

# Real Money-Saving Offers.

If you are unable to do your shopping with us on Friday or Saturday—well—come down Monday, or any other day you may choose. We do not ask more for our Goods because the day happens to be other than Friday or Saturday. Our Goods are marked at the lowest possible margin of profit. We invite inspection, confident in the quality of our Goods and the Low Prices at which they are marked.

## White Turkish Towels

750 pounds White Turkish Towels, large enough for Bath Towels, only 80c. per pound.

## American Sheets

1,000 pounds American Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use; large size, 90c. per pound.

## Stair Baize

200 pieces American Stair Baize, nice patterns, 15 inches wide, selling 16c. yard.

## MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS.

10 dozen Men's Fancy Top Shirts, odd sizes. Regular Prices, \$1.10 to \$1.80, Now selling at 85c. each.

## MEN'S WOOL HALF HOSE.

A few dozen of men's Wool Half Hose, slightly damaged. Value for 60 cents, Now selling at 25c. pair.

## Lace Curtains

800 pairs White and Cream Lace Curtains, all perfect, 3 yards long. Values up to \$4.00 per pair. Selling \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.00 per pair.

## American Scrims

30 bundles Remnants of Scrim, long lengths, splendid patterns, only 20c. per yard.

## Congoleum Mats

120 dozen Congoleum Mats, all perfect, 18 x 36, selling at 20c. each.

# Marshall Bros

## Write It To-Night.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"They also serve who only stand and wait." A letter friend wants me to write a word about the soldier or sailor who does not write home to his mother. Does it seem as if such a being could exist? Did you ever wait for a letter? Surely no one who ever experienced the torture of waiting for a letter, who knows how one watches and listens and watches for the postman; how one goes sick all over when one sees him go by; how one feels that perhaps he will find a letter and come back, after all; how, by and by, disappointment becomes feverish hope again, and one becomes impatient for the next mail—only to have, again, the miserable heart-sickness of hope deferred; and how the torture becomes at times so acute that it seems as if one must reach out into the emptiness and silence and somehow wrest out of it that letter that does not come—surely no one who ever had such an experience could inflict that torture on anyone for whom he cares the least. To say nothing of the mother whom, if he has any manhood in him, he must hold most tenderly of all (save perhaps one).

I suppose there are some soldiers young enough, or lucky enough, to have escaped such an experience. As they hope for continued happiness, themselves, let them take the word of those who know that it is one of the most miserable ordeals a human being can pass through, and take care not to inflict it.

The Kind of Letter She Wants.

A letter doesn't have to be long (though the long, chatty letter, full of intimate, simple details, is the finest gift you can send home) nor well written, nor properly spelled, to make the sun come out on the dullest day for the woman at home. It just needs to say that you are well and that you have not forgotten her.

My letter friend wanted me to say a special word to the man who writes to his sweetheart and for-

gets his mother. And the finest thing about her letter was that she was the sweetheart and not the mother. "There is a soldier boy," she says, "who is a very good pal of mine, but who sometimes writes me and forgets his mother, which I very much regret." (I suspect there are many mothers who would like that girl for a daughter-in-law.)

Patience Is As Hard To Have As Courage.

It takes courage to go to the front, it takes patience to stay behind and go through a monotonous round of duties while your heart is heavy with anxiety. And I am inclined to think that it is harder, on the whole, to have patience than to have courage.

Surely no soldier boy, when his time comes to go over the top, will want to face that hour with the sin on his soul of having made their lot harder for those who can "only stand and wait."

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Ray of Islands. J. M. CAMPBELL.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Springhill, N.S. WM. DANIELS.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

GEO. TINGLEBY.

Albert Co., N. B.

## Your Boys and Girls.

Every mother should learn to use a clinical thermometer, and when the child is old enough it should be thought to hold it in its mouth. This is as important as to teach the child to take medicine or to open its throat for daily inspection. The knowledge of the height of a child's fever will often make unnecessary the presence of a nurse or extra visits from the physician.

If a child seems ailing without plain symptoms, the mother by using the thermometer, may judge for herself if the physician's presence is necessary. On the other hand, a sudden rise of temperature must not be considered alarming, although attention should be given to it at once, for a child is apt to jump into a high fever for a very slight cause sometimes. It

## GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

100 brls. 1's STARK APPLES.

100 brls. 2's ASSD. APPLES.

200 brls. 1's BEN DAVIS "

50 brls. 1's ASSD. APPLES.

25 bags PARSNIPS.

40 brls. WASHED PARSNIPS.

10 bags CARROTS.

10 bags BEETS.

30 cases RED ONIONS.

150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.

40 boxes TABLE APPLES.

10 cases CAL LEMONS.

180 cases CAL ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

## Soper & Moore

is only if the fever continues and fails to give way to simple remedies, that the mother need be at all alarmed.

Every hour of delay increases the need for Selective Prescription.

## SMALL TRAITORS.

Some skates are thinking treason, and others talk the same; in due and proper season we'll spill their foolish game. The government's interesting a o m e spellers o v e r y day, who seemed to have a yearning to go the Teuton way; our Uncle Sam will boot them until his patience balks, and then perhaps he'll shoot them with rusty nails and rockets. One cheap and noisy traitor will make a lot more noise, a-shooting off his crater, than ninety loyal boys; so when we hear one wheezin' and pawing up the ground, we think there's lots of treason a-circulating round. But when you'd count your traitors they're mighty hard to meet, and they have in their garters the coldest kind of feet. I often hear of fellows who sympathize with Touts, who like to work their bellows like traitorous galloos; but when I go to find them and read the riot act, to chide them and remind them of many a loyal fact, their patriotic manner disarms the right away; they love the spangled banner as much as any Jay. Dame Rumour is so busy, so drunkenly she swears, it keeps a fellow busy to follow all her curves. She points to Dick and Harry, and says they're traitors foul; for facts we do not tarry; at once we start to howl. 'Tis blas't man's reputation by charges idly made won't help preserve the nation, or make the foe afraid.

The triumph of the one-piece gown continues. Tailor-made garments are taking a new lease on life.

Selective Prescription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

## Casualty List.

(Received 10th April, 1918.)

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill—New Reported Seriously Ill—April 8th.

3878—Pte. Joseph West, Musgrave Hr. Fogo.

2717—Pte. Cecil Stratton, Valleyfield, B.E.

1940—Pte. Leo. M. Shortall, 141 Gower Street, transferred from B.E.F. March 27th. Classified Base.

3605—L. Corp. Percy Brett, Bishop's Falls.

3170—Pte. Leo. Hillier, Point au Gaul, L'Annapolis.

J. R. DENNETT, Actg. Minister Militia.

## "America" at Cochrane St. Church

A MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE.

Under the patronage of the American Consul and Mrs. Benedict the American Night at Cochrane Street Central Church last evening was a brilliant success. On arriving at the Church Mr. and Mrs. Benedict were received by Mrs. Dwyer, President of the Women's Association, and by Rev. Dr. Bond, Pastor of the Church. The Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's, gave "The Appeal of America" in a most eloquent and interesting manner. He spoke of the appeal of the great Republic from the physical, educational, religious and patriotic standpoint, respectively, and was given a most enthusiastic reception.

The programme opened with a picturesque plantation scene. "Columbia's Milestones" were represented by four tableaux from American history. The staging and singing being excellent, religious and patriotic, the audience with a sole and was called upon to respond to an encore. Miss Frances Lindsay as Uncle Sam in "The Quaker Maid" and the thirteen original states were represented in a most original manner. Miss Flora Curtis as Britannia majestically acted the part and triumphantly sang Rule Britannia, the refrain being taken up by the whole chorus. The tableau showing Uncle Sam taking the hand of the Quaker Maid and the thirteen original states were represented in a most original manner. Miss Flora Curtis as Britannia majestically acted the part and triumphantly sang Rule Britannia, while Peace threw the shadow of victory over both, concluded the performance.

The success of this presentation was largely due to the efforts of Miss Woods and Mr. Fraser Bond. Following is the programme:—

Plantation Melodist—Soloists: Mrs. Farndale, Misses Hettie Vincent, Winnie Pike, Frances Lindsay, Eleanor Mews, Doris Thomas.

The Appeal of America—Dr. Jones.

Columbia's Milestones—Tableaux: Columbia, Miss Eleanor Mews.

The Coming of the Puritans (1620)—Misses Dottie Vincent and Jean Herder.

Declaration of Independence (1776)—Mrs. Farndale, Misses Gussie Milley, Alison Mews, Hettie Keen.

Liberation of the Slaves (1863)—Miss Mabel Maund and Doris Thomas.

America in 1918—Misses Irene Parsons, Winnie Pike, Clarice Taylor, Isa Taylor.

Solo—Miss Elsie Herder.

Uncle Sam and Thirteen Original States—Uncle Sam, Miss Frances Lindsay.

Rule Britannia—Miss Flora Curtis.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

God Save the King.

Violin, Mr. A. E. Chown; cello, Hon. A. W. Mow; piano, Miss Woods; organ, Arthur Mews, Esq., C.M.G. Tableaux produced under the management of Mr. Fraser Bond.

## Special Notice

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners.

"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores.

It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHES and PAINS.

Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, "but the bottle still remains the same size."

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

Some of the new top coats have narrow yokes.

## Soldiers' Day.

As everybody knows, Friday, April 12th, will be known as "Soldiers' Day." All day long banners and flags will be flying, not only in St. John's, but throughout the Dominion. In this matter the soldiers and public have been of one mind, and are working together. In St. John's we have arranged for a big procession, the largest one ever held in Newfoundland. Every citizen will take part, from the highest to the lowest, richest and poorest, old and young—we want them all.

All classes will be commended as one big body, for one great purpose, "United we stand, divided we fall." We are not going to fall! Would it not be fine to say that Great Britain's oldest colony came through without having to resort to conscription?

If we had time we would arrange for a parade Friday in every town and settlement in the Dominion. Unfortunately our time is limited. We can only do what is possible.

Men these are stirring days and will continue to be so, until such time as we see no way to stop.

If we had time we would arrange for a "Carry On."

HAROLD MITCHELL.

## Our Daily Story.

THE SPORT.

"Mr. Twiller Scratch?" asked Vera Binnion.

"The same," said Twiller Scratch.

"Oh, I'm so glad to find you in! Us girls are getting up a fund to teach Polish children in America their native language, so they can talk to their fathers and mothers in case the parents can't speak English, and if you would care to—"

"Delighted!" said Twiller Scratch heartily. And he made out a check for fifty dollars.

"The boss certainly is a sport," the stenographer murmured admiringly to the bookkeeper.

During the next two hours Twiller Scratch bought a set of books entitled, "Eighty Thousand Selected Chinese, Siamese and Portuguese Proverbs," for nine dollars from a book pedler because the poor devil looked so hard up, subscribed twenty dollars to a fund for sending overcoats to the dago savages in Africa, and gave the office boy ten dollars for his birthday.

Then he went to lunch with Fred Osprey and insisted on paying the whole check, which came to eight dollars.

"Twiller, you're a sport and everybody knows it," said Osprey as he patted him on the back.

"Not a tall, not a tall," said Scratch modestly, as he dropped a dollar bill into a burly beggar's overflowing tin cup.

And in the course of the afternoon he loaned Archie Slatcher thirty dollars, and gave a messenger boy a two-dollar tip.

That evening after dinner his wife said timidly, "Twiller, everything for the table's so high, and I've run a little short of money."

"Money! Money! Money!" snapped Scratch. "Didn't I just hand you a whole five dollar bill the day before yesterday?"

And he dodged behind the evening paper and didn't come out again till his wife had gone to bed.

Squash fritters have a good deal of the flavor of oyster fritters. Use one cup of mashed squash, one cup of green corn which has been through the food chopper, one cup of cracker crumbs; one egg, beaten, and two tablespoonfuls of sweet cream. Form into flat cakes and fry in hot fat until brown.

## In Our Picture-Framing Department---

Orders for the Framing of Pictures will be accepted during the present month at a liberal discount off regular prices, owing to the inevitable slackness that prevails between seasons.

We have the finest stock of Mouldings in the Island for you to select from, or, if you wish, you can send your unframed Pictures to us, and feel confident that they will be perfectly framed in Mouldings that will enhance the beauty of the subject.

Send your unframed Pictures to the Picture-framing experts at the

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co. St. John's.

## Preliminary Notice

AS TO THE PAYMENT OF AUGMENTATION PAY TO MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (N.F.L.R.).

The Government are arranging through the Militia Department for the payment of Augmentation Pay to the men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. These payments will be made from 1st May next and will cover the period from the commencement of the war or from the date of enlistment, as the case might be. Full instructions as to claims, and regulations as to payments will be published within the next few days.

J. R. DENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia.

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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. Be Sure Your Gold Pen. BEARS THIS SIGN OF PERFECTION. It is Waterman's guarantee.

The gold pen is the working end of a fountain pen. It must suit your particular character of handwriting; then, if it is properly adjusted, as this trademark guarantee, you are assured of the evenness in writing that goes to make a fountain pen a pleasure to use and an investment of time. Waterman's Ideal Fountain pens are made of 14 kt. gold, and in every detail of fine, medium, coarse and extra fine. Each gold pen passes through 300 different operations in manufacture, resulting in perfection and prolonged use.

All points in regular type and gold fillers.

DICKS & CO., Ltd. Biggest, Brightest, Busiest and Best Book, Stationery and Fancy Goods Store in Newfoundland.

## "Chill Chasers"

We have received another shipment of these popular portable stoves in three sizes which are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in which the gas is completely self-contained. We are selling this iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as an excellent Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.

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## Lloyd George

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LONDON, April 10.—Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons to-day, there is a lull in the storm, but the war is not over. Doubtless we must expect more fierce outbreaks and ere it is finally exhausted will be many more. The fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, the fate of national life throughout the world depend on the success with the very last of these attacks. The Government, however, proposes to submit to Parliament certain recommendations in order to assist this country and the world to weather the storm. They involve, I regret, extreme sacrifices on the part of large classes of the nation, and nothing would justify the fact that we are fighting for that is essential and most sacred to our national life. The circumstances which led up to submitting these proposals to Parliament, I ought to say on account of why Parliament was not immediately summoned. Since the battle of the Somme the Government has been engaged in every hour in a great battle with the Allies in the necessary measure to assist the armies to deal with emergency. The proposals which I am submitting to-day are the result of very close and careful consideration, and I think there is the same in our meeting to-day rather than immediately after the impact of German attack, that we shall be considering these proposals under circumstances which will be far removed from any suggestions of panic. I shall come to the circumstances which led to the present military position. It is very difficult at this time to present a clear, collected and able narrative of what has happened. There has been a great battle in front of fifty miles, the greatest ever fought in the history of the world. Enormous forces have engaged. There was considerable retirement on the part of the forces and under these conditions it is not easy for some time to obtain what actually happened. The House well recollects the difficulties experienced with regard to Cambrai. It was difficult to piece together the story of the event for some time. Cambrai was a very trivial event compared with this gigantic battle. The generals and the states of the world engaged and have to consider their attention upon the operations of the enemy, and until the strains it would be very difficult to meet the necessary inquiries to find out exactly what happened and to get an adequate explanation of the situation. However, there are two or three things which stand out, and in stating I would like to call attention to the things which I think should be of great interest to the public. The first is that nothing should be said which would give information to the enemy, nothing should be said which would give discouragement to our own troops who are fighting gallantly at this very hour. And the second question is that all the information at this hour must be shut out. At the beginning of the battle of the Somme the heavy casualties in 1917, the army in France was considerably stronger on the 1st of January, 1918, than on the 1st of January, 1917. At the end of 1917 up to, say, the 1st of October or November, the German combatant strength in France was lower than the Allies. Then came the collapse of Russia, and the German army began the assault on the Western front. The German army on the Western front was only approximately equal to the Allies, but the combatant strength of the Allies

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