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3 pieces of Dainty American Silk, 36 inches wide; White, Black and Saxe,

**Only 80c. per yd.**

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Remnants of Wash Gingham, suitable for Children's Overalls. Wash as often as you like and will not change color,

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If you have not used Hump Hair Pins before, try a package now. The only Wire Hair Pin that locks the lock. Selling at Old Prices,

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CHILD'S & MISSES'

## Check Gingham Dresses

A big variety of patterns, full range of sizes,

**\$1.10 to \$2.60.**

## "A Crazy Way of Mine."

By RUTH CAMERON.



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ited in England.

Don't you think it is interesting to know that this "crazy way" of turning against things which have been too much recommended to us is Sir Walter Scott's as well as yours and mine.

We Like To Be Scott's Thousanth Cousins.

It seems to give a sort of thousandth cousinship with him whom even Thackeray humbly called "that great and good man."

But what I wonder, is the cause for this "crazy way" into which the greatest and the least fall?

I suppose it's just plain human perversity.

We don't want to do what we are told to do.

Too much sugar turns the stomach of the mind.

I Can't Make Myself Read It.

I have on my shelves a novel which I have never read. I bought it because someone had repeatedly told me how good it was: I managed to go that far but when it came to picking up the book and actually reading it, there seemed to be some obstacle in myself which prevented me. And that, despite the fact that I had also been offered that usually infallible

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Genia—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,

ALFRED ROCHAV,

Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Should visiting cards be mailed to the bride or to the bride's parents when one is unable to attend a wedding?" asked Ruth.

"Since the invitation is undoubtedly issued in the name of the bride's parents, the cards should be sent to them," said her aunt.

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## NEW FRUIT and VEGETABLES!

DUE TO ARRIVE:

- 30 buns. Yellow Bananas.
- 5 cases Calif. Lemons.
- 5 cases Seedless Grape Fruit.
- 80 crates No. 1 Texas Onions.
- 75 boxes Table Apples.
- 75 cases 250 Cal. Oranges.
- 75 cases 216 Cal. Oranges.
- 75 cases 176 Cal. Oranges.
- 5 cases Ripe Tomatoes.

**Soper & Moore.**  
WHOLESALE JOBBERS.  
Phone 490.

## Rann-dom Reels.

THE SHORT SKIRT.

The short skirt is a bolt-tailed garment which is a lineal descendant of the Coney Island bathing suit, but has not been declared unconstitutional by the police force. Some short skirts are shorter than others, but all of them, enable a man who is located two blocks away to tell that the owner's feet could be whittled down several inches without destroying the tout-en-semble.

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shoulders and taken her home in a closed carriage with the curtains lowered. If a mother caught her daughter of marriageable age on the streets in a skirt that didn't flop around the ankles and collect more dust than a suction sweeper, she would give her something to remember that wouldn't wear off for several days. Nowadays, however, nobody notices the short skirt except the street-corner crew, who are usually numerous enough to answer all purposes.

There is a suspicion that the short skirt was introduced at the behest of the shoe trust, which took advantage of the situation and worked several dollars' worth more of leather and green buttons into the high shoe. Inasmuch as this kind of a shoe never fits anywhere except around the sole, the effect is a good deal like plunging a walking stick into a pair of rubber boots. Nevertheless, the short skirt has come to stay, whether old-fashioned folks like it or not, for it enables women to walk as if they were real human beings.

YOUNG THINGS.



In spring most things are fresh and new—except old guns like me and you. New leaves are on the ancient trees, new stingers on the bumble bees; new birds with ant-horns greet the dawn, new dandelions star the lawn; all things seem new, there's nothing gray except the eggs I bought to-day. The newborn duckling boldly swims; the calf steps round on wobbly limbs; we see the lamplings at their play, the coltkin lifts a feeble neigh; the young of all the species bring their atmosphere of youth to spring, and anything that's old and hoar, that savors of the days of yore, seems out of place, of little worth, and ought to vanish from the earth. But I see nothing that is old, except that story you just told. The world itself looks bright and new, that in the winter pained the view, its dismal hues of gray and dun have changed to green beneath the sun; it is as cheerful, bright and gay, as though 'twere fashioned yesterday. Old things are hidden, and the young their banners everywhere have flung. There's nothing ancient, hoar, except the butter at the store.

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive. Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may 23, 17.

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## \$50.00 in Cash Prizes!

With every 25c. purchase at either of our Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill, you receive a numbered ticket, and if you are holding a lucky number at the time the numbers are drawn (July 31st) you win one of the Cash Prizes we are giving away.

- 1st Prize . . . . . \$50.00
- 2nd Prize . . . . . \$15.00
- 3rd Prize . . . . . \$10.00
- 4th Prize . . . . . \$5.00

P.S.—The above does not apply to "wholesale" buyers, but only the "Retail Cash Purchases" made at our two stores.

These prizes will be drawn by two prominent business men on the above mentioned date.

**DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,**  
Theatre Hill.  
**STAFFORD'S PHARMACY,**  
Duckworth Street.  
Stafford's 3 Specialties:  
**STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.**  
**STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A."**  
**STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH CURE.**

## Clock With Ninety-five Dials.

Petrograd boasts what is in many respects the most wonderful clock in the world. Its magnificence may be imagined from the fact of this colossal timepiece having no fewer than ninety-five faces. It indicates simultaneously the time of day at thirty different spots on the earth's surface, besides the movement of the earth round the sun, the phases of the moon, the signs of the zodiac, the passage over the meridian of more than fifty stars of the northern hemisphere, and the date according to the Gregorian, Greek, Mussulman, and Hebrew calendars. The works took two years to put together after the clock had been sent in detached pieces from Switzerland to Russia.

A Glasgow watchmaker told recently about a watch that was brought to him for repairs and surpassed in interest all others that he had seen during his forty-two years of business. It was self-winding. The case was that of the regular hunting watch, and every time it was opened it partly wound the watch by the closing of the lid.

Where the lid joined the watch there was a little lever, to the free end of which was joined a scythe-shaped rack, which worked into a wheel with ratchet-shaped teeth. Instead of the ordinary fly spring there was a spring fixed to the plate, and attached by means of a short chain to the lever. As this spring pulled the cover open the teeth of the scythe slipped over the teeth of the winding wheel, and by closing the cover the wheel was partly pulled round. To wind it completely the watch had to be opened and closed eight or nine times a day.—TIT-BITS.

## Fads and Fashions.

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## At George St. Church.

The Rev. Gordon Dickie of the Presbyterian Church preaches in the morning, soloist Mr. H. Chaplin. The Pastor, Rev. N. M. Guy, occupies the pulpit at night, soloists, Mrs. Sanson and Mr. F. R. Emerson. In the afternoon at 2.30 a special anniversary service will be held in the church, when the Sunday School will occupy the centre pews. The choir will be taken by J. E. P. Peters, Esq., the first Superintendent of George Street School. Representatives from Gower, Wesley and Cochrane St. Sunday Schools will be present and give short addresses. Musical items by Misses Curtis, Christian, Messrs. Traynell and Mews will be rendered, and exercises by the main school and Primary Department will make a good programme. Parents and friends will be heartily welcomed to all these services.

Mrs. Gordon Lester will serve Teas and Refreshments at her residence, Mount Pearl, holidays, half-holidays and Sundays. Ten minutes' walk from Bowring Park; 3 minutes' walk from Mount Pearl Station.—June 2, 17.

## Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 2.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 6.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Bldg.) 3 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quiddi Vidi.—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.—Evening—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, THE GOULDS.—Evening—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASTYLUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST.—Gower Street—11. Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A.; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmison. George Street—11. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A.

Cochrane Street—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmison; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30. Rev. John Line.

Congregational—11. Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.; 6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A. At the close of the evening service Communion Service will be held.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. Gordon Dickie. Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m. Kneedrill; 11. Holiness Meeting; 8 p.m. Praise Meeting; 7 p.m. Great Salvation Meeting.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## Munitions for Russia

BY ALL POSSIBLE SHIPS.

Carry War and Railroad Supplies. Carry War and Railroad Supplies. Washington, May 18.—All available American ships, the seized German liners and all the ships Great Britain can spare from her own needs, probably will soon be carrying war munitions and great quantities of railroad supplies to Russia.

As a part of the united effort to hold fast the Russian Provisional Government against German influences, and encourage a Russian military offensive, the Allied war committees are making preparations to furnish the necessary transportation for supplies to properly equip and maintain the Russian armies. The first problem will be to transport some 150,000 tons of supplies already piled up in the United States, and the second will be to keep a stream of supplies moving.

In addition to supplying war munitions, the important railway leading from Archangel is to be equipped with American locomotives and freight cars to bring it to its fullest degree of efficiency in moving the great quantities of materials which will pour in during the five months the port is free from ice.

The Russian Embassy here has arranged for the railroad equipments and the war committees are arranging for the transportation. Official announcement probably will be made later.

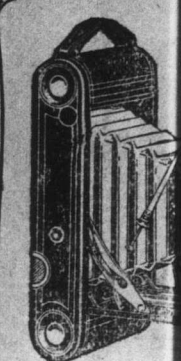


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Mr. Delago took his own medicine. He cured his rheumatism after he had suffered tortures for thirty-six years. He spent thousands of dollars before he discovered the remedy that cured him, but I will give you the benefit of his experience for nothing.

If you suffer from rheumatism let me send you a package of this remedy absolutely free. Don't spend any money. I want to give it to you. I want you to see for yourself what it will do. The picture shows how rheumatism twists and distorts the bones. Maybe you are suffering the same way. Don't. You don't need to. I have the remedy that I believe will cure you and it's yours for the asking. Write me to-day. F. H. Delano, 808-B Delano Bldg., Syracuse, New York, and I will send you a free package the very day I get your letter.

TROUTERS' TRAIN.—Two Reid Nfld. Co. have arranged to attach a trouters' car to the freight train which leaves St. John's at 8 o'clock to-night. Tickets will be sold for Brigus Junction and points west. An exceptionally large number of trouters have secured tickets for Brigus Junction and will go fishing in Anglo Pond.



FREE

If you buy to-day, Friday, you will get a roll of film for the same will be free of charge.

TOOTH Kodak Store Street

King and Queen Send

Mrs. Matthew Somers, Gal Cove, C.I.R., received letter from Sir Edward The Acet. Genl. Admiralty.

Madam.

I regret to have to inform that Herbert Seaman Newfoundland, No. 7208, who boarded the S. S. Portland was torpedoed on the 21st not amongst the survivors that the vessel sank and the explosion and the time to get into the boat only were picked up by the search was made for the survivors, none could be found.

Enquiries made of the officer who was saved, that the rest of the crew these circumstances regretted that your son had as having lost his life. The King and Queen to assure you of true Majesty and the Queen row.

(Sgd.) EDWARD

The late Herbert Seaman was a young man of strong physique and character. He was a reservist to leave for and up to the time of his being continually at his memorial service of his late service was held at St. Sunday last at which E. Leggo, Rector, present and impressive.

Fresh Smoked Eggs per lb., at ELLIS'S.

## Jensen Red Cross

Amount acknowledged Donation from Lady's bridge Sale of Camisoles Donation from the Church of the Presbyterian

The Committee of the also wish to acknowledge thanks the following: Fresh eggs from Mrs. Clouston and Mrs. C. 1000 cigarettes from male. Paper and games that burn.

Half ton of coal from Down. 1 self-zorgene and Mrs. McKean and Mrs. One ton of coal from Bread necessary for Mr. McGuire.

It is now found that large the Jensen Camisoles again its size, the fund. The Committee mentioning this till asking not wishing in any way the British Red Cross they are anxious to see son Red Cross Fund to carry out this work as it should be done.

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