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We beg to announce the arrival of our first shipment of
AMERICAN MILLINERY for Spring 1916.

The most striking novelties of the season and the more conservative creations each are to be found here in ample assortments and at attractive prices.

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An Early Inspection Invited.

Marshall Bros

Exercise for the Mind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"I don't see any sense in arguing," some one told me the other day, "because no one ever convinces anybody else."

Personally, I am a great believer in the value of arguing. It is to the mind what exercise is to the body. Nevertheless, I can understand her feelings, because there are so many arguments in which there isn't the slightest chance of anybody convincing anyone else.

Some Arguments Like Parallel Lines.

It is perfectly useless for two people to argue when they have entirely different ideals, and ideals are the touchstone by which the matter of argument must be tried. For instance, suppose two people are arguing as to the advisability of legislation which restricts certain personal rights of all for the sake of those who have not enough self-control and education to use those rights wisely. If one party to the argument has as his ideal of right conduct the betterment and advancement of the whole human race and the other party has no such ideal, what is the use of their arguing? All their premises must be different and no amount of argument can bring them to the same conclusion. Two parallel lines will never meet and two lines of argument will never meet if they start from different premises.

Beauty Lies Farly in the Eye that Looks Upon It.

Again, there is no use arguing mat-

ters of opinion, as, for instance, whether a face is pretty or not. Beauty lies half in the eye that sees it and no amount of words can alter an opinion which is founded on feeling rather than facts.

Arguments in which the two parties are using the terms which are the crux of the discussion in a different sense are absolutely futile. Many an argument will vanish into thin air if the arguers will stop and define the terms they are using.

Another fallacy in argument is to lose sight of the point at issue. In nine arguments out of ten, this happens, and neither can gain upon the other, because the point of attack is constantly shifted. Stop and restate what you are trying to prove every few minutes, if you want to get anywhere in an argument.

Don't raise your voice or lose your temper in an argument.

Don't forget what you are arguing about.

Define your terms before starting. When your opponent makes a statement that sounds well, but that you feel has a flaw in it, don't hurry to answer. Think it over and find the flaw. This will help you to detect sophistry everywhere.

Don't argue on matters of opinion. Don't use vague terms or vapor off into makeshift phrases like "You know what I mean." Try to express yourself concisely, definitely and in good English.

Don't argue for the sake of hearing yourself talk and proving how smart you are. Argue to defend a well-founded conviction and to thresh out the truth.

Conducted on these lines, an argument is an excellent thing for young or old, and will keep any mind from getting fat and inactive.

With My Letter Friends.

Question.—A letter friend asked me

Cabbage, Onions, Oranges, etc.

Per S. S. Stephano.

BRLS. CABBAGE.

CRATES ONIONS.

BRLS. CRANBERRIES.

CALIF. ORANGES—

176 and 250 counts.

PARTRIDGE BERRIES.

25 brls. Cheap to clear.

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to tell "how a man—and there are thousands of him—can best live and keep a family of six or seven on nine dollars a week?" I put the question up to my reader friends. Here is one pertinent answer.

Answer.—If the six or seven comprise a few adults (sisters or aunts) they should help in the earning. If they are all children, a man with such a salary should not have so many children.

Here and There.

MAY DISCHARGE HERE.—It is said that the S. S. Kite will not go to Gloucester and that her cargo of herrings, which she brought from Green Bay, will be disposed of here.

WESLEY.—You will be made to feel welcome if you attend Wesley on Sunday. Subject for the evening service: "Why Was Jesus Scourged?"

Don't Let a racking cough hang on from day to day. A few doses of Allen's Cough Balm will soon break it up. Specially recommended to children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

RETURNING FROM RUSSIA.—Captain Cross and crew who brought the S. S. Bellaventure to Archangel, Russia, have left England on their return home.

Ferrovim is the pleasing name of the best preparation of beef, iron and wine. If you are anemic, exhausted, pallid, try Ferrovim and you will be gratified by the result. Large bottles \$1.00. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

GEORGE STREET A. B. C.—Tomorrow being Temperance Sunday a special service has been prepared. Capt. Keen will give a Temperance Address, and Mr. C. Trappell will render a solo. Members are asked to attend in large numbers and visitors will receive a hearty welcome. Service starts at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

START RIGHT NOW and select your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and fifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections, to arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 865 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep11.eod,tf

Here and There.

CITY COLLECTIONS.—Last week's city collections were \$7,669.08 as compared with \$3,223.65 for the corresponding week last year.

DON'T be satisfied with asking for a loaf of bread but ask your grocer for LYNCH'S WRAPPED BREAD and then you will be sure you are getting the best on the market.—Feb16,tf

BACK TO WORK.—Mr. Levi White-way, who had been one of the many ill of LaGrippe, is again back to his work.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Pohl Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 233 Duckworth Street.—aug,7,td

IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.—The Government wharf on the South-side, built for the ferry service is in a dangerous condition, and residents condemn the structure as unsafe.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. James R. Breaker desires to thank her many friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in her recent bereavement and also for the floral tributes so kindly sent to adorn her husband's casket.—adv,tf

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—In a week or two the B.I.S. members will run off their annual billiard tournament, though they have not yet decided on holding the annual dinner this season.

C. M. B. C. Annual Tea and Entertainment will be held in the Synd Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, at 7 p.m. Grand programme. Tickets 40 cents. feb17,41.th.s.t.u.w

GETTING READY.—The s.s. Sam Blandford is now ready for the sailing voyage so far as repairs are concerned. She is now getting coaled at A. Harvey & Co's premises, after which she will berth at Job's premises and be provisioned for the ice-fields.

IF FEEBLE, CHILLY, THIN, LONELY and EASILY EXHAUSTED, take FERROVIM. The Invigorating Tonic.

NFLD. NURSE FOR FRONT.—Miss Beatrice Moore, daughter of the late George Moore, of Northern Bay, and sister of Mrs. J. C. Paddister, of this city, has joined the Laval University Unit for the front. Sister Moore graduated from the Montreal General Hospital.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. Is a box or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to you on receipt of price. Box 5000, St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN AND WOMEN. For Nerve and Endurance. Try today. A tonic will build you up. Is a box or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to you on receipt of price. Box 5000, St. Catharines, Ontario.

C.C.A. "AT HOME."—The popular event, which is always eagerly looked forward to, will be held on next Tuesday week, Feb. 22nd, at the new hall. The affair will include a concert, supper and dance and will be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, and His Grace Archbishop Roche. The music will be furnished by the band of the corps and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Board was held last night, those attending being Chairman Gosling and Messrs. Ayre, Anderson, Withers, McNamara, Mullaly and McGrath.

Acting for the Governor, the Colonial Secretary acknowledged receipt of \$80 from the city for land which amount His Excellency donated towards improvements to Bannerman Park. The thanks of the Council will be extended.

The following questions were received by the Board from Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll:

(1) How many water pipes, and what sizes, were condemned from shipments in 1915?

(2) Who or what firms of engineers inspected said pipes before they were shipped?

(3) What commission did the Board pay Mr. Longley for the purchase of said pipes?

(4) Has the Purchasing Department power to buy without consulting the Board?

(5) Will local agents have an opportunity to quote or tender for imported requirements for civic use?

(6) Is Mr. Longley acting as Purchasing Agent for the Board at New York, and if said Mr. Longley has a free hand to suggest or ceteras for the water supply of the city?

(7) Has the Council power to change the present sluices at Windsor Lake?

After some discussion the Board decided to send these answers to Mr. O'Driscoll:

(1) In an average condition.

(2) None.

(3) The amount paid Mr. Longley for services were included for his purchase of the pipes.

(4) No.

(5) Yes.

(6) Not in any way.

(7) Read the Act.

A communication from Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., was read regarding the agreement between the Commercial Cable Company and the Board, and the matter referred to will be embodied in the agreement.

The report of the Office Committee re duties of Purchasing Department, was adopted.

A man named Snow, 40 years in the service of the city, was reported by Dr. Brehm, to be suffering from debility. He will get a pension of \$3 per week.

The reports of the Health Officer and Inspectors Donnelly and Bambrick were adopted.

Inspector Baker applied for an increase of salary. Referred to Office Committee.

The meeting then closed.

CASE POSTPONED.—The case of cruelty to animals preferred against the city impounder and three other men by the S.P.C.A., came before Mr. Hutchings, J.P., in the Central District Court to-day and was further postponed till Tuesday next.

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