

# THREE BIG MONEY - SAVING OFFERS.

Despite the high price of Goods in the foreign markets we are enabled to offer our patrons many lines of Dry Goods at last years prices. Our buyer who has recently returned from abroad, was fortunately one of the first in American markets, and, was therefore, enabled to secure many lines of Goods at prices 25 to 30 per cent. below prices ruling to-day. THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM.—BE EARLY.

## Sports' Stripes.

250 pieces of the Latest Am. Sports' Stripes. A splendid cotton material, suitable for making Ladies' and Children's holiday and outing apparel. Values 35c yard, selling 27c. yard.

We have a large quantity of American Goods opened. They may interest you.

## Job Lace Curtains.

1,000 pairs Dainty Lace Curtains, White, Cream and Ecu. Full length, 3 1-2 yards. All in perfect condition. VALUES \$2.20, SELLING AT \$1.55 PAIR.

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## Linen Carriage Wraps.

Just what the Cabmen have been looking for. 3 Dozen only Fancy Check Striped and Linen Carriage Wraps, Value \$3.00, Selling \$2.00 each

We are opening up new Goods daily. Call and See them.

## Being Governed By Signs.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Yesterday I caught myself doing a queer thing. I was trying to get a letter (which I had left out) in to just the right place in a page of typewritten copy, and I was saying to myself, as I struck the key, "Now, if this goes in the right space that will prove that a certain thing I have made up my mind to do will come out all right." What nonsense! And what very common human nonsense! I spoke of it before a group of people, last night, and four out of five laughed in the understanding way that says "I've been there, too."

It would be right to go, if she caught the train. One of them told of a recent experience. She had been debating whether she had a right to leave a sick child to accompany her husband on a much looked forward to outing. The child had the best of care, and it seemed the thing to do. So she decided to go, but all the time (I know mothers will understand) she could feel a terrible pull at her heart-strings. She had to drive some distance to the station, and there was some question about making the train. "If I miss the train," she said "it will mean I wasn't meant to go. And if I get it, it will mean it was right for me." And she felt comforted!

A Big Decision Left to a Small Chance In one of Margaret Deland's books, the heroine has been urged into an unhappy marriage by the man she does not love. He knows she wants her freedom, and knows that he should give it to her. But so far as lies in such a man, he loves her very dearly; and the struggle between the better self which she has awakened in him and which bids him free her, and the old selfish self which wants to keep her whether or no, is terrific. Finally, he comes home one night and, finding her sitting in the dark, flings out

of the room in a rage saying, "Why didn't you light the lights?" His rage was not because she did not light the lights, but because he had promised himself that if he found her sitting in the dark, he would offer her her freedom. (And he did.) Presumptuous and Cowardly. I suppose leaving such things to chance is a peeping through of the old conception of the fates. But when you stop to think of it, it's rather presumptuous to expect Omnipotence to talk with us through foolish little signs like that. Isn't it a sort of cowardice, not to make up ones mind to do whatever ones conscience and reason dictates and then do it without waiting for any such shove? Of one thing I am sure: that it is a bad thing to let oneself get into this habit of indecision, for it is next door to a disease.

## Your Boys and Girls.

There is a large class of parents who are positively brutal with their little ones. Instead of using reason with a child, instead of being self-controlled and patient, they plant dread in the plastic mind and, though they may not know it, these nervous shocks in early life account for many a mental wreck in later years. A child quickly comes to understand reason, if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths and to the right way of doing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him and he is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told he must not do certain things. It is unfair to insist that he must not do certain things solely because the parent tells him not to.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

## CATELLIE'S Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli.

- GRAY BROWNING, CAPERS and 8 oz.
- CURRIE POWDER.
- CLARK'S TOMATO CATSUP
- CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS.
- ARIELINE PURE HONEY.
- SALTED PECAN NUTS.
- SARDINES, 15c. can.
- MAYE BUTTER, 1 lb. tin.
- EMPEROR GRAPES.
- KIPPERED HERRING.
- FISH SOUPS.
- FINNAN HADDIE.
- FRESH CODFISH.
- BONELESS CODFISH.
- SELECTED SALT FISH.
- SMOKED BACON, 80c. lb. and up.

FRESH RABBITS To-Day. **C. P. Eagan** Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

## APPLES.

- 150 Bbls. Baldwins,
- 100 Bbls. Starks,
- 50 Bbls. Gnao,
- Assorted sizes 1's 2's and assorted,
- 100 Boxes Evaporated apples, bulk,
- 50 Boxes Evaporated apples, 1 lb cartons,

Soper & Moore

## Our Daily Story.

SEEING IS BELIEVING. Grisley Clammer started to his feet, his face so full of apprehension that there was barely room for his features.

"Help!" he cried. "My picket has been poked! The man that was sitting next to me—where is he?" He was gone! "But he must be in the train somewhere—it hasn't made a stop yet!" exclaimed Clammer. "Only I haven't the slightest idea what he looked like. Did anyone notice him particularly?" "I'd know him again in a second," spoke up an excited little man with all his bottom buttons gone. "He was a very tall, stout man with a gold tooth and a nose shaped something like a radish."

"I paid particular attention to him—I could pick him out among a thousand," said a tall man with eight pencils sticking out of his vest pocket. "He was short and slender, with a mole on his neck just behind his collar button."

"Search the car—I'll identify him for you!" cried a woman with pointy shoes and a copy of "The Oysters Openers' Monthly." "He was a medium sized man with light hair and heavy valises."

Suddenly Grisley Clammer drew a breath of relief. "I've found it!" he explained. "Thank you all just the same—but, come to think of it, there wasn't anyone at all sitting next to me."

"Chill Chasers." We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Milady's Boudoir. WELL GROOMED NAILS. Nothing adds more to the beauty of the hands than well kept nails. While it is almost impossible to improve the shape of the hand itself, much can be done with the expenditure of a very little time and trouble, to improve the shape of the finger nails. No matter how rough your work, your hands and nails can be kept in good condition. With a little study and practice you can care for them yourself as well, and almost as quickly, as a professional manicurist. Your manicuring outfit should include a sharp pair of scissors, an

ivory cuticle knife, a bundle of orange wood sticks, a bundle of emery boards and a little polishing powder. Before attempting to treat the nails, soak the fingers in a little warm, soapy water. This is to soften the cuticle and make it more pliable. Next cut the nails, if that is necessary, following the shape of each finger tip so that the top of the nail and the end of the finger may be an even line. Long and pointed nails are in very bad taste and should not be sought for. When the cutting has been done, take an orange stick and pass it gently under the skin at the base of each nail, raising it carefully so as to thoroughly loosen it. Great care must be taken not to bruise the skin in any way. When the cuticle has been thoroughly loosened, press the skin back with the ivory nail trimmer until the half moon is visible at the base of each nail. Next comes the removal of any stains. To get these out rub the nails lightly with a piece of lemon. Should any small pieces of skin adhere to the nail, dip the orange stick in lemon juice and rub them. Lastly comes the polishing. For this smear a little powder over the nails and rub with a piece of chamolis.

## CONSERVING HENS.

They've handed down a stern decree, the conservation boosters; that hens immune from death must be, though we may shoot the roosters. S a y s Hoover and his merry men, whose ukase must be heeded, "It is a sin to kill a hen, when eggs are good beneath one's belt, the textbooks all determine, and when they're stale they'll do to peck the peace fan and pro-German. We'll put the 'Tentons in a box, and buy our men more bullets, if we kill off the crowing cocks, and spare the cackling pullets." And now, in every butcher's store, from Waterloo to Wooster, the helpful hen is seen no more, but there's a stack of rooster. Oh, lead the roosters to the block, for rooster meat is corking, the Leghorn and the Plymouth Rock, the Brahms and the Dorking! Oh, give the roosters chloroform—too ancient for beheading; and eat them cold and eat them warm, their feathers use for bedding. I bake, upon the kitchen fire, a fowl of proper gender; I also cook a rubber tire, which is a bit more tender. I chew the rubber tire a while, and then I chew the rooster, and say, "I've Hoover skinned a mile, as conservation booster!"

## Fads and Fashions.

Black tails over silver cloth makes a pretty evening dress. Covert colored cape suits have fronts filled in with lacy jabots. The hem of your handkerchief can be embroidered in coin dots. Some of the new hats have brims that roll under instead of over. Spangles outline the seams of some of the soft evening gowns. Soft ties of bright colors are frequently worn with the serge dress. Figured lawn makes the prettiest summer dresses for the small girl. Double-faced satin in pastel shades will be used for evening wraps. Pretty undersleeves of lace or silk peep out from under the cloth sleeve. Charming chapeaux are of soft satin twisted into bows bordered with colored straw. Sashes of colored broadened tissue are fashioned in one with the bodices of evening gowns. Have your smock made of organdy. It will be pretty worn with a plain linen or cotton skirt. Many layers of different colored chiffon are used in making the bodice of a very pretty evening dress. Scallop the child's dress around the bottom and bind the edges of the waist with color matching the scallop. Tucked and shirred vests are worn by small girls when the serge dress seems to need a touch of lightness. In spite of all that is said about narrow skirts it looks as if they would be of comfortable, but not extreme, slimness. A pretty dress for the little girl is made with skirt of blue chambray and waist of dotted percale, the dots matching the blue-of the chambray.

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Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30. Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Stafford's Phoratorne for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Trouble. Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—Feb 23, 18

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## 6 BIG SHIRTSPECIALS AT BLAIR'S 6

This week we feature some Extra Special Values in Men's Fancy Negligee and Work Shirts as under.

- MEN'S FANCY NEGLIGEE DRESS SHIRTS, newest patterns, only 95c.
- MEN'S HEAVY KHAKI WORK SHIRTS, with Collars 95c.
- MEN'S GREY FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS, with Collars \$1.50
- MEN'S BLUE SERGE WORK SHIRTS \$1.90
- MEN'S FANCY STRIPE COTTON WORK SHIRTS 75c.
- MEN'S HEAVY KHAKI WINCEY-ETTE SHIRTS \$1.35

We are also showing a full range of BOYS' FANCY STRIPE TWEED and FLETTE SHIRTS, sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2, from

95c. up.

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The Best! The Sweetest! The Cheapest!

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## Just Opened:

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## T. J. EDENS.

Surprises for the Housewife!

- Strawberries in tin . . . 50c. ca.
- Baked Apples in tin . . . 50c. ca.
- Tunny Fish in tins . . . 50c. ca.
- Blueberries in tins . . . 15c. ca.
- Lye, large tin . . . 8c.
- Pomade, Rose . . . 10c. btl.
- Silver Polish . . . 10c. tin
- Swift's Oleo, 1 lb. etc. . . 85c.
- Kellogg's Bran.
- Tomato Catsup . . . 25c. btl.
- Marmalade, home made, 1 lb. pot . . . 30c.
- Broad Figs . . . 15c. box
- Cleaned Currants . . . 20c. pkg.
- Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin . . . 25c.
- Plantain Tobacco, 3/4 tin . . . 15c.
- 500 pounds FRESH FROZEN CODFISH, 10 qts. No. 1 SALT FISH.
- BOYER'S E. J. FEARS. CARNATION MILK. SNOWDRIFT CORN. PURE LARD, 5 lb. & 5 lb. tins. PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO. PRICE'S CARRIAGE CANDLES. BLUE BELL'S METAL POLISH.

## T. J. EDENS, Duckworth Street and Military Road.

## CABLE NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BY THE ENEMY. British Army Headquarters in France, March 21.—A heavy bombardment in France by the enemy on the front from a short distance below the Scarpe River to the British right flank, from the east of Arras to the region of La Fere, was begun at five o'clock this morning, and was still continuing at the latest report. At the same hour the Germans began a display of artillery activity in the Meuse sector. At four o'clock they began a bombardment with gas shells along the Fleur Baix-Armentieres sector. The day was heavily overcast and observation from airplanes was very difficult.

## FRENCH REPORT BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, March 21. There has been an intense and sustained bombardment of sectors north and southeast of Rheims, as well as on the Champagne front, the war office announces to-day. Between Gaurieres Wood and Bizonvau on the Verdun front, the Germans were driven back in violent hand-to-hand fighting. In Lorraine the Germans suffered a complete defeat in the region of Nomeny sustaining heavy losses without attaining any success.

## AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY.

VIENNA, March 21. Austro-Hungarian artillery has the

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