

# The Definition of the Word "BARGAIN"

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## BIG VALUES

### White and Cream Job Lace Curtains.

About 60 pairs left over from our Big Job. Selling now all one price, 75c. per pair.

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25 only LADIES' LAWN DRESSES AT HALF PRICE.

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Regular Price	\$6.50	NOW	\$3.00
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### White and Fancy Turkish Towels.

1200 pounds of Assorted Towels. Good value, 70c. per lb.

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Just arrived, 500 pounds of WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS. This line of Quilts is worthy of special notice. A good bargain at 70c. per lb.

### Those Big Promises.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

We had been to a wedding the other night and were talking it all over on our return. From the particular we passed gradually to the general. "The whole trouble," said the Authorman, "is that we expect too much."

"Trouble with what?"

"With marriage," said the Authorman. "Now take the marriage ceremony. It's a perfect crystallization of our false attitude towards the whole thing. What is it the bride promises—let me see—to obey him and serve him, love and honor him—"

"She didn't say 'Obey.'"

"She didn't say 'obey,'" broke in Molly. "Didn't you notice? She always said she wouldn't and she didn't."

"So?" said the Authorman. "Well, that's to be expected. Obey and serve are the only two things she could promise to do and so she leaves 'obey' out."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say. She could promise to serve and obey and keep it, if she tried hard enough, but what does a promise to love or to honor mean? Nobody can promise that. You can only promise to honor anyone as long as he remains honor-able. And as for loving—you can't promise to love anyone to-morrow."

"But He Didn't Justify Affinities."

"Then I suppose you justify all this affinity business," said the Authorman's wife tartly.

"Certainly not," said the Authorman. "You can't promise to love a person forever but you can promise to be faithful to them."

"Can you promise not to fall in love with anyone else?" wondered Molly.

"Yes," said the Authorman. "I think you can—or almost. You can't promise not to be attracted to anyone else but you can promise to run away from any such attraction."

"How about the man's end of it?" put in the Cynic.

"To love and to cherish until death us do part."—Well what I said about love holds good with him too, and as for cherishing,—he can promise to be kind and faithful and a good provider, but to me "cherish" means something more than that.

"You don't like the way I translate words," do you, little sister?" said the Authorman, "but I don't mean folks can't be. What I mean is that it would be better if people didn't expect quite so much and especially if they realized that you can't let yourself slip into selfishness and self pleasing, and expect the promises of the marriage ceremony to keep love for you. If you want to be loved and honored you've got to keep on being worthy of love and honor."

Molly drew a long sigh.

"And so they were happy forever afterwards," do you, little sister?" said the Authorman, "but I don't mean folks can't be. What I mean is that it would be better if people didn't expect quite so much and especially if they realized that you can't let yourself slip into selfishness and self pleasing, and expect the promises of the marriage ceremony to keep love for you. If you want to be loved and honored you've got to keep on being worthy of love and honor."

DR. A. F. PERKINS' Surgery will close during the month of May, and will re-open on June 1st.—apr30,31

### Everyday Etiquette

"Does the maid of honour walk with the best man, and when going to the wedding do they ride together in the same carriage?" inquired Joe, about to wed.

"The maid of honour rides with the bridesmaids in one carriage and the best man rides with the groom in another," said his brother.

### Local Potatoes!

We have on hand, ready for seed and household use,

250 barrels LOCAL POTATOES—Whites, Reds and Blues.

EGGS! 10 cases LOCAL FRESH EGGS

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### Rann-dom Reels.

Frost is a cold, chilly substance which is deposited in the ground November 1 and has to be extracted by the sun, which takes most of the country roads along with it. It has always been a puzzle to scientific investigators why six feet of durable, clear-famed frost can settle in the ground over night, in the fall of the year, and yet require five weeks of nice automobile weather to climb out. At this time of the year thousands of citizens who have bought new automobiles in spite of a 20 per cent advance and a 6 per cent note are yearning to get out on the road and see how fast they can drive before they are broken up in fine splinters, but are prevented from doing so by

the spring, when the frost begins to stick its head out, it causes the road to break open and leave a few gaps just large enough to go around a 37 x 5 tire comfortably. When a man who is not familiar with this interesting scientific fact runs into a couple of these gaps until the rear axle rests at peace on the bosom of Mother Earth, he will have to undergo the humiliation of being hauled out by a span of mules or wait until the road has dried out for the Fourth of July celebration. Men who have made a study of the subject say that a heavy, subterranean frost helps the corn crop, but that is no consolation to a man who has bought an automobile and wants to make the speedometer leg for mercy.

### THE GIANT IN ARMS.



WALTER MASON

Our Uncle Sam goes forth to scrap, and shoot the Kaiser off the map. The things for which most nations fight don't seem important in his sight. He does not just for new domains, or yearn to leave a foe in chains. He does not load his modern guns and shoot shell hardware, tons on tons, because he's spoiling for a fight, for peace was ever his delight. Upon his brow there is a shade, as he draws forth his trusty blade, for well he knows the awful cost, lives sacrificed and treasure lost. So there's a shade on Uncle's brow; but if he wags no warfare now, the good old flag that we adore would be a jest on every shore. Americans now on earth, Americans of future birth, would blush to own their country's name, and sink beneath her catfif fame. All useless is the flag that flies dishonored in a people's eyes; and if we loved our peace so much no insults, injuries, could touch our hearts and stir them up to wrath, the flag is but a strip of cloth. So Uncle Sam goes forth to war, and knows just what he's fighting for, the honour he has always prized, and all things good and civilized.

### What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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Advertise in the Telegram

### Reservist Killed.

H.M.S. "Briton" at St. John's, N.F., 23rd May, 1917.

I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that William T. Babcock, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 477 X., has lost his life through the sinking of H. M. Trawler "Arión" by a mine, on the 30 April, 1917.

His next of kin is his mother, Eliza of Happy Adventure, Bonnavista Bay. Yours truly, A. MacDERMOTT, Commander, St. John's.

### S. W. Fishery.

The Board of Trade has received this latest report of the codfishery on the south west coast.

From T. Soper (Channel to Port aux Basques)—The catch to date is 8,390 qtls. of codfish and 30,000 lbs. of halibut, with 150 qtls. and 3,000 lbs. for last week. Twenty-two dories and 8 boats are fishing. One banker has arrived with 500 quintals. Prospects are fair, and there is a good supply of bait, herring having struck in in sufficient quantity to supply the demand. Many of the men are fishing for halibut.

From F. R. Dinham (Eagle Pt. to Mary Bay)—The total catch is 700 qtls., but there is no bait, and operations have not been started yet. The Flora S. Nickerson has arrived with 350 qtls., and the Stanley and Frank from Rose Blanche Bank with 350.

From J. C. Cunningham (Connore Bay to Red Island)—Sixty dories, skiffs and boats are fishing, and cod is plentiful on the grounds when weather permits the men to go out. Prospects are fair, and there is sufficient herring bait for local purposes. About 10,000 lbs. of halibut was taken this week. The catch to date is 4,229 qtls. with 775 for last week.

From R. Furneaux (Rose Blanche to Pt. LeCou)—There is only a little herring, not sufficient to meet the demand, but prospects are fairly good and there is still a good sign of cod on the Banks, though not enough to supply all the demands of the boats. There are no schooners here now, all having gone to Cape St. George and the Cape Breton ports. Sixty-nine dories and skiffs are fishing and three bankers have arrived with good fares. The total catch is 11,070 qtls. and for last week 250.

The two Boxes for tonight's performance of the Opera, "The Magic Cup," may be engaged at the Atlantic Bookstore.

### Draft Arrives Safely.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Montgomerie stating that the draft from Windsor to England had arrived safely on April 30th.

### Oporto Market.

	Past Week.	Prev. Week.
Stocks (Nfld.)	13,453	17,096
Consumption	3,642	5,228

The Annual Grand Dance in aid of the T. A. Band will be held on the eve of the General Holiday, May 23rd, in the T. A. Armoury. Special music is being arranged by the Band, including some of the latest Waltzes and Two-Steps. Programme to suit all.—may2, 11



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Black and Colored  
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ment of Coming Election  
of Best Men on Both Sides  
Crisis Ahead of the Country  
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into great danger. Here  
seven in number:  
1. "If Germany knows that  
ing out until the end of  
win by starving us, she will  
2. "We are taking steps to  
harvest of 1918 and not a  
soon."  
3. "It must help. Your  
rations, keep to them."  
4. "If the programme is  
which means that every  
country does his duty, a  
suhmarine is beaten."  
5. "Success is assured  
one does his share."  
6. "The failure of the  
pends upon how much polit  
learned."  
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if the five were put  
more things in heaven  
than the political philoso  
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that we have seen disc  
lurid fires of war."  
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