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We are clearing out an accumulation of Ladies' Lace and Buttoned Boots (a few Pairs of Dorothy Dodd amongst them.)

Originally they ranged from \$3.00 to \$4.50 per pair,

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**LADIES'**  
**Street & House Dresses.**  
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is the only term to apply to  
a showing of

## Children's DRESSES

we have just received from  
the American market.

### Those Terrible Trade Schools.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Every now and then some writer breaks out in one of the magazines in a fever of worry lest there be too much practical education and too few cultural studies in our schools and colleges.

The writers usually talk diffusely and in beautifully general terms about what a tragedy it would be if young people learned how to do something well instead of getting mental discipline and a broad outlook.

They tell us that it may be important to learn how to earn money, but that it is also important to learn how to look at life.

He Was Never Up Against It.

Whenever I read an article like that I say to myself, "I don't believe that person was ever up against the financial realities very hard."

He says it is a terrible thing to sacrifice our young peoples' broad outlook on life by teaching them to earn their bread and butter. He evidently doesn't know what it means to be so harassed by the dominant necessity of getting that bread and butter for yourself and probably several others that one can think of nothing but the need of it. How much good does a broad outlook do a man whose life is narrowed down to a moment-to-moment struggle to make both ends meet?

He is afraid we will make the next generation too practical, too much interested in money. He doesn't realize that nothing makes one so pain-

fully interested in money as having to count pennies and limit one's simplest actions by the result of the count.

Isn't Practical Knowledge A Mental Discipline?

Trade education need not absolutely cut out cultural studies, although it will, of course diminish the time for them. Besides there is one fact these anxious reactionaries seem to lose sight of, and that is that learning to do something well and intelligently, even though the something be done with the hands, is considerable mental discipline in itself.

Of course it is important to learn how to live as well as how to earn the wherewithal to sustain life, but that knowledge does not necessarily come entirely from cultural studies. I have known more than one manual worker who knew more about how to live, who had a quicker mind and a more thoughtful philosophy of life, than most of the college graduates who have had their fill of cultural studies and mental discipline.

To my mind, there is more misery in the world that comes from the fact that millions of people have to shuffle along on a pittance, because they don't know how to do anything well, than from almost any other single cause.

I am a college graduate and I love my college, but I think if I should die with money to leave to some philanthropy it would be left to further the cause of the trade school and practical education in general.

Many of my letter friends send me such interesting comments that it does not seem fair to keep them to myself. So I have decided to devote a little space now and then to passing them on.

You remember I wrote you some

weeks ago on how to make children mind. A letter friend sends this pat contribution:

"Jacob Abbott gave in one of his books this rule for a young girl who had the oversight of a little sister—'When you consent, consent cordially; when you refuse, refuse finally; when you punish, punish goodnaturedly; commend often, never scold.'"

### Fishery North.

By the Prospero we learn that there is an excellent sign of codfish north, but there is a great shortage of bait, squid being very scarce. A week ago full boat loads of fish were taken at Conche and Engles. When the Prospero was coming south most of the traps were being taken out of the water.

### Drudgery.

By the adoption of modern gas appliances you may abolish drudgery from your home.

GAS COOKERS eliminate the drudgery of lighting fires, the handling of coal and ashes, and enable you to prepare meals in half the time required with old-fashioned appliances.

GAS WATER HEATERS are indispensable in every well-regulated household.

GAS LIGHTING is best for the eyes and the pocket.

THE PERFECTION GAS IRON is a recent addition to labour, time, and money saving appliances. This Nickel-plated gas iron may be had complete with stand and a length of metallic tubing for the small sum of \$3.00, and should be in every household.

With the "PERFECTION GAS IRON" a whole day's ironing may be done at a cost of five cents, give better results, and do more work in half the usual time. It is always hot and ready, clean and smooth. Send post card, or phone 97, and the Gas Company will send a man to give practical demonstration of any, or all, up-to-date household appliances.

NOTE.—It is important that Gas Cookers and other appliances be kept perfectly clean and free from grease. Use "SO-KLEEN" enamel cleanser. It will quickly remove all stains and grease from metal or enamel. 25 cents per packet.—JY23,tf

### Alien Enemies

HAVE NO RIGHTS IN CANADA. Montreal, Aug. 16.—A judgment delivered by Judge McLennan this morning is of considerable interest as affecting alien enemies.

Mihai Gusetu, an Austrian, who had been interned under the direction of Major Bate, provost marshal, sought to obtain his release through a writ of habeas corpus. Through his lawyer he claimed that he was a native of the province of Bukovina rather than an Austrian. He was interned in July.

The judge, in a lengthy judgment, declared that it is provided by the War Measures Act that no person under arrest or detention as an alien enemy or under suspicion, can be released on bail, or otherwise discharged from custody. That no habeas corpus applies for an alien enemy who is a prisoner of war, and that an alien enemy has no rights under the common law of England. The application was therefore refused.

OTHELLO ARRIVES.—The S. S. Othello, 14 days from Cardiff, reached port yesterday evening, bringing a cargo of Admiralty coal to A. J. Harvey and Co. The Othello reports nothing out of the ordinary. After discharging she will proceed north to load pit props for England.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## At the NICKEL

### SWISS MILITARY SYSTEM.

(From the Kansas City Journal.)

The Swiss system is ultra militaristic and probably would never be acceptable to the United States. But it is interesting, nevertheless, as indicating how the problem of defence has been met and apparently solved by the earnest and patriotic people of a Republic like our own.

The Swiss system is compulsory and begins with the early schooling of each boy. He does not drill or handle firearms, however, until he is twenty years old, when he reports to Federal authorities for physical and literary examination. He must be able to read and write and figure, and answer questions in elementary Swiss history and geography.

The physical tests require that the applicant shall cover at least eight feet in a running jump, lift a weight of thirty-seven pounds in both hands at least four times, and run eighty yards in fourteen seconds.

Those who fail in these tests are given an extension of time for further training, not to exceed four years, and if physically disqualified at the end of that period they are obliged to pay a tax, or to take some assigned position which they can fill.

KANSAS CROP WILL WALK TO MARKET.

Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 14.—Floods can't keep Kansas down. Most states would have raised the white flag over the heavy grain loss from rain and floods, but Kansas has the old ensign flying over the fort.

Grain that lies on the ground, that the hail and the winds and rain have knocked flat, is to be converted into mutton. From every county farmers are sending orders for sheep and within thirty days there will be more than a million sheep feeding throughout the state.

Along every valley in the state unprecedented rains sent the water out across the fields when the grain should have been ripening. More than a million and a half acres of wheat and oats were ruined. With sheep getting fat on this grain, the elimination of harvesting, threshing and marketing, the farmers are looking upon life a little more cheerfully these days.

BACK FROM STRAITS.—The schrs. Popple M. and R. G. W. C. have arrived at Burnt Islands from the Straits with 160 and 120 quintals of fish, respectively.

Turn it Upside Down. "No Sediment!" Apply any test to

### CONVIDO PORT

and its generous body and full, rich flavor will never disappoint. Stands since 1670 "In the spotlight of honor."

At all good dealers, cafes, etc.

D. O. ROBLIN, Agent Canada, Toronto.

JOHN JACKSON, Resident Agent, St. John's.

### AN ALL FEATURE WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

#### "THE THIRD ACT."

A strong two-part dramatic story of the stage—Jane Vail is featured. "HOW TO DO IT AND WHY" A Vitaphone comedy with Wally Van. "FORBES LAW DUGUID" Canada's Foremost Baritone.

"OUT OF PETTICOAT LANE" The Selig players in a thrilling melo-drama. "A RACE FOR LIFE" Clara Kimball Young in a Vitaphone comedy.

Send the Children to the Great Big Bumper Matinee Saturday.

MONDAY—Broadway Star feature in 3 parts—TWO WOMEN—with Anita Stewart, Julian Swayne Gordon, Barle Williams.

### In a Bad Way.

(From the British Medical Journal.)

Private Tommy Sims has had pneumonia and had been for some time in the hospital, where they treated him so well that he was much averse to the prospect of being discharged as cured. One day the doctor was taking his temperature, and while Tommy had the thermometer in his mouth the doctor moved on, and happened to turn his back. Tommy saw his chance. He pulled the thermometer out of his mouth and popped it into a cup of hot tea, replacing it at the first sign of the doctor's turning. When the worthy examined the thermometer he looked at Tommy and then back at the thermometer and gasped: "ell, my man, you're not dead, but you ought to be!"

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist's."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London.

### DERNBURG AGAIN.

(From the Boston Post.)

If there is truth in the despatch from Turin to the effect that Dr. Richard DERNBURG has arrived in Italy to open pro-German propaganda work in that country, a curious status has arisen in the relations of the two countries.

Italy and Germany are not at war, officially. But Italy is attacking Austria, Germany's ally. How long can such a condition last? Infect Dr. DERNBURG into the situation and an element of danger appears at once. For if the distinguished propagandist displays the same exquisite tact and appreciation of the national character and feeling in Italy that he did in America, the country of King Victor will be likely to be at war with Germany within a month.

### KHAKI AND THE WAR OFFICE.

(From the London Daily Mirror.)

Apparently there are people in this country who have never heard of khaki. These are the people who write official army communications, and who always refer to it as "drab clothing" or "neutral-tinted uniform."

The other day a company officer made a bet that he would get the word issued by officialdom. So, seizing his next opportunity, he replied to an official letter saying that his men had no drab uniform, only khaki. Back came the reply: "The uniform referred to in your letter is that officially designated 'drab.'"

FOR NEW YORK.—Three hundred sacks of dry codfish came on the Prospero from the northward and will be sent forward on the Stephano to New York.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

### 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

#### "The Poisoned Bit."

An Edison drama—the story of a jockey—in 2 reels.

"ANDY AND THE REDSKINS"—An "Andy" story by Mark Swan, featuring Andy Clark and Kate Price.

"THE OPAL'S CURSE"—A strong Biograph drama.

"LIZZIE THE LIFE SAVER"—A Kalem comedy with Ruth Roland and Lloyd V. Hamilton.

HARVEY COLLINS, singing Chassy Songs and Ballads.

A BIG SHOW FOR LITTLE MONEY—THE USUAL EXTRA PICTURES AT THE BIG SATURDAY MATINEE—SEND THE CHILDREN.

### The British Theatre

EVERY DAY AT 2.30 AND 7.30.

Extra Pictures as is usual on Saturday Afternoon.

### Madame Olive Timmons

will sing

"FIDDLE AND I" and "BONNIE SWEET BESSIE."

At 3.30, 8.30 and 10 o'clock,

ASSISTED BY

Prof. P. J. MCCARTHY.

ALSO FIVE SUPERFINE PHOTO-PLAYS.

### Rossley's East End Theatre!

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

Children's Matinee, 2.30 p.m.

THE ROYAL PUNCH AND JUDY,

In a New Act.

SEE DON, The Cleverest Dog in the World.

He can do all but talk.

AND LOTS OF NICE PICTURES.

NOTE—On Monday The Russells will appear in a new sketch, and Olive Russell, the Lady Baritone Singer, will be heard for the first time in songs.

If you spill tea on a tablecloth, cover it with common salt and leave it on for a while. When the cloth is washed all stains will have disappeared.

The sheer white vests of some of the plain little bodices are very wide and reach almost to the waist line.

Hemstitch your neckwear and you will make no mistake.

## ROYAL YEAST CAKES



### Sir Ian Hamilton.

Sir Ian Hamilton suggests the romance of war, says Alfred G. Gardiner in Atlantic Monthly. In temperament and appearance he is the cavalier, a very little effort of the imagination is needed to picture him fighting a forlorn battle for the hopeless Stuart cause.

He is without the tragic seriousness of Montrose, perhaps without that depth of intensity that gives Montrose so enduring a hold on the imagination; but it is the spirit, Montrose that he recalls in his mingling of the poet and the adventurer and if there is any distrust of him, all, it proceeds from the pedestal fear that a man who looks so much like an embodiment of romance cannot at the same time possess the humdrum qualities of the organizer of victory.

Now Sir Ian Hamilton has not only committed the fatal error of publishing poetry, but he carries in every lineament the impress of the poet and of the man of romantic ancestry and taste. He is the painter's son, and with his tall, spare figure, his mobile, aristocratic features, dark eyes, gives the impression of his main function in life is to adorn the walls of the Royal Academy and then to die a heroic death on the half of some mistaken loyalty, with a cavalier jest upon his lips.

And, indeed, there is no doubt in the natural instinct of the man in chivalrous intrepidity rather than calculating caution. The witless hand and wrist serve as a reminder of that. For they are souvenirs from that memorable day, thirty years ago when the young lieutenant of the Ninety-second Highlanders shared the first conspicuous expression of the stuff that was in him.

But though he has the Highlander's love of the charge, it would be profound mistake to regard him simply as a brilliant adventurer of battle field. He is that, but he more than that. When Lord Roberts long before his death, was as whom among the generals of the British Army he regarded as the ablest commander in the field, he replied, "Ian Hamilton." The judgment was disputable but not infensible; and it was founded, not on Hamilton's adacety, but on his knowledge and on his coolness in recting the complex movements of battle field.

Like General French, he has been a serious student of war, all his life. As a youth he went to Germany from the old Hanoverian, Gen. Dammers, acquired the strategy, had made the Prussians the military masters of Europe. And since he has learned to apply and qualify that science by the actual experience of war in many fields—in India, Egypt, in South Africa.

The operations in Gallipoli are formidable as any that a military commander has ever had to conduct. They call for daring, for swift action, but they call also for caution and calm judgment. On the gate of Bustrane there was inscribed the words, "Be bold; on the road, 'Be bold and ever more bold' on the third, 'Be not too bold.' There are the invisible inscriptions on the gates of the Dardanelles. There

### CATARRAH NEVER STOP REACHES THE LUNG

TO STOP A COLD QUICKLY  
PREVENT CATARRH, USE "CATARRHOZONE."

Nothing more serious than the cold.

If it gains headway you can't get it from running into Catarrh, or, worse, or serious throat trouble.

Catarrh spreads very fast.

From nose to throat it goes in a flash.

Soon the Bronchial tubes are affected and before you know it, unless healthy the lungs are hit, and it's late.

While you have the chance, colds and Catarrh right out of the way.

You can quickly do so by inhaling the rich piney vapor of Catarrhozone.