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Soft, cosy and warm, in White with border, also in Fancy Figured and Plain.

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Heavy, warm and serviceable. \$6.00, 7.00, 8.00 & 9.00 pair.

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... DURING THIS ... WITH ONE OF OUR ... RUBBER, STORM ... AND BELT: ... \$5.

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## Queen Quality SHOES

FOR EVERY DAY WEAR and Sunday Too

For all purposes and all occasions you will find shoes in this store. We can fit you with shoes that you will be proud to wear any day.

### The Biltmore "Blucher."

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Mahogany Calf, Blucher. A walking boot or street style, par excellence, with welt sole and military heel, perforated vamp. Line of pleasing design. In Plack also.



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### Fooled!

(An Australian in Daily Mail.) ... example of old-fashioned ... the story of Papua, or ... has still a painful signi- ... This wonderful tropical is- ... Australia, the largest ... was first settled by the ... the founded Colonies, which ... on the northwest ... From 1846 the eastern penin- ... nominally British, but at a ... a humour gained currency ... that Germany had ideas ... the island. ... British Secretary of State ... he wrote, "very lately ... that it has no intention of ... Colonies, and this intima- ... special reference to New ... the Queensland Premier, ... McIlwraith, a big, bluff ... happened to know what ... going on in the Pacific, ig- ... diplomatic etiquette and simply ... of Eastern Papua in ... of his Government. On ... this startling news the then ... Secretary was really dis-

ressed—almost annoyed. ... The apprehension entertained in ... Australia, he solemnly wrote, "that ... some foreign Power was about to es- ... tablish itself on the shores of New ... Guinea appears to have been alto- ... gether indefinite and unfounded, and ... the inquiries which have been made by ... her Majesty's Government have given ... them the strongest reasons for be- ... lieving that no such step has been ... contemplated." ... It is the good old phrase—such ... steps are never "contemplated." Two ... years later, at the urgent desire of the ... Colony, the British Cabinet decided to ... proclaim a protectorate over those ... part of the island not occupied by the ... Dutch. ... Now real diplomacy begins. Before ... the above plan was carried out a gen- ... tleman in Berlin had an inspiration. ... There should be a conference on the ... subject. So a polite note was sent in- ... viting the Secretary of the Colonies to ... Berlin. But before this admirable ... conference, suggested by Germany, ... had completed its weighty delibera- ... tions, a German ship had already ar- ... rived at Papua and annexed the ... northern part of the island, Kaiser

Wilhelm's Land, and several of the adjoining islands. The gentlemen of the Foreign Office were, of course, surprised and pained. Such a step had never been contemplated by them. But the German Chancellor of that period was not given to romantic illusions about abstractions like truth and honour. He had been hoodwinking the Foreign Office all the time, and was doubtless proud of such a coup. His name was Bismarck.

Now the whirligig of time has brought its revenge. Germany has lost all her South Sea Island Colonies. Another flag flies over the capital of Kaiser Wilhelm's Land. And the good-natured natives lying under the coconut palms by the coral sea do not lament the absence of Germanic Kultur.

### Lucky Slips.

It is surprising how many useful things come into general use simply by some slip or inadvertence. Blotting-paper, for instance, was the result of a workman's spilling of a batch into which he had forgotten to put any sizing material. Nobel discovered dynamite by a slip, and the first bayonet was the result of a soldier's suggestion that, as the powder was done, they should fix their long knives into the barrels of their guns and charge. But one of the funniest of accidental discoveries relates to bottled beer. In the reign of Queen Mary a certain Dean of St. Paul's and Master of Westminster School had to fly to the Continent for his life. He was angling for the silvery Thames at the time the warning reached him. Some years later he returned not only to England, but to the very spot for the very same purpose, with rod and line. Growing thirsty, he remembered that he had left a bottle of beer in the hollow of a neighbouring tree when he had suddenly taken flight some years before. The bottle was there, but when he removed the cork it went off with such a bang as to make him think it had been changed by the fairies to a gun!

### Spanish Influenza!

A gargle which has been approved by the most eminent authorities as a safeguard against infection of the germ and also a curative and preventative combined—if systematically used about four times a day—can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.

### Price 25c.

Postage 15 cents extra. This gargle is supposed to last for one week, using about a tablespoonful at each time of gargling.

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## T. J. EDENS.

To-day, Oct. 12th, From New York:

25 cases ORANGES, 5 cases LEMONS, 5 cases GRAPE FRUIT, 10 bbls. CRANBERRIES, 5 kegs GRAPES, 10 bunches BANANAS, 50 sacks ONIONS.

100-barrels APPLES—Gravensteins and—King of Tompkins.

200 bags WHITE OATS, 100 bbls. 5 ROSES FLOUR, CORNED LAMBS' TONGUES by pound, NEW YORK CORNED BEEF.

FLASH—Hand Cleaner, FLASH—Disinfectant, PARSONS' HOUSEHOLD AM- MONIA.

CRISCO—For Cooking and Shortening, SNOWDRIFT—For Cooking and Shortening, AM. CHEDDAR CHEESE, 1/2 lb. tins, ESSENCE OF COFFEE, BONNIE BELLE BAKING POWDER.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO.

10 cases MOER'S CHOCOLATES

## T. J. EDENS,

Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

## Where Trees are Milked.

In British Guiana and the West Indies, particularly on the bank of the river Demerara, there grows a tree known to the natives as the "Ya-by," which yields from its bark and pith a juice slightly richer and thicker than cow's milk. The tree is about forty feet high and eighteen inches in circumference when full grown, and the natives use its juice as we use milk, it being perfectly harmless, and mixing well with water. The Chinese have a tree—they call it "Kiraghuma"—which yields a fluid in all respects like milk; while in the forests of Para grows a tree called the "Massenedron," which gives a milk-like juice. It can be kept for an indefinite time, and shows no tendency to become sour. On the other hand, certain trees in the valleys of Aragua and in Cauagua yield a similar fluid, which when exposed to the air, begins to form into a kind of cheese, which very soon becomes sour. In the Canary Islands there is a tree called "Tabaya Dolce," of which the milk, thickened into a jelly, is considered a delicacy.

## Aerial Messenger

Great danger and difficulty are experienced in sending messages, observations and directions from the front-line trenches to the headquarters behind the lines. Of course, connection by telephone is maintained whenever possible. Sometimes telephone and telegraph wires are shot away. Besides, the enemy may have tapped the wires and may be able to hear every word spoken. The Germans have used several ingenious methods for overcoming these difficulties. The men in the observation trenches in front of the first line enclose their messages in a cylindrical metal box and shoot it by means of a grenade-thrower or a mine-thrower to the rear of the lines. To the box containing the message a red fire cartridge is attached, which is ignited by the explosion of the sending charge, and by its vivid glare plainly marks the spot where the box with the message dropped. The grenade-thrower, at an elevation of thirty-two degrees, sends the box to a maximum distance of six hundred yards.

## A Safe Investment

At the present time for each member of the family is a pair of BUDDY BOOTS. They are guaranteed to be absolutely reliable, will keep your feet dry and assure Good Health. More BUDDY BOOTS sold in Newfoundland than any other brand. Many prizes to be given away free for Christmas of this year. Prize Winners will be announced in this paper first week of December. Register your name with the Dealer or send by Mail to us. CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., 166 Water Street, St. John's, nov. 6.

## War Calculations

A statement has lately been made to the effect that the war has cost all the nations engaged on either side the sum of £32,000,000,000. Such a statement is not really impressive, because it conveys very little of actuality to the human mind. An American paper has, however, come to the rescue of poor humanity, warning in a slough of comprehensive terms. It seems that the entire cost of the American Civil War has been duplicated every twelve weeks, and each period of five weeks of the present war would pay for the Franco-Prussian War. These thirty-two thousand millions sterling would pay for 400 Panama Canals, or would construct 92 world-encircling railways. But the cost in human life and limb is far more terrible than any monetary cost. If the procession of the slain were to march past in battle array four deep ten years would pass and even then the procession would not be over. It, behind the dead came the host of maimed, blind, dumb and paralysed, fifty years would hardly exhaust this terrible spectacle. Yet unless we go on till the cause of this awful war is removed; that is, unless we put down Prussian militarism, all this sacrifice may be in vain.

## Mother! Look at his Tongue!

Give Him a Cascaret—Quick!

Won't eat? Don't scold! See if tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour.



TO MOTHERS! Nothing else "works" the sour fermentations and constipation poison so gently but so thoroughly from the little stomach, liver and bowels like harmless Cascarets. While children usually fight against laxatives and cathartics, they gladly eat a candy Cascaret. Cascarets never gripe the bowels, never sicken. Each ten cent box of Cascarets contains directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards.

## LATE ARRIVALS

OF Goods You Want.

W. B. Corsets, Ladies' Shower Coats, Ladies' Fur Necklets, Muffs and Sets,

This includes a lot of White Hare and Ermine Necklets, Collars and Muffs for which many of our customers have been anxiously waiting. We also show a good selection of Ladies' and Girls' Imitation Fur Sets at Low Prices.

Ladies' Black Velvet and Velvetten Hats, Ladies' Coloured Velvetten Hats, Ladies' English Felt Hats, (just a few.) Ladies' and Girls' Buckram Hat Shapes, Millinery Velvets & Ornaments, Ribbons.

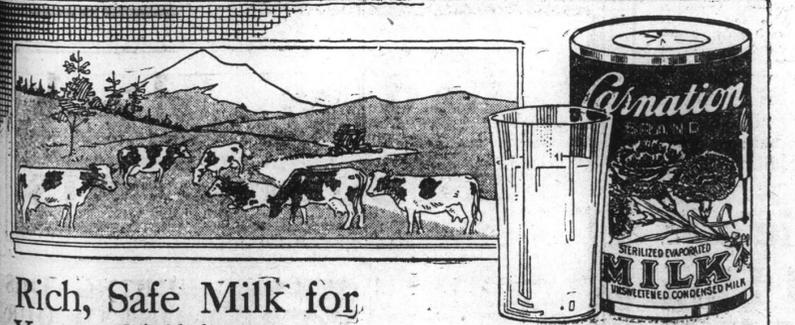
Ribbons are now so high that the sky has nothing on them, but those just to hand we have marked so fine that if we don't do a large turnover this Fall the Poor House will bring us up.

We depend a lot, however, upon our trade for Stanfield Underwear and this is now booming, as our prices are reasonable. We now have

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We advise your early purchases of these goods as we fear we shall be unable to repeat them owing to some difficulty the manufacturers have in procuring these special yarns.

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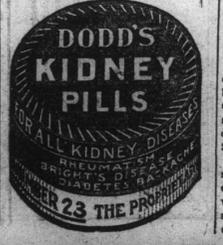


Carnation Milk stays fresh and sweet simply because it is sterilized and sealed safe in air-tight cans. To reduce its richness, dilute it with water—you then have nourishing, safe milk for your children to drink. Remember, you can use Carnation Milk for everything—cooking, creaming vegetables, as cream for coffee, etc. It is delicious when "whipped" (chill it first, of course). And it is always handy, always fresh, always pure—the only milk supply your home needs. Order three or four cans in the new, tall six" with your groceries—your grocer is the Carnation Milkman.

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## Carnation Milk

"from Contented Cows"



## World's Holidays

During the present year there are only eighty-four days on which the banks are open all over the world. On every one of the other 281 days some nation will be celebrating a civil or religious holiday, or observing the Sabbath. Only one of these holidays is universal. This is New Year's Day, and eleven different dates are observed by various countries as the beginning of a new year. Five Christian countries do not observe Christmas as a legal holiday. Brazil leads the nation in the number of its holidays. It has eighty-four, and the United States is second with fifty-four. France observes eighteen formal holidays during the year, and Italy twenty-three. Among the other belligerents Germany, it is presumed, will observe twenty days; Great Britain, sixteen; Japan fifteen; and Russia seventeen. Among the favourite months for holidays the world over, November leads, with twenty-six out of its possible thirty days. May comes next with twenty-five.