

## Bargain News.

**Ladies' Coloured Untrimmed FELT HATS.**

Reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 ea. Now all one price, 70c. each only.

**Sample Lots Ladies' White Cambric CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, KNICKERS and NIGHTDRESSES, etc., and a small assortment of New BLOUSES, including some outsize Women's Black Blouses.**

**Lot of FANCY BLANKETS.**

A lucky purchase which we can sell at \$2.80. These can be specially used for making Dressing Gowns for Ladies or Gentlemen.

**Lot of Infants' Dainty SWANSDOWN WRAPPERS at \$2.00 each.**

Swansdown, as you are perhaps aware, is at present very difficult to get.

# Henry Blair

### Spectre of Famine Stalks in Turkey

Traveller from Constantinople Says Disease and Suffering are to be Found Everywhere—Appalling Losses in War—Germans Control Army and Government—Deep Rage and Discontent Universal.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—(Despatch to the London Daily Chronicle.)—There has arrived in Holland a gentleman who holds a very responsible position of a commercial and financial character in one of the largest business houses in Constantinople. He brought with him the very latest impressions from that city, and the picture he gives me is by no means a cheerful one. Privately I send you his name and position so that in giving publicity to his statements you need not doubt their genuineness and seriousness. Were you to publish his name more than one head would come off in Constantinople.

I asked first for a general impression of conditions in Constantinople. He then gave me the following gloomy picture:

"Constantinople is a starving city, where very certainly dozens of poor creatures perish every day, and where for a year and a half typhus, cholera, and plague have never been absent as epidemics. Constantinople is dirty, and over all hangs the terrifying spectre of famine which also threatens nearly all Turkey in Europe.

"One sees Turkish soldiers, very badly dressed, with worn out boots, rambling along the streets with a dead-beat air. Turkish losses up to now have been very heavy. I heard several who are in a position to form a fairly accurate estimate put them at a million and a half men.

"And what," I asked, "is the condition of the more fortunate classes, and what is the feeling about their power to continue to take part in the war?"

The traveller said: "That I cannot form any definite conclusion

### Sends a Message To Young Mothers

MRS. BREAR TELLS THEM TO KEEP DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ON HAND.

Maple Island Lady Tells How Quickly Her Sufferings Were Relieved and How Complete Was Her Cure When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Maple Island, Ont., Feb. 27th. (Special.)—Mrs. Walter Brear, a well-known and highly respected resident here, has consented to give a message to the public which is of especial interest to mothers. That message is: "Keep Dodd's Kidney Pills always within reach." As to the reason why this message is given Mrs. Brear says:

"My trouble started after my baby was born. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and there were dark circles under my eyes. My skin had a harsh dry feeling, and it itched and burned at night. I was troubled with gravel. I was often dizzy and I suffered from shortness of breath.

"The doctor I consulted could not give me much relief and I was very much run down when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes brought relief and after taking eight boxes I am completely cured.

"I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Kidney trouble is the greatest danger of motherhood. The cure and preventative to kidney trouble is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbour about them.

### Rann-dom Reels.

THE APE.

The ape is a vest-pocket edition of man which is brought to this country and exhibited in a cage for the purposes of comparison with the real article. After a full-bearded man with a face which is a cross between a spitz dog and a chrysanthemum has leaned over the railing at the zoo for a little while and studied the countenance of the naturalized ape, he will break for the nearest barber shop on the dead run.

The ape has long, eager toes and a prehensile tail, with which he is able to swing pro and con with a pre-occupied look. He also has a coarse speaking voice, with which he argues violently with anybody who tries to pass him a sour peanut. The commercial ape is the kind which earns a living for some exhausted Italian who emits hymn tunes from a hand organ. There is also the cultured ape, which smokes a cigarette with much the same facial expression as his brethren in pants.

The mandrill is an ornamental form of ape which is as highly colored as a Fourth of July poster. When the mandrill opens his mouth to say something he is half undressed. The gorilla is the nearest approach to the male sex which science has yet dug out of Africa. He walks on two feet with the dignified air of a blase floor walker. The late Mr. Darwin discovered the ancestors of some of his wife's relatives, it is said, by studying the gorilla at close range.

The chimpanzee is a blood relative of the ape, but comes in a larger package. The chimpanzee is a haughty and reserved animal, and has very little affection for anything except his meals. It is not safe to toy with a chimpanzee unless the toyee is looking for a pleasing form of suicide.

### Your Boys and Girls.

In making children's clothes, sheer underwear or lingerie waists, a neat seam can be turned by putting through the smallest hemmer on the sewing machine.

In making drawers for young children try putting the front section on the hand that will reach around the waist and button in the back.

Sew two buttons on this hand at the sides to button back portion of the drawers onto as usual. The advantage is that when the drawers are unbuttoned the hand will keep the whole garment from slipping off.



### "TOO LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.

If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.

Try a bottle of **Stafford's Phoratox** Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

### Household Notes.

Citron can be cut in very thin slices if it is placed in the oven and heated through before slicing.

It is better to economize on something else than milk, simply because it is most important as nutriment.

Apple pie made of thick apple sauce with butter and nutmeg and a marshmallow covering is delicious.

In making cakes of Hamburg steak, be sure that they are of equal thickness so that they will cook evenly.

When the knob comes off the tea-kettle lid, select a cork larger than the hole, soak it and force it in while wet.

If the cook is expected to cook a truly good dinner, she should know early in the morning what she is to have.

If you wish to give the cream of corn soup a pretty pink color and flavour, add beef juice. This is truly delicious.

Plain crackers are made delicious and interesting by toasting with a marshmallow on top and a nutmeat on top of the mallow.

A savory vegetable pie is made of layers of already cooked potatoes, tomatoes and onions diced, with plenty of butter, salt and pepper.

Oysters on the half shell are delicious broiled with a seasoning of butter, Worcestershire sauce, grated cheese, lemon juice and mustard.

The half-bleached Irish table linen is not expensive, and it is very durable. After it has been washed several times it will become white.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN IN COWS.**

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**Royal Stores Furniture.**

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## Goods for the Lenten Season

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### NEW GOODS EX. S.S. FLORIZEL:

Bananas.	Grape Fruit.	Celery.	Beet.
Apples.	Pears.	Tomatoes.	Parsnips.
Oranges.	Lemons.	Cauliflower.	Cabbage.

Try a cup of OVALTINE these cold mornings. Nothing better for keeping the cold out. We have it in 1/4's, 1/2's and 1 lb. tins. Doctors recommend it.

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## List! To the Slogan.

### A Sale of 1000 Yards of Job Fleece Calico, At 15 cents per yard.

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And Ends of SHIRTING averaging from 10c. to 12c. per yard

Which are fully 36 inches in width. All special bargains at

## A. & S. RODGER'S

## GOOD NEWS!

Two hundred pairs of

# Tan Boots

FOR GIRLS,

At Old Prices.

Sizes 11 and 11 1-2	\$1.75
Sizes 12 and 12 1-2	\$1.80
Sizes 13 and 13 1-2	\$1.85
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