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for 1915.**

(I. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER III.

But the old tool-chest which lay in the corner of the stable was not the only object of interest that we found so near us; nor was the tradesman the only class of man that helped to build up Newfoundland. It took all classes of men to do it, learned and illiterate, professional and lay; but foremost among them were clergymen and school-masters.

And so in the churchyard, and not far from the grave of our centenarian we saw a monument erected to the memory of an aged divine of the Church of England; and as we read down the inscription, we found that it suggested sufficient data for a chapter in our 1915 notes. The name was that of the Rev. Benjamin Fleet, who for nearly forty years laboured along the South Shore, and who for an equal space of time has slept in peace "far from the maddening strife."

Benjamin Fleet was an English lad of London, and was highly educated, and came out to Newfoundland almost a century ago, and taught school at Trinity. When a boy, he sang in the choir of Westminster Abbey, and sang there at the funeral obsequies of Nelson. His life in Newfoundland was one of austerity and self-denial. As a reader of Scripture he was admitted to be one of the best that ever stood at a lectern. He had the gift and habit of personifying the character of whom he read. Had he chosen to work in some larger or more populous mission, he would perhaps have been better known; and had he espoused the latitude in preaching and reading, which nonconformity admits of, he would to day be known as one of the evangelists of the eighteenth century. But he chose differently and led a life akin to that of the recluse, but at the same time devoting full care to the spiritual wants of his flock.

In his day there were not any railroads, and his position was much more isolated than it would be at the present time. He did not have a real parsonage nor a rectory in which to live but he made it a choice to live plainly; and with the assistance of a young man, as page, he performed all his duties. Relatives, he seemed to

have none, and when his estate was divided, there was much dissatisfaction and no little surprise. The late Rev. Dr. Pilot stated in the columns of the Christian Tribune, about seven years ago, that the estate was valued at the sum of forty thousand dollars. It was never really known what became of it, or how it was distributed. The page, Mr. John Butler, of Middle Bright, was always given to understand that he would be remembered, and as most of the state consisted of cash, and was kept in cartridges in the room where the old clergyman slept, the page felt sure that he would be all right for his portion. But matters took a strange and unexpected turn—they generally do, and it is the unexpected that usually happens, and Mr. Butler failed to establish his claim. It has always been held that the error was not chargeable to Mr. Fleet, but that some other sources blundered, and were fortunate enough to blunder in their own behalf. It is all past history now, and the good man sleeps among the people to whose benefit he devoted his life-work, and the marble monument marks his resting place.

As I have already stated all classes of men mingled in the colonization of Newfoundland, but we must all agree that the greatest agencies for moral character, and the men who stood for the highest ideals, were those who broke the Bread of Life to the multitude. We of the present day cannot well comprehend what they endured, but we know, that like the Apostles, they were "in perils often," and that they "endured hardness as good soldiers of their Master." Let not their work be forgotten; but let their memory live, and their names be revered. Theirs was the day of simple faith. They were not imbued with the doubts of the modern New Theology nor were they disciples of "Higher Criticism," as the poet Cowper says, "They knew their Bible, and knew it true." With the expansion of Empire they followed in its march, and wherever men of enterprise went to trade, and men of industry went to work for "the bread that perisheth," they followed and freely gave of "the Bread of Life."

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**The Diphtheria  
Outbreak.**

Advice by Dr. Brehm, Public Health Officer.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The prevalence and persistence of diphtheria in the City are due to the fact that there have been many cases of sore throat which, though apparently not serious enough to require medical attendance, have really been mild cases of diphtheria, and of course highly infectious. Such cases, when not properly treated and when no precautions are taken, are the means by which the disease is spread.

The public are urged to call in a doctor in every case of sore throat—whether in child or adult—however trifling the illness may seem.

Every case of diphtheria can be cured if treated in time, but in every untreated case there is danger, and a delay of even a few hours may be fatal.

Those who are unable to pay a doctor should report at the Public Health Office, Customs Building, any cases of sore throat which occur in their families. In such cases the necessary visits and examinations will be made by the Health Officer, without charge.

Yours very truly,  
R. A. BREHM, M.D.,  
Medical Health Officer.

**Crew of Schr.  
"Annie" Safe.**

Regarding the schooner Annie, which left here yesterday week with supplies for the home port, the following message was received last night from Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., at Placentia.—

"Just received message from Capt. McCarthy of boat Annie, of Red Island, announcing arrival at Femeuse at 4.30 p.m. after being taken off boat, 30 miles off Cape Race, by steamer Monadnock."

Messrs. Crosbie and Devereaux also received messages stating that the Cabot was at Femeuse with the crew of the Annie aboard.

As already noted the Annie was picked up and taken in tow off the Southern Shore in the early part of last week by the Canadian steamer Seniac. The hawser broke three different times and the idea of towing was then abandoned. A few days after the Annie was reported off there by the Light Keeper at Femeuse and subsequently by the Operator at Ferryland, the latter on Thursday night reporting that she was heading in under small canvas.

The schooner Blanche M. Rose, Clements Master, is yet unheard of. She left Groa's Islands for St. John's, fish laden, a fortnight ago yesterday. The opinion is expressed that the vessel will turn up all right and sea-faring men believe that it was the Blanche M. Rose that the Florizel sighted on Saturday on the northern edge of the Green Banks, bound westward, but showing no distress signals.

**W. P. A.**

Lower Island Cove.—7 scarves, 23 prs. mitts, 1 pr. socks.

Mrs. Wills, Little Bay.—3 pairs socks.

Kelligrews.—39 rifle covers, 3 pillow slips, 3 prs. socks.

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Mr. Breton.—19 night shirts, 1 bed jacket, 50 prs. mitts, 4 prs. socks.

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A. H. HAYWARD,

Convener Packing and Shipping Committee.

CABLE SHIP OFF.—The cable ship Mackay-Bennett, which came to port for a supply of coal, put to sea again yesterday evening. Cable repairing has been found very difficult of late and a week ago the Mackay-Bennett had held of the cable three times but owing to the rough sea, had to let go again.

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**Christmas Photographs**

What would be a nice Present for our absent friends at Xmas? Why, a real Artistic Photograph, of course.

For the Christmas season only we offer the following:—TO THE PURCHASER OF THREE CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS OR SIX POST CARDS WE WILL GIVE FREE A BEAUTIFUL ART CALENDAR CONTAINING YOUR PHOTOGRAPH FOR 1916.

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DOLLARS.****Devine's Great Autumn Sale**

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**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.

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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.

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**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.

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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.

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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.

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

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**Ladies' Silk Collars at 25c**

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

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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.

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