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Embroider'd Collars, 25 cents.

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Arachne Arrived at Quebec.

The British grain steamer Arachne, which was ashore, recently at St. Pierre, has arrived at Quebec in company of the wrecking tug Amphitrite, Capt. Larder. The Amphitrite, equipped with pumps and diving and wrecking appliances, was the first to arrive at the scene of the wreck and Capt. Larder was successful in obtaining the contract for floating her. He engaged the assistance later of the steamers Sable L., Portia and Bridge-water, the two larger of these, it is said, being secured on a basis of \$10,000 each.

A few years ago the Amphitrite in company with the Furness Liner Rappahannock were instrumental in salvaging the steamer Transium wrecked off Chebucto Head, N.S.

Death of a Newfoundlander.

We have received the following particulars of the military career and brave death of a young officer, 2nd Lieutenant Eric Beatty. Though he was educated in England and served with English regiments, Newfoundland can claim him as one of her sons. His father is well known here and has many friends in the Colony.

"2nd Lieutenant Eric Finch Beatty, eldest son of Mr. A. H. Beatty of 'Highfield,' Wimbledon Park, and of Messrs. Balfour Beatty & Co., Ltd., Engineers, 66, Queen Street, London, E. C., aged 22, was born in Newfoundland in December 1893, at which time his father was General Manager of the Iron Pyrites Mines at Pilley's Island, Newfoundland. He was educated at Margate College and in Brussels and Germany, and was a fluent French and German scholar. Intended for the Engineering Profession, he was apprenticed to Messrs. Bellis & Morcom, Ltd., Engineers, Birmingham. Within the last year of his apprenticeship, shortly after the outbreak of War, he entered the army in the ranks of the Royal Warwick (Birmingham Battalion) with a number of his fellow apprentices; received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in February 1915, and was appointed to the 12th Sherwood Foresters (Pioneers) with which regiment and the 13th Sherwood Foresters he served for some time in England before being sent to France. He proceeded to France in October, 1915, and was attached to the 12th Sherwood Foresters until some few weeks before his death, when he was transferred to the 72nd Trench Mortar Battery. He was killed in action on the night of the 23rd-24th June, 1916, and his Commanding Officer writes:—

"He met his death bravely, going up into a heavy bombardment and was at his post when his detachment was hit by a shell which killed him with four of his men instantaneously. Our loss is great as well as he was an exceptionally keen officer and was liked and respected by all."

Sloan-Duployan Shorthand Competition.

Three Newfoundland Successes.

In the last Semi-Annual International Competitions of the Sloan-Duployan Shorthand Society (Headquarters, Ramsgate, England), there was a decided increase in the number of competitors, the figures being almost equal to those of pre-war days. The following are the results, just announced:—

Class I (Combined Sections)—Silver Medal to Mr. J. Lavender, 3 Dalmeny Road, London, N.

Class II (Self-taught Section)—Silver Medal to Mr. V. S. Bendry, 496 Curruwar, Satara, Bombay Pres., India.

Class III (Instructed Section)—Silver Medals to Miss Kittie Harris, Caspian Road, St. John's, Newfoundland; Mr. Chas. Wright, 93 Norman Road, Wrexham; and Miss Ella Steele, 100 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Class III (100 words per minute)—Gold-Centre Medals to Miss Louise Saunders, 77 Gower Street, St. John's, Newfoundland; and Mr. T. N. Krishnan, 5/775 Goods Shed Street, Madurai, India.

It will be observed that out of the seven medals awarded, three have found their way to St. John's. Miss Harris and Miss Steele in Class II, and Miss Saunders in Class III, are all pupils of the Convent of Mercy, Military Road, St. John's.

HERRING SHIPMENT.—The schr. Springdale left Moreton's Harbor for Halifax with 1,000 barrels of herring.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT, and in six days I was not to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

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Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Dear Sir,—The following letter from Lady des Voeux will be of interest to those who so generously subscribed to Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Yours truly,

F. H. STEER.

There are one or two details as to the Star and Garter which I thought would be of interest to your generous subscribers. The Hospital holds 65 beds at present (ultimately there will be over 300 beds). All these beds are occupied by young men, some of them mere boys, paralyzed from the waist down. With many it was only a question of days or weeks, some of them may linger a couple of years. They have an electric piano, gramophone, flowers, and as much tobacco as they like. A special lift has been constructed into which their beds are wheeled and they are taken down into the garden. Everything that science and human tenderness can do to help them is done, but I have never in my life seen so sad a sight as those two great wards filled with dying men. I am sure the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland would have been rewarded if they could have seen, as I did, their twelve beds and realize how much they were doing to help those brave, splendid men in them through those last sad months of their lives.

(LADY) HYLDA DES VOEUX.

Presentated With Purse of Gold.

Yesterday the popular Pastor of Cochrane Street Centennial Church, the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., was waited upon by a deputation from the congregation of the Church and presented with an address and a well filled purse of gold on the eve of his departure from the city. Mr. Whitmarsh was, needless to say, taken by surprise and thanked the kind donors for their generosity and all kind wishes.

ADDRESS.

Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., City. Dear Mr. Whitmarsh,—On the eve of your departure from amongst us as Pastor of Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church, with which you have been identified for the past four years, we desire to assure you of our highest appreciation of your work. You have gone in and out amongst us, sharing in our joys and sorrows. You have been intensely interested in our young people, and your attendance at the regular sessions of our Sunday School and Epworth League have fully proven the interest you have taken.

We also feel very deeply indebted to Mrs. Whitmarsh for her valuable services, especially as Superintendent of the Primary Department of our School.

We ask your acceptance of the accompanying purse, which is but a small token of our love and esteem. With all good wishes for your future happiness. On behalf of the officials and members of the congregation.

St. John's, Nfld., July 18th, 1916.

HERE ON VISIT. — Mr. H. C. Thomson is here again on a visit and is staying at Government House.

Missing Men Safe.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier is in receipt of a message stating that the four men who strayed from Capt. Lewis's banking schooner Metamora were safe, having landed at Bay Bulls, where they rowed from the Banks. There were two men in each dory and the bankers while towing on the Finnish Cap on Thursday last missed their vessel in a dense fog. The Metamora came to land on Monday last and reported the loss of four of her crew at Holyrood. The knowledge that the four men are safe will dispel the anxiety felt for them by relatives and friends. They must have had a thrilling experience.

DESERTED.

(From London Tit-Bits.)

The following amusing incident was witnessed the other day at a London railway terminus. A Salvation Army lassie was selling the "War Cry" at the windows of the train. In one of the compartments were a number of "knuts," and one of them, thinking to have some fun at the expense of the sister, asked her if she would offer up a word of prayer for him.

Rising to the occasion, the sister put her hand on his head and, to the amusement of those within hearing distance, replied:—

"O Lord, make this young man's heart as soft as his head."

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