



IT IS A PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE

the arrival of our principal Spring shipments of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SPRING MILLINERY. It comprises without doubt the most stylish and chic creations we have ever shown. You will find them remarkable values.

Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

have been specially featured, the variety being the largest ever carried by us.

Our Trimming Department

is now in full swing. Our Forelady here having just returned from the American Markets is prepared to put the latest idea into any orders placed with us.

Marshall Brothers.

Repudiating Debts.

RUTH CAMERON.



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The Cynic had been telling us indignantly the other day about some little southern republic which had repudiated its debts.

The Authorman sat looking into the fire, blowing beautiful smoke rings and smiling to himself.

"Well, what's the matter with you?" said the Cynic, catching sight of the smile. "You don't mean to tell me you think they're justified."

"Don't mean to tell you anything, you old hothead," said the Authorman. "Sitting down and fiddling with a paper and pen for a few hours!"

"I trust you never have a harder one, my son," said the Authorman. "I hate this idea that a writer's life is a snap because he makes his own hours and some of his days are short. Being your own master has its advantages, but it means that you have to be both slave and slave driver. Besides, you aren't your own master, you're working for a fickle, head-headed employer, the public. And then there's the heart-breaking discouragement when you can't get the right thing. Ever read what Stevenson says?" The Authorman sprang to the bookcase and read to us:

"The practice of letters is miserably harrassing to the mind; after an

hour or two's work all the more human portion of the author is extinct; he will bully, backbite and speak daggers. Painting, on the contrary, is often highly sedative, because so much of the labor after your picture is once begun is entirely manual. Alas! in letters there is nothing of this sort. You may write as beautiful a hand as you will, you have always something else to think of and cannot pause to notice your loops and flourishes."

"And yet you scoff when I say 'hard day's work,'" finished the Authorman.

"But —" said the Cynic.

How to Get Rid of Burdensome Debts

"Oh, yes," said the Authorman; "but what was I smiling at? That's all you care about. Well, I was thinking how many people there are like that republic that repudiate their debts when they get a chance."

He checked an interruption with a wave of his pipe. "No, I don't mean money. I mean debts of gratitude. Someone does a lot of kind things for you—money things or other kinds. You know you owe him a debt of gratitude. It irks you. So you dig up some pretence and repudiate that debt. Maybe you say, 'Oh, well, he's got plenty of money. It didn't cost him any self-sacrifice.' Or perhaps he does some little unkind act, and you seize the opportunity to say, 'Well, after all, he's mean and snobbish. I won't have anything to do with him.'"

Where Authors Find Their Material

"And you shrug your shoulders and shrug your debt off. There, may I smile at that if I want to?"

"You may," said the Cynic.

"If I didn't mean anything personal? Well, I did. I was talking about

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100 bags, 90 lbs. each.

50 bags, 180 lbs. each.

TURNIPS.

34 bags only Good Turnips.

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40 cases 420 Valencia.

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Importers & Jobbers.

a tendency that I've observed and been disgusted with in —
The Cynic seemed about to explode. "Don't get excited, don't get misled!" warned the Authorman. "I was about to say—in myself. That's where I find most of the faults I talk and write about."

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

Your Boys and Girls.

A surprise box for the children when kept inside during the spring rains will keep them amused for hours at a time. Make it full of the most delightful surprises imaginable, a box which is a treasure trove of wonderful things to the kiddies. It will not be a bother or expense, for children love the quaintest little scraps of things and will play quite happily with anything that is novel.

Any sort of box will do for the purpose, but have one that you can lock until the propitious moment comes. Everything in it should be as striking and surprising as possible. Peeny toys, picture post-cards, foreign stamps, odd bits to make clothes for dolls, a new story book are all good. There is no reason to spend money upon the things. Remember the surprise box must be kept for very special occasions, when it is a rainy day or the child is not feeling well.

Whipping an exhausted nerve system with alcoholic stimulants only shortens the road to physical collapse. Try Anaya-Neural, the new remedy for Nervous Exhaustion. Write for free sample to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN IN COW.

We Will Not Fear for England.

We will not fear for England, In this her day of stress, For God is in the midst of her, When armed with righteousness; Let one shall chase a thousand, If Right opposes Wrong. Not to the swift the race is, Nor the battle to the strong.

We will not fear for England, While she on Justice waits, For all within her borders, For all within her gates, And stands with flashing sword to avenge

Their quarrel as her own— The peasant wronged about his cot, The King upon his throne.

We will not fear for England, While she for Liberty Confronts base greed, and pride, and hate, And brutal tyranny, And strikes, as she has struck before, To break the accursed rod, Her fight the fight of all mankind, Her trust and hope in God.

We will not fear for England, While she for honor dies To keep her word unbroken, Nor counts the sacrifice; In vain with her to barter— And vain the Teuton's plan— She kept her faith, and staked her life Upon the Rights of Man.

We will not fear for England, While still her sons are true, True to the loins from whence they came, True to the breasts they drew, True to the soul she gave them, True to her deathless fame; We will not fear for England; Nor shall she suffer shame!

H. H. PITTMAN.
Elizabethtown, N.Y.
(The writer of this and of many other patriotic odes, is Rev. H. H. Pittman, M.A., of Trinity, now Rector at Elizabethtown, N.Y. His mother, the "Grand Old Lady" of Trinity, who seems to have found the elixir of life, took prominent part in the welcome home of Private William Tibbs.)

Try Davis Menthol Salve for mosquito bites, stings, scratches, ringworm and skin injuries. 25c. tins prepared by Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When oranges are served at the table, what is the correct way to eat them?" asked Helen.

"Oranges may be eaten in different ways," replied her aunt. "Very juicy fruit may be cut in halves across the sections and scooped out with a spoon. The drier oranges are better peeled and separated. Remove the tough skin with a knife, leaving enough of the dry fiber to hold it by in conveying it to the mouth."

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS How They Help

ST. RAPHAEL, ONT.
Four years ago I had such pains in my back that I could not work. The pains extended to my arms, sides and shoulders. I used many kinds of medicine for over a year, none of which did me very much good. I read about Gin Pills and sent for a sample and used them, and found the pains were leaving me and that I was feeling better. So I bought one box and before I used them all, the pains were almost gone and I could keep at work. After I had taken six other boxes of Gin Pills, I felt as well and strong as I did at the age of 35. I am a farmer, now 61 years old." 25c. FRANK LEALAND.

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 25c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.00. Sample free if you write to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Our Volunteers.



Yesterday was a slack day in recruiting circles. Six young men presented themselves for enlistment. Their names are: Arch. Underhay, Heart's Content. Wm. James, Winterton, T. B. J. Croucher, Point Verde, Placentia. Jas. Penny, Avondale. Frank Jones, St. John's. M. Martin, Torbay.

Owing to the inclement weather the day was spent in the Armoury at battalion and company drill.

Ask Around You For the Proof.

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE KIDNEY DISEASE. In Every Neighborhood You Will Find People Cured of Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lac Bouchette Lac St. Jean, Que.—May 2nd. (Special).—Mr. Arthur Fleurie, well known and highly respected here, has issued a short concise statement in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is as follows:—

"I have found that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy and that they cure kidney disease, rheumatism and indigestion."

Mr. Fleurie has received such benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that he wants other sufferers to know how to find relief. He feels it is his duty to his fellowman.

If you inquire among your neighbors you will find scores of people who have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills relief from some form of kidney trouble. It may have been the dry, itching skin, dizziness, nervousness and inability to get refreshing sleep that mark the earlier stages of the disease, or it may be diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, heart disease, or some other of the dangerous diseases that mark its advanced stages.

You will find that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is found. Ask your neighbours for the proof.

Exports of Fish for April 1916

FROM OUTPORTS.

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281½ Tuna Cod Oil

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100 Brls. Turbot

640½ Cases Lobsters

1½ Cases Salmon

41 Cases Rabbit

12,010 Sealskins

6 Stuffed Seals

1,500 Lbs. Squid.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISH EXPORTS.

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House Cleaning!

When you begin Housecleaning you will need some of the many helpers mentioned below to make your work light.

Scouring Soaps, Powders,

Monkey Brand. Ex Pale (4 bar). Family (4 bar). Old Home. Old Dutch Cleanser. Armour's Cleanser. Vim. Babbitt's Wash Powder. Gold Dust. Panshine.

Jey's Fluid. Lifebuoy Soap. Cook's Disinfectant. 13 oz. tins, 25c.

Laundry Soaps,

Sunlight (large & small). Tiger (large & small). Dandie. Naptha. Perfection. Soap Chips. Laundry Tablets. Nixey's Blue. Ecu Starch. Parsons' Ammonia. Republic Ammonia.

TOILET SOAPS. Herb, Swan, Zulu, Pears', Spring, Copco, Otto, Carbolie, Cutaneous, Old Brown Windsor, Cecile, Sweet May, Monster

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