

# Our Offers Are Helps to Economy.

We have now opened and ready for your inspection a **Large Variety of American Goods**, purchased at the right time, and in the right market, and marked at **Rock Bottom Prices**.

## Bleached Table Damask.

550 pounds of American Table Damasks, 1½ to 5 yard lengths. Good value, 85c. lb.

## American Towels.

1600 pounds White and Brown Turkish Towels, 75c. lb.

We thank you for reading our ad.

## Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

2 dozen Ladies' Dainty Dressing Gowns, neatly trimmed and well finished.

Selling \$6.50 and \$7.50 each.

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## White Marcella Quilts

Small, medium and large sizes. Splendid value, 75c. per lb.

## White American Sheets.

1000 pounds of American Sheets, hemmed ready for use, 75c. per lb.

Call and See Our Goods.

## Calling People "Spleeney."

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Yes I suppose she isn't very well but I think she's inclined to be rather spleeney. She thinks an awful lot about her health. I think she'd be better off if she'd 'sponge up' a bit and not think so much about herself."

So I heard one woman characterize another the other day.

The woman characterized had been visiting the other and had had the misfortune to have an attack of a chronic malady during the visit.

She is One Of Those Terribly Healthy People.

The woman who did the characterizing is one of those people who are born of hardy stock, have abundant vitality and think it "all nonsense" for other people not to be as abundantly healthy as themselves.

This trick of fancying that the other fellow is spleeney when he does not feel up to the mark is one of the commonest human frailties.

We know he isn't well, but we can't help feeling that if we had the same ailment we would stand up under it better, would throw it off more bravely, would not act so depressed (and depressing). Why, we can remember perfectly well times when we felt just as bad as he does and wouldn't give in to it.

Maybe He's Bearing Up Wonderfully.

And there's the rub. How do we know we felt just as bad? How do we know just how he does feel. Maybe, to do even as much as he does, to bear up even as well as he is bearing up, is performing prodigies of self-control.

quest. How on the face of the earth can we know? I once had a great lesson in this which has helped me ever since. Some years ago a relative of mine with whom I was living had a bad attack of tonsillitis, a disease with which neither of us had had any experience until then. She was completely floored by it. For a while I nursed her willingly and did her share of the work, and then I began to wonder if she weren't a little bit spleeney because she didn't seem to have more ambition to get well, didn't try to make herself eat, didn't push herself a little harder. Yes, I'm not proud of it, but to tell the truth such were my hidden feelings.

I Found Myself In Her Place.

And then the germ reached me and I also succumbed. I also felt that deadly lethargy, that miserable inertia that hangs like a weight upon one's every movement, almost on one's every thought. And then I knew how unjust I had been.

And that is why I am more careful nowadays how I adjudge people spleeney, more sceptical when I hear other people pass that judgment.

Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Trouble. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.

The codfish multiplies faster than the common house fly, and scientists tell us that it is nothing unusual to see a preoccupied mother codfish sitting patiently on 5,000,000 eggs in a cramped attitude. Why is it that nature allows the codfish to hatch out so many eggs and yet limits the self-sacrificing setting hen to one dozen, including a porcelain decoy?

Codfish can be eaten with a fork, but is safer to use a pair of pliers.

## Local Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips every morning.

BLUE NOSE BUTTER.  
CODROY BUTTER by the lb.  
BLUE NOSE BUTTER—2 lb. pkts.  
FRESH EGGS.  
SMALL PEA BEANS.  
3 lb. tins BAKED BEANS, 25c.  
3 lb. tins ARMOUR'S BAKED BEANS, 27c.  
BARBADOS FANCY MOLASSES.  
NEW FISH.

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## NOW DUE BY STEAMER:

60 brls. New York Potatoes  
25 brls. Nova Scotia Potatoes.  
40 brls. Nova Scotia Cabbage.  
30 crates New Onions.  
50 100 lb. bags New Onions  
10 cases Ripe Tomatoes.  
60 bunches Bananas.  
80 boxes Grav. Apples.  
80 cases 250 Oranges.  
40 cases 216 Oranges.  
40 cases 176 Oranges.

## Soper & Moore,

Importers & Jobbers.  
Phone 480.

## Rann-Dom Reels.

THE CODFISH.

The codfish is a coarse, salt-rising animal which grows near Boston, Massachusetts, and is eaten in an absorbed and diligent manner as far west as the railroads go. Great diligence is required in eating a codfish which has not been thoroughly shredded, as it consists almost entirely of long, compound bones which cannot be swallowed without causing a feeling of deep personal annoyance. The codfish has a fascinating history. It was discovered by two of the Pilgrim Fathers who went fishing on Sunday and caught an adult codfish with a spoon hook, eating of the same soon afterward. Their impressions of the codfish are not obtainable, as they were found on the beach a few days later considerably defunct. This affair aroused an unreasoning prejudice against the codfish, and for years the serving of the succulent codfish ball was considered a greater crime against the laws of the colony than thinking out loud in a grove which nobody else had ventured into.



It is fond of the Little Neck clam, which it swallows, roof and all. Personally, the codfish has little or no refinement of character, and will eat anything from a cold chisel to a carp. It is fond of the Little Neck clam, which it swallows, roof and all. Yet nobody ever heard of a codfish

complain of indigestion, which teaches us that the human stomach is one of the most overestimated articles in common use.

The codfish grows to be almost as tall as a man and weighs as much as one hundred and fifty pounds, including the rich veins of rock salt which run through it. There is nothing winsome or attractive about the average codfish, as it has no forehead to speak of and a countenance which rarely lights up with a gleam of intelligence. The older codfish wear a thin, straggling beard and run heavily to bone and muscle. All of the cream codfish served at hotels west of the Mississippi River have reached the age of four-score years and ten, and have a flavour similar to that of escaped sawdust.

FRIENDLESS.



WALT MASON

"Gee whiz," I hear the kaiser sigh. "I'm tired of war and all its works; I have no friend beneath the sky, outside of Bulgars and of Turks. Before I sprung this world wide scrap, to spread my kultur far and near, I was a rather well-liked chap, on this and 'other hemisphere. In all the arts I then excelled, I used to paint, I used to draw; with admiration critics yelled, when they my masterpiece saw. I used to write majestic hymns, and great musicians, when they heard, would go away on halting limbs, and shoot themselves without a word. I used to follow useful ends, I piled the chisel and the lyre; ach, then my world was full of friends, who came long journeys to admire. My curves were then so smooth and fine, men tried to emulate my stunt; they brushed their whiskers just like mine, and tried to wear a War Lord front. Alas, those days are drowned in gore, and lyres have given place to dirks, and I must herd forever more with Bulgars and with greasy Turks. No matter who may win the fight, Herr Haig or old man Hindengrad, the world will say to me good night—I'm in too bad, I'm in too bad!"

MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Bro. O'Hurley, the quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was postponed yesterday and a suite of Resolutions ordered to be drafted.

## 3 SPECIALTIES.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. 50c. a bottle. Postage 5c. extra.

STAFFORD'S PHORADONE COUGH CURE for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c. bot. Postage 5c. extra. Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Theatre Hill Drug Store is open every night till 9.30.

## Milady's Boudoir

THE MORNING WALK.



Did you ever dress hurriedly and rush out into the crisp morning air for a jaunt before breakfast? Maybe you are a business woman and are obliged to do this every morning of your life, except Sundays, and on that day you prefer the luxury of your warm bed. You have earned it and deserve it, but there are hundreds of women who do not open their sleepy eyes until noon and drag themselves around the house, until dinner time in a kimono.

If ever they experienced the ecstasy of the crisp wind whipping their pallid cheeks, if ever they knew the thrill of filling their arms with crimson leaves or pine boughs or holly, if ever they allowed themselves the joy of hurrying over the frozen earth with the red blood tingling in their veins they would never more don the kimono in the morning when they arise. They would be up early in their outdoor costume, and hustle out into the grand joyous open.

Trying is believing; no words can convince as easily as the experiment.

## Your Boys and Girls.

An indoor snow-ball battle will furnish amusement on days when an outdoor one is impossible and it is as disastrous as it sounds. Put all the furniture in the corners of the room. Then take a quantity of old newspapers and let the children crush them into huge balls. Have them divide into sides. Place them on each side and let the bombardment begin. The sides which sends the larger number of balls to the other side in a given length of time wins.

A paper railroad is a quieter form of amusement. The children cut the paper into strips about half an inch wide; then these strips are laid on the floor, end to end, and held in place by pins stuck lengthwise into the carpet. Single or double tracks running over books or hassocks, and little paper houses can be "built" for stations. Groups of these placed at intervals along the railroad, may be the cities and villages. The trains can be paste-board boxes and spool wheels, and the passengers can be paper dolls.

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Just what is required to fill in the odd minutes. Get ready for Christmas. Dainty Gifts at Little Cost. All these goods are clean stamped patterns on good quality material: Children's Bibs, Hats, Dresses; Table Centres, Luncheon Sets, D'Oylies, Scarfs, Cushion Tops, Pillow Shams, Towels, Whisk Holders.

PRICES:

25c. to 85c. and \$1.00.

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AUGUST 20th.

LANDING TO-DAY, a cargo

## North Sydney Screened Coal

\$13.50 Per Ton.

A. H. MURRAY, Beck's Cove.

## IN STOCK:

50 barrels Choice N. S. Green Cabbage,  
80 crates Silverpeel Onions.  
70 barrels New York New Potatoes.  
100 cases California Oranges—all counts.  
80 bunches Bananas.

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## War News

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FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN

TACKS.

PARIS, 20

After violently bombarded French positions German troops night made consecutive attacks the French trenches in the Wood, west of the Marne, the Selles River and in the Vosges to the east of Badoy. The north of Celles Sur Plais. French official report issued says all the German assaults repulsed and that the German suffered heavy casualties. German air attacks on the Alsace announced, also failed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, 20

The official statement from headquarters in France, in addition to the unsuccessful northwest of Lens, reports morning's official statement, may made two other counts this morning on this report, east of Loos and the other neighborhood of Huzovood. first case the enemy's attack were caught by our barrage chine gun fire at short range were driven back in disorder heavy losses. In the second also the enemy's infantry reported by flamethrowers, reach our trenches. The battle front the front-line has been quiet during the strong west wind yesterday told against our airplanes, machines damaged in one of our line little chance of their airplanes. Bombs of the policy of harassing the infantry with machine guns continued actively by action work for our airplanes tried out all day, and a large number of photographs taken. In the air 12 German airplanes were out of control. Twelve German machines were missing, two killed during a fight and the enemy's lines.

WAR OFFICE STATEMENT

LONDON, 20  
A statement given out in office to-day reads: "We a successful local operation morning southeast of Eper. we captured the German

## BULL RU

BY CARL D

It's the Trimmings the Cut That Gave Nora's She Doesn't What's the Head