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**A JOB LOT
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In 10 yard lengths,
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Reduced to 50c., 55c., 60c. up. Former prices, 65c., 70c., 75c. These goods were purchased before the advance in cotton. You get the benefit of our purchase.

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Reg. prices 50, 55, 70, 75c.
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The Born Partner.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"She is a born partner." So the Authorman describes a girl whom we have recently met. It is an excellent description not only of that particular girl, but of the whole type. Some people are born to be partners and others are born to have partners. Some people are born to be fools and others to act as fools. To take two famous instances: Boswell was born to be a fool, and by good fortune (for both parties) he found a jewel worth setting off in Johnson. Again David found his destined partner in Jonathan. She is Capable of Good Team Work. When the girl of whom the Authorman spoke plays cards she is always the partner. She plays a perfect supporting game, but she hates to take the initiative and never plays as well when she has to. The aggressive players all like her for their partner, and with any one of them she is capable of beautiful team work, but mate her with a negative, and you break the current abruptly, as when you put two negative poles together. Of course she is a good dancer. Not because she is quick at getting the new steps, nor because she is particularly graceful or has an unusual sense of rhythm, but because she follows perfectly. Give her a man and she will follow him so perfectly that he thinks he is a beautiful dancer and consequently admires her. The Other Girl Can't Follow Without Knowing Where. I know another woman who is ac-

tually a better dancer, lighter on her feet and more graceful, quicker at the new steps, but she isn't considered so good a dancer by men, because she can't accustom herself to following blindly without knowing what she is doing or what is coming next. In other words, she isn't a good partner. She couldn't be, it isn't in her make-up. It is an interesting train of thought to select the keynotes of your various friends in the chromatic scale, in other words, to think what colors best describe their temperaments. The partner lady is grey, a soft neutral grey, not particularly beautiful in itself, but lovely as a foil for almost any other color, especially such positive ones as yellow, scarlet, coral, rose or green. The lady who cannot be a partner is a bright yellow person, sun-shiny, decided, cheerful and a little bit tire-

some. Another girl I know I would characterize by one of the stylish tones of scarlet, smart, vivid and just a little hard. Usually people whose temperaments are represented by clashing colors dislike each other and keep apart, but occasionally the little trickster god who loves to throw dust in people's eyes blinds a scarlet to the fact that it is a yellow he is courting. And then, when they get the dust out of their eyes, there is apt to be trouble afoot. I think a study of people's color keys might well be part of the science of eugenics. Fortunately this is a big world and there is room in it for all kinds of people, the scarlet and the grey, the partners and the people who have partners. To be sure there was once a time when the woman who couldn't be a partner was very little in demand, but nowadays there is

APPLES!

In stock for immediate delivery 280 barrels choice N. S. APPLES, including

**Wagners,
Baldwins,
Starks,
Manns,
Kings.**

Soper & Moore

Urges Companions to Do Their Bit.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Private Michael McDonald, 1st Nfd. Regiment, Coy.—Galle's Camp, Scotland.

January 2nd, 1916.

Dear Mother,—Just a few words to let you know I received your letter about the parcel with the tobacco and socks and candy. It was fine. The tobacco is great as the tobacco over here is hardly fit to smoke. I know you have lots of snow home by this time. We have none here yet, but lots of rain. I was lonely for a while but I am getting used to it now and love to be here. It was a poor Xmas here. There is no Xmas here like home. They don't have a holiday over here only on New Year's Day, and it was raining like marbles all day. Aye there are any more fellows from the Cove Road volunteered yet or are they all gone to sleep? Tell them this is the place for them to come and do their bit to help their Mother Country. Let me know if father got his pipe yet. I think I have told you all for this time, and so good-bye, from your loving soldier son

MIKE.

February.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

The nicest thing about February are the thirtieth and thirty-first days of the month, from which we are perpetually excused, and the twenty-ninth day, which comes only once in four years.

February comes along when everyone is tired of winter, and is about as welcome as a ninth piece of pie or a second attack of mumps. February is just like January, only more so at times, but the calendar isn't hard-hearted enough to compel mankind to serve out all of the usual thirty-day sentence. Brevity is the sole cause of February's popularity, and this should be a lesson to every lecturer.

In February the days grow longer, but this pleasure is offset by the annoyance of receiving telegrams and souvenir cards from friends who are sitting in the sunshine in Southern California and exaggerating the climate in perfect safety. More than one man has risen in the middle of an ill-fated February night, and has accumulated fifty miles of north wind under his night shirt while he stood at his front door and received for a telegram from his wife in Pasadena telling him that roses are perfuming the air as she sits on the hotel porch without wraps on.

Although February contains only twenty-eight days, it is our most eventful month. Its greatest feat has been the production of both Washington and Lincoln. This grateful nation makes holidays of both birth-days thus reducing the working days in February to 22, and making it enormously popular with bank clerks and government employees. In February also St. Valentine's Day occurs. This is a fine day on which to get even with some enemy who is too large to lick by sending him a beautiful tinted portrait of a fat man with a tomato nose and large fuzzy ears and writing his name underneath so he will catch the resemblance.

But February is chiefly noted for its twenty-ninth day, which occurs once in four years, thus producing what is known as a "leap year." This name is derived from the fact that in this year unmarried young women are supposed to leap ferociously upon eligible young men and drag them shrieking to the altar. The open season lasts all year and is of great assistance in ridding the world of bachelors.

An extra day every four years is a great boon, even if it is in February, and thus far little use of it seems to have been made. It might be a good plan to preserve the 29th of February as the day on which to read the gold mining and coffee plantation circulars which have accumulated during the preceding four years.

START RIGHT NOW and set your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 265 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep11.eod.t

If you have a cool place to keep them, there is no better investment for the housekeeper than a barrel of good general purpose apples. So many nice desserts can be made, and apples eaten raw are excellent winter diet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Try "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels If Sick or Bilious

Tonight! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

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LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X. Lamp and GASTHEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
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Modern Office Equipment.

Once the New Year opens up business comes on with a rush and is greatly facilitated by having everything in the office perfectly appointed and easily get-at-able, while the personal comfort of prospective clients frequently goes a long way towards a successful business deal.

We can show you anything you need, from a handsome massive Oak Desk to a Waste-paper Basket. Revolving Chairs, Solid Oak and Leather Chairs, Stenographers' Tables, Cabinets, Book-Stands, Hat Stands, Rugs and Linoleums of the most up-to-date design are always in stock, as we make a specialty of Complete Office Equipment.

We are prepared to take any orders, large or small, for complete office furnishing, either singly or en suite, and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Estimates given.

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40 cases ORANGES—Californias, Floridas and Valencias.
30 crates SILVERPEEL ONIONS.
100 brls. APPLES—Baldwins, Starks & Wagners.

Burt & Lawrence, 14 New Gower St

Rev. Father Renouf

LEAVES TREPASSY PARISH

On Monday, the 24th inst. at 4 p.m. Rev. Father Renouf left Trepassy for St. John's to take up his duties as Pastor of St. Patrick's, Riverhead. Notwithstanding the early hour, the storm raging at the time, quite a number of parishioners were at the station to bid their Pastor good-bye and god-speed.

On Thursday, the 20th, Father Renouf went to Portugal Cove and Brook and paid a house to house visit. Before he left the settlement a donation composed of members of the family called upon him. Mr. O'Leary read the address after which the veteran Daniel O'Leary presented a purse of gold on behalf of the people of the eastern section of the parish. Father Renouf thanked warmly and wished them all success and good fisheries.

On Friday, the 21st, the children of the High School were given an opportunity of meeting and saying good-bye to their departing spiritual father. Addresses were read by boys of the senior and Junior classes and handsome souvenirs presented. Leaving the school the boys surprised the priest by singing a very clever parody on the famous marching song, Tipperary.

On Sunday, at 3 p.m., a public meeting was held in the T. A. Hall, at which Mr. L. J. Giovannetti, J.P., presided, which Mr. Matthew Kennedy in simple words presented a purse of gold on behalf of the Parish. Father Renouf replied with much warmth and at considerable length. He thanked the people for their kind address and their handsome present and then referred to the pleasant and happy relations which have existed during his pastorate of seven years, and concluded by reviewing the progress and financial standing of the parish which showed that the Trepassy church property was in good condition, having been repaired to the upper flat of the tower where the President of the T. A. Society, Mr. James Wedderburn, had addressed and presented a purse of Masters Curtis and O'Neil, representing the same office and new members of the Society. Father Renouf replied in suitable language and most earnestly exhorted both old and young to stick up to their sacred pledge and to allow the fair name of Trepassy to be dragged through the police court by acts of intemperance.

He was changing in the parish. The advent of the railway would bring certain dangers and new temptations and therefore more than ever they should be "Sober and Watchful." The gentleman in question, Mr. O'Neil, then strain which brought smiles to the faces of all and paid a tribute to the many estimable qualities of his predecessor, Rev. W. O'Neil, Rector and successor. Rev. W. O'Neil, Rector, then broke up, with the Rev. Father personally wishing good-bye to each man and boy as they filed out of the hall.

The addresses below show the esteem and affection with which the people of the parish regard their greatly beloved pastor, Rev. Father Renouf.

Trepassy, January 27th, 1916.

ADDRESS

To Very Rev. Fr. Renouf From The Boys of the Senior Department of the School, Trepassy.

Dear Father Renouf,—The pleasant duty has been assigned to us by our schoolmates of presenting you this token, as a evidence of our lasting affection, belief and esteem.

We could not consent to part with you, without leaving in your hands some memorial, however trifling, of our deep and abiding gratitude for your unceasing efforts to benefit us. When in future days you look upon this memento, let it be a pleasant reminder of the deepest love and reverence of our young hearts.

May you be spared many years of health, happiness and peace. Signed on behalf of the Senior Boys, J. Curtis, T. Kennedy, J. Smith, J. Curtis.

ADDRESS

To The Very Rev. H. T. Renouf, Rector, Trepassy.

We with other members of the Parish deeply regret your departure from Trepassy. During your stay here amongst us you have not only furnished a beautiful example of what you have encouraged us to do at school, and given us every assistance that possibly could be had to advance our education. We now desire

A Most Extraordinary Cure

Mother Had Appealed to Three Doctors

Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

This letter from Mrs. N. H. N. is endorsed by Mr. H. J. Mahaffey, druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., and is the most remarkable cure of epistaxis (nose-bleed) ever reported by others.

Mrs. Henrietta M. N. of R. N. 1, Humboldt, Ont., writes: "I could not help writing to you, as I know what a blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Kidney-Liver Pills have been to my boy. He is now over his violent fits, would not catch cold, his jaw would turn red, his nose almost purple. He would not then go into a long sleep, or wake up and so weak he could not stand. He was afraid he would die and took to the doctor, who pronounced it case epilepsy. As his medicine was not effective and he had lost his will, but his medicine seemed to make him worse.

"As the boy's nerves were in such a state that he could not get down to his work, and the fits continued, I took him to a third doctor, who said