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### AMERICAN SCRIMS!

20 pieces of AMERICAN SCRIM in White and Cream, with dainty borders,  
10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30 cents per yard.

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200 WOOD WINDOW POLES, in Oak and Mahogany, with fittings complete, 30c. each.

JOB WALL PAPERS, at 7, 10, 12, 15, 20 cts. per piece.

# Marshall Bros

## CURTAIN NETS!

50 Pieces

White and Cream

Curtain Nets,

9 cents

TO

45cts.

per yard.

### Criticisms That "Rile" Me.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Yes, she's nice, but she likes the men pretty well!" It was said in criticism of a jolly, companionable girl in our neighbourhood, I quote it because it is the kind of criticism that makes me indignant.

"She likes the men pretty well?" A n d w h y shouldn't she?

Doesn't every normal girl? Sex attraction is one of nature's first laws. It is as inevitable for a young girl to be drawn toward young men as for the lark to sing in the morning or the bud to open into the rose.

To think of nothing else but the opposite sex is, of course, wrong. And to show this attraction too plainly is foolish because that is to defeat one's own ends, but I do not dislike the girl who does it any more than I do the pedantic abnormal girl who pretends to have no interest in the other sex, very likely in order to cover up the fact that they have little interest in her.

The Woman Who Said She Wanted a Husband.

I know a woman who always said frankly (even at a time when men did not seem to be attracted by her), "I like men. I'm sorry they are not attracted by me. I hope to marry some time." I want to know love and marriage and motherhood just as I want to experience friendship and the joy of work and everything else that makes a rounded life. If I am not married by the time I am thirty-three, I am going into a community where there are not more women than men,

and where I shall have more chance of finding my mate.

Of course she did not go around saying this to casual acquaintances, only to people who might understand. She was not bold, she loved her work and she had many interests outside her interest in the other sex, but she wasn't afraid to admit that, too—and I, for one, respect her for it.

Putting "Woman's Only Business" Above Business.

We were talking about a girl who has refused to accept a good business opportunity which would take her to another city. "She doesn't want to lose her chance to get Richard," said one young married woman with the scorn they are so apt to feel toward the manoeuvres they recently practised themselves.

"Oh, I should hate to think that," said an older woman who rather admires the girl.

But why should she hate to think that? Why, why, why?

Richard is at the "almost" stage. He is a mate worth having. Why shouldn't the danger of losing him be a factor in making this girl not want to go away?

More Criticisms That "Rile" Me.

"She's always thinking about a good time."

"She's pretty, but she knows it."

These are other criticisms of young girls that arouse my ire.

Of course, she's always thinking about a good time. A young person who wasn't would be as unnatural as young person with the stoop and pallor of age.

Of course, she likes admiration. If she is willing to pay too dearly for it, that's one thing, but to like it, that's another, and it perfectly normal state of affairs.

### Ready for Delivery.

### MATCHES.

750 gross Sea Dog Matches.

### TINNED FRUITS.

25 cases Apricots.  
25 cases Peaches.  
25 cases Sliced Peaches.  
25 cases Pears.  
25 cases 1's Cubes Pine-apple.  
25 cases 1½'s Cubes Pine-apple.  
75 cases Asstd. Tomatoes.

Soper & Moore.  
Phone 480.

Of course, she knows she's pretty. Hasn't she eyes and a mirror? She needn't think of nothing else and she need not act conscious of it all the time, but unless she's fool she can't help knowing it—and being proud of it.

Many criticisms are sharper criticisms of those who speak them than of those against whom they are directed, and these seem to me to be emblematically of that class.

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### Household Notes.

Cake tins should be scalded out once a week.

Charcoal powder is excellent for cleaning fine knives.

Lamb should be basted constantly while roasting if you would obtain the best flavor from it.

Housewives will find the butcher's apron a great convenience, as it covers even the sleeves.

When a bedroom floor is to be washed, see that it is thoroughly dried and aired before night.

Never leave a package of coffee anywhere near butter, eggs or milk—they will absorb the flavor.

### Meeting of the Patriotic Association.

A meeting of the Patriotic Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night. It was presided over by His Excellency the Governor and was very largely attended. His Excellency in opening the meeting referred to the advancement of Capt. Franklin and Macpherson and paid a particular tribute to the good work in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment and also to Capt. Ayre, who had given splendid service. He made reference to the fact that 177 men are now under drill and are making splendid progress, and will uphold the record of our men who have gone forward. The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were unanimously adopted:—

In the case of total disablement the rank are, below commission rank, \$1.00 a day; Lieutenants, \$1.50 a day; Captains, \$2.00 a day; Majors, \$2.50 a day.

In case of death the ratings are, below commission rank: Widow, \$25.00 per month; children, \$5.00 per month; Lieut. widow, \$40.00 per month; children, \$6.00 per month; Captain widow, \$50.00 per month; children, \$7.00 per month; Major widow, \$60.00 per month; children, \$8.00 per month.

Widowed mothers of unmarried men rank for widow's pension.

Children, male, qualify for the allowance up to 16 years, and females up to 17 years.

Pensions in all cases cease after marriage. In regard to partial disablement, the Committee asks the authority of the Legislature to spend \$10,000 if necessary, and promise to report definitely laying down a schedule at the next sitting of the Legislature.

The foregoing deals only with officers and men of the First Newfoundland Regiment and their dependants. With regard to the Naval Reserve, the Committee recommends that pensions or allowances made by the Admiralty to officers and members of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve or their dependants should be supplemented by the Colony, so as to put them on the same footing as officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

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### Young Man,

If you are thinking about buying a BLUE SERGE SUIT, better see our stock first. We specialize on Blue Serges, and carry a splendid stock of never-fade Indigo Blues from \$20 to \$25.

As to fit and style, you shouldn't worry! Leave it to us and you will get the best that's going.

SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—apr16,6od,t

Soups suffer less than anything else by being heated a second time, but they should be reheated.

### This Date in History.

MAY 13.

New Moon—13th.

Days Past—132 To Come—232

HUDSON BAY COMPANY founded 1670. Hudson Bay received its name from the explorer Hudson, who penetrated into the Bay in 1610. In 1670 the monopoly of trading in furs was granted to the Company, in whose hands the practical control was vested of the whole of what is now the North of the Dominion of Canada. In 1858 part of the Hudson Bay Territory was formed into British Columbia, and in 1859 the landed privileges of the Hudson Bay Company were purchased by Canada.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN born 1842. One of the most gifted of modern British composers.

If little labour, little are our gains; Man's fortunes are according to his pains.

—Herrick.

### He Suffered for Several Years.

THEY CURED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS  
CURED D. A. BROTHERTON'S  
RHEUMATISM.

He Also Knows from his own Case and Through Others who have Used them that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the Remedy for Kidney Trouble.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., May 12th. (Special).—I took Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism, weak heart and general debility, and the results justify me in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from these troubles.

The speaker was Mr. D. A. Brotherton, a well known citizen of this place. Continuing Mr. Brotherton said:

"For several years I was troubled with Rheumatism in my left hand which would shift to my elbow and then to my left shoulder. It was very annoying and painful at times."

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills helping others so I quit the liniment I had been using and took six boxes of them. The Rheumatism disappeared."

"I also know Dodd's Kidney Pills to be good for Kidney trouble both in my own case and through others."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are healthy they will strain all the uric acid out of the blood. The natural way to cure the Rheumatism is to cure the Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick Kidneys.

EVERYDAY  
ETIQUETTE

"Is it necessary to send a birthday gift when one received no announcement from her?" asked Zelda.

"It is not necessary to send a gift," answered her aunt.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.—The T. A. Band Dance which took place at the T. A. Armoury last night was largely attended and proved highly successful. Excellent music was supplied by the full band, many new and pleasing selections being rendered.

### The Nickel Theatre

ALWAYS GOOD—RECOGNIZED THE BEST—SHOWING ONLY  
THE CREAM OF THE MOTION PICTURE WORLD.  
The Mid-Week Feature will be:

### His First Case.

An exciting and thrilling detective drama produced in two parts.  
HOWARD STANLEY, Vocalist; Miss RING, Pianist; BERNARD SPENCER, Violinist; JOSEPH ROSS, Effects, Realism.

Coming—A GREAT FEATURE SERIAL STORY IN THIRTY REELS—One of the greatest pictures made.

### BRITISH THEATRE!

#### Mid-Week Programme!

"THE POWER OF THE CROSS."

A powerful Lubin production, full of thrills and heart interest.

"THE FIRE-CHIEF'S REWARD."

A Kalem production, with Carlyle Blackwell.

"SETTING THE STYLE."

A Vitagraph scream. The Finnigans set the style at the horse show and the four hundred follow the lead, and everyone dresses a la Finnigan.

"THE FALSE AND THE TRUE."

A Vitagraph drama with Dorothy Kelly and James Morrison. Pianist: MISS M. DEVINE; Arrived: MISS M. ELLSWORTH.

Show starts 7.15. Daily Matinees for Children, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

NOTE:—Owing to the late arrival of the Express, THE CURSE OF GREED will not be shown—substituted by

Klaw & Erlanger's big production.

### CLASSMATES,

Produced in 4 parts—adapted from the famous Military play; and

A strong Social Drama by Pathe Freres.

### Harding's Heritage,

A three part production—enacted by a cast of celebrated French artists.

TWO GREAT PICTURE PLAYS—DON'T MISS THEM—

AT THE CASINO.

### East End Rossley's Theatres West End

St. John's Leading Vaudeville and Moving Picture Theatre, with finest Orchestra, Mr. A. Crocker, Leader.

Big Vaudeville Programme—MR. BALLARD BROWN and MISS MADGE LOCKE. Songs, Dances, Jokes and Costumes—all new.

### Great Fun Contest Friday Night.

Lots of names, lots of novelties, Singers, Dancers, Comedians and Acrobats. 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00. Great Vitagraph feature in 2 reels—"A MODERN PRODIGAL"; THE BLIND BASKET WEAVER (Kalem), and 4 others; all good.

NOTE.—In active preparation, POTTED PANTOMIME.

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," with the Rossleys, Jack, Marie and Bonnie; Mr. Ballard Brown, Miss Madge Locke, and Mrs. Rossley's clever pantomime children. Magnificent costumes and specially prepared scenery. Everything new.

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I would like to speak br connection of the whole vow and pledge-taking a served in our Sunday Sc Young People's Societies, tion we must ask is, wha feet upon the character of person of taking a vow, from or perform an act the universal, essential and authority? When one lays self such a vow from one's long as the conviction. When the convictions chara vult is a conscience that o rather than a principle— of men rather than eternal ness. I venture the asse many teachers, preachers u have extracted vows fro children to keep a rule th the opinion of themselves, others who agreed with th in later life those childre was not in essential har universal righteousness. O conscience must never be permanently on another. matter is found to be disp

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