

RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

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CHAPTER IV.

In the height of our holiday and when we thought that we had reached the very climax of recreation, we found a still greater pleasure awaiting us, and it all came about as a reward of kindness. Kindness is never lost, and in due time it brings rich returns. Would that there were more kindness in our lives, and that our methods of business admitted of more consideration of our fellow's feelings. But modern business does not admit of this, and the result is that we are the victims of our own harshness; and in the race for dollars we forfeit many of the higher ideals of life. It is truly said of us that we are commercialized; and many of us live as if the getting of dollars were the chief end of life. What folly! what a mistake.

But to our story. The work of a nurse in our General Hospital creates many kindly feelings, and very often in after years the gratitude of the patients find practical expression. And so with our party. On the scene appeared a young man who had been a patient in the hospital for some time, and who had just then heard of the nurses being in the place; and as an expression of gratitude to them for their kindness to him, when a patient, he offered the use of his horse and carriage, and his own services as driver, for the whole afternoon and evening. The offer was of course gratefully accepted, and the evening hour found us at Holyrood.

The driver proved affable, the horse a beauty, and the carriage comfortable; while the scenery of the bay looked its best. The homesteads of Holyrood all presented a spirit of independence and thrift, and told their own tale of rural comfort. To visit a place by carriage or on foot, affords a much better opportunity of seeing its real condition, than does a passing glance from a train window. Among the few people whom we met, we noticed two young men, who were hard at work drilling holes in a boulder which lay embedded not far from the entry of their cottage. Their object was to blast the rock and thus remove the boulder from their property, and thereby improve its beauty and enhance its value.

These young men were doing exactly what I have thought that many others would do in other places, for there are some of our outport homesteads, where the big protruding stones, and the high boulders, are too much in evidence. I know a few places where the members of the family for a generation or more, have stepped over, and clambered around such rocks in going to and from their homes. One or two days' work for the men or lads of the family during the leisure season would remove those obstacles, but strange to say it has not been done. If the toil and exertion of getting around those stones for one year were computed, it would be found that in one month, there is more energy expended than would be necessary to remove the hindrances. But we don't see these things, and therefore a lot of us exhaust our strength for that which is not necessary; and in the role of life we seem to be the victims of blind force, instead of being intelligent, observant creatures.

Nor is this feature of boulders seen only near our homesteads; it is also prominent in some of our school property, and near some of our halls. There is one particular place where we happened to wander some time ago, and where much independence exists; but the grounds around the schools presented anything but an uninviting appearance. The site was quite level and spacious, but the boulders projected in such numbers as to remind one of so many bedlamer seals on a large sheet of ice. What struck us chiefly was the fact that not even a walk or avenue had ever been made to the school; but for all generations, the scholars and teachers had passed along seemingly oblivious of these obstructions.

Where lies the fault? Surely with our school Boards, or with our leaders. The lads attending these schools, could by united effort, and with the use of a drill and some dynamite, under the guidance of their teacher, remove in the short space of three or four Saturday forenoons, sufficient of these boulders, to clear a roadway, or avenue, leading from the street to the school. But somehow we don't do these sort of things, and therefore we fail in reaching our higher ideals. We boast of our nineteenth and twentieth century civilization, and of our Western progress, with all these to our credit, we can still afford to learn a lesson from the monks of the middle ages, who surrounded their monasteries with foliage, and planted their grounds with flowers. They did have an eye for the beautiful, but we have not fostered such a taste. But as I have already stated, we are commercialized, and in the game of dollars and cents, we lose much of the truer end of life.

In the meantime our kind friend had landed us at Kelligrews station, but before we left him, we enquired of him where he had purchased, or if he had raised his horse. He replied that she was bought at Paradise. This of course settled it, as only such a place could produce such a horse.

Select Medicine Carefully.

Purgatives are dangerous. They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated condition worse. Physicians say the most ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore activity to the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

Evening dresses are made with foundations of net and trimmed with bands of ribbon. The upper part of the skirt and the bodice may be ribbon trimmed.

Sergt. Marshall Writes to Mrs. England

Mrs. John England, Long's Hill, is in receipt of the following communication from Sergt. Fred Marshall, at the London Record Office, telling about her son Fred, a member of the Newfoundland Regiment, who was wounded at the Dardanelles recently:

London, Oct. 21st, 1915.

Dear Mrs. England—
You will probably be surprised to know that the writer acting in the capacity of representative of the Newfoundland Regiment Pay and Record Office, had the opportunity of visiting your son, Fred, in Wandsworth No. 3 General Hospital (London) yesterday. Immediately we were notified that he had arrived there from the Dardanelles, steps were taken to ascertain the extent of his injuries, this could best be done by one of our staff visiting the hospital as previously arranged, and I was requested to perform the duty, much to my satisfaction, knowing your son personally. I found his wounds were, as previously reported through the press, "bullet wound in right knee and shrapnel wounds on left hand, which although of a severe nature did not require him to remain in bed. I discovered him after a prolonged search through seemingly endless corridors and passages, (the hospital is a very large one and has been considerably extended since the war started), calmly enjoying a cigarette just outside the door of the ward and chatting cheerfully to other wounded soldiers belonging to one of the English Regiments. He was looking extremely well, and judging from this there is not the slightest cause for anxiety. While there I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Poweys Keck, sister of Lieut. Gerald Harvey, who is also a patient, and she signified her intention of visiting your son the next day. On my arrival back at the office I gave the War Contingent Association particulars of his condition and I understand that they will look after his comfort and see that he is supplied with anything that he may require. I can assure you that he will have plenty of visitors, as the Regiment is not lacking for friends in London. You will probably get further reports of his progress from the War Contingent Association, so that anything more that I may say would be superfluous. Trusting that this letter may allay any fears that you may have regarding your son's condition, I am,

Yours faithfully,
F. W. MARSHALL, Sergt.

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Children who suffer with swollen gums will be greatly refreshed with fruit juice or scraped fruit. They should also be given plenty of pure cold water. A child's digestion is much more rapid than an adult's, so it is necessary that they be fed oftener and in small quantities.

At fifteen to eighteen months a child will need some such diet as to food and time as follows: At seven or eight a breakfast of a cereal, bread or toast and a cup of milk, at noon an egg, potato and one other vegetable and some scraped fruit or juice. At five or six they should have milk from a cup and some bread, and at ten a bottle or cup of milk. The child gets the right kind and all the sweets that are good for him in the fruit he eats at this age.

A public sale of cold stored cured herrings was held at Leith, near Edinburgh, Scotland, in September, which was attended by a number of American dealers. The condition of the herrings caused some surprise among those curers who had not before been favorably impressed with the value of refrigeration, it is said by refrigeration men, none of the fish in the barrels opened for inspection showed indifferent quality.

START RIGHT NOW and select your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep11,eod,tf

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Kodak Film Tank
Kodak Film Pack Tank
Eastman Plate Tank
Kodak Autotime Scale

Brownie Developing Box
Brownie Enlarging Camera
Brownie Enlarging Camera Illuminator
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Kodak Sky Filter
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Kodak Flash Sheet Holder
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Men's Overcoats

We have sixty-five Men's Overcoats that were bought at a bargain in the English market previous to advance in prices and are now being offered at very low prices. They come in shades of Grey and Dark Green, and are both serviceable and stylish. They are worth from \$14.50 to \$16.00. We are clearing during Sale at \$10.50 and \$12.00.

Boys' Overcoats

Mothers, the time has arrived to make your boys feel warm. Overcoat time is here. Boys' Overcoats that originally sold at from \$3.20 to \$3.80 are now clearing at \$2.00 and \$2.50. These Coats are samples, hence the low price.

Boys' Suits

We cannot be beaten in this line. It will be well worth your while to see the Boys' Serge two-piece Suits, with two pairs of Pants to each Suit. They are the "cutest" Suits you ever saw, with white pearl buttons. The price is low. Now clearing at \$3.00 each.

Overalls for Men

Blue Derry, very strong; all sizes. Regular 80c. During Sale, 65c.

The World's best Overalls, "Sweet-orr," made from finest quality Blue Derry, strongly stitched, 7 pockets, can't rip. Engineers, Railwaymen, Firemen, Carpenters will have no other. Price \$1.50 per garment (with and without bibs).

Sweater Coats for Men

A full line from \$1.40 to \$6.50. Now let us tell you that if you are needing something exclusive in Sweater Coats we can supply you. Shades are Navy and Grey, Maroon and Green, and Brown. When you are needing a Sweater Coat, see these.

Men's Boots and Rubbers

Here is a line of Boots for you, men, that will save you money: Blucher cut, Gummetal, solid all through. Regular price \$3.00. During Sale, \$2.49.

MEN'S RUBBERS.

The famous Bear Brand and Maltese Cross. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.40. During Sale, 95c. and \$1.29. Men's "last you all the winter" Heavy Soled Rubbers, \$2.20.

Wall Papers from 10c. per piece

We are now showing a very artistic line of Wallpapers in large rolls of 16 yards to a piece; the patterns are neat. During Sale we shall show a very fine line from 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c., with Borders to match.

Children's Nightdresses

Oh, you little ones! You can get a warm Flannelette "Nightie" right here, and the price is only 40c. during Sale. They will be all sold in a day or two, so come quickly.

FURS

The Fur season is here and you had better select while stock is replete. Specials: 3 sets of Seal, with large Muff, at \$6.00 per set. Worth \$15.00 originally. We are also showing a very nice line in Marmot, Coney and Siberian Wolf, all marked down.

Remnants---Piles of them

You'll be all after them. We have hundreds of Flannelette and Fancy Blouse Remnants, all piled high for your inspection, with prices at low water mark. They range in lengths from 2½ to 4 and 5 yards and are splendid value from 10c. per yard up. Come early and get your pick.

Ladies', Children's and Boys' Rubbers

We carry a full line of the above in Bear Brand and Maltese Cross. Absolutely the best on the market. It will pay you to buy the best.

Hosiery Special

A special line of Ladies' Hose in Black. Usually 25c. During Sale, 15c. pair.

50 doz. Child's Hose from 15c. pair up.

Boys' Hose. Regular 45c.; double knees. During Sale, 39c.

Hand Bags

We are showing "some" Bag at 50c. each. Drop in, ladies, and look the lot over. They come in Black Leather and have dainty little mirrors; shapes are oval and square. The last word in Hand Bags, looks like a dollar's worth. During Sale, 50c. each.

Ladies' Silk Collars at 25c

You will be pleased with these Collars; very stylish; shade Champagne; new design. Remember price, 25c. each.

Ladies' Coats

If you are needing a stylish Coat you cannot do better than look in during Sale. In addition to regular stock we are clearing 150 Job Coats at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$16.00. Prices are cut deep. Coats that sold at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$18.00 now \$5.50 to \$16.00.

The Christmas Picture Frame

What about the picture frames you are having made for Christmas? They should be ordered at once, so as to ensure prompt service, and all-round satisfactory execution of your order.

Pictures and Photographs are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts, but their value is greatly enhanced by carefully chosen frames. We have a very extensive stock of Mouldings in all the newest designs, we employ experts who know the framing business from A to Z, and we charge prices that are unquestionably the most moderate to be found anywhere for first class work. Place your order now.

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