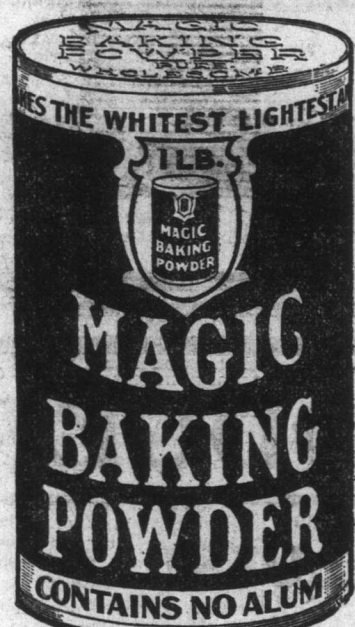


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No. 2

FOOD scientists condemn alum as unfit for use in food, and the time will come when it will be as rigorously excluded from food in Canada as it is now condemned in Great Britain.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum



MAGIC makes pure delicious, healthful biscuits, cake and pastry. Protect yourself against alum powders by insisting on MAGIC BAKING POWDER.

MAGIC is a medium priced baking powder and the only well-known one made in Canada that does NOT contain alum.

Made in Canada

E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

FREE COOK BOOK If you have not received a copy of Magic Cook Book, send name and address on postal card and this valuable little book will be mailed free of charge.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



There were 176. Think of that.

And those figures represent, of course, just the schools that advertised in one magazine.

They do not include the schools that advertised in the hundreds of other magazines in the United States.

They do not include the schools which do not advertise at all.

Perhaps you wonder why I said "appalled" above.

Perhaps just wonder why I mention this list anyway.

I'll tell you. Just this. Those figures give us a little idea of the tremendous extent to which the American mother is getting the habit of turning her young daughters over to strangers to bring up.

A friend of mine wrote me last summer to ask if I could give her any advice as to a good boarding school to which she might send her fourteen-year-old daughter to prepare her for college.

I wrote back to inquire just what duties made it impossible for her to keep that daughter—a headstrong, sensitive, brilliant little creature, as much in need of the intuition and guidance that love alone can give as any girl ever was—right where she belonged, under her own wing.

I haven't heard from her since. I am afraid she was offended at my plain speaking.

But I would do it again.

I am a firm believer in sending the seventeen or eighteen year old girl away to college. I believe that the advantages of a girl of that age derives from looking out for herself, darning her own stockings, making her own decisions, ordering her own life, outweigh the disadvantages—and I admit there are plenty of these—of college life.

But to send a girl twelve or thirteen or fourteen years old away from home—to give to outsiders this most plastic and sensitive period of her life to trust to strangers that most delicate process, the moulding of girlhood into womanhood, to be separated from a child at the time when so many instincts are awakening, so many wonders are demanding satisfaction—well I can scarcely understand the mother who could do it.

And yet by the showing of 176 schools advertising in a single magazine it looks as if there must be plenty of such women.

And just think, one of these schools actually offered to take girls from kindergarten age to college.

One hears many protests against the way on which the wealthy mothers give over the care of her little baby to a nursemaid or trained nurse.

Personally I don't think she does as much harm or runs as much risk as the mother who is willing to find in the open maw of the boarding school a solution of her difficulties in moulding her young daughter's mind and character.

Do you?

Ruth Cameron

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



SHANNAHAN and TUCKER

On the Falls of Long Ago—Tucker Pays a High Tribute to the Old Time Watchman.

"What a change we have around this town," said Delaney, as he cut up the full of his pipe, "why, I remember the time you'd hardly be able to get along Water Street at this time of the year; we'd have outport women and outport men bustling along with boxes and parcels; you'd have auctions of accordions and flannel-ette in the stores on the upper side, and many and many's the night I spent quite happy sitting on a goods case in the back of the shop and watching the sale go on.

"Sure, that's only the other day," says Mrs. Tucker, "why you'd swear you were talking of the voyage of the Ark, you have such a mournful tone to your voice."

"We all know 'twas only a dog watch since the time I speak of, but look at the difference. Why the time I speak of you'd have empty goods cases yiled outside the doors till you'd hardly be able to see the other side the street."

"Do you know," says Tucker, "I believe we hadn't a good square day's luck since they got so grand as to order goods cases and the like in off the street. Why, 'man alive,' I saw Water Street when you could hardly get along with rocking chairs and rocking horses, feather beds and wooden bedsteads, clerks cutting floor canvas out on the sidewalk, and everything and everybody in a commotion. But to-day we have a more refined street, a more up-to-date street, but if we have haven't the dingle or jingle of the money rolling in."

"Well," says Mrs. Tucker, "I think all the good luck went out of this town when they licensed the auctioneers. Why long ago, and 'tisn't so long either, every man could get upon his own counter and sing out: 'I don't make much of every Tom, Dick or Harry, but once you got into his confidence, you had a friend for life.'"

"I'll tell you," says Tucker, as he stood up from the stool, and with his two hands stuffed down in his breeches pocket he gazed into the fire, "these were wonderful solid men, these watchman of the long ago."

In his hours of duty. How interesting he was and how obliging. There was ever, and always a ring of that genuine whole-hearted brotherly feeling about the watchman of long ago. He's gone and now we have new fangled ideas. We have 'tell tales' and different hours for the watchman. We watch the watchman in those days, but in the olden times the watchman watched, and whether he did or not we felt he did; we were happy and where's the difference. The merchant of the olden time took a great pride out of the watchman. He might grumble with the head man in the retail store, but when he'd get in too bad a humour he'd go down on the street and have a chat with the watchman. Outport dealers always knew the watchman, they knew him as Skipper Tom or Bill, and always met him with a hearty handshake and an account of how they did the summer. The watchman always held secrets about the 'doings' of the 'young bloods' in the office or around the premises, but 'twas never known for him to divulge a secret or 'give away' anybody. The watchman knew all about the boss and the boss's family; knew when he was married, and how old he was when he came to the country, in fact everything that was worth knowing he knew. He was the trusted friend of the servant girls up at the house and many the warm cup of coffee they'd pass out to him on the sly. The watchman knew exactly where every vessel belonging to the employ was, at that particular date, what cargo she carried, and the names of the captain and crew. If you wanted to decide an argument about when a steamer arrived from the ice, all you had to do was to ask the watchman. The old-time watch house, I can see it now; usually a galley belonging to some ship. Inside everything was warm and snug. The little 'bogie' sent out an inviting heat when you opened the top half-door, and the little round clock with the loud tick chirped a song of welcome. The watchman kept himself to himself, that is, he didn't make much of every Tom, Dick or Harry, but once you got into his confidence, you had a friend for life. "I'll tell you," says Tucker, as he stood up from the stool, and with his two hands stuffed down in his breeches pocket he gazed into the fire, "these were wonderful solid men, these watchman of the long ago."

TIM SHANNAHAN.

A DRY SADDLE WHEN IT RAINS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S Pommel Slicker

THE LONG SERVICE AND THE COMFORT IT GIVES MAKES IT THE SLICKER OF QUALITY

SOLD EVERYWHERE

TOWER CANADIAN CO. LTD. TORONTO, CANADA.

To remove ink spots from wash goods, melt a piece of tallow and lunge the ink spot in the hot fat, then wash the piece at once and the ink will disappear unless it is a colored garment which will not wash, then soap melted wax on the spot, let it come hard and remove with a sharp knife. The ink will be soaked up by the wax, and if any stain remains from it, place a clean piece of blotting paper over it, and press with a hot iron to draw it out.

INJURED MAN BETTER.—The man Patrick Tobin, of Manuels, who was assaulted and seriously injured there a few weeks ago, left the hospital yesterday much improved and went home by the evening train. The man Squires, who assaulted him, comes before the court next week.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Cannot be cured with ordinary soothing syrups. The disease must be attacked at the root to the source of the lungs, heal the wounds and strengthen the respiratory organs. The composition of

MATHIEU'S SYRUP of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other Medicinal Extracts marks it amongst other remedies as the true specific for the diseases of the throat, the bronchial tubes and the lungs. Here are a few conclusive proofs:

THOMPSON, N.S., Feb. 29, '06.
Elliott & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 27th to hand re Mathieu's Cough Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The medicine is all right.

Yours truly,
ARMOUR & MATTINSON.
Port Hawkesbury, C.B., Apr. 3, '06.

Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—I rec'd yours of the 27th ult. asking about Mathieu's Syrup. It is an excellent medicine for coughs, colds and consumption. Please send me another box of 2 doz. bottles with samples. Enclosed find \$3.00 the amount of my bill.

Yours truly,
A. F. DICKSON.
SPRINGHILL, N.S., April 4.

Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling quantities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is of no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist town has it, and we are sure they find it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 15 dealers in Springhill.

FERRIS & PEEL.
AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nerve Powders, which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders.

J. E. MATHIEU CO., Sherbrooke, Can.
T'POS, McMurdo & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

The High Liner Packets of Xmas & N. Y. Cards.

Certainly the grandest value in Packet Cards ever imported into Newfoundland. Every card a gem; no two alike; cannot be bought singly for at least double the money. Our re-tion for extraordinary value in this line now stands right on the top notch.

The Allan Line Pkt. of 8 Xmas and New Year Cards, 10c.
The Canadian Line Pkt. of 19 Xmas and New Year Cards, 15c.
The Diamond Line Pkt. of 10 Attractive Cards, 20c.
The Empress Line Pkt. of 12 Charming Cards, 25c.
The Furness Line Pkt. of 50 Large Value Cards, 25c.
The Oriental Line Pkt. of 10 Unique Cards, 30c.
The Red Cross Line Pkt. of 12 Excellent Cards, 40c.
The White Star Line Pkt. of 10 Exquisite Cards, 50c.
The Seiling Line Pkt. of 12 Superb Cards, 60c.
The Garland Line Pkt. of 12 Magnificent Cards, 75c.

The marvellous value offered in these packets will not permit us to pay postage. Outport friends will please add from 2 to 4c. per pkt. to their remittance. All Card and Calendar orders attended to promptly by return mail. Remember if you but address your letter Garland, St. John's, it will be sure to find us.

GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177 and 353
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Walfr Street.

Children's White Bear and Curl-Cloth Coats, Reduced!

OWING to the exceptional mild weather we find our stock of Children's White Pelisses and Coats too large for this season.

Hence Bargains are in Store for many a Mother who takes a pride in dressing her Children well.

Nothing lends a charm and grace to the innocent appearance of any Child better than a Stylish and Serviceable White Coat or Pelisse, therefore now is the opportunity to buy one at a greatly reduced price.

When you are up or down town drop in and see them, we have at present about two hundred to select from, in many Styles, Makes and Prices.

Call before the rush for these bargains, and have a good chance to get your choice. Here are the prices, compare and note the reduction.

Original Prices:	Reduced Prices:
\$1.50	\$1.10
\$1.90	\$1.40
\$2.30	\$1.70
\$3.00	\$2.00
\$3.50	\$2.50
\$4.00	\$3.00
\$4.70	\$3.70

ANDERSON'S, Water Street, St. John's.

This Year we are Showing Bigger Variety in Packets and Boxes of XMAS CARDS Than Ever.

The Evergreen packet containing 6 pretty cards, 4c.
The Favourite packet containing 10 cards, 5c.
The Homestead packet containing 12 well assorted cards, 7c.
The Champion packet containing 15 well assorted cards, 10c.
The Empire packet containing 12 pretty folding cards, 10c.
The Treasury packet containing 12 dainty cards, 15c.
The Excelsior packet containing 15 well assorted cards, 15c.
The Reference packet containing 18 flat and folding cards, 20c.
The Fireglow packet containing 25 high-class cards, 20c.
From Friend to Friend packet containing 25 pretty cards, 30c.
Wishes For You packet containing 15 folding cards, 35c.
The Greeting packet containing 30 attractive cards, 40c.

Boxes with envelopes to match.
Showers of Good Wishes box, with 6 pretty cards, 20c.
The Poppy Cabinet box, with 6 dainty cards, 35c.
The Happy Days box, with 12 assorted cards, 25c.
Our Big Value box, with 25 pretty cards, 35c.
Silverque box, with 10 excellent cards, 40c.
The Aero box, with 20 attractive cards, 40c.
The Chester Cabinet, 15 assorted, 47c.
The Parchment Gems, 10 dainty, 45c.
The Pansy box, 12 high-class, 55c.
The Queen's box, 6 pretty cards, 60c.
The newest in Calendars, from 5c. to \$3.00 each.
Single Xmas Cards from 2c. to \$1.20.
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We present to the Trade and Outport Dealers this Spring the largest, most varied, and best selection of English and American Cotton and Wollen Goods, as well as a complete line of all classes of Pounds, Remnants and Seconds.

Balbriggan and Fleece-Lined Underwear a specialty. See our Stock of Muslins, Embroideries and Laces.
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