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23 pieces marked at 20c., 24c. per yard.
All nice firm goods.

Poplins

12 pieces of the latest American designs in colors of Saxe, Pale Blue, Pink, Khaki, White. Price 38c. yd.

White Silk Muslins

A very charming display, the quantity is limited, too; 6 pieces at 33c. yard.

Ladies' Petticoats

A clearing lot of 2 dozen. Originally \$3.50. Reduced to \$2.80 each.

Come Right Along

and see for yourself the many attractive lines we have opened up the past few days. Nothing is to be gained by putting off purchasing, as all late advices show goods to be still tending upwards. We enumerate a few only of the many Bargain Lots to be seen at our store.

CURTAINS! CURTAINS!

We are showing an extra special clearing lot of 140 pairs Job Lace Curtains. We have marked them at very low prices to clear, viz:

80 cents to \$1.60 per pair.

LACE CENTRE CLOTHS.

127 only, and marked as follows:

35cts., 40cts., 45cts. each.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Percale Remnants

A little lot picked up by our Buyer much under present market prices. Two prices only: 15c. and 16c. yard.

Fancy Seersuckers

in the following effects:
BLUE STRIPE,
PINK STRIPE,
GREY STRIPE.
Price 20c. yard.

SPECIAL CUTS

have been made on all Summer Muslins, Prints, etc.

To Keep Our Fibre Strong.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Into the home of a friend of mine whose life had been moving very smoothly for several years there came a severe illness. It meant bitter anxiety and tremendously hard work for her. The danger is past. I met her the other day. She looked tired but happy. "It must be such a relief to have the anxiety over," I said.

"Yes," she said, "it was terrible while it lasted. And yet, do you know, I don't regret it as far as my part is concerned."

"Why?"

"She Had Been Living Too Soft a Life. It woke me up. I was living too easily. It was making me weak. You can't imagine how hard it was for me at first to give up my night's sleep and how I resented it that I should have to suffer from anxiety. When I realized how I was feeling, I was ashamed of myself. That's not the way I used to be, and I hope it's not the way I'm going to be."

"I respect that, and yet I wonder. If her life goes back into the smooth channels in which it has been flowing, will she not grow soft again? We all have hardship and anxiety and demands upon our courage and fortitude, and yet we seem to need them to keep our fiber strong. Perhaps now she is so wise that she realizes her danger, she may keep out of it, but most of us do not have the vision to see the danger of our state. A soft life is the height of many a one's ambition. Perhaps we are more fortunate than we know that we so seldom attain it."

A Familiar Type of Woman.

The other evening we sat opposite a group of well-dressed, middle-aged women on the trolley. They were coming home from an entertainment of some sort and they wore silk suits and immaculate white gloves and smart little hats. Their skins were fair and they had few wrinkles. They were the women of men who had done well in business.

I said as much to the Wants-to-be-cynic. "Yes," he said, "and I don't like them. They look to me like women who have had too soft a life. Look how rapid their faces are. They don't look as old as they are because they aren't as old in living as they are in years. I'll bet the men who've worked to make their lives soft are twice as worth while and interesting."

Perhaps the Cynic did these particular women injustice. But the type of woman he describes certainly exists.

We Crave Ease As a Child Craves Sweets.

We all crave ease and prosperity as a child craves sweets. And too much ease and prosperity are just as bad for us as too much sweets for the child.

Too soft a physical life makes the body fat. Too soft a mental life makes the wits fat.

And too soft a spiritual life gives us fatty degeneration of the character. Ease is like a drug. The soft life develops the woman who won't have children because she's afraid of the pain and trouble. It produces the man who will sacrifice his convictions and compromise with his principles to save his ease and comfort.

Do you remember the warning of Phillips Brooks? "Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men."

Speaking of Beverages!

Here's to the friend of the thirsty! The best and most refreshing drink you can obtain is a good, honest, always-the-same. Tea like **HOMESTEAD**. It's mildly exhilarating, promotes digestion and has no after-clap of insomnia, headaches or nausea.

"There's a smile in every cup of Homestead."

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ROCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Aug. 3, 1916.

- Canadian Green Cabbage.
 - Fresh Tomatoes.
 - Bananas.
 - American Turnips.
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 - New York Corned Beef.
 - Campbell's Soups.
 - Gong Soup Tablets, 5c. ea.
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- Due S.S. Florizel:
 - 50 brls. New Potatoes.
 - 50 brls. Green Cabbage.
 - 10 crates Ripe Tomatoes.
 - 10 brls. New Turnips.
- Also
- Table Apples, Table Plums.
 - Ready for Delivery:
 - 100 cases Tinned Peaches.
 - 70 cases Tinned Pears.
 - 100 boxes Evap. Apricots.
 - 100 boxes 3 Crown Raisins.
 - 150 boxes Seeded Raisins.

Soper & Moore,

Retail and Wholesale.

Gone but Not Forgotten

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks."

Corporal Herbert Taylor, 1st Nfd. Regiment, beloved son of Herbert and Maggie Taylor, killed in action, July 1st, 1916, Somewhere in France, at the age of 20 years. He leaves a father, mother, one brother, three sisters, as well as many dear friends to mourn his departure.

He gave his young life for others. "Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends."—adv.

Note of Thanks.

"Dear Sir,—Through the medium of your paper we desire to express our sincere thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Hon. J. P. Bennett, Rev. F. R. Matthews, W. Vey, H. Martin, A. N. James, F. Harvey, Esq., and the many other kind friends from whom we have received expressions of sympathy for the loss of our dear boy, Corporal Herbert Taylor, who laid down his young life fighting in defense of native land and Empire on July 1st, 1916, in France.

Yours, etc.,
H. TAYLOR AND FAMILY.
—adv.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Hon. Robert Watson, to be Acting Private Secretary (unpaid).

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally, Mr. Richard J. Devereaux, as Honorary Consul for Cuba, at St. John's.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, August 15th, 1916.

EDWARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Ran-dom Reels.

By HOWARD L. RANN.
"Of Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax of Cabbages & Kings."

THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

The Mexican dollar is a painful excuse for real money which circulates in Mexico about as fast as bath soap. The Mexicans formerly used this dollar as a medium of exchange, but now its use is restricted solely to paying debts owed to untrusting Americans, who are given their choice of accepting it or lying far from home with poorly concealed reluctance.

When that noble scion of Mexican aristocracy, V. Carranza, became President of Mexico the Mexican dollar could be sold in New York for thirty-three cents, but there were few takers. Carranza soon found that there were not enough of these dollars to go around, so he began the manufacture of paper dollars which had nothing back of them except a strong current of air. This made a very satisfactory form of money, however, and was rapidly exchanged for dry goods and groceries whenever supported by a machine gun.

The Mexican paper dollar is now worth two cents, at which rate it requires a ten-ton truck to haul the price of a pair of shoes to town.

A popular abbreviation of the Mexican dollar in this country is the Mexican quarter. This form of Mexican vice ought to be barred from our shores, as it is frequently used to short change our people at circuses and one-night stands. It is enough to give a patriotic American citizen 1,000 feet of convulsions to pass out a solid, homemade dollar and get back a handful of Mexican currency that wouldn't buy one's way into a nickleodeon.

The Mexican dollar is not much thought of at home. Nobody tries to hoard it up in large piles unless he is mentally deranged. It is no good except to pay the foreign investor, who usually has a family at home and prefers to draw his breath at the expense of his salary. At the present rate of exchange an American can go into Mexico with a \$5 bill and accumulate a set of Mexican currency that would fill a silo twenty feet across.

This teaches us that there are times when it is better to have collateral than ready money.

There are three things which Mexico needs more badly than anything else. They are running water, the Turkish towel and sound money. Uncle Sam may have to supply all three before he gets through. In the meantime, the use of the Mexican dollar in this country should be confined to solvent purposes, such as strapping it to the watch fob or dropping it into the collection box.

Fashions and Fads.

The vests in the new separate coats are apt to have extremely high choker collars.

Some of the new separate coats have small yokes, with fullness springing from them.

There is no prettier way to trim a little girl's frock than with bands of little material.

A frock of ecrú net trimmed with bands of embroidered net makes a delightful summer frock.

EDWARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIN IN COUL.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16, 1916.
To-day we are able to announce that our stock of American Cabbage Seeds has arrived and is now on sale. Our list is now complete and includes Early Spring, Footless Brunswick, Early Summer, Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch and Drumhead. Price 30c. an ounce.

We have also a representative selection of Sutton's English Cabbage Seeds, including some not to be had on the American lists, e.g., Early and Large York, Enfield Market, Winningstadt, etc. Prices 15c. to 30c. an ounce.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marystown at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 2.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Twillingate at 2.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethel leaves Humbermouth tonight.

The Home left South West Arm at 3.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Glance left Fushrough at 5.45 p.m. yesterday coming east.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

Health Hints.

Have you ever noticed a bread wagon with the doors wide open and the dust and dirt from the street blowing in over the bread? Just stop and think of the dirt, and you will always ask your Grocer for Lynch's Bread wrapped and sealed by machinery in a dust and germ-proof wrapper.—jy18,14

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques on time tonight.

The incoming express with the Kyle's passengers, left Port aux Basques shortly before 8 a.m. to-day.

The local train from Carboneau is due on time to-day.

The Trepassey train reached the city at 3.30 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

ST. THOMAS'S PICNIC.—St. Thomas's annual Sunday School Picnic took place at Smithville yesterday and was enjoyed by over five hundred pupils and their teachers.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Chas. Pardy, Wood Island, was the only volunteer to offer his services to King and Country yesterday. In the afternoon several soldiers were inoculated, and the men received their fortnightly pay.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—(Before Mr. Morris, R.C.)—The captain of a schooner lying at Bowring's premises, took action against a member of his crew for assaulting him last evening. The sailor was arrested and released this morning, both parties being adjudged to blame.

PORTIA'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Portia sailed this morning with the following first class passengers: Messrs. J. Kerr, E. White, S. Essi, Sam Essi, J. Burke, E. Bedel, F. Moray, M. Gibbons, W. Goodridge, W. Pugh, K. Nash, Fr. Hawkins, Corporal Vail, Masters White (2), Messames Kerr, Collins, Ross; Misses White, Sparkes, Rompkey, Pittman, Bailey, Bedel (2), Kennely, Power, Downey, Coady, Mouton, Farnoux, and 20 steerage.

DIED.

Last night at the General Hospital, John Escott, aged fifty years, leaving a widow, one daughter and one son to mourn him; funeral on to-morrow, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 24 Brazil Square.

Columbia Records

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10" Double Disc Records, 75c.

- A1920—Along the Rocky Road to Dublin by Marguerite Farrell.
- He's the Son of an Irishman by Marguerite Farrell.
- A1923—My Mother's Rosary by Harry McClaskey.
- Memories by Harry McClaskey.
- A1899—M-O-T-I-E-R by Henry Burr.
- A1898—Little Gray Horse in the West by Mary O'Rourke.
- His Lullaby by Mary O'Rourke.

The Original Michael Casey Records.

- A1886—Casey at the Dentist's.
- Casey as a Doctor.
- A1908—Casey Takes the Census.
- Casey's Description of His Fight.
- Hear Al. Jolson sing these:—
- A1917—You can't get along with 'em or without 'em.
- Yaska, Hoola, Hickey, Doola.

Patriotic Records.

- P22—Your King and Country Want You.
- Fall In.
- P26—Drake's Drum.
- There's a Land.
- Accordeon Solos by John Kimmel.
- A1917—Medley of Irish Jigs.
- Medley of Irish Reels.
- Violin, Cello and Flute Trios:
- A1866—In the Gloaming.
- Home Sweet Home.

12" Double Disc Records.

- Cyrl Maude in Original Monologues.
- A5746—Dinky.
- \$1.25—A Telephone Reconciliation.
- Exclusive Columbia Records by MADAME CLARA BUTT, the Celebrated Contralto. Price \$2.50 each.
- 7104—God Shall Wipe Away All Tears.
- 7105—The Promise of Life.
- 7118—The Lost Chord.
- 7109—Hushen.

Thousands of others. Get a Catalogue.

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Your Boys and Girls.

In teaching little girls to cook it is essential to make the work attractive and interesting to them, and to prevent discouragement from failures it is better to use the smallest quantity of materials. The cooking of a single chop or frying a few slices of bacon is much more apt to prove a triumphant success than a bigger undertaking.

The measurements are not hard to

learn; the average little girl will soon grow quite adept at dividing the teaspoon lengthwise for a half spoonful, and making another dividing line at right angles, but a little nearer the handle than the dip, to allow for the tapering of the spoon, for the quarter spoonful. The youthful cook will enjoy proving that three level teaspoonfuls make one level tablespoonful, and that two cups of milk just fill a pint measure and four cups a quart measure.

Danish Steamer With 150 Children Pleinckers on Board Seized by German Torpedo Boat.

Copenhagen via London, August 5.—The Danish steamer Ydun, bound from Frederikshaven, Jutland, for Copenhagen, is reported to have been seized by a German torpedo boat and taken to Swinemunde. Aboard the Ydun were 150 children returning from a holiday in Jutland.

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New clean stock \$1.50

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The offensive will be continuing our visit to the Paro deal, which is only one of eight munition depots situated behind the line, just out of sight and connected with the battle new railroads and a continuation of auto camions.

The shell supply at this centrally covers across and the of shells of all sizes is steadily am not allowed to give exact, but I may be permitted to say in an average day there served about three freight cars and a million loads are sent forward. member this is only from one depot is the fact that one could never recognize the what it is. The vast majority shells are below ground, which above are under a canvas roof same color as the ground.

T. J. Ede

- By S. S. Stephano, Aug. 3, '16:
- N. Y. Turkeys.
- N. Y. Chickens.
- N. Y. Corned Beef.
- California Oranges.
- Bananas.
- Grape Fruit.
- Plums—Blue.
- Plums—Red.
- Gravenstein Apples.
- Peaches.
- Pears.
- Cantaloupes.
- Lemons.
- Celery.
- Tomatoes.
- Cucumbers.
- 10 brls. Green Cabbage.
- 10 brls. New Potatoes.
- 25 cases CAMPBELL'S SOUP.
- GOLDEN PHEASANT 1 lb. tins, ½ lb. pkgs. half chests.
- 25 cases No. 1 SALMON—1916 pack.
- No. 1 LOBSTER—1916 pack.
- FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.
- LOCAL TURNIPS & CARROTS received daily.
- BULLDOG TEA
- DANNAWALLA TEA 10 per cent. discount 5 lb. parcels.

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