

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Now is the time to secure a pair of the best Rubbers in the city to keep your feet dry.

During the next TEN days we will offer 500 Pairs of the Well Known "MERCHANT BRAND"

in Childs, Misses, Women's, and Men's, at Greatly Reduced Prices, and in Jobs we have 1,500 Pairs of Women's and Men's Low and Storm—Women's Low 47c, Storm 53c. Men's Low 68c., Storm 70c. White Sale Prices are continued.

Marshall Bros

What Twelve Cents Bought.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"Never in my life," said Molly, the little stenographer lady, "did I get so much pleasure out of twelve cents as I have these last three weeks."

"The moving pictures and two sticks of gum," guessed the w-a-n-g-s-to-be-cynic.

Molly gave the ladylike equivalent of a snort. "You know very well I don't ever chew gum," she answered him indignantly.

"What was it, Molly?" asked the lady-who-always-knows-somehow, pacifically.

A Bargain in Happiness.

"For narcissus bulbs," responded Molly. "And, Oh Lady, we've had such fun over them. You can't imagine how much. I never happened to have any before for my very own and I didn't know how wonderful it was."

"You know that bronze bowl I had Christmas? Well, it simply had to have some flowers in it so that's how I happened to get the bulbs and I've only had them five weeks and they've blossomed already. I used to think it took them so long that it wasn't interesting, but you could almost see these grow. You know you have to put them down cellar for two weeks and when you take them up I think they're just aching to grow for they begin to sprout the minute they see the sun."

Chasing the Sunlight Round the House.

"We were all so excited over them that we've been chasing the patches of sunlight all over the house with

that bowl. Why even the boarder got so interested that I found him moving them from one window sill to another, and you know he's rather a stick. We all had a wager up on what day the first blossom would come and mother won, so we clubbed together and bought her a box of candy."

"Of course that was exciting, but just watching them grow was the best of all. It's so perfectly fascinating, you know, to see them change from day to day. First there's just the little tiny shoots. Then, before you know it, they're growing tall and slender like a young girl growing up all of a sudden. Then someone discovers a sheath of buds. Pretty soon the buds begin to poke out of the sheath and change from green to white, and finally someone calls, 'Oh, look quick, here's a flower.' And sure enough, there it is just like a little star. And then pretty soon the rest come out and there's a whole cluster just as if that bud sheath was one of those lovely rockets that break into a burst of white stars."

Like Seeing the World Created.

Molly paused, drew a long breath and looked into the fire for a moment. "I don't know as I can tell you just how I feel," she began again falteringly, "but down underneath the fun of seeing them grow there's a wonderful solemn part to it. It's kind of like seeing the world created, if you know what I mean."

"I think I do," said the lady softly.

The cynic stood with his back to them fumbling in a book case. Molly looked around at him questioningly. "You're laughing at me?" she accused, "and turning your back to hide it."

But the cynic was not laughing. He was looking for a book. He found it and opened it. "Someone else felt the way you do, little girl," he said. And then he read:

New Arrivals

Per s.s. Stephano To-Day:

- 20 brls. Cranberries.
- 50 sacks Small Onions.
- 10 sacks Parsnips.
- 10 sacks Carrots.
- 10 sacks Beets.
- 40 brls. Cabbage.
- 500 half bags White Potatoes.

Get our prices this week. P. E. I. BLUES.

More popular than ever. 500 bags in stock.

Soper & Moore.

Phone 459.

Economy

GAS COKE yields 44 per cent of radiant heat, whereas coal gives only 19 per cent. under the same conditions.

GAS COKE is clean to handle. GAS COKE is smokeless. GAS COKE gives a clear red glow. GAS COKE lasts longer than coal.

Light the fire with paper and sticks and a little coal. When once burning make it up with Coke, the cheapest solid fuel.

For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 per half ton.

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Last Night's Entertainment.

The "Eighteenth Century Entertainment" given at the Casino last night for the benefit of the poor of the city, was a decided success. The performance was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and dances contributed by Misses Louise Anderson, Mitchell, Rennie, Job, Johnson; Mrs. Overbridge and Mr. T. H. O'Neill; a scene from "The School for Scandal" in which Misses Agnes Anderson and Flora Clift took part; and a ballet sketch, "Fete Champetre and the Triumph of Harlequins" in which the following were the performers: Miss Mary Rendell, as Marie Antoinette; Misses L. Anderson and J. Strang, her ladies; Master Graham Rennie, her page; Misses L. Clift and G. McNeil, flower girls; Misses A. Hayward, A. Anderson, N. Baird, C. Rendell, J. Rendell, M. Mitchell, dancers; Misses S. Bartlett, M. Doyle, L. Reid, E. Baird, dancers from the Opera; Mr. L. Reid, Harlequin; Mrs. Colville, Pierrot; Miss F. Clift, Columbine. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. Melville, Misses Johnson (2), Windeler and Mr. F. Bradshaw. To Mrs. Colville and those who provided such an enjoyable entertainment much congratulation is due. The proceeds were quite substantial and will be devoted to the funds for the relief of the poor of the city.

Our Volunteers.

Four volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent yesterday, which makes a total of 1237 enrolled to date. The names of the new recruits are: Mr. Power, Port Rexton, T.B. Edgar M. Belbin, St. John's. Wm. Fortune, St. John's. Eric Martin, Pouch Cove. The men of 7 and 8 platoons signed their allotment papers yesterday.

Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. EYLEX, London.

Advice to Mariners.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier is in receipt of the following issued by the Marine Department of the Imperial Board of Trade: "NOTICE TO MASTERS. Documents Relating to Cargo. It is essential during the war that Masters of British merchant ships should always have on board the bills of lading and manifest of cargo. Neglect to comply with this instruction may result in ships being stopped and delayed by His Majesty's vessels or the war vessels of the allied nations. ERNEST G. MOGGIDGE, Assistant Secretary."

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BUSY SUPPLYING SEALERS.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The neck stands ready to take the place of the fur neckpiece. Some are made of black and striped silk, and they have a neat edge.

S. U. F. Entertained

ITS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS LAST NIGHT.

The British Hall was the scene of a very happy event last evening, it being the occasion of a farewell banquet given by the members of St. John's Lodge, S.U.F. to their brethren in the No. 2 Company of the Nfld. Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve. With his usual dignity and tact, the Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, presided and gave an earnest and impressive address on the great war and Newfoundland's relations thereto. Patriotic speeches were also made by Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires, C. E. Hunt, J. C. Phillips, W. H. Goodland, Geo. Langmead, G. House and some members of the volunteers present. A musicale was then rendered and an enjoyable evening spent.

SORE CORNS GO!

Takes out the sting over-night. Never fails—leaves no scar. Get a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

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Music for the Multitude!

There is nothing that gives one a more loyal heart-throb than the sound of some well-known National or Patriotic Air; and there is nothing that reproduces these airs with more sympathy and expression than the Columbia Records.

We have a further consignment of 2,000 Records just opened, mainly Patriotic Songs, National Anthems and some of the fine martial music of the Allies. Here are one or two records we'd like to hear:

- Your King and Country Want You. Sons of Our Sailor King. Soldiers of the King (new version). Your Dear Old Dad was Irish. Vocal.
- Landing of the British in France. (Descriptive. Patrol by Military Band.) The Entente Cordiale March by the Regimental Band of H. M. Scots Guards.

THE "RECORD" STORE FOR RECORDS.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

WEDDING RINGS!

Certainly the Bride is worthy of nothing less than the Best. Then



Every Ring perfect in workmanship and design; 18k Rings from \$6.00 up. May we send you a Ring Size Card?

Notes

St. Jacques

CHAPTER XX

St. Jacques was our age, but only a short after which we went on. In comparing our notes we were pleased to improvements, among which substantial residences, the convent buildings, the beautiful church. These indicative of the indifference of the people, and well for their enterprise same time we think there room for further commercial developments at St. Jacques, and its surroundings seemed to the prosecution of staple industry.

St. Jacques has long been of the Burkes, Clinnies, Farrells, Skinnies, the Dyetts. These men the men who pioneered and who in the days of the shores and many more industry can be seen on

The run from St. Jacques to the north was a short one, picturesque, and the islands stand out in every direction. Bellefleur compact harbour and the town is nestled in the hills, and it is one of the centres of trade within Fortune Bay. The fleet of the place are of the best marine architecture, and secure the voyage for months in the year. St. Cluett, Rose, Critchell, Fudge, and Brenton, and the trade of the place, and the brave men who first put tent within the shelter of

At present Bellefleur is of Messrs. Harvey and Co., trade, and judging from the fleet of banking schooners, first class condition in which kept, it is safe to conclude enterprise must be a great place in particular, and Bay in general. The last of the entire charge of our friend R. G. Pike, Esq., developments which have during his charge given his ability and his success. Mr. Pike a gentleman in respect, and we wish him enterprise of his firm. T. Newman and Co. meeting Fortune Bay in the market, but even at the height of the enterprise there was a strong conservation which was the age, and which suited

A Child's Laxative Is "Syrup of

They love to take it and harm the tender little liver and bowels.

When your child suffers cold don't wait; give the laxative, liver and bowels.

When your child suffers cold don't wait; give the laxative, liver and bowels. If your child coughs, has caught cold or is feverish, a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Fig." The bottle has a picture of a child eating the bowels no different other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be taken this harmless "fruit." Millions of mothers keep because they know its action on stomach, liver and bowels, and sure. They also know given to-day saves a sick morrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Fig." which contains directions for children of all ages and ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the one made by "California Company."

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M.C.L.I. DEBATE.—A very interesting debate was held at the rooms last evening. The discussion was "Has the right of adoption justification for the affirmative were Messrs. Cowan, C. C. Pratt and while the negative was supported by Dr. Fenwick, Messrs. A. and W. Scott. The opinion of the debaters was very much divided when the vote was taken and one was given for the affirmative.

Fresh Halibut, Fresh Kipperd Herring, etc.

All of the Injurious Effects

attributed to tea comes from mixed manipulated stuff that's but a poor imitation of the real article. Pure tea properly made is not only harmless but decidedly beneficial. If you want pure tea buy either of the well known brands, viz:

Star, Homestead, Rosalind, Balmoral. For 5 lb. parcels; 10 per cent. discount allowed.

C. P. EAGAN. DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

- Selected Salt Herring.
- Fish Sounds.
- Kipperd Herring.
- Fresh Halibut.
- Fresh Cod Tongues.
- Symington's Soup Sausages 7c. each.
- Symington's Soup Tablets, 10c.
- Symington's Pea Flour, 1 lb. tins.
- Lyte's Golden Syrup, glasses
- Fish Pastes, 7c. tin up.
- Meat Pastes, 12c. tin up.