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Fleece Lined Underclothing,

Children's & Misses'
VESTS & PANTS.
Regular prices up to 34c.
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Ladies' Vests only
Regular price 35c.
February Price 28c.
per garment.

**Boys'
Shirts and Drawers.**
Regular prices 34c. to 44c.
February Price 27c.
per garment.

The Social Highway—Woman.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There is a certain species of highway-man—usually by the way, they are of the gentler sex, so perhaps I better say highway woman—which, though it is less dangerous to society than the ordinary kind, is rather more obnoxious and annoying. I refer to those marauders who go about holding up their friends and acquaintances for information at the point of a conversational revolver. And that conversational revolver is a point blank question.

How Much Rent Do You Pay?

A letter friend tells me that she has one such acquaintance who stops at nothing. "How much rent do you pay?" was one of her holdups. Another was, "Is there a mortgage on your home?" And on still another occasion she fired the point blank question, "Is your sister engaged?"

Of course the most obvious way out is to refuse to quail before the highway-woman's point blank questions and firmly deny her the information she demands. But this is not always so easy as it at first appears, for there are some questions which to refuse to answer is to answer. To be sure you can balk her desire to know how much rent you pay by saying that you prefer not to tell her. But how about "Is there a mortgage on your house?" or "Is your sister engaged?" If you refuse to answer will not the inference be that she shence gives assent?

Your Information or Your Reputation?

Besides, the social highway-woman demands your information or your reputation.

putation. Give her one or she may try to take the other. And she is not at all a good person to anger.

Once upon a time there was a perfectly shameless highway-woman and she asked a young girl if she loved a young man who frequently called on her, enough to marry him. As the young man had never even remotely hinted that he wished to marry her, the girl was much upset at the question and told the social highway-woman that of course she didn't love him and that it was none of her business anyway. Whereat the social highway-woman, who knew intimate friends of the man in question, reigned herself by permitting the information to leak through to him that the girl disliked him and was, with difficulty, concealing her aversion to his visits.

That was some years ago and the girl, after a period of grief at the break which followed, has since married a better man, but you can be sure that wasn't the social highway-woman's fault.

Of course, we would like to ignore the social highway-woman or treat her with the scornful contempt which she deserves, but then that's what germs or snakes deserve, yet when you meet diphtheria germs or a rattlesnake you do not ignore them or treat them with scornful contempt.

What is one to do, then, with the social highway-woman? Don't ask me. I entirely lack the fibre to cope with her. Of course we—meaning society in the big sense of the word—ought to be able to punish social highway robbery with social imprisonment; in other words, ostracism, but I'm afraid we haven't yet reached that stage of civilization where such concerted action for the punishment of moral crime is possible.

Ruth Cameron

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Smile like the
Smile of
Satisfaction.**

the same broad smile that
HOMESTEAD TEA brings
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Mellow, smooth and rich
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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

OXO CORDIAL, 20 oz. bottle,
\$1.25; ready for immediate
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OXO CUBES, in tins of four and
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BOVRIL, 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz.
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MEAT EXTRACTS, Viz:—

Vigoral . . . 35c. & 65c. jar

Juvis, 15, 30, 50, 90 & 150 btl

Leibig's "Lemo," 30 & 50c.
jar.

C. & B. Meat Extract, 25c.
and 50c. jar.

Libby's Fluid Beef, 20 & 35c.
bottles.

Libby's Meat Extract, 30c.
jar.

Banker Thinks Germany

CAN FIGHT A YEAR LONGER.

London, Feb. 3.—Sir Edward Hopkinson Holden, chairman of the London City and Midland Bank, Ltd., in a review of Germany's war finances at a meeting of the bank, expressed his opinion that there would be no cessation of the war within twelve months owing to the gold position of Germany. The war, he said, might last even longer, but it might come to a close for other reasons.

Sir Edward estimated that Germany had already made financial provisions until June, when the Reichsbank, he thought, would doubtless be again called upon to provide funds. The question was, how often could this operation be repeated. The war was costing Germany £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000) a day.

Sir Edward expressed the hope that if the question of exporting gold should come up English bankers would be of as much assistance to their country as American bankers had been to theirs and would place their gold at the disposal of the Bank of England. He continued:

"Germany's exports undoubtedly will fall off to a much greater extent than her imports, and the adverse balance will have to be paid in gold. Superhuman efforts are being made to increase the gold reserve in the Reichsbank, which now amounts to \$30,000,000.

"Plans for the financial mobilization of Germany were worked out long before the war. When hostilities began war banks were created in all the important towns and war bank notes were issued for the purpose of driving gold from circulation. There was one defect, however—the Reichsbank note which replaced the gold became inconvertible into gold and the notes thereupon fell to a discount."

Sir Edward said he expected the first weak spot would show itself in Austria-Hungary and that the war would begin to break down there. Even if Austria-Hungary pledged its properties and securities as Germany has done, and found enough gold to pay the balance of imports, it is difficult to believe that the country would be able to continue the war for any great length of time, unless Germany helped her financially.

Salvia Will Grow Hair.

SALVIA, the Great Hair Tonic and Dressing, will positively create a new growth of hair.

If you want to have a beautiful head of hair, free from dandruff, use SALVIA and watch the results.

SALVIA is guaranteed to stop falling hair and restore the hair to its natural color. The greatest Hair Tonic known.

Watch your hair if it is falling out. If you don't, you will sooner or later be bald.

SALVIA prevents baldness by fastening the hair to the roots.

FISH CARGOES.—The schr. Lavengro cleared yesterday for Alicante, taking 5,806 quintals of codfish, shipped by Job Bros. She sails as soon as the ice moves off. The schr. J. N. Rafuse is also ready for sea, with a large cargo of codfish for Pernambuco; ice is detaining her.

Faultlessly Correct.

An American paper, the "Rochester Post Express," says that Japan is all right, and says it in this wise:

The Japan Times points out that the Japanese freeholders in America have less than twenty thousand acres, and that the land in Japan held under perpetual lease by American missions, missionaries, hospitals, churches and schools is of about equal area, while the leaseholders have a security of property and an equality of opportunity which no Japanese land owners in our Western States possess.

The entrance of Japan into the war at the request of her ally and in fulfilment of her treaty obligations is so deeply resented by the Teutonic alliance and Americans in sympathy with it that no pains are spared to find any fault or falling which can be charged to the Mikado's government. But Japan has thus far been impeccable and correct beyond criticism, as if resolved to show the world that she was as honorable and scrupulous as any Western power could be.

When Japan suggested the German retirement from Tsing Tau in precisely the same language in which Germany had requested her withdrawal from Port Arthur, Japan had one million dollars in gold in German banks. Germany seized this at once and in addition arrested every Japanese who was sojourning in the empire. But German money in Tokio banks was not touched, German teachers and tutors were not discharged, German business men were in no way interfered with, and Germans in the islands were free to go and come as they chose, politely treated, unbogged, unharassed, and were permitted to sail for home on Japanese ships in order to do military duty. On top of this Japan paid, a fortnight ago when it was due, her annual interest on obligations held by German citizens or banks.

In all her relations with Western peoples or powers Japan's course has been exemplary, her courtesy perfect, her consideration complete. No nation, as far as known, has found Japan amiss in anything which the highest standard of ethics is held to require of civilized Christianized States.

WAR OR NO WAR.—Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure is the only preparation to kill a Cough or Cold. Price 25 cents. Postage 5c. extra.—jan16,tf

Cinderella

GREAT SUCCESS.

A record house at Rossley's last night with a large box party as well as our favourite fairy story Cinderella and the Glass Slipper, and there is no mistake it was delightful and beautifully carried out, and will now run smoothly after the first night, for a production like this to be put on at such short notice is little short of marvelous. Some of the songs: "I'll make a man of every one of you," "Come, my lad, and be a soldier," "Your dear old dad was Irish," "Hullo, Hullo, who's your lady friend," "She had such beautiful eggs," "An old sleigh drive," "The boy scout," "Love Me," "Blue Eyes," "Spirits are we," and by special request to-night Jack Rossley will sing "Adam was a Scotchman." It is by far the most attractive of all the pantos. The costumes are elegant, the dances beautiful, the music lovely.

Our Volunteers.

Twelve volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent yesterday and these together with one whose name was inadvertently omitted from Saturday's list make a total of 1,052 enrolled to-date. Their names are:—

Wm. A. Fanning, St. John's.
John J. Aylward, St. John's.
Oswald Avery, St. John's.
John F. Canning, St. John's.
Peter Jos. Brown, St. John's.
Harold Rowe, St. John's.
Geo. F. O'Day, St. John's.
Harold Sheppard, St. John's.
Ed. Volsey, St. John's.
Jos. Rodgers, St. John's.
Jas. Baxter Stark, Grand Falls.
Albert Haines, Jamestown, B.B.
(Saturday) Joseph Way, Bonavista.
Some of the men were sworn in yesterday, and received their kit.

10 Cent "Cascarets" Is Your Laxative

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and
Stomach Regulator in the world—
Work while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.
Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pils, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

"Keep your 'insides' pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove undigested, sour food and foul gasses, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe or sicken and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, Severe Colds, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

\$40,000 WORTH DIAMONDS

Stolen From New York Pawn Shop
By Four Men, Who Drove Up to
Store.

New York, Jan. 30.—Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of diamonds were stolen to-day from the pawn shop of Adolph Stern, on the Upper East Side, by four men, who drove up to the store in an automobile, held the three clerks with revolvers, bound and gagged them, threw the jewels into three suit cases and escaped in the waiting car.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

Sleeves are set in the armhole and are long or seven-eighths in length.

Just Received

Per Stephano and Durango,

800 brls. HAM BUTT PORK.
100 brls. SHORT CUT CLEAR PORK.
700 brls. and bags FINE GRAN. SUGAR.
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We are booking orders for our

Fertilizers

for Spring delivery.

Book your requirements at once before the
price advances.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

This Date in History

FEBRUARY 9.

New Moon—13.

Days Past—39. To Com.
LORD DARNLEY murdered
in 1565 he had married Mar.
of Scots. He was murdered
well, who, three months after
married the widowed Queen.
FIELD MARSHAL SIR
WOOD born 1835. English
who gained distinctions in
campaigns. He won the
Cross in the Indian Mutiny
written lucidly on the Crime
war, and with considerable
cavalry matters.
Geasey lies the head that
crown.
—Shakes

"PUNCH'S" NOTES ON N
The news that fills our daily
From special correspondence
Behind the Front—perchance
The simplest but the sceptic

The news from Rott- or Am
Has German powder in its jar

The news from Petrograd wh
And large, 'tis wiser to decl
Without the Grand Duke's
sign.

The Russian news that com
Rome
Is as romantic as a poem.

The news that comes from
sources
Munchausen's shade alone c

The news from Nish upon Vie
Acts somewhat like the tea

News from Vienna wakes in N
The exclamation "Tush" or "T

On Turkish telegrams, qua
We may bestow our benedicti
They match (their humour is
less)

The exploits of the Germans
In fine, the cautious type eac
As wholly prejudicial
To his enlightenment, all ne
Save the Allies' official.
—By A

Fads and Fashio

A great many skirts am
practical types have plots
sides.

Dressy coats being made
are a compromise between a
a coat.

Dark silks are actually be
med with wide folds of light
serge.

There are modifications of
cular skirt godets, and yokes
in order.

Both wide and narrow gir
erect, and ribbon bells hav
back again.

More material and simple li
be the important points of
frocks.

A good blouse is of black
over white, with corselet, b
cuffs of white satin.

The woman inclined to stout
very much favored in the pres
ion of long lines.

Some of the coats for aft
suits have ornamental button
linings of flowered crepe.

Tilted to one side, a top of
ately piled and curled coiffur
the fashionable tiny hats.

Lots of embroideries are go
We used now that the floun
full skirted dresses have com

Muslins, voiles and silks and
of home manufacture will be
precedented demand this sum

Gay cretonne has found its w
to the realm of dress, and no
may match the cretonne cha
be chic.

You should glitter and snap
spangles or shake with tassels
every part of your dress, even
your shoes.

The new silk stockings are
derful combination, being ribb
the upper half, of plain weav
lower half and with rings of
running around.

The Japanese note in fas
makes possible the use of Jar
and Chinese embroideries, espe
in blues. They will be charming
black, white and neutral shades

The wise woman will now tak
vantage of the end-of-the-year
gains. The endless opportunit
white goods and embroideries
gest the making of negligees an
derwear while the last winter
make it seem pleasant to be in

NAVY MAN WRITES.—A letter
received recently from Mr. G. H.
formerly Gymnasium Instructor
H.M.S. Cadogan, stated that at
time of writing he was in barrac
Devonport and expected to be d
to a ship soon. He wished to be
membered to his old friends
Particularly the Christian Brothe