

# NAPERY DEPARTMENT — AT — HENRY BLAIR'S

## SOME CHEAP LOTS OFFERING THIS WEEK:

100 yards 80 inch Fine Twill Bleached American Sheeting, worth 60 cts.; now 48c. per yard.  
100 yards 70 inch White Twill Sheeting, for single beds, 30c. per yard.  
Special lots 80 inch English Fine Twill Bleached Sheatings, at 55c., 65c. and 75c. per yard.

Bleached Twill Pillow Cottons, at 16c., 19c. and 24c. per yard.  
Bleached Twill Circular Pillow Cottons, at 25c., 28c., 32c. and 37c. per yd.  
Very special lots of White Hem Stitched Embroidered Pillow Slips, at 25c., 33c., 37c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c. and 70c. each.

A good variety of White Hem Stitched Pillow Shams, at 27c., 30c., 35c., 45c. and 55c. each.

240 White Turkish Towels, from 12c. to 75c. each.  
480 Brown Stripe Turkish Towels, from 11c. to 45c. each.  
Extra Special Value in White Linen Damask Table Cloths, all prices, from 65c. to \$1.50 each.

White Damask Table Napkins, at 13c., 18c., 24c., 27c., 30c., 35c. and 38c. each.  
A splendid show of White Hem Stitch and Embroidered Tea and Sideboard Cloths, from 32c. to 80c. each.

Also White Swiss Embroidered Tea and Sideboard Cloths, from 25c. to 80c. each.

15 New Style Down Quilts, the best covering for wintry weather, \$4.00 to \$10.00 each.

# HENRY BLAIR. \$25 in GOLD Given Away

The great "QUEEN LINIMENT" COMPETITION open to every Man, Woman and Child in Newfoundland. On the 1st of March, 1912, will be given away to the Four or more successful winners of this competition the sum of \$25.00 in Gold.  
We have on exhibition in the window of our Medical Hall, Theatre Hill, a rectangular box having an inside space as follows: length, 3 inches; breadth, 4 inches; height, 3 inches. This box is filled with Antibilious Pills of about the size of a pea.  
The competition is in guess as near as possible the number of pills contained in the box. The person guessing the exact number, or the nearest number of pills in the box, will receive for the first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third and fourth prizes, \$2.50 each.  
In the event of two or more persons guessing the same number, the amount of the prize will be proportionately divided amongst the successful winners. That rule will apply to all prize winners. Every person purchasing a bottle of our "QUEEN OF LINIMENTS," whether in the city or outport towns, and mailing us the outside green wrapper of bottle, with the number of guess, together with their name and address, will have a chance of winning the grand prize.

If outport competitors who are unable to obtain this Liniment in their town will mail us Twenty Cents in Stamps, together with number of guess, name and address in full, we will forward post paid by return mail a bottle of our "QUEEN OF LINIMENTS," but with the outside wrapper removed and retained by us, as a pledge of purchase, and a due record kept of that fact. The person forwarding us the greatest number of the outside green wrappers of bottle together with their name and address will receive an additional prize of \$5.00, but will have a chance of winning some other prizes as well, if they send a guessing number with each accompanying wrapper.  
This competition will close on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon. Estimates after that date and hour will not be considered.  
On the same date the box will be opened by two reliable and competent Judges, who will carefully count the number of pills, and make the awards to the successful competitors.  
"STAFFORD'S QUEEN OF LINIMENTS" is one of the most perfect and penetrating Liniments that can be purchased in Newfoundland, and it ought to be in every household. Once used always used.  
Prepared by

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Medical Hall, St. John's, Nfld.  
To whom all communications must be addressed

## Still Jammed.

The Tritonia which is trying to force her way to Botwood has not made much progress through the ice since Sunday, and up to yesterday she was 15 miles off that port. Men are still engaged blasting the ice about her. Besides a general cargo our ship has over 4,000 tons of coal on board, and it is said if the ship does not reach Botwood soon the A. N. D. Co.'s plant must close down for want of this coal to run the engines.

## 12 Lives Lost.

Cairo, Ills., Jan. 29.—A government launch which has been handling bridge work near here was sent to the Mississippi river early today in search of the missing row boat in which twelve persons are believed to have perished while attempting to cross the river in an ice jam yesterday. Close watch is being kept for the missing party at Wickediff and Columbus, Ky., where the boat is expected to land if it is not lost.

## Local Turnips

In Barrel of  
180 lbs. each.  
Prices is LOW.

Bantellier's Smoked  
Filletts of  
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"Ocean" Brand  
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Fresh supply per  
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LIMA BEANS.  
GREEN PEAS.  
In sacks of 1 cwt. each

Fresh EGGS.  
Russet Table Apples.  
Local Green Cabbage.

P. E. I. Potatoes.  
Blue Point Oysters,  
12c. dozen.

Pure Can. BUTTER,  
30-lb. tubs,  
1-lb. blocks.

Considering the excited  
state of the butter market,  
our price is away below its  
present value.

C. P. EAGAN, DUCKWORTH ST. &  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

# The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



Tell me your favorite name and I will tell you how old you are.  
The other day, scrawled in an old school book, I came across a name which, at the mature age of eight, I considered quite the most beautiful name I had ever known a real person to possess. It was this—"Lily Bell."  
Lily Bell had curly yellow hair, blue eyes, and a very white skin, and I remember I thought her the luckiest of mortals to have all these attributes which were inevitably ascribed in the fairy tales to princesses, and to have, in addition, a whole beautiful name to match.

There was another classmate of ours, whom I envied the Christian name of Violet, but who was less fortunate in her surname, having a father who could offer her nothing better than Biggs. I wonder if Violet represented Violet's mother's revolt against Biggs. By the way I met her not long ago, and she calls herself now by her middle name which was Alice and signs V. Alice Biggs.

Think back and try to remember how old you were when you also thought "Rose" and "Lily" and "Violet" the most beautiful names in the world, and asked your mother if people ever changed their names, and when she said "Sometimes," had dark designs of changing your own prosaic "Helen" or "Edith" or "Louise" to some such poetic cognomen. I'm sure you were somewhere about the mature age of eight, weren't you?

Let me be egotistic enough to sketch over some of the name stages I passed through, just to see if they coincide at all with yours.

"Phyllis" represented my second stage of name development. My first doll was named "Rose"—subsequently lengthened to Rosa Bonheur. My first cat, acquired a little later, had several names during her long life—that is as far as I was concerned. To the rest of the family she was first, last and always, just "Kitty." To me she was first "Phyllis," later "Con-

stance de Beverly" and still later "Dorothy." Phyllis, alias Constance de Beverly, alias Dorothy, was a little tiger mother cat with an ever present brood and an anxious little face, and it is a commentary on the different view points of youth and old age that I can now see that "Kitty" was the one and only name for her.

"Dorothy" was the third stage of name development—"Constance" being merely a by-product of "Marrion"—and lasted me nearly through high school. "Elizabeth," "Eleanor" and "Margaret" came next, and a little later "Barbara" and "Winifred."

Needless to say, all through this, I despised my own beautiful name, and had it been capable of being misspelled or mispronounced, I should certainly have mutilated it. Needless to say also I am now quite reconciled.

And reconciled indeed not only to my own name, but to most of the old Bible names. My favorite names for the masculine gender at the Dorothy stage—I hadn't begun to think of that phase of the subject before that—were "Donald" or "Phillip." To-day I think "John" and "David" far and away the finest, strongest and sweetest names for men. "Martha" once seemed to me the most hideous of all names and a disciplinary aunt used to punish me by calling me "Martha of Many Troubles" when I fretted over anything. To-day, despite the many troubles, I can see a certain stern, plain beauty in "Martha."

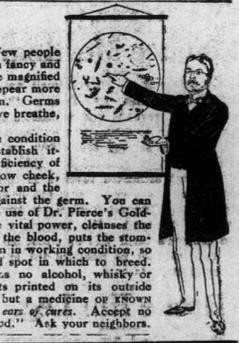
They say it is all in association with names. Not all. Some, of course—some in sound and some in style. We've had epidemics of names. If you look over your acquaintance, I'm sure you will find that there are a good many "Ediths" and "Helens" and "Louises" of from twenty-five to thirty-five years old, a good many "Dorothys" from fifteen to twenty-five, and a great many "Elizabeths" from five to fifteen.

Perhaps you won't at all agree with me in my record of the stages of name development, or in any of my opinions of names, but surely you will agree in one thing, that the psychology of names, where they come from, what they mean and what makes us like or dislike them, is really an interesting subject.

Ruth Cameron

## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.  
The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sore throat, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of obnoxious impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed.  
"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are pure, and its composition is such as to build up the system and give a record of 30,000 cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



## Household Notes.

To clean mirrors dip a piece of soft cloth into alcohol and rub lightly.  
When frying mush, dip the pieces first in white of egg to make them crisp.  
Emery powder and oil made into a paste is excellent to clean steel knives.  
Scissors will be found much more convenient for shredding lettuce than a knife.  
To heat the whites of eggs stiff, always have them cold and add a pinch of salt.  
Bananas and peanuts in combination make a tasty salad. Serve with mayonnaise.  
Prunes are greatly improved if a

little cider is added to the water in which they are cooked.  
Open canned fruit or vegetables and pour into a dish several hours before they are served.  
A gas stove should be wiped off each time it is used and washed with turpentine once a week.  
Creamed cauliflower makes a dish as tasty as it is satisfying to the eye.  
To clean pewter, wash it with hot water, rub it with fine sand, and when dry, polish with leather.  
Tie a piece of lemon on a corn every night for five nights and it will generally cause it to drop out.  
To prevent eyeglasses "steaming" in cold weather, rub with vaseline and polish with a silk handkerchief.  
To iron embroidery, the iron should be applied on the wrong side and a thick ironing blanket used.  
If one needs a door stop and there is not one at hand, a large spool nailed in position will answer every purpose.  
To remove odor of fish or onions from the frying pan put in vinegar and heat until scalding and then wash out.  
Ink stains on handkerchiefs, etc., may often be soaked out in milk, but the sooner they are dealt with the better.  
If a piece of paraffine paper is wrapped around the knife blade it will cut butter without making it crumble.  
For creaming butter or butter and sugar, a perforated spoon will be found more convenient than a fork of the hand.  
A baker says that a cupful of liquid yeast is equivalent to half a compressed yeast cake or a whole dry yeast cake.

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## Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia is a city whose working day is popularly supposed to be divided into twenty-two hours for sleep and two hours for labor and refreshment. It was discovered by the late William Penn, who also discovered that the noble red man was eager to give a quit claim deed of the entire state of Pennsylvania in exchange for the makings of a plain drunk. During this period William contracted insomnia, due to the offensive familiarity of the Indian, and discovered that Philadelphia was the only place in the state where he could go to sleep without being disturbed by somebody sharpening a tomahawk 'st outside his bedroom window.

The result is that the hotels of Philadelphia are filled with people who contract for peace and quiet at the same time that they ring for ice water. The only thing Benjamin Franklin ever had against Philadelphia was that it was so noisy he couldn't hear his notes fall due. Benjamin went to Paris and tried to introduce the Philadelphia brand of after dinner naps and cataplectic sissas into the Louvre, but with poor success, after which he returned home, became postmaster and hid his ravens behind the stamp window. Philadelphia has grown very fast since Penn planted the first Indian burying ground on the Delaware river. The descendants of these Indians may still be seen doing business in Philadelphia at primary elections and every once in a while the reform element opens a new burying ground, which is becoming quite densely populated. It is so quiet in Philadelphia on Sunday that a travelling man who dropped his shoes on the floor of his room was arrested for disturbing the peace, and a Fourth of July celebration in that city sounds like a debate in a room for the Deaf and Dumb. It is pleasing to note, however, that whatever Philadelphia lacks in racket and chatter she makes up in brains and bright green currency.

## Curliana.

Mr. Arthur Donnelly won the H. D. Reid Medal yesterday with 33 points. The game was very keenly contested. Mr. Donnelly finished with (2) Draw the Port. The following are some of the scores:—  
A. Donnelly, 33; H. J. Jardine, 32; E. A. Macnab, 32; W. Joyce, 32; D. P. Duff, 30; H. J. Duder, 28; R. Strang, 27; Jos. Peters, 27; D. McFarlane, 26; S. Ryall, 26; W. H. Duder, 25; H. C. Donnelly, 25; C. R. Duder, 25; E. W. Taylor, 25; J. R. Bennett, 25; F. H. Donnelly, 25; F. V. Chessman, 25; H. E. Cowan, 25.

## Coal for the Poor

The Curling Club will have a series of games to-morrow at the Curling Rink to provide coal for the poor. In the forenoon four teams of ladies and four of gentlemen will compete. The other contests will be held during the afternoon and night up to 11 p.m. Teas will be served at a cheap rate by the ladies who are working hard to make the event a success. All who wish to help the work are invited to come to the Rink where they will be hospitably received. Remember the Poor.

## "Nelson and His Times."

LECTURE BY MR. A. A. PARSONS.

The Sunday School Room of Wesley Church was filled to overflowing last night when A. A. Parsons, Esq. lectured on "Nelson and His Times." The lecturer held up in review and in a graphic and very fluent style the principal events in the career of the brilliant naval commander who was and is to-day England's pride and glory. After tracing his career in the navy from the time he entered it as a boy of 12 Mr. Parsons gave a vivid description of the battles of Aboukir, Copenhagen, The Nile, Trafalgar and other important actions in which the great commander covered himself with glory, a glory which reflected itself upon the British Nation. His description of the hero's death was most pathetic, and his unselfishness in compelling the surgeons to attend other wounded men while he himself suffered was eloquently portrayed. When the lecturer referred to the ever memorable signal—"England expects every man to do his duty"—given at Trafalgar before the action, his words were almost lost in the hearty applause given. "The Death of Nelson" was beautifully rendered at the close of the lecture by Mr. C. H. Hatcher who is the possessor of a fine voice. He had to respond to an encore and capitally gave the "Boys of the King." Mr. Roy Kendall presided at the organ. Mr. Wylie's recitation, "The Last Token," was excellently given. Votes of thanks were proposed by Mr. C. H. Hatcher and seconded by Mr. A. S. Winsor and tendered to Mr. Parsons and the other gentlemen who made possible such an enjoyable evening. The rendering of the National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

## Complaint From Lawn.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to speak a few words on how we, the people of Lawn, are treated regarding our mails and freight. As you are aware this is one of the so-called old-time winters, and we have understanding enough to know it is very hard for trains and steamers to get along. Still if we were treated right by having the Portia or Invermore calling at our little village it would not be so hard on us. Since New Year we have had one trip from the S. S. Home. Why cannot the Government give us at least one of those other boats and give us half a chance to live? The population of this vicinity, I should judge, is about 600 people. And within a year nothing less than \$35,000 or \$40,000 worth of freight is landed here. Lots of our ports with not half so much traffic have the Portia, Invermore and Home calling. I hope the Government will look into this thing and see we are better treated in future. No doubt we shall not be forgotten next Fall when ballot boxes are being delivered around; but if we are as backward then as they are now they will likely share the same fate as we are sharing now with our mails and freight.  
Thanking you for your space.  
I remain, yours truly,  
A. VOTER.

## \$20,000 Coat Stolen at Theatre

Woman Found Her Home Ablaze a Few Hours Later.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Paul Arthur Sorg, wife of the well known amateur whip, who is a director of the American Tobacco Company, crowded more misfortune into the seven hours between half-past eight o'clock Thursday night and half-past three o'clock yesterday morning than she had ever experienced before. Some time between half-past eight o'clock and half-past ten o'clock Friday night a Russian sable coat, for which Mrs. Sorg paid \$20,000 in Edinburgh last year, was taken from a box in the Globe Theatre, at Broadway and Forty-sixth street, while Mrs. Sorg and a party of friends were watching Eddie Foy in his new play, "Over the River."

Almost distracted by the loss of the coat, Mrs. Sorg returned to her home, No. 12 East Eighty-Seventh street, soon after midnight, and retired. Three hours later she and her husband were aroused by the smell of smoke and found their apartments in flames. While Mr. Sorg could not state his loss by the fire, he estimated it at \$15,000.

The management of the Globe Theatre and the police are completely mystified by the disappearance of Mrs. Sorg's coat. There were five persons in the box in the course of the evening, and Mrs. Sorg was there continuously. The coat, which was placed on a chair beside her own when she entered the box, was missing when the party was ready to leave. No trace of it has been found.

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## THEY DID JUST WHAT YOU SAID

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MADAME MARIE MIVILLE DUCHENE.  
Do just as Madame Duchene did—write for a free sample of Gin Pills, and try them for Kidney Trouble, Irritated Bladder, Painful or Suppressed Urine, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Sciatica, or Lumbago. If they benefit you, get the regular size boxes at your druggist's—50c. or 6 for \$3.50. But write right now for the free sample. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. Toronto. 95

## Hr. Grace Notes.

A Joker in town says he was greatly disappointed at the result of the Olson-Berry wrestling match. He admits it is not unusual for "berries" to knock people out in summer, but seldom or never before has such an occurrence taken place in winter.

A little lad who presumably had somewhere enjoyed a feast of that delicious candy known as Scotch mixtures, called at one of our shops a few days ago and made a slight mistake by asking for five cents' worth of Scotch mixsters.

We regret very much to report the serious illness of Mr. George Pynn, Sr., of Bannerman Lake Road. Dr. Parsons is attending him, and his many friends are hopeful that a change for the better will soon take place.

A beautiful white and gold butterfly was noticed flitting about one of the rooms at the residence of John Casey, Esq., J.P., on Friday last. Notwithstanding the winter weather outside, it is still quite brisk as it goes from leaf to leaf of the flowers in the room.

Samuel Padmore, the young negro who came here from Barbados last spring, is now very ill at his boarding house. The trouble is bronchitis, brought on, no doubt, by the hard weather this winter. Sam secured work in the Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe Factory, and has gained the good-will of his employers as well as his fellow-employees, all of whom are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Mrs. Walter Monroe, of St. John's, is in town, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Seymour.

D. Morrison, Esq., Minister of Justice, was in town yesterday and registered at Gordon Lodge.

Mr. James D. Mann, of the "Standard," was kept indoors all last week suffering from a heavy cold. We are glad to say he is much better.

Our station agent, Mr. T. G. Ford, and Mrs. Ford, have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little daughter, Evelyn, aged 2½ years, which took place on Wednesday last.

The people of the West End are about petitioning the Government for an extension of the sewerage system to that section of the town. Their request will no doubt be accepted as the work is very necessary.

A local troupe are going to give us a treat on Thursday evening of this week in St. Paul's Hall. It is a play entitled "Among the Breakers," a comedy-tragedy that will without question be well produced, considering it is in the hands of the same company who made such a success of "The Deacon" last year.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Harbor Grace, Feb. 5, '12.

## THE PATIENT BRAIN

A tireless worker so long as supported with rich, red blood.  
The brain is one of the most patient and industrious organs of the body. It can be induced, by good treatment, to perform prodigies of work. But it is sensitive and will not respond to mental suffering, with the accompanying dread, suspicion and melancholy.  
Nervous trouble is generally brain trouble, and no suffering is to be compared to mental suffering, with the accompanying dread, suspicion and melancholy.  
One-fifth of the blood in the human body is consumed by the brain, so make the blood rich and red by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and you will overcome diseases of the nerves. Headaches will disappear, irritability will go, digestion will improve, and weakness and despondency will give place to new hope and courage, new vigor and energy.  
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will enable you to avoid such extreme nervous trouble as prostration and paralysis. 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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