

Mr. W.W.Blackall Relates His Experiences Our arrival at Bonne Bay was a day in advance of Our schedule and con-

(Continued.)

McIVER'S COVE :- After a restful dark and wet, were we to inform the give our heroes a royal welcome, but child again. When its little system night we awoke to hail Sunday, Octo- people? Many had come up with us as it was we entered the harbour dur- is full of cold, throat sore, has stomber 1st. At 9 o'clock we boarded the from the Harbour; messengers were ing the tea hour almost unobserved. Pedanaut-whose propeller blade sent to the Eastern End and as many Had we been a submarine on evil remember, a good "inside cleansing" had been straightened during the as one could expect under such cir- bent we could have done much damnight—and sped at the rate of seven cumstances came up. Eventually a age. The genial Magistrate, Mr. given. knots to McIver's Cove where we held fair number of people were got to- Jeans soon learnt of our arrival and Milli a well attended Patriotic Service in gether-sufficient to fill about half the promptly arrangements made for the nia Syrup of Figs" handy; they know the school-chapel. The service was hall-and we cheerfully went through of an impressive character and I our programme in spite of the untothink that some son of McIver's Cove ward conditions. Mr. Costello made may realize, as he has not yet realiz- an inspiriting Chairman and the audi- his good mother. ed, that he owes a duty to those who ence was an enthusiastic one. So in-

onous claws from his door. Mrs. that none but enthusiasts would have to disturb the arrangements. During Parks invited us to her cottage by the turned out to welcome us. We resea for dinner and a right good na- ceived no additional names. We were George Wilton, the indefatigable tive dinner she gave us. Just as we informed, however, that a few sons Chairman of the Patriotic Committee were about to leave she gave me a of Innishmara have gone to fight for of Bonne Bay, and the Rev. Father hearty slap on the shoulder and said: freedom and liberty, so that hope Nolan. The other clergy of the place "Those Germans! The sons of guns! may be entertained and that others (excepting my host the Rev. G. H If I could only get at them, I'd give will follow their good example and Maidment) were unhappily away from that the Island will be included at the home at the time. The hero lads got

are keeping the dragon with its pois- clement was the weather, be it said.

them something. JOHN'S BEACH :- At 2 o'clock we left for John's Beach and in half an ces that have done their part.

hour we were moored off it. Here LARK HARBOUR :-- Monday, Octowe met a goodly number of fine stalber 2nd, in a stiff breeze and rolling wart-looking fellows gathered tosea the Pedanaut-for she is a seagether. The programme of the mornworthy boat-landed us safely at Lark ing was repeated but I regret to say Harbour. On the wharf awaiting us that none of those present came imwere the genial Mr. Gear (H.M.C.) Mr. mediately forward. However two or Roland Bishop (the teacher), Mr. three have already gone from this Gabriel, Mr. Sheppard and others measure of redemption here. One of who gave a salvo of musketry that little settlement and so there is a made the hills resound and the welthem-a gallant young chap named kin ring. In spite of the high wind George Compagnon who had served it was a glorious morning. Messrs. in the North Sea and was aboard the Gear, Gabriel and Sheppard enter-Alcantura on the occasion of the nottained the party and made the stay at able, duel between her and a German raider in the North Sea when the two evening all things were ready for the ships sank each other simultaneous meeting which was held in the schoolly-was temporarily added to our room. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. party and gave a capital account of Gear, Mr. Bishop and others the room his experience. Here we met on a was decorated with bunting and well mission, the Rev. Henry Petley who has persistently done all he can to en- Bishop (teacher) presided, and on the

courage the men of his flock to do platform were Messrs. Moses, George their part, and from whose congregation at Curling so many young men fathers of some half a dozen soldiers who had previously volunteered from W00D'S ISLAND :- At about five Lark Harbour. The meeting was of have already enlisted hold the most magnificent and lengthy o'clock on this day we left John's an enthusiastic character. In fact display of the Northern Lights that I give way in some vital spot. But the Beach for Wood's Island Harbor. one could not help feeling that the had ever beheld. For fully one hour real cause of the second-hand car is There has been a change of name au- place was wild with patriotic fervour, the sky from the northeast to the the seductive and reprehensible newsnorthwest was an ever changing paper, advertising which tends to scene of colors-blending and evan-make every owner dissatisfied and thorized here and either the Eastern and yet at the end no additional reend or the whole of the Island-I cruits came up. We are hopeful, know not which-is now styled Inn- however, that Lark Harbour having escing, scintillating and sparkling, causes him to try to sell out to some ishmora. On the Island there are two begun well, will not stay her hand but dashing and flashing. It beggars de- neighbour who does not know a magdistinct settlements, the one at the permit her sons to go forward to do scription. It was at once glorious Western End called hitherto Wood's their portion in the fight for the preand awe-inspiring. It stirred one in Island Harbour, and the other at the servation of our Empire in its integsoul and filled one with wonder. Eastern end called formerly Wood's rity for our children. (To be Continued.) Island. The settlements are 3 or 4 TROUT RIVER :-- On Tuesday, Oc-UNCLE/SAM BUSY. Old Uncle Sam is

Bowels Are Active name I cannot recall, extended hos pitality to the party. Under the Preidency of Mr. Lancelot Crocker a If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give very fine meeting was held in the school-room in the evening, which reulted in five good fellows joining the Every mother realizes, after giving ext steamer for St. John's as volun her children "California Syrup of eers. As these were the first to go Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, rom Trout River, we were much enbecause they love its pleasant taste

Messrs. Job Crocker, Butt and an-

ther Mr. Crocker whose Christian

Shows if Liver or

fruit laxative at

once.

ouraged. Bravo! Trout River! and it thoroughly cleanses the tender WOODY POINT (Bonne Bay) :-- On he following afternoon, October 4th, little stomach, liver and bowels with-Mr. Lancelot Crocker (well named out griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or ancelot, say I) and another good breath is bad, stomach sour, look at ellow towed our lame duck-the

Pedanaut-to Bonne B ay, some 10 or the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit 12 miles. It was very good of them. laxative." and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and n advance of our, schedule and conundigested food passes out of the sequently was unexpected. It had been the intention of the people to bowels, and you have a well, playful

child again. is full of cold, throat sore, has such ach-ache, diarrhœa, indigestion, colic ach-ache, diarrhœa, indigestion, colic treatment

Millions of mothers keep "Califorcomfort of the lads in khaki and the a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist lads in blue. I, too, was well cared for by the Rev. G. H. Maidment and for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and

As the meeting was advertised for grown-ups printed on the bottle. Be Thursday the 5th, we determined not ware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, Thursday we got in touch with Mr. made by "California Fig Syrup Company.'

Rann-dom Reels. THE SECOND-HAND CAR. The second-hand car is all that i

conclusion of peace amongst the pla- in amongst the people preparing for left to a hopeful purchaser after the the meeting which took place in the needometer has turned over once. evening in the Orange Hall. The On stepping back and taking Chairman was Mr. George Wilton, calm, dispassionate survey of the auand on the platform with the soldier tomobile section of the Sunday news and sailors were the Rev. G. H. Maidpaper, it would seem as if the average ment, Rev. Father Nolan and several touring car was a large, robust lemprominent citizens of the town. The on. When the owner of an autospacious hall was filled, the speeches mobile with a rim-winding clock, were received enthusiastically, and on which cost \$5,000 in 1911, tries to let the following morning we were to add go for \$450 because he is obliged to to the roster some ten fine fishermen leave the state, it is evident that his BIRCHY HEAD :-- On the afternoon investment has shrunk faster than a of Friday, October 6th, a Canadian fannel shirt after the third washing patrol boat then in harbour took us One of the most depressing things the to Birchy Head where in the even- owner of a new machine can do is to ing a patriotic service was' held in read the automobile section and find Lark Harbour a pleasant one. By the the newly-erected church on the top how many people are trying to get rid of the same make and model of car, of the hill. The building was packed, the service impressive, the addresses even going so far as to offer to trade inspiring-there, so far as we know, it for an equity in wild land forty

it ended. A few have gone from miles from a railroad. Birchy Head, one at least is on the If it were not for the melancholy roll of honor, but those who have fact that a bright, new automobile beelected to stay at home must look to comes thoroughly second-hand after their laurels and seek not to reap the tires have stepped out on the street, the thrifty purchaser would

It was our great delight on this rest better at night. It is sad to see a vening in this beautiful spot to be- handsome, highly-varnished auton

bile begin to decline in health and

neto from a corn popper. If the

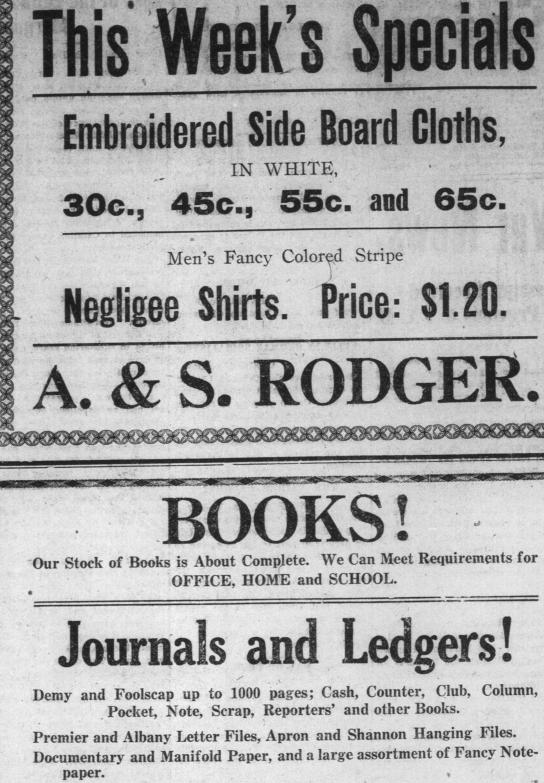
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miles apart. The meeting was to be tober 3rd, the wind blew so hard early held-as we thought-at 8 o'clock in 'in the morning that we feared we the Roman Catholic Hall, kindly lent i should not be able to venture to for the purpose and occasion by the Trout River-a distance of 28 miles Rev. Father Callan, and situated be- on a lee shore without intervening tween the settlements but nearer harbour. However, the breeze moderconsiderably to the Eastern end. As ating somewhat as the day went on, the night promised to be stormy, we at about 11 o'clock we got away and made for the Harbour where Mr. what a splendid run we had! The Spencer and others made kindly and wind was pretty well abeam so that generous provision for us. Here we with all sails set and the engine in were some two miles from the Hall, good condition we got along in good According to promise the night be- style. At about 3 in the afternoon we came intensely dark, and very, very entered the picturesque fishing vilstormy. Immediately after tea we lage of Trout River. Here we had marched through mud and slush to the misfortune to drop the propeller. the hall and reached there pretty It must have worked loose during the well drenched at about 7 o'clock. journey from Lark Harbour and drop- pirates to their lair. But we'll be Here to our discomfort we found that ped the moment the engine was shut dead and sleeping, our weary frames owing to some misunderstanding as off. I shall never forget the kindness at rest, before the land is reaping to the time of our arrival and the of the men of Trout River. At con- much good from Uncle's quest. It is time of meeting, the hall was not in siderable inconvenience and with a thousand pities, wet blankets to However, Mr. Costello much labour they got out seines, readiness. (H.M.C.) and others (including the dragged the harbour and did teacher) quickly got to work. Fires and lamps were lit, but how, with the cheerfully all that was possible to repeople so scattered and the night so cover the lost propeller-but all in

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in all our towns and cities, and populated tracts, STIT MACO . we feel there's

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something doing; we shake off our despair; now Justice is pursuing the produce, but government committees! Oh, thunder, what's the use? Per haps in nineteen-thirty committees will report that speculators dirty should all be haled to court, for boosting eggs and taters, excelsior and bread; but all the speculators will then be lying dead. The little chortling suckling will be all bent with years, and down to labor buckling, when that report appears. The happy schoolboy friskers, enjoying sunny

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