

MEN'S KHAKI SOX.

20 dozen Men's All Wool Khaki Sox,
70c. per pair.

SUIT CASES.

About 2 dozen Suit Cases, 24 inch. Although leather has considerably advanced, we still keep to old price of
\$2.40 each.

Ladies' Grey Wool Vests.

15 doz. all Wool Vests. Value for \$1.50.
Now 65c. each.

Colored Coatings.

2 pieces only, Saxe and Navy. Value for \$3.50. Now \$2.50 per yard.

Marshall's Specials

are always of interest. This week we again bring forward many attractive lots. Read every item carefully, then pay us a visit and judge for yourself the genuineness of the present offerings.

Blue Nap! Blue Nap!

6 pieces Blue Nap (Indigo Dye), selling at old prices,
\$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.90, \$4.20, \$4.50 per yard.

Dress Remnants.

40 Remnants Dress Goods in Tweeds, Meltons, Cashmere, etc., selling at greatly reduced prices.

Marshall Bros

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

We have marked these at a price that will ensure a quick disappearance; 2 yards and 2½ yards long.

Price 60c. per pair.

TOILET COVERS.

Do not fail to look at this lot.
10 doz. White Honeycomb Toilet Covers.
15 doz. White Marcella.
5 doz. White Honeycomb with Red border
These we clear at old prices:
25c., 27c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c. each.

ART SERGE.

3 pieces only in Cardinal, Myrtle, Saxe.

Brown Turkish Towels.

300 lbs. at old prices, all perfects,
55c. per lb.

That Fine Humility.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There are certain qualities in men and women, manifestation of which sends queer, fine thrills through one. One is physical courage; another is the moral courage of one's convictions; and another (and to me perhaps the greatest of all) is that splendid squareness that honors superiority even in rival.

When two great tennis players shake hands after the tournament that has left one of them defeated, and the one who has lost looks the other in the eye, and says "The best man won," I can feel a thrill so poignant that it is actually physical.

One can even get this thrill by reading of great men who have held this high humility.

Can You Imagine Anything More Sportsmanlike?

Take, for instance, the case of Turgenev, the Russian writer. Turgenev was famous all over the world when Tolstoi was practically unknown. Yet Turgenev himself considered Tolstoi his superior; and tried to make others realize it by sending Tolstoi's works to men of letters everywhere. When he lay dying he wrote to Tolstoi: "I write to tell you how happy I am to have been your contemporary."

And yet even then he himself was still regarded as the greatest Russian writer!

I wonder if I have told you my favorite story of Thackeray. A young writer justified himself in some idiomatic expression that had been criticized by saying that Scott also used it. Whereupon Thackeray (who to me, at least, is infinitely greater than Scott)

replied, "It does not behoove either of us to compare ourselves with that great and good man."

And Scott Was Just As Humble.

Nor was Scott, himself, deficient in this fine humility. Far from it. He was a humble admirer of Jane Austen's works and said that he could do "the big bow-wow strain himself" but could never produce such delicate and wonderfully accurate pictures as she.

Edwin Booth once said that a Christian was one who rejoiced in the superiority of a rival; and Professor Phelps, to whom I am indebted for the quotation, comments, "If this be true, how few are they who will enter into the Kingdom of God."

With My Letter Friends.

Question — Please publish some game that would be enjoyed at a party of boys and girls between sixteen and twenty-five years old.

Answer—"Jenkins Up" is always fun; also "Pit," or "Pillow Dex," "Letters" or "Charades." If you want more definite information, write me for a personal answer.

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of FUEL GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Steaks should be cut from an inch to an inch and a half thick.

Butter for the cake should be beaten to a cream, never melted.

When you cream butter and sugar for a cake, a little cold water will make the creaming easier.

New Arrivals in Stock To-Day:

HARILEY'S JAMS.

Freshly made and ex s.s. Durango.

1's and 2's—Raspberry.

1's and 2's—Strawberry.

International Brand FAMILY MESS PORK.

Small rib cuts.

P.E.I. Potatoes—½ brl. sax.

P. E. I. Carrots.

P. E. I. Parsnips.

P. E. I. Eggs.

P. E. I. Butter.

Moir's Malt Cakes.

Moir's Plain Cakes.

Jacobs' Fancy Biscuits.

Jamaica Oranges.

California Oranges.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

To Arrive

Per Steamer now due:

- 20 brls. Cranberries.
- 36 brls. Pears.
- 60 crates Onions.
- 275 cases Tinned Fruit.
- 200 cases Tinned Tomatoes
- 75 cases Carton Evaporated Apples.
- 200 brls. King Apples—1's, 2's, 3's.
- 150 brls. Hulbert Apples—1's, 2's, 3's.
- 200 brls. Wagner Apples—1's, 2's, 3's.

Soper & Moore,
Retail and Wholesale.

The "Steam Roller" Afloat.

Russia's Naval Surprise Packet. So far as naval power is concerned, there was no beligerent caught in such a state of unpreparedness as Russia, and the evolution of her present fighting fleet is little short of a marvel of organization and hard work.

The struggle with Japan demonstrated to the full the inefficiency of the then Russian Navy, and the loss of many capital ships placed our ally in the position of the weakest power on the waters. The Duma—that great democratic and far-seeing parliament—steadfastly refused to vote credit for naval purposes unless the old bad ways were cast aside.

Ships Not Ready.

The appointment of an Admiral to the portfolio of the Ministry of Marine fitted in with the Duma's plan for improving the Navy, and so well did he perform his work during the first year of office, that when he asked for £123,000,000 for a five years' ship building programme, they granted it without a murmur or protest at the enormity of the sum.

War, however, came before the ships of the new programme were ready, and the experts at home looked for a swooping of the German High Seas Fleet upon the Baltic. But, greatly to the surprise of the experts, Germany held back.

The day before Admiral Beatty carried through the Heligoland light operations, a Russian scouting squadron met a number of German cruisers similarly occupied, and immediately engaged them. The "little scrap" resulted in the loss of the "Magdeburg," which was driven ashore in flames and wrecked, after the Russian guns had battered the very life out of her.

The Germans profited by the lesson of this action, and for a full year were content to leave the domination of the Baltic to the Russians, trying their best to harass the ships by means of U-boats. When, however, the German Army was held up at Riga in the summer of 1915, a naval expedition was sent out to attack the town from the sea, and to clear the way for the soldiers.

The expedition met with disaster straight away. The Albatross, a specially-designed minelayer, was sent ahead to lay her deadly eggs across the path an interfering Russian squadron might be likely to take, but before she could reach her objective she was caught and sunk.

Since the war commenced Russia has completed four super-Dreadnoughts—the Petropavlovski, Sevastopol, Gangut and Poltava. Each of these ships can steam twenty-four knots under forced draught, and mounts 12 12-inch guns, capable of being fired on either broadside. In addition to these she has either finished, or is completing, four of the most powerful battle-cruisers in the world. They were laid down at the end of 1912, and while capable of steaming at nearly thirty knots per hour, can bring a battering weight of nine 14-inch guns to bear on a foe, besides smaller guns for dealing with torpedo attacks.

Destroyers have been added to the Russian Navy since the outbreak of war, and as these are all new-pattern boats, their steaming powers and armament leave nothing to be desired. With this brand-new, well-trained and determined Navy to face them, the Germans will think well before they again attack the Russian coast.

All these Russian ships are ready for fighting, besides others in the Black Sea, where three Dreadnoughts have been completed, each carrying a dozen 12-inch guns. They have proved their mettle against the Turkish ships, and their task has been rendered, all the easier by our commandering, early in the war, two battleships being built for Turkey in British yards.

The Russian Navy has more than surpassed all that could be expected of it, and has acquitted itself handsomely.—Pearson's Weekly.

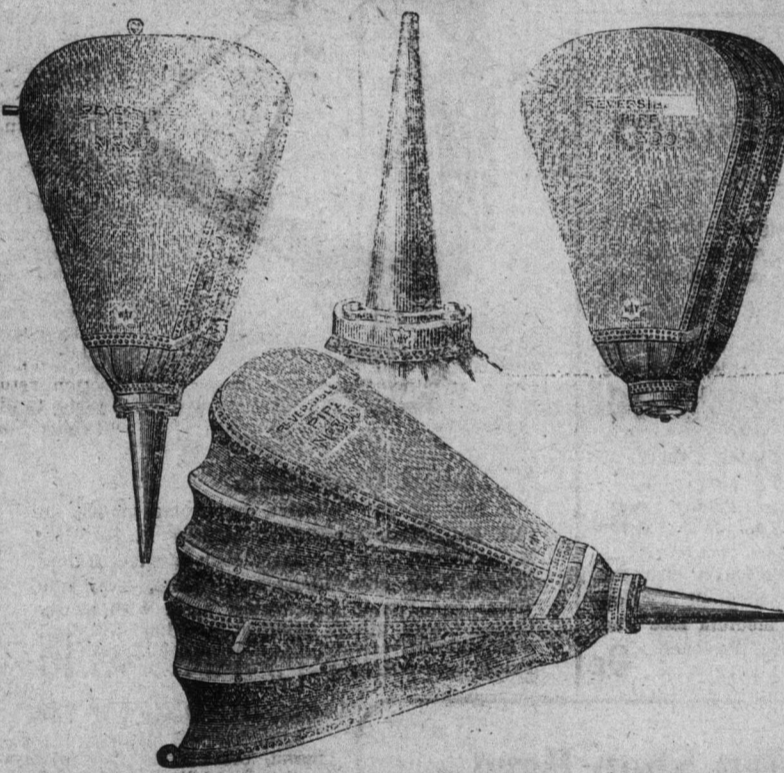


Don't Neglect Your Cough.

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a Cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known, where serious complications and fatal illness have had their start from a neglected cough or cold. "Don't neglect your cough." Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take. For sale at: Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, and Stafford's Pharmacy, Duckworth Street. Price 25c., postage 5c. extra.

No trouble to take this cough remedy. Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Manufacturers of 2 Specialties: STAFFORD'S LINIMENT. STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION. STAFFORD'S PHOROTONE.

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MARTIN HARDWARE Co., Ltd.

Gigantic REDUCTION!

Every Lady's Fall Millinery

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To be sacrificed at ridiculously LOW PRICE, even to the amount of one dollar off regular prices, this week

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Household Notes.

Stale cake can be soaked in milk and made up into gingerbread.

Have you tied up little bags of lavender to rest among your linen?

Never put woolen underwear on the baby, and he will never need it.

A soured sponge needs to be hung

two or three days in strong sunshine. Desserts must be used with judgment or they will spoil the entire meal.

When making a cake, never beat the butter, sugar or eggs in a tin basin.

Prunes cooked without sugar are more wholesome than when sugar is added.

Never let dishes stand, but get them washed up the moment the meal is over.

There is something very charming about a dining room lighted with candles.

With a vegetable dinner it is permissible to serve a dessert rich in eggs and cream.

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TO-DAY'S

Messages

10.50 A.M.

VOTING VERY CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—

At 8 o'clock last night the vote which will turn the election to President Wilson or Charles E. Hughes were still in doubt, with the vote close as to make any safe prediction impossible. In California the president is winning by 2,145, with 18 precincts missing; in Minnesota Hughes is leading the President by 109, with 117 precincts missing.

New Hampshire, after a split from Hughes to Wilson, flopped again to Hughes by 131, the complete returns of twenty-five precincts not being officially reported. The election will not be resumed tomorrow. New Mexico, claiming both parties, was giving Hughes a lead with 186 precincts missing. Hughes is still leading in West Virginia, although his plurality has declined to 2,330 with 186 precincts reported.

WILSON CLAIMS CALIF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—Our returns show almost all the vote in California, said Roosevelt, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee at 5.30 a.m., official count determines the election most favorable to Wilson. O. K. Cushing, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, figure California safe by 3,200 votes.

ASQUITH'S SPEECH AT G. HALL.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—

The banquet of the new Parliament of London, Sir William Dunn, was given at the Guildhall, night and attended by Cabinet members, members of the diplomatic corps, including Hines Page, American ambassador, men prominent in military and naval world, among them Lord Fisher, Chairman of the War Board, Balfour, First Lord of Admiralty and Sir William Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, my Headquarters. The leader of the evening was delivered by Asquith, who, alluding to declared nobody had greater than the British to desire peace, said it desired it only on one condition—that the sacrifices of war should have been made in vain. As the speeches was a warm admiration of the stand by the British, and the expression of the fact that although the attack on Russia had not yet been defeated, it had not yet been defeated, been successfully stayed. Asquith began his speech with a reference to the key, which country was doing a subversive agent to Germany, acts and ambition, as was in he said, by the fact that the finger Germany might have the Armenian horrors, but looked on unmoved and possibly even complacent. The Premier, in a significant of what the copy in Europe, German-Turkey in Europe, Asquith said he would return any details in the review of the military situation. He of the continued Entente Alliance.

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