

Clean Up Prices

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Ladies & Children's WHITE WEAR BLAIR'S

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LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED UNDER-SKIRTS, at 70c. 95c. \$1.20 and \$1.75.

LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN KNICKERS—Special at 69c.

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CHILDREN'S WHITE EMBROIDERED UNDER-SKIRTS. Prices: 25c. 29c. and 45c. each only.

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MISSSES' WHITE EMBROIDERED KNICKERS. Price: 45c. only.

BLACK BLOUSES

— FOR —

The Larger Woman

We have just opened a new shipment of LADIES' BLACK BLOUSES.

These are the substantial and strong made English Blouse for which many ladies have been looking.

We also have regular as well as the extra large sizes. We have priced these very reasonably, looking forward to quick sales.

A Leader in Corsets only \$1.15 pair

We still have this Special Line running at this Special Price. Our large sales prove it's special popularity.

HENRY BLAIR

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Pictorial Review!

SUMMER FASHIONS
and
SUMMER FASHION BOOK.
Every Pattern has a Pictograph—the latest invention.

A Child can make a Dress.
THOUSANDS TO SELECT FROM.

CHAS. HUTTON
222 Water Street.

Her Mistake

A philanthropic woman was visiting a lunatic asylum. There was one old man there who roused her special compassion.

"How long have you been here, my poor man?" she asked.

"Twelve years."

After several more questions she passed on, and her guide informed her that the old man was the medical superintendent.

"I'm so sorry, doctor," she cried, hurrying back. "I'll never judge by appearance again."

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE SPENDING SPECTER.

Do you ever have a spending spree? Times when your ordinary carefulness about money seems to take wings to itself and fly away? Generally these spasms come on when you are spending some larger sum of money than you usually handle, and all smaller sums seem to be dwarfed in comparison. This is the sort of thing I mean.

Some friends of mine have been building a house. The money that they have saved for years is now being spent. Which means that where, as a rule, they spend perhaps \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year, this year they are spending, in addition to their usual \$3,000, some \$7,000 or \$8,000.

We think we've GOT to have them. And this is what has happened. "I think we must have gone crazy about money," the wife told me. "We seem to think we've got to have all the things we've been waiting for for years right now. We've put in all sorts of electrical contrivances. Jim keeps saying now is the time, if we don't do it now we never will."

"I've wanted a kitchen cabinet for years and I'd kept putting it off because I hated to spend the money. But when I saw my new little kitchen I felt I just had to have it, and Jim said to go ahead. And he made me buy a \$50 one when last year he thought a \$40 one was too extravagant. I hope we get this house finished and settle down pretty soon, or we won't have a cent to our names! The house cost us more than we expected and we ought to be doing without this year, and instead we are buying

more than we ever bought before. I don't know what's happened to us." Like Nickles and Dimes.

I think I do. They have been spending out such large sums of money that smaller sums of money have grown to seem trifles to them, to be thrown around like nickles and dimes. It's the same sort of thing that happens when you buy an automobile—and I suspect that is why so much money is made in the automobile business in accessories. When a person who has spent out from \$500 or \$600 to \$5,000 or \$6,000 for an automobile, comes to fit it out, the lesser sums that must be paid for that extra tire and the special spot light, and the shock absorbers, and the speedometer, and the thousand and one things that can be put on a car—especially if it is the kind that is sold almost without fittings—seem like trifles.

When the bill comes in and the sum total presents itself, they prove not to be trifles. The sum total is often so staggering that you feel sure there must be some mistake in addition or somewhere. But there is no mistake, alas, despite the most feverish re-additions. The only mistake was made when you ordered all those things in that big-of-the-world moment when the intoxication of spending money had loosened the inhibitions of common sense and caution.

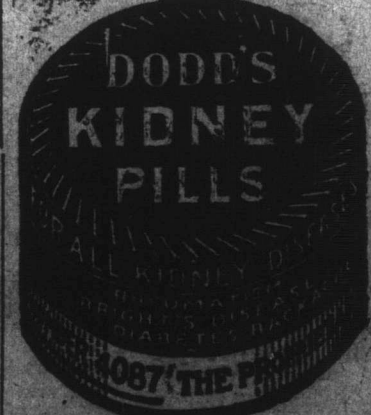
Beware "That's Only Ten Dollars." Beware the times when instead of saying: "That costs \$10, I wonder if it's worth it?" you find yourself saying: "That's only \$10—I might as well have it."

And yet, too many inhibitions, too constant a repression, are like all the work and no play. Maybe we need these spending spasms to keep us going. I wonder?

old-fashioned and sweet of them. Wasn't it? There Lot's who was turned to a pillar of salt. I fear. Bible history is weak, but really when the Advocate tries to elevate us it is rather bewildering isn't it? But I knew there was something to do with salt. Dear Mr. Coaker! he was awfully fond of salt some years ago; he got such a lot of it, and a large quantity seemed to disappear. I suppose it melted. Perhaps 'twas Kruschen Salt, if so he drank it. He must have, and no doubt that explains why 'twas so awfully expensive as it does the colony a tremendous lot of money.

But it 'twas Kruschen it's done him good. He was so sick when the Enquiry was on some months ago, couldn't bear to leave Port Union. But my, the Kruschen is working wonders now for him. They say he is so active. And he's so generous, to his followers especially. If he hasn't taken all that salt, they will certainly get their share. Or perhaps he has had some of that wonderful new treatment, in the form of injection. You can get it for everything, to give one support; they give brass, but I hear lots of his party don't need any brass injected, they have lots in their makeup, but they'd like some more in their pockets. The feel of it does wonders for some people. But there's no doubt Mr. Coaker has had some, since there has been such an improvement in his health since February. But did you notice how many men were ill then; then seemed to be suffering from loss of memory. 'Twas very strange, but there is no doubt they have all had brass injected since Mr. Walker would be delighted to know they have recovered so rapidly since he left. 'Twas rather strange the fashionable disease of that time did not affect him. He seemed immune against it.

Well, really I have written you a very long letter, but when I get chatting about dear Mr. Coaker I really can't carry away. He is so popular in St. John's and his name is on everybody's tongue, and his lovely interesting little paper keeps it so fresh in one's memory. It's a lovely little paper, isn't it? I don't believe if we hunted the Empire through we'd find its equal, for some things of course. Do come and see my new spring hat and the paper in my drawing room. Ta ta dear.

Yours,
BETSY BUSY.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

Facts

There is about 86 per cent of water in milk.

Milk taken from the cow in the evening is better than milk taken in the morning.

Austria makes an annual income of about £130,000 from visas on passports.

Regular brushing of the gums as well as the teeth is essential for a healthy mouth.

Rubber "comforters" for babies are banned by the authorities of the British Rhine Army.

Poultry fashions to the value of \$248,785 were imported into this country from abroad in 1922.

There are no records to prove that the children in Ancient Greece or Rome ever played with toys.

Letters posted in aeroplanes are sorted en route are a new development promised in aerial transport.

Velvet Court suits which would cost upwards of £40 can be hired for one evening for about four guineas.

The standard of dancing in London is higher than that of any other town or city in the world, says an expert.

London is the most generous place in Britain. Street beggars find the shopping districts of the West End very profitable.

A woman who sells studs at the Kestons in Regent Street, London, travels from and to Windsor by train.

Sundowner seeds are one of the cur-

ious imports we receive from Russia. They yield a valuable food for cattle and poultry.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London contains the Chapel of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, which is only used once a year.

Tropical trees at the British Empire Exhibition are planted in their native soil, tons of which have been brought over specially for this purpose.

Schoolgirls have shared with scientists the voluntary task of taking sky photographs in connection with an international survey of the sky.

No fewer than sixteen per cent of the recipients of the dote are men between twenty and twenty-four years old, according to a recent analysis of the statistics.

Children in medieval England had no toys, says an expert, dolls cannot be traced farther back than the reign of Queen Anne in the early eighteenth century.

Clerical work, shorthand typing, and office work generally are vocations in which women stand a good chance of marriage, while ordinary teaching is bad in this respect.

Autographs of the 567 most famous living people are contained in an album which has been compiled on behalf of Earl Haig's Appeal for Ex-Servicemen. It has been valued at £25,000.

The Metropolitan Police Athletic Association has 10,000 members. At Imber Court, the headquarters of the Mounted Constabulary, there are fourteen tennis courts and three cricket pitches.

Our tinless industry is the making of stains which pick out certain bacilli in human tissue when inspected through a microscope. A ton of these dyes would meet the demand for about a century.

Tea and coffee are to be banned in the United States if an ardent Prohibitionist gets his way. He claims that they come under the clause prohibiting liquors which are in the least degree intoxicating.

SILVERWARE!

We have just received a splendid assortment of English and American Silverware, suitable for

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Look over this list and see what you require.

5-Piece Tea Sets—	\$35.00, 36.50, 40.00	Breakfast Cruets—	\$4.00 to 10.00
Butter Plates—	\$3.00 to 5.00	Butter Coolers—	\$3.75 to 8.50
Marmalade Jars—	\$5.00 to 8.50	Milk & Sugars—	\$5.50 and 6.00
Biscuit Barrels—	\$6.00 and 6.50	Sugar Bowls—	\$7.00 and 7.50
Teapots, \$10.00, 11.50		Toast Racks—	\$3.50 to 4.50
Salad Bowls—	\$12.00, 14.00	Salad Servers—	\$2.50 pair
Cake Baskets—	\$7.00, 9.00	Cake Plates—	\$5.00, 7.00
Fruit Baskets—	\$6.00, 7.00	Cheese & Cracker Dish—	\$6.00
Casserole Dishes—	\$6.00 to 9.00	Entree Dish—	\$30.00

Flatware in Individual Boxes, as follows:

C. Meat Forks—	\$1.50 to 3.00 each	Sugar Shells—	70c. each
Berry Spoons—	\$2.50 to 4.00 each	Pickle Forks—	\$1.25 to 2.50 each
Cream Ladles—	\$1.50 to 2.50 each	Butter Knives—	\$1.25 and 2.00 each
Sugar Tongs—	\$3.00 each	Jam Spoons—	\$1.25 each
5 O'Clock Tea Spoons—	6 in set \$2.00, 4.00	Bouillon Spoons—	6 in set . . . \$4.25

also,
3-Piece Carver Sets . . . \$6.00 to 10.00 per case
Rodger's Carvers, 2 pieces in box . . \$4.50 to 10.50
26-Piece Cutlery Sets . . . \$23.00
45-Piece Cutlery Sets . . . \$80.00
Brass & Copper Coal Boxes, Brass & Copper Kettles, Fire Brasses & Curbs.

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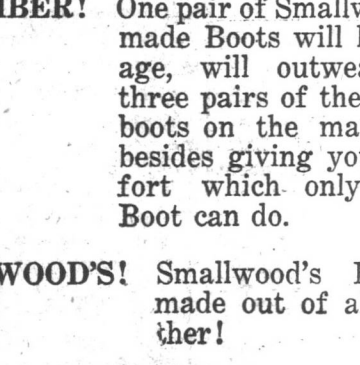
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LEATHER!

FISHERMEN! Nothing wears better than Leather.

REMEMBER! One pair of Smallwood's Hand-made Boots will last the voyage, will outwear at least three pairs of the best rubber boots on the market to-day, besides giving you that comfort which only a Leather Boot can do.

SMALLWOOD'S! Smallwood's BOOTS are made out of all solid Leather!



Lower Prices on Hand-made BOOTS

Tongue Boots, Wellington Boots, High and Low 3/4 Boots; Men's, Boys and Youths' solid Leather Lace Boots.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

F. Smallwood,
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES
218 Water Street, St. John's.

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CABBAGE PLANTS.

Due the 16th of this month.
BOTH EARLY AND LATE—Also,
Due ex S.S. "SPES" Tuesday:
50 Brix, CHOICE GREEN CABBAGE,
100 Boxes CALIFORNIA APLPES—Count 125,
50 Boxes CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Count 125,
50 Bags EGYPTIAN ONIONS.

BURT & LAWRENCE
14 NEW GOWER STREET.