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In each of the past four years the Canada Life has earned a **LARGER SURPLUS** than ever before in its history.

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YOUR WIFE WOULD BE PROUD OF ONE OF OUR DINING ROOM SUITES.

The beauty of it is that they are so good, and the price is so reasonable. It is a rare opportunity to get Furniture that you will be proud of for all time. See this big display of Dining Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Arm Chairs.

**LOUNGES.**  
Just arrived and in very neat designs, comfortable and exceedingly cheap. You will find prices at the lowest ebb with the assortment up to the mark at

**CALLAHAN, GLASS & Co.,** Duckworth and Gower Sts.

## The Impossibility of Repeating

By RUTH CAMERON.



When the appointed evening came, the jolliest guest was ill, and the best story-teller had been called out of town on business. Furthermore it was much too warm to really enjoy an open fire. Thirdly, an exciting event had occurred in our little circle of acquaintances and the talk clung persistently around that and refused to be led off into the realms of the mystic. We sat uncomfortably about the fire for almost an hour like a spiritualist waiting vainly for his "control," until it was finally borne in, even upon Mollie, that things were not as they should be. The seance broke up in a jolly game of whist, capped with a midnight chafing-dish. We had a thoroughly good time, but it certainly wasn't the same, any more than sun light is the same thing as moon light or fire light.

And that's the way it always is when we try to repeat. Surely you also have tried to repeat some enjoyable vacation, some happy holiday, some interesting evening, and found how impossible it is. You may have as pleasant a time, that is, if you don't let yourself be troubled by regrets for the former occasion, but you won't have the same kind of a time. By some rare chance you may possibly be able to collect the same people, but even if you do accomplish that miracle, the atmosphere will surely be different.

Life is a kaleidoscope; each day is a turn that presents a new combination. All the king's horses and all the king's men cannot prevail to bring back a combination that has been destroyed. So don't try to repeat. It doesn't pay. Just enjoy each new combination to the fullest and let it go at that.

And it wasn't.  
*Ruth Cameron*

## FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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Mrs. MARTIN.

## Household Notes.

Boiling in soapuds will make an oil lamp burn as good as new.

When sweeping thick carpets always follow the weave of the pile.

If for any reason you want a coal that burns rapidly, use nut coal.

Chalk and borax spread on a mildew spot and place the article in the sun.

Stair carpets should be heavily padded if one desires them to wear well.

Black stockings should be rinsed in blue water to make them a good color.

Vegetables which grow under the ground should be cooked with the lid on.

To improve the light of a lamp, put a small piece of camphor in the reservoir.

To banish roaches, use equal parts of plaster of paris and powdered sugar.

Damp sawdust is an excellent substitute for tea leaves when sweeping a carpet.

Old gloves should always be saved to slip on the hands when dusting or sweeping.

Tincture of myrrh is a good thing in the water used to rinse after brushing your teeth.

Good eggs will sink in a brine of two ounces salt to a pint of water; bad ones will float.

If you wish to be sure of keeping the oilcloth on the kitchen table smooth, paste it on.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a

little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

When fruit leaves a stain on the teeth, it should be removed a once by rubbing on a little salt.

A slip for a balsam pillow is best made of tan linen with a pine tree cross-stitched upon it.

When you wish to wrap presents in the prettiest, most unique fashion, use raffia in several shades.

In preparing dates for dessert wash and drain them; they will be much juicier and more palatable.

Glasses or pitchers which have been used for milk should be rinsed in cold water before being washed in hot.

If a youngster gets his rubber boots wet inside, a good way to dry them is to fill them with hot yellow corn.

When stoves are about to be put away for the summer, apply kerosene to them with a rag; it will prevent rust.

Cut flowers, especially roses, will last longer if they are given a good bath up to their necks just after they are cut.

If you haven't a funnel handy when you fill salt and pepper boxes, an envelope with the corner cut off will do.

When making sage pudding allow three dessertspoonfuls for each pint of milk; let all soak two hours before cooking.

When the sick room is being ventilated, a screen should be placed in front of the window to prevent danger of a draught.

A bit of cloth or chamois should always be kept in the sewing machine drawer to wipe off the machine before beginning to stitch.

When storing cutlery, wipe the blades lightly with a little vaseline before using wash in soda water and clean in the usual way.

When you wash your door panels of lace or net applique, to fit the door glass tack them on the door to dry and they will keep their shape.

To make jam or marmalade look clear without skimming it, add a piece of butter the size of an egg before removing the fruit from the fire.

Warm towels are a great comfort in the bathroom and may be secured by having a towel rack made of pipe connected with the heating system.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS- TEMPER.**

## Soper & Moore.

500 BARRELS

Potatoes,

30 BAGS

Carrots,

40 BAGS

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10 BAGS

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10lb. ONIONS, 20c.

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## Another Big Week

AT THE NICKEL.

The attendance at the Nickel Theatre for last week was a record one, which considering the disagreeable weather is an indication of the great popularity of this first class moving picture house. No such theatre in any part of the world has a better reputation than the St. John's Nickel. Patrons always look forward to and receive a programme artistic and attractive. To-night's pictures should not be missed as they have been specially selected. Mr. Reginald Thomas has another charming vocal selection which he will present and which we feel sure will be pleasing to the audience.

## Here and There

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The Phoenix Whaling Company held their annual meeting on Saturday when all last year's officers were re-elected.

**GETTING BETTER.**—Capt. Parsons, of the Solway, who has been unwell since the ship arrived here last is getting better and will be soon about again.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. Saturday. Her passengers were Capt. W. Parsons, F. Hynes and S. Kean.

**MAN HURT.**—While proceeding down Bell Street yesterday forenoon Mr. L. Goodland slipped on the ice and fell heavily. He sustained a wound to his head and Dr. O'Connell inserted two stitches in it.

**PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL.**—A young man named Gillingham who was hurt at Bishop's Falls, arrived by the express Saturday night and was taken to the Hospital. A man named White, of Bell Island, suffering from defective sight, was also taken there.

**S. S. A. MEETING.**—The Star of the Sea Association held their quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, there being a large attendance present. Rev. Father O'Callaghan, Spiritual Director, addressed the members impressively and exhorted them to attend to their religious duties.

**The C. L. B. Band,** who played so well at the C. L. B. "At Home," are going to play even better at Feild-Spencer "At Home." Be sure and be there. Jan 24, 27.

**WILL UNDOCK.**—The S. S. Wilhelm will come off dock this evening or to-morrow after which further repairs will be given her at the dock pier. The Argyle will then go on for the yearly overhaul and repairs and will be done with despatch to resume her work on Placentia Bay and relieve the Ethie.

**Mr. A. H. ALLEN** will be glad to receive names for his Private Singing Classes—one for ladies only and one for gentlemen only. Fee for the term (payable in advance), \$5.00. Address, 71 Renzie's Mill Road.—Jan 25, 21.

**FIRE ALARM.**—An alarm was sent in from box 221 on Saturday evening at six o'clock bringing two fire companies to the residence of Mr. M. P. Cashin, on Queen's Road, where sparks from the chimney had ignited some woodwork. The fire was quenched before any damage was done, and the "all out" signal sounded at 6.18.

**FANCY NEEDLEWORK.**—Miss Bremner has re-opened her Fancy Needlework Classes for Ladies and Children. Further particulars on application at 99 Military Road.—Jan 25, 21.

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The White Slave Market, by Olive E. Malverly, author of the "Soul Market," 50c.  
Harvey Sinclair, by George Trelawney, author of "In a Cottage Hospital," special cloth edition, 60c.  
The Unholy Estate, by Douglas Sladen, author "A Japanese Marriage," 50c.  
Prince and Priest, by Beryl Simons, author of "A Lady of France," 50c.  
Their Wedded Wife, by Alice M. Diehl, author of "The Marriage of Lenore," 50c.  
The Retrospect, by Ada Cambridge, author of "Thirty Years of Australia," 50c.  
The Children of Alsace, by Rene Baz-en, author of "The Nun," 50c.  
Galbraith of Wynates, by E. Everett Green, author of "The Will in a Will," 50c.  
Buried Alive, by Arnold Bennett, author of "The Clay Hanger," 50c.  
Nance of Manchester, by Orme Agnus, author of "The Prime Minister," 50c.  
The Big Fish, by Marriott Watson, author of "At a Venture," 50c.  
The Street Called Straight, by the author of "Their Inner Shrine," 50c.  
The Quest of the Golden Rose, by John Oxenham, author of "Mr. Cherry," 50c.  
Darneley Place, by Richard Bagot, author of "Casting of Nets," 50c.  
Lamorna, by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick, author of "Home Life in Germany," 50c.  
Olivia Mary, by E. Maria Albanesi, author of "The Glad Heart," 50c.

## To Our Patrons

We are making a visit to the British Markets to personally select the Latest Fashions and Fabrics for the coming season, and hope to return in about four weeks with the best selection of Goods for High-Class Tailoring yet displayed in this city. During our absence our Genuine American Cutter, Mr. P. A. McCafferty, will attend to all orders entrusted to us with his customary courtesy and thorough attention to detail that characterizes all his work.

We also take this opportunity to tender our sincere thanks for the generous patronage we have received during the past year, and trust by strict attention to business to merit even a larger share the present year.

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