

THREE BIG MONEY - SAVING OFFERS.

Despite the high price of Goods in the foreign markets we are enabled to offer our patrons many lines of Dry Goods at last years prices. Our buyer who has recently returned from abroad, was fortunately one of the first in American markets, and, was therefore, enabled to secure many lines of Goods at prices 25 to 30 per cent. below prices ruling to-day. **THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM.—BE EARLY.**

Sports' Stripes.

250 pieces of the
Latest Am. Sports' Stripes.
A splendid cotton material, suitable for making Ladies' and Children's holiday and outing apparel.
Values 35c yard, selling 27c. yard.

We have a large quantity of American Goods opened. They may interest you.

Job Lace Curtains.

1,000 pairs
Dainty Lace Curtains,
White, Cream and Ecru. Full length, 3 1-2 yards. All in perfect condition.
VALUES \$2.20, SELLING AT \$1.55 PAIR.

Linen Carriage Wraps.

Just what the Cabmen have been looking for.
3 Dozen only Fancy Check Striped and Linen Carriage Wraps,
Value \$3.00, Selling \$2.00 each

Marshall Bros

We are opening up new Goods daily. Call and See them.

The Beauty of Shabbiness.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Do you mind shabby clothes? I don't. At any rate, not nearly so much as I do cheap new ones. There is a charm to be sure about newness. A perfectly new gown hanging in the closet press; a new pair of silver silk stockings lying untouched in the sweet scented bureau drawer with ones best pretties; dainty new lingerie, fresh and sweet and beribboned—the demure heart that does not find joy in such things would be about ready to stop beating. New shoes are my own particular adoration. When we used to say what we would do when we were rich (it is always "when" before one is twenty), my favorite "Croesusism" was a pair of new tan shoes every other day. I think my New England ancestry withheld me from even dreaming of having them every day.

They Must Have Been Good In The First Place.

And yet, to return to the main road, there is also a certain charm about garments that have grown a bit shabby. Of course, to attain this charm, they must have been good garments in the first place, of excellent lines and self-respecting material, and thoroughly well chosen as respects the person and personality of the wearer. One must have the stuff in one in the first place, if one is to grow old gracefully. A beautiful old age does not develop out of a cheap and empty life.

A Garment Gains Distinction From The Wearer.

But, granted these original qualifications, to my mind, a garment gains a certain distinction by being a little shabby. It falls into the lines of the wearer. It grows to fit him in a personal and individual way; it absorbs some of his temperament. Men, especially, it seems to me, gain rather than lose by a little shabbiness. Be it well understood, I do not mean untidiness or careless grooming and that

this belief of mine is contrary to Hoyle. I have the same feeling about house furnishings. I am thinking of one of the pleasantest living rooms I ever entered. My eye does not visualize a single new looking thing in it. The big comfortable easy chairs, the soft colored oriental rugs, the centre table pleasantly littered with magazines, the low bookcases that ramble around two sides of the room and the books themselves that fill and overflow the cases—all have a used look. There are even badly marred places on some of the furniture, and distinctly worn spots in the rugs (this is the heart of a house in which six children have grown up); but I think it a far more beautiful living room than many I have seen where everything was new and costly and handsome.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.
CHAS. E. SHARP.
Hawshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Your Boys and Girls.

There is a great difference between babies. A friend of mine has a baby who is not exactly ill but who is fussy and rarely seems to be in a contented condition. The truth is that neither the mother or the father have left the child alone for a moment of its waking hours. The result is that the child has become so muddled by constant handling and being waited upon, that it does not know what it wants.

A baby should be allowed to develop naturally for the first six months. It is a pleasure and a delight to place a baby on a pad on a table and to watch it kick and squirm and laugh, while it twists its head about, looking at everything in sight. After the child lies thus for a time, of course it grows tired. Then is the time for it to be played with and cuddled, but not to be mauled.

CATELLIE'S Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli.

GRAVY BROWNING.
CAPERS, 4 and 8 oz.
CURRIE POWDER.
CLARK'S TOMATO CATSUP
CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS.
AIRLINE PURE HONEY.
SALTED PECAN NUTS.
SARDINES, 1 lb. can.
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KIPPED HERRING.
FISH SOUNDS.
FINNAN HADDIE.
FRESH CODFISH.
BONELESS CODFISH.
SELECTED SALT FISH.
SMOKED BACON, 90c. lb.
Machine sliced to your order. Try some to-day.

FRESH RABBITS To-Day.

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Assorted sizes 1's 2's and assorted,
100 Boxes Evaporated apples, bulk,
50 Boxes Evaporated apples, 1 lb cartons,

Soper & Moore

Our Daily Story.

THE LIE.

"Wow! Yow! Scowtch!!!" yelled Bixby Candles, leaping out of bed in terror.

The ceiling had sprung a leak and deluged him with icy water.

Going down to the office that morning, he met Washford Bits.

"Morning, Wash," said Candles. "Fine, bracing morning, eh?" "I tell you, a man enjoys his cold shower on a morning like this!"

"Do you mean to say you take cold showers at this time of year?" exclaimed Bits, gazing thunderstruck at the weak and puny Candles.

"Every morning," replied Candles promptly.

As he was hanging up his hat and coat at the office, he casually mentioned his daily cold shower, and during the day he casually mentioned it so many times that finally he had believed it himself. The last person to whom he casually mentioned it was Reardon Enders.

"Well, well!" said Enders. "I've been thinking of having a shower arrangement installed in my home. I'd like to have a look at yours some time."

"Sure—any time, any time!" invited Candles heartily.

"I'll drop in to-morrow evening," said Enders.

As soon as he got home, Candles phoned to the plumber and was told that the regular \$18 shower now cost \$213 to install because of the war. Candles shuddered and told him to install it the following morning. Enders failed to come around after all, but Candles, rather than waste the \$213, took a cold shower (there wasn't any warm water) the morning after the shower was installed, and not being used to it, contracted a cold and, a week later, died of inflammation of the stubberrid lining.

Moral: If you have a weak constitution, lie carefully.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,1f

Milady's Boudoir.

FOR A FINE FIGURE.

Some women have the idea that fat may be eliminated by the wearing of tight corsets. This may be true to a certain extent providing the corset is specially designed and fitted to ones figure for that purpose. The average corset only succeeds in changing the position of the fat and does not get rid of it. The looser the corset is laced the easier it is to keep down the weight, for the woman who tightly laces her waist accumulates fat.

To hop is not only a fine thing for the hips but benefits the entire system. First lift one foot from the floor and hop about the room on the other, changing the feet often as one gets tired. When one has learned to balance the body raise the foot and grasp the heel in the hand. Hop about in this position. When proficient in this, place a ball on the floor, hold the heel of one shoe, hop about the room and attempt to kick the ball with the foot which is raised.

In the last exercise a wand is used as an assistant. The wand is held at the back with both hands. Begin the exercise by bending the arms and sliding the wand up the back as far as possible, then lowering it. Repeat this ten times and then change the position of the hands, palms out, and repeat the same number of times. The effect of this movement is to reduce the fat on the back and shoulders, also to invigorate the lungs and increase their capacity. Improper respiration is the cause of inactivity, and inactivity results in the accumulation of fat.

You can depend on Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, being open until 9.30 every night. feb23,1f

AVOIDING TREASON.

I would not like a traitor fall, my back against a limestone wall, a firing squad in front; 'twould be a dismal way to end the little path I humbly wend, this finish to my stunt. So I keep tab upon my tongue, and see that loyal words are sprung, when I rear up and spit; disloyal words may do great harm, may paralyze some soldier's arm, and make him drop his steel. The careless talkers drift around, and fret and scold and paw the ground; perhaps they mean no ill; but they'd be pained if they could know how far their idle yawnings go to hearten Kaiser Bill. In times of peace each native gent could stand and cuss the government, until his lungs went lame; I used to do it, I confess; we all enjoyed it more or less, and all indorsed the game. Free speech is numbered with the boons for which our fathers soaked their spoons, and stripped the strongbox bare; when gentle peace is here once more, we'll all be privileged to roar, and rant around and swear. But now sweet peace is done to death; and he who uses up his breath to grumble and complain, so show that all we do is wrong, is striving hourly to prolong the Teuton Tyrant's reign. I would not like a traitor swing from some tall tree where robins sing, a rope around my neck; and so I spring the kind of dope that reeks of confidence and hope, and always will, by heck.

WALT MASON

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$3.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.
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Everyday Etiquette.

"A gentleman was very late at the dinner I gave last night. Should I have had him served with the first course which he missed or should I have started him with the course then being served?" asked Mrs. Entertain-er.

"The late dinner guest is always expected to take up the meal at the point it has reached when he has arrived," replied her social advisor.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mether Schell's Cardine Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

Household Notes.

Stale rusks are so good toasted. Salmon is particularly good for timbales.

Cold boiled fish makes excellent croquettes.

Scalloped celery is an excellent luncheon dish.

Never be afraid to try a new way of doing things.

All materials left over from meals should be saved.

Before being waxed furniture should be stained.

Macaroni and minced chicken make a good dish.

Corned beef should be put on to boil in cold water.

Few cents Destroys Your Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair

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In Our Picture-Framing Department---

Orders for the Framing of Pictures will be accepted during the present month at a liberal discount off regular prices, owing to the inevitable slackness that prevails between-seasons.

We have the finest stock of Mouldings in the Island for you to select from, or, if you wish, you can send your unframed Pictures to us, and feel confident that they will be perfectly framed in Mouldings that will enhance the beauty of the subject.

Send your unframed Pictures to the Picture-framing experts at the

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

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Our Special \$1.00 Shirt cannot be beaten. See them to-day.

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75 boxes P.E.I. Butter,
2 lb. Slabs.

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