

Fact Foretold in Fiction

When Authors' Brains Have Anticipated Inventors' Brains.

It is curious what a lot of things told long since in the guise of fiction, and adjudged wildly improbable, have a knack of "coming true," so to speak, as time rolls on.

Some years ago, for instance, there appeared in Pearson's Magazine a story entitled "The Derelict," from the pen of Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne.

It told how the redoubtable Captain Kettle, with five men to help him, saved a derelict ship in mid-Atlantic and brought her safely into port, though she was water-logged and the weather all through was atrocious. Landsmen liked that story. Only some seafarers objected that the thing could not be done. And yet the thing was done recently.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, a Scotch-American, with only two men to help him (in the story Captain Kettle had five, be it remembered), saved the Vigilant, and brought her safe into Cardiff after she had been abandoned in a sinking condition by her captain and crew. They staked their lives against the salvage money, and they won, sharing a matter of £5,000 between them.

The Submarine Blockade.

Zeppelins were forecasted by Jules Verne in "The Clipper of the Clouds," and by H. G. Wells in "The War in the Air."

"In the Angel of the Revolution," again, which old readers of Pearson's Weekly will remember as having appeared in our columns in serial form, many of the uses to which Zeppelins have been put during the present war were anticipated by the late Mr. George Griffith.

A score or more of novelists, beginning with Jules Verne in 1869, have forecasted the submarine. Indeed, this writer's description of the submersible boat in his story, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," might very well pass—allowing for certain exaggerations pardonable in a novelist—for one of the new German super-submarines. Then there was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's story, "Dancer," which told how a fleet of submarines blockaded Britain and torpedoed our food ships. This, we all know, is precisely what is happening at this present moment.

The Tanks were in like manner forecasted by H. G. Wells in "The Land Ironclads," first published some ten years ago. Jules Verne also used the same idea in a story entitled "The Steam House"; and in "The Begun's Fortune" this same talented French writer anticipated the use in warfare against his own country of shells filled with poison gas, similar to those being used by the Huns.

A Temple of Gold.

Years ago Mr. Max Pemberton wrote a book called "The Iron Pirate," quite a number of incidents in which are strongly suggestive of the career of the German commerce raid-

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- O. Regulus, Botwood.
- A. Abbott, St. John's.
- H. Bugden, St. John's.
- W. Baker, St. John's.
- P. C. Taylor, St. John's.
- F. J. Scott, Channel.
- C. H. Read, Channel.
- D. Young, Port aux Basques.
- H. Hussey, St. John's.
- M. Bugden, St. John's.
- L. Rumboldt, Bonne Bay.

The Labrador and Straits Fishery.

The fishing schooners and their catches reported to have arrived from the Labrador and Straits up to a week ago:

Port.	No. of Vels.	Qtls.
Conception Hr.	2	1,250
Hr. Main	1	800
Brigus	17	9,550
Bay Roberts	14	6,380
Sparland's Bay	1	300
Hr. Grace	10	6,310
Carbonar	15	8,245
New Perican	7	890
Hant's Hr.	4	2,100
Heart's Content	5	1,590
Britannia	6	1,760
Trinity	25	15,700
Catalina	7	3,350
King's Cove	5	2,120
Salvage	6	3,000
Bonavista	5	1,570
Greenapond	36	17,540
Wesleyville	113	55,330
Fogo	22	12,900
Twillingate	62	28,230
Moreton's Hr.	21	5,870
Herring Neck	18	16,390
Lewisporte	2	330
Exploita	3	1,500
Little Bay Islands	29	12,900
Channel	5	1,170
Bonne Bay	2	810
Burgeo	1	330
Garnish	11	4,320
	458	224,475

The average catch of the schooners was 499 qtls.

Battery School Concert

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—On Thursday, November 8th, a very pleasant evening was spent at the Battery Meth. School. At 8 p.m. the doors were opened and in less than half an hour the building was filled to its greatest capacity. The school was becomingly arranged for the occasion and a very nice tea was served, after which a most interesting programme, consisting of recitations, solos, duets, etc., was gone through. Miss Ivy Ross presided at the organ in her usual pleasing manner and Pte. F. G. Pelley acted as Chairman. The Highland Fling by little Miss Martin was an item deserving of comment; she was attired in a short, loose Paisley dress with wings, and cap to match. The little one looked bewitching and I've yet to see the Highland Fling danced better. At the close Miss Miller, Deaconess, proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies who were responsible for the tea; to Miss Pelley for the programme and to all who helped to make the entertainment such a splendid success; \$22.00 of proceeds go to Cot Fund.

Thanking you for space I am,
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Returns of Codfishery.

As compiled by the Board of Trade up to November, appended are the comparative fishery returns by districts. Bay de Verde excluded:

District	1917	1916
Ferryland	28,200	25,565
Placentia and St. Mary's	60,170	40,490
Burin	201,155	231,300
Fortune Bay	124,815	75,485
Burgeo & LaPolle	48,065	46,340
St. George's	12,940	7,130
St. Barbe	39,600	21,375
Twillingate	39,250	43,875
Fogo	37,825	12,530
Bonavista	131,855	70,910
Trinity	39,180	57,230
Hr. Grace	29,405	20,480
Port de Grave	12,520	5,210
Hr. Main	2,360	2,220
Straits	31,120	15,900
	888,460	577,640

Typhoid Fever.

A male resident of Brasils Square was reported to be suffering from typhoid fever yesterday and the Health Authorities had him removed to the Fever Hospital. This is the first case of typhoid to be reported within the city for a considerable time past.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train with the Glenora's passengers reached the city from Placentia at 9:30 p.m. yesterday.

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Our Government asks Canadians and Canadian Institutions to rally to its support by lending capital so that the business of the people may be carried on successfully and profitably.

In other words, the people's money is to be used to further the business of the people. At this time the supreme task, the principal business to be carried to success, is the winning of the war. We cannot refuse to supply the needed capital even if we would, as it would be equivalent to committing business suicide.

A Good Investment

Aside from these vital considerations, which in themselves are sufficient, we have laid before us by the Minister of Finance an investment that is absolutely safe, and which yields a high interest return.

Only a few years ago Government Bonds were sold at a yield rate of from 3 1/4 to 4%. These same Securities can now be purchased in the shape of a Victory War Loan Bond to yield 5 1/2% per annum or better. After the conclusion of the war, when business conditions again become normal, it is generally conceded that these Bonds can be sold at a substantial premium.

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Blond hair, unless shampooed very carefully, will darken with age. Egg shampoo is not good for light hair, for it contains sulphur, which will darken it rapidly. Oils also have a darkening effect on the hair and should not be used unless absolutely necessary. An excellent soap-jelly for blonde hair is made by shaving a cake of castile soap into a saucepan and dissolving it in a pint of boiling water. Keep the mixture warm until the soap has dissolved, then pour the liquid into a wide-mouth jar. When shampooing the hair, use half a teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda (common cooking soda) to each teaspoon of soap-jelly. If you find the soda too drying discontinue its use. Do not dry by artificial heat as it loses its sheen and texture. Rub the scalp briskly, but gently, with a warm towel to stimulate circulation, and then sit in the air and sunlight, separating the hair so that each portion receives its share of the sunbath. This manner of drying requires a much longer time, but the softness and luster of the hair will reward you for your patience. Brnnettes should use shampoo containing oils, soda, or the yolks of eggs. They are excellent for dark hair, stimulating growth and improving the lustre. Never forget to brush the hair well after a shampoo, for this will impart a gloss not to be had in any other way. Sun and air the scalp every chance you get, particularly if you are in the house a great deal.

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Household Notes.

Gelatine should never be cooked. Hot rye rolls are delicious for dinner. Save all pasteboard and light wood boxes. Apples are delicious made with barley meal. An ounce of gelatin will jelly a quart of liquid. Olive oil is a nourishing fat, and it aids digestion. Apples cored before paring are less apt to break. Flour should always be measured after sifting once.

Rye flour can be used for dredging meat and fish. A teaspoonful of salt will season 1 quart of material. Left-over vegetables can be used in salads and hashes. Mincéd pickles are a good addition to potato salad. Black soy beans for soup should be soaked overnight. Four eggs to a quart of milk make good custard. Pies bake better in the bottom if they are on tin plates. Cottage cheese is a good dish to make out of skim milk. Cakes with molasses in them bake more quickly than others.

Creamed carrots with peas make a nourishing dish for lunch. Rye porridge with rich milk is an excellent breakfast cereal. Apples can be stewed without sugar, and they are very good. Soy beans by themselves make a very palatable dish when baked. All superfluous fat should be trimmed from meat and fried out. A fruit pie will not boil over if the sugar is put under the fruit. Meringue should be put on puddings after they are slightly cool. Souffles made with eggs and cheese will take the place of meat. The actual food value of 1 quart of milk is equal to 3/4 pound of beef.

The economical housewife places a weekly limit on food expenditure. Oleomargarine can be used instead of butter in most recipes for cake. It is convenient to have a granite pan near the sink for washing vegetables. Rancid lard can be made fresh by frying, to a crisp, slices of raw potato. Always fill the cereal saucepan with water as soon as the cereal is served. If you need stylish, perfect-fitting and well-made clothes—in Suit or Overcoat—and reliable Cleaning and Pressing, call or phone SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Phone 574.—ed:ff

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