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An excellent line of these useful garments. We expect a quick clearance.

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We are showing especially attractive assortments of New Lace Curtains, Curtainings by the yard, Draperies of all sorts, Curtain Poles, Window Blinds, all of which are wanted daily at this season. We offer

A BIG JOB

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All 2 yards in length. Now at the very low prices of 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. each.

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Many beautiful designs and quite up to our usual high standard of qualities. Priced from 40c. per pair to \$12.00 per pair.

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Cushion Covers,

With the Flags of the Allies worked in silk,

\$1.10 to \$1.45 each

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With the Flags of the Allies worked in silk,

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Domesticating the Recording Angel.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Could anything be more astonishing than the completeness with which some women let themselves go in front of their household employees? A woman who has recently hired a new helper told me this little incident:

"I broke a vase that belongs to my sister Phoebe, and you should have seen Ellen. Her eyes actually stood right out of her head."

"Oh, dear!" she said, "ain't that awful? Your sister'll be terrible mad with you."

"Why, Ellen," I said, "of course she won't. It was only an accident. Ladies don't get mad over such things."

"Oh, yes, they do, Ma'am," she said. "They get terrible mad. You ought to see some of the ladies I worked for fighting with each other."

They Don't Mind Her Any More Than The Doorknob

"Right before you?"

"Lord, yes," she said. "Some of them fine ladies don't mind me any more than if I was a doorknob."

Again, in a roundabout way this incident came to my ears.

An acquaintance of mine has a children's maid. She was horrified the other day to hear her talking the children to shut up, and at once censured her.

To which the maid promptly and pertinently replied, "But that's what you say to them."

And it was.

"To marry," says Stevenson, "is to domesticate the recording angel."

The same thing can be said of hiring a domestic helper.

No one is in a better position to study human nature without its best clothes on than the household helper.

Employers I Have Known.

"Employers I Have Known," what a book many a household helper could write on that subject!

Of course there are a good many employers who shiver at the very thought of such a book. Their shivers betray them. The woman who is afraid of what her servant could say about her needs to turn over a new leaf.

One of the most beautiful tributes I ever heard was an unconscious tribute paid a woman by her chauffeur.

A Perfect Tribute.

She was riding in her machine with her friends and one of them jestingly accused her of doing something unkind.

To everyone's astonishment, the chauffeur, evidently greatly excited, leaped the barriers of convention and broke in with "Oh, no, you mustn't say that! The Madame would never do anything like that."

What would the helper, in your home, the washerwoman who works for you, or your seamstress, say about you?

It is a suggestive thought, isn't it?

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.

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40 cases 420 Valencia.

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MAY.

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

The month of May is a long stretch of joy inclosed between two of our saddest holidays.

On the first of May millions of sorrowful Americans bid good-bye to the old home-lands which have sheltered them for the past twelve months, and move into other flats with warmer hot water.

On the thirtieth of May we mourn the noble dead who fought for their country and left windows to fight for a pension against the stern and unswerving descendants of the men who stayed at home.

Otherwise, however, May is our happiest month. It arrives with the last coal bill, and departs before the first fly.

In May, Spring becomes entirely convalescent, and for the first time man can shed his coat and go forth to view the budding world without fear of freezing fast in the mud.

Astronomically, May is the last month of spring, but thermometrically, it is usually the first. Spring is one of our slowest starters, and often finishes entirely before it begins.

The month of May is bounded on one side by chest protectors, angora hats and stump speeches, and on the other side by soda water fountains, mosquito netting and vacation folders.

It is the happiest month of the year for college students, who steal away to remote campus corners and get engaged in vast droves.

It is the busiest month for dressmakers, abutting as it does on June, and it is a brief season of bliss and rest for politicians, who have either just been elected during April, or have been laid quietly away in the peaceful discard to await another year.

May, however, is a sorrowful month for the automobilist, who generally discovers while shaking the mothballs out of his last year's car that \$150 worth of automobile tires have become limp and dead and excessively

no good during the long, cruel winter.

May is a generally prosperous month, because in May most people complete the accumulation of cash necessary to take them away on their June vacations. It is a fine month in which to look over prospectuses of summer hotels and ocean voyages, if only the looker has strength of mind enough to compromise on a new-ham-mock later on.

Of late May has also become a favorite month in which to become the owner of a next year's model roadster, with the gasoline tank arranged in a more swagger position, and to drive the same thunderously down the street, filling the owners of 7,000 out-of-date cars with horror and despair.

May has thirty-one days and is one of the very few months which could stand an extra thirty-one days without causing general complaint.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" a few minutes before eating.—may3,1f

A Russian on Kut.

(From the Manchester Guardian.)

Speaking of Kut, my Russian informant says that in Russian military quarters very little importance has been attached to the operations. Their view is that General Townshend's task was to attract and keep mobilized as many Turkish troops as possible. This he has done very effectively, for not only was the Sixth Turkish Army nailed to the Bagdad front, but even the fourth army quartered in Syria could not move either against Egypt or towards Armenia, being compelled to watch and protect the communications of the Bagdad Army, and especially the short railway line, not quite completed, from Aleppo to the Euphrates, by which all the supplies of the Sixth Army had to be sent.

Kut, in their opinion, does not present any strategic importance, especially after the Turkish forces which opposed the Russians in the few days ago. The advance of the Russian army on Bagdad is now only a matter of marching capacity.

In the view of this authority, even if the Turks capture Townshend's force it would certainly be released soon by the advancing Russian army, which is already nearing Mosul.

The Bagdad railways would be so threatened from that place that it is doubtful if the Sixth Army would really become free by the fall of Kut, and it could not link up with the army of Syria without, being exposed to a deadly flank attack.

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Placentia, Jersey Side—13 pairs socks.

Kelligrews—54 pillow slips.

Unmarked parcel—6 pairs socks, old white material.

Lamaline—9 pairs socks.

Musgrave Town—13 pairs socks.

Elliot's Cove—15 pairs socks.

New Bonaventure—22 pairs socks, soap and tobacco.

Catalina—40 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts.

Old Perlican—6 pillows, 8 slips, old white material.

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ANNIE H. HAYWARD, Convenor packing and shipping Committee.

Stephano Off; 120 Outward Passengers.

The a.s. Stephano sailed at 10.30 a.m. to-day for Halifax and New York, taking the following saloon passengers: J. Corrick, Mrs. W. M. Samways, P. F. Moore, Mrs. C. Gaudroger, Mrs. M. Purcell, Capt. Joy, Capt. Wilson, Mrs. Houson, Miss Pennell, Miss M. O'Neill, R. M. Duff, A. Brazil, Mrs. John Clark and child, L. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Bonner, Mrs. W. Caldwell, A. E. and Mrs. Chown, F. M. Gibb, Miss K. Howley, Mrs. W. McNeilly and child, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, W. W. Lane, J. and Mrs. Duff and child, and 100 second class.

ELLIS' for Fresh Poultry, may12,1f

St. Thomas's Church

AND THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

The meeting of the Parishioners of St. Thomas's Church which took place last night in Canon Wood Hall proved a splendid success. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, presided and fully explained the object of the meeting, which was to launch the envelope system of contributing towards the upkeep of the Church. Over 300 packages, containing 52 envelopes each, were distributed among those present. The movement is a popular one as was evidenced by the large attendance.

Obituary.

MRS. MARGARET JENNINGS.

At 2 a.m. Sunday at her home, Beachy Cove, Portugal Cove, she passed to the Great Beyond Mrs. Margaret Jennings, at the ripe old age of 75 years. Mrs. Jennings will be remembered by a large number of people in the city who were accustomed to visit her home during the summer months. She leaves to mourn one son, Thomas, and a large circle of relatives and friends. To the bereaved ones the Telegram extends deepest sympathy.

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