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We are showing especially attractive assortments of New Lace Curtains, Curtainings by the yard, Draperies of all sorts, Curtain Poles, Window Blinds, all of which are wanted daily at this season. We offer

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Many beautiful designs and quite up to our usual high standard of qualities. Priced from 40c. per pair to \$12.00 per pair.

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Khaki Cushion Covers,

With the Flags of the Allies worked in silk,

\$1.10 to \$1.45 each

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With the Flags of the Allies worked in silk,

\$1.00 to \$1.20 each

Why Be Rude?

By RUTH CAMERON.



Once upon a time I was taken for a canvasser. I had a bag which looked as if it contained books, and I called at a stranger's house to leave a book and a message for a mutual friend. The maid came to the door and I asked for her employer. While I was asking the woman herself came to the head of the stairs. "Tell her I don't want anything," she called down. "But she says she has a book, to" began the maid.

"I don't want any books," persisted the Madame, in a high-pitched, disagreeable voice. "What made you let her in? I've told you not to let any of those book agents inside the door. They're too persistent."

The matter was ultimately adjusted, and of course I received profuse apologies, but I knew that was the way I would have been treated if I had actually been a canvasser, and since then they have had my deepest sympathy.

She Hadn't Sold A Book in Four Days.

A woman came to my door the other day with a book to sell. She looked very, very tired and I asked her if she didn't want to come in and rest for a few minutes, though I could not possibly buy the book. She accepted and sank into a chair with a sigh of relief.

"This is the first time I've gotten into a house to-day," she said. "I've been walking since half-past eight this morning (it was then about two o'clock), and I got so tired finally that I sat down on some steps."

Further conversation revealed

that she hadn't sold a book so far that week.

If People Could only be Kinder! "If people can't buy, of course I don't blame them," she said; "but I don't see why they need be so sharp and disagreeable."

I was telling this incident to the Authorman and he said, "If Christ came to our town as a peddler, I am afraid He would think the world had not grown much kinder in two thousand years of Christianity."

The other day I read a little item in the newspaper that affected me profoundly because of what (perhaps without cause) I read into it. A woman of sixty had been killed at a crossing by a train. The bystanders said it was her own fault, she was careless. The item went on to say that she had just started canvassing, it was her second day out. Of course you can easily guess how I translated that.

She Would Have Gladly Done Other Work.

People who are harsh to peddlers always give an excuse that they might be doing some honest work (why isn't individual selling as honest as collective selling?). I asked the woman with the book why she didn't get into something else, and she said she didn't know where to turn and she couldn't afford to lose time looking. She would make an excellent matron or housekeeper, and she would love the work, but doesn't know how to get it.

Of course one cannot always buy of peddlers, but one does not need to be rude to them. Some of them are persistent to be sure; but isn't it possible to combine firmness with a little courtesy and friendliness?

FRESH SALMON.—A good deal of fresh salmon was offered for sale in the local market yesterday. The toothsome fish fetched fancy prices.

Scotch Potatoes!

100 bags, 112 lbs. each.

100 bags, 168 lbs. each.

LOCAL POTATOES.

100 bags, 90 lbs. each.

50 bags, 180 lbs. each.

TURNIPS.

34 bags only Good Turnips.

ORANGES.

40 cases 420 Valencia.

80 cases Californias, all counts.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

Government to Continue Hudson Bay Railway.

Ottawa, May 3. — The Commons spent most of to-day's sitting putting through the estimate for the continuation of the work on the Hudson Bay Railway. Although a number of the members doubted very much the feasibility of the whole undertaking, Parliament decided to go on with the work to which it was committed by an expenditure already aggregating some fifteen million dollars. Hon. Dr. Reid said that the estimated cost of the whole enterprise was \$26,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was chargeable to the terminal at Port Nelson.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that Fort Churchill would have made a much better harbor but Dr. Reid replied that expert opinion favored Port Nelson and the saving in freight haul and road construction would much more than compensate for the additional money that would have to be spent on the harbour.

Hon. George P. Graham said that he still had faith in the Hudson Bay railway. He thought the experience of time would disprove the present doubters. Mr. Graham made the interesting announcement that he had been informed within the past fortnight that gold had been discovered within a few miles of the railway line.

Everyday Etiquette.

"I always understood that in passing through a door a lady always precedes a man. How is the correct way?" was Nan's query. "You are correct. A gentleman should open the door and hold it while the lady proceeds him in passing through," said her sister.

Stafford's Photonic Cough Cure is a good preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds.

Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

W. P. A.

Carmenville—5 pairs socks. Greenspond—12 pairs socks. Lamaline—20 pairs socks. Coward's Island—18 pairs socks. Musgrave Harbor—3 pairs mitts, 21 pairs socks, 2 shirts. Newman's Cove—old white material. Millertown—43 pairs socks. Mrs. Walsh, St. Mary's—1 pr. socks. Joe Batt's Arm—4 shirts, 6 pairs socks. Mrs. Hodder, Ireland's Eye—6 pairs socks. Heart's Delight—17 pairs socks. Seldom Come By—20 pairs socks. Parcel Unmarked—22 prs. socks. Southport—10 pairs socks. Kelligrews—10 pairs socks, old white material. Bonavista, 8th shipment—36 shirts, 37 pairs socks. Norton's Harbor—22 shirts. Exploits—20 pairs socks. Ochre Pit and Smooth Cove—32 prs. socks. Clareville—20 prs. socks, 23 shirts. ANNIE H. HAYWARD, Convector Packing and Shipping Committee.

TIN CANS.

In olden days, the which I praise, as warmly as I'm able, we raised our beans and other greens out back, fernist the stable. A garden plot behind his cot each man inaugurated, and there he'd raise the peas and n d maize, and vines with pumpkins weighted. There'd would toil, and slug the soil, his busy boys around him, and he'd have beets and kindred eats when wintry temp-ests found him. This good old plan by modern man, no more, alas, is fol-lowed; but at the store he blows his ore for everything that's swallowed. He used to pluck the garden truck, and eat it fresh and juicy, and there was lots for all the tots, for Jake and Bill and Lucy. His grocer's bill then didn't kill. It was no grief to meet it; his bill of fare was rich and rare, and no hotel could beat it. In those old days the poorest jays set up the best of tables; but now man eats his greens and beets from cans with gaudy labels.

A wreath of pinked ribbon ruching is a new feature in millinery.

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Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

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Courageous Fight of Comm Light Cruiser Squadron

London, April 28.—The correspondent of the Daily M graphing under date of April

"The scream of shells and tonation as they burst inland, first intimation the people of toft had that for the second man dreadnoughts were shores. The people sprang beds, peering toward the sea, booming through the mist, seen great gray shapes here picked out with flashes of another shell came inshore.

"The inhabitants scrambled their clothes and, catching their little ones, hurried out panic, but out of curiosity, shore to watch and count the shells.

"The enemy did not have way for long. The wa German seaplanes, which utes before had left the vee hurrying back. The reason apparent. From the south clouds of smoke, drawing every moment.

"A rousing cheer was gi was seen that the smoke v from British cruisers and

"The big German ships stream of shells at the ships and then swung to the German Admiral again his course when he found British force was not near his five great battle-cr many destroyers.

"Every moment we exp our ships blown out of said one of our watche comparatively small ves seeking to get at close qu the German giants, and storm of shells screamed water toward them, but manded our ships had gre

Huns Hit Time and

"The German shells wa all around our craft, but reply until well within r time and again they hit monsters. Once we saw a flame leap from a funnel great warships. Another staggered, but in a second self, though we could see smoke coming from unne

"Our ships were hit hardly escape, so thick Germans plaster the v shells. The sea was so the fast moving ships and ploding shells that it foam.

"Suddenly we saw a

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