

# Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets!

The season's vogue of soft materials that cling to the figure, portraying every defect, makes a careful study of the corset a necessity.

The semi-fitting frocks, for instance, are really more dependent upon the lines made by the corset than one imagines at first glance.

Our study has been to stock only such corsets as we know, through a thorough fitting test, to not only meet every style requirement but to fit, while adequately supporting comfortably.

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See our West Window for a Display of these well proven Corsets.

# MARSHALL BROTHERS

SOLE AGENTS FOR ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

### The Closed Door.

RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

There are few things more pathetic to me than the mother who wants to know about her children's good times, what they are doing, whom they see, what interesting bits of news they pick up, and who is shut out from this normal sharing of interests by the children's indifference or selfishness.

One such mother of whom I know goes about the neighborhood furtively picking up bits of information about her children's doings. She doesn't want people to know that she is so eager for the information that she often betrays herself. And then some people smile and others feel much nearer to tears than laughter.

**She Has Lost Her Place in the Procession**

In this case the mother is a meager little old lady who has worked so hard all her life giving her children a chance that she has lost her place in the procession and consequently they are a little ashamed of her and selfishly blind to her eagerness for their companionship. Heaven forgive them! I'm afraid I couldn't.

In another case the children dutifully tell their mother where they are going and give her the bare skeleton of their experiences, but they never fill it out with the flesh and color which the little intimate descriptive details alone can give.

"I can't seem to get anything out of them," she said to me wistfully

once. "If I ask them questions they answer me, but they don't seem to know how to tell me about things the way Ruth (an elder daughter who has married and gone away) used to. I guess they can't help it."

**They Can Talk to Other People All Right**

I should think that, too, if I hadn't heard them telling other people just the sort of vivid, intimate things she wants to know.

In this case the barrier between mother and daughters seems to be more due to lack of understanding than to selfishness.

The "Ruth" of whom the mother speaks was the eldest daughter, and she and her mother always had more common interests.

Which brings me to the point I wished to make. There is sometimes another side to the medal.

**How the Mother Sometimes Shuts the Door**

The confidence and comradeship which the mother craves from her grown-up sons and daughters she has not always encouraged in them when they were younger.

Again and again I have seen young children checked in their excited attempts to tell mother all about it, by admonitions of one sort or another, or by a rude lack of interest. Just the other day I heard little Roger, a small friend of mine, try to tell his mother about the telephone boys had been building.

"And mother, we sent messages—"

"Roger, don't talk with your mouth full."

Again, "It's all the way from Philip's house to John's. I guess it must be three hundred feet, anyway."

"Do you want some more meat, Roger?"

Two more attempts met with no greater success, and the baffled look

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### Our Volunteers.



The volunteers in training were engaged at drill on the Parade Grounds yesterday. The following new recruits presented themselves for enlistment:—

- Jas. Pardy, Wood's Isld., P.B.
- Bennet Clarke, Springdale
- Simon Penney, Deer Hr., T.B.
- A. Mulley, Blackhead, B.D.V.
- Hy. Hudson, Blackhead, B.D.V.
- Art King, Broad Cove, B. D. V.
- Rd. Budgeon, Broad Cove, B. D. V.
- Stephen LeGrow, Broad Cove, B. D. V.
- Simon W. King, Broad Cove, B. D.
- Geo. Mullett, Wesleyville, B.B.
- John Winsor, Wesleyville, B.B.
- A. Crane, Hr. Grace
- T. Fleming, St. John's
- Peter Houston, Glasgow.

### News of the World.

Dear Editor.—Through the columns of your paper I would like to make a suggestion to the Nickel Manager, Mr. Kiely. The majority of people attending his shows would greatly appreciate seeing some news of the world, some educational and war films sprinkled in with comedies and romances, as was heretofore done. In suggesting the above, I am but voicing the sentiments of hundreds; and I know that Mr. Kiely who has on many occasions done everything possible to please his patrons will not on this occasion be found wanting.

Thanking you in anticipation for publication, "NICKEL-GOER," Carriassan Road, St. John's, N.F., May 15th, 1916.

### Diphtheria at Heart's Delight.

Dr. Brehm has been apprised of an outbreak of diphtheria at Heart's Delight, T. B., though only a few persons are stricken thus far. The sufferers are being attended by Dr. Anderson, of Heart's Content. No other cases of infectious disease are reported in any outposts at present.

**FLORIZEL LEAVES.**—The S. S. Florizel is expected to get away for New York some time to-night. The following passengers are booked to go in sail—Mrs. J. Ewing, Capt. and Mrs. C. Storm and family, Miss E. Christiansen and ten second cabin. The Florizel on reaching New York will get ready for a trip down south.

### Your Boys and Girls.

Children at seaside resorts are in the water and on the sands so much it is well to provide rompers or jumper suits, overalls or bathing suits, both in the water and on the sands, the rompers being made of strong wash material and the bathing suits of flannel, serge or mohair. Evening, however, should find them dressed in the daintiest of frocks, slippers, stockings and ribbons, even though here economy may be practised without detection.

Instead of purchasing a great number of frocks, it will be better to get a few and invest in all the little accessories, such as dainty aprons, correct footwear, ribbons and bows, all of which help so much toward making a child's outfit attractive.

Shoes, whether high or low, should be substantial for day wear, slippers to be donned for the evening only. Sunbonnets of white lawn or dimity in delicate shades are dainty and picturesque and more practical than hats.

### EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE.

"I wonder," sighed the young hostess, "if it is proper to place the lady at the left or right of the man who is to take her in to the table?"

"The couples seated to the right of the host are placed with the women at the left," replied the older woman, an expert in the ways of social entertaining.



### A Big Shipment OF BABY CARRIAGES

Has just arrived, all this Season's Models. We have Folding and Stationary Go-Carts, Folding Runabouts, Pullman Sleepers, English Carriages on Cee Spring, etc. All are roomy and comfortable, and some models are built to seat two.

The Carriages are splendidly made and Upholstered, they come in Wood, Wood with Cane Panels and Roll. All Cane, varnished in various finishes. Have removable and reversible hoods of Leather and Cane, with detachable side curtains, and are upholstered in Leather, Corduroy, etc.



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- A few more dozen tumblers of Raspberry & Strawberry Jam left at \$1.35 per dozen.
- Choice Small Ribbed Pork.
- Choice Small Jowls.
- Choice Small Crubeens.
- Raspberry and Strawberry Pulp in 2 lb. & 10 lb. tins.
- Peach and Apricot Pulp in 5 lb. tins.
- Shredded Wheat Biscuits.
- Caramel Cereal.
- Instant Postum.
- Puffed Rice.

### How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunate ones, these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with them if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Dissolve one Bon-Opto tablet in 1/2 glass of water. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they are nearsighted, far-sighted, or have eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled at once if you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind, or nearly so, or who wear glasses might never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of needless eye glasses. If you are in need of eye glasses, get these healthy, strong, magnetic eye glasses, through the prescription here given. The Valmas Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail, if your drugist cannot.

A prominent City Physician to whom the above article is referred, says: "It is well known to me, its constituent ingredients are well known to me, and I can obtain from any good drugist and is one of the very few preparations which are used for regular use in almost every family."

### DANDELIONS

Upon my lawn, I know not why, the dandelions thrive; the grass may all curl up and die, but they'll remain alive, I've tried about a million plans, to have the vile things slain; and all the schemes were also-rans, and all my efforts vain.

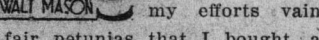
The fair petunias that I bought, at fabulous expense, the sweet begonias that I bought and planted by the fence, the tulips from the Netherlands, they all have died the death, but still the dandelion stands, disfiguring the hearth. My vine and fig tree withered are, the rosebush passed away, the fern that grew in yonder jar shows symptoms of decay; the lilac, when the nights were cold, turned up its tender toes, and still the dandelion held, its streak of yellow shows. If dandelions were desired, if they would bring in mon, if every gardener aspired to raise them by the ton, they'd make a specialty of death, they'd languish from their birth, and shrivel at the slightest breath, and perish from the earth.

### POLICE SUPT. BACK.

Superintendent Grimes, who was to Conception Harbor on special business, returned by last night's train.

### GOES TO STRAITS.

The S. S. Diana had her compasses adjusted yesterday afternoon. She leaves in a day or so for the Straits of Belle Isle, bringing along fishing crews and supplies for Job's fishing stations.



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### Fashions and Fads!

Coats are kept extremely simple. Rustic hats are made of coarse, soft wool. Evening dresses have skirts very short and full. New stockings have the gayest of gay stripes. Keep the coiffure close to the head and high. Pink underwear grows more and more desirable. Nearly all the new blouses have the shawl collar. Collarettes of ruffled net are a good deal worn. Taffeta is the most used material for bathing suits. Children are wearing hats with very wide brims. Some good pocketbooks are very long and narrow. Silk Jersey is used even for afternoon dresses. Nearly all the latest corsetages fasten in the back. Ribbon trimmings adorn the newest sports hats. Single gardenias are seen now and then on hat brims. The puffed sleeves is really the sleeve one should wear. Neutral tones are still most chosen for tailor-mades.

### In Aid of Empire Day Red Cross Bazaar



The W. P. A. has appointed a Committee of Ladies to sell refreshments at the Sp. Ma. 24th, at St. George's Field. All who can are requested to send donations of cakes, sandwiches, lemonade, ice-cream, etc., to the following ladies:—Messdames Jones, P. Burke, Harder, C. Hutchings, H. Loway and C. P. Ayre on Tuesday, or to the field on Wednesday morning. Owing to the number of appeals being made for the bazaar the ladies have decided that they should be the only appeal they will make. May 17, 20, 22.

### Baseball Third Annual Meeting

**SPLENDID SUCCESS.** The third annual re-union of the St. John's Amateur Baseball League was held in Wood's West Restaurant last night. Mr. J. O. Servo, male, President of the League in manner most fitting performed the duties of Toastmaster. In his opening remarks he reviewed the history of baseball in this country and pointing so paid a high compliment to the members of the League who have at a time quit the game in order to participate in that greater game of war. He mentioned the names of those who had so manfully played on the battle fields of Europe. Over 60 present, the local baseball men have a history of whom left last year with the first 500; fully 15 per cent more have been rejected owing to physical defects and the remainder, 25 per cent are mostly married men whose services are required at home, but nevertheless are doing their bit in a humble manner. We took the opportunity of reminding the members as well as the general public to get receipts for this season's dues, donated to the Ladies' Patriotic Committee. The speeches though brief were of a high order. Songs and recitations were given by Messrs. Crotty, Slattery, Hanlon, DeGroot and Dr. Pritchard who sang in on the shore train last night from Bay Roberts to be present on the occasion. The musical programme was under the direction of Mr. F. J. W. man. Below we give a copy of the Toast list which is as follows:

- "THE KING"
- Proposed: The Chairman
- Responded: "God Save the King."
- OUR VOLUNTEERS & RESERVE STS.
- Proposed: Wm. J. O'Neil
- Responded: 2nd Lieut. L. C. O'Neil
- "THE WINNERS"
- Proposed: John Slattery
- Responded: D. McLeod (Waterbury)
- A. Hiltz (Red Lions)
- "ENTER-TOWN SERIES"
- Proposed: Capt. M. McEwen
- Responded: Capt. Montgomerie
- "OUR GUESTS"
- Proposed: W. J. Higginson
- Responded: J. S. Hanlon
- "THE PRESS"
- Proposed: F. J. Grace
- Responded: R. Joy (Herald)
- Smith (Telegram)
- "THE LADIES"
- Proposed: W. J. Gillin
- Responded: J. P. Crotty
- "THE CHAIRMAN"
- Proposed: 2nd Lieut. L. C. O'Neil
- seconded by Mr. Mark Chaney
- About seventy persons were present including twenty guests.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION.** Has con- nection with the forthcoming municipal election, June 19th will be nomination day and June 23rd polling day. Twenty-four hours after the election the incoming council will be installed.

### T. J. Edens

- By s.s. Stephano, Thurs. May 11th:
- New York Chicken
- New York Overhead Bananas.
- 10 bris. Wine Sap Apples
- 10 boxes Wine Sap Apples
- California Oranges.
- California Lemons.
- Celery
- Tomatoes
- Grape Fruit.
- Cucumbers.
- Rhubarb.
- 20 crates New Labradors
- 30 crates Bermuda Onions

### TEAS

- Have advanced about 7c. per lb. We are still selling at the following prices:—
- BULLDOG ... 55¢
- DANNAWALLA ... 50¢
- Quality as usual.
- 100 bags Scotch Potatoes.
- 50 bags Local White Potatoes.
- Currants, cleaned, 1 lb. cans, 2c.
- Evaporated Milk 16 oz. tins, 2c.
- Onions, Red ... 5¢
- Rolled Oats ... 4¢
- Canadian Oatmeal ... 4¢
- Rice, Rangoon, 6c. stone, 4¢

### 100 Barrels VICTOR FLOUR

- Fidelity Hams and Bacon.
- Irish Bacon (Boneless).
- English Cheddar Cheese.
- SPECIAL:
- 6 cases Irish Country Butter, 8c. doz.

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