

## White Curtain Nets!

Regular Price... 10c. yd.  
March Price... 9c. yd.  
Regular Price... 12c. yd.  
March Price... 10c. yd.  
Regular Price... 14c. yd.  
March Price... 12c. yd.  
Regular Price... 16c. yd.  
March Price... 13c. yd.  
Regular Price... 18c. yd.  
March Price... 15c. yd.  
Regular Price... 20c. yd.  
March Price... 16c. yd.

## MARSHALL'S March Offerings

### Housefurnishing Sale!

#### Window Blinds!

50 doz. Spring Blinds, Cream & Green.  
Plain, 3 ft. by 6 ft. Reg. Price 30c.  
March Price 27c.  
Plain with Fringed Ends. Regular  
Price 35c. March Price, 30c.  
Lace and Insertion Ends. Regular  
Price 45c. March Price, 40c.

#### Window Poles!

200 sets in Oak and Mahogany.  
Regular Price... 35c. per set  
March Price... 30c. per set  
**Extension Rods!**  
March Prices, 7c., 9c., 12c.

#### Lace Curtains!

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.  
Reg. Price, 90c. March Price.. 70c.  
Reg. Price, \$1.10. March Price.. 80c.  
Reg. Price, \$1.50. March Price.. \$1.20  
Reg. Price, \$1.80. March Price.. \$1.40

#### Job Lot of Curtain Ends and Single Curtains—Job Prices!

#### Scrim!

10 pieces White Scrim, with nice  
dainty colored borders.  
Reg. Price, 20c. March Price... 17c.  
Reg. Price, 25c. March Price... 20c.

#### Floor Canvas!

in all widths.  
Special 2 yards wide,  
47c. per yard.

#### White Twill Sheeting!

Reg. Price, 40c. March Price.. 30c. yd.  
Reg. Price, 50c. March Price.. 40c. yd.  
Reg. Price, 60c. March Price.. 50c. yd.

Above Prices  
Strictly Cash.

# Marshall Bros

## Special

## Job White Lace Curtains!

3 yards long.  
Regular Price,  
\$1.20 per pair.  
MARCH PRICE,

# 90c.

per pair

### Parties and Parties.



RUTH CAMERON

"We're going to have a party for father's birthday to-night," a little friend announced to me the other day.

Her mother laughed. "The party consists chiefly of a birthday cake," she explained depreciatingly.

"But it's a party just the same," insisted the youngster anxiously, "isn't it, Aunt Ruth?"

"I'm sure it is if you feel that way," I assented.

And later when I passed the house and saw the light shining out of the living room windows and the little youngster in her betsy gown with her nose pressed against the window watching for father, and two more youngsters dancing excitedly about behind her, I felt quite sure there was going to be just the nicest kind of a party, even if its only material manifestation was a birthday cake.

What is a Party, Anyway?

After all, what's a party but a festive state of mind?

You can't have a really successful party without that, and you can have a happy party with that and little else.

Once on a time there were two young people who were marooned on that most desolate of desert islands, a city where they knew absolutely no one.

Now these two young people were sociable folks; they came from a small town where they knew everyone and everyone knew them, and where jolly neighbourhood parties were the order of the week.

At first they tried to forget their loneliness in work, but they soon found that you can't work all the time and work well.

A Party Where all the Guests Were Well Acquainted.

Finally they had a bright idea and this is what they did. Since there was no one to invite them to a party they decided to give a party themselves every Saturday night (the time when you've tried all the week to be good and feel special need of payment in the shape of some festivity).

Whom did they invite? The only people they knew—themselves. The wife put the house in company order, planned an especially nice dinner and dressed the table with her best linen and china. If they were flush her husband brought her home two roses or pink or daffodils for the one flower vase, and perhaps a box of candy. Then they both dressed up in their very best, turned on all the lights in the house and dined in state. After dinner they danced with each other, played cards or perhaps made candy or had an open fire and just talked.

A pitiful party, you say?

Many Grand Gatherings Are Less Happy.

Ah, my friend, there are many grand parties with thronging guests and costly banquets and lavish decorations which are far more pitiful in their lack of real good cheer.

I think we'd all be happier if we had more of the former kind of parties and fewer of the latter. Of course, I don't mean such a circumscribed one as this of necessity was, but just simple jolly little gatherings in which the festive spirit and not the costly food or the lavish entertainment is the backbone of the party.

### New Vegetables, etc.

Ex S. S. STEPHANO.

#### Without Question "Homestead"

is the best tea on the market at the price. If you will try a small quantity, we will leave the rest to your own good judgment.

"Homestead"  
TEA, 50c. lb.  
For 5 lb. parcels 10 per cent. discount.

**C. P. EAGAN,**  
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

New Florida Cabbage—crates.  
Canadian Cabbage in brls.  
Yellow Onions—sacks.  
Red Onions—sacks.  
Valencia Oranges, 15 and 30c. doz.  
California Navel Oranges, 100 brls. Ben Davis Apples, Nos. 1 and 2.  
Smoked Fillets of Cod.  
Kipperd Herring.  
Selected Salt Herring.

## Butter!

All we ask is a trial order for our Canadian Butter; we are satisfied that we will get your repeat orders.

5 boxes 2 lb. Slabs.  
10 tubs, 19-20 lbs. each.  
Also  
10 28-lb. boxes Australian Butter.  
2 boxes 1 lb. Bricks Irish Butter.

Just to hand this week:  
**Oranges.**  
95 cases Sound Fruit.

**Soper & Moore.**  
Phone 480.

### Copper.

By GEORGE FITCH,  
Author of "At Good Old Slawash."

Copper is one of the most talented and exclusive of metals. Man could get along very comfortably without gold, especially since the cashiers' checks have been invented, but if there was no copper on earth, he would have to retire with great haste from the present and get along without electricity and many other modern improvements.

Copper is a strawberry blonde metal which is distinguished by its softness malleability and ductility. It can be beaten into great thinness with a hammer, bent into as many positions as a successful politician, and drawn out into wire with great ease. It can also be combined with zinc to make brass, and can be gathered up by an electric current and deposited on other metals. It is cold and haughty in the presence of oxygen and does not elope with it in water and form rust, as steel does.

For all these talents, copper is greatly beloved and was used by man with much success before he discovered how to handle iron. Copper is most useful because of its influence over electricity. Electricity is as hard to control as a South Carolina governor, but a copper wire can lead ten thousand volts of home-made lightning wherever it pleases. Because of this fact, we have trolleys, automobiles, aeroplanes, telephones, telegrams at 2 a.m., and many other indispensable conveniences.

Copper is also exceedingly useful in the modern brand of war. It is almost impossible to kill a man in an up-to-date and scientific manner without using copper. All modern cartridges have copper in them, and the nation which goes to war without a good stock of this metal is worse off than it would be without a board of strategy.

This is one reason why the United States may get mixed up in the present war. This country produces ten

times as much copper as any other nation. The whole world only produces about 850,000 tons a year, and the United States contributes 500,000 tons of that. Germany produces no copper, which is why Great Britain looks upon our shipping with cold suspicion, and is forever detaining a ship-load of wheat or cotton in order to look down the smokestacks for contraband copper.

If the United States were to sit tightly upon its copper, it could cause either the trolley cars or the armies of the world to cease operating. Outside of Michigan and Montana, there isn't enough copper to supply both.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Most children have the bad habit of throwing down anywhere their gloves, which are seldom to be found together when again wanted. Rubber shoes are kicked off hurriedly and left wherever they happen to fall.

Gloves are hard to take care of for which reason the children have some excuse for carelessness. One way to aid them to form a good habit is to fasten small brass rings to the gloves; these will not show when the gloves are being worn and may easily be put over a small hook, if the latter is placed in a convenient place.

As for the rubber shoes, spring clothes pins will hold them together. But, what is necessary and seldom at hand when putting on rubber shoes is a shoe horn. By the use of it a difficult task may easily be accomplished and the mother's temper and fingers saved.



THERE is no more reason for serving poor coffee than for making omelets of stale eggs.  
Simply use reasonable care in making, and start with



MINARD'S EXTRACT RELIEVES NEURALGIA

### Fear Possible "Dash."

Guard Set Over Harbors to Prevent German Vessels Going Out to Violate Neutrality.

Washington, March 12.—As a result of the Cabinet meeting to-day, at which the importance of the preservation of neutrality was one of the chief topics for discussion, extraordinary measures were decided on to reduce to a minimum a possible breach of the neutrality laws.

The Administration will undertake a more careful patrolling of the waters at the entrance to harbors where vessels of belligerent nations are tied up. The cruiser Brooklyn was ordered into Boston Harbor and other vessels have been ordered to New York and other Atlantic ports for the same general purpose.

Navy officials deny they have any specific information of the purpose of German vessels to rush to sea, but nevertheless, the Administration has determined to neglect no precaution at this critical time.

There are 11 members of the "neutrality squad" on duty at Boston. Whether additional vessels will be sent to Boston had not been determined to-night. There are few available coast guard cutters, but probably one could be spared for Boston if deemed necessary.

### "What Are You Doing for that Eczema?"

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured me. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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### Germans Laying Mines

Placing Them Near the Danish Coast.

Copenhagen, March 12.—Messages from seaports say that German mine layers have been actively engaged in laying mines near the Danish coast. It is not reported, however, that the coastal rights of Denmark have been violated.

The Politiken says that the export of German goods via neutral states is now at a complete standstill. Scandinavian shipowners will not take the risk of their vessels being stopped by British and French warships. The Tractate United Shipping Company has forbidden its captains to sail without guarantees that their cargoes are not from Germany.

A sensation has been caused in Norwegian shipping circles by the accusation of a Socialist newspaper, the Norst, against a prominent shipowner to the effect that he was sending copper to Germany in one of his ships, which had left Christiania. So angered was the shipowner that he immediately recalled the vessel by wireless. On its return he had the ship thoroughly searched by Norwegian state detectives, who found an innocent cargo. A libel action is to be the sequel.

### Ungar's Service to Housekeepers.

Particularly in the Spring do housekeepers find our services indispensable. Curtains, Draperies and Hangings of Satin, Damask, Velour, Chenille and Tapestry can be beautifully dyed or cleaned, as also the little knick-knacks used in dressing a room, such as Mantel and Bureau Scarfs, Lamp Shades, Centre Pieces, Couch and Table Covers. Carpets and Squares can be successfully cleaned or dyed.

**UNGAR'S LAUNDRY & DYE WORKS, Halifax.**

Messrs. NICHOLLE, CHAFE & INKPEN, Agents for St. John's.

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## WEDDING RINGS!

Certainly the Bride is worthy of nothing less than the Best. Then



Every Ring perfect in workmanship and design; 18k Rings from \$6.00 up. May we send you a Ring Size Card?

## Sugar! Sugar!!

On the spot and to arrive,  
**500 barrels!**  
**American Granulated SUGAR.**  
**COLIN CAMPBELL,**  
85 Water St.

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