

First Opening of American Goods.

You may or may not be conversant with conditions of the foreign markets at the present time, but you are aware of the difficulty of purchasing certain lines of goods in the local markets. Let us assist you in your selection of materials for wearing apparel. Our buyer, who has recently returned from the American market, has been fortunate in securing at remarkably low prices a splendid variety of American Dry Goods, and having opened our first shipment, we have now ready for your inspection a well assorted stock of

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Bates in plain and checked; Krinkle in fancy stripe, etc., at 27c. per yard.

Also please note we have been fortunate in securing 25 bundles of

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2 bundles of Fancy Printed Voile Remnants, enough for one dress in each end, at 35c. yd.

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Cross-Purposes.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Is there anything more exasperating than to do something you don't want to do, because you think someone else wants to do it, and then to find out afterwards that someone else did not want to do it and only did it because he or she thought you wanted to?

The other afternoon when a group of five of us had planned to go for a walk, a friend called us up and asked if we didn't want to go out in the machine. He had to make a brief trip, and he had room for four people.

As there were five of us each one immediately insisted on being the fifth who was not to go.

Then someone suggested we decline the invitation and all go on our projected walk.

But we thought he would be disappointed.

"But wouldn't that hurt Mr. M's feelings and it was so good of him to ask us?" suggested someone.

"And perhaps he would have to go all alone. He said his wife had another engagement," contributed someone else.

"And we could go to walk any day." "And T (the town to which he was going) is such a pretty place."

And so we went.

And so we finally yielded to L's particularly pressing protestations that she be the one to stay home, and accepted Mr. M's kind invitation.

Then, as the walk was to have included a call on a friend, we had to make our postponement by telephone. Much to our surprise she took it ill.

having had particular reasons (of which we had no hint) for wanting to come that day. And as it was then too late to retract, that injected a decided flavor of discomfort into the situation.

Anyhow we went, and it was a cold drive, and we didn't get home until after dark.

All of this took place a week ago. Since then I have become possessed of the following facts.

That all four would really have preferred to walk but each thought the other would like the ride and each one didn't want to hurt M's feelings.

And he was only doing it for our sake after all.

That Mr. M. himself had invited us for the sake of something we had once done for him, though his wife had wished him to take some friends of hers.

That Louise, the girl who had finally prevailed on us to let her stay home is the only one who is really passionately fond of auto riding, for riding's sake.

Such is life. Politeness, they say, is the oil of the machinery of living. Too much oil sometimes gums up the works. There are times when a little more sincerity would be useful.

WHAT AMERICA STANDS FOR. Two vaudeville artists appeared on the stage of a California theatre. Said one to the other, producing a French flag: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "It stands for liberty, politeness and kindness."

Then, producing a British flag, asked: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "It stands for justice, liberty and equal rights to all."

Then, producing an American flag, asked: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "I do not know, but I do know that it has stood for a good deal in the last two years."

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250 cases ASSORTED TINNED FRUITS.

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Girl Missing.

We are informed that a young woman named Sheppard, of Harbor Grace, who left for Montreal, Que., to engage in domestic service about five months ago, has not been heard of since. Her relatives have written letters to friends at the place mentioned and received word in reply that no such address existed as that to which the girl was to proceed when reaching her destination. Our informant is of the opinion that the missing girl has fallen into the hands of some unscrupulous persons.

Rann-dom Reels

CANNED SOUP.

Canned soup is a life preserver which makes husbands independent of their wives, to a limited extent.

In the old days, when this country was young and a good farm of 160 acres could be bought for \$235, the only kind of soup in use was that which was made at home out of a discarded rib roast and two aged but robust onions. Once in a while our grandmothers would take a handful of beans and produce a good, filling soup by merely boiling them until they fell apart at every joint. It was found that after the children had been fed three or four quarts of bean soup they would not clamor for cake and jelly, but would sit down by the fire in a thoughtful attitude and lose all interest in the subject of food.

When soup in small tins came on the market, thousands of eligible bachelors who had decided to marry somebody in order to secure a good cook changed their minds. Eternity alone will reveal how many happy marriages have been postponed by the canned tomato soup which can be bought at any grocery store and served in ten minutes. When a man's wife leaves him to visit her mother for a few weeks it is no longer necessary for him to board at a \$2 a day hotel and eat food which he would not associate with at home without threatening to secure a divorce. By laying

in a few small cans of prepared soup in all of the popular flavors, from rich blood orange to wintergreen, he can board at home for 30 cents a day and also find out what the human stomach is capable of in an emergency.

Canned soup comes tightly sealed, and is usually opened with a neat device with sharp jaws, known as a can opener. This is a pleasing operation when performed by a husband who has never attempted it before and is usually misses aim and opens one of his thumbs by mistake. On this account canned soup would be more popular if every husband possessed a diploma as a graduate plumber.

Big Salt Shipment Arrives.

A large shipment of salt, consisting of four thousand tons, reached this port yesterday afternoon from Spain. It is the first big cargo of its kind to arrive here for this season and is consigned to Bowring Bros. Ltd. There was a marked scarcity of salt in the local market and the present arrival will greatly relieve the situation. It may be mentioned that within the past couple of months not less than a half dozen Newfoundland merchantmen, having cargoes of salt, ranging from 100 to 250 tons, were torpedoed and sunk by the Huns.



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Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you kindly tell me if it is proper to pick asparagus up in the fingers to eat it?" asked George.

"It is very improper to eat asparagus in such a manner. All that is edible can be cut with a fork," answered his father.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The ice in the harbor of late is now broken up and gone out. The harbor ferry Muriel is running as usual today.

Master A. Yetman, who has been in the shop of Messrs. W. H. Thompson & Co., is now laid off on account of illness. He will, no doubt, be all right in a few days.

Prizes will be given the lads of the K. E. Brigade in a couple of weeks. Two prizes for A. Company and one for B. Company which will be given for good conduct, proficiency in drill, etc.

The funeral of the late H. C. Watts took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended by his friends and acquaintances.

The regular meeting of the Harbor Grace Agricultural Society was postponed from Tuesday until Thursday out of respect to the memory of one of its most energetic members, Mr. H. C. Watts.

It is said on good authority that the Whale Factory premises here has been sold to a New York firm interested in ship-building. Let us hope that something good will presently come to this old town. Anything that will set dollars rolling and give us more faith in our native land will be a good thing, so let us push it along.

Mrs. Capt. Pike who was at hospital, St. John's, recently, returned on Saturday last, very much improved by her visit to that institution.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, March 15th, 1917.

Note Seized at Border

Mexican Hears German Messenger Was Intercepted at San Antonio.

A Mexican who arrived only recently from Mexico City and who is a close friend of General Carranza was asked if he knew how the United States came into possession of the Zimmermann note.

"That's a question that has been puzzling a lot of us Mexicans," he said, "but there seems to be pretty well grounded suspicion that it was intercepted while on the way to Mexico by American Secret Service agents. I heard one story to the effect that it was intercepted at San Antonio when a messenger from the German Embassy arrived there on his way to Mexico City. It is certain it was not intercepted at El Paso, for any messenger who went that route to Mexico City would run too great a risk of falling into the hands of Villa."—N. Y. Times.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Sullivan and family wish to thank the Rev. Fathers Pippy, Renouf and Conway, Doctors Cowperthwaite and Anderson, Mrs. Fortune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin and the Misses Bremner, also Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. M. Joyce, Mr. F. Thistle, M. P. Kearney, Mr. W. J. Higgins, Mr. Isaac Barrington, Mr. J. Cain and all kind friends who sympathized with them during their hour of trouble in the death of a kind husband and father—adv.

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Have Hun Been Trapped

The Large Decrease in the Number of Ships Sunk is Caused by Speculation — Network of Laid Across Entrances to German Ports.

London, March 5.—Have the man submarines given up their campaign, or have they been trapped by a British net?

That is the subject of an interesting discussion in naval circles to-day. To understand the situation that has given rise to such speculation, it is necessary to consider following figures relative to the marine campaign, which has been down to almost nothing since the close of February.

In the first five days of March aggregate of shipping destroyed has been three ships, of 6,270 tons, daily average of only 1,254 tons. In the twenty-eight days of the month there were sunk 208 ships aggregating 438,070 tons, or a daily average of 15,645 tons. In words, by the terms of this comparison the daily toll of destruction fallen off eighty-seven per cent.

Decrease in Sinkings.

The abrupt decrease in the number of ships sunk is shown strikingly in comparison with the results of the first and last five days of February with the first five days of March. In the first five days of February there were sunk 11 ships of 41,887 tons; in the last five days of February there were sunk 23 ships of 109,165 tons; and in the first five days of March there were sunk 6,270 tons.

These figures cannot be taken exactly accurate, for the reports are not always been definite and doubtless news will be received later date of additional sinkings. The last five days of February afford a sufficiently accurate basis for the conclusion that beginning with

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