

**Wht. Boots & Shoes**

There will be a big demand for these this season. Full ranges of  
**CHILD'S & MISSES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES.**  
**CHILD'S & MISSES' WHITE CANVAS BOOTS.**  
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**Corduroy Velvets**

Just a few ends left in colors of Brown, Saxe, White, at old prices.

**Scrim**

5 bds. Remnants Scrim, 5 to 10 yard lengths. Good value at 20c. Selling at 12c. yard.

**Stair Oil Baize**

3 pieces only, selling at 9c. per yard.

# Now is the Time to Buy!

Later it will cost more to purchase at present-day prices. Not only are prices still advancing abroad, but many lines are becoming more and more difficult to obtain.

## Hosiery! Hosiery!

At present we have the largest selection of Hosiery in the city, all purchased much under to-day's prices. For practical use our Hosiery is proving extremely popular. We offer:

**WOMEN'S BLACK CASH HOSE—Plain and Ribbed.**

**WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE, WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON and LISLE.**

**CHILD'S ¾ FANCY COTTON SOX, CHILD'S WHITE COTTON HOSE.**

**CHILD'S and MISSES' BLACK CASH HOSE—Plain and Ribbed.**

**MEN'S BLACK CASH HALF HOSE.**

**MEN'S COLOURED CASH HALF HOSE.**

# Marshall Brothers

**Striped Flan'ettes**

A few bundles of Remnants of Striped Flanette. To-day's value 18c. yard. We mark them 12c. yd.

**Wolsey Underclothing**

In summer weights, all sizes, marked at attractive prices.

**Casement Cloth**

4 pieces hemstitched in colors Rose, White, Cream, Myrtle. To-day's value 55c. yard. Selling at 40c. yard.

**Khaki Shirts and Pants**

We are offering wonderful values in the following, all old prices:

10 doz. BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS.

20 doz. MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS.

20 doz. MEN'S KHAKI PANTS.

5 doz. BOYS' KHAKI PANTS.

**THESE OLD LETTERS.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

In a second-hand shop yesterday I saw on the floor beside an old oak desk a scattered heap of old letters.

I stopped to look at them. One does not usually read other people's letters, but when they lie scattered on the floor of a second-hand shop, one scarcely feels that one can do them further harm.

One letter began, "Dearest little wife." In another I glimpsed something about some private money transaction and a reference to "James' unfortunate love affair."

My first impulse was the impulse most of us selfish human beings feel when we see the misfortunes of others — to translate the experience into safeguards for ourselves against similar misfortune. In other words, I thought I would go home and burn all my personal letters, lest some day they, too, fall into the hands of strangers.

I Love To Read Over Old Letters. Then sentiment intervened. I love to read over my old letters. If I destroyed them all I would have none to read. So I compromised by destroying all but the ones I liked the most—and by the same token those I should like least to have others read.

What should one do about this matter, anyway? Common sense says, Destroy every letter you receive as soon as you have read it. But for that matter, wouldn't it be safer not to write at all? You've probably heard the mother's advice to her son,

on his departure to seek his fortune, "Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman."

I Am Glad My Grandmother Didn't Burn Her Letters.

For my part I am glad that my ancestors were afraid neither to write letters nor to keep them. Some of my most treasured possessions are the letters of my grandmother to her husband-to-be and her son. I never saw my grandmother, who left a home of luxury to become the wife of a Methodist minister and burnt herself out before fifty in that difficult position, but I have a beautiful picture of her in those letters. The love letters, unlike any love letters I ever read, dwell mostly on her fear that she is spiritually unfit for her lover, the letters to her son at college are infinitely touching human documents. She tells him wistfully how she loves to hear from him, but warns him not to write too often on account of the expense. That's what it meant for a Methodist minister to send his son to college.

Designate The Letters To Be Destroyed.

It does not seem possible that another age could find anything half so interesting in the letters of this generation. And yet, well, it's hard to prophesy anything.

It seems to me that the wisest way is to make a will, however small one's property, appoint some true friend executor and ask him to destroy designated packages of letters which are too intimately personal for any other eyes. For the rest, leave an injunction upon one's heirs to arrange for the destruction of any other papers at any time the line dies out.

They may not do it, but that will be a long time hence, and it is unlikely that we will care very much.

Flexible bracelets are very much worn.

**In Stock To-Day:**

60 boxes, each 4 doz.,  
**FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA—1-4's.**

40 boxes, each 4 doz.,  
**FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA—1-5's.**

50 cases  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER.**

Dime size and 1-4's.  
**60 boxes BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER.**

**Soper & Moore,**

Retail and Wholesale.

**A Remarkable Company Meeting.**

This is not an Advertisement.

"The annual meeting of shareholders in the Hell Lelloose (Europe 1914) Development Co., Ltd., was held 'somewhere' in the Universe 'last month,' says the Cambridge Magazine.

"Mr. O. Loch, Esq., Chairman (supported by E. E. Lial, Esq., Secretary, and other well-known gentlemen), after reading the Directors' Report, made a few general remarks; in the course of these he stated that the rapid increase in the business of the Company was most gratifying.

"During the past hundred years they had experienced periods of severe depression—noticeably between the years 1816-40 and 1872-1911. It was true that the Company had successfully operated in America, Asia and Africa, but on a comparatively modest scale. His hearers would remember the American deal of 1867, the Asiatic operations of 1905, and the South African successes of 1899-1902.

"He had, however, always felt that the soundest field for operations, (Cheers.) He would take this opportunity of thanking (in the name of the Directors and himself) their tried friend Mr. B. E. Lial, whose influence with the Christian press was so largely responsible for these splendid results. (Renewed cheers.)

"Despite the puny efforts of the Pacificists to shake the Company's credit and depress quotations, he was glad to be able to assure the meeting that never had that sound old stock, the Envy-Hatred-and-Malice 'Preference Debentures' offered a better field for operations than it did to-day.

"In conclusion, he would ask the shareholders to bear in mind that, even after the big blood-and-iron deal was closed, its effects would be advantageously felt for some time to come. (Cheers.)

"B. L. Zebub, Esq., in moving a vote of thanks to the Chairman, declared that as long as the clergy and ministers of all denominations continued to extend to the Company the kindly support which they had given it in the past, the Company was assured of continued prosperity. Prophecy was proverbially dangerous, but he ventured to express the hope that the Directors, before the year expired,

would be able to gain the confidence and support of various 'neutrals,' and thus be able still further to extend their profitable operations. (Loud cheers.)

"PERSEUS."

A Shareholder's View.

The Bishop of Kiel, in an article published by a Schleswig newspaper, exhorts the Germans to thank God, who "allows our submarines to torpedo all American vessels and others carrying supplies to our enemies, quite regardless of how many and how impudent the Americans on board may be." It is barbaric to sink merchantmen, but England is responsible.

"May a hundred more Zeppelins be visited upon her, and should they ever succeed in dropping bombs on the Bank of England, what a heartiest cry of jubilation would resound throughout Germany, considering that it was for money that Great Britain started the war."

Artichokes, Egg Plants, Custard Marrows, Celery, Table Onions, Pineapple, Horse Radish, Red Cabbage, Leeks, New Beet, Endive, Spinach, BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m19,tf

A pretty trick in a one-piece dress is to join waist and skirt by means of a series of little tabs and then run a ribbon under the tabs.

**St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund.**

Already acknowledged	\$22,806.18
Heart's Content (additional)	25 00
Women's Patriotic Association, Humbermouth	15 00
Proceeds Methodist School Entertainment, Ward's Harbour	12 60
Briggs (additional)	30
Truth L. O. L., No. 116 Her-ring Neck	20 00
Proceeds sale of rhubarb, per Misses Jean and Elizabeth Knowling and Gertrude McNeil	1 66
Placencia, per Mrs. A. J. Ryan (eighth instalment). Completing amount required for Placencia Cot and 2 weeks up-keep of same.	38 00
Proceeds concert held by Ladies' Aid, Ward's Harbour	25 00
Rev. W. H. Dotchon, Elliston Cove	10 00
Heart's Content (additional). Completing amount required for 52 weeks up-keep of Heart's Content Cot.	28 35
Rev. W. H. Dotchon, Elliston Cove	2 00
Twillingate, per W. J. Scott	169 04
S. U. F. Lodge, Barened	5 00
Grand Falls (additional for up-keep of two Grand Falls Cots)	100 00
	\$23,258.13

D. M. BAIRD, Hon. Treasurer.

Placencia (Eighth Instalment). \$5.00—James Murphy & Sons.

\$2.00—W. J. Walsh, M.H.A.

\$1.00 each—T. P. Connors (second instalment), Mrs. Thos. Croucher, W. Fewer, M. S. Sullivan, J. Hanham.

Per Mrs. Capt. O'Reilly, \$3.00; per Thos. F. Power, \$2.50; per J. Hanham, \$1.00; per R. D. Keefe, \$1.00; per P. Ledwell, \$2.50.

Small amounts, \$6.00.

Proceeds "Red Cross Tent," Jersey Side, for two weeks up-week, \$10.

Twillingate, Empire Day Cot and Nurse, Ward Collection in which 12 Day School Teachers co-operated with the Magistrates.

For Cot Fund ..... \$169 04

For Red Cross Fund ..... 169 04

Previously sent by other workers, probably about \$90.00.

**Hired Help.**

If you should have in your employ a useless sort of man or boy, and you're convinced he won't improve, but plug along the same old groove, just take him by the shoulder-blade, and tell him, quietly, to fade. Don't jaw or argue by the day, but shoo the worthless wight away. If you would make your business win, you'll hire the man behind the grin, who finds a pleasure in his work, and strives to be the model clerk. You must have teamwork in your shop, or you will hear some object drop, and you can't work that splendid scheme, unless all hands are full of steam. One lazy grouch around your place, one frost with gloom upon his face, one kicker who is always sore will give his microbes to a score, and by his anarchist harangue, will chill the spirits of the gang. So when he makes his mauldin moan, just take him by the collarbone, and push him gently from your door, and tell him to return no more.

Ward's Linctment Cures Diphtheria.

By G. S. Florizel: TABLE APPLES—Bris. & boxes FRESH TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, CALIFORNIA LEMONS, 10 bunches BANANAS, 10 crates NEW CABBAGE, 50 cases CAL. ORANGES.

20 boxes PURITY BUTTER—2 lb. prints, CAN. BUTTER, 14 lb. boxes, CAN. BUTTER, 30 lb. tabs, ENG. CHEDDAR CHEESE, FIDELITY HAMS & BACON, SWIFT'S BACON.

By G. S. Florizel: 25 half chests BULLDOG TEA ..... 45c. lb. 25 half chests DANNAWALLA TEA ..... 50c. lb. 10 per cent. discount off 5 lb. lots.

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO, 2 oz. tins, 1 lb. jars.

APPLES, 1 gall tins, 35c. each.

**T. J. EDENS.**

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

WARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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**Bedroom Papers, from 10c. up.**

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The Lightning Freez ice cream has more than any other free Time, turning and str ice and salt, saved by Wheel Dasher and Automatic Twirl, and a deliciously light velvety ice cream.

**MARTIN**

**TO-DAY'S Messages.**

10.30 A.M.

**AMERICANS CAPTURED AT CHIHUAHUA.**

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., To-day. Seventeen American soldiers and negro troopers of the 10th Cavalry, who were captured in the battle of Carrizal, were brought here today with Lem. H. Spillsbury Ormiston, scout employed by General Pershing, and were interned. Spillsbury and Capt. Boyd commanded the Americans with Lt. Adair among the killed.

**GREECE BECOMING MORE AMEN- ABLE.**

LONDON, To-day. The urgency of the Greek problem had greatly diminished since October, when Premier Venizelos was driven from power by King Constantine and his court and the pro-German element at work in the army; but it was news that the Greek Government had accepted the demands of the Allied Governments for demobilization of the army, dissolution of the Greek Parliament and a general election, was received in Britain with much relief and satisfaction. When, on the fall of Venizelos, the Allies landed a force at Salonika, the attitude of the Greek was a burning question. Approval was felt in the Allied countries, especially France, over the possession of German military activity in the Near East. Lately since the Russian success in Asia Minor, less anxiety was felt on this ground; nevertheless the recent Bulgarian occupation of the Greek frontier forced the issue, and the renewal of Greek activities at Athens proved that the danger still exists. The Allies began to apply further pressure on the shape of a partial blockade of Greek ports. The rumor was current that Greece had signed an agreement with Bulgaria for the peaceful



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