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LADIES' Neckwear.

A beautiful display of Ladies' Collars in Muslin, Lawn, Pique and Lace. Nicely worked in various colors; the very latest from the American markets.

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Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs.

A job lot of samples; no two alike, from 6c. to 18c. each.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts.

We are offering a clearing lot here in Fancy Silk. These would be cheap at \$4.50. We mark them at

\$3 50 each.

On Mental Tiptoes.

RUTH CAMERON.



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"Oh, dear, I'm so excited!" said my little neighbour, when I dropped in to see her one day last week. "Why, what has happened?" I asked. "I didn't know whether to expect bad news or good, for though her cheeks were pink and her eyes starry, there was an anxious, strained expression on her face. "Nothing has happened," she said. "It's just what's going to happen—or isn't. That's the trouble. My sister and I have been talking over some plans for the summer. We have a perfectly dandy scheme, but there are so many people to be considered, and I'm so afraid they won't all fall in with it. I'm trying to think how to handle them all, and how to arrange things so that everybody will be happy, and I'm so excited that I haven't done a bit of work this morning. Just look at my kitchen! It seems as if I couldn't wait for the summer to come, so I can be sure we can have things the way we want them!"

As I looked at that flushed, eager face, I was full of sympathy for my little neighbour.

She Just Ached To Get At The Future

I know just how she ached to get at the future, just how her brain burned with plans, and her heart alternately soared with hopes and sank with fears.

Indeed, I'm sure no one who is or ever has been young, and intense can help knowing just how tormenting that restless, eager state of mind can be.

If the future were a material thing and by standing on tiptoes one could

get hold of it, how we would strain and stretch until we reached it and could mold it to our heart's desire. And since we can't stand on tiptoes in the body, we do it with the mind, and that's why it tires us so to get worked up over plans.

How Indignant She Would Be! Now if I should tell my little neighbor that three months from now she may feel very different about this scheme of hers I know just how indignant and incredulous she would be. And yet that is true.

One spring some years ago I was seized with a desire to spend the following winter in a certain place. In a frenzy of planning I began to attack everything and everybody that stood in my way. Several things I did and said in this frenzy I am now heartily ashamed of. The way was finally made clear—I could have what I wanted. But the summer brought changes in conditions and in my point of view, and lo! when the fall came I no longer wanted it.

That has been a lesson to me, not my only lesson, but my sharpest.

Letting Things Work Themselves Out To be sure, I still get excited over plans, but I try to recall that experience and have a little more patience, a little more trust that if I let things work out until it is time to act they may have partially adjusted themselves.

"All things work together for good of them that love the Lord," you know. And if you think that only means Church members, and you aren't, translate it as the angel did for Abou Ben Adhem, into "those who love their fellow-men."

In other words, be a little less selfish and a little more patient and trusting, and see if things don't adjust themselves pretty well without so much pushing and pulling on your part.

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Fresh Country Eggs for Easter Sunday.

We can supply any quantity.

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Address to Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Dear Mrs. Anderson—
The members of the Ladies' Patriotic Association desire to express to you their great regret at your approaching departure from St. John's. Ever since the formation of the Society you have given unstintingly of time and effort to advance its interests and we recognize that much of the success which has undoubtedly attended its operations, has been due to your wise and competent leadership. We feel that you are to be congratulated, not only for the amount and quality of the work done, but even more on the good spirit which has prevailed among the workers. We have all felt the influence of your genial personality and your willingness to do your utmost in every patriotic effort has been an example to us in the past and will certainly prove an inspiration in the days to come. St. Andrew's Church is suffering a great loss in your removal, for, not only in our Society, but also in other departments of the congregational work, you and your family have ever played a prominent part. We are grateful for all the help you have rendered and would assure you that we shall follow you to your new home with our best wishes for all possible happiness throughout your future life. We ask you to accept the accompanying gifts as a slight token of our appreciation of your work among us and of our personal regard. We would like you to use the gold to procure for yourself something which might serve as a reminder of the pleasant hours we have spent together in the service of our King and Country.

In behalf of the Association,
CECILIA D. SUTHERLAND,
E. MELVILL, Secy.-Treasurer.
St. John's, Nfld. April 11, 1916.

REPLY:
To the Officers and Members, St. Andrew's Women's Patriotic Association—

I am afraid that anything I can say will very inadequately express my feelings on this occasion. These gifts and the kind expressions accompanying them, are the climax of the many kindnesses and unflinching courtesy from one and all which have characterized our sojourn in Newfoundland. I regret that circumstances over which we have no control, compel us to move from your midst as I feel that we are leaving many warm friends in Newfoundland. Our nine years' residence

here has passed all too quickly, my children have spent the impressionable years of their lives in your midst and will always look upon Newfoundland as their home. I shall always look back to the hours spent with you, endeavoring in a small way to assist those who are fighting our battles, as some of the happiest I have experienced, and the success achieved by us as a Society is in a great measure due to the harmony and good fellowship existing among its members. Again thanking you for your gifts and kind words, and also for the many kindnesses received during my connection with the Society,

I am,
Very sincerely yours,
ETHEL ANDERSON.
St. John's, Nfld. April 11, 1916.

The Patriotic Spirit at Topsail

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Kindly avail me permission through the columns of your widely-read paper to give the general public an idea of the patriotic spirit prevalent here at Topsail. When the European War broke out in 1914, and recruits for the First Nfld. Regt. were called for, Topsail was represented in the first company that left for England by Privates Alan Moyles, George Miller, Charles Dawe, Walter Kearley, Lieut. B. Butler, all who have witnessed pugnacious operations at the Dardanelles. The latter has been promoted to the rank of captain since crossing the herring pond, and therefore deserves congratulations on his promotion. When recruiting recommenced on a somewhat wider scale, a patriotic wave was again evident here, and the result was John Hibbs, Maxwell Barnes, Cecil Parmiter, Richard Gleason, Gregory Neville, Andrew Brien, Alan Brien, Thos. Druken, James Brien, William Kearley responded nobly, and are now on active service in France, except the latter who was rejected on account of physical defects. Recently when activities in recruiting circles seemed to be on the decline, and measures were taken for a more active campaign five more of our stalwart boys in the persons of Ernest Barnes, William Hibbs, Fred Parmiter, Jno. J. Neville, Alex. Butler, answered duty's call, and are now in training at St. John's. Two sons of Rev. Canon Netten have also enlisted in Canada, namely, Alex. Edward and Philip Ernest, the former with the St. Francis Xavier Hospital Unit and the latter with the Lachine Regiment of Montreal.

With regard to the Navy, the response from here has been feeble when compared with that of the army, Charles Barnes being the only Naval Reservist, who offered his services shortly after war was declared. "Charlie" has seen active operations in the North Sea and the Dardanelles. And, by the way, the women here are not behind either in patriotic work. The members of the W.P.A. under its efficient officers, has achieved wonderful results in the way of providing comforts for our soldiers, and the constant click of the knitting needles in the various homes, reminds us that they are solving the difficult problem of—to use the words of one of our local composers—"Socks, socks, and still more socks, soft grey socks for Tommy." The members of the

above Association are intending to provide a tea shortly, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. Well done, W.P.A.

The wounded heroes from the front passed through here on Sunday about midnight. Although there was some misunderstanding as to when the train would be due, nevertheless quite a throng of people surrounded the station and anxiously waited for hours to give the wounded lads a hearty welcome. The brass band of the L.O.A. was present and as the train pulled in at the station "Home, Sweet Home" was splendidly rendered, followed by patriotic airs, suitable to the occasion. Private Tibbs, of Trinity, gave a short inspiring address, and after about an hour's delay amidst vivacious cheering, the train pulled out for the city. One very marked characteristic of these heroes—was their cheery good-humor and light hearted manner in which they conversed, despite their physical weakness. Surely, on men of this stamp and so dependent on the future well-being of our Empire, therefore it behoves us, who enjoy the privileges these valiant soldiers and sailors are fighting for, to cast pessimism aside, and view this great struggle in an optimistic light, knowing that our cause is a just one, and that "Britons never, never shall be slaves."

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours etc.,
Topsail, April 18th, 1916.

"Cascarets" for a Cold, Bad Breath or Sick Headache

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.
Get a 10-cent box now.
Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that's horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Cochrane Street Church

You are asked to kindly remember our Good Friday services: 11 a.m. Preaching Service. At this service a special offering is to be taken up in aid of the Supernumerary, Sustentation and other Conference funds. Evening Prayer Service at 7.45. Please make an effort to be present.
Everyday Etiquette.
"Would it be all right for me to go to the theatre along with Roland?" asked Bessie.
"A young girl does not accept invitations to lunch, or to dine or to go to the theatre in the evening without a chaperon. She may go to a matinee however," answered her aunt.

NEWFOUNDLANDER DEAD AT LYNN.

The death of Mr. Arthur Pridoux, second son of Mr. Wm. Pridoux, Supt. of the Poor Asylum, occurred at Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday last, a message to that effect having been received yesterday by Mr. Geo. Langmead.

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LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the motes until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, To-day.
Although the text of President Wilson's message to Congress did not reach London in time for the morning papers to comment fully, all devote considerable space to the American situation. The Daily Chronicle says editorially, it is difficult to suppose the German Government, elated by submarine successes of the past few weeks will accept President Wilson's terms and diplomatic relations between Berlin and Washington will be broken off. The resulting situation will not be a state of war but may easily develop into war. This is obvious by both parties. Wilson has counted the cost. Presumably the Kaiser has also counted it. If Germany decides that continuation of submarine warfare is worth a diplomatic breach with America, it will also probably decide it is worth war too. If the Kaiser decides to avoid war with America, he would naturally make his concessions at a stage when they would also avoid breaking off of relations.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF THE GREEKS.

LONDON, To-day.
Wholesale massacres of Greeks at Adrianople, Constantinople and Smyrna are reported by a Salonika despatch to the Morning Post. In Adrianople and Demotica Turks and Bulgarians are acting together, says the despatch and killed 400 and wounded many Greeks. After pillaging the homes in the Smyrna district, several Greek villages were raided, 200 people killed and many wounded. Constantinople was likewise a scene of serious massacres, no figure pertaining to which, adds the correspondent, are available. All the massacres occurred on April 11.

MORE HUN FALSEHOODS.

BERLIN, To-day.
The Foreign Office transmitted yesterday to the American Embassy a supplementary note in regard to the Sussex, containing affidavits sworn to by a Swiss passenger on the Sussex that the steamer was not torpedoed.

What About Starch?

Aren't starchy foods the cause of indigestion? The starch of grains is often energy.

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