

## GILLETTS LYE

FOR MAKING SOAP  
SOFTENING WATER  
REMOVING OLD PAINT  
DISINFECTING SINKS  
CLOSETS, DRAINS, AND  
FOR MANY OTHER PURPOSES  
THE STANDARD ARTICLE  
SOLD EVERYWHERE

## Pilley's Island Hospital.

Editor Evening Telegram.

In 1910 the people of Pilley's Island sent me a largely signed petition by the hand of a deputation asking me to try and arrange for a doctor at Pilley's Island, in Green Bay—as it was too expensive to go to St. John's or St. Anthony for treatment, and often too far for sick people. Moreover, there was no doctor within thirty miles in either direction. The Council of the Mission did not at that time see its way to increase its liabilities; but in the Spring Dr. Harrison Webster and Dr. Hugh Greely, who were just finishing their staff appointments at the Mass. General Hospital, volunteered to give eighteen months free service to see if a hospital could be started and eventually supported by the people with the aid of a small Government grant. Their generous offer was accepted, a building secured, and work begun at once by Dr. Greely. Two trained nurses, one a volunteer, the other on part pay, also offered their services. Furniture, medical and surgical outfit, and some funds for alteration and outfit were contributed by personal friends of the doctors and by the Mission. The alterations necessary for an experimental cottage hospital were made largely by the doctors themselves. Male and female wards with five beds in each, two single isolation wards, a dispensary, outpatient examination room, operating room, nurses' room, kitchen, etc., were outfitted and a house for the doctor secured.

As the general opinion in Newfoundland was that it could not be supported locally, only such permanent fixtures were undertaken as were absolutely necessary.

### (1) Need for Hospital:

The need for hospital treatment was clearly shown by such cases as the following:—

### (2) Medical:

Dr. Greely was called to visit a young man, at Point Leamington, with pneumonia. At the mileage rate of fifty cents a mile it cost \$30, which was paid by Mr. Harry Crowe. It was necessary for the doctor to row four hours, and it took a whole day to get there. The case occupied him two days altogether, a motor boat bringing him back; and he was then only able to stay with the lad part of one day, and one night. The patient improved, but died three days after the doctor left. A day or so later the brother developed pneumonia, the family hurried him right to the hospital in a schooner; there he died excellently, the crisis occurred on the fourth day, and the boy is now here convalescent.

### (3) Surgical:

A patient in an enlightened family was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis, and sent at once to hospital. He was operated upon immediately and got well. Another man with exactly the same trouble neglected the symptoms, and only as a very last resource, sent for Dr. Webster, the surgeon. He was operated upon, but owing entirely to his long delay, he died a few days after.

## For Breakfast

A dish of

## Grape-Nuts

and Cream  
provides true nourishment that makes itself felt in vigorous action, and clear thinking.

To think well and act promptly means success.

Grape-Nuts does furnish the elements needed by the system to rebuild, particularly the tissue cells in the brain and nerve centres of the body.

This food is delicious enough to recommend itself upon trial and

"There's a Reason"

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The two doctors concluded that no efficient work, such as is demanded in civilization, can be done in such scattered districts without a hospital, and neither of them would remain in the country under any conditions without having a proper hospital to enable them to give such service.

### Conclusions:—

First—Plenty of patients are grateful to have the opportunity of getting first class hospital service and are willing and able to pay small fees, and board. This, after six months of winter work only—when there are no steamers running most of the time, and when the winter was exceptionally severe. Over fifty patients had been admitted, forty five for operation. During the summer months the hospital of ten beds would probably be full all the time. Moreover, this year, the reputation of the older hospital, at St. Anthony caused some to wait to go there. Some gave us their reason for waiting that they would at St. Anthony get the treatment and care free. This will be discouraged by small fees being charged there and while no one will be refused, magistrates or justices certificates of inability to contribute at all can be required of free patients. Both doctors considered this a very desirable point to push if possible so that eventually they might be able to carry their own responsibility.

### Revenue.

Second—The possible sources were:—Family annual fees on the books. Patients fees not on the books. Operations, and board at Hospital, Government subsidy. General subscriptions. The largest returns came from visiting patients not on the books and from the book fees. Both doctors and the medical profession generally, regard annual family fees as undesirable, both from the point of view of the doctor and patient, as they always tend to inferior work. It would be actually cheaper as well as better for the patients to pay simply for what they received.

They consider that the best plan would be to have regular fixed charges for operations, board, visits, mileage and drugs which all patients should pay, except those who held orders from the magistrate or poor relief officer; that all charges of every kind be considered hospital assets, and be accounted for on the books. The Government subsidy should be proportional to the amount of work done, but should be sufficient to enable the hospital to exist. Outside subscriptions would always be desirable, and can always be solicited, as they are in every other country—without any reflection on the people, or any fear of pauperization.

### Management.

If the new International Committee of the Labrador Medical Mission which has already organized for such work, with a full representation of leading men in Newfoundland, were willing to undertake the control of, and responsibility for the hospital, they believe that that or the management of some similar efficient body would be more economical and probably as acceptable as if it were managed entirely by the Government.

If all ten beds in the hospital were full all the year, that would not meet expenses; anyhow without outside practice at the present rates.

It might be necessary to close the hospital and limit the work and expense to one surgeon, whose outpractice in winter would help to maintain it the other six months. Seeing the difficulties of transport in winter, this might be an alternative consideration.

It must be remembered that (1) this twelve months the outfit has been contributed. (2) the surgeon and physician received no salaries. (3) the nursing and housekeeping was also free, except for one nurse who was partially paid.

### Charges.

Charges were fixed this year at \$3 per week for board. \$5 per week for board and treatment. Surgical operations extra in proportion to severity and danger. Expenses for six months: General Equipment ..... \$523.56 Surgical and Medical Supplies .. 586.95 Food ..... 843.95 Heat and Light ..... 241.50 Wages for Scrubber, Orderly and one nurse partly paid ..... 254.80 Freight and Insurance ..... 146.10 Rent ..... 27.00 Motor Boat ..... 152.50

### Income.

Book Fees ..... \$577.25 Outside Practice ..... 325.65 Medicines ..... 83.85 Surgical Operations ..... 243.05 Board of Hospital Patients ..... 175.00

Government Grant ..... \$1,604.80 ..... \$500.00 ..... \$2,104.80

Private subscriptions in States \$674.26

### Situation.

The doctors report that since the closing of the mine at Pilley's Island, the population is rapidly diminishing. They are therefore, of the opinion that Exports would form a more central place for a hospital in Green Bay, and more accessible in winter. Neither of

# Ready-to-Wear Reduced Half Price

WHY? Frankly, because we would rather dispose of the few that remain and take a profit loss than carry them along—allow them to become "Oldish" and be forced to take a greater loss later on. This is not a sale.

IT IS PRACTICALLY A GIFT.

Our space is too limited to allow mentioning the numerous BARGAINS in the

## Handkerchief Section,

but the following will serve to illustrate the remarkable savings you may make:

6 Hemstitched Lawn for 15 cts.  
6 Hemstitched Lawn for 20 cts.  
6 Hemstitched Lawn for 25 cts.  
Initial and Embroidered, 7c. each

## LACE CURTAINS.

The balance of this Job Lot advertised last month, 2 1/2 yards long, all cheap at \$1.00 per pair ..... 50c.

## Shirt Bargains for Men.

Cream Zephyr Shirts, soft and cool, buttoned points, all with detachable collars— a special lot ..... 60c.

## Pleated Shirts,

just suitable to wear without a vest. They ought to sell at \$1.00. Poorer goods have sold at that price. 69c. They are offered at the low price of 69c. and are the best value in the city.

## Fancy Madras Shirts,

dainty stripes, a whole big counter full, put on sale ..... 50c.

Men's Knitted Scarves and Wide Ends, 10 cents.  
Men's Panel Derby Scarves, value 35c, 20 cents

We sell always with a view to sell you again, and therefore, anything you buy must satisfy you.

# Marshall Bros.

Don't Grumble  
about the  
Cost of Living  
Read the Store ads  
in the Evening Telegram  
Make a habit of it.  
You will be surprised  
at the offerings made  
daily by the progressive  
Store Keepers. They  
are all in the  
Evening Telegram  
The People's Paper

these places would interfere with the local resident doctors.

WILFRED T. FRENZELL,  
M. D., etc.  
S. S. Strathcona, June 19th, 1912.

## The Sheppard Case Dismissed

Yesterday the charge against Const. Sheppard, of Bay Roberts, came up for inquiry before Magistrate Oke. The charge was taken by one Diana Elms against the officer. She averred in her testimony that the man committed rape on twenty different occasions during the last year or so. The hearing of the preliminary investigation occupied the attention of the court up to midnight, the result being a complete exoneration of Const. Sheppard from the charges preferred against him and an acquittal in each case, on which we congratulate him. The charge almost rebuts itself and a prima facie case was not made out against him in order to put him even on his trial. Mr. W. J. Higgins defended the accused and Mr. R. T. McGrath represented the husband of the woman. Inspector General Sullivan was also present during the proceedings.

## Coastal Boats.

### REID'S STEAMERS.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day on the Merasheen route.  
The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day, going north.  
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 4.50 a.m. to-day.  
The Ethie left Clarendville at 7.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Glencoe arrived at St. Lawrence at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.  
The Home arrived at Bay of Islands at 2.40 a.m. to-day.  
The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Solway left Conchman's Cove at 9.45 a.m. yesterday, bound outward.  
The Sagona left Carbonear at 11 a.m. to-day going north.

## Successful Little Girls.

Miss Flora M. Pike, daughter of Mr. Mark Pike, of Steer Bros., gives promise of becoming a good musician. Though only 14 years old she passed a brilliant examination in the Trinity College course, and this is the fourth year in succession in which she has passed. Her ambition is to attend a conservatory of music abroad. Another promising little musician is Miss Lucy Stack, of Petty Harbor, who attends the Mercy Convent. She is a daughter of Mr. Laurence Stack, and though only 12 years old, passed the exams with honours, receiving 71 marks.

## Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. James Funchion, wife of Mr. James Funchion, who spent so many years at Nome City, has been dangerously ill for some time past at her residence, Livingstone Street. Yesterday a favourable change took place and her friends are now hopeful of her ultimate recovery.

We regret to hear to-day of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Callanan, of Water Street West, widow of the late James Callanan, and mother of Mrs. W. McKay and Messrs. F. and James Callanan. Mrs. Callanan's condition is critical and gives her children and friends much concern.

## Bruce Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day. Her passengers were F. J. McGovern, J. M. Gieson, Rev. M. Allan, Rev. H. Sprague, C. R. Brow, G. R. Brow, Jas. Brow, Miss E. Grant, Miss J. Moores, Miss O. Moores, Miss C. Stein, A. Orget, N. S. Poiras, Rev. A. T. Nolan, Chas. Myra, W. C. Rummier, J. E. Mercereau, Miss J. Warren, Mrs. T. Beck, Miss A. O'Neill, Mrs. A. Rodger, T. H. Phillips and R. A. Millery.

## Entertained.

The whole battalion of the C. L. B. last night marched to "Northbank", the country residence of Lt.-Col. Rendell and were entertained there by him. On arrival the lads were dismissed by Major Franklin who was in command and then they were regaled by the Lt.-Col. and his wife with cake, lemonade, etc. Dancing on the lawn, singing and music whiled away a few pleasant hours and the return to the city was made at 10 p.m. Before leaving the lads gave hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Rendell and the officers of the Brigade.

### DIED.

On Thursday, after a tedious illness, Charles B. Rowe, aged 46 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 31 Hayward Avenue. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

Everybody's Doing It!

DOING WHAT?

Going to the Old  
Reliable

## NICKEL

TO SEE

## During Cherry Time.

A comedy drama with the ever popular Laughing Florence Lawrence in the principal role.

## On a Tramp Steamer.

One of the greatest Marine Thrillers ever filmed.

See the fight in the Stoke Hold.

See the wreck and the Swim for Life

Gripping—Intense—Thrilling.

## That Popular Tune.

A sure-fire Comedy.

## Hank and Lank as Sandwichmen.

See this clever duo in a most hilarious burlesque.

Miss Alice MacKenzie sings "Down at the Folies Bergeres"—The latest New York Hit.

John Kelly (by special request) "Mary of Argyle."

## Big Matinee Saturday

# The Latest Catalogue

## At the Popular Bookstore.

The twins of Suffering Creek, by Ridgwell Cullum; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

The Quest of Glory, by Marjorie Bowen; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

The Rhodesian, by Gertrude Page; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

The Court of the Angels, by J. M. Foreman; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

The Hired Girl, by Mrs. Coulson Kernahan; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

Initials Only, by Anna K. Green; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

Red Money, by Fergus Hume; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

Anne of the Barricades, by S. R. Crockett; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

The Principal Girl, by J. C. Snaith; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

The Adventures of a Modest Man, by R. W. Chambers; paper, 50c.; cloth, 70c.

McMurry Corner, by Tom Gallon; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

The Penitent, by Rene Bazin; paper, 50c., cloth, 70c.

Is Home Rule, Rome Rule, by Joseph Hocking, 25c.

Ordinary People, by Una Silberrad, 15c.

The Crimson Blind, by S. M. White, 15c.

The Beautiful White Devil, by Guy Boothby, 15c.

Faithless, a Newfoundland Romance, by Maria, 5c.

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Not much fish has been caught as yet. The spring was too far for boats to go out, but a good catch is expected now.—Com.

June 17th, 1912.

## Rowdyism

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was absent serving customers then unmercifully beat his people of the higher levels to be compelled to ask for protection. They have just as much to it as the dwellers on Water Street and Military.

SEWING MACHINE SALE

tention is called to our selling Machines. Reduced prices two weeks longer. CHESLEY June 1st.

Peter O'Mara, The Druggist,

46 & 48 Water St., West, St. John's, Nfld.

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Outport patrons attended to on arrival of train or steamer.

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IN THESE DAYS NO MAN CAN BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS HE REPRESENTS YOU.

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When you entered, he ran. You were surrounded by him and there immediately began of brigandage which was surpassed by hold-up men of roads.

The first business of these storemen was to find out how much money you had. Every customer wanted to get you to open up your purse. The second was to get as much of that as possible and his value to him was measured entirely by you. This is not romance; it is fact. Not the worst stores, but the best stores did it. The only article was the highest would pay.

The law of Caveat Emptor (buyer beware) was the Law of the land. It was up to you and the merchant to protect his legitimate prey.

Such things as a definite returnability of merchandise, guarantee of good faith, have been considered foolhardy.

Now, out of all this chaotic cross-roads, barring this hostility of buyer and seller, come the clean, wholesome, worthy institutions of the present.

And the one great factor brought this change about is advertising. And the reason for that a man is naturally far more of what he writes than of what he merely says.

To-day you walk into a store as much confidence as you enter your own home. You are every possible safe-guard is about you for your protection. The merchant, where he once was a commercial enemy, has become business representative. You are in his command. He will think within reason to meet your smallest request. Even the terrors and big distributors caught this feeling that they present you, or you will not them.

This is the great thing that is doing has done for trade. A peculiar part of it is that you safety, this reliability, this safety play only towards those who advertise.

This is why the advertisements of this paper should be much to you. That is why you make this advertising a part of your daily news.

That is why you should begin it to-day, and continue to read it for everything you buy.

## Notes From St. Brigid

We had a visit from Mr. O'Reilly and Sergt. Kohn last about a breach of the Fisheries Act. A good number of fishermen, interested and the Magistrate necessary to have a store occupied by Mr. J. T. Young, court.

Caplin made their way here today. The weather being stormy fishermen did not do much, but week is expected.

The new Agricultural seed, arrived, but too late in the season. They were all with fresh fish and eaten, and women said they were very dry.

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