

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

BECAUSE HIS FATHER KNEW BETTER.



Henry is a bookworm. It is a matter of considerable pride to his father that he stands near to head of his class in all of his studies and that he surpasses in English literature and composition. I have heard him say almost boastfully: "I don't know where he gets it, certainly not from me. I used to get a ranking of about 27 on the scale of 100 when I was a boy. But that fellow just laps it up!"

And yet here is an incident to which I was witness in Henry's home not long ago.

Henry was seated in a deep arm chair, with his beloved, dog-eared, volume of Treasure Island, when his father came into the room.

With Your Nose In A Book.

"What is the name of goodness are you doing stuck in the house, with your nose in a book, a beautiful afternoon like this! Why aren't you out skating with the other boys?" he demanded.

"My skate is broken and I haven't anything to do if I go out but just stand around, and there's no fun in that."

"No fun in that! Great Scott! What are young people coming to these days! Why when I was a boy I found something to do. I didn't sit around the house waiting for someone to come and drive me out. Nobody had to tell me to get out into the fresh air. Put up that book and go out of doors. You read altogether too much anyway."

And with very poor grace, Henry put away his book and went out into the yard where he wandered aimlessly up and down, "getting the fresh air."

Those Glowing Memories!

Now my quarrel with Henry's father lies in this,—that he closes his eyes to the fact that he is dealing with a condition, not a theory.

Granted, that it is better for a boy to be out of doors instead of reading so much. Granted, that Henry's father may never have had to be urged to go out (although I am ever mistrustful of these glowing memories of an irre-

proachable boyhood, when father "never did so").

The fact still remains that it is unfair and unreasonable to expect a bookish, studious boy to be impelled by the same motives that moved his athletic father to seek out the gang, and their games when he was a boy.

Henry should be out of doors more. Very well. But how unreasonable to seek to accomplish this end by recriminating the very trait by which he excels in that scholarship of which his father is so proud.

Henry Is Not His Father.

The theory is that Henry ought to know better than to stick in the house with a book on a sunny winter's day, because his father knew better when he was a boy. The condition remains that Henry is a different type of boy and must be dealt with differently.

If Henry's father were a wise man, he would have listened to Henry's perfectly legitimate excuse for not

Pin This Up in Your Kitchen

FARMERS FAVOURITE FERTILIZERS

Approved of by the Canadian Government Department and guaranteed free from pulverized sand or other adulterant. You can rely on their good quality.

The farmers who make money, are those who use Fertilizers. They get larger and better crops.

Fertilizers will put into your ground the nutriment which your crops took out last year.

Just as you need food to do your year's work, so does your ground need food to produce good crops.

Putting Fertilizer into your ground is like putting money into the Savings Bank, you get back greater value in the Fall.

Try Farmers' Tested Fertilizers this Spring, remember, 10 additional barrels of potatoes or other vegetables will repay the cost of 5 or more bags of Fertilizer.

Farmers' Fertilizers have been favorites for years in Newfoundland, they'll make your garden grow.

Put Fertilizers on your ground now and let the Spring rains carry their goodness into the soil.

After your crops begin to show over the ground, put some Fertilizer on top of the ground near each plant and watch them grow.

Don't pay too much attention to "Analysis," you can be deceived. Remember we guarantee our Fertilizers.

Colin Campbell, Ltd.

apl22,31,tu,th,s

SPRING OPENING of New FOOTWEAR

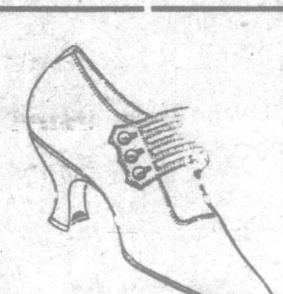
The Home of Good Shoes



Our Ladies' Department having been thoroughly renovated and stocked with the very best Shoes that can be obtained, we extend an earnest invitation to everybody to come to see our display of Handsome EASTER FOOTWEAR. LOW PRICED FOOTWEAR!



LADIES' BLACK KID LACED SHOE.
Cuban or Military heels, with rubber heels.
Price \$3.75.



LADIES' BLACK 1-STRAP SHOES.
Only \$2.50 & \$2.75



LADIES' BLACK 2-STRAP SHOE.
Rubber Heel.
Price \$3.75.



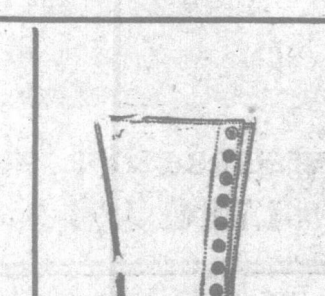
LADIES' TAN BROGUE SHOE.
Only \$6.50.



LADIES' BROWN 2-BUTTON SHOE.
Price \$4.75.



LADIES' BLACK KID SHOE.
Without rubber heel.
Only \$2.75.



LADIES' BROWN KID 1-STRAP SHOES.
With rubber heel.
Only \$2.75.

LADIES' DARK TAN LACED SHOE.
With rubber heel, Cuban or low heels.
Price \$4.75.

LADIES' BLACK 1-STRAP SHOE.
Cuban rubber heel.
Price \$4.50.

LADIES' BROWN KID 1-STRAP SHOE.
With rubber heel, for \$3.50.

LADIES' BLACK 1-STRAP SHOE.
Rubber heels. Reg. Price \$9.00.
Now \$6.50.

LADIES' HIGH CUT BOOTS.
In Black or Tan Leathers, pointed toe, Cuban heels.

Only
\$2.75

For higher priced Ladies' Shoes, we stock the famous K. and Barratt's English line of Footwear. Prices: \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

We carry a very select line of Suede Footwear, in Laced and Strapped designs, in Brown and Grey Suedes. Priced at \$10.50 the pair.

Boys' and Girls' Footwear

JUST OPENED UP THE NEW STYLES!

For good, honest-made Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes, we certainly can show you the correct thing to shoe your boy or girl with.

F. SMALLWOOD

The Home of Good Shoes

Ladies Department

Mail Orders Shipped same day as received.

being out, and then, perhaps, have suggested that they take a walk together, or that they go and try out the new skis.

When parents learn to say: "Come" instead of "Go"; and "We," instead of "You"; when they learn that the children can be led, when they can't be driven, we shall find a condition of mutual trust and confidence and an eagerness on the child's part to co-operate.

And since it's so simple, I wonder why more parents don't adopt that course.

MENTHOLATUM
COLD - CHAPPED HANDS - BURNS

CREDIT SLIPS.

I sent four bucks to Gad & Zooks, who deal in standard tomes; I ordered two world famous books, containing uplift poems. "One book you ordered had been sold before your letter came," the firm wrote back.

The firm wrote back, in language cold, "and we regret the same; the other book we'll straightway ship—Punk Odes," by Jenkins Jones—and we inclose our credit slip, that's good for two large bones. We'll honor it at any time, for any goods in stock, for books of prose or books of rhyme, for marbles, ink or chalk." I used some words unfit to print, then wrote those nerry lads: "I sent you money from the mint, the dollars of our dads; and you can take the coin I sent and blow it anywhere, can buy yourselves a circus tent, a dachshund or a chair; but I can't take your credit slip to any merchant here, and buy myself a buggy whip or stiel of Volstead beer. I cannot purchase sealing wax or rheumatism cures, I cannot pay my income tax with credit slips of yours. So send me back two honest bones or at your joint I'll call, and tell you, in embittered tones, some facts about your gall." The men who send me credit slips can never do it twice; if they can't furnish shoes or ships, they should return the price.

MINARD'S LINTMENT FOR CORNS.

English Officials Incline Toward Simplicity in Dress

London, April 13 (A.P.)—Asked whether "Labor members should take the oath of allegiance to the king," W. Graham, financial secretary to the treasury, replied:

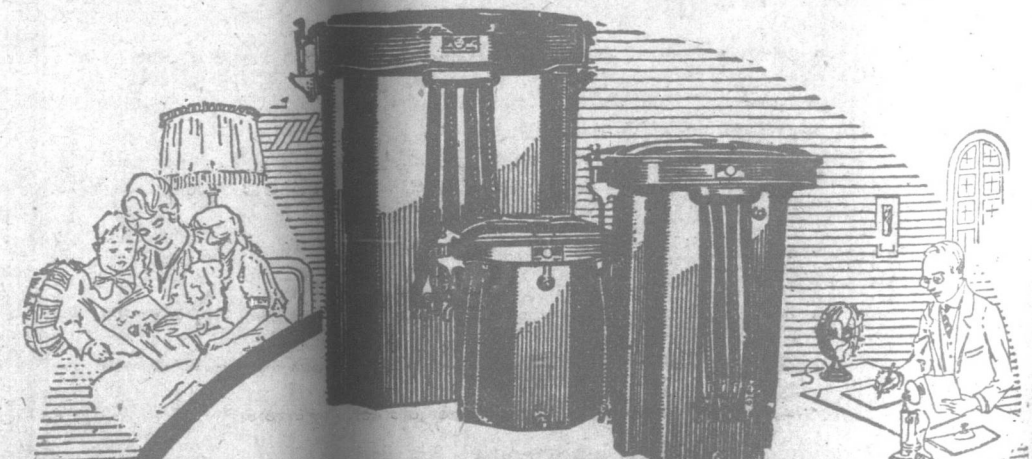
"I think so, because we have a constitutional monarch who abides by the advice of his Ministers."

Questioned as to whether court dress was not a "tom-fool show," Mr. Graham said he did not attach much importance to the dress of man. They should not abolish all ceremonial, but he agreed it was the man or the woman in the clothes that counted.

Dyeing, Dry Cleaning

All kinds of Ladies' and garments Dyed or Dry Cleaned; repaired; also curtains coverings called for and delivered.

J. J. DOOLEY,
Cor. Lime St. & LeMarchant
Phone 1488.
apl5,lm,eod



Blazing the Trail on Electricity's Highway

THERE is no secret in the construction of a transformer. It resolves itself down to the ingenuity, skill and the work facilities of the maker.

Westinghouse transformers are held up to the world as the models after which to pattern. With great precision and care the electrical elements are laid. The very materials which go into Westinghouse transformers are subjected to the most rigid tests for their exact suitability. Westinghouse transformers are reliable.

Choose Westinghouse as your standard for transformers and you are sure to have chosen wisely.

WM. HEAP & CO., LTD.,
Board of Trade Building:
Phone 1830 and 1831.

Westinghouse