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## Investment News

St. John's, Aug. 9th, 1913.

### IMPORTANT

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We have in the printer's hands an entirely new announcement regarding the Maritime Nail Company of St. John, that will be ready for mailing in a few days.

This contains full particulars of the Maritime Nail Company's recent purchase of a nail mill in Germany, and of the first shipment of wire rods from this mill now on its way to the Company's St. John plant—which cargo is the largest of its kind ever shipped to Canada.

The circular explains the great saving in cost of raw material that this German establishment means to the Maritime Nail Company—the preferred stock of which Company we recently offered at par with a 50 per cent. Common Stock bonus.

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## Courtesy, the Flower of Love.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There is a certain home, at which I love to dine, largely because I do so enjoy seeing the husband and wife seated at the table. Nor are these two a pair of newlyweds who will soon drop this graceful custom. They have been married many years and this is but one of the graceful little courtesies which they have observed all the days of their married life.

Many people have an idea that home is pre-eminently a place where we should thoroughly relax in manners, in clothes and in temper, and be as unmanly as we please. "What's the use of having a family," queries someone, unless you can be disagreeable to them when you feel like it?" And in a newspaper contest for the best definition of the word "home," one man wrote "Home is the place where you may eat with your knife if you want to and put your feet on the mantelpiece." His definition was but one of the many which expressed similar pleasing notions of home.

Now if good form were only an art-

tificial code of laws with no foundation but the whims of society, we might have reason to slough off our "company manners" in the home as if it were an uncomfortable garment or a tight shoe. But good manners are much more than that. The accepted ways of eating, the polite manner of addressing people, in short almost all the proprieties and courtesies are crystallizations of the ideas of many generations as to most suitable and kindest way to do things.

With the majority of us, home is the gathering place of all those whom we love best in the world. Surely then we cannot want to be less kind to them than to those who are comparatively indifferent to us!

True courtesy is the flower of the plant love. A plant may exist without flowering to be sure, and have very firm, deep roots and a fine foliage, but is it not much more lovely when it flowers? Even so the love for our own which has not only firmly established roots and a sturdy growth, but also the fair flowers of kind acts, loving words, and graceful words, and graceful courtesies, is much more beautiful and more to be desired.

How about the love plant which grows in your heart? Is it the species that flowers or not?

Ruth Cameron

## Fashions and Fads.

Millinery and gowns both borrow some distinguishing features from the Louis XV. and pompadour period.

One of the favourite modes in evening costume of the present moment is the pleated peplum of sheer material.

A fascinating and dainty hat for a young girl is of pale pink linen, trimmed with pink ribbon and scarlet cherries.

Fall hats of velvet or moire are turned up at the bank and banked beneath the brim with flowers or loops of ribbon.

Sashes in many varieties mark the waist line. Whether narrow or wide, they contribute much to the charm of a costume.

A pretty hat for a young girl is of pale pink straw with a pleating and crown of blue tulle, with a large pink daisy at the side.

The newest hats with banoux sit very high on one side of the head and slope very low, hiding the face entirely on the other side.

Characteristic features of the smart evening toilette are brilliant color combinations, picturesque draperies and jeweled embroideries.

For the day too of nothing is more suitable than the frock of all-over eyelet embroidery. It can be effectively trimmed with pale rose linen.

Children's dresses are very practical and charming made of white tulle, and they can be worn over colored slips, making a pretty change.

The three-quarter-length coat worn has supplanted the popularity of the full-length coat, and the favorites are made of soft damasks and brocades.

Skirt draperies are held in place by buckles of buckram, covered with puffings of silk. Frequently one is placed in front and one at the back, holding long sash ends.

A child's coat of unusual beauty is of smoke gray ratine, the collar and cuffs are of plaid in tones of old blue and yellow and it is fastened with large gunmetal buttons.

The most graceful skirts are made in Grecian tunic style, which is pleated, gathered or draped. Pale tinted materials are used for these, the colors preferred being pink, white and blond.

A charming afternoon gown is of black supple silk; the blouse and skirt are pleated; three pleated flounces for the skirt; the blouse is brightened by collar and cuffs of white tulle.

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## Your Duty.

Nothing to do with the Custom House, good friend. Its only reference just now is to yourself. Let us suppose that you are a man of family with sufficient of this world's goods to keep them in comfort. Very well. You did not reach this satisfactory state of affairs without care and labour—few men do. Suppose you are awakened some night with shivers of alarm ringing in your ears. Too late then to talk of prudence; too late then to say: "If I had only, etc., etc." That "if" means too much to many forgetful people. Is it not always the duty of a self-respecting citizen to protect his home and thus provide for those within it. Is it any more than his duty to those depending on him to protect them as far as possible. Can you call your property your own when it is not insured? The answer to this argument is to carry insurance with Percie Johnson's agency, the most popular office in Newfoundland and the least expensive—august

The colored slip is in vogue, and summer frocks of sheer linen, mousseline de soie or batiste have pink, blue, yellow or green silk linings. The girdles worn with these costumes are usually of a contrasting color.

In millinery the single red rose is a note which bids fair to become extremely popular. It nestles among folds of black or white tulle, clings to the edge of the brim, hangs over the hair on the underbrim or forms a spikelike arrangement at the back.

The large garden hats of leghorn, maline and lace are trimmed with black velvet ribbon, drawn about the crown and, passing through the slits at the back, is tied in a flat bow at the back. A single flower placed at the side near the edge of the brim completes the trimming.

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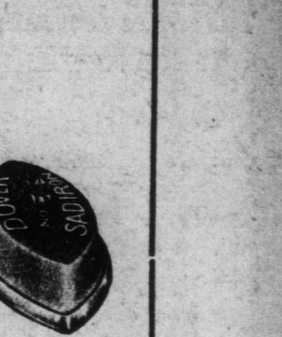
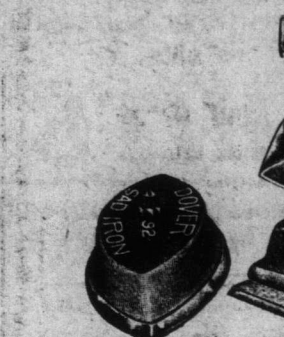
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### Curious Phenomenon in the Mediterranean

Sea Sinks Under Fleet—Water boils and Covers Surface with Cooked Fish.

Milan, Italy, July 26.—A curious phenomenon is reported from Southern Italy. During a recent period of earthquake shocks and renewed volcanic activity, Count Gettoldo Biscaretti, commander of the Vettor Pisani, with three other torpedo vessels, was engaged in target practice in the Gulf of Salerno, when the sea suddenly began to sink at so amazing a rate that he was constrained to weigh anchor and steam 300 yards away. The centre of disturbance seemed almost immediately under the fleet.

This remarkable phenomenon was witnessed by Admiral Corst and members of the various crews. They said it was unique in their experience. The lowered level was observed for a quarter of an hour. Then the sea returned to its normal level, and after a while the whole phenomenon was repeated. The same phenomenon was observed over a space of two hours in the Bay of Naples and also at Messina. Near the latter port, in the Salt Lake of Ganzirra, celebrated for its oyster and other shellfish beds, the water became boiling hot during the night, so that fisherfolk found the surface covered with tons of cooked fish and molluscs.

### Imperator Too Small, Says Commodore.

Commander of the Gleaves Adds that More Room for Passengers is Needed.

London, July 26.—The Imperator arrived at Plymouth yesterday from New York. Commodore Ruser said the average speed for the voyage was 22.5 knots, the best day's run being 540 miles.

The weather was fine and the sea smooth, but the heat was exceptional and the high temperature when with in the Gulf Stream had an influence which prevented the firemen from doing their best for two days. The sea temperature was 80 degrees and then 74 degrees, while the deck temperature was 77 degrees in the shade, but the air was so moist that everything was damp.

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