

# THE BIG FURNITURE STORE.

**TO OUR PATRONS:  
A Merry Christmas with all  
Prosperity and Plenty  
for the New Year.**

By the 1st of January we will have ready a fine New Line of Goods with which we are sure you will be delighted. The designs are new and out of the ordinary --- bright, snappy and up-to-date.

For Quality and Big Values our lines are known from one end of Newfoundland to the other. Our business has been built up by giving satisfaction to our customers, and to-day WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED than ever to please.

**Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd.,** Duckworth and Gower Streets.

### Your Boys and Girls.

School children rarely have time to reach home for the noonday meal, and in consequence eat a picked up lunch that is in no way calculated to give them the nourishment required at the time. On their return home, half

famished, they immediately rush to the other extreme and eat much more than they require or than is good for them, and probably in a few hours consume hearty dinner.

The health of a child should come first in the care of the parent, even above the necessity of going to school

School methods should, in some way, be made to fit the needs of children in this important particular, not only to prevent contracting the habit of over-feeding later in the day, but to allow for the provision of proper nourishment at the proper time.

Beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as clear as glass.

Gas ovens should be cleaned with warm, soapy water, to which a little ammonia has been added.

Cook the cauliflower entire; the leaves and stems which surround it are delicious served with it.

The clothes wringer will last twice as long if the pressure screw at the top is loosened after using.

### The Laughter of Courage.

(The Times, London.)

It was a big cinema house. The lights were turned down, and the general audience was a blur.

On the screen a comic story was being shown, some scenes very comic, and amusement was audible all over the crowded building. There was tittering, sniggering, gasps of surprise, and occasionally an exclamation. Everybody more or less seemed sufficiently tickled to make a noise of one kind or another, when suddenly a new sound was heard, a sound that presently dominated the entire house. A man was laughing.

At first so concentrated was attention on the screen that his laughter did not attract attention. It merged in the general murmur of the crowd. But gradually it differentiated itself from this general murmur, and rose above it. It became a sound apart. More than mere amusement, more than a pleasant sense of the ludicrous made audible, it drew attention to itself. It was laughter—genuine, hearty laughter.

And people turned their heads. First one, then another, looking away from the screen to see who was so unadulterately happy, enjoying himself with such spontaneous hilarity. One must be a child to laugh like that, felt many; with a touch of envy, perhaps, at the thought. No grown-up could forget himself for so slight a cause. It certain was unaffected laughter, the man was un-self-conscious! He did not know he was making such a noise! And everybody looked at the rows behind them peering eagerly to see his face; they made remarks to their neighbours; they waited, listening for the next outburst, then nudged each other again—and finally began laughing themselves.

At last the story ended, the light began to rise. Hundreds of necks were craned.

He was utterly oblivious of the sensation that he excited—this happy, cheerful, jolly man who was a wounded soldier, holding two crutches lightly against his shoulder.

I saw his grim, determined face; I saw his bright blue eyes, laughter still in them; and, when the performance ended, I also saw him carried out tenderly by his two pals. He was young, perhaps 26 at most, and his body ended at the knees. And a sigh went through the great silent audience as, without watching, they yet saw—a sigh of wonder and admiration, of gratitude, also. I think, of

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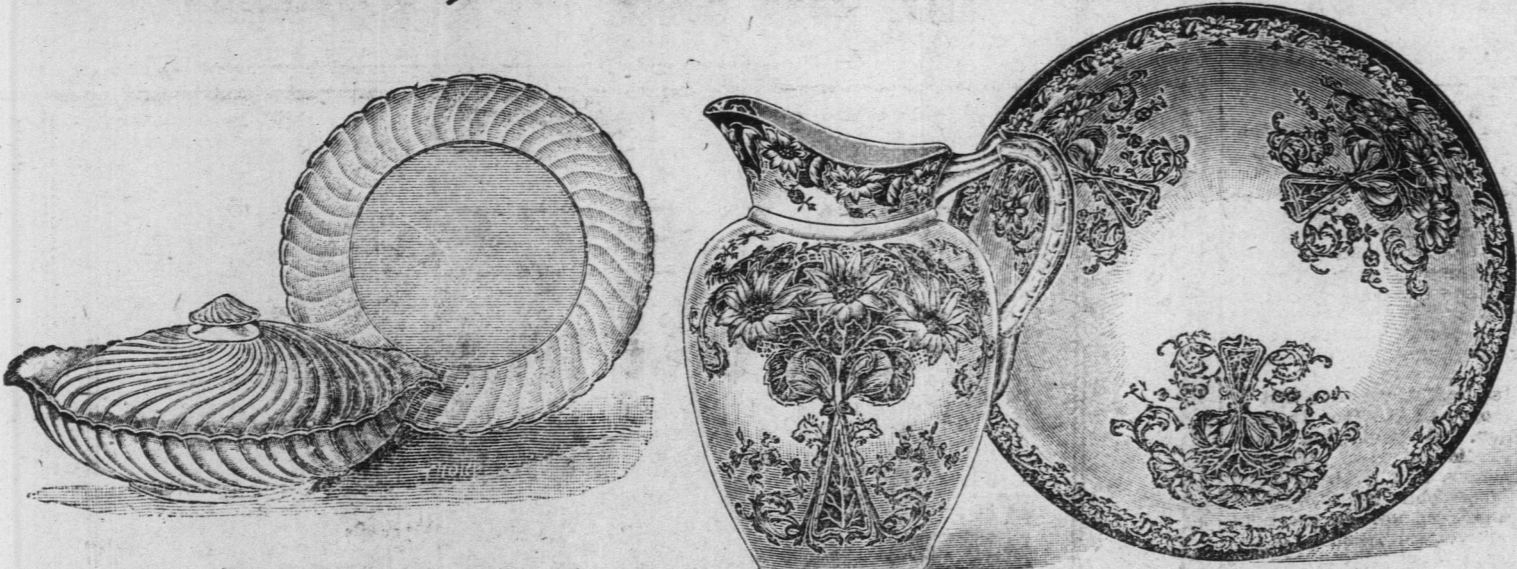
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## Dinner, Tea & Toilet Ware



We have just opened a large assortment of above goods which we are offering at special prices to clear, having arrived late.

IN DINNER SETTS we have White, Gold and Cream Ware. TEA SETTS, we have them in assorted colors, from \$2.50 up, 21 and 40 piece setts. IN TOILET SETTS, we have 3, 5 and 10 piece setts, ranging in price from \$2.25 sett up, all in assorted colors, White, Embossed, Litho and Gold, and Decorated.

### We have a Nice Selection of Teapots,

in Decorated China, Samian Band, etc., from 25c. each up. CHEESE DISHES, from 55 cts. each up.

### Fancy Decorated Jugs,

from 20 cents up; also, Meat Platters, Printed Plates, different sizes; Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Fern Pots, and the many things too numerous to mention, as an early call will convince.

**The C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,**  
Corner Springdale and Water Streets.

