INTERESTING OFFERINGS.

SHOPPERS WILL FIND MANY BARGAINS IN OUR OFFERS THIS WEEK.
Real Bargains! Call and see Them!

Ladies' White Linen Corset Covers.

A Job Lot of Ladies' White Linen Corset Covers. Values up to 70c. each.

Selling all one price, 40c. each.

Seersucker.

3 pieces only of Dainty Seersucker, suitable for Children's Summer Dresses. Washes like calico and does not require ironing. Value for 30c. per yard.

Selling at 25c.

American Millinery HATS.

Just received, Another shipment of Ladies' Untrimmed American Hats, Black and Coloured. **Newest---Fashionable---Reasonable.**

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Striped Flannelette.

25 bundles Remnants Job Striped Flannelette. Good value for 20c. per yard.

Selling at 14c. per yard.

Ladies' Belts.

For one week only, with every cash purchase of one dollar and upwards, we will give **absolutely free ONE LADIES' BELT.**

The Supreme Sacrifice.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"If you can force your nerve and brain and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will that says to you, "Hold on."

—Kipling.

The other night I heard some people talking pityingly about a woman who has completely broken down under the strain of overwork and family illness.

"She has gone all to pieces," said one, "had to give up completely. Doesn't take any interest in anything. It shows what a terrible strain she was under."

"We ought to do something for her," said another.

"Let's send her some flowers."

"Maybe she could go out in my machine some pleasant day."

But They Forgot The Woman Who Held On.

So the talk ran, full of pity for the woman and of eagerness to do something for her because she had gone all to pieces.

Which was right and kind.

But all the time I had a deeper pity in my heart for someone they never mentioned. And that was her sister who had not gone all to pieces.

The two were under similar strain, illness in the family, financial worries, overwork in business.

And one went all to pieces.

While the other has held on to herself with an iron hand and simply wouldn't let herself go to pieces.

They Deserve A Shining Reward.

In every community there are a few brave souls who are making that supreme sacrifice,—enduring to the point where further endurance seems impossible and they long to let themselves go,—and then taking a fresh hold on themselves and still enduring.

And to my mind there are no heroes or heroines in all the world who deserve a more shining reward.

When one lets oneself go to pieces, one immediately becomes the centre of the stage. Cares are removed from one's shoulders, the oil of love is poured into one's wounds. People who haven't paid any attention to one before become sympathetic and pitying (witness my friends and their flowers and autos). One ceases to lean on one's own strength and leans on the strength of others.

Like Laying One's Aching Bones In Bed.

It is like giving in to an illness with which one has long been struggling and relaxing one's weary aching body in bed.

It is the natural, the human thing to do when the strain becomes too great, just loose the bonds of self-control and stop trying to be a responsible being.

And it is the super-natural, superhuman thing to do, to take a fresh hold on oneself and simply refuse to let oneself go to pieces.

If there are any gradations of Heaven, any upper and lower paradise, I know where such people will go.

If you have the Sunday dinner to prepare yourself, do most of it on Saturday. Chicken can be stewed, salad dressing can be made, beans can be boiled, rice can be boiled, the dessert made. All this can be done on Saturday morning, warmed and served on Sunday.

New Goods

From New York.

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES,
FRESH COCOANUTS,
WESTERN TABLE APPLES,
CABBAGE,
ONIONS, 50 lb. crates.
FRESH TOMATOES.
SINCLAIR FIDELITY HAMS.
KNOX'S ACIDULATED AND SPARKLING GELATINE.
COX'S POWDERED GELATINE.
NELSON'S GELATINE.
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.

C. P. Eagan

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

NEW FRUIT and VEGETABLES!

DUE TO ARRIVE:

30 buns. Yellow Bananas.
5 cases Calif. Lemons.
5 cases Seedless Grape Fruit.
80 crates No. 1 Texas Onions.
75 boxes Table Apples.
75 cases 250 Cal. Oranges.
75 cases 216 Cal. Oranges.
75 cases 176 Cal. Oranges.
5 cases Ripe Tomatoes.

Soper & Moore.
WHOLESALE JOBBERS.
Phone 480.

Rann-dom Reels.

PLUMBING.

Plumbing is an expensive attachment to a new house which serves forever after as a meal ticket for the members of the Joint Fitters' Union. It is not unusually included in the contract price, and is guaranteed only against tornadoes and earthquakes, which are not the fault of the party of the second part.

Men who have built several houses in rapid success draw up a separate contract for the plumbing, which specifies that all holes in the foundation walls large enough to admit cats and other insects shall be carefully stopped up with No. 1 putty instead of dicarded coats, pants and other regalia. Putty is a durable substance, and when properly applied will retard the progress of a determined rat for several hours. The contract also provides that in case of a leak in the bath room pipes the repair charge shall not exceed the original contract price, but the courts have declared this unconstitutional.

Deliberate mechanics who always appear with a discouraged look and the wrong set of tools.

There are two kinds of plumbing—open and concealed, the only difference being that with concealed plumbing it becomes necessary to take down the house in sections in order to locate a clog in the drain pipe, while with the open kind it can be found almost instantly after two or three days' search by the head plumber. Open plumbing can also be reached better by the prying nose of the vacuum cleaner, and in case of an explosion in the pipes does not prevent the water from escaping to the floor below and alarming the inmates.

In some places it is still the fashion to insert plumbing just inside the siding on the north wall, where it can freeze in one solid piece and cause an unavoidable postponement of the weekly bath. It also works a hardship on the plumber, who has to climb out on the roof with a blow-pipe and work fast in order to escape being converted into an icicle, in direct violation of the rules of the union.

Plumbing is usually performed by deliberate and time-tried mechanics who do not seem anxious to arrive anywhere before night and who always appear with a discouraged look and the wrong set of tools, thus requiring a few extra trips at the expense of the abutting property owner. It is doubtful if the improvement in plumbing which has taken place during recent years has kept pace with the improvement in charging, but nobody objects to the charge when the grand piano is four feet under water.

Red Cross Fund.

Amount already acknowledged	$34,443.45
Amount collected at Meeting of Gower Street Epworth League, on occasion of address by Hon. R. K. Bishop on his visit to the Front and Grand Fleet	11 16
In memory of Bijou	1 00
H. D. Windeler	25 00
Sir E. P. Morris	25 00
Tag Day, St. John's, per Mrs. Gosling, Hon. Sec. W.P.A.	3001 47
Proceeds Concert at Petty Hr., per Miss Stella Andrews	16 00
Nicholle, Inkpen and Chafe, Ltd. and Employees	30 00
St. Thomas's Women's Association, per Mrs. J. C. Oke, Treasurer	50 00
Rev. S. J. Whelan, North River, C. B.	50 00
Miss Mabel C. Young, Lewisporte	2 00
Officials and Employees Municipal Council	92 40
Employees Commercial Cable Co.	44 00
	$37,791.48

F. H. STEER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

June 6th, 1917.

The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive.

Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may23,tf

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