

RELIABLE RUBBER FOOTWEAR

THE Spring Season is fast approaching, and with it conditions of weather which will necessitate the constant use of Rubber Boots or Shoes. Despite the difficulties of transportation, we find ourselves at the present time with a well-assorted stock of Rubber Goods, including the famous

MERCHANT'S BRAND RUBBERS.

LADIES' ANCHOR BRAND.

Low Cut 75c. pair
High Cut 80c. pair

The following well-known styles in
MERCHANTS.

Elva, Low Cut 85c. pair
Esther, Low Cut 85c. pair
Ethel, Low Cut 85c. pair
Stormont, High Cut 90c. pair
Sizes 2 to 8, including all 1/2 sizes.

These Rubbers are made to fit low and high heel boots.

Merchant's Rubber Boots \$2.60 pair

CHILDREN'S ANCHOR BRAND.

Low Cut, sizes 3 to 10 46c. to 60c. pr.
High Cut, sizes 3 to 10 56c. to 70c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, 1.70 to 2.10 pr.
Prices according to size.

YOUTHS' ANCHOR BRAND.

Low Cut, sizes 9 to 13 70c. to 80c. pr.
High Cut, sizes 9 to 13 75c. to 85c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 9 to 13, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.
Prices according to size.

MISSES' ANCHOR BRAND.

Low Cut, sizes 11 to 2 62c. to 70c. pr.
High Cut, sizes 11 to 2 72c. to 80c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 2, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.
Prices according to size.

BOYS' ANCHOR BRAND.

Low Cut, sizes 1 to 5 80c. to 90c. pr.
High Cut, sizes 1 to 5 85c. to 95c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.70 to 3.10 pr.
Prices according to size.

GENT'S ANCHOR BRAND.

Low Cut 95c. pair
High Cut \$1.00 pair

The following well-known styles in
MERCHANTS.

Cardinal, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
Manor, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
Stazon, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
Hagar, Low Cut \$1.30 pair
Stormont, High Cut \$1.15 pair
Sizes 6 to 11, including 1/2 sizes.

Rubber Boots from \$4.20 to \$5.80 pr.

Marshall Bros

These Wonderful Words.

By RUTH CAMERON.



What wonderful things words are!

Is it not marvelous, when you stop to think of it, that you can read that sentence and know what I am thinking.

Talk about the wireless telegraph! Here I am sending my thoughts to you without even knowing who you are or where you live.

The wonder of this medium, its flexibility, its strange contradictions came over me the other day after two little misunderstandings about words.

What Does "Bulbs" Mean To You.

The first was this: I said I was going to give my nephew some bulbs as one of his Christmas presents.

"For the tree?" asked someone.

"For the tree?" I echoed, completely puzzled.

"Why, yes," she said, "you mean those little colored electric bulbs for the tree don't you?"

And what I had really meant was some narcissus bulbs.

It had never happened to occur to me before that the word had two meanings.

The second misunderstanding happened a day or two later. I have an Armenian friend who, with the wonderful ambition of his race, is trying to put himself through college while at the same time working in a butcher's shop. He brings his compositions to me for help in English. One day he was describing an old man and he said, "His white buckles hung down over his shoulders."

By Buckles He Meant "Curis."

I was puzzled for a moment and

then he made descriptive gestures. "Oh, you mean curls," I said.

"Yes," said he, happily. "But buckles doesn't mean curls," I corrected.

"Oh, yes," he persisted. We turned to the dictionary and I actually found that "curls" was one of the meanings given for buckles.

A queer confusion, wasn't it? But when I fell to musing about this misunderstanding I began to think how marvellous it was, not that we should have such confusions but that we should have so few of them.

Why Don't We Have More Confusion?

Here we are with just twenty-six letters out of which we make?

If you turn to the dictionary you will find that most of these words have two meanings, some as many as seven or eight.

And yet how seldom we misunderstand each other because we don't take the word in the way it is meant? Of all the miracles of civilization, is there, after all, anything more wonderful than this concerted action by which million of people agree to use these symbols in approximately the same way?

Mansonsville, June 27, '13.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,

Sincerely yours,

GEO. H. HOLMES.

The military type of hat persists. Washable cape gloves are much worn.

Pure CANADIAN BUTTER

1 lb. Blocks and by the lb. bulk.

Tomatoes, 1 lb. tins, 10c. can; \$1.00 per doz.
Broken Patna Rice, 6c. lb.
Indian Pea Beans, 10c. lb.
Small American Pea Beans, 11c. lb.
Best Macaroni, 17c. pkt.
Milk Macaroni, 17c. pkt.
Best Scotch Oatmeal, 9c. lb.
"Gong" Soup Tablets, 5c. each; 45c. per doz.
Symington's Pea Flour, 25c. can
Campbell's Soups, 15c. can.
Evaporated Apples, 22c. lb.
California Grapes, large cans, 15c. can.

California Egg Plums, large cans, 15c. can.
Boyer's Peas, large cans, 20c. can.
Morton's English Channel Macaroni, 20c. can.
California Peaches, large cans, 20c. can.
Evaporated Fancy Peaches, 17c. lb.
Good Spanish Figs, 15c. lb.
California Lima Beans, 14c. lb.
"Ocean" Brand Lobster & Salmon, 1 lb. cans.
Sardines, 15c. can.
P. E. L. Cans, 17c. can.

2 brls. FRESH RABBITS by Train to-day.

FRESH RABBIT, 1 lb. tins.

C. P. EAGAN

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

IN STOCK:

38 kegs Heavy Cluster Grapes.
40 cases Calif. Oranges, 250 count.
40 cases Calif. Oranges, 216 count.
25 cases Calif. Oranges, 176 count.
26 brls. Cranberries.
12 cases Choice Lemons.
50 brls. Apples, assd. kinds

PARSNIPS.

Last call for Cheap Vegetables.
32 bags 'PARSNIPS.'
6 bags BEETS.

Soper & Moore,

Wholesale Jobbers.

Rann-dom Reels

STIMULANTS.

A stimulant is something which people take to increase their vitality. Some people have so little natural vitality that they have to fire up on stimulants about five nights a week, after which they are able to get home with the aid of a picket fence and nineteen telephone poles.

There are several kinds of stimulants, all of which serve a useful purpose. The old-fashioned stimulant known as a sound spanking has kept more boys out of the reform school than all the moral precepts of the ages. The moral precept is all right, but it does not seem to reach the spot with so much thoroughness as a conscientious spanking mixed with short, bristling words of admonition. Many a boy has been stimulated into giving up profanity after his mother has rinsed out his mouth with wood ashes.

Nearly all stimulants have the faculty of giving out at a critical juncture and demanding more rope. Where one man limits himself to three cigars a day, a thousand make way with twenty and top off with four pipefuls before retiring. When the family physician feeds morphine to sciatic rheumatism, the patient usually recovers just in time to invest in a hypodermic needle. The boy who goes the beer route is lucky if he doesn't wind up on Jemon extract. Stimulants never made a clear head and a clean eye or a happy marriage or a captain of industry, and the more they are abused the harder they sting.

Tobacco, tea, coffee and malt extract are stimulants which should be driven with a high check. Nevertheless, it is a sad fact that thousands of people who have always smoked a cob pipe and drank coffee made in a lye bucket have been cut off in their 103rd year and caused the relatives to ask for that familiar hymn, "I Would Not Live Always."

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

THE SOLDIER.



WALT MASON

The soldier comes back from the carnage and wreck; he's minus an arm and a leg and a neck; ah, never again will he swagger and swing! He walks with a crutch and his head's in a sling. As long as he lives he will sit by the door, and tell how he waged in enemy gore, and young men will list to his harrowing tale, and blush that they're standing unscathed and hale. I'd rather come home from the war in a dray, all broken, dismembered, my head shot away, than stand around telling, by day and by night, that I was too proud or too moral to fight. The soldier comes home for a season of peace, he carries his legs in a trunk or valise, his lungs and his wishbone were shipped by express, his body is filled with the keenest distress. But people will listen, their hate in war-stricken lands, they'll call him a hero, a soul brave and true, they'll praise him and bless him and give a cheer. Then and is the lot of the bystander who feels that it's wicked and sinful to fight. The girls turn him down and the boys hoot his name; he crawls 'neath a culvert to bury his shame.

Use "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels When Constipated.

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets — or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

ON INCOMING EXPRESS—The following passengers are on the incoming express.—Mrs. A. Wilson, Rev. Fr. Pinault, Rev. E. Ressler, T. J. Orchard, H. M. O'Byrne, W. P. Wells, R. N. A. Michael, A. Sapphira, N. A. McDonald, Capt. A. Kean, I. P. Peltia, W. H. Piercey, J. H. Mahan, W. H. Parsons, Mrs. T. McNeil, Mrs. Chas. Marshall, A. and Mrs. Cluett and two children.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

Our Volunteers.



The volunteers now in training are making great progress in drill and shooting. On Tuesday three more from the banner district offered for King and Country. Their names are:—

H. P. Power, St. John's.
Robt. Hynes, St. John's.
John Kearsey, St. John's.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by fire from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Gower St. Mission Band

Hold Successful Tea and Concert.

The members of the Gower Street Mission Band held a most successful tea and concert in the Methodist College Hall last night, the attendance being very large. Tea was served between 6 and 7.30 and the concert began at 8 o'clock. The programme was as follows:—

Pianoforte Solo—Miss Pike.
Solo—Sgt. Edwards.
Trio—Junior Girls.
Violin Solo—Ch. P. O. Jago.
Reading—P. O. Brett.
Quartet—Glee Club.
Reading—Miss Hanlin.
Solo—Mr. Trappell.
Duet—Walter Ashworth and Sgt. Edwards.

French Horn Solo—Mr. Bulley.
Solo—Mrs. Courtenay.

Planoforte Solo—Mr. Christian. The performers rendered their parts in a very pleasing manner and were obliged to respond to encores. Part of the proceeds go to the Red Cross Fund.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOS. ROPER.—The remaining stock of Jewellery, Rings, Brooches, Pendants and real Silver Articles suitable for bridge parties, &c., will be sold at tremendous sacrifice during the next week. CLOUSTON & JACKSON, Auctioneers.—Feb 28, 61.

WARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

About Pictures and their correct framing.

The art of Picture-framing is a more intricate one than is generally understood. It is not merely the making of a frame, but the selection of suitable Mouldings for the many different subjects, as pictures that are undoubtedly beautiful are often spoiled by unsuitable framing.

† We have for many years made Picture-framing a special feature.

† We have workshops fitted with the most modern appliances for their framing.

† We have men who understand perfectly what Mouldings are needed to throw up their beauty.

† We have the largest stock of Mouldings in the city, and—

† We are prepared to carry out promptly and with complete satisfaction all orders received by us.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

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More Popular Than Ever.

BRITISH COLONEL

The "Utmost" In Plug Smoking 15c. a cut.

Save the Tags they are valuable. Full particulars will be advertised later.

Imperial Tobacco Co.
(Newfoundland) Ltd.

T. A. CARD TOURNAMENT. — At the T. A. Club's Card Tournament last night, the four prizes consisting of a barrel of flour, a half gon of coal, a ham and a tub of butter were won by Messrs. E. Stamp, T. Austin, T. Malone and G. O'Brien. About 250 players took part.

The 90th Anniversary Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Saturday, March 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. JAS. J. LEAHY, Sec'y.—mari,li

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Don't wait until that develops into the cough not able to throw off.

If you have a cold, don't keep on saying only a cold; that will be a few days! This is what are making out of the

Try a bottle of Staffo Cough and Cold Cure suits. Price 25c. extra.

If you have an impureness on your part, m of Camphorated Oil Liniment and apply to piece of thick cloth.

Stafford's (see St Hill) is open every ni

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AT SOUTH ISLAND Mr. R. J. Devaux re sage from Rev. Cater Methodist Minister at P. B., asking that a doct attend to a number of settlement, as there was sickness the nature of which was unknown. Mr. Devaux with the Governor's consent, is sending a doctor to attend after the sufferer.

Have your suit cleaned or pressed Year. Phone or send REILLY, 365 Water St. phone 574.—mari,li

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