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A JOB LOT
OF
WHITE NAINSOOKS,
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13c. yard.
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EVER SERVICEABLE
WHITE TWILL SHEETINGS.
Reduced to 50c., 55c., 60c. up. Former prices,
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fore the advance in cotton. You get the benefit of
our purchase.

A Clearing Lot of
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TABLE DAMASK.
Reg. prices 50, 55, 70, 75c.
Now 45, 50, 60, 65c.

The Mother-Judge.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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One of the favorite objections to equal suffrage in the communities which do not have it is that if the women vote they will also be eligible to juries and judgeships.

"And—just—imagine a woman in the position of judge," says a woman friend of mine with uplifted hands in her tone. "Women haven't the judicial mind at all. They don't need it, and they've never developed it."

The other day, when I was visiting a friend of mine who is the mother of two energetic youngsters, I thought of this argument.

We went out to walk, and the two youngsters accompanied us on their new cycles. The boy has a velocipede, the girl a tricycle.

She Wanted To Swap—He Didn't.

The little girl (doubtless imbued with the spirit of the age) wanted to try the boy's velocipede. We proposed a swap, but the boy didn't care for the tricycle. (Another example of the spirit, not of the age, but of all ages—who ever knew a boy who wanted to be a girl?)

The dispute which arose was referred to their mother. It seemed simple to say, "It would be kind of brother to let you take his velocipede, but if he won't you must be satisfied with your nice, new tricycle," but there were complications.

"I let him take my paints yesterday afternoon."

"Well, I read her a story this morning."

"You wanted to read it."

The Evidence Was Very Complicated. So the evidence came in, first from

one side and then from the other, until the case was so complicated that it quite made my head swim.

Women don't need the judicial mind, indeed!

What nonsense, when motherhood elects them willy nilly into a judge-ship of a most important character.

Every mother is a judge, handing out her degrees arbitrarily, making decisions hastily and carelessly, and giving sentence not according to the heinousness of the crime but according to the amount of trouble it causes her.

All Honor To The Conscientious Mother-Judge.

Or she may strive with all her heart and conscience to be an upright judge, fair, impartial, just and merciful.

I know mothers who do the latter, and I honour them with all my heart. Just as truly as Portia do they deserve to be called "a Daniel come to judgment."

Perhaps more truly, since their position is more trying. A judge is not mixed up in his cases, and he does not have to enforce his decisions.

The mother-judge does.

Moreover another thing which makes her position a difficult and delicate one is her great power. There is practically no appeal from her court, and we all know that absolute power is a great test of character.

All honour to the mother-judge, I say, and don't show that you do not appreciate the importance of woman's sphere by denying her the ability to cultivate the judicial cast of mind and the need to possess it.

Water window plants through a funnel, holding the small end close to the soil, and you will have no spattered wallpaper.

The old-fashioned coverlid makes a very pretty effect under the Christmas tree, and it is heavy enough to lie flat without taking.

APPLES!

In stock for immediate delivery 280 barrels choice N. S. APPLES, including:

Wagners,
Baldwins,
Starks,
Manns,
Kings.

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Glovertown Ladies' Aid.

The ladies of Glovertown held their annual Sale of Work in the school-room on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 1915.

Owing to other important meetings being on the same night, the Sale was not altogether the success hoped for.

But the ladies' "never weary in well doing," proposed keeping up the Sale on some other night, consequently on Saturday night, the 25th, the Sale was continued. An impromptu concert was given under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Vey, several different pieces of music helped to make the programme interesting; an enjoyable evening was spent. The efforts of the ladies were crowned with success.

The first night realised \$57.82; and the second \$19.54, which totalled \$77.36. This we consider fairly good for a small community, and in war times.

The ladies' under the able leadership of their worthy President, Mrs. Robert Brooking, have finished up their work for the past year, 1915, and they feel thankful to their great "Leader on High" who has so blessed their labours with success.

Thanking you for space.

A MEMBER.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.
St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When acknowledging a wedding gift, is it necessary for the bride and groom to both sign the note?" asked George.

"The person who received the gift should write the note of thanks, that is, the one whom the giver is a friend of, should sign the note," answered his sister.

Fishermen's Society.

The election of officers of the S. U. F. Topsail Lodge, No. 41, took place on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, 1915, in their new hall. Bro. P. M. Reginald Hibbs performed the ceremony assisted by P. M. Bro. Albert Barnes. The officers are as follows:—

W. M., Bro. P. M. Sam Parmlter.
C. O., Bro. Wm. Hibbs.
S. O., Bro. Fred. Parmlter.
Q. M., Bro. P. M. Albert Barnes.
L. O., Bro. Geo. Squires.

Secretary, Bro. P. M. Andrew Squires.
Purser, Bro. P. M. Reg. Hibbs.
Chaplain, Bro. P. M. Fred. Squires.

Relief Committee:—Bros. J. Slade, J. Morgan, Wm. Smith, Joe Mercer, N. Carter, T. Baird.

A hearty vote of thanks was given for the retiring officers. After the Lodge closed teas were served by Bros. Albert Barnes and Wm. Smith, much to the satisfaction of the members who heartily enjoyed the repast.

In attendance were two members from Middle Light Lodge who congratulated the meeting, it being the best held in the new hall.

PAST MASTER.
Topsail, January 12th, 1916.

Mamma! Don't You See Your Child Is Sick, Constipated

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowels cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day "The Children's House," this remarkable picture is a tribute to the success of a woman who loves children, Dr. Montessori, the great Italian Educator, and is produced by the Biograph Company. "Such Things Really Happen" is a modern society drama in two reels by the Lubin Company featuring Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalfe. "Jean the Faithful," a pastoral drama with Augusta Anderson, Charles Perley and Maude Kirby. "The Pollywogs Picnic" is a Ham and Bud Comedy, one of the funniest of this funny series.

Mr. Dave Parks, baritone soloist, sings a novelty number to-day. Send the children to the big Saturday matinee, extra pictures.

Our Exports.

The following is a statement of the exports of our products for December month, 1915:—

FROM OUTPORTS.

To Europe Qts. Dry Fish. 70,201
To Brazil 2,800

To United States, 1,678½ qts. of pickled fish; 42,243 brls. of herring, and 45 trs. of salmon.

FROM ST. JOHN'S.

To Brazil Qts. Dry Fish. 39,029
To United Kingdom 15,869
To Europe 56,266
To West Indies 5,140
To United States 2,639

ALSO:

906½ tons cod oil.
102 tons cod liver oil.
158 tons whale oil.
4 tons stearine.
10,211 brls. herring.
273 brls. turbot.
51 brls. salmon.
418 trcs. salmon.
5 brls. bread.
1 brl. berries.
1 brl. caplin.
10 boxes dry squid.
691 cases lobsters.
3 cases furs.
46 seal skins.
863 boxes smoked herring.
86 tons guano.
420 bags guano.

Comparative Statement of Fish Exports for December.

Dry Fish. Pick'd Fish. Qts. Qts.
1915 195,944 1,678½
1914 120,775 5,085

Increase 75,169 Dec. 3,406½

Theatre parties, if arranged for, will be served at close of performance at WOOD'S Central or West End Restaurants during Klark-Urban Co's. season—Jan 12, 13.

A teaspoonful of powdered borax added to the water in which clothes are rinsed will be found to whiten them considerably.

CIVIC COMMISSION.—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.

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ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE!

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

GRAND PANTOMIME:—

"JACK and JILL."

MATINEE TO-DAY—Children 5c. Bright, Sparkling and Pretty.
MISS MADGE LOCKE, THE TERRA NOVA GIRLS.

MR. BALLARD BROWN, THE SUNSHINE GIRLS,
BONNIE ROSSLEY, THE BABY GIRLS,
JACK & MARIE ROSSLEY, LITTLE DOT, the Infant Wonder

THE BIGGEST SHOW EVER SEEN AT THE PRICE.
New Pantomime Monday—THE ENCHANTED PRINCESS.

MUSIC. FRIDAY & SATURDAY. PHOTO-PLAYS.

BRITISH THEATRE!

"CAUGHT IN THE WEB"—An exciting drama of the Under-world.

"A ROMANCE OF THE SAWDUST"—A splendid 2 reel production by the Domino players.

"IN THE TWILIGHT"—A beautiful 2 reel feature by the American players.

On Saturday Afternoon—THE BLACK BOX.

Solos: "The Rosary of Spring" and "Mighty Oak a Rose,"
Pianist, Prof. P. J. McCarthy; Solists, Mme. Olive Timmons;
Asst. Pianist, Miss Elsie Tapper.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

A modern society drama in 2 reels, featuring the great Lubin stars, Ormi Hawley and Earle Metcalfe.

"Such Things Really Happen."

"JEAN THE FAITHFUL"—A great Biograph drama. The cast includes Augusta Anderson, Charles Perley & Madge Kirby.

"THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE"—This remarkable picture is a tribute to the success of a woman who loves children, Dr. Montessori, the great Italian educator.

"THE POLLYWOGS' PICNIC"—A Ham and Bud comedy, with Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies, and Bud Duncan.

DAVE PARKS, Baritone Soloist, singing Classy and Popular Songs and Ballads.

HORROR—A thrilling feature in On Monday—THE GRAY 3 reels.

The Usual Extra Pictures at the Big Saturday Matinee.

Burson HOSE.

THE LEADING HOSE OF AMERICA.

All good dressers know of the superiority of this make over all others.

Knit to Shape, Good Colour, Good Wearing Qualities.

We have stocked a full line of this famous make and, owing to a special arrangement with the makers, we are able to offer them at practically the same price as they are sold for in American stores.

SPECIAL—Burson Fleece Lined at 35c.

Robert Templeton.

333 WATER STREET.

Boy Scout Notes

The 1st St. John's Troop will on Friday night at 7 o'clock, officers for the year and arrange scheme of work.

During the past year the movement here has been hampered by loss of officers. Three have joined the Regiment, and sure they will bring credit to the Regiment and the Scout Movement.

They are:—Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Thomson, 1st St. John's Troop; Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Gooby, 1st St. John's Troop; Assistant Scoutmaster Harvey 2nd St. John's Troop.

Assistant Scoutmaster M. St. also doing his bit as an order Hospital in England.

Headquarters in London are doing an Imperial Scout Roll of our I understand many of the who were in the Scouts under Berry and Goodman, are now front, and I should be pleased to the names, addresses and reg of any Old Boy Scout now King and Country, in order that foundland may be represented.

The Service Rendered in War Time Boy Scouts.

The record of the Boy Scout year has been one of service to the country. While War has interfered with some of the big spectacular events, such as rally, exhibition, etc., there has more evidence of scout work andfulness than ever before. Boy to the number of 50,000 have been employed by the Government and associations of all kinds throughout country in one capacity or another fact it may be said that with the has come the Scouts' great opportunity. The services rendered by Scouts in guarding telephones, way bridges, patrolling, despatching, have been as marked during past year as when at the outbreak war thousands of these young men heard the call. A special War Service Badge has been awarded Scouts who have performed 28 service of three hours a day, and thousands have been awarded 16,000 ex-Scouts and Scoutmaster have joined the colours, preparing their training to become the very soldiers and sailors.

The Scouts of our Allies have equally praiseworthy work during year. Many of the Belgian Scouts, although boys, have joined the and fight under their King. One Leysen, who has visited England, decorated by King Albert for his captured eleven spies, and for accounted for one of the enemy his own hand. Belgian Scouts at the refugees in England have ed themselves to their British comrades. The Scouts of Poland, Russia, who have seen real evils of war, have shown great help to help their country, many far away from home to join the first The Boy Scouts of France have to the occasion. They help and their own, collect for the war and act as orderlies in the various pits. The War has knit the of the Allied nations into one comradeship. Scouts have also conspicuous in coastguard such as watchkeeping, signalling, phone work, patrolling, the watching for spies, cyclist dis riding, etc.

A new departure also is the Defence Corps for Scouts under who are trained on military lines, that they may be prepared for emergency. Sir Robert Baden-Powell argues that a boy of 14, rightly to discipline and marksmanship will then be worth a dozen men ed to nothing in particular. Altho between the ages of 14 and 17 invited to the Scouts' meeting if they

When a man's set the mass of work wrong.

Frequently a diet, lessen mental feeding.

No food supplies the field grains, for trim, as

Made of whole vital mineral salts building sturdy

Then, too, the acquired in the diet plies complete

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