He made that tribe of Callahan believe he was a pitchin' man whose arm was edged with gilt. Chicago fans began to see why he'd been brought from old Kay See. He made his mark right there. This year he's crowdin' Matty's pace, helps keep the Cubs up in the race—he's pitchin' like a bear.

I don't know what got into Jim that filled his ol' left wing with Vim. When he was up before he didn't wear well with the Yanks. Perhaps it was his southpaw pranks that made the big town sore. The rep he's makin' now will last an' overshadow all the past, so Jim don't need to fret. He's laid the wild stuff on the shelf an' steadied down an' made himself a safe, sane pitchin' bet.

St. John's Gas Light Company.

Dear Sir,—I have analyzed a sample of Sulphate of Ammonia made at your Works, and I found 20.5 per cent of NITROGEN. Sulphates of Ammonia and Nitrate of Soda are the two principal Nitrogen manure.

Sulphate of Ammonia is less soluble than Nitrate of Soda, consequently it is a safer manure to use during a wet season.

Roast Beef.



How pleasing is the juicy roast—old England's bul- work and her boast, on which her sons grow strong!—we'll do one or rare, as you may choose, it builds up bones and strengthens hews—I praise it all day long. A chicken now and then is good, although when old is had; but when too oft this bird is sprung—e'en though its succulent and young, it makes the eater mad. The turkey, at Thanksgiving, is that for which we long have wished, and pictured in our dreams; but when at four successive meals it has been dished, fellow feels like uttering some screams. And thus it is with geese and fish and nearly every other dish that's of the fleshy kind; served now and then they're simply great, but too oft, they agitate the patient's soul and mind. But good roast beef is always fine; I place it in this frame of mine, and hate to pause or stop; and when I've chewed a juicy slice I sound my war whoop once or twice and whip a cop.

More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at small expense. Have you enough insurance?

Minnard's Liniment Cures Discomforts.



TO THE PEOPLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN:

The Mother Country has been compelled to go to war and preserve, among other things, the rights and liberties which we all enjoy as citizens of the Empire.

Newfoundland in common with the other Oversea Dominions, has pledged itself to assist the Mother Country with material help in the present extremity.

This is to take the form of an increase of the Naval Reserve from Six Hundred to One Thousand men and the raising of a Regiment of Five Hundred men for land service abroad, and the Colony has further undertaken to assume the full cost of this contingent of Five Hundred men during the course of the war.

It is our duty and privilege, as loyal and patriotic citizens of the Empire, to voluntarily assist in supporting this movement, and, to raise a fund for that purpose. This Patriotic Fund will be applied primarily in making provision for the depending relatives of those who undertake to fight the battles of the country and the Empire by land and sea and afterwards to such other objects connected therewith as may be deemed desirable.

The need is great and in the confident expectation that this appeal will evoke a prompt and generous response, we respectfully but strongly urge all who can, to give as liberally as possible towards this most deserving object.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Patriotic Committee appointed to undertake the organization and despatch of this regiment, appeal for subscriptions toward this Fund. Contributions may be sent to the nearest magistrate, to the branches of any of the Banks doing business in the Colony, or to the Treasurer, J. S. Munro, Esq., and they will be gratefully acknowledged.

W. E. DAVIDSON, Governor.
E. P. MORRIS, Prime Minister.
J. M. KENT, Leader of the Opposition.
E. R. BOWRING, Chairman Fin. Com.

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The Pork Barrel.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old St. John's."

The Pork Barrel is a name given to the Rivers and Harbors Bill in Congress by those who haven't gotten an appropriation for their own district.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill is very important. It provides money for the digging of harbors and canals and for the improvement of rivers. If it were not for this bill, only small-

sized steamship would be able to enter New York harbor and only large-sized statesmen would be able to stay in Congress.

After a congressman has begun his career his first duty is to get an appropriation in the Rivers and Harbors Bill. Every district is entitled to this. We are a free and equal country and if New York can have a million spent on its harbor, Wahoo, Nebraska, has a perfect right to a harbor too.

This makes it very difficult for the government engineers, because they must find a stream in each congressional district upon which a million dollars can be spent. Nothing is more pathetic than the sight of a gov-



Eat Whatever You Relish!

Sometimes the digestive machinery gets away off. No kind of food looks good to you.

You need **Stafford's Prescription** "A". It is a temporary artificial digestive process to do the work until the stomach recovers normal conditions.

Many people think Pepsin is the thing to take. Four times out of five they are wrong.

Pepsin will digest eggs, meat, etc., but has no effect on starchy foods like bread, potatoes, cake, pudding—in fact, most of the eatables that cause the trouble.

Prescription "A" is the thing.

It contains all the active ingredients for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, nervous dyspepsia, etc.

Eat what you like.

Stafford's Prescription "A" will do the rest.

Price: Small size, 25 cents; postage 5 cents extra. Large size, 50 cents; postage, 10 cents extra.

Prepared only by

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, N.F.

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ernment engineer supporting his throbbing head with one hand while he tries to figure out some way of making a ship canal out of McGoor's Creek, which rises in Hennessy's chicken yard, flows ten miles through a marvelously fertile country with an average depth of six inches, and empties itself into a duck pond 700 miles from the nearest ship.

When a congressman cannot find even a creek in his district to be improved, he is allowed to take three nibbles at the Public Building Bill, which is an auxiliary Pork Barrel. The United States is now densely freckled with magnificent government buildings erected for the purpose of re-electing congressmen. If the post office department did not have to spend so much money living up to the post-office buildings, we might be enjoying one-cent postage in the near future.

The Pork Barrel teaches us that no American is too ignorant or mean to go to Congress and work on the Appropriations Committee. This is sad, but not as sad as the fact that if the Appropriations didn't do this sort of thing we couldn't re-elect its members.

A Summer Tale.

"You look irritated this evening."

"I am—on warm days like this I always suffer from heat rash."

"I am liable to heat rash, too, but it never irritates me; it never has since I began to use Zylex, which at once allays the irritation, physical and mental. And I find Zylex Soap with the Ointment so far to prevent heat rash altogether."

Zylex sells at 50 cents a box; Zylex Soap at 25 cents a cake, at your Druggists.

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