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Ends, Hemmed.**

A very, very cheap lot, which we offer at 40c. per lb.

**Pound Turk'h Towels**

Another lot of these to hand which we price at 55c. lb.

**Bed Quilts**

Priced at 60c. per lb. Any future lots, we are advised, will be much higher.

**Fancy Gingham**

A limited quantity which we price at 8c. per yard. Well worth 10c. per yard.

**New Arrivals of American Goods.**

This week we are offering many attractive lines recently purchased by our Buyer in the American Markets. Daily advances in the Foreign Markets on all classes of Dry Goods will make corresponding advances here later on inevitable. We have been fortunate in securing many desirable lines, and the early caller will get the full benefit of our lucky purchasing. We enumerate a few only of the offerings now at your disposal.

**JOB LACE CURTAINS**

107 pairs, priced from 40c. to \$1.00 per pair, worth double. The 40c. line have slight defects.

**TABLE OIL BAIZES**

Another clearing lot, all in serviceable ends, priced at 42c. per yard. If purchased and sold in a regular way they would be marked 70c.

**Marshall Bros**

**Scrims**

Will be popular again this season for window decoration. Now while our assortment is complete is a good time to supply your needs.

**American Waists**

Very smart and stylish are these New Waists. Altogether, they are about the best looking lot of Waists we have shown in a long time.

**Corset Covers**

A clearing lot of 15 dozen, priced from 45c. to 60c. each. All worth a great deal more money.

**Fancy Muslins**

We have some very smart lines here, all moderately priced.

**A Queer Mother.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



"It does seem queer to me that mother should be so disappointed about that dinner," a young married woman said to me the other day.

"How so?" I asked.

"Well, a woman of her age, why should she care so much about a thing like a dinner? Of course, I'm sorry she's got the cold and can't go, but it does seem queer to me that she should care so much about a dinner when she can't get half the things they'll serve and most of the guests will be young people, and of course she doesn't dance."

"How did she happen to be included?" I questioned. The dinner in question was a dinner dance of young married people at an Automobile Inn.

"Well, to tell the truth, I never should have thought of it, but Harry (her husband) said mother always looked wistful when we went out on LONTS like that, and left her to take care of the children, and he'd like to see her go this once. I should think she'd be delighted to stay with the children—you know she's crazy about them—and she has plenty of nice times with people of her own age. I can't understand it, though of course (perfunctory) I'm sorry to see her disappointed."

"Of course she can't understand. She'd be a rather unusual young woman if she could."

"Youth seldom can see why old age isn't always content to figuratively 'sit by the fire and spin.'"

Nevertheless, strange as it is that the older folks now and then feel a wistful yearning for a real exciting, young folks' good time, like many strange things, it is true.

A Little Frivolity Is A Wonderful Tonic.

And I think it is those who occasionally have an opportunity to indulge this yearning, who keep young the longest. A little frivolity is a wonderful tonic incidentally, while I'm on the subject, I want to mention another tonic which proved helpful in at least one case of depression and premature old age.

The patient was a dear little old lady who had lived all her life for her husband and children and lost the one by death and the latter by marriage. She became depressed, didn't take an interest in anything or care to go about, and it seemed as if nothing could rouse or interest her.

Then a wise friend suggested something to the children: "Try what some pretty clothes will do." The family, though not actually poor, had been in rather straitened circumstances, and the little mother had never had many clothes.

They Bought Her A Complete New Outfit.

The children were incredulous but willing to try. They clubbed together and planned and contrived to get their mother a complete outfit of new (and young looking) clothes—hat, suit, blouse, silk petticoat, silk stockings and smart shoes, for Christmas.

At first she was almost shocked, then interested, then pleased.

She began to go about to wear the pretty things; she grew younger inside to match her youthful appearance. The transformation was wonderful. To-day she seems younger than she did five years ago.

So a pinch of frivolity in clothes

**B.T. Babbitt's 1776 SOAP POWDER**  
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B. T. Babbitt's Soap Powder, 100 pks. to case.  
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JOHN WAKEFIELD, LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

**"King George's Keys."**

An extremely quaint and curious ceremony is still gone through in the Tower of London every night. Some few minutes before eleven o'clock the yeoman warder on duty calls to the main guard for the "escort of the keys."

The main guard immediately turn out under charge of an officer, and on their approach the sentry challenges, "Who comes there?" The yeoman warder answers, "Keys." The sentry again challenges, "Whose Keys?" and the warder replies, "King George's Keys."

The sentry then calls out, "Advance King George's Keys! Guard, turn out!"

The officer of the guard then gives the command, "Guard, present arms!" and the warder advances, and standing in front of the guard, holds up the keys in his hand, and calls out, "God preserve King George!" to which the guard respond with a "volley of Amen!"

The yeoman warder then proceeds to the Governor's House, and there deposits the keys.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 16

**College-Trained Spies.**

A German spy is trained for his "profession" in the "special" University Extension College in Germany established for that purpose. One of the most flourishing of these colleges, it is declared, is that of Lorrach, in Baden. The recruiting of pupils is carried on as follows: Advertisements skillfully inserted in the lists of situations vacant appear in the newspapers. Usually they are worded to this effect: "Highly remunerative situation offered to a person of trust having a good knowledge of French, English, or Russian." On being provisionally accepted, the candidate for employment is at once drafted into the "University."

At the end of a course, which varies in length according to their ability, pupils are given a diploma testifying to their fitness for their official functions, and shortly afterwards they emerge from their chrysalis state as full-fledged functionaries figuring on the salary list of the Empire.

The "University" of Lorrach is a mixed institution, where women largely outnumber the men. The Germans have always had recourse as much as possible to women as being more adroit or less liable to suspicion in the exercise of their delicate operations.

The teaching imparted is at once theoretical and practical. In the first place, illustrated charts or water-color pictures are exhibited to the pupils, representing, down to the most minute details, the uniforms of the French, Russian and British Armies. Subsequently they are shown photographs of rifles, machine guns, shells, etc. In due time they are instructed in the internal military organization of the country where they are destined to operate—in its effective, the composition of its garrisons, and the nature of its fortified places.

Technical experts then explain to them the strategic utilization of railways, the importance for purposes of mobilization of the various railway stations and other subjects of a similar nature. They are further instructed as to the means of noting with discretion and rapidity the information obtained.

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**Wins the "Black Watch" Honor.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The silver and gold honor badge of the Scottish Black Watch Regiment has been conferred upon Mrs. William R. Taylor of this city "in recognition of her kindly act in writing more than 1,000 letters to British soldiers in the trenches." The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, sent the decoration by Sir William K. McNaught, who told Mrs. Taylor her letters were highly prized by the soldiers.

The letters were addressed to "some soldier in the trenches," and each one concluded with an original verse. It was said this is the first time the Black Watch badge has been conferred upon an American.

**Children's Carnival.**

Carbon Hill Won First Prize. The annual children's carnival, held at the Prince's Rink Saturday afternoon was a most pleasing and successful event. Hundreds of junior masqueraders took part and the costumes were most original and pretty. The rink was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags of the allies and Chinese lanterns. The attendance of spectators, principally the parents and friends of the children, was unusually large. The four prizes to be presented to girls and boys, two each, were allotted for: The first prize, a gold chain, was won easily by Miss Mary Vinicombe, who represented "Carbon Hill." It was the most original costume on the ice, portraying as it did in realistic fashion the historic hill and the small, though heroic, band of Newfoundlanders in khaki drill, keeping the "bunks" at bay under heavy fire. This is the third year in succession that Miss Vinicombe won first prize. Second prize, a brooch, was awarded Miss McNeil, who was an imitable "Miss Coultett." Masters Chaytor and Fraser made a capital Napoleon and "Delany" Silts for the "Dardanelles," respectively. At the close the winners were heartily applauded.

**The Biggest Duty.**

The biggest duty that the capable man has to-day is to get into khaki. It is not a question of danger. It is merely a question of manhood. Danger is just as near in Toronto as at the front. Fifteen of twenty people die every day in Toronto. It is much better to die at the front than to die in Toronto; unless plain duty, about which there is no dispute, keeps one at home. The opportunities of enlisting are so various, and the varieties of service are so great that no one can plead the unsuitability of the regiment or the battery or the transport or ambulance or any other corps as a reason for staying out of khaki. Every man from 18 to 45 is eligible, if he be in good health and is physically fit. The only way to show that you are free from this responsibility is to go down to the recruiting headquarters and ask the authorities what they want you to do.—Toronto Star.

**Storm Bound.**

Owing to the approaching storm Saturday, the Viking and Ranger would not leave the harbor and probably escaped a bad buffeting, as after laying to an anchor a violent storm raged. A heavy westerly gale continued all yesterday up to last midnight when it subsided and at daylight this morning both ships left for Channel. The Diana, which left port Saturday got the storm in the teeth and must have received a bad drubbing. However, she sheltered after rounding Cape Race.

A RUNAWAY.—On Saturday night while one of Knowling's drivers was delivering parcels on Barnes' Road, his horse bolted and was stopped by Mr. J. P. Grace, near the B.T.S. Hall. A young man named Donnelly, brother of the driver, happened to be near and the animal was given in his care.

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**25 Boxes Pure Butter,**  
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POTTED FISH, viz—  
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**Boys' Coats**  
In Khaki Drill, Coat trimmed with red facings and badges; Tommy, 6 to 14 years. Reg. Sale Price . . . . .  
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In Khaki Drill, knickerbockers and slouch hats; 6 to 14 years. Reg. Sale Price . . . . . \$1.70. Sale Price . . . . .  
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Extra quality, 35 White, Cream and Fancy borders, materials you'll like. Reg. 25c. per yard. Sale . . . . .  
**MADRAS MUSLINS**  
In Cream. For all Drapes, embossed floral spray in faint low. These make curtains as you may see. Reg. 30c. per yard. Sale . . . . .

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**INFANTS' COLD**  
Full lengths in any knit Hosiery for infants, tots, Pink & White, Blue & White, Blue & White. Sale Price per pair . . . . . 50c.  
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