

## Helpful Articles for House Cleaning AT AYRE'S.

We carry a large selection of Soaps, Powders, etc., which housewives will find extremely helpful this month when you are brightening up after the winter.

To clean walls and woodwork, to clean carpets, to clean oil paintings, to clean and polish furniture, we can supply something that will do the work.

Iceberg Soap.	Carbolic Soap.	Lifebuo Soap.
Scotch Soap.	Glitto.	Bon Ami.
Monkey Brand.	Sapolio.	Gold Dust.
Armour's Cleanser.	Gillett's Lye.	Swift's Powder.
Chloride of Lime.	Ammonia.	Vim.

CHIVER'S CARPET SOAP—Best Soap in the world for carpets. Makes them look like new.

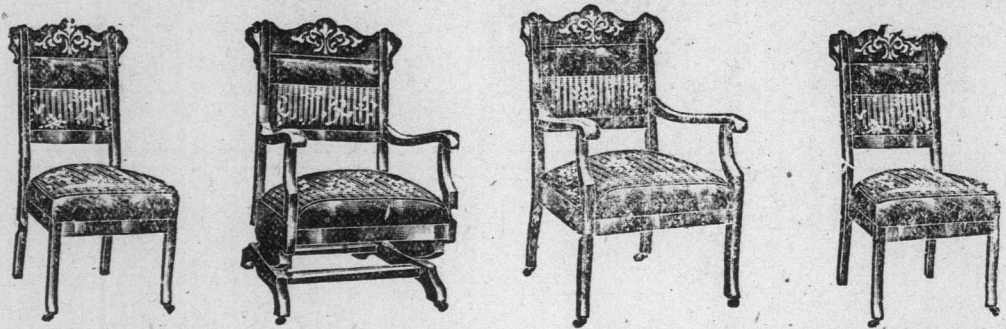
WHITE ROCK LIME—For whitewashing cellars, etc., also a good disinfectant.

JAY'S FLUID—The great purifier, keep the atmosphere by using a little on the floors when washing.

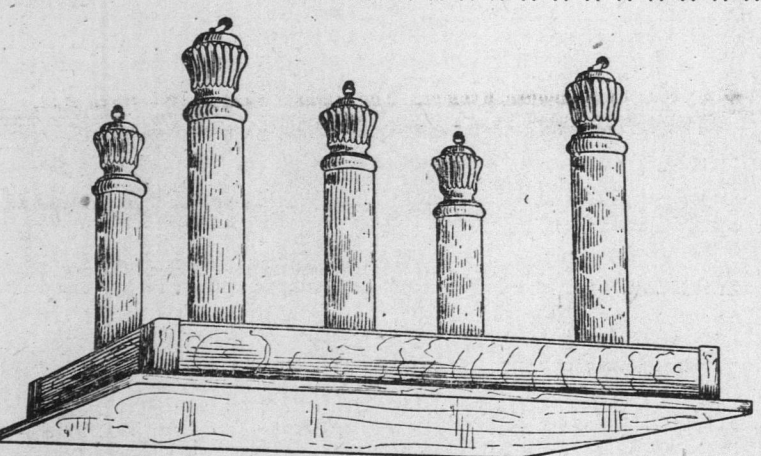
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Grocery Department.

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Five Piece PARLOR and DINING SUITES in Surface Oak finish, massive hardwood frames upholstered in fancy Velour. Manufactured right in our building. Worth \$40.00. **\$29.95** suite. NOW



This Extension Table is undoubtedly the best value ever offered. Extends 6 to 8 feet, fine massive hardwood legs, hardwood top sides and ends in oak finish. Not a bit of softwood in it. Made expressly for us. Would retail at \$18 to \$20 if imported. Our price during our Great Anniversary Sale only

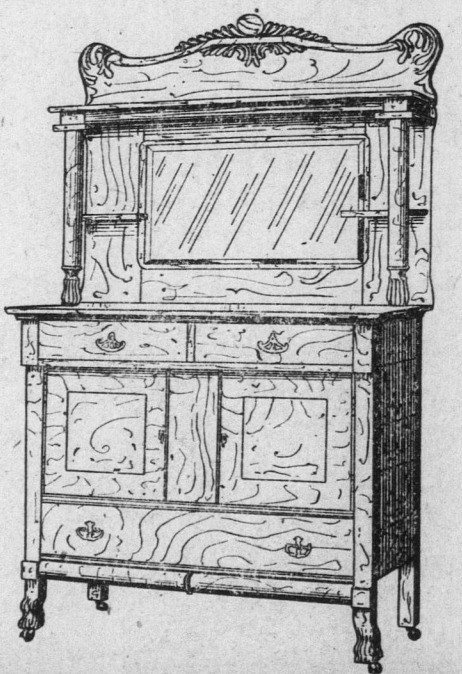
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So we say the lucky one that gets it will always remember us. See

## We Surely Lead in Sideboards!

Our newly-Made that we sell at **\$15.50** could not be imported and sold for less than **\$20.50**, usually **\$22.50**.

Our latest make will have 3 drawers, large massive top with 14 x 24 mirror. Made of well seasoned hardwood, you can rely on getting a Sideboard that will never wear out at a saving of \$5 to \$10. Then why not come to headquarters when in need of Furniture.



### The C. L. March Co.

LIMITED.

THE GREAT HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.

Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

Remember, we make new any furniture now in use.

### St. John's Banker.

The schr. May Belle is now taking supplies at the premises of James Daird, Ltd., and will prosecute the codfishery on the Grand Banks this summer. This is the first vessel for many years to outfit at St. John's for the banking voyage. The May Belle will carry five dories and will be in charge of Richard Nolan, of Salmonier, where the schr. will proceed from here for a bait supply.

### Apology.

Clareville, April 7, '15.  
I hereby withdraw all the harsh things I have said against my wife, as they are untrue.  
(Sgd.), CORNELIUS O'DRISCOLL.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns.

**BANKERS WELL FISHED.**—The S.W. Coast bankers continue to do well, and the latest vessels reported well fished are the Argenta, Natoma and Marion which have arrived at St. Jacques with 400, 900 and 1,000 qts. respectively, of codfish.

**The Pink of Health** is every woman's right; but many are troubled with sallow complexions, headaches, backaches, low spirits—until they learn that sure relief may be found in

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.  
Sold every where. 10 boxes 1/6.

### THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, Ltd., Montreal,

Manufacture at right prices—Bolts and Nuts, Horse Shoes, Railway Spikes, Bar Iron, Barbed Wire and Staples, Mild Steel, Galvanized Telegraph Wire, Galvanized Bar Iron, Pig Iron, Lead and Waste Pipe, Iron Pipe Fence Wire, Tacks of all kinds, Shot and Putty.

**FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD.**  
REACHED HALIFAX.—Messrs. Harvey & Company have received word that the Red Cross Liner Stephano reached Halifax at noon yesterday from this port. The run was made in 43 hours.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough and Cold Cure is sold everywhere for all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—apr5,15

### The Recruit and His Bayonet.

HOW HE LEARNS TO USE IT.

"The can't stand the bayonet," is what our soldiers say of the Germans, for cold steel in the hands of the Britishers soon makes the Huns break and run. The British soldier excels in this form of fighting because he is so thoroughly trained in the use of the bayonet. In the Army each bayonet instructor only trains four pupils at a time, so that he can give every man individual tuition.

"Tommy's" first lesson with cold steel is to prod a padded jacket hung on a wall. He thus learns to thrust or parry and to jump forward or back. It also instills in him the important rule of always keeping his foe outside his steel blade, for once the enemy gets "inside" the point of that bayonet the soldier is practically helpless. In bayonet fighting, in fact, the whole of the rifle must be kept in front of the body, and the soldier never draws his weapon back before making a thrust.

After learning to attack, the soldier is taught how to defend himself against an onslaught by bayonet. He has to move his rifle quickly from right to left to throw aside a bayonet thrust at his chest. If the attack is made low he swings down his rifle to parry it, his bayonet being slightly embedded in the turf. One of the most difficult forms of bayonet attack to combat is that known as the "Throw point." The soldier throws himself down on his left hand or his knee and gives an upward thrust with his bayonet, generally with disastrous results to his foe, unless the latter unarms his adversary with a sharp blow from his own weapon.

At first recruits find it difficult to make the quick, short jab characteristic of bayonet fighting, but their clumsiness is overcome by means of an ingenious machine. A square frame of wood about 10 feet high is erected in the ground, and down the centre runs a wire on which are threaded a number of balls composed of thickly woven straw. A mechanical device releases them, and as they travel down the guide wire in rapid succession the man with the bayonet has to stab each of them with a quick movement, withdrawing his instrument in time to hit the sphere following closely behind. The advantage of this machine is that not only does it teach accurate bayonet work, but it develops the muscles of the wrist necessary to withdraw the weapon immediately it has completed its deadly work.

### Secreting Art Treasures.

During the war of 1870, when the German army drew near the French capital, one of the first measures the Parisians took was to place the art treasures of the Louvre in safety, as they have done in the present war. The paintings of Raphael, Titian, Paolo Veronese, Rembrandt, and Rubens were carefully packed and shipped to Brest. There they could, if necessary, have been put on shipboard and taken from the country.

It was not so easy to save the pieces of marble statuary, for their weight and fragility made them difficult to handle; but the French determined that the famous Venus of Milo, at least, should not fall into the hands of the Prussians. So they took her down from her pedestal and laid her in a casket carefully padded and wrapped. At night the casket was taken out through a secret door and hidden securely in the cellar of the police prefecture, at the end of a secret passage.

They walked in the casket and cleverly gave the wall an appearance of great age and dilapidation. In front of this wall they laid a number of valuable public documents, so that if they should happen to be found their importance would lead the discoverers to think there was nothing else hidden there.

### German Scheme to Secure Gold.

Send Iron Rings to Sympathizers to be Exchanged for Gold Rings.

Ottawa, April 2.—The postal authorities here have held up a number of iron finger rings addressed to German sympathizers in Canada, and at the same time unearthed a peculiar scheme to assist the "Fatherland." The plan is being carried out by certain German newspapers in the United States. People are asked to send in their gold rings, which are said to be forwarded to Germany, ostensibly to assist the Red Cross fund, but it is believed to help swell the Kaiser's gold reserves. In return for the gold ring the donor is sent an iron band, to be worn as a mark of devotion to his country. The rings are inscribed, in German, "To the old Fatherland, my faith to prove I give in time of stress gold for this iron."

The scheme is understood to have been worked extensively in the United States.



Absolutely  
Pure

## Never Questioned

Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure and wholesome. It is made from highly refined, pure, cream of tartar, an ingredient of grapes. Not an atom of unwholesomeness goes into it; not an unwholesome influence comes from it. It perfectly leavens the food, makes it finer in appearance, more delicious to the taste, more healthful.

Its superiority in all the qualities that make the perfect baking powder is never questioned.

Contains No Alum

### Fighting With Water.

When the Belgians opened the sluice gates and let the sea into the basin of the Yser River to stop the German troops in their desperate attempt to advance along the coast from Ostend to Calais, they placed an obstacle in the way of the invading army that was apparently decisive in turning the issue to the advantage of the allies. This means of defense is not new. It has been used repeatedly by the people of Holland for stopping or destroying an invader, and in one case—that of the siege of Leyden, in 1574—the cutting of the dykes "resulted not only in the relief of that city, but in the drowning of thousands of the invading Spanish army. There seems little doubt that the flooding of the Yser basin in the early days of November, 1914, was the direct cause of an even greater loss of life than occurred at Leyden.

### If Meals Hit Back And Stomach Sours.

"Pape's Diapiesin" ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distress, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

Soft, corded silk appears in some of the prettiest dressy suits.

Bright ties float at the collars of some of the prettiest coats.

The shortened waist line is not becoming to the average figure.

Very smart tailored suits are made of pale shades of homespun.

Dull shades are seen in the artificial flowers used for dress trimming.

Children's wash dresses show Dutch peasant and military influences.

Striped eolienne promises to be very fashionable, especially for skirts.

Modified Roman striped petticoats will be worn with dark tailored suits.

**WINDSOR SALT**  
IS THE SALT FOR THE TABLE  
**WINDSOR SALT**

### Kitchener's Favourite.

SIR LESLIE RUNDLE'S CAREER.

Some time ago a well-known soldier said, "If Kitchener ever has to send for anybody in a hurry it will be Rundle," and these words have proved to be true. Recently K. of K. instructed Sir Leslie Rundle, the Governor of Malta, to return to England to take command of the Fifth British Army now in training, and no one was surprised, for the English Commander-in-Chief has long been an admirer of the military genius of the soldier who was his right-hand man in the Sudan. Sir Leslie, like his brother-in-law, Sir Francis Wingate, and Sir Archibald Hunter, spent many years of his career under the guidance of Kitchener. Possibly this is why he has so much of the Kitchener manner.

Sir Leslie Rundle has had nearly forty years of soldiering. Although his ancestors, who date from the Elizabethan period, were mostly sailors—his father was a naval captain and his mother a sailor's daughter—the commander of the Fifth Army made up his mind to become a soldier almost before he left the nursery. He was trained at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and later was drafted into the Royal Artillery. Since that time he has fought in the Zulu War, the Boer War of 1881, and the Garnet Wolseley campaigns in Egypt, and was adjutant-general under Kitchener during the Khartoum Expedition. In the last South African War Sir Leslie commanded a division, and it is interesting to note that in his campaign Sir Archibald Hunter outstripped Sir Leslie Rundle in the race for promotion after a rivalry of many years. Rundle and Archibald Hunter became brevet majors, brevet lieutenant-colonels, brevet colonels, and major-generals each on the same day as the other. Now the old rivals are each commanding an army in the war.

Although in military circles Sir Leslie has earned a reputation as a grim, unsentimental campaigner, he is a popular society "lion," and in the past he has been the delight of many a country-house party, keeping everyone amused by his practical jokes and endless fun. A story attributed to him concerns an Irish recruit who desired to obtain leave after several weeks of rigid drill. "Would you give me a week's pass to go and see my poor mother, who's ill?" said Mick to his color-sergeant. "What's the matter with her?" asked his superior. "I don't 'zactly know," was the answer, "but the doctor says as 'ow she wants plenty of attention, and after the drilling yez given me I think I'll be able to give her plenty of attention and standin' at atze, too, if she requires it." Mick got his pass.

### TORPEDOES WHICH FOLLOW SHIPS.

It is said that the belligerent nations are much interested in the recent invention by a young American of a torpedo which, according to its maker, is more effective than any other ever used. By means of a magnetic electrical device, which is affected by any great mass of metal, the rudders guiding the torpedo is also affected in such a way that it will steer in that direction. So sensitive is this device that if the missile be discharged at a ship at a range of two or three or even five miles that ship is doomed. The torpedo has two arms of nickel silver plated on either side, projecting at right angles. At the ends of these arms are wire magnetic coils, about four inches in diameter. Upon these magnetic coils hinges the success of the torpedo. A high-frequency current passes through them, and the presence of any great mass of metal charges the self-induction which affects the electrical relays, and these in turn operate the motor controlling the rudder. So the torpedo will follow its target, and will steer for it, no matter how often the target may change its course or position.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.**

### Arranging Big Credits for Allies.

New York, March 27.—Conferences among bankers here, it was announced to-day, have brought near conclusion arrangements for the extension of credits to Great Britain, France, Italy and other countries, in addition to the \$10,000,000 loan to Germany.

The French credit, it is expected, will be the first to be closed. The amount has not been definitely fixed, but may, it is said, be as large as \$50,000,000.

The English credit, it was said, may be twice as large as that for France. Negotiations are in progress for a loan to Russia in addition to the \$25,000,000 she recently obtained. Italy is likely to obtain a credit.

Most, if not all, of these loans are expected to take the form in which they can be sold to the public in order that the banks may not have to carry the big sums involved out of their own resources.

Bankers engaged in these negotiations say that it is greatly to the interest of both capital and labor in this country that the European countries should be put in position to continue their purchases here. Labor, they believe gets the lion's share of the money so spent, and the extension of these credits makes it possible to keep mills running and workmen employed that would be idle except for the extraordinary demand due to the war.

### Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Mr. William Dowden was laid to rest at the Church of England Cemetery yesterday afternoon. A large number of citizens attended the funeral, amongst the mourners being the employees of Job Bros. Southside premises where the deceased had worked for over a half century. At the graveside Rev. A. Clayton officiated while the mourners rendered "Abide with Me."

Velvet ribbons are used for hat streamers and bows.

### THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through a pool on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a pkg. and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.