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On each of the following five special lines:—

AMERICAN WHITE TWILL SHEETING
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White and Brown Striped,
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WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
large sizes, greatly reduced,
55c., 65c., 70c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.20
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NEW YEAR GIFTS!

Our stock is by no means depleted of lines suitable for New Year Gifts. If you are troubled with the exasperating doubt of what to give, consult us and we are sure that ways and means will be found to help you out of what is often a difficult dilemma. We have still a sprinkling of

TOYS!

which we offer at reduced prices.

A Big Job Line of LADIES' HAND BAGS,

Priced from 50c. to \$2.00; worth double.

Marshall Bros

Special Offerings of Men's and Boys' READYMADES.

A splendid range of patterns to select from, all attractively priced.

FURS Make

An Ideal Gift

And you'll find that really fine ones of the most advanced styles cost considerably less here than you might expect.

We have many different kinds of Furs and styles to show you.

FURS IN SETTS,

Squirrel, Fox,
Seal, Otter,
Marmot.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

In boxes of 3's and 6's from
50c. to \$1.50 per box.

Can't We Be Friends?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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On the street, the other day, I overheard an interesting little conversation.

Two girls were parting from a young man whom they had evidently met unexpectedly.

One girl said a strictly formal good-bye, the other, a pleasant-faced girl with a

delightfully unaffected manner, said heartily, "Mighty glad to have seen you."

Her companion could hardly wait until they were out of earshot to rebuke her.

"My dear, how could you? You shouldn't have said that to a man. It's his place to have said it to you."

"But I was glad to see him," persisted the other. "He's Margaret's husband and I always like to see anyone who belongs to Margaret, and then I like him for himself. Why shouldn't I have said so?"

Because it isn't your place.

"Because it isn't your place," the first girl reiterated. "A woman should never tell a man she's glad to see him."

She was apparently proceeding to elaborate on that old theme as they crossed the street and passed out of earshot. I was much interested to notice that, as they departed, the social offender showed how feminine she was in spite of her unconventionality by wearing the unmistakable look of the woman convinced against her will.

And I didn't blame her. You see, I felt just about the same way as she did.

Why Should a Man Always Say the Kind Things?

Why shouldn't a woman express herself naturally and unaffectedly to a man friend? Why should it be always a man's place to say the kind things?

In a magazine the other day I read a very interesting little talk in which a man tells how he found himself in a New York bus with only a five-dollar bill and a nickel. The fare is a dime. The collector could not change the bill, and the man was asked to get off. Whereupon, instead of a man it was a woman who stepped into the breach and offered him the necessary nickel. He tells with much friendly relish of the frank, unaffected way which she did it, how proud he was to accept it, and how much he admired and respected her for doing it.

One Man Respects the New Woman.

That's what one man thinks of the woman who isn't afraid to meet men on a friendly basis.

Personally, I can't believe that a friendly give-and-take attitude between the sexes will be any loss for woman.

People sometimes say when Feminism (which isn't synonymous with free love, by the way) is discussed, "I suppose in those times men will never give up their seats to women."

I don't see why that follows. I don't see why a helpfulness toward woman as the physically weaker and a deference to her as the mother of the race is incompatible with crediting her with mental equality and meeting her on a social footing of mutual friendliness.

Do you?

For Xmas. Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trapnell's.—dec13/15.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X. Lamp and GASTHEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Work on the new skating rink commenced this morning, and Mr. Lee, the enterprising manager, hopes to have the building opened shortly after the New Year. We wish him success.

A number of our Harbor Grace boys and girls arrived from St. John's and elsewhere on Friday to spend Christmas with friends. A number returned to their work yesterday.

The L. O. L., No. 1, attended Church Service at St. Paul's Church, on St. Stephen's Day. Rev. Mr. Higgett preached a most suitable sermon on the occasion.

The C. B. British Society will attend Divine Service at Christ Church on New Year's morning. Rev. Mr. Andrew's will conduct the service.

The McRae Bros. have just purchased another vessel at Sydney and will have a load of coal brought here by their new purchase in a few days. Up to date coal dealers they must be that when freighters are scarce they buy vessels to bring this very necessary article.

Miss Dora Strickland arrived on Friday from St. John's on a visit to Miss Carrie Parsons.

The Pleasure U. was well patronized yesterday and last night, and "Our Boys" were shown in good form; a very jolly crowd they are.

Mr. W. Butt, Principal of the Presbyterian College, St. John's, is in town on a visit to his mother and other friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Tucker, who died at St. John's yesterday took place from the station here this afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. Interment took place at the Methodist Cemetery.

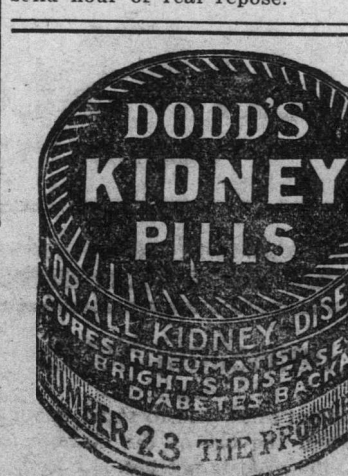
CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 28, 1915.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

INSOMNIA.

If one can go to bed and sleep, he has no cause to wail or weep, however large the load of care that he is called upon to bear. A good night's sleep should nerve the soul to put affliction in the hole. The man who rises from his bed, refreshed by sleep from heels to head, and yet confesses dotard fear of griefs and worries lurking near, is much too cheap to have around; he's dear at half a cent a pound. But if a fellow cannot snooze, when he takes off his shirt and shoes, and soaks his false teeth in a pail, and hangs his whiskers on a nail, the fight's unequal from the first, and he is bound to draw the worst. He cannot fight with steady lance, he cannot look with dauntless glance upon the troubles of the day; he wants to shriek and run away. One fellow wins in all he tries, and captures every offered prize, because when he retires to bed, he sleeps eight hours, like some one dead. Another falls and draws a blank, and owes some money at the bank, because at night he seldom knows a solid hour of real repose.

There is a peculiar superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall Street and that they gather there every morning; but they don't. They gather in the schoolhouses of the land every morning and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing \$45 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the country seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainment tickets, an insurance assessment and a deposit in the savings bank.



MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

School Teachers.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivasch."

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at eight thirty o'clock and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from \$20 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition, the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of fifty or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

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What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it." "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists." Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London. cod.15

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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A romance of the woods and the open, featuring Margaret Prussing. An Edison offering.

"THE MISER'S LEGACY"—A Biograph drama.

"THE OUTLAW'S AWAKENING"—A western drama, with G. M. Anderson—Broncho Billy.

"THE LEGAL LIGHT"—A Selig melo-drama, featuring Tom Mix.

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DAN DELMAR, the Popular Crescent Vocalist, singing Novelty Songs and Ballads.

A BIG PROGRAMME IS BEING ARRANGED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

BRITISH THEATRE

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Present:—
A unique drama in 2 parts by the Tanhouser Company, written and produced in the Yellowstone Park by CARL L. GREGORY, entitled,

2 Reels—"When East Meets West"—2 Reels

The Final Episode of

3 Reels—"The Trey O' Hearts"—3 Reels

Madame Olive Timmons

will sing TOSTI'S "GOOD-BYE."

Watch for the opening episode of "THE BLACK BOX."

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St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

The Matinee to-day is under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson.

Rossley's 4th Annual Grand Christmas Pantomime,

"Beauty and the Beast."

With a caste of 60 performers—Dainty Dances, Catchy Songs, Sparkling Music, Wonderful Electrical Effects, Gorgeous Costumes—the finest performance ever seen in the city.

Special Matinee, 10 and 20 cents. One big show at night. General admission 20 and 30 cents.

NOTE—In preparation, another wonderful Pantomime, "JACK AND JILL."

100 Cases Florida Oranges For Christmas Trade.

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