

LADIES' BLOUSES.



Never before has our Blouse Department been so replete with all the most fashionable ideas as now. We have the very latest creations in Muslin, Lawn and Silk, all purchased before advance and now selling at old prices.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Opportunities

which you are cordially and earnestly invited to come and see.

Pleasure, Satisfaction, Economy

will be your reward for coming here before making purchases. To-day we enumerate a few exceptionally interesting items.

Ladies' Reversible Silk Oil Hats.

This is an innovation just placed on the market. Can be worn in fine weather as well as rainy by reversing the crown. We have them in colors Saxe, Brown, Old Rose, Navy, White, Purple.

Good value for \$2.20. Marked\$1.80 each

MARSHALL BROS.

LADIES' Neckwear.

A beautiful display of Ladies' Collars in Muslin, Lawn, Pique and Lace. Nicely worked in various colors; the very latest from the American markets.

Prices 14c. to 40c. ea.

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs.

A job lot of samples; no two alike, from 6c. to 18c. each.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts.

We are offering a clearing lot here in Fancy Silk. These would be cheap at \$4.50. We mark them at

\$3.50 each.

System in Living.

RUTH CAMERON.



A friend of mine lives in a district where the cars on the nearest car line run about every ten minutes, but it is where, by walking an eighth of a mile further, one can reach a square through which two lines of lines pass.

Now it is a much considered question whether it is worth while to walk to the square or not.

The other day I heard a group discussing this point. Said one woman, "I don't think you gain anything by walking up. Seems to me I always just miss a car and have to wait for my own, after all."

Said another, "Oh, I think you are apt to get one if you walk fast enough."

Said a third, "I don't know whether I gain time or not, but I always walk up, because I would rather walk than stand still."

The next thought, she knew.

Said my friend: "You have just about two chances of getting a car at the square to one of having to wait for your own car. I kept count, and out of nineteen times I gained time thirteen times by walking up. I wanted to find out definitely what the chances were."

Of course the other women thought such a method of going about things very amusing. "So like Gertrude!" they said. "So original!"

It certainly was original, from their point of view. They would never have thought of doing anything so systematic. They would have continued indefinitely to cling to and act

upon their vague opinions on the subject.

She used To Be A Business Woman. It was also "like Gertrude" who, before she married, was a business woman, and who, either from that experience, or because her mind is naturally of that order, has some idea of what I call "system in living."

Here's another example of system in living: A friend of mine lives near a square through which two lines of cars run, and there is also a steam railway station not far from her house. As soon as she moved into that locality she ascertained the exact time at which both trains and trolleys left and had her daughter typewrite a schedule which she keeps posted, under the kitchen clock. And last, but not least, she makes a point of having that clock absolutely right. Think how much time her household and guests save by that accurate information!

How A Systematic Man Chose His Home.

A doctor was choosing a location for his home. He has to come to town every day in his machine, and so, after boiling down the possibilities to three equally desirable suburbs, he carefully tried out the roads to each in his car. He found out just how long it took him to make each trip, compared the roads as to road-bed, number of turns, car tracks and other impediments, and finally chose that locality which could be most easily reached.

System in living means translating "I think" into "I know" in the business of daily life. Most of us prefer to keep on thinking.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Save the outside Green Wrapper. See advertisement.—mar31,tf

Scotch Potatoes!

100 bags, 112 lbs. each.

100 bags, 168 lbs. each.

LOCAL POTATOES.

100 bags, 90 lbs. each.

50 bags, 180 lbs. each.

TURNIPS.

44 bags only Good Turnips.

ORANGES.

40 cases 420 Valencia.

80 cases Californias, all counts.

Soper & Moore,
Importers & Jobbers.

A Great V. C.

"There is one award in a recent list which crowns one of the greatest acts of self-sacrifice that any war and any nation can record," says the Manchester Guardian.

"Second Lieutenant Alfred Victor Smith, an officer in one of the Lancashire Trenching battalions, then serving in Gallipoli, was about to throw a hand grenade when it slipped from his hand back into the trench. In a moment he was in safety, shouting a warning to his comrades."

"But just as swiftly he saw they could not get clear before the grenade was timed to explode, and with a wit that was as great as his valor, he flung himself upon the grenade, taking the full force of the explosion, and was instantly killed. Such a deed needs no words of prologue or epilogue. It has all the elements of a folk-tale or folk-song."

"In the simplicity of its grandeur it will rank with the greatest deeds; those things which from a traveller's story become the sagas of history and are to be found in the storybooks of the people. There it will have for a companion the act of that Swiss patriot who hurled himself upon the pikes of the enemy's square, gathering his points to his breast, and so breaking a gap through which his comrades could force their way. These are the things which are indeed the redemption of war."

DAVIS MENTHOL SALVE
For Bites Stings Scratches
In tins, 25c.
Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal

Prick the small end of a potato before putting it in the oven, and it will not burst.
Paint the handles of garden tools a bright red. They will be easily found if mislaid.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-
EASES.

Texas.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slawsh."

Texas is the William H. Taft of the commonwealths. It is the largest State in the Union and has by far the greatest waist measure. It has almost 4,000,000 citizens, and yet there aren't enough of them in any one spot to make a city of 100,000 people. All the people in the world could gather in Texas and there would still be room for the gentlemanly ushers to pass between the rows selling tickets for the big concert to take place after the show.

Texas is over a thousand miles long each way, in places, and contains 150,000 square miles. Passenger trains frequently lose two days' time passing through the State and Texas die of sunstroke and freezing in the same afternoon. Ten thousand land agents have been selling farms in Texas for thirty years, and there are still places in the State one hundred miles from the nearest drug store. There are something like 13,000 miles of railroad in the State, and yet in some sections a man has to get up early and run for nearly three weeks in order to catch the train to town.

When first discovered, Texas consisted mostly of comic junk, including cactus, rattlesnakes, horned toads, tarantulas and four kinds of climate. Later the greaser, a species of human invented by the Spaniards, moved north in search of better society. In the past seventy years, however, great improvements have been made. The cactus, which formerly grew over the State so thickly that it was impossible for a citizen to fall off his horse without puncturing himself in 11,000 places, is now being replaced by onion beds, cattle ranches and corner lots and the horned toads and other horrors have been used to promote prohibition campaigns with marked success.

Texas raises cotton, rice, steers and Democratic majorities in tremendous quantities. It is as natural for a Texan to be a Democrat as it is for a Japanese to be slant-eyed. Republicans are so scarce in the State that it is sometimes necessary to appoint Democratic postmasters. The State is governed by a Legislature of great fineness, whose greatest diversion is regulating corporations and railroads. It has regulated the latter so carefully that it now takes three corporation counsels to run a freight train across the State without incurring \$1,000,000 in fines. The Society for the prevention of cruelty to railroad presidents is growing rapidly throughout the state.

GinPills

FOR THE KIDNEYS

What They Have Done
"I suffered a great many years with kidney trouble; tried several remedies, and also doctors' medicine, with no result. Two years ago I read an ad. in a news paper of 'GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS,' and sent for two boxes. They did me more good than all the medicine I had ever taken. After I used the first two I sent for two more boxes, and I am satisfied, and also know, that Gin Pills are the best kidney remedy made."

I used to have to rise three or four times in the night; now I can sleep and don't have to get up at all, thanks to GIN PILLS. Am seventy-two years old.
ALEXANDER LA DUE,
Watertown, N.Y.

Get a box at all Druggists. Sample free upon request to
National Drug & Chemical Co.
of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

The metropolis of Texas is San Antonio, the most interesting foreign city in the United States. It is being pushed hard by Dallas and Houston, little cities with deep bass voices, and by Galveston, which was swept away by a tidal wave fourteen years ago, but which has come back and now dares the gulf to do it again.

She Did Not Heed the Danger Signals.

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER DIABETES.

Mrs. McDonald Might Have Saved Herself Months of Pain, Sleeplessness and Anxiety by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills Earlier.

Grand Narrows, Victoria Co., N. S., April 25th. (Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure kidney disease in its worst form is evidenced by the case of Mrs. Roderick McDonald, an estimable resident of this place. Mrs. McDonald suffered from diabetes for two years, and found her first relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am sure I would be in my grave to-day but for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mrs. McDonald states. "The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep."

"As soon as I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I fell in a solid sleep for one hour, and soon I got so that I could sleep fine."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done so much for me that I feel like recommending them to everybody."

Mrs. McDonald states that her earlier symptoms were shortness of breath, dizziness, backache and a bitter taste in her mouth in the morning. All these are symptoms of kidney trouble—danger signals that no one can afford to neglect. Had she heeded them and taken Dodd's Kidney Pills she would have saved herself months of pain and anxiety.

Your Boys and Girls!

The time for weaning commonly brings peril for the infant. That this belief is universal is shown by the fact that popular lore has given to it the dignity of an immutable law of nature. In practically all cases of disaster at this period are due to an inaccurate reading of the baby's needs. Until it is well on toward its second birthday, the principal food of every child should be milk—but this milk needs reinforcement. Let one meal be of modified cow's milk alone, and the next of milk and toast, with milk next and then a bit of mashed potato and so on.

A normal baby of twelve months, weighing twenty one pounds, will need five feedings of modified cow's milk of eight ounces each and at intervals of four hours in addition to the alternate meals of toast, rice, etc. But if the child weighs only sixteen or seventeen pounds, six or seven ounces of milk will be sufficient. By the same token, if it weighs more than twenty-one pounds it may well take a bit more than eight ounces.

STEREO IS COMING.

A novel idea is to flavor string beans with mint and serve them with roast lamb.

After a whisk broom has become ragged trim off evenly and use as a sink brush.

A table ragon with a shallow drawer in it is much more useful than one without.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X-Lamp and GASTEX Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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CHAIRS for Comfort.

Chairs—being the most used articles of furniture—need to be of many designs and qualities to suit all needs. Here in our large Showrooms we have every kind conceivable, and all are the best of their particular make.

We call your attention to our fine English Easy Chairs. They are of many designs, all are heavily padded, with delightfully easy springs and handsomely upholstered in Plush, Rug, Tapestry and Leather.

This large stock of Chairs needs no recommending, their many merits can be instantly seen and form a "sure-winning" combination—sterling quality and reasonable prices.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

The Emerson Piano

Is not a Piano of yesterday. There are Emerson Pianos in use to-day that we sold 30 years ago. They are veritable curiosities as they still retain their wonderful tone quality, and go to prove that they are easily the best Piano for the money imported into Newfoundland.

CHARLES HUTTON,
SOLE AGENT.

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Report Audit

On the Misuse of Money

Mr. Goodison, Function of Minister Victoria Village Road

26 February

Sir,—Agreeably with your request, fulfillment of your promise, I have the honor to report to you the result of my audit of the accounts of the Local Roads in the Victoria Village and vicinity thereof, as per Letter of Authority dated May 28th, 1914, allocating \$200.00 for the service.

Expenditure by Edward J. on account of Main Road from bonnet to New Perlican as per Letter of Authority dated May 28th, 1913, allocating \$114.00 for the service.

Expenditure by Edward J. on account of Main Road from bonnet to New Perlican as per Letter of Authority dated May 28th, 1913, allocating \$300.00 for the service.

Expenditure by Edward J. on account of Special Works District of Carbonear on Special viz., for the construction of a bridge over the Neck and roads in Victoria Village as per Letter of Authority dated May 12th, 1913, allocating \$150.00 for the service.

I visited Carbonear in the early part of the present month and held a public inquiry. The delay in the investigation was due to the absence of Sydney, of nearly all the witnesses who did not return until late in the month or in January.

In connection with the enquiry have the honour to report as follows, viz.:

There was no evidence which would tend to show that Chairman has been guilty of misappropriation to his own benefit of the public moneys entrusted to him.

There was, however, sufficient evidence to show that he was to a great extent indirectly a party to a misappropriation of the public moneys allocated for special purposes.

It is necessary that I should mention to a case in which the man, apparently, paid a labourer one day's work which he had not done. He did not perform. In the evidence Robert W. Clarke says: "Mr. Clarke (the Chairman) paid me for one day's work. I didn't work for. Didn't tell why he paid me the extra money. I hadn't time to work out the extra day's work as I was busy to Sydney. I knew I was getting more money than I earned. I made no objection."

This is the only case in the evidence given in which the Chairman gave an order for the payment of money for work which he had not apportioned but which he

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It would be difficult to modern education without specially to growing.

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