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is one of the best lines we have in our store. We have every confidence in INVICTUS SHOES, simply because past experience has proven their merits.

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1916

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"Nothing but
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Fighting With Children.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"Now I want you to stand right still and not move from there again." The speaker was a nervous-looking woman who stood on the curbstone beside me, waiting for her car. She was addressing a little girl who had been hopping off the curbstone and climbing back, and turning round to look at the passersby, and otherwise trying to let off some of her pent-up energy. She had finally succeeded in stepping on her mother's toe, hence the command, delivered in no modified tones. She accompanied it by vigorously thumping the child into place and ramming her hat down upon her head.

Two Bundles Of Nerves.

The woman was evidently a bundle of nerves. She talked rapidly and nervously to her adult companion and there a furrow of pent-up irritation in her tone as she rebuked the child.

And yet she wanted the child, whose restless energy was plainly nothing but a reduplication of her own nerves, to "stand right still and not move from there again."

What an absurd, unreasonable thing to ask!

And how shameful to lose her temper at the child for showing the same nervousness in one way that she showed in another!

Losing one's temper at a child is one of the meanest, little things one can do.

The Thing I Am The Most Ashamed Of.

I know of few things in my life that

I am more ashamed of than a little incident which happened to me last summer. I had been asked to take my small niece home and send her to bed to take her nap. To do this I had to leave a scene in which I was much interested and to which I was anxious to return. I hurried her along and was about to deliver her to the maid when she suddenly set up a protest. She wasn't going to bed at all, she said, and stamped her foot. And then I did the thing I am so ashamed of. I stamped mine, too.

I am almost ashamed to tell you of it lest you lose all faith in me. I only hope that the fact that I am so ashamed may be some small extenuation.

Where A Big, Strong Man Strikes A Cripple.

For a big, strong man to strike a cripple would be considered an utterly contemptible thing to do. For a person with a fully developed mentality to lose his temper with a little child— isn't that much the same sort of thing?

Discipline, punishment, battles of the will we must have, but for decency's sake let's keep ourselves as far as possible from battles of the temper.

Of course it's the hardest thing in the world when one is constantly in touch with children to find the infinite patience that is necessary for that end. But then, think of the patience the poor little things must need to endure that eternal crossing of their wills by adults which is their inevitable lot.

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Heinz Indian Relish, 20c. & 35c. btl.
Jelly Powders, to make 1 pt. 6c. each.
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California Asparagus, tins.
Crystallized Ginger, glass.
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1916.

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Good Will
AND
Prosperity
for 1916.

Soper & Moore

New Year Resolutions.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slawash."

At this particular period of the year, the New Year's resolution begins to occupy the attention of a great many citizens of varying prominence and sobriety. The New Year's resolution is a superstition to the effect that between 11 p.m. and midnight on December 31st of each year, a backbone composed of gelatine and putty will suddenly stiffen up and become so inflexible that its possessor will be enabled to say "No" and stick to it for years at a time.

Acting on this superstition, men who cannot exist throughout the year without a drink before and after each third, resolve never to drink again; while men whose mouths would feel like an extinct and unfilled crater without cigars in them, declare that henceforth and forever they will remain outside of the Amalgamated Order of Human Chimneys and will use the money thus saved to buy houses and farms.

Sad to say most of these resolutions do not last over forty-eight hours. There are many reasons for this. In the first place, it is true that between eleven and twelve o'clock on the night of December 31st, men find it easy to refrain from drink and smoke, because they are usually full of both at that time. If there was some method of continuing this hour indefinitely, a great many tender little resolves would not be drowned at an early age.

Another reason is the fact that resolutions go into the game with no practice. A man who wouldn't play football without looking up the rules, will start on a dry year with no practice whatever. New Year's resolutions ought to be made on November 1st, thus giving the maker two months in which to get up when necessary and dust off his clothes.

Another reason is the fact that men of weak and wobbly wills attempt too much. Such men should begin by

swearing off on Welsh rarebits for a year. When this has been accomplished, let them swear off on mince pie of the intoxicating variety. They will then find it easy to refrain for a year from spring tonics and by the fourth year they will be able to look the cocktail squarely in the cherry and pass it by with a virtuous frown—providing they can get rid of their friends. Friends are to a New Year's resolutions what cats are to mice, and what a hard frost is to a peach bud.



"CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES?"

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that could if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold.

A cold is more than inconvenient—it is dangerous—so the big thing is to find a reliable remedy—one that will give you quick, satisfactory relief. There are many treatments that are recommended for a cough or cold but **STAFFORD'S PHOSPHATE COUGH AND COLD CURE** is recommended to be the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to cure a cold, gripple, etc.

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New Yorkers Indicted Manslaughter Charge.

New York, Dec. 30.—Edward L. Diamond, his wife Celia Diamond, Samuel Parkin and Samuel Simon, were to-day indicted on a charge of first and second degree manslaughter growing out of the deaths of twelve persons in a fire which destroyed the five story diamond candy factory in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn on Nov. 6th last.

Mrs. Diamond, as owner, and her husband, as agent of the building are charged with failure to provide adequate fire protection. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$10,000 bail each.

Parkin and Simon, proprietors of the Essex Street Company, which occupied the third and fourth floors, were charged with having maintained a locked trap door on the stairs on the fourth and third floor in this way causing a majority of the deaths. They also pleaded not guilty and were held in \$5,000 bond each.

LOADING FOR IRELAND.—The Danish schooner Saturn is at present loading herring at Bonne Bay for Buckworth & Co., of Cork, Ireland, and sails within a few days.

The City's Health.

Twelve cases of diphtheria were reported in the city during last week and one resulted in death. Six houses were disinfected and released from quarantine. During the present week six new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities. There are now over forty diphtheria patients under treatment at the Fever Hospital.

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—d14,tf

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson will be present at to-night's entertainment at the Grenfell Hall.

No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dec14,tf

STEPHANO LEAVES.—The S. S. Stephano is expected to get away from New York this evening for Halifax and this port.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

REACHED GLOUCESTER.—The schooner Metamora has arrived at Gloucester, after a six days run, with a cargo of herring, which she brought from Placentia Bay.

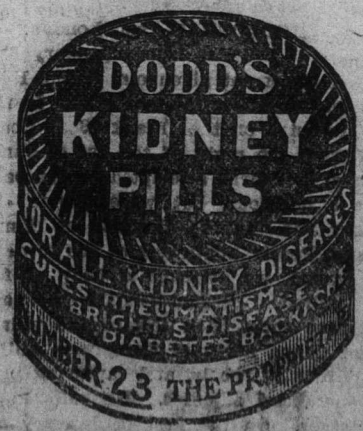
A woman named Page, of Cupids, who fell out of a carriage at that place and broke her leg, was brought to the General Hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf

REPAIRS FINISHED.—The S. S. Queen Margaret, which came here after striking the land at Cape Race and which was into dry dock for several weeks getting repairs, left again yesterday for Boston.

L. O. B. A.—The members of Davidson Lodge will hold a Social and Entertainment in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday, January 5th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 20 cents.—Jan3,2t

RE-UNION.—The employees of the Nfld. Clothing Company are holding a reunion this evening, and the affair promises to be an enjoyable one. A small admission fee is being charged and the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the W.P.A.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

All Kinds
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UNDERWEAR
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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.

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LONDON, Nov. 3.

LONGER LIFE OF PARLIAMENT

Under the Parliament Act of 1911, the present Parliament, fixed to expire on January 1, 1916, comes to an end in any case. A General Election in any case is impossible, and the Government will therefore introduce a measure to prolong the life of the present Parliament. The measure, which is under the charge of the Home Secretary, will be called the Parliament and Registration Bill. When the war broke out on August 4, 1914, the statutory life of the present Parliament had still about six months to run. The new bill, if passed, will provide that the life of the Parliament shall extend to six months after the conclusion of the war. In other words, when the war ends the Parliamentary situation will be exactly as it was on August 4, 1914, that is, the present Parliament will have a possible statutory life of sixteen months. For any General Election which may take place, the register will have to be complete, and provision is made for a scheme of this object to be worked out on lines which will satisfy those who favor electoral reform.

LONDON'S NEW DRINK RESTRICTIONS.

On November 29th London was under the new and stringent restrictions. The hours are from noon to half-past two, and from nine to nine on week days, and from three to six on nine on Sunday. The drastic rule by which the sale of liquor for consumption on premises between Thursday and Friday is not enforced, but the sale of liquor for consumption on premises ceases in the evening on Friday. The rule is more stringent than other sales. It may be said that London takes rules quite quietly. An agitation has been carefully conducted for a fortnight to rouse public opinion against such restrictions, but it has failed entirely in its aim. The Londoners are very disappointed in the decision by the small support received from the distillers and brewers. The latter are said to have declared that whatever the result might be, it would not hurt their own output, for the consumption will go on through other channels. An indication of this is to be seen in the great activity in the off-trade. The largest wholesalers in London are now very busy, and one hears of applications being made for extended hours of sale so that the extra goods got out for consumption. The soreness is being engendered among on-license traders at the unassailable prosperity of the off-licensees.

A TRIBUTE TO RUSSIA

Russia's Day, celebrated in London on November 18th in a manner which the demands of war have customised the whole country, the Metropolis as generous as the capital of the Empire may have been unfavorably with some cities in its tendencies to desecration and querulousness. It has been criticised, not only by shrewd observers at home but by officers from the front. But it is none the less a tribute to the magnificent endurance of the Russian people, and their incomparable determination to pursue the war to its bitter end. The celebration

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and are anxious to "do a bit," you can relieve the suffering of the men who are spending winter in the trenches by sending them Zam-Buk for which they are asking.

Numerous letters from the front prove their need. One of the men who has sent a letter from the front says: "If I had a choice between tobacco and Zam-Buk, I would choose Zam-Buk."

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