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## Marshall Bros

### "Man" or "Gentleman"?



"Touching your article on class distinction in this morning's paper, let me relate a little personal experience of recent date," writes a letter friend.

"Entering a department store I inquired of the floorwalker at which counter I might find underwear. He took me to a fellow employee and said, 'This man wants to buy such and such an article,' to which the employee replied, 'That is not in my department, but come with me and I will take you to a gentleman who will attend to you.'

"Please note the fine distinction between man (the customer) and gentleman (the clerk). Moreover, this is not an isolated case. It constantly happens in one way or another. Of course the matter is of no earthly consequence. Calling a fellow employee a gentleman does not make him one unless he happens to be one by nature. Nor does the application of the supposedly less complimentary term man, to the customer in any way detract from his true status. But it would be interesting to hear on what grounds and for what reasons the distinction is made. Let us know how these fine drawn distinctions are to be adjusted."

My letter friend is apparently piqued at being referred to as a man instead of a gentleman.

I must say I cannot share his point of view.

To my mind the simple word man is rather a fine title, and apparently there are others who feel the same way about it.

Shakespeare's epitaph of one of his characters is, "He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

"A man's a man for a' that" is Burns' paean to simple manhood. While Kipling promises that if you can acquire all the most splendid virtues and finally,

"If you can fill the unforgetting minute With sixty seconds' worth of distance run Yours is the world and everything that's in it. And what is more, you'll be a man my son."

No, if I were of the masculine gender I don't believe I'd mind being called a man.

Any more than, being of the feminine gender, I object to being called a woman instead of a lady. In fact I prefer the former characterization.

Which sounds finer to you, "manly" or "gentlemanly," "ladylike" or "womanly"?

It seems to me that womanly is one of the most beautiful words in the language. I don't care a rap about being considered ladylike but I should like to be thought womanly.

To my mind "man" or "woman" is the larger word. If a male is a man in the full sense of that word, he is sure to be a gentleman. Or if a female (how I hate that word, but there is no synonym) is a real woman, she is a lady too.

So don't worry, Letter Friend, because you are called a man. If you want to worry over anything, worry over deserving the title.

Paul Cameron

### 5000 bushels P. E. I. OATS, Now Landing.

Does your tea suit you? Has it got a back number, aged sort of smell that takes away your appetite for the other things on the table. Our Star or Homestead will give an added zest to everything else you eat, they will create an appetite, not take it away. These brands are moderately priced, and our word for it, the quality will certainly please you.

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 Fresh Country Eggs.  
 King Apples, 1's, 2's & 3's; low price by the barrel.

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 Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

### Seven Million Persons Are Starving.

THE PEOPLE OF WAR-SWEPT BELGIUM ARE CRYING OUT FOR BREAD.

New York, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Day found seven million starving persons in war-swept Belgium crying out for bread and only half enough food on hand to appease their hunger. Three thousand tons of food are required each day to feed the sufferers, yet to date the United States, upon which the Belgians must depend in the "land of plenty," has furnished less than half that amount. Ten ounces a day will save a human being from death by hunger.

The foregoing epitomizes a statement to-day by the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium, carrying a plea for the small quantity of food specified for each inhabitant of the stricken land.

A cable from H. C. Hoover, chairman of the London Commission, declared the situation desperate, and urged assistance immediately. He said the Commission was chartering several ships for despatch to the Atlantic seaboard, trusting that Americans would fill them with supplies.

The Middle States are leading in contributions, the Commission says. President Edmund James, of the University of Illinois, has started a movement to raise \$500,000. Each of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa now will contribute a second car load of flour. Kentucky is giving freely, an example of its charity being shown the other day when J. S. Ellington, a blind and armless soldier, 82 years of age, of Marfield, contributed fifty cents. And in Kansas, ten thousand active workers have been organized for the cause in just ten days.

**War Prosperity Will Precede Reckoning.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Great prosperity for a time awaits this country, in the opinion of Sir George Paish, adviser to the British Treasury, who sailed to-day for Liverpool aboard the steamship Adriatic.

"During the war the United States will have great prosperity," Sir George asserted. "Your misfortunes will come later. No misfortune that falls upon a great number of people can benefit any other people for any great length of time. The world is now consuming its seed corn, and this means nothing but loss. The suffering will last a decade, possibly a generation."

"After the war England will be able to reduce her expenses for defence and will save in a few years more than the war will have cost us. No peace can be made until there is assurance that militarism is crushed for ever. Prior to the war our expenses on defence were \$400,000,000 a year; after its close they will be cut in half."

Sir George expressed the opinion that no trouble would result from the re-opening next Saturday of the New York Stock Exchange for restricted trading in bonds. He thought that the London Exchange would re-open soon.

The R. M. S. Mongolian leaves Philadelphia for here on Thursday next.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

### The Trifler,



The man who loafs the hours away, who does not strive to earn his pay, full soon his job will lose; ere long his boss will rise in wrath, and chase him down the garden path, and pat him with his shoes. The poor are with us all the time, according to a book subtitle, we need not wonder why; so many dodge all kinds of work, and loaf and lounge, and fool and shirk, and let each chance go by. So many will not try to earn the coin they're drawing in return for hours they fool away; so many see their bosses swamped, yet don't endeavor to be prompt except when drawing pay.

The trifling, inefficient jay, who goes his bootless, futile way, across the modern stage—he is the human race's jinx, he is the riddle of the Sphinx, the problem of the ages. As thick as sand is the sea, or as the dogs upon a flea, we see him everywhere; the more we muse and contemplate this human puzzle and his fate, the greater our despair. And while we muse, the men who toil must pay to make the kettle boil for him who will let his head, and see his howling children starve; must buy his coffin when he is dead, while he remains alive.



"Take a good look at the above cut." If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phorotone Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold.

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### Marine Disaster Fund.

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Dec. 1st.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. "No advance in the price."—decl. 11

### Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment; present, the full bench.

Patk. Kavanagh vs. Constable Murphy. This is an appeal from the judgment of R. J. Frehealm, Magistrate at Ferryland. C. E. Hunt for appellant is heard; the Attorney General for respondent is heard. The appeal was ordered to be dismissed upon payment of costs.

J. A. Winter vs. the Government of Newfoundland. This appeal was also ordered to be dismissed upon payment of costs. Court adjourned sine die until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

### Naval Recruits.

The following recruits for the Navy have enrolled at the Calypso since Saturday last:—

(City)—Stephen Knight, Henry Harvey, Henry Newman, Richard Joseph Field, John Benson, and William Kerrihan.

Outports:—Chesley Kearley, Herling Neck; Arthur Joseph Whelan, Salmonier; John Mason, Bonavista; John Hussey, Lance Cove; Elijah Coombs, Harbor Grace; William Butler, Cundis; John Joseph Kavanagh, Ferryland; Arthur Squires, Salvage; Ambrose Williams, Ferryland.

### Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Harbor Buffett at 6.45 a.m. to-day, inward.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, and sails again to-day.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ethie sailed from Carbonear at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Glouce left Hermitage at 4 a.m. to-day, coming east.

The Home left Springdale at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Kyle left Westville at 11.20 a.m. yesterday, going North.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day.

The Midget sails from Humbermouth this afternoon.

### Marine Notes.

The R.M.S. Carthaginian leaves Liverpool on Saturday for this port. The S. Tobacco is due here the latter part of the week from Liverpool.

The S.S. Stephano is expected to get away from New York to-day for Halifax and this port.

### Here and There.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The Medical Examination for the recruits, who have volunteered to go with the second contingent, began last night at the C.L.B. Armoury. Five doctors were in attendance. Some forty recruits underwent the test and out of that number, we hear, fully eighty per cent. passed.

FOGOTA SAILS.—The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, sailed for the northward at 7 p.m. yesterday taking a full freight and the following passengers: Capt. Osmond, S.A., Miss E. Barbour, Miss Barbour, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Geo. Barbour, G. M. Guy, J. Davis, Mrs. Hutchings, Rev. M. H. Seeley, F. Saunders, A. R. Stratton, John Hall, W. Housell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, J. Hunt, Sainsbury, S.A., and 25 second class. The ship left Catalina at 7.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 2 CURES CHRONIC WALKER, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 3 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 4 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 5 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 6 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 7 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 8 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 9 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD. THERAPION No. 10 CURES ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD.

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