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We have been waiting with expectation to announce the arrival of the Warner styles for this season, and at last they are here.

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The new Dorothy's are ready—New, Fresh, Dainty Dorothy's—right from the Fountain Head of Shoe Style. The big Factory has outdone all previous efforts in the way of Pleasing New Designs.

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We cannot begin to describe or illustrate in this space all the NEWEST models we have for your inspection. Come in and look at the

**Dainty, Delightful, Different, "Dorothy Dodds."**



Sole Agents for Newfoundland of these Two Well-Known Lines.

# Marshall Bros

## A Coward's Weapon.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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It is as easy to laugh as to cry, says the optimist cheerfully. Quite true. And sometimes it's easier, may more, sometimes it's altogether too easy.

Ridicule is a weapon which not one person in a hundred knows how to handle fairly, wisely and with proper restraint. And yet it lies ready to the hand of the most unjust, the most prejudiced, the most uncontrolled.

Bringing the Millennium a Million Years Nearer.

If it were as easy to make people think as it is to make them laugh, the millennium would be about a million years nearer.

Not long ago I attended a mass meeting in favor of a certain reform with a woman who does not believe in the cause. She lames rather caustic wit and she turned it against every speaker and every incident of the evening. She soon had the people about her in the mood for seeing the ridiculous in the most commonplace thing. The serious side of the meeting was entirely forgotten, a spirit of mockery and ridicule crowded it out.

I do not call that fair or just. The woman is clever but she could find a better use for her cleverness than that. Hadn't she a perfect right to see the funny side of the thing, you may ask. Yes, a right in one sense, but not in another. You remember what Phillips Brooks said, "We don't have a right to all our rights." The right to try to make a sane serious movement seem ridiculous is emphatically one of the rights we don't have a right to.

Easier to be a Martyr Than a Laughing Stock.

Ridicule is all too often the weapon of cowardice and injustice. If I were absolutely unscrupulous and I wanted to fight some good man or some high cause I would not try to blacken the man's character or prove the cause wrong, I'd just try to make the man or the cause ridiculous. That would be a much safer and surer way of accomplishing my purpose. If the truth were known, I think we should find that ridicule makes more backsliders in any great cause than persecution. It is easier to be a martyr than a laughing stock.

One reason why people like to join in ridiculing anything is simply that they like to laugh. Another quite as potent is that the attitude of derision gives them a false sense of superiority.

The Sense of Humor versus the Habit of Ridicule.

To ridicule a person does not prove that you are any cleverer, any wiser, any wittier than he. It probably proves that he is in earnest about something and you aren't.

It is the American habit to exalt the sense of humor. That's all right. But remember, a sense of humor and the habit of ridicule are not the same thing. A sense of humor that gives us the grace to see our own absurdities and the funny side of our daily annoyances and to laugh with tolerant, tender mirth at the follies of our friends is one thing; a habit of ridicule that makes us always ready with a derisive sneer is quite another.

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## GOOD TEA rightly used is both Food and Medicine.

We furnish the tea as pure to you in the bag as we get it in the chest—straight from the bush, grown by sun and dew, and with no unholly mixture to spoil its natural flavour.

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We have secured about 60 barrels Good Seed POTATOES. Also to arrive 75 barrels Best Imported Seed POTATOES.

Eating Potatoes. 1500 bags P. E. I. Blues. Ready for delivery.

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## A Tribute

To a Gallant Newfoundlander's Memory.

The Rev. Dr. Geo. J. Bond, of Halifax, sends us the following: At the Convocation of the Nova Scotia Technical College in Halifax, last Friday afternoon, in the presence of the Lieut.-Governor and a distinguished audience, the following tribute to the late Gordon V. Boone was given by Principal Sexton in the course of his address to the graduating class:—

"We have to honor here to-day the memory of one of our graduates who recently gave up his life in the bloody battle of Langemarck, where the Canadians gloriously held the flower of the German veterans from crashing through the thin way line of trenches on the east of the Yser. Gordon Valentine Boone of the class of 1913 perished in this assault. His memory will be dearly cherished by all who knew him. He was a native of Newfoundland and came to Mount Allison to take his first two years preparatory work before entering the electrical engineering course at the Technical College. After graduation he entered the employ of the Canadian General Electric Company and was among the first to enter the First Contingent. He was an excellent athlete and an eminently satisfactory student. He possessed the strength of character, the initiative, the modest, clear-headed efficiency, the capacity for sustained effort and other British qualities which in the mass of our soldiers will eventually demolish the inhuman, smashing German juggernaut. We mourn that we shall never grasp his hand again, but we shall ever honor his memory in giving his all for the ideals he cherished."

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. may 24

When you want to chop raisins put them through a meat chopper.

## Grand Falls Athletic Club.

Monday, May 31st, the athletic season opens in Grand Falls, and in spite of the vacancies caused by the thirty-five or forty volunteers who have gone with the Newfoundland Regiment, it promises to be quite up to the mark.

On the 23rd, the daylight scheme was again introduced, and in view of its success in the past will no doubt be an annual occurrence in the future. It has been a real boon to the community at large, and to the athletic portion in particular has been of inestimable value. It provides ample time for a very full evening's sport, and gives everyone splendid opportunities for entering any branch of athletics that is available here.

At the annual meeting held some weeks ago, the following were elected to act as the Committee for the ensuing year:

President—M. M. Beaton, Esq.  
Vice-Presidents—W. Scott, Esq., C.E.; E. A. Sursham, Esq., V. S. Jones, Esq.

Treasurer—C. H. Hayward, Esq.  
Secretary—R. M. B. Philip, Esq.  
Cricket Captain—Mr. L. R. Cooper.  
Football Captain—Mr. D. A. O'Flynn.

Baseball Captain—Mr. J. H. Judge.  
Hockey Captain—Mr. W. E. McHenry.

Committee—Messrs. O. Olson, P. Fahey, A. Ogilvie.

There will be three teams in each section and a fixture card is being arranged which will provide two nights each week for each section.

—O.F.

are not safe or sane; forget it. 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 MIX-ARDS LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON.

## Our Volunteers.

The total number of volunteers enrolled to-date is 1,832, the following having enlisted with the Reserve Force yesterday:—

Rd. Fleming, Bell Island.  
Jas. Harvey, St. John's.  
Sol. Chafe, St. John's.  
Ephraim King, Catalina.

The day was spent at drill indoors yesterday, and in the night medical examinations were held, the majority of those coming forward being pronounced physically fit.

## REMEMBER The Camera House

Now has a complete line of Kodaks, Brownie and Premo Cameras in all sizes. Also Films, Plates, Paper, Post Cards and Photo Supplies of every description.

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Never were the Blouses more lovely than this season—never were the designs more varied. An inspection of our large stock will repay you.

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DUCKWORTH ST. & LEMARCHANT ROAD.

## This Date in History.

MAY 28.  
Full Moon—28th.  
Days Past—147. To Come—217.  
WILLIAM PITT born 1759. The second son of the Earl of Chatham and one of the most brilliant statesmen that England has produced. Entered Parliament at 21, and by his oratory captivated the House of Commons. He became Chancellor of the Exchequer at 23, and Premier at 24, and held that office for 17 years. He died when only 46 years old.  
THOMAS MOORE born 1779. Ireland's greatest poet. His "Irish Melodies" have sung their way to the hearts of all English-speaking people.  
WEBSTER died 1843, aged 55. The famous American lexicographer and grammarian whose large "Dictionary of the English Language" was a monumental achievement.  
GEORGE I. born 1660. The first King of the House of Hanover. He came to the throne in 1714, but could not speak English and was never popular with his subjects.  
Or blooms there a prospect in nature or art  
Like the vista that shines through the eye to the heart! —Moore.

## A Grand Patriotic Concert.

A grand patriotic concert was given in the Methodist Schoolroom here on Thursday night last under the management of Mr. A. C. Pittman and Mrs. Pittman assisted by a number of other talented ladies and gentlemen who in histrionic and elocutionary ability would compare very favorably with the talent sometimes displayed in St. John's audiences. However, the concert eventuated as planned and provided for and the good patriotic friends of Clarendville did nobly in coming to the front to give their aid, in some small measure, to an effort to assist our grand Empire in its titanic struggle with a vicious enemy having no respect for divine law or human rights.

The Performers Praised.

The performers received, as they well merited, the very highest encomiums, despite the infinitesimally small-mindedness encountered, from the large audience that attended the occasion. The programme was an excellent one and certainly anticipated the demands of an intelligent and representative audience some from Clarendville proper and numbers of others from adjacent settlements. The dramatic and comic items—some bearing on the present war—were very interesting indeed. The recitations were rendered with faultless expression and in perfect harmony with elocutionary rules. The musical selections were simply charming, so much so that under their sweet and soothing strains we were reminded of the poet who penned the following stanza:—

The night shall be filled with music  
And the cars that infect the day,  
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs  
And silently steal away.

The concert was a success although the weather at the time was somewhat unpropitious, and the managers did not receive that sympathy and help that they might have expected from responsible officials.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.  
Clarendville, May 24th, 1915.  
Absorbent cotton can serve as padding for leaves, etc., when doing embroidery.

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## War News

### Messages Received Previous to

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL SIGNS.

LISBON, Portugal, May 27. Dr. Manuel d'Arriaga, President of Portugal since 1911, has signed the declaration of war.

KING CONSTANTINE PORTED BETTER.

PARIS, May 27. King Constantine, of Greece, reported better.

ACCIDENTLY BLOWN LONDON, May 27. The Admiralty states that the ship Irene, in the Government service, was accidentally blown up in the harbor this morning.

MORWENA TORPEDO LONDON, May 27. The Morwena was torpedoed on the Welsh Coast. She left Cardiff yesterday for New York. One killed and others wounded or picked up the crew.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP LONDON, May 27. The British battleship Major, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Talbot, is announced by the Admiralty to have been sunk in the Atlantic.

NEBRASKAN REPLY WASHINGTON, May 27. The report of the United States Ambassador on the Nebraska bill before President Wilson is announced by the State Department.

SIR FREDERICK LONDON, May 27. The King has conferred the honor of a knighthood on Sir Frederick, Governor General in the new year.

GENERALS RETIRE PETROGRAD, May 27. Seven Generals of the Russian army have been removed from commands as a result of their successes in Galicia.

RUSHING UP SUPPLY PARIS, May 27. German troops have passed Salzburg toward the front.

T. J. EDEN Duckworth St. Military Road

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY

20 bris. Fresh Pork, 1 lb. tins, 13c. per lb.

N. Y. Turkeys, N. Y. Chickens.

N. Y. Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Hams, choice small, 50c.

200 bags P. E. I. Blue Potatoes, 1/2 brl. sacks, 5c. per cwt.

10 crates New Cabbages, 5 bris. Carrots, 20 crates Texas Onions.

10 Boxes PURITY BREAD, Fresh every week.

20 cases MACCARONI, 1 lb. cartons, 12c. per case.

50 cases APPLES, 1 gallon tins, 92c. tin.

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