

# 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 85c. 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.

**MISSSES' 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 11 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.

**GENTS' 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.



### Not Eavesdropping.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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There are few things I enjoy more in the line of entertainment than listening to a conversation on a trolley car. I love those little authentic glimpses into people's lives, these little visits behind the scenes. They interest me more than the magazine that lies unopened on my lap.

I suppose that will seem a startling statement to some people. They will say, "What terribly bad taste to eavesdrop like that and then to tell about it so frankly as if it were nothing to be ashamed of."

I've Had It Out With Myself.

That's just why I tell about it frankly because I don't think it is anything to blush for. I've had it out with myself and I think it is permissible to listen to what people say in perfectly audible tones in public places.

It's just like glancing in a window as you pass by when the curtains have been left up in the evening. Of course if you went up to that window and peered in, that would be unforgivable. And so it would be unforgivable. And so it would if you eavesdropped to conversations. But listening to a conversation carried on in a public place is not eavesdropping to my way of thinking.

And Mr. Webster Agrees With Me.

Nor to the thinking of so distinguished a person as Mr. Webster. "To eavesdrop," he says, "means to lurk under the eaves of a house near a window, or door, to overhear private conversation, hence to listen

secretly." Now people must know they can be overheard on the cars and accept that risk.

And such interesting things as they do say! One day I heard a conversation between two girls that gave me almost as splendid thrills as any fine deed on the stage. One told the other about a third girl who worked where she did, and how this girl took care of her mother nights through a siege of pneumonia and came to work days and was so cheerful and bright that no one ever knew anything was the matter until it came out sometime afterwards. Talk about consuming your own smoke. Was ever a finer example?

The Young Folks And The Eternal Name.

Then I particularly love to hear the young folks at the everlasting game. And just the other day two boys began a most tedious ride for me by discussing the propriety of dancing. Actually there have been times when I have been almost willing to ride past my stop to hear the end of some particularly interesting conversation.

Perhaps I am lacking in some sense of shame I ought to have. I wonder.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it proper to put black bands on selves out of respect to a member of the family who has died?" asked Frank.

"This practice is a relic of the days when servants were made to wear bands on their sleeves out of respect to the death of any one in the family in which they were employed. If one cannot afford to wear black garments it is best to refrain from wearing the band," replied his uncle.

### Beans & Rice

25 sacks, 2 cwt. each, WHOLE RICE.  
10 sacks, 25's each, WHOLE RICE.  
25 sacks, 100 lbs., SIAM RICE.  
45 sacks RANGOON BEANS.  
25 sacks LIMA BEANS.  
50 sacks MEDIUM BUTTER BEANS.

### COCOA.

8 cases, 320 doz. 3/4 FRY'S COCOA.  
3 cases, 120 doz. 1/2 FRY'S COCOA.  
2 cases, 40 doz. 1/4 FRY'S COCOA.

### EGGS.

Just 45 dozen, fresh from the West. We have some further lots due this week.

### Soper & Moore,

### U.S. to Use Lighter Ships First in War.

New York, Feb. 21.—The battleships in the United States navy in the event of war will likely get little or no opportunity to show their qualities at first, and would most probably remain safe in harbor being protected mine fields, awaiting an emergency demanding their presence on the high seas, according to an editorial in the Army and Navy Journal.

What our navy will be called upon to meet in case of war, the Journal holds, "will be the submarine menace to our shipping at sea and along our coasts. This work will require many fast torpedo destroyers and submarine chasers well armed, for it may be safely assumed that the Germans will put heavy guns on the new craft. To protect our commerce on the high seas will be the role of our cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers."

The Journal says editorially: "Some of our submarines, with the skill and daring for which our men and officers are noted, may make their mark, and some of the light ships would help in patrol work. If convoy is necessary it will be done with our lighter craft. We therefore see no role for the battleship, except as a reserve force to meet the German high sea fleet in case that fleet ever gains the high seas, or perhaps in bombarding some naval base, which seems unlikely.

"While German seamen are well acquainted with our important submarine base at Newport, our torpedo station at Newport, the Norfolk and Philadelphia yards, our mines should form adequate protection against submarines that would try to venture into harbors to destroy shipping. Suitable patrol boats will certainly be on hand to guard against any submarine that might find its way in."

N. B. S.—At the regular monthly meeting of the N. B. S., held last night, four applicants for membership were nominated.

### Ran-dom Reels

THE HAIR PIN.

The hair pin is an almost human device which, when properly attached to the graceful, sloping head of women, give it a knobby and determined aspect and prevents the hair from coming off until it is time to go to bed.

In olden times woman wore their own hair to quite a large extent, and allowed it to flow down the back without building a dam at any point. For thousands of years woman never thought of twisting up her hair into the form of an ice cream cone and thrusting long, nervous hairpins through it, where they could work loose and drop on the floor or deposit themselves in an incriminating position on the back seat of an automobile. In those days women did not have to put in a full hour before going down town in doing up their hair and then wonder if it would stay on until they got back.

As the world progressed in civilization, however, and natural hair became scarcer, the present method of wearing the hair in a loose, unconcerned way sprang into popularity. This made it necessary to secure a prop which would hold the hair in a rigid, upright attitude, so somebody invented the slim, two-legged hair pin with a curvature of the spine. As a result, no woman ventures out nowadays without carrying enough concealed and semi-concealed hair pins to fill a two-quart pail.

The hair pin is produced in large quantities and bought in the same manner, the result being that all over the house are to be found their lithe, lissom forms. When a husband begins to hunt for some useful article, like a corkscrew, he will encounter the neglected remains of shiny hair pins in every drawer he pulls open. The life of a well-made hair pin has never been determined because, like a poker-playing bank cashier, it is cast off as soon as it becomes crooked.

### 10 Cent Cascarets Best Laxative for Liver and Bowels

Don't stay constipated, headachy, bilious, with breath bad or stomach sour.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.



"TOO--LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel. Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

### VACATIONS.

"The sooner you need a good vacation, a time of rest and recreation," we hear the sages say; "for work without an intermission, without a fortnight off for fishin', will make him old and gray." This year I shut down on my labors, and, emulating sportive neighbors, I toured, on pleasure bent, I basked beside some golden fountains, and climbed a bunch of snow-capped mountains, and slumbered in a tent. I thought that, to my work returning, my bosom would with zeal be burning, and I would cut much grass; refreshed by fourteen days of resting, I'd sail into my labors, jesting and make things come to pass. Alas, the grind seems twice as dreary, and I am twenty times as weary as when I went away; the task ahead seems harder, bigger, and, wanting all my old time vigor, I sigh, "Alackaday!" I do not care for more vacations; I'll stick to work and earn my rations, if I'm alive next year; of course, they are a thing of beauty, but they unfit a man for duty, and put him out of gear.

### Fads and Fashions.


Oriental and Roumanian designs are worked on Alpaca and linens. Tiny laurel wreaths are used on hats or toques by French milliners. Organdy retains its supremacy for spring waists and summer dresses. Semi-mousquetaire gloves are among correct styles to wear with sports' clothes.

There will be a great deal of sou-tache braid used on blouses of filmy material. Beads are as fashionable as ever. Flat sashes are in favor finished with metal pendants.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

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200 pairs WELLINGTON BOOTS, hand made.  
200 pairs TONGUE WELLINGTON BOOTS, hand made.  
200 pairs HIGH THREE-QUARTER BOOTS, hand made.  
200 pairs LOW THREE-QUARTER BOOTS, hand made.  
200 pairs SNAG RUBBER BOOTS the same Boot as worn by the American fisherman.

All Leather Boots are hand made and waterproof, and as usual can be relied upon to give the best of wear. Mail orders receive every attention.

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Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Matinee.

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A Lubin feature produced in 3 reels.

"ANIMATED GROUGH CHASERS"—An Edison comic cartoon.  
"A TRIP THROUGH UGANDA, BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA"—Educational Travelogue.  
"FOR SWEET CHARITY"—A Ham and Bud comedy.

PROFESSOR McCARTHY playing the Newest and Best Music—Drums and Effects.

**ENGINEERS MEETING.**—Considerable business, mostly of a private nature, was gone through, at a meeting of the engineers held in the British Hall last night.

**STOMACH TROUBLES.**—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. Feb 24, 17

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For "common ills" that to "old Mother Nature" cure in her simple way. When the Liver gets the Blood becomes impure—and the dragged-out feeling—then it's time to go for the remedy and

### Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

This reliable tonic contains the curative power of Dandelion, Manroot and other medicinal plants, purify and cleanse the blood and build up the system. 25c. a bottle. Family sizes as large, \$1. At Marshall Bros.

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### Our Vol

Four new names at Lewis O.

B. B. George Squires, Kenneth Mullett, Philip Chafe, Pett

### College

ST. BOY'S CLUB

A fast and most match between Bon's closed the final at the Prince's The St. Bon's won very large and a ice offered.


The game opened would be, at least, senior League teams five minutes scored his side, followed by midable opponents in quick succession. During the second game the Fieldians ing, unable to stand tacks made by St. B. referred and the play St. Bon's.

Gibbs . . . . . Goal  
Gibbs . . . . . Point  
Fox . . . . . Corner  
Kelly . . . . . Rover  
Eagan . . . . . Centre  
Devine . . . . . Right  
Muir . . . . . Left

The St. Bon's were best balanced team. We congratulate member of the winning success, especially Under the guidance gave a brilliant display handling in both halves the losers made a considering that most of unseasoned players.

For a new-comer, Bon's centre man, list. His individual dashes last night won He scored 7 goals this

### And the



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