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West,
Central.

Christmas Gifts.

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Gifts that it is possible

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SLIPPERS, BOOTEES

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House Slippers.

with felt bow; real warm
comfort.

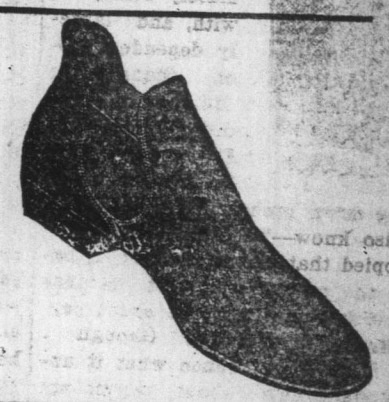
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a pair.

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in Red, White and Black,
to fit children from two to
four years,

\$1.75
and
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comfortable
garment a
child can
wear.



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It is generally accepted that great
development of the powers of the
brain is usually accompanied by only
moderate animal or physical life.

In those cases where high develop-
ment of both is found, it is emphatic-
ally marked by shortness of existence
or defective vitality in the structures
of organic life and low organization.

Mental celebrities of large stature
have been in a noticeable minority,
and the standard of health very low;
in fact, according to "John o' London's"
Weekly, from "Alfred," the Great to
Schiller the physical defects have
been painfully apparent, and the roll
of deathless names seems to be the
list of a gathering of invalids and
cripples.

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Christmas Gifts for the Children!

There is no Gift that you may give to your many friends that will bring forth that sincere and rapturous grat-
itude as the gift you give to a child, providing that gift be a toy. We are devoting our space this week to Children's
Gifts and of course that means

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Our assortment is large, as follows:--

Dressed Dolls, Jester Dolls, Trumpets, Drums, Puzzles, Roller Chimes, Sets of Tools, Go-Carts, Motor Bus, Sulkies, Rattles
Air Ships, Tip Tops, Toy Villages, Toy Ranges, Tea Sets, Submarines, Gun Boats, Coast Defence Guns, Toy Reins,
Dancing Niggers, Xmas Stockings, Flags and many other Toys too numerous to mention.

Union Jack Cushions,

only a few left.

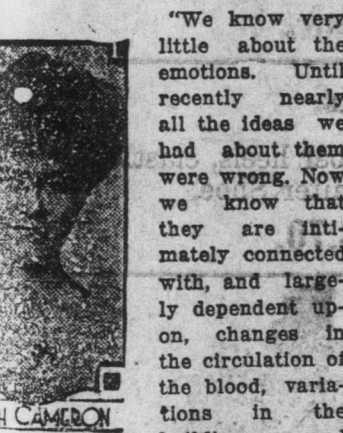
Saturday Our Special Sale Day.

Sweeping Reductions in Every Dept.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

NOW WE KNOW.



"We know very
little about the
emotions. Until
recently nearly
all the ideas we
had about them
were wrong. Now
we know that
they are inti-
mately connected
with, and large-
ly dependent up-
on, changes in
the circulation of
the blood, varia-
tions in the
building up and
tearing down process in the cells.

A Comment On This Eternal Hope.
Observe these two sentences,—are
they not a comment on the psychol-
ogy of eternal hope?

"Until recently all the ideas we
had about them (the emotions) were
wrong."

"Now we know."

How naive that is, and how nat-
ural!

As Stevenson puts it:
"Undying hope is co-ruler of the
human bosom with infallible credu-
lity. A man finds he has been wrong
at every preceding stage of his car-
eer only to deduce the astonishing
conclusion that he is at last entirely
right."

We Felt Sure This Was Final.

Do you remember, when you went
to school, how you were told about
the strange and mistaken ideas of
physicists and chemists men used to
hold, and then were informed that
at last we had arrived at the whole
truth about the universe in the for-
mulation of the atomic theory?

And now,—well, doubtless some
bright school child has already shak-
en your universe as one did mine a
short while ago, by informing you
that the atom theory has been modi-
fied.

Of all the times I have experienced
the shock of discovering I had been
wrong at some preceding stage of my
career, none ever shook me in my
hope of getting truth—pigeon-holed
and settled once for all like that.
They had been so sure that atomic
theory was the whole truth at last.
"Now we know," they had said tri-
umphantly.

When Bathrooms Were Forbidden.

When statorious bathtubs were
first introduced (only so long ago as
1850, would you believe it?) there
was a great hue and cry against them
on the ground that bathing was un-
healthy. Ordinances were actually
passed against them and in the van-
guard of the opposition were the phy-
sicians. Now although I have the
most profound respect for the devo-
tion and real sacrifice of this pro-
fession, it does seem to me that this
sort of opposition is one of their
weaknesses. One wonders some-
times why when they are opposing
some such innovation as the twilight
sleep, for instance, they do not re-
member some of the previous times
of their career when they were
wrong, and feel a little less sure they
are at last entirely right.

Which is by no means saying that
doctors are the only people who need
such a reminder.

For Chest Colds and Croup.

Colds in the Back, Spasmodic Croup
and any congestion, inflammation or
pains caused from Colds, use Grove's
O-Pen-Trade Salve. It Opens the
Pores and Penetrates the Skin. Its
stimulating and Healing Effect soon
gives relief. 35c. per box. If your
Druggist hasn't any, send 35c. in
postage stamps to Paris Medicine
Company, 189 Spadina Ave., Toronto,
and a full-size box will be mailed to
you promptly.

New Table Raisins

Just received—3 lb. Packages and Bulk.

Cabbage, Parsnips,
Carrots Beet.
Whole Beet in 3 lb. tins.
Pineapple, 1's and 2's.
Walnuts, Peanuts.
Colman's D. F. Mustard,
1/4's and 1/2's.

Pan Yan Pickles.
Maconochie's Army Ra-
tions.
Grapes, 20, 30 & 40c. lb.
Almond Nuts, Brazilian
Nuts, etc.

WAGSTAFF'S NEW SEASON'S JAMS— Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.

Asparagus.
Plain & Stuffed Olives.
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California Lemons.
Grape Fruit.

See our Special Line FANCY BISCUITS 50c. lb. CARR'S BISCUITS.

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Hot Scotch.
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Ginger Wine.
Port Wine.

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White Icing Sugar by
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Fruit Syrups, pints, 45c.

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Now on Spot:
200 Boxes Whole.
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Buy now to save
money. Cheese have
advanced sharply.

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Just Folks

Edgar A Guest

THE CHANGE.

She used to help her mother with the
dishes after tea.
She often swept the parlor and was
useful as could be.
A month ago, not longer, she would
even mop the floor.
But sister isn't helping with the house-
work any more.
She has changed into a lady and we
stagger from the blow;
For her place is in the parlor, now that
sister has a beau.

Time was she did the dusting and she
used to make her bed.
But the soft and lily whiteness of her
hands may change to red
And she isn't taking chances; she re-
members if she toiled.
That the charm of her complexion
and her beauty might be spoiled.
So she's reigning in the parlor like
some queen of long ago.
And the work all falls to mother, now
that sister has a beau.

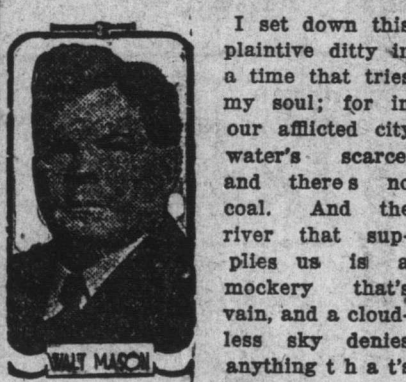
It must be that she fancies that she'd
lose him, like a fish.
If by chance, he should discover that
she'd ever washed a dish;
Or maybe that he'd never come to see
her any more.
If he learned his little sweetheart
sometimes had to sweep the floor.
But I notice dad and mother in the
evening chuckle low
As they watch the ways of sister since
she has a steady beau.

The Oldest Writer.

Sophocles, the famous Athenian
dramatist, lived to be ninety. The au-
thor of "Ajax" is the oldest writer, and
he is unique in his degree of longev-
ity. The next in point of age is
Thomas Carlyle, the author of "Sar-
tor-Resartus" and "The French Revolu-
tion," and other works of noble
conception, undoubted brilliance, and
lofty aspirations. He died at the age
of eighty-six.

Jeremy Bentham, whose disciple
was John Stuart Mill, and who is the
author of works on Government, "The
Principles of Morals and Politics," and
other lucid expositions of the
Utilitarian system, underlived Carlyle
by one year; while Voltaire, whose
"Philosophical Letters" and "Dis-
courses on Man" make his name to
live, died at the age of eighty-four.

TIME OF TRIAL.



I set down this
plaintive duty in
a time that tries
my soul; for in
our afflicted city
water's scarce,
and there's no
coal. And the
river that sup-
plies us is a
mockery that's
vain, and a cloud-
less sky denies
anything that's
like rain. Life's
so dismal I could chuck it, with a last
despairing yell, for I have to take a
bucket and pack water from a well.
From the coal mines all the tollers
have departed, as I write, and we can-
not fire our boilers, and there's no
electric light. And I have to use a
candle that is made of rancid grease,
and the adjectives I handle would
astonish the police. And the street
cars have been stalled, and the town
has doused its glims, and a fellow is
enabled to try out his rusty limbs.
Through the darkened streets I stum-
ble, spraining foot and bruising knee,
and I grouch around and grumble
when I bump against a tree. I have
many woes and bothers, but through
all this thought survives: It's the
kind of stuff our fathers had to stand
for all their lives. When in bed, be-
neath its tester, I am glad things are
so planned that I'm not my own an-
cestor, with a candle in my hand.

War-Bonds for Jam-Pot Covers.

Some years ago, an old lady, observ-
ing her Government Bonds to be
printed on stiff paper, used them to
"back up" a quilt she was making!
The Government, when the time for
conversion came round, insisted on
having the bonds, which made it neces-
sary to take the quilt. A further some-
what amusing instance of the use
made of precious paper is that of a
holder of some Dutch Bonds "to bear-
er." About sixty years ago, the owner,
a provincial lady, used these bonds
for covering jam-pots, and after hav-
ing made her jam she would trim the
edges of the precious "stock" quite
freely with her scissors. The divid-
ends were paid regularly up to 1886,
however, for it seems that she took
good care of most of the bonds, and
sent in the detachable parts for fresh
coupons. When, however, the old lady
died, the peculiar facts were reveal-
ed; for, upon the relatives sending in
the bonds for conversion, the old
lady's own writing was identified on
some of them, viz.: "Strawberry Jam—
1887—first lot"—while the marks of
the ring of the jam-pots were left on
the bonds!

Important!

Every man starting out in business
will have to go over a hard road and
find out his turnings for himself. But
he need not go over his road in the
dark if he can take with him the
light of other men's experience.

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phites, Condition Powders, Tooth
Pastes, all Toilet Articles and hun-
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Pork, try ELLIS.

Preparedness!! The Xmas Slogan.

A good beginning makes a good ending to Xmas
Shopping—shop early.

Days are flying as they always do when the Xmas
Season comes around, and when there are so many
preparations to make Xmas Eve will be here before
you know it.

Fancy Goods are most largely demanded as Xmas
Gifts, and in our Fancy Goods Dept., early in the shop-
ping season, you can surely find a suitable gift for
every one on your list. How about the following ar-
ticles? They are only a few chosen at random from
our stock.

Silverware	Silk Stockings
Cruets	Boxed Handkerchiefs
Table Silver	Brush and Comb Sets
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Jewel Cases	Smokers' Outfits
Clocks	Afternoon Tea Tray
Hand Bags	Ladies' Purses
	Glove and Handkerchief Sachets.

Remember to shop early. First week of December
shopping will be a pleasure. Second week it may be
satisfactory. Third week it will be a whirl, and the
last half week will be a crush!!! Shop early.

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Xmas Confectionery!

We have now ready for delivery:

3 tons MOIR'S CAKE—Bulk and 1 lb. pkgs.)
400 doz. MOIR'S HALVES. 200 doz. MOIR'S ONES.
800 5-lb. XXX BULK CHOCOLATES—Presentation boxes in
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200 pails CHOCOLATES, MIXTURES, HARD CANDIES,
KISSES, ETC.

ORDER AT ONCE AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

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200 Water Street.
June 23, 5m

Not a Peacemaker.

The other day a lady was passing
a waste piece of ground where two
teams of youthful footballers were
busily engaged, and for a few mo-
ments she stopped to watch the game.

Suddenly what appeared to be an
angry dispute arose between the rival
teams, and there was a lot of excited
shouting. Very soon the boys generally
began to fall upon one of their num-
bers, who had evidently been trying to
settle matters quietly, and he was

"You wicked, wicked boys," she
pounded in an unmerciful fashion.
This was too much for the lady who
had been watching, and she rushed
to the rescue of the poor lad.
screamed as she shook her umbrella
at them, "aren't you perfectly asham-
ed to treat that little fellow in such a
way—and he acting as peacemaker,
too?"

One of the leaders of the attacking
party turned from the unfortunate vic-
tim for a moment.

"Peacemaker?" he cried in derision.
"He ain't no peacemaker! He's the re-
feree!"

Monsieur:
For 15 days in the month of Janu-
ary I was suffering with pains of
rheumatism in the foot. I tried all
kinds of remedies but nothing did
me any good. One person told me
about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as
soon as I tried it the Saturday night,
the next morning I was feeling very
good; I tell you this remedy is very
good; I could give you a good certi-
ficate any time that you would like
to have one. If any time I come to
hear about any person sick of rheu-
matism, I could tell them about this
remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVILLAIN,
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal
Feb. 14, 1908.