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50 doz. Spring Blinds, Cream & Green.
Plain, 3 ft. by 6 ft. Reg. Price 30c.
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Price 35c. March Price, 30c.
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200 sets in Oak and Mahogany.
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Lace Curtains!

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.
Reg. Price, 90c. March Price.. 70c.
Reg. Price, \$1.10. March Price.. 80c.
Reg. Price, \$1.50. March Price.. \$1.20
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10 pieces White Scrim, with nice
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Reg. Price, 20c. March Price...17c.
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Floor Canvas!

in all widths.
Special 2 yards wide,
47c. per yard.

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Reg. Price, 40c. March Price.. 30c. yd.
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Reg. Price, 60c. March Price.. 50c. yd.

Above Prices
Strictly Cash.

Marshall Bros

Special

Job White Lace Curtains!

3 yards long.
Regular Price,
\$1.20 per pair,
MARCH PRICE,

90c.

per pair

Christianity and the War

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

In my mail the other morning I received a letter from a woman who is grieved and bewildered at the spectacle of the world's arms. She wants to know if I believe that, as some people maintain, Christians are failed us in a terrible crisis. To her and to my other readers I want to go on record as answering most emphatically "No!"

Listen. A young Japanese was told the story of Christ. He listened eagerly. The sublime humility, the supreme self-sacrifice stirred his imagination. He began to understand Christianity and what it meant.

The Japanese and the Missionary Teacher.

"I should like to be a Christian," he said, "because Christians have such splendid ethics."

He thought quite naturally that Christians patterned themselves and their lives in accordance with the teachings of Christ. To have such high "ethics" seemed to him better than holding to the faith of his fathers. An so, eager to be with these Christians and to live as they did, he enrolled in the missionary school.

One morning the superintendent and one of the teachers had an argument over methods. Unfortunately both came close to losing their tempers. The Japanese listened in pained amazement. Finally he went to the woman who had told him the story of Christ.

"How Can They Be Christians?"

"Hon. Superintendent — is he Christian?" he asked.
"Why of course," he assured.
"Hon. Teacher too?"
"Of course!"

"But," he protested, "how can they be Christians when they are not Christ-like?"

He went away and thought the matter over. Then he returned. "All Christians are not Christ-like they are no different from Jap," he said. "Why should I be Christian?"

The Japanese was not interested in creed nor dogma. He had found in the story of Christ an ideal. He believed that to live up to it, to be a Christian, would be beautiful. But to be a Christian in name and not in spirit, or to find that other Christians were thus, destroyed his belief.

We Who Have Failed Christianity.

In other words it is not Christianity that has failed us, but we that have failed Christianity. The splendid ideal is still there, even the non-converted Japanese could not understand it and be fired by it; it is we who have shut our eyes to the vision.

No, my dear, bewildered reader-friend, it is not Christianity that has failed mankind, but mankind that has failed Christianity.

A good polish for patent leather shoes is made by mixing one part linseed oil and two of cream. Mix thoroughly, and after every particle of dust has been removed from the shoes, apply with a piece of flannel, then rub the leather with a soft cloth.

Choose simple and inexpensive cotton materials for the graduation dress.

Wax and Peace.

I talk with Wax, my neighbor, about the boon of peace; the work of gun and sabre, we both agreed, should cease. "There is no sense in fighting, in killing men," Wax said; "all wrongs men should be righting by peaceful means instead; but then the allied nations of peace were tired and sore, and hence these tribulations—they simply honed for gone." And then I preached some sermons, to show that Wax was wrong; "the blame rests with the Germans, with war machine so strong." One word led to another, until we came to blows; and Wax, that man and brother, I smote upon the nose. He climbed upon my shoulders, and loosened seven slats; and then we threw some boulders, old cabbages and cats. The peckers came and choked us and dragged us off to jail, and then the jurist soaked us for quite a bunch of kale. And since that day I'm wiser; I talk of peace no more; I know how King and Kaiser get mad and thirst for eggs. The "banish war" oration looks now like thirty cents; for man is like a nation, and kings are human gents.

Eggs

Fresh Country Eggs,
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FRESH VEGETABLES.

Fancy Carrots.
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War and Peace.



WILT MASON

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, a very interesting entertainment was given at the Grenfell Hall last night. The principal feature of the programme was a lecture by Rev. W. H. Thomas, on "A Trip Through Belgium."

Scottish Performers for Rossley's.

After six weeks of hard work by painters, decorators, carpenters and electricians, Jack Rossley will open on Easter Monday with new performers and practically a new theatre, for the old place is transformed and will be when finished one of the finest theatrical houses in town. The color scheme is rich terra cotta, white and gold. All new tip-up opera chairs of the latest design, in rosewood finish, and the first of their kind ever here. The greatest shipment of films ever landed for Rossley will be shown in course of time. There is also booked several very special and some unique attractions. They have another two weeks preparation before the big opening.

10 Cent "Cascarets" Is Your Laxative

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and
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Work while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.
Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passage through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove undigested, sour food and foul gasses, take the excess bile from the liver and women take a Cascaret now and then, and never have Headache, Biliousness, Severe Colds, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

Illustrated Lecture.

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Why Hair Falls Out

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops falling out.

THE MORWENNA.—Since the s.s. Morwenna has gone on the West Indian route no word has been received of her movements though it is believed, she is returning to New York where she will likely load freight for the Red Cross Line for here.

Warning!

It having come to our notice that certain unscrupulous engine dealers in Newfoundland, when unable to dispose of engines they are agents for, and jealous of the popularity of "MIANUS" among fishermen, are offering Mianus Engines for sale without our authority.

We now notify the public that JOHN BARRON & CO., of St. John's, are our SOLE REPRESENTATIVES IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR for the sale of Mianus Oil Engines, and all orders must come through them.

We will not hold ourselves responsible for any engines except those purchased through our authorized agents.

(Signed),
MIANUS MOTOR WORKS,
feb25,eod,tf Stamford, Conn.

Here and There.

RINK CLOSED.—The Prince's Rink was closed for the season last night. There was a large attendance and the proceeds were for the Ice-men.

"Mapleton's Peanut Butter" is manufactured in England. Use it and be patriotic.—feb25,eod,tf

MISSION FATHER LECTURES.—A public lecture will be given in the Star Hall on Monday evening next by Rev. Fr. Cox, who has chosen for his subject "A Jesuit in the Making."

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—An interesting billiard tournament for a dinner to be paid for by the losing side and to be held during the Easter season, is now in progress at the B.I.S. Rooms. Eight teams have played and plains are 182 points in the lead.

VISITING HIS MOTHER.—Private J. W. Grant, of the 88d. Regiment, arrived in the city by last night's express. He came over to Halifax by the Hesperian as orderly to Capt. O'Brien, and because of the death of his father which occurred recently, was given leave to visit his mother.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Relieves all Female Complaints. Monthly medicine for all Female Complaints. \$5 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. VAN SCOTT & CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Crowded to the floors at every performance. This first class picture theatre is very popular; the pictures are excellent, the little singer a real favorite who has nightly to respond to encores. Mr. Rossley will enlarge "Ours" as soon as possible as he has a good deal of land at the back of the theatre. Mr. Rossley had a cable last Friday stating his new performers left Liverpool by the s.s. Scandinavian (Allan Line) direct to Halifax and they should arrive here during Holy Week all being well.

The housewife who goes into the kitchen daily, with pad and pencil in hand, looks over the situation, writes on a slate the menus for the day, then goes out and personally selects the food, has fewer servant difficulties.

A GOODLY AMOUNT MUST BE REALIZED! TAKE IN EVERY SHOW!

MONDAY AND TUESDAY: The Antique Engagement Ring.

A Vitagraph two-reel special. The giver is rejected, and his fiancée marries another man. The union proves unhappy. The ring in a mysterious way happily re-unites the original owner and the woman to whom he gave it. Dorothy Kelly and James Morrison are the principals.

MOONSHINE MOLLY (2 reels)—A mountain moonshine story with Mae Marsh and Robert Harron in ideal parts.

ONLY A SISTER—A story of unusual plot and incident, and of gripping interest.

AND A COMEDY REEL OF EXCEPTIONALLY FUNNY INCIDENTS.

YOU CAN HELP! ALSO SEE A GREAT SHOW! THE PRICE IS SMALL, THE VALUE BIG, AT THE NICKEL!

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J. J. St. John.

Our TEAS have nearly doubled their sales the past few months. We are not surprised as we are selling at old prices, notwithstanding three advances the past few months. Our ECLIPSE and TIP-TOP are our two leaders, 40c. and 55c. lb. We find buyers for these from Petty Harbor to Bauline and from Freshwater to Signal Hill.

PURE IRISH BUTTER is another leader; in fact we can't keep enough stocked, as ours is the only real Irish in the market. Price now 45c. per lb.

BEANS, 5c. lb. PEARL BARLEY, 7c. lb.
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War News

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m. to-day

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 23.—The Admiralty announced today that the German counter-attack was repulsed with heavy loss. No exact figures should be based on this, as the German was not pressed to its conclusion. The power of the fleet to defend the fortresses by superior fire was established.

The French Government has progress at Epiragos in the Aegean. A German counter-attack was repulsed with heavy loss. Severe damage has been inflicted on the enemy. Little Reichswehr was captured by the enemy. Little Reichswehr has since been recaptured and the battle continues.

The Russian Government has announced the occupation of Memel in Prussia, after a short bombardment. The Germans were defeated near the town of North Poland.

The Austrians were defeated in Carpathians. The garrison of Przemyśl attempted an unsuccessful escape. 2,000 were taken prisoners, 200 officers and 7 machine guns.

Przemysl has fallen. The news received.

HARCOUR.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION.

PETROGRAD, March 23.—As soon as the news of the Przemysl reached the headquarters of the Russian Commander-in-Chief, a Te Deum thanksgiving was celebrated in the presence of Emperor Nicholas, and Grand Duke Nicholas and all their staffs. The announcement of the fall caused great rejoicing at Petrograd, where the Russian victory is regarded as of utmost importance, opening the way for a determined advance against Cracow thence into Silesia, the gateway to Berlin.

TWO GERMAN AEROPLANES PORTED DESTROYED.

PARIS, March 23.—Six hours after the two German Zeppelins bombed Paris from the sky, the French had launched a successful retaliatory attack. French aviators, setting out from an aviation station at Belfort, flew Habheim, in Alsace, and dropped a number of bombs. It is reported that two German aeroplanes were destroyed.