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On Minding Our Own Business.

This falling of busying ourselves with matters with which we have no concern is a common foible, but if anyone has the tenacity to suggest that we are rather too inquisitive, that the question we have asked is purely personal, or that the topic of conversation is the business of no one but the person directly concerned, we are quick to arrive at the inference, and take no pains to conceal our righteous anger at the implied imputation.

There is a tendency among men to consider gossiping as exclusively a weakness of the gentler sex, and to trace the story current about so-and-so to a certain afternoon tea or to the conversations which took place at the last social gathering of women. To state that such is borne out by facts would be to state a falsity, and it would be equally incorrect to claim that it does not contain a medium of truth. In fact it is a falling common to both sexes; it dates from the earliest history of our first parents, and has been the cause ever since of more strife and ill-feeling and incalculable injury than any other frailty of human nature.

There is perhaps a difference in the trait as it shows itself in the weaker or in the stronger sex. Among the former the remarks are confined to a great extent to matters of a domestic nature, although there are not a few men who are well known among their fellows as most susceptible to such dainty morsels of this kind as come their way. The comments made in the first instance may be perfectly innocuous, but by the time they have been repeated, first by one, then by another and another, the harmlessness has disappeared, and a stigma attaches to the victim, which even the originator believes to be true when the circle is completed and the story comes back to the source.

In men's circles this falling shows itself for the most part in references that are made to the character of another, to his ability or to his fortune. For instance, "I saw him take a drink" is not repeated often before it becomes "I saw him drunk." Maliciously? No, not necessarily, but the latter sounds more sensational. The injury, however, is done. A informs B that C has not paid him a bill. Long before the last letter of the alphabet is reached, C owes money all over town, and in consequence, he fails to understand the frigid air of his grocer when he next requests that his purchases may be charged to his monthly account.

Someone whispers to his friend strictly in confidence that such and such a firm is in difficulties. The news travels on the wings of the wind. By the time it reaches the bank, it is as the sound of many voices; the manager acts with caution and the loan requested is not forthcoming. That of course was not the intention of the whisperer in the first place—certainly not! None the less the shop of the unfortunate

victim is closed, and he is under no debt of gratitude to the slanderer whose only intention was to do his confidant a good turn.

Without possessing the necessary qualifications to judge, we are prone to criticise the work of another. We are positive, for instance, that a certain contractor's methods are wrong, that he is using poor materials, or that he does not know the first principles of construction. With a look of wisdom we communicate our opinions—to the contractor? No, certainly not! We should be afraid to injure his feelings. With a look of sympathy we mention it to our neighbour, who, more impressed with our sincerity than with our cowardly hypocrisy, spreads the news and kills the chances of the contractor's next tender being accepted, particularly if it happens to be the lowest. Poor wretch, he is still ignorant of the reason and continues to consider his traducer as his friend!

There is little to be said in excuse of the one type of slanderer or the other. They are both a blight on society, and in what ever circle their infamy originates the effect is the same. Ruin and despair mark their trail, and there is no known antidote for the poison which they emit.

Cochrane Street Centennial Church

For the Thanksgiving Services the Officials of the above Church have invited the Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, B. A., of Ontario, to preach. He is the son of the famous Evangelist who visited here some years ago. He is quite a young man but has already achieved the distinction of being a member of the General Conference, and Chairman of his District. He is a bright and fluent speaker, and always holds the attention of the congregation. His lecture on Monday evening has been heard with delight by many audiences in Canada. Besides his own services, the Rev. Mr. Hunter will also preach at the College Hall. An effort is being made by the officials of the Church to have every member of the congregation present at the Morning and Evening Services. They will be glad to welcome also any visiting friends.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! Promenade Concert, Prince's Rink, Mount Cashel Band. Admission 20 cents. Drawing will take place during the concert. Nov. 15.

The Industrial Outlook

People in a position to form the opinion state that compared with last winter the general industrial condition of the country has improved about 50%. Although certain sections of the country particularly in Placentia and St. Mary's Bay the pinch is felt by a number of people, the major problem of providing relief for thousands which the country had to face the past two winters is eliminated. The H. J. Crowe operations at Hampton Cove, White Bay, is providing employment for about 500 families. The Dr. Mooney project is also getting under way and good progress is being made in erecting the necessary sheds, houses and stables. Quite a number will find employment at the company's logging operations. The problem with the Crowe proposition is to find accommodation, as all the men have brought their families with them. It is learned that pit prop cutting will also be undertaken this winter and permits to cut in different localities have been granted but it is anticipated that this form of relief will not have to be on anything like the scale of last year. It may be of interest to learn that as a result of these operations, 18 cargoes of pulp wood and pit props were exported during the summer. The cargoes ranged from 1800 to 3500 cords each. Another avenue of employment is afforded by the lumber, and in about 10 days time logging operations will start. The Armstrong Co. will have three sawmills in operation near Bay of Islands preparing the lumber for construction work. The Grand Falls operations will be on a big scale this winter. The company has imported about a dozen tractors which will be used in logging operations. Experiments conducted during the past three winters have proved the usefulness of the tractor in this connection. It has been demonstrated that a tractor could move a load of over 100 cords where 4 cords was the maximum load for a pair of horses.

Sally Ann's Delicious Chocolates, to-day, Friday and Saturday, 60c a Pound Box at McMurdo's Drug Store. Nov. 15.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

TWO MOMENTOUS SPEECHES WILL MAKE THE CLOSE OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 15. This is the last day of life for the present Parliament. British Parliaments often pass out of existence uneventfully but this one ends its brief career amid events of far reaching importance. At least two of the speeches which will accompany its demise are destined to have a great influence on future domestic happenings. One of these is the Labor motion of censure against the government which J. Ramsay MacDonald, the opposition leader, is to make; the second is Premier Baldwin's reply in detailed exposition of the government's new protection policy.

SPANISH ROYALTY ACCOMPANIED BY THE DICTATOR VISIT ITALY.

MADRID, Nov. 15. King Alfonso, Queen Victoria, and General Primo Rivers, President of the military directorate, will leave Madrid to-night for Italy, where the Royal couple will visit King Victor Emmanuel and also visit Pope Pius.

DUTCHNESS OF ATROL A CANDIDATE.

LONDON, Nov. 15. It is stated that the Duchess of Athol, wife of the Lord Chamberlain, will stand as a conservative candidate in a Scottish constituency in the coming election.

Magistrate's Court.

A 60-year-old farmer of the Horse Cove Line, charged with being drunk was discharged.

A 40-year-old farmer of Chamberlains, Topsail, drunk, was fined \$2. An undesirable named Pippy, arrested for being a loose and disorderly person, made his second appearance in court within as many days. His Honor ordered him to leave the court and keep walking.

Silvia Due this Evening

Messrs. Harvey & Co. received a radio from Capt. Mitchell of the Silvia this afternoon stating that the ship would dock at 7 p.m. There was no mention of being in communication with the disabled grain steamer Milton, reported off Cape Race several days ago.

Sudden Death at New York

Word was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Francesco Arancio at New York. The deceased was a well-known and successful business man who had been in the city for some time.

Personal

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Coastal Boats.

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Fire Enquiry Begins

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Here and There.

Tickets for the Mount Cashel Silver Jubilee Drawing will be on Sale at J. P. Cash's Store until 4 p.m. to-day, Thursday. Nov. 15.

RAILWAY COMMISSION RETURNING.—The Government Railway Commission who have been on a tour of inspection along the railway line the past few days are now at Carbonear, and will return to the city by the local train due 10 o'clock to-night.

ASUS SAILS.—S.S. Sun, Captain Roberts, left port at 11 o'clock this morning for ports as far North as Change Islands. The ship took a full cargo, and the following passengers: Messrs. George Weston, S. R. Abbott, N. Young, J. B. O'Brien, C. Norris, E. Sheppard, A. T. Palfrey, Misses Shirley and Ada Winsor, and C. Cole.

The Ladies' Aid of Congregational Church, Queen's Road, are holding their Annual Sale of Work on Wednesday, November 21st. The Stalls include Plain and Fancy Work, Vegetables, Handkerchiefs, Paper Fancies and Pantry Requisites. Lady Alardye has kindly consented to open the Sale at 3 p.m., to introduce the work done under the Industrial scheme which work will be looked after by Mrs. (Rev.) Holden, Secretary. Nov. 15.

Schr. Louise R. Silva has sailed from Woods Island for Gloucester taking 200 qts. and bulk fish, 500 bris. bulk herring, 57 bris. pickled herring.

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Wedding Bells.

GRIMES-STEVENS.

Yesterday afternoon, at Cochrane Street Methodist Central Church, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Mabel Lavina, fourth daughter of ex-Supt. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wm. Holborne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Johnson. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in a dress of cream tulle with lace and over-trimmed. She wore a full veil with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white Carnations and Maiden-hair fern. She was attended by Miss Gladys Grimes, and Lulu Stevens, sisters of the bride and groom respectively, the former being attired in a gown of pink silk and the latter in a gown of blue silk, with hats to match. Both also carried beautiful bouquets. The groom was supported by Mr. Stan G. Grimes, brother of the bride. A large number of friends witnessed the happy event. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, the party motor-courtesyed and after a pleasant joy-ride arrived at the West-End Restaurant where a reception was held. With the immediate friends and relatives of both families present, a sumptuous repast was partaken of, after which followed the cutting of the magnificent wedding cake, and the customary toasts and replies, eloquently given by Mr. Geo. Grimes, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Mr. Geo. Coughlan, Alex. Knight, L. White, the groom, the best man, Mr. Wm. Grimes, father of the bride, Mr. John Coaker and others. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Olive Major and Miss Gladys Grimes. The groom presented to the bride was a gold brooch set with rubies and pearls, to the bridesmaids, birthstone rings, and to the best man, a gold tie-pin. The bride and groom left by motor for Liddy's Hotel, Torbay, where the honeymoon will be spent. The wedding presents were both numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held. The good wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous voyage over the sea of matrimony, bespeak for them a pleasant and profitable life in their new home at 21 Maxse Street.

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GRATIFICATION OF THE PREMIER RESULTS LONDON.

The dominion premiers attending the Imperial Conference made their final report in the royal gallery of Lords by the United Kingdom of the Empire.

Premier Lloyd George, who had been in the forefront of all the representative of the great advantage of the dominions in the days of Lord Balfour, and Benjamin.

replied (Premier) that he was not able to say more than that the dominions had given an opportunity of free national discussion and helped to bring about the solution of government.

I mean by the fact that the dominions have been able to work out their own problems of common sense.

He said. The result was to go back to their own work with a certain understanding as to the fruit of the discussions.

KRUPP DIRECTORS TO BE Elected. Baron Krupp Von Bodelschwingh is definitely overruled by the directors. He and his sons had been in the forefront of the discussion of the future of the company.

APITAL LEVY WILL BE Laid. The Labor Party will propose a capital levy plank, says a source in the party. It is expected that the levy will be a reaction to the new tax.

GERMANY REPUDIATES THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES. Germany has decided to repudiate the Treaty of Versailles. The decision was made by the German government.

FRANCE FINANCES UP. Thanks to the extension of the 1923 tax, the French finances are in a better position than they were a few months ago.

Drawing Lot. The Grand Drawing of the 1923 Lottery will be held on November 15th. The prize is £100,000.

Recognition of Firemen. The Firemen's Union has been recognized by the government. This is a great victory for the union.

Inspector General. C. H. Hutchings, City, has been appointed Inspector General of the Fire Service. He will be in charge of the fire service in the City.

Dear Sir.—The enclosed is a receipt of your cheque for £100.00 for the "Firemen's Union." I am very grateful for your contribution.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector.

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