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23 pieces marked at 20c, 24c. per yard.  
All nice firm goods.

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12 pieces of the latest American designs in  
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**The Praise Glutton.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



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He thinks you should praise him  
for the scenery.

"If you take a walk, he acts as if he  
had arranged the clouds and the sun-  
set and the scenery and ought to be  
praised for it. If you go in swimming  
or play tennis on his neighbor's court,  
you must pay him a tribute of praise  
for your pleasure."

"I know it sounds ungracious to  
talk about a man after you have ac-  
cepted his hospitality but, by giner,  
I felt as if I had paid for all I got in  
adjectives before I got away! Hospi-  
tality isn't hospitality when you pay  
for it—and are overcharged into the  
bargain."

"If you've met the praise glutton, I'm  
sure you'll readily forgive the Author-  
man."

If you haven't, let the fact that we  
teased him be his justification.

With My Letter Friends.

Some weeks ago I explained the  
phrase "a flash in the pan" as refer-  
ring to the gold in the prospector's  
pan.

Several of my readers have kindly  
come to the rescue and corrected my  
mistake. I will let one of them  
speak for the rest.

"You have an erroneous idea of the  
origin of the phrase 'flash in the pan'.  
This dates back to the Revolutionary  
War, when the old style flint and steel  
muskets were used. The pan on the  
side of the gun lock was filled with  
powder to receive the spark produced  
by the flint so arranged in the ham-  
mer of the gun, and the vent or  
touchhole fired also with powder  
would communicate with the powder  
in the barrel of the gun and fire the  
charge. When the powder in the gun  
failed to discharge, why it would be  
said it was a 'flash in the pan'."

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gia and all Aches and Pains. For  
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"You know the kind I mean—all  
the way down you are supposed to ad-  
mire the car and listen to the reasons  
why it is the best car sold. Then,  
when you finally arrive, he hardly  
gives you time to wash your hands be-  
fore he takes you all over the house.  
Of course you are expected to rave  
about every room, including the bath-  
room. And he isn't satisfied with an  
ad with an adjective for each one,  
either. You have to admire the fur-  
niture, the size of the room and the  
view from each window separately.  
"At dinner he draws your atten-  
tion to the cigars, tells you he picked  
them out especially for you, so that he  
can have a chance to intimate how  
much they cost. And all the time you  
are smoking them you are expected to  
let off ecstatic admiration at inter-  
vals. If you don't he prods you by  
some little remark like "Pretty good  
flavor?" or "Not bad for a five-cent  
cigar?"

Can he be gone... my little son...  
He waits for me who thought to  
wait.  
Long years for him?... Shot down  
they say.  
Ah, babe of mine—Ah, man grown  
great!  
I know not what those dear eyes  
met—  
what glimpses of hell—what vis-  
ions higher...  
For bloody battles are but names  
To women dreaming by the fire.  
How brief are mother's sweetest  
hours—  
Once could I shelter him from harm  
Within my arms—so strong to him,  
What falls could hurt? What  
shapes alarm?  
So short a way I held his hand  
To guide those steps—to still that  
fear...  
Until my careless needful seemed  
And he had grown so pig—so dear.  
Ah! Mother Nature gentle be  
As I once, by his little bed  
Knelt lovingly. So care thou too  
Since to your heart you take my  
dead,  
And resting there he will not know  
Such tears as mine nor find such  
pain—  
Maybe God sees that 'tis best  
His time for sleeping comes again.  
Marjorie Wilson.

BE READY for the cold weath-  
er. Get in your supply of  
Fuel. GAS COKE is an excel-  
lent substitute for hard coal. We  
have COKE of best quality,  
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rows and the seams. Around my eyes  
it rambles and then it topes and gam-  
bols, along my cheeky nose; then my  
bald head exploring, still burrowing  
and boring, industrious it goes. Ma-  
liciously it chases around the ticklish  
places, which isn't right or fair; I  
feel my hair grow sore; I am seve-  
rely moral, or I would rise and  
swear. At last I rise and slay it, de-  
capitate and say it, and then lie down  
again; no use—there comes another!  
The dead fly left a brother, to plague  
the souls of men!

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**Garden Party at  
Portugal Cove.**

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gal Cove in aid of the R. C. Parish  
over which Rev. Fr. Goff presides,  
proved a great success, hundreds be-  
longing to the place attending, while  
a goodly number from the city and  
nearby settlements were also present.  
Included in the number were Revs.  
Fr. Sheehan, Pippy and Kelly, Dr.  
McGrath, Rev. Bros. Ryan (2) and  
Ennis, Hon. J. D. Ryan and other  
prominent visitors. The ladies of the  
parish served teas and refreshments,  
making everyone welcome, which was  
appreciated in a very practical man-  
ner. In the evening a very enjoyable  
dance was held in the school house,  
when the handsome amount raised  
in the afternoon was largely added  
to.

**SUNDAYS GARDEN PARTY.**—The  
annual garden party in aid of the Bay  
Bulls Parish takes place next Sunday.  
Included in the sports programme is  
a series of boat races.

**McMurdo's Store News**

THURSDAY, Aug. 17, 1916.

Do not forget that you can obtain  
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most popular varieties suitable for  
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