

# Clearing Sale OF SUMMER

## MUSLINS & LAWNS.

THIS WEEK! THIS WEEK!

HENRY BLAIR'S.

**LOT 1.—400 YARDS FANCY Colored MUSLINS,**  
Regular value, 12c., for 9c. per yard.

**LOT 2.—500 yards, includes Colored Muslins, Crepe-de-Chêne, Figured Lawns and Fancy Zephyrs.** Regular value 14c. to 18c., for 10c. per yard  
**LOT 3.—500 yards Fancy Muslins, Lawns, Delaines and Zephyrs.** Regular value, 18c., for 12c. yard.

**LOT 4.—1,000 yards, includes Fancy Muslins, Zephyrs, Crepones, and Delaines, in plain, stripes and floral designs.** Regular value, 24c., for 15c. yard.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS IN COLOURED MERCERISED MUSLINS,**  
**LOT 1.—500 yards, in White, Cream, Pale Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Champagne, Black.** Regular value, 16c., this week, 12c. per yard.  
**LOT 2.—450 yards, in White, Black, Pale Blue, Champagne, Pink, Pale Green, Cream and Navy; very silky in appearance.** Regular value for 20c., now 15c. per yard.

**LOT 3.—550 yards Colored Mercerised Muslins in White, Cream, Champagne, Pale Blue, Pink, Reseda, Old Rose and Navy.** Regular value, 25c., for 20c. per yard.  
**LOT 4.—200 yards 44 inch Colored Mercerised Muslins, shades: Pale Blue and Pink only.** Regular value, 30c., for 24c. yard.  
**4 ends Colored American Crepe Cloth, shades: Cream, Pale Blue, Pink and Crimson.** Regular value, 30c. Clearing at 19c. per yard.  
Clearing lots in Check Zephyrs, all shades, for children's or ladies' wear, at 10c., 12c., and 15c. per yard.  
Also Plain Colored Zephyrs in Pink and Pale Blue only, at 13c. and 15c. per yard.

Special values in Dress Canvas Cloth; shades: White, Cream, Pale Blue and Pink, at 16c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. per yard.  
A very fine lot Mercerised Real Dress Linens, assorted shades, at 30c. and 35c. per yard.

SEE WINDOW! SEE WINDOW!

# Henry Blair.

Experiments on Human Beings have proved the body-building power of Bovril to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.



T. J. EDENS, Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

We are now showing a splendid assortment of **Lawn Embroideries and Insertions!**  
These goods are all of a very beautiful design, and we have priced them all especially **LOW** so as to give the Ladies a chance to secure at once their summer's amount of these excellent goods.  
See our Window for a few of the many patterns we are now showing.  
**G. T. HUDSON,**  
367 and 148 Duckworth Street, St. John's.

**KEEP DRY!**  
**GENTS' MACINTOSHES \$7.00.**  
**GENTS' RAINCOATS \$10.50, 13.00 and 15.50.**  
AT THE  
**K&A Store**  
G. F. KEARNEY. J. M. ATKINSON.

### The Fly in The Ointment.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



"Well, you know there is always a fly in ointment," concluded the author's wife with bromide philosophy as she finished telling us why she had not had quite as good a time as she might have had on a recent pleasure excursion.

There certainly always is a fly in the ointment to that woman.

And from the attention which she bestows upon it and the certainty with which she remembers to mention it, it can't be any ordinary household pest; it must be a horsefly at the very least—something larger if that be possible.

Nor is the author's wife eccentric in this ability of hers to find flies in the ointment of all her pleasures. On the contrary she is merely one of a very common type. You need this very sort of a person everywhere, and she always has substantially the same story to tell.

A neighbour in the kindness of his heart takes her out autoing some evening, and when you ask her if she had a good time she says reluctantly, "Yes, I enjoyed it, but I did wish he had come last week when it was so much hotter."

She goes to the theatre and admits grudgingly that the seats, the play and the acting were all that could be desired, but the orchestra really spoiled

ed the whole thing, it was so wretched. She simply cannot see why a first-class theatre should tolerate such a miserable performance.

She goes away on a vacation and you find her delightfully situated in a large and desirable room in the pleasantest wing of the house, and you feel sure she must be satisfied at last. Of course you are foredoomed to disappointment. "Yes," she acknowledges, "It is a good room, but it has the early morning sun in one window and I do dislike that because it's so apt to wake me up. Shut the blinds? I suppose I could, but that's so much bother. Besides it shuts out some of the air."

Now I suppose if we are to be perfectly honest optimists though we are, we must admit that there always is a fly in every ointment, just as the lady says. The happiest and most fortunate of us could probably find out something which might have been improved even in our happiest day. But here is the difference between the author's wife and her class and the kind of people who usually come back from the littlest pleasure saying they had a perfect time—one always sees the fly, the other, the ointment.

And this is the difference not only between these two but between the two greatest classes that make up the whole world.

To which class do YOU belong?

"Some people are grieved because roses have thorns," says Mrs. Whitney; "I am glad because thorns have roses."

Which are YOU?

*Ruth Cameron*

### Why Have "Nerves"?

● This is the reason why women have "nerves." When thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout limbs and frame, straightway, nine times in ten, a woman will lay the cause of the trouble to some defect at the point where she first felt it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made from medicinal extracts of native roots, without the use of alcohol, relieved over 90 per cent of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in form of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

● Mrs. LILA B. HAWKINS, of Zeus, Va., writes: "I had been falling in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties. Female weakness was my trouble and I was getting very bad but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's medicine, am well and strong. I took only three bottles of the Favorite Prescription, and used the 'Lotion Tablets.' I have nothing but praise for Doctor Pierce's wonderful medicines."

TAKE DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS FOR LIVER ILLS.

### Household Notes.

A solution of common baking soda is very good for a bee sting.

Always spread an umbrella open to dry thoroughly before putting it away. Don't put it in the umbrella jar, tip downwards while it is wet. The dampness will rust the frame and make the silk tender.

Delicious tarts are made with currant jelly and fresh raspberries. When you are ready to serve the tarts put the jelly in first, then the fresh raspberries on top, sprinkling with a little powdered sugar.

The ice chest can be kept in good condition if washed thoroughly once a week with lukewarm water, in which washing soda has been dissolved. If anything is spilled in the ice chest it should be wiped up at once.

Tablecloths, when washed, should be soaked in cold water before they are put into the warm suds. The cold water will soak out the milk and coffee stains, which would be set and very difficult to wash out if put first in hot suds.

To cook macaroni perfectly, first break it in pieces two inches in length, wash it thoroughly, and drop it into boiling salted water. See that the macaroni does not stick and that the water does not boil away. When it is done drain it.

Whole boiled apples are quite as delicious as baked. Take a sharp knife and score the skin of the apple around its centre, take out the core, fill the hole with sugar, then place them in a covered vessel with just a little water and allow them to boil until they are tender.

When sweet corn is fresh the husks are a fresh crisp green, the silk is a lighter green and the grains full and juicy. There is no vegetable which suffers in marketing so much as sweet corn. It is most delicious when cooked ten minutes after it is pulled from the stalk.

It is much easier to remove the skin from new potatoes after they are boiled. Scrub the potatoes very clean, and after they are boiled the skin will peel off with the utmost ease and leave the potato whole and fluffy. Then let the potato stand on the back part of the stove for a few moments.

If you wash dishes and care to have smooth hands, keep a cut lemon handy. After taking the hands from

dishwater wash them thoroughly, with castile soap, rinse them in cold water, dry them, then squeeze a little juice from the lemon and rub thoroughly into the skin. It kills the lice from the soap and removes stains.

The fried tomato gravy is rich and much less apt to curdle if carefully made in the following way: Put the milk on to heat, rub the flour and butter together into a smooth paste, add gradually the hot milk. After the tomatoes are a good brown on both sides and thoroughly done, pour the dressing over them and allow them to simmer for a few minutes.

There is less friction and waste of time between the housewife and the maid if the maid begins with thorough understanding of what is to be done each day. A schedule of the week's work could be planned and written out and the maid could follow

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Gentlemen,—In June, 98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,  
A. E. ROY,  
Carriage Maker  
St. Antoine, P. Q.

the schedule. This applies most to the routine of keeping the house in order. The meals had best be planned each day.

Reproductions of the old grayston cider pitcher with quaint blue designs can now be had in the shops for a small sum. They are excellent for milk, lemonade or water. Put milk into one of these stone pitchers and stand it in the refrigerator until it is cold enough. When you are ready to serve it the pitcher will keep the milk cold for a long time.

One delightful way to put up tomatoes for winter use is to cut the tomatoes in half (do not peel them). Put a little lard in the pan and fry the tomatoes until brown on both sides, then put them carefully into airtight jars, fill the jar to the very

### To Arrive

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1020 bunches New Turnips

35 bunches Bananas

25 cases Cal. Oranges.  
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Last shipment of first crop.

25 brls. ch. New Potatoes.  
Full sacks, right prices.

20 brls. N. S. Cabbage.  
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top with the juice, forcing out all the air, then seal. When you are ready to use the tomatoes, lift them out, put them in a pan, heat and make the dressing.

Dried sweet corn is a most satisfactory way of keeping corn for winter use, and it is so simple. Order from your market man or gather from your own garden a little more each day than you need, boil it, and when it is cooled, cut the kernels from the cob with a sharp knife. Put a clean piece of white paper in the bottom of a baking pan and spread one layer of corn over the bottom of the pan, then put it in a cool oven, allowing the door to stand open. Don't dry it too quickly, but gradually, until each grain of corn is thoroughly hard and dry; then put it in a rather thin muslin bag and hang it in a perfectly dry place. Put each day's drying into a bag until it is full. When you cook it, take it from the bag, blow out the chaff, wash it and put it on to boil in cold water. One teacupful of dried corn will save six persons.

### The Topsail Parsonage.

Rev. G. T. Netten, C. of E. Incumbent of the Mission of Topsail, begs to acknowledge with much gratitude the following donations toward repairing, altering, and enlarging the Parsonage at Topsail:—

J. Outerbridge, Esq.	20 00
Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Nfld.	10 00
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The work we are undertaking with regard to the Parsonage which is a very old house, will be heavy. Any other donations from our friends in St. John's, who may be willing to help us, but who have not yet given, will be thankfully received, and publicly acknowledged.

Our C. E. W. A. held a Strawberry Festival and small Sale of Work in the Orphanage Grounds (Topsail) on Wednesday, July 31st, in aid of the above object. Notwithstanding the unfavourable condition of the weather, and the various counter attractions in St. John's and elsewhere going on at the same time the Strawberry Festival was a decided success.

The ladies of the C. E. W. A. who are always to the front in helping forward any good work in the Mission, are to be congratulated on the gratifying results of the Festival, which enabled them after payment of all expenses to add One Hundred and Seven (\$107.52) Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents to the handsome amount they had already raised towards the Parsonage building fund.

The Incumbent of Topsail begs also to thank most sincerely Mr. J. Outerbridge for a donation of Ten (10.00) Dollars, and Hon. E. R. Bowring for one of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, and other kind friends in St. John's and Topsail, who assisted in various ways, not forgetting those who attended our Festival, and gave us their liberal patronage.

Topsail, Aug. 10th, 1912.

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Women's White Ribbed Cotton Vests, Sleeveless, at 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c. and 15c. each.  
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Women's White Ribbed Cotton Vests, Full Shaped, Short Sleeves, Buttoned Fronts, extra value; at 25c. each.  
Women's White Ribbed Cotton Vests, Full Shaped, Long Sleeves, extraordinary value; from 28c. each.  
Women's White Cotton Bodices (or Corset Covers), Long and Short Sleeves, at 22c., 27c., 35c. and 40c. each.  
Children's White Cotton Vests, Short Sleeves, from 11c. each.  
Children's White Cotton Vests, Long Sleeves, from 20c. each.  
Children's Tan Rib Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast; all the sizes from 5 inch to 9½ inch, only 11c. to 15c. pair.  
Children's Black Rib Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast, (Job), all the sizes from 5 inch to 9½ inch, only 10c. to 14c. pair.  
Children's Dark Red Cotton Hose, fast colours. An assortment of sizes from 5 inch to 9½ inch; regular 20c. to 30c. pair; now all round 12c. pair.  
Women's Plain Black Fine Cotton Hose, only 13c. pair.  
Women's Plain Tan Fine Cotton Hose, only 13c. and 20c. pair.  
Large assortment of Women's Black, Tan, White and Coloured Lisle Thread Hose in Lace Ankle and Plain Makes.  
Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, Superior values at 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. and 55c. pair up.  
Women's Plain Tan Cashmere Hose, Extra values at 30c., 32c., 35c., 45c., 55c. and 60c. pair.  
Women's Coloured and Fancy Striped and Clocked Cashmere Hose in great variety.  
Just a small lot left of Women's Black Ribbed Wool Cashmere Hose at 22c. pair. These are some regular 40c. to 45c. value; slightly short in legs, clearing at this price.  
Men's Black and Tan Cotton Half-Hose, only 13c. and 18c. pair.  
Men's Black and Tan Cashmere Half-Hose at all prices.  
Large Variety of Men's Coloured, Striped, Embroidered and Clocked Cashmere Half-Hose.  
Men's Natural Balbriggan Light Summer Underwear; regularly sold at 45c. garment. Our price, 35c. garment.  
Men's White Net Summer Underwear, for the hot weather; at 45c. and 70c. garment.  
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