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When you choose Riverside Blankets for your beds you are making an investment that will pay dividends of real satisfaction for many a year to come.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE GOOD TIME ATTITUDE.

Into a restaurant where I was eating lunch the other day came a charming looking young woman with two children about four and six years old. She helped them out of their coats and got them seated before she made any move to eat herself, after the manner of all mothers.

Two young girls at my table were looking at the newcomers. The girl next to me said to her friend: "Don't most mothers like their children?"

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"Don't most mothers like their children?" asked the other girl. "They don't act as if they did," she said. "They love them, of course, but I don't like the way they look at them."

"More like an Aunt," she said. "She looks more like an aunt than a mother," admitted the other girl.

"That sounds like 'more like a mother' than a husband," said the first girl. "Maybe she is an aunt."

"Oh dear, I hope not. They don't seem to be having such a jolly time together. When she smiles at them it seems to hurt their eyes."

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"Doesn't the Joy Outweigh the Care?"

"I am sometimes appalled when I hear mothers speak with envy of the freedom from care of their unmarried and childless married friends. Children are such a care, they say. Aren't children a joy, too, if you will let them be? And doesn't the joy outweigh the care?"

"If there is any way in which a mother can free herself from the care of her children for a few hours a day, I think it is an 'infinite blessing' to everyone concerned--including the husband."

There is a great deal said about how much a mother's constant care means to a child, but from all I have seen of mothers who chose or were obliged to give their children constant care I should say her supervision and part time care mean much more.

To meet this request, the Archimedes, a vessel of 232 tons, was built at Milwall. The Admiralty agreed that if the vessel realized a speed of five miles an hour, the invention was to be considered satisfactory. When the trial took place the Archimedes surprised the engineering world by steaming at the rate of nearly ten miles an hour.

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The anxious "mother hen" attitude certainly is more common than the "now let's have a good time" attitude. Of course I know that it's not the easiest thing in the world to be with children constantly and to keep from chuckling over them. They seem to need more or less chuckling to keep them in place. But I do think many mothers chuck more than they need to, and relax into the good-time attitude less.

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The following year a visit was paid to the boat by the Lords of the Admiralty, who were so impressed that they undertook to give the experiment a trial with a view to the adoption of the principle by the Navy. Before the year, however, they desired to have the boat applied to a larger ship.

only ten years after its adoption it was calculated that if the old paddle-wheel had continued to be in exclusive use, engines of nearly 100,000 horse-power would have been required, the cost of which would have been five or six million pounds sterling--Trit-Bits.

Scented Wax Flowers for Sachets.

For imparting a refreshing fragrance to clothes there are few things so delightful as sweet wax flowers. These are easily made so that they give out the favourite perfume of the owner. In the first place cut some pieces of ordinary wax candles. If these can be secured in a variety of colors the final effect is all the more pleasing. Melt the wax in old tins over a stove, keeping the different colors quite distinct. Take out any odd pieces of wax and then drop in a little of the desired perfume. Allow enough to impart to the hot wax a strong odor. Stir well so that the scent is well mixed with the wax. Next fill a bowl with cold water and then let the hot wax fall a drop at a time into it. Immediately the wax reaches the water it will set hard in the form of bell-shaped flowers not unlike lillies of the valley, which should be skimmed off and set on one side to dry. If the perfume is good, these wax flowers will give out fragrance for an indefinite time and, as they are perfectly hard, they may be placed in drawers to scent clothes.

It was a surprise to myself and all my friends," said William White, Sunday Bras, N.B., in relating his experience with Tanlac recently.

"I never dreamed that a medicine could do so much for anyone, in so short a time as Tanlac did for me. Although it has been several months since I stopped taking it, I am still feeling fine, and am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others. Last spring I was taken down with typhoid fever, and was deathly sick for quite a while. Finally I was told that in about three months I would be able to go back to work. I was feeling as well as I ever did in my life so soon, and since Tanlac was what put me on my feet, I gladly give it the highest praise."

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STOP THAT COUGH.

A good many people have thought that a cough was not amount to much--most excellent people whose friends were sorry to lose them. Now don't make this mistake--a cough is the first step towards serious and often fatal sickness. Stop it right there.

Stallford's Phoradone Cough and Cold Cure has proved a marvellous cough stopper. Price 50c. bottle. Postage 50c. extra.

Manufactured by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON; Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland.

This Week's Wisdom.

A good loser often has a winning smile.

It is easier to look wise than to act wisely.

Love isn't just one sort of emotion--it's a kind of mixed grill.

Women are quicker than men to get to the point--except a pencil point.

There's some virtue in being generous to a fault--but not if it is your own fault.

It takes twenty years for a mother to make a man of her son, and twenty minutes for another woman to make a fool of him.

Labor and Capital Agree on One Thing

While strikes are going on all over the world, it is a relief to find one point on which Labor and Capital agree. This is a matter which may not have much to do with the wealth of nations, but it has a material influence on their health--and that is the efficacy of Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness and other throat and chest affections. Just as there is "no royal road to health," so this wonderful remedy, which has brought relief to thousands, is easily within the reach of the laboring man as well as the millionaire. Rich or poor, old or young, once you have tried it, you realize that nothing else can equal it. Don't go on suffering. Get a bottle to-day. You buy on the understanding, your money refunded if it does not give you quick relief. Take no substitute. 75c. a bottle.

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MUTT AND JEFF



January Clearance

A Tremendously Important Clearance of Women's Coats, Dresses, Suits, Furs and Millinery at Half Price.

This is the final clearance sale of the season--Cost does not enter into consideration--The main purpose of the event is to sell within the next fifteen days every Coat and Hat in the store.



BOYS' SHIRTS.
A clearing line of Boys' Negligee Shirts with collar attached; sizes 12 to 14. These are well worth the price asked in this sale. Clearance Price, each... **\$1.39**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.
Made of good quality Tweed, either one piece or quartered crowns. These are fitted with warm sanitary ear bands, and come in all sizes. Clearance Price, each... **\$1.50**

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.
Only \$2.00 per garment; nearly as cheap as the fleeces lined, only one hundred times warmer and healthier to wear; sizes 36 to 44. Clearance Price, per pair... **\$2.00**

SLEEPING SUITS.
Heavy Sleeping Suits for children in sizes 1 to 4. These are warm and comfortable and wear \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. Clearance Price, each... **\$1.85**

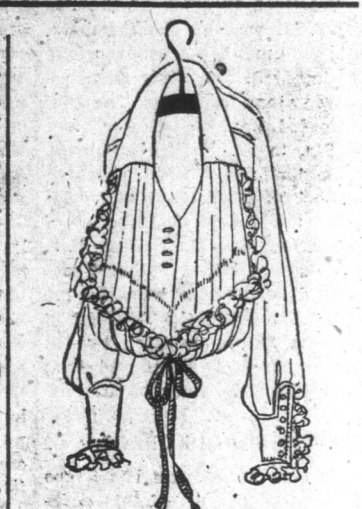
CHILDREN'S HATS.
A lot of Children's Hats in Felt and other makes at only 39c. each. A cheap Hat for school and school wear. Clearance Price, each... **39c.**

WOMEN'S VESTS.
Women's Fleeced Vests for open wear. These are of medium weight, high neck and long sleeves; only about 10 dozen left. Clearance Price, each... **98c.**

WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS.
Also a clearing line of White Muslin and Voile Blouses. These we sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 each. Clearance Price, each... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VESTERS.
These are Knitted Vests, to wear under coat or waterproof. These come in Brown, Sage and Rose shades; are sleeveless. Going at a bargain. Clearance Price, each... **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S BOOTS.
A pile of Ladies' Boots going at less than half price. Big assortment of sizes. Space will not permit to go into details, come and see for yourself. Clearance Price, per pair... **\$2.95**



LADIES' WAISTS.
A lot of Ladies' Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk at less than half price. These we sold at \$3.00 to \$12.00 each. Come early and get your pick. Clearance Price, each... **\$4.95**

COTTON BLANKETS.
Two lines of Cotton Blankets at rock bottom prices. Note the sizes: 64 x 74, per pair... **\$3.20**
64 x 78, per pair... **\$4.00**

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Fads and Fashions.

Tam and scarf match the plaid skirt.

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Colored handkerchiefs are quite the rage.

The suit coat is usually fingered length.

Duvetys is a favorite material for blouses.

Side panels are trimmed with self cloth buttons.

THE CAFETERIA.

We stand with trays and wait our turns, a long, long line of hungry guys, while appetite, within us yearns for Hubbard squash and custard pies. Before us there are many jays who fool and fiddle, which is wrong; and so we wait and wait our trays and wish the bunch would move along. One graybeard can't make up his mind between roast pork and shredded veal, and while he doubts the mob behind must all the pangs of hunger feel. One woman stops, a row to raise, because the soup is half-way cold; and while she jaws we clasp our trays and feel ourselves grow frail and old. We all must wait until our turn, in vain are protests and appeals, though while we're waiting we could earn the price of fourteen useful meals. It is a modern way to feed, and modern things, we know, are best; old ways, old times, are gone to seed, old restaurants are but a jest. We used to journey home at noon, before old ways were proven frauds, and there devour the wholesome prune, surrounded by our household gods. And then we'd have a little snooze, to rest our bones so tired and sore, and, having slept, put on our shoes, and go downtown to work some more.

But we've forsaken old time ways, from ancient times after we roam; and now we stand and hug our trays, and wait until the cows come home.

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