

## White Curtain Nets!

Regular Price...10c. yd.  
March Price...9c. yd.  
Regular Price...12c. yd.  
March Price...10c. yd.  
Regular Price...14c. yd.  
March Price...12c. yd.  
Regular Price...16c. yd.  
March Price...13c. yd.  
Regular Price...18c. yd.  
March Price...15c. yd.  
Regular Price...20c. yd.  
March Price...16c. yd.

# MARSHALL'S March Offerings

## Housefurnishing Sale!

### Window Blinds!

50 doz. Spring Blinds, Cream & Green.  
Plain, 3 ft. by 6 ft. Reg. Price 30c.  
March Price 27c.  
Plain with Fringed Ends. Regular  
Price 35c. March Price, 30c.  
Lace and Insertion Ends. Regular  
Price 45c. March Price, 40c.

### Window Poles!

200 sets in Oak and Mahogany.  
Regular Price...35c. per set  
March Price...30c. per set

### Lace Curtains!

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

Reg. Price, 90c. March Price...70c.  
Reg. Price, \$1.10. March Price...80c.  
Reg. Price, \$1.50. March Price...\$1.20  
Reg. Price, \$1.80. March Price...\$1.40

### Extension Rods!

March Prices, 7c., 9c., 12c.

### Job Lot of Curtain Ends and Single Curtains—Job Prices!

#### Scrim!

10 pieces White Scrim, with nice  
dainty colored borders.  
Reg. Price, 20c. March Price...17c.  
Reg. Price, 25c. March Price...20c.

#### Floor Canvas!

in all widths.  
Special 2 yards wide,  
47c. per yard.

#### White Twill Sheetting!

Reg. Price, 40c. March Price...30c. yd.  
Reg. Price, 50c. March Price...40c. yd.  
Reg. Price, 60c. March Price...50c. yd.

Above Prices  
Strictly Cash.

# Marshall Bros

## Special

## Job White Lace Curtains!

3 yards long.  
Regular Price,  
\$1.20 per pair.  
MARCH PRICE,

# 90c.

per pair

### Half Truths

A lie which is a lie may be met and  
fought outright.  
But a lie which is part of a truth is a  
harder matter to fight.

—Tennyson.

Like all pro-  
verbs "half a loaf  
is better than none"  
is almost as  
often untrue as it  
is true.  
Half a loaf is  
sometimes worse  
than none.  
For instance, a  
half a truth is  
often much more  
dangerous to a  
right understand-  
ing of things than  
a downright lie.

For a half truth  
is more insidious, more plausible and  
harder to fight than a downright lie.  
A Half Truth That Was a Whole Lie.  
When I was a newspaper woman I  
was once sent to investigate a strike  
in a mill where a kind of bagging  
was made. I was told to get both  
sides of the case, and went first to  
the employer. He told me a most  
plausible story. The operators he said  
received more per roll than any other  
workers in the state.

I went to the employees and asked  
them if that were true. It was half  
true, but see what a different aspect  
the other half gives to the situation.  
They did receive more per roll than  
any other workers in the state, but  
the rolls were half again as large and  
they had to work with material which  
was so coarse that it continually broke  
their machines, and interrupted their  
work.

But What About December?  
As an argument that the country  
was really prosperous someone cited  
the fact that one of the big shops in  
this city had the largest sales this

year for any January in its history. I  
reported this to the man-who-thinks.  
"That is interesting," he said, "but  
January, I believe, is the month of  
sales; might not that mean that more  
people waited for the sales this year  
than usual? I should like to see their  
record for November and December  
before accepting that for an argu-  
ment."

Now, of course, the before Christ-  
mas sales may have been as large as  
usual. Indeed, I hope so, for I am  
the last one to want to be pessimistic  
about the condition of the country.  
Pessimism breeds the need of pes-  
simism, I think, and optimism helps  
bring good times. I only quote the  
case as an example of the way a half  
truth may lie.

Fighting Woman Suffrage With Half  
Truths.  
Again, it is a favorite argument  
against woman suffrage that in Colo-  
rado, one of the oldest women suf-  
frage states, there are no proper laws  
regulating the work of women in fac-  
tories. Those who bring this argu-  
ment forth forget to mention the other  
half of the truth, namely that there  
are scarcely any women working in  
factories in Colorado.

In the wild statements that are fly-  
ing backward and forward anent the  
war there are plenty of downright  
lies, I fear, and on top of them in-  
numerable harmful half-truths. Be-  
ware of half-truths. When you hear  
a statement do not accept it as final  
and sufficient to base an opinion upon  
unless you know that it is not only  
the truth and nothing but the truth,  
but also the whole truth.

A few mutton-leg sleeves are shown.  
Never were ribbons more fashion-  
able.

## Eggs

Fresh Country Eggs,

33c. doz.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Fancy Carrots.

Fancy Parsnips.

Sound Beets.

New Green Cabbage.

Sound Turnips.

POTATOES.

500 brls. P. E. I. Potatoes.

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THE MONARCH.



WALT MASON

The king sat in his palace, a few  
brief ages back, and from his golden  
chair he drank a quart of  
sack. And dames with sunny ring-  
lets, and courtiers brave and gay,  
were there to keep his kinglets from  
yawning life away.  
The chimney didn't draw well, the room was full  
of smoke, and so the king said, "Aw,  
well, we'll just sit here and choke."  
No screen was on the window—which  
surely was a sin—so there was naught  
to hinder the flies from coming in.  
They bit the royal person and kept  
his royal nose a rippling round and  
curled like any vulgar swab. No  
curtain like any vulgar swab. No  
phonograph to cheer him, no phone  
through which to swear, and no con-  
venience near him that modern folks  
could bear! The workman in his cot-  
tage, who feeds his children four the  
predigested pottage bought at the cor-  
ner store, more luxury is knowing  
than knew the kings of old, with all  
their blunk and blowing of fields of  
cloth of gold. Just think of mighty  
Edward, the ruler of his land, as he  
went stumbling backward, a rush-  
light in his hand! And still the mem-  
ory lingers of mighty chiefs of York  
who ate meat with their fingers, be-  
cause they had no fork. The kings  
who dwelled in splendor in gloomy  
ancient halls, never knew a beefsteak  
tender, nor sampled codfish balls.

### Farmers!

Book your orders NOW for Potato  
Manure and Potato Phosphate (for  
potatoes), Bone Fertilizer, Animal  
Fertilizer and Dissolved Bone (for all  
root crops), Ground Bone, Nitrate of  
Soda (for hay).  
This time is getting short when you  
will require the above.  
FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd.  
Agents for Swift's Fertilizer Co.  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns.

### In Milady's Boudoir.

By GWEN SEARS.



#### YOUNG GIRLS AND THEIR DIRT.

Many girls are distressed on ac-  
count of pimples that they are not  
able to get rid of. Candy-eating is  
often the cause of pimples. The skin  
is so closely related to the digestive  
organs that any disturbance of the  
latter is apt to show itself in the  
complexion.

As a rule, if a girl finds herself  
with an interesting book and a box  
of chocolates before her, she is apt  
to let her sweet taste run away with  
her good sense, and the next morning  
when she awakes, she has a dark  
brown taste in her mouth. Unfor-  
tunately this is not her chief com-  
plaint. An unpleasant breath is the  
result of her upset stomach following  
a large consumption of candy.

Many pretty girls are constantly  
worried about the unpleasantness of  
their breaths, which their frank  
friends, and members of their family  
inform them about. It is usually the  
result of an overabundance of sweet  
meats.

When you intend to indulge in can-  
dy buy only the finest grades, eat it  
in moderation, and eat only immedi-  
ately after meals. Candies have long  
been discussed as injurious to the  
whole system, but a few pieces of  
pure confectionery after a meal, will  
do no harm.

The trouble with the eating begins  
in girlhood. How does the average  
girl eat, you ask? A cup of coffee and  
perhaps some heavy indigestible grid-  
dle cakes for her breakfast, carefully  
avoiding an egg and slice of bacon  
which contain real nourishment. For  
luncheon she may eat a pickle, a  
piece of cake, a piece of pie and a  
doughnut.

She will take tea in the afternoon  
with rich cakes thus spoiling her ap-  
petite for a good wholesome dinner.  
She will eat all sorts of candies be-  
tween meals. Perhaps once or twice  
a week she will eat a wholesome  
meal.

If she includes meat in her menu,  
it is tolerated only after roasting,  
frying or grilling, has reduced it to a  
state of complete indigestibility. What  
is the result of such habits of eating?

In her early twenties—just at the  
age when nature intended she should  
be as flexible as a budding sapling, her  
eyes are dull, her teeth are grayish,  
her gums pale, and her flesh un-  
yielding.

Does it pay? Can it ever possibly  
compensate for the loss of beauty?

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT, "made in  
Newfoundland," a cure for  
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia  
and all aches and pains. Sold  
everywhere.—Feb 11, 11

### Our Volunteers.

Five volunteers enlisted with the  
Second Contingent on Saturday last,  
making a total of 1,330 enrolled to  
date. The names of Saturday's volun-  
teers are:—

Jas. L. Day, St. John's.  
Wm. Wadden, St. John's.  
Geo. Noseworthy, St. John's.  
Edward Dunphy, St. John's.  
Lewis Clouter, Elliston, T. B.  
There are now upwards of 200 men  
under drill, and recruiting is being  
continued as usual.

### "What Are You Doing for that Eczema?"

"Nothing; I've about given up try-  
ing to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and  
you will probably be cured in a short  
time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap  
with it and my Eczema began to im-  
prove at once. A couple of boxes  
cured me. You can get Zylex at your  
druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c.  
a cake.

Zylex, London.  
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### Horsemen's Ruse.

Algerians Concealed Under Bodies of  
Their Mounts.

A brilliant ruse, whereby the Alger-  
ian horsemen known as Goumiers suc-  
ceeded in gaining a footing in that im-  
portant position, the Great Dune, be-  
tween the Ostend road and the sea,  
has just become known. The German  
position appeared most impregnable,  
the Germans having made the place  
a sort of warren, whence they sniped  
the sappers attempting to mine their  
position. The French advance was  
slow, until the Goumiers imagined a  
little plan. One morning, six fine  
Arab horses wandered, apparently  
quite accidentally, between the French  
and German lines. The enemy were  
careful not to fire on them, preferring  
to capture the animals when they got  
near enough to their trenches.

On the following day, towards night-  
fall, 24 horses appeared on the same  
ground. In the half light the Ger-  
mans were only able to distinguish  
their vague outlines, and to see that  
they were unmounted. They were  
preparing to welcome them as another  
useful capture, when, in response to  
a sharp cry, the two dozen horses,  
kicking up their heels, galloped back  
to the French trenches. Thereupon 24  
grey forms rose from the ground to  
throw themselves into the German  
trenches.

Concealing themselves in Eastern  
fashion under the bellies of their  
mounts, the Goumiers had arrived al-  
most at the edge of the hostile  
trenches, which they proceeded to at-  
tack with fury. The second German  
line did not dare to fire for fear of  
shooting their own men in the un-  
certain light, and the Germans wav-  
ered. At this moment the French in-  
fantrymen arrived to support their  
dusky comrades. At ten o'clock in the  
evening they had gained possession of  
the Great Dune, with but small losses.

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Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia  
and all aches and pains. Sold  
everywhere.—Feb 11, 11

A GOODLY AMOUNT MUST BE REALIZED! TAKE IN  
EVERY SHOW!

MONDAY AND TUESDAY:

### The Antique Engagement Ring.

A Vitagraph two-reel special. The giver is rejected, and his  
fiance marries another man. The union proves unhappy. The  
ring in a mysterious way happily re-unites the original owner  
and the woman to whom he gave it. Dorothy Kelly and James  
Morrison are the principals.

MOONSHINE MOLLY (2 reels)—A mountain moonshine story  
with Mae Marsh and Robert Harron in ideal parts.

ONLY A SISTER—A story of unusual plot and incident, and of  
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AND A COMEDY REEL OF EXCEPTIONALLY FUNNY  
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### J. J. St. John.

Our TEAS have nearly doubled their sales the past  
few months. We are not surprised as we are selling  
at old prices, notwithstanding three advances the past  
few months. Our ECLIPSE and TIP-TOP are our two  
leaders, 40c. and 55c. lb. We find buyers for these from  
Petty Harbor to Bauline and from Freshwater to Sig-  
nal Hill.

PURE IRISH BUTTER is another leader; in fact  
we can't keep enough stocked, as ours is the only real  
Irish in the market. Price now 45c. per lb.  
BEANS, 5c. lb. PEARL BARLEY, 7c. lb.  
Make your purchases from us, get your free Cou-  
pons and see how pleased you will be at Xmas.

J. J. ST. JOHN,  
DUCKWORTH ST. & LEMARCHANT ROAD.

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### Durango 81-2 Days from Halifax

REPORTS ICEBERGS PLENTY

After an exceptionally long  
tedious trip from Halifax, the  
Durango, Capt. Chambers, de-  
parted for the Furness Withy pier Satur-  
day noon.

She left the Nova Scotian port  
and a half days previously and  
there were occasional strong  
winds good headway was made  
Monday last. The ship was  
Cape St. Mary's where she  
first ice which was very heavy.  
Chambers stopped his ship  
mained in that vicinity for pre-  
four days dodging the floe.

was packed tightly and it was  
less for the Durango to try to  
through it. On Friday evening  
the wind changed to S. S. W.  
loosened the blockade and she  
came along.

It was heavy Arctic ice the  
Chambers reports he met, com-  
ing from Cape Race to Cape St.  
He also passed from twelve to  
icebergs, some of them being  
size. The ship brought a lot  
and a thousand tons of cargo,  
deck load of deals, which were  
taken to Liverpool.

### Men's Mission.

The retreat for men, which  
at the R. C. Cathedral this morn-  
ing was attended by a large congre-  
Seven o'clock Mass was cele-  
brated by Rev. Fr. Cox, S. J., who lectured  
the men after Mass. This  
service will be at 7.30, and  
followed by a sermon exclusively  
men. Confessions will be heard  
morning commencing at 6 o'clock  
also in the afternoon and night.

### CORNS Applied 5 Se

CURED Sore, blister

QUICK from corns

away that drawing pain, ease

ly, makes the feet feel good

Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's"

CLOSES FOR SEASON.—T  
cc's Rink will close to-night  
season. The proceeds will be  
ten.

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Yes, Men's Caps  
Young man, you ha  
cash, too, and did n  
Worth your while  
what we are showin

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Don't say after  
head looks better th  
Caps like that."

J. M

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