

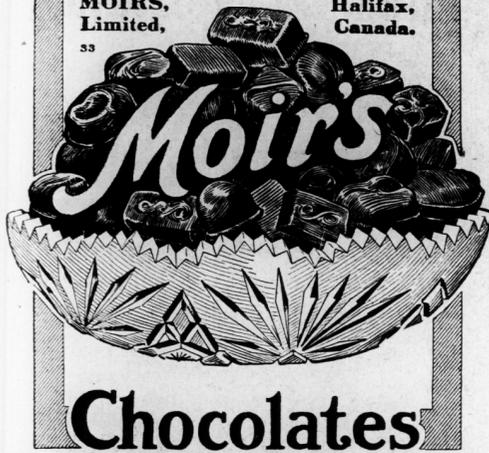
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**The Oeuvre de Mer**

Or French Deep-Sea-Mission.

On Thursday last, 8th inst., the French Hospital Corvette

St. Francois d'Assise arrived in port from St. Pierre, via Sydney, en route for her second monthly trip to the Grand Banks.

Very little is known among us of this charitable and missionary enterprise. Indeed one might be safe in saying its very existence is unknown to the greater number of our people, and yet it is work of great magnitude, and of several years standing.

In the year 1894 (about 18 years ago) this charitable and Religious Institution, was established, for the succour and assistance, both temporal and spiritual, of the poor French Fishermen, who ply their avocation both on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, and in the seas surrounding Iceland. The number of vessels annually employed in the arduous fisheries amounts to from 600 to 1,000 bearing several hundred men each. The hardships they suffer are incredible. It was to help to alleviate this deplorable state of things that the

Oeuvre de Mer was inaugurated. Towards the close of the year 1894 a number of distinguished French men and women of wealth and influence, composed of members of the best families in France "la vieille noblesse" met together and published a circular on the subject of the Mission. It was received with enthusiasm and aroused great sympathy all over France. Large subscriptions and offerings from the rich, as well as modest mites from the poor flowed in most generously.

The construction of a hospital-ship was as once undertaken and two priests were sent out to St. Pierre to study the question on the spot, and to commence the work. These were M. l'Abbe Belin, of St. Servain, and Rev. Pere Yves, of the Order of the Augustinians of the Assumption. They went out on board of the banking ship The Britania and the Chateau Laffite, taking their place among the fishermen so as to gain a personal knowledge of the life they led. The Chateau and her companion brought out 2,500 men to be put aboard the bankers at St. Pierre. They were warmly received by Monseigneur Tiberi the Prefect Apostolic. They immediately purchased a house and

fitted it up as a "Maison de famille" or "Home" for the fishermen. They furnished it neatly but plainly, not repelling the poor fishermen by luxurious and refined surroundings. They established a reading and writing room, smoking rooms, etc., games such as billiards for indoors, and swings "pas de genants" and other accustomed amusements for outdoors. A fine court or yard was attached to the house. It immediately became most popular and was constantly frequented by the men. Father Yves kept a record of the number of visits paid to the Home during the first six months and they amounted to over twenty-eight thousand (28,000) or 122 visits each day.

The St. Pierre, the first boat of the Mission was launched at St. Servain on the 16th March, 1896, with great rejoicings and Religious ceremonies. The ship was about 120 feet long and of over 600 tons measurement. She was fitted up in the most modern style with hospital and chapel, etc. The total number aboard including captain, officers, doctor, chaplain, infirmarians, amounted to 20 persons; she arrived at St. Pierre May 10th. On the 20th she set out for the Banks but unfortunately was lost at Cape St. Mary's in a dense fog. Far from being discouraged, the Society on hearing the sad news determined immediately on the construction of two new vessels, one the St. Pierre II., for the Grand Bank. The other, the St. Paul, for Iceland.

The Society has increased from year to year, and the amount of work it is now able to accomplish is truly marvellous. There are now four Mission ships belonging to the Institution. Over and above the supplying of spiritual and bodily relief to the fishermen, one of the principal lines of development of the work is the supplying of wholesome and amusing literature, papers, magazines, books, etc., and converting of the Mission boat into a floating post office; bringing and delivering the correspondence of the brave sailors; thus keeping them in rapport and in communication with the loved ones at home from whom formerly they were separated for a long and dark period of nine months annually. This great boon is eagerly availed of by the sailors, so that the Mission post office handles annually about 50,000 letters and pamphlets. The St. Francois d'Assise has on board at present over 12,000 letters and packages to be distributed among the bankers.

The departure of the ship from Servain was made the occasion of a grand function. A solemn blessing was given by the Bishop of Rennes assisted

by the Bishop of St. Briceux, and in presence of a vast throng of people. Acting probably on the plea that "a good thing can not be done too often," the Rev. Pere L'Abbe Leclercq, the Chaplain of the ship, has asked His Grace the Archbishop to give her another blessing.

His Grace accompanied by Monseigneur Roche, V. G., and Rev. Dr. Kitchen goes aboard the ship to-day at noon to perform the function. The Archbishop will address the sailors in their native language, after which the Episcopal party will take dejeuner with the captain and officers.—Com.

**Snap Judgment.**



There came to town a rather sad and lonesome looking pup, a Spitz. Some fellow yelled: "That dog is mad!" And then we all threw sundry fits. We never rounded up the skate to ask him where he got his facts; we

paused not to investigate, but slammed the pup with cataracts of bricks and rocks and sticks and tiles, and kept the poor beast on the jump; we chased him twenty-seven miles and killed him by the village dump. And then his owner came along and proved to us his dog was sane; we'd done a great and cruel wrong, and on the village placed a stain. For divers days remorse has burned our inwards, that such things should be; and yet I doubt if we have learned a lesson from this jamboree. To-morrow some one may exclaim that Jenks or Jimson is a crook, and then we'll jump on his frame, and try his little goose to cook. We'll hound our victim from the start, refuse to list to his defense, and take his hide and break his heart, and make him feel like twenty cents. "Just give a dog a bad renown," the adage says, "then string him up." We like to run our victim down, be he a human or a pup.

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**LIGHTNING STORM.**—A lightning storm prevailed on the West Coast last evening, but so far no damage is reported to have occurred.

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**WITH THE ADVENTISTS.**—Elder C. H. Keslake will preach at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, to-morrow night. Subject: "God's Armour in the Christian Conflict." All welcome. Seats free.

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**BRIGADE SQUAD LEAVES.**—The St. John's squad—three men from each Brigade—in charge of Lieutenant W. Rendell, will leave here next Monday week for Toronto to take part in the Exhibition to be held there.

**C. E. I. DEFEAT B. I. S.**—A small number of onlookers witnessed last evening's football match. The opposing teams were the C. E. I. and B. I. S. The game was slow throughout and most of the players were equally so. The C. E. I. won by two goals to nil. Mr. W. Duggan refereed.

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**I. O. G. T.**

Presentation to Rev. J. Thackeray.

The Good Templars last night at Victoria Hall, presented the appended address to the Rev. Joseph Thackeray, Grand Chief Templar, who will leave for Ottawa next week. Past Templar, Bro. Morris was in the chair, and Bro. Sterling read the address, and speeches were made by Bros. Dewar, Gooby, and Carmichael. The Grand Templar in his reply expressed appreciation of the kindness of his brethren and spoke words to encourage them to persevere in their labours.

**ADDRESS.**

Independent Order of Good Templars, St. John's, Newfoundland, August 7, 1912.

The Reverend Joseph Thackeray, G. C. T., etc. etc. Rev. Sir and Brother,—

As representative of the Good Templars in this Colony, we are desirous of tendering you the deep sense of sincere appreciation and esteem in which you are held by all loyal members of our noble order, particularly in the city of St. John's.

We are deeply conscious of the fact, that all classes of social and temperance reform advocates in this community, have been cognizant of your untiring zeal and energy displayed towards this end, ever since your arrival in this Colony, and notably during the recent local option campaign in this city, in which you rendered such valuable service. It is, however, as members of the Good Templar Order that we wish to approach you on this occasion, in order to assure you of our sincere regret at your departure from our shores—feelings of regret, however that are mingled and interspersed with joyous memories of many happy hours in the Lodge room, the brotherly hand clasp, the genial smile, and the many words of encouragement and kindly advice which you have given us from time to time. While we deplore the decrease in our numbers during recent years, we are fully conscious of the fact that Temperance sentiment is increasing all over the Island, and we rejoice that you, Rev. Sir and Brother, have been a mighty factor in sowing the seed and promoting the growth of the principles of Total Prohibition in this our Island Home.

In wishing you God-speed in your new sphere of labour in the Master's Vineyard, in the Great Dominion, we beg to assure you that we shall ever remember your many deeds of kindness and exposition of the three cardinal virtues of our Order, viz., Faith, Hope, and Charity, during your stay amongst us, and whilst we, with all other Temperance Reformers in this Colony must deplore our loss and Canada's gain, we will always cherish thoughts of your unswerving devotion and unselfish loyalty to the Universal Brotherhood of men and Fatherhood of God.

Finally, Rev. Sir and Brother, in tendering you our heartfelt expressions of goodwill towards you and yours in all your future life, we pray that the blessing of our Almighty Father may rest upon all your labours in the cause of Humanity.

On behalf of the Good Templars of Newfoundland, we are, Rev. Sir and Brother, yours in Faith, Hope and Charity.—

J. C. Phillips, D.I.C.T.; T. C. Morris, P.G.T.; W. H. Pike, G. Conn.; W. R. Sterling, G. S. J. Work; J. A. Carmichael, G. Secy.; Fred. Rose, G. Treas.; H. A. Chaplin, G. Mar.; W. Throne, C. T.; Onward Lodge; W. P. Gooby, C. T.; George Boyd Lodge; E. A. Thomas, C. T.; Terra Nova Lodge.

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