

THE KNOTTY PROBLEM!

The ever increasing cost of living is causing much anxiety, and the thrifty housewife finds her problem a knotty one indeed. Much careful and constant economy must be exercised to make both ends meet. If you would examine our offers you will find our prices take the knots from the problem.

BRIDAL VEILS.

12 only Bridal Veils. Just in time for June weddings. Now is the time for young ladies of matrimonial intentions.

Embroidered Flannels.

Put up in nice boxes. The right length for Children's Petticoats. Only \$2.00 per box.

WHITE PIQUE.

10 pieces White Pique for making Street Skirts. Bought before the last advance. Selling at our Usual Low Prices.

SILENCE CLOTH.

Why spoil your nice Mahogany Table when you can get 2 yards of Silence Cloths to protect it. Selling at last year's price.

WHITE TABLE DAMASK.

25 pieces Bleached Table Damask at prices to suit the most economic purse. Also 300 lbs. Bleached Table Damask in lengths to suit any size table. Comes much cheaper than piece goods, \$1.20 pound.

SPORTS STRIPES.

250 pieces of Job Sports Stripes. The best value on the market. Value for 60c. yard. Selling at 30, 33 and 38c. yard.

Marshall Bros

DRESS MUSLINS.

We have the largest showing of Muslins, Voiles, Cotton Crepes, etc., that has ever been offered to the trade at prices to suit everybody.

CONGOLEUM MATS.

Only a few dozen left. Come early and get one before they are all gone, 18 x 36. Only 20c. each.

Balbriggan Underclothing.

We are headquarters for Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Our stock at the present time is very low, only 15 dozen on hand. Prices 75c. and 80c. per garment.

It All Depends.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What are the necessities of life and what are the luxuries? I suppose there would be almost as many answers to that as there are human beings in the world.

Last winter I was visiting a friend in one of the most famous "camps" in the country. The management of this camp lays great stress on what it calls simplicity. The distinctive idea of the place is supposed to be that one gets, there, all the comforts without any "tugs" or luxuries.

Happiness From Simple Comforts. Said my friend, one day: "Why don't you write about how much more happiness one can get out of life, if one is content with simple comforts? Use this place as an illustration."

With her thesis I agreed. At her illustration, I couldn't help laughing. And after a minute she laughed, too. These were the simple comforts with which she was managing to be content:

Her Idea of Simple Comforts. A large room furnished without any heavy upholstery, to be sure, but with brass beds, wicker furniture and all the best of that sort of thing. A private veranda. A big open fireplace kept constantly supplied with seasoned wood. Steam heat. A daintily appointed private bath. A little kitchenette furnished with electric stove, cupboard, etc., to facilitate the heating and serving of ones meal in case one preferred to have them in private, instead of going to the big dining hall. For food, few frills or exotic relishes, but the best of everything cut from the twenty-four hours owned by the management. For outdoor surroundings, wonderful facilities for every known kind of winter sport, and a view of the mountains that often made one catch one's breath because it seemed so beautiful to be true.

These things she called "simple comforts."

Ones definition certainly depends on the point of view, doesn't it? And the point of view depends on many things.

Most of Us Would Call a Bathroom a Necessity.

There are few of us who wouldn't call a bathroom a necessity, to-day. Yet, just recently I was reading an article which told of the first bathtub with running water ever installed in America. That was in 1842, in the home of a wealthy merchant in Cincinnati. The idea of bathing as a regular function was then so novel that discussion thereof arose all over the country. Many of the medical profession declared that bathing was unhealthy; and in Philadelphia a law forbidding bathing from November to March was rejected by only two votes.

What is your least common denominator of comforts? I tried making mine out, the other day, and though I regard myself as a person with simple tastes, I found it surprisingly long.

And one naturally wonders what the least common denominator of comforts of the average citizen of fifty years hence will be.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FERGUSON.

Excluding officers, non-commissioned officers, and invalids, there are in this country some 30,000 enemy prisoners, all but 400 of whom are at work.

Only 588,000 tons of paper reached England in 1917, as against 1,798,000 tons in 1914.

Stafford's Liniment and Stafford's Phoradone are the two best preparations you can use for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, etc. Theatre Hill Drug Store is open every night till 9.30.—may20,tf

ON SPOT!

Now ready for delivery, 800 90-lb. Sacks Blue Potatoes.

Also,

100 4-bushel Sacks White Oats.

100 4-bushel Sacks Black Oats.

P.E.I. Island Best Selected.

Soper & Moore

Casualties For Big Offensive.

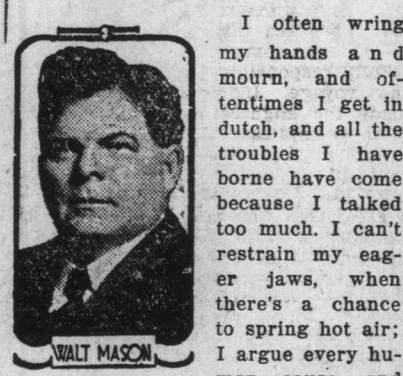
At a recent meeting of the Academie de medecine, Dr. Tuller, professor agrege a la Faculte de medecine de Paris, and chirurgien des hopitaux, read a very interesting communication on this subject. As a consulting surgeon of the armies in the field, he has been instrumental in effecting the organization of the medical services for the wounded, following the operations during the battle and confirming the ultimate results. He said that the French soldiers attained more than the assigned objective on the first day. The irresistible assault necessarily entailed a high proportion of severe wounds; in fact, although 80 per cent of the wounded were evacuated at once, 20 per cent were found to be untransportable.

Figures on the various kinds of wounds are of interest, for this offensive was typical of big operations carried out with good artillery preparation, the best of organization and characteristic French dash. So far as the site of the wound is concerned, 16 per cent were head wounds; 33 per cent legs; 34 per cent arms; 10 per cent thorax; 4 per cent abdomen, and 2.8 per cent spine. Twenty per cent of the men suffered from multiple wounds. Shell fragments caused 72 per cent. The general mortality among the wounded has been 5.18 per cent, due to hemorrhage, to shock, and to the gravity of the wounds. Complicated gangrene had a rate of 3 per thousand, and, tetanus of 5 per 10,000. The abdominal wounds were always the most severe. They caused 61 per cent of the mortality; on the other hand, wounds of the thorax yielded the greatest number of successes (20 per cent mortality). The fractures and wounds of joints comprised 77 per cent of the sutures. The wounds of the soft parts gave most remarkable results (38 per cent cured), so that after 45 days there remained in the army zone posts only 1.43 per cent of the wounded.

These results, heretofore unknown during periods of offensive of such intensity, were due to the best possible arrangement of well organized surgical posts; the rapidity of the relief given and the evacuation of the

wounded to the special posts for each class of wounds, of which the need was well foreseen; the close co-operation between all the surgical services, which made use of the same technique, and the fact that surgeons were able to follow their patients from the firing line back to the rear; and, finally, the perfection of the technique of immediate disinfection of wounds, primary suture—immediate or tardy—and to secondary suture after chemical disinfection according to the Carrel method. For these data we are indebted to the Medical News of recent date.—Scientific American.

TALKING TOO MUCH.



I often wring my hands and mourn, and oftentimes I get in dutch, and all the troubles I have have come because I talked too much. I can't restrain my eager jaws, when there's a chance to spring hot air; I argue every human cause, and every subject, everywhere. The less I know about a theme, the more warm platitudes I shed. I talk until my hearers scream, and bounce a brickbat at my head. I used to have good friends in town, with high class men I was in touch, but now they always turn me down; it is because I talk too much. I see our leading business men cooing themselves when I draw near; they will not show themselves again until they find the landscape clear. When I arise to hand out slush, to make a little timely speech, the auditors get up and rush for the fire escapes in reach. I know it's my besetting sin, this thing of talking all the day; but when at spilling men begin, it's mighty hard to break away. I'm always trying to reform, but when I see a chance to talk, I paw around and rant and storm, and push pink language round the block. Then people bat me on the dome with wooden leg and club and crutch, and tell me I should toddle home, and stay there, for I talk too much.

Special Notice

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT". We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest. We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the Winners.

"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores. It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHES and PAINS. Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, but the bottle still remains the same size.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

CHEAP OYSTER STEWS.—To clear our stock of Oysters, we are serving Oyster Stews at 25c. WOOD'S West End Restaurant.—apr27,tf

If you have any painted furniture in a bedroom be sure to have the background of a soft neutral tint.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAITER IN COWS.



Just arrived:

15,000

Columbia Ignitor & Acme Ignitor,

No. 6 Dry Cells; also HOT SHOT and MULTIPLE BATTERIES.

Also a full line of

Marine Engine Parts, Etc.

A. H. Murray & Co. Ltd.

Agents Lathrop, Gray & Stanley Engines.

may10,ed

Military Service Act, 1918.

The following ruling made by The Military Service Board has been ordered to be published:

NOTICE TO REJECTED VOLUNTEERS.

That men who have volunteered and have been rejected for military service on or before May 11th, 1918, and who have reported for service as required by the Act on forms prescribed, will not be called for medical examination before the 31st of October, 1918. Number of Rejection Badge or date of Rejection Certificate should be given on the printed Report sent in to the Registrar.

P. J. SUMMERS, Sec. Military Service Board. St. John's, May 21, 1918. may22,ed,tf

Arrived To-Day, a shipment of the famous

Red Wing Grape Juice,

all sizes now in stock.

Baird & Co. AGENTS.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

The PARENT.

Your child is always asking you for a nice Picture Book or for you to read them a story. Why not get the best? All for 1917.

CHATTERBOX, 1917—

With over 250 illustrations, 12 coloured pictures and 416 large pages, \$1.20 for \$1.00. Postage 6c.

EVERY DAY, which is incorporated "Sunday"—Which contains a long serial, stories, pictures, puzzles and interesting articles, etc., \$1.20 for \$1.00. Postage 6c.

LEADING STRINGS, 50c. for 40c. Postage 4c.

THE PRIZE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, 50c. for 35c. Postage 4c.

Garland's Bookstore, Leading Bookseller, 177-9 WATER STREET.

Now Landing:

50,000

Red

Brick.

H. J. Stabb & Co.

will also be found at all Post Offices. When Report is filled out hand to the Postmaster or Clerk and get a receipt. Any man in the class called up failing to report is subject to a penalty of five years.

IMPRISONMENT. All who have received

REJECTION BADGES must fill out Report for Service form and send same through Post Office or deliver at Militia Building to Registrar or make application to Tribunal in St. John's or to Commissioners (magistrates) in outposts for exemption.

The TRIBUNAL sits daily in the Supreme Court Chambers, St. John's, and the Commissioners outside St. John's at the most convenient centres.

Issued by Military Service Board. may21,ed,tf

Dr. A. B. LEHR, The Senior Dentist, 203 Water St

Teeth Extracted without pain 25c. Artificial teeth repaired and made as strong as ever.

Full Upper or Lower Sets, best quality \$12.00 All branches receive careful and personal attention.

Address: A. B. LEHR, The Senior Dentist, 203 WATER STREET. mar10,ed,tf

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1918.

EVERY MAN, in Class 1, that is, unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, must report to the Registrar at the Militia Building, St. John's, on forms provided, before the 24th day of May, 1918, or send an application for exemption to the Registrar.

Claims for exemption must be made on the following grounds:

(a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the applicant should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged otherwise.

(b) That he has one or two brothers or has served, in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the present war.

(c) That he has three or more brothers and two of them are serving or have served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the war.

(d) That he has persons mainly dependent upon him for support, such as parents, brothers and sisters and

(e) Ill health or infirmity.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS may be made to the Tribunal in St. John's through the Registrar and outside St. John's direct to the Commissioners (magistrates) appointed by the Tribunal. Commissioners have power to grant exemptions subject to confirmation by the Tribunal on grounds (b), (c), (d), and in cases where a man is so obviously unfit to be unfit for military service. Applications for exemption may be made by the

MAN SEEKING EXEMPTION or on his behalf by his employer, business partner or near relative. Application forms will be found at all Post Offices as soon as they are printed and hurried there by mail.

REPORTS will also be found at all Post Offices. When Report is filled out hand to the Postmaster or Clerk and get a receipt. Any man in the class called up failing to report is subject to a penalty of five years.

IMPRISONMENT. All who have received

REJECTION BADGES must fill out Report for Service form and send same through Post Office or deliver at Militia Building to Registrar or make application to Tribunal in St. John's or to Commissioners (magistrates) in outposts for exemption.

The TRIBUNAL sits daily in the Supreme Court Chambers, St. John's, and the Commissioners outside St. John's at the most convenient centres.

Issued by Military Service Board. may21,ed,tf

Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

READY ON THE 20TH. Cabbage Plants: Early, Medium and Late. Price, \$1.00 a hundred.

Cauliflower Plants: Early, Medium and Late. Price, \$1.25 a hundred.

TERMS: STRICTLY CASH. No Outpost orders shipped without remittance.

J. MCNEIL, PHONE 247, Waterford Bridge Road.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAITER IN COWS.



PAJAMA

MEN'S FLANNEL PYJAMAS MEN'S COTTON PYJAMAS FLANNELLETTES NIGHTROBES WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHTROBES FORTUSKNIT UNDERWEAR only BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR SUMMER WOOL UNDERWEAR MEN'S SILK SOCKS (In all the new shades)

MEN'S LISLE SOCKS Black, Palm Beach, Navy, White and Tan. BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR (Sizes 26-34; knee pants)

Preserve the leather and make it last. They contain no acid and will keep the leather soft and pliable. The F. F. DALLEY CO. LTD.

High Cut Laced Gun Metal. Low Heel, \$4.00 pair.

High Cut Dull Kid. 12 in. leg, plain toe, Louis heel, \$8.00 pair.

High Cut Grey Vic. High heel, plain toe, \$7.00 pair.

Soft Gun Metal. Princess Louise, plain toe, Military heel, \$5.50 pair.

Gun Metal Lace. Black cloth tops, military plain toe, \$5.00 pair.

Vici Kid Lace. White duck top, Louis heel, \$5.25 pair.

STEEL