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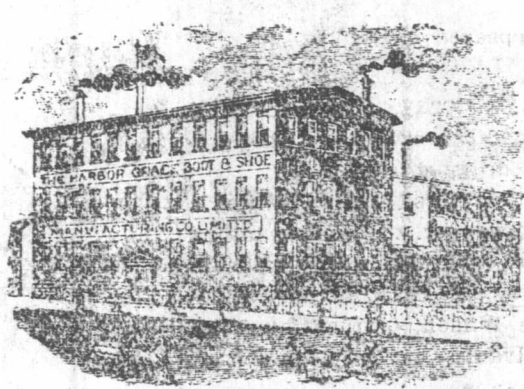
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Remember that the **Advocate** is the great outport circulating medium and it pays to reach the consumer.

OBITUARY

Point au Gaul,
 April 17, 1924.

Editor **Advocate**.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to record the death of my dear sister, Mary Martin, beloved wife of John Martin, who passed peacefully away at Point au Gaul Tuesday, April 1st, and was laid to rest in the Salvation Army Cemetery. The service was conducted by Lieut. Kennedy of Lamaline Corp. Her husband was on his way from Sydney, but could not reach home in sufficient time. Everything possible was done for her recovery, but all in vain. She bore her sickness patiently, and when the Angel of Death came she was ready to obey the call. She leaves to mourn a husband, seven daughters, one son, father, three sisters, two brothers at Sydney, C.B., and one at St. John, N.B., and a large circle of friends.

A. J. TULK

**Sentences That Have
 Haunted A Court Judge.**

By AN ENGLISH JUDGE.

It has often happened when I have sentenced a man to penal servitude that I have felt unsatisfied and uncertain whether I was right. Many things enter into the equipoise of justice, which a sentence should represent, and the real difficulty is so to balance the conflicting elements that the result shall be a true balance.

The sentence, of course, is almost always legal. But that is no help. There are scores of quite common crimes for which you may, in law, give six months' imprisonment or five years' penal servitude. There is immense play for that judicial discretion to which we attach such importance. We have no definite "standardization" of sentence, such as we might have under a code; it all depends on how the circumstances of each case affect the judge whether the sentence may seem light or severe.

And yet I sometimes cannot feel content with my sentences. I may have given—in fact, I have given the utmost attention to the evidence; I have asked the police and the other witnesses questions, the answers to which should have thrown abundant light on all the details of the offence and the previous life of the offender; I have sought to probe the mind of the prisoner, and read therein the exact intention which accompanied the crime; and yet at the end I have often felt completely baffled when I proposed to put my punishment into definite terms.

The Human Side.
 It must be remembered that we judges now-a-days do not as a rule sentence prisoners "by the book."

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The days are fast going—are nearly gone. I sometimes think—when the court punishes the offence without a thought for the human complexities of the offender. Most of us remember the reply of that famous judge who, when reminded by counsel for the defence that the prisoner was suffering from the disease of kleptomania—"a disease," my Lord, of which you have probably heard." "Yes, Mr. Jones," was the answer, "I have heard of it, and I may tell you that I have been sent down here to cure it." And the severe sentence that was pronounced may have been just and may have been most cruelly unjust. I would all depend on the circumstances.

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and judicial consciences are neither blunted nor sharpened in like degrees. There are a handful of men still on the Bench who appear to me to think only of the offence; there are others—like that admirable criminal judge, Sir Robert Wallace—who never forget the merits of the offender. I am sure that it has helped a judge to know that there is a Court of Criminal Appeal behind him. Mere cleverness does not ensure right sentences or sound judgments. Lord Justice Lopes, of the Court of Appeal, once said that Lord Coleridge was a clever man, "and yet we are always ordering new trials in his cases." The gift of knowing how to try a case lies in sound judgement, which in skilled hands is perhaps much the same things as particular care.

to that of captain, and the other a few weeks of each other, and later an official intimation was received that the eldest son had been killed in Gallipoli.

Both father and mother were stricken with grief, and the latter has never completely recovered from the effects of her tragic loss.

There were rumors that Garbutt was alive, but no trace could be obtained of him anywhere. But he had returned to New Zealand, and for a long time he had no recollection as to his identity.

He was penniless when he returned to England, and put up at a small

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Now With Mother.
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