

Remarkable Values in Silk & Cotton Goods

Latest quotations show a steady advance in nearly all Dry Goods, and especially is this advance noticeable in such goods as Silks, Cottons and Mixed Fabrics; and latest advices point to still higher prices. We have on hand a large stock of Silk and Cotton Fabrics which were purchased during the "Slump" in the markets, and we are therefore enabled to offer them at prices much below present values. A careful perusal of these items offered below may be of benefit to you.

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Striped and Checked, 25 and 33c. yard.	
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Mauve, Pearl, Saxe, Myrtle, Grass, Prune, Wine, Navy and Nigger Brown,	\$3.20 yard
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Black, White and Rose, 25 ins. wide, 65c. yard	
Pink, Rose and White, 36 inches wide,	\$1.30 yard

MUSLINS, fancy striped	33c. yard
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SERPENTINE CREPE.	
White, Saxe, Helio, Pink, Blue, in floral design,	55c. yard.

PLAIN COTTON CREPE.	
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

TELLING CHARACTER BY CARDS.

Is there any better way of getting at a man's or a woman's character than by playing bridge with him or her a few evenings?

If I were a man and thought of taking another man into a business partnership, I think I should seek out an opportunity to play bridge with him a few times before I broached the subject (or decided not to broach it).

The Habit of Blaming Others.

Nothing shows up the habit of blaming others when things go wrong like a game of bridge. We all know the partner who blames our support whenever he fails to "make" a hand he has bid. He wanted trumps and we had only face cards to give him and that's why he fell down. Yet if we had failed to bid, and he had wanted face cards and found out afterwards that we had them, he would have been just as wroth. In other words, he judges not on the merits of the case, but on the outcome, and is always ready to push the blame for inevitable misfires of hands on to his partner.

The Man Who NEVER Makes Mistakes.

Likewise, nothing shows up the habit of never being willing to say, "I was wrong" any more quickly than bridge. There is a certain man in my acquaintance for whose character I had a great respect, much of which I lost when we began to play bridge together. After each hand he would tell his partner (not me—I wouldn't play with him, so you can see the feeling was not personal) where she had played or bid imperfectly.

Then one time he made a really outrageous over-bid and his partner was badly "set." Smarting with indignation for his partner, I pointed it out. "Oh, well," he said tolerantly, "how tolerant some people always are of a certain person's weakness!" he cards lay against me. You know that sometimes happens. I knew it bid for I had seen him blame her for his subsequent defeat. Nothing is more obnoxious to me than this trait. I can forgive mistakes much better than I can the man who never makes them—according to himself.

Another yellow streak which bridge

shows up, is the inability to take defeat without flinching and without trying to put it all on the other fellow's luck. Don't you hate the person who always says, "Well, you had all the cards." Perhaps it's true, but it's not a good thing to say. The really fine person leaves it to the winner to say that—and doesn't forget to say it if he is the winner.

The Cut Seems Insulting To Me.

Of course, fairness in cards is the abode of decency. One hardly includes that as a characteristic to look for, because one expects it as a matter of course. Myself I have never been able to look with favor on the custom of the cut. It seems almost insulting to me.

Another quality which I like in my bridge partner, is the habit of playing with every ounce that is in him. Like Mrs. Battle, I have no use for "You lukewarm gamblers, your half-and-half players who have no objection to take a hand if you want one to make up a rubber; who affirm that they have no pleasure in winning—that they can while away an hour very agreeably at a card table but are indifferent whether they play or no. Such unsufferable triflers are the curse of a table. Of such, it may be said that they do not play at cards but only play at playing them."

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P. Q. Aug. 31st 1908.

A convalescing Indian fisherman in a Rangoon Hospital, G. B., was fishing along the foreshore recently when he caught a small fish. His basket being a short distance away, he put the head of the fish in his mouth and closed his teeth on it while he was rebaiting his hook. The fish slipped into his throat and, struggling to escape, got stuck there. The fisherman was hurried into the hospital, where an incision was made and the fish removed just in time to save the patient from choking to death.

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I have a cottage in the hills, and there is always snow in sight; the mountains' endless snow, which chills the winds of summer day and night. And here I sit and think of friends who dwell in the baking town; and comfort such reflection lends—I wonder why I'm so low down? I picture fellows far away, where there's no sign of snow-capped peaks, who sigh and suffer day by day, through all the age-long summer weeks; and then I hug myself and view the summits white. O wondrous scene! and heave a selfish grin or two—I wonder why I am so mean? With mortal men 'tis always thus; we sit before the winter blaze, and conjure up the homeless cuss who goes his lost, unsheltered ways. The sense of contrast is the base of all enjoyment and all woe; let's look ourselves, then, in the face, and wonder why we've sunk so low. I rest upon a mountain's dome, and feel my heart expand with bliss; it would not if the folks back home were having weather just like this. If they were not all baked and fried, my keen enjoyment would be lost; in my hill shack I'd take no pride—I wonder why I'm such a frost?

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An Expensive Ornament.

A young Scotsman had married an English lady, and some time afterwards he paid a visit to a bachelor uncle.

"Weel, Sandy, I hear ye hae gotten a wife," said the old man.

"Yes, uncle."

"What can she dae?"

"Do? What do you mean?"

"Weel," the uncle went on, "can she sew an' knit? Does she mend your claes?"

"No," the young man admitted.

"Humph!" commented the uncle.

"Weel, does she cook? Can she mak parritch?"

"Oh, no, uncle!" the young man explained. "The servants do all those things. But you should hear her sing. She has the most beautiful voice you ever heard."

"Sing!" repeated the old man, scornfully. "Man, could ye no hae gotten a canary?"

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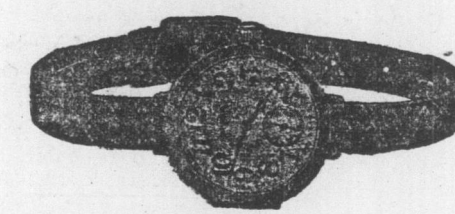
There is a theory that diamonds sometimes fall from the sky, and now it is thought that they may be found also in the sea.

Men have to go down to the depths of the sea for pearls, but up to the present diamonds have been mined from the ground. In South-West Africa, however, where the Germans used to pick up diamonds along the shore, men are now beginning to fish in the sea for these precious stones.

In the course of centuries the heavy rain has washed large quantities of loose earth off the coast into the ocean and some of the best diamond deposits have been washed away. A diamond company is now sending ships to dredge the mud off the coast, in the hope of fishing up millions of the lost diamonds.

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