

# Remarkable Values in Silk & Cotton Goods

Latest quotations show a steady advance in nearly all Dry Goods, and especially is this advance noticeable in such goods as Silks, Cottons and Mixed Fabrics; and latest advices point to still higher prices. We have on hand a large stock of Silk and Cotton Fabrics which were purchased during the "Slump" in the markets, and we are therefore enabled to offer them at prices much below present values. A careful perusal of these items offered below may be of benefit to you.

<b>GINGHAMS.</b>	
Striped and Checked, 25 and 33c. yard.	
<b>LINENS.</b>	
Plain, Mid Blue . . . . .	30c. yard
Helio, Cream, Saxe . . . . .	55c. yard
Pink, Saxe, Grey . . . . .	60c. yard
<b>LAKEWOOD ZEPHYRS.</b>	
Pink, Blue, Grey, all with white stripe, 55c. yard.	
<b>WHITE MIDDY DRILL.</b>	
2 pieces only . . . . .	\$1.40 yard
<b>L. TEST ENGLISH SERGES.</b>	
English Wool Serge, 54 inches wide, \$5.50 yard	

<b>FANCY STRIPE DRESS SILK.</b>	
36 inches wide . . . . .	\$2.40 and \$2.70 yard
<b>GEORGETTE CREPE AND CREPE DE CHENE.</b>	
Mauve, Pearl, Saxe, Myrtle, Grass, Prune, Wine, Navy and Nigger Brown, \$3.20 yard.	
White and Seal Brown . . . . .	\$4.60 yard
<b>ANTRIM LAWN.</b>	
Fancy floral design . . . . .	28c. yard

<b>WHITE COTTON VOILE, only 27c. yard.</b>	
<b>COLORED FANCY STRIPED VOILES,</b>	
45, 50 and 55c. yard.	
<b>BLACK FANCY CHECK AND STRIPED VOILES, 50c. yard.</b>	
<b>MUSSELINE DE SOU.</b>	
Black, White and Rose, 25 ins. wide, 65c. yard	
Pink, Rose and White, 36 inches wide, \$1.30 yard	

<b>MUSLINS, fancy striped . . . . .</b>	
	33c. yard
<b>SERPENTINE CREPE.</b>	
White, Saxe, Helio, Pink, Blue, in floral design, 55c. yard.	
<b>PLAIN COTTON CREPE.</b>	
Pink, Blue and Yellow . . . . .	55c. yard
White . . . . .	45 and 50c. yard
<b>MERCERISED COTTON REPP.</b>	
Silk stripe; Black, Brown, Green, Saxe, Cardinal and Navy, 60c. yard.	
<b>LATEST AMERICAN DRESS MATERIALS.</b>	
All shades, from 80c. yard up to \$4.20.	

## Marshall Bros

### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

#### THE JEWEL IN THE TOAD'S HEAD.

It has been our great good fortune to spend a long season in the country—and in one of the loveliest bits of country in this whole land. People who come to stay the week-end with us say, "How lucky you are to be in this beautiful place all the time!"

And of course we are! And yet they are lucky too. For because of the brevity of the stay they get a more poignant enjoyment out of the country than it is humanly possible to us who see it every day.

Unless You Are A Super Person.

Three years ago I would not have believed that I would have said, "We are not the sort of people who let beauty become an accustomed thing and cease to appreciate it as such." But I have come to believe that it isn't a case of letting any more than the stone lets itself be worn away by the water dripping on it, or the keen knife lets its fine edge be dulled by use. If you see beauty every day you cannot (unless you are a super person, a stone that cannot be worn, a knife edge that cannot be dulled) see it with quite the same eye as the person who comes to it freshly.

When the Country Looked Unpleasantly Lovely.

Sometimes when my guests sit upon my verandah or walk down the road and fairly revel in it all, I envy them. I have never dared to tell them so because I know they would think me unappreciative of my blessings and my point of view would require much explaining—and like Mr. Barrie, I hate explanations. And of course if I were put to it, I would not change with them. Yet I do envy them that freshness of vision. I remember a year when I, too, had only brief tastes of the country and I remember how unspeakably lovely that country used to look when on a Monday morning we viewed it from the seat of a departing automobile.

"Lord, Some More Poignant Pleasures Take."

Of course, there are moments now when the poignant beauty of some flaming sunset, some tender afterglow, some golden September afternoon "stabs my spirit wide awake" for a little while. But the relapse is inevitable.

In an article on her work a nurse declares that sickness often comes as a blessing because it reminds the members of the family how much they love each other and opens up wells of tenderness that had seemed to go dry.

That is just another aspect of the same thing, you see. Accustomedness takes off the edge of our tenderness to those whom we love, just as it dulls the keenness of our perception of beauty.

Of course one cannot very well wish for illness nor for any other deprivation, but surely it does no harm to consider this jewel in the toad's head.

ISAAC E. MANN.  
Metapedia, P. Q.  
Aug. 31st 1908.

#### Motto for Would-be Strikers.

Admiral Sims said in a recent speech in New York that he had not always been a success as a public speaker and that in his Guildhall speech in London, relative to alliance between America and Britain, he had spoken from the heart, instead of from the head. "You know," he said, "the good Lord put a head on man for the same reason that man put a head on a pin—to keep it from going too far."—The Argonaut.

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### Just Folks

SONG OF FRIENDSHIP.

Never mind the thunder,  
Never mind the storm,  
Stop awhile for shelter  
Where the hearts are warm,  
Come inside to laughter  
Where it's snug and dry,  
And share the joys of friendship  
Till the storm goes by.

Never mind your failure  
With its black despair;  
Come to those who love you  
And your grief will share.  
They will gather round you  
Though your skies are black,  
Rest awhile in friendship  
Till your strength come back.

Come, oh man of sorrow  
With your weight of woe  
Come and do your weeping  
With the folks you know.  
Come and sit beside us,  
Let us take your hand,  
We have wept and suffered  
And we understand.

### Unreasonable Prices.

(From the Washington Post.)

"There is as little reason for the price of sugar to rise as there is for the price of meat to remain where it is," remarked John O. Thomas, of New York and Cuba. "Cuba last year produced a large crop of sugar, and this year the crop will be still larger. The demands, of course, have been extraordinary, but there has been enough to supply all the demands. During the war there were hundreds of thousands of tons of sugar lying at the ports of Java, but there was no ships available to carry it to the markets. The result was that this sugar had to be sent back to the refineries and renovated. Notwithstanding this handicap, there is enough sugar in the warehouses today to meet all the requirements, yet I am told that here in Washington there is a shortage."

"There is something wrong somewhere. I went through one of the Washington markets and priced various articles of food. I found that vegetables were just as high as when I was here last winter. Tomatoes, for instance, were selling for as much as they were last January. I could buy three tomatoes for 20 cents. That is just the price asked for them five months ago. The dealer told me they were 'home grown' and gave that as the reason for the high cost. If we are to lower the cost of living, it seems to me that we shall have to start a campaign against the dealers, for they appear equal to keeping costs up but the cost to the consumer will remain the same."

### Just Received

LARGE STOCKS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Dodd's Pills, Gln Pills,  
Indian Root Pills, Hamilton's P.H.,  
Nyals Face Cream,  
Stafford's Peroxide Cream,  
Woodbury's Face Powder,  
Electric Oil, Radways,  
Fletcher's Castoria,  
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, Carnol,  
Woodbury's Soap,  
Colgate's Tooth Paste,  
Colgate's Talcum.

Also several other well-known preparations too numerous to mention. Phone or write for Wholesale Prices.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,  
Wholesale Chemists & Druggists,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.  
June 10, 1919.

### PERVERSE HUMANITY.



WILL MASON

Wherever men assemble, in wilderness or street, they make the welkin tremble with howls about the heat. And there are countless critters, all bathed in summer sweat, who sign for gin and bitters, to make them hotter yet. But recently red liquors were banished from the stores, and there are countless liquors who miss the swinging doors, who miss the old brass railing, the old time forty drops; and they put up their wailing, and fill the air with yawns. But in the bright hereafter, the golden years to come, they'll greet with jeering laughter the very name of Rum. They'll wonder much how mortals whose sanity got by, could seek those swinging portals, to douse their works with rum, to pay good coin for sickness and sorrow and disgrace, and throw, with crazy quickness, red poison through their face. Some men have had their bitters since first their whiskers grew, and now, unwilling quitters, they raise a howl-do. But when they've learned to swallow cold water, plain, undyed, to fill the aching hollow that each one has inside, they'll wonder, oh, they'll wonder, in groups of threes and twos, how in the name of thunder they ever cared for booze.

### Golden Tunes.

There is no doubt that song-writing is not entirely without reward—at any rate, to the chosen few.

A member of a large music publishing firm states that to-day, more than ever, there is money in songs. He instanced "The Rosary," which brought in hundreds of pounds, and "Soldiers of the Queen," which was a small gold-mine for Leslie Stuart.

Mr. James W. Tate, better known as "That," made £1,200 out of "If I Should Plant a Tiny Seed of Love," a song which he composed in less than half an hour.

"Way Back Home," composed in the trenches by Herbert Mackenzie, sold to the extent of over 70,000 copies within the first six months of publication. "The Trail that leads to Home," by the same composer, brought in several hundreds of pounds.

Fifteen hundred pounds a year is a modest estimate of the income made by the composer of a popular song.

### New Fruits and Vegetables

Ex S. S. "Adolph" to-day, July 26.

Cucumbers.	Fresh Tomatoes.
New Carrots.	New Cabbage.
New Turnips.	Fresh Pineapples.
New Potatoes.	Grape Fruit.
California Oranges.	Texas Onions.

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We have just received from the land of the Heather a shipment of this famous brand. It is a Smoking Mixture of Highest Class and Exceptional Quality.  
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