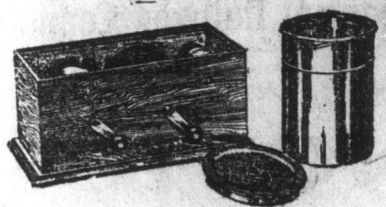


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Unable to Let It Through.

Know a woman who is unusually happy inside but she hasn't the habit of letting it through to her expression? She is happy but those who do know her often comment on the sullenness of her face.

Used to wonder why chorus girls smile so constantly and sometimes tremulously but I have come to realize that they have good reason to smile. Nine faces out of ten are more attractive looking when they are lit by a smile. There are faces of men, which for dental or other reasons are more attractive in repose, but they are the exception rather than the rule.

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### Whitbourne Notes.

Things have brightened up considerably here, now we have the Heart's Content and Placentia lines open again and an occasional express, rumbing into the old station. We might add apology for a station. The people of Whitbourne, are a bit ashamed of that station. It has been allowed to get into a state of disrepair. Travelers feel sorry for themselves, when obliged to wait there for a belated train, and there are many complaints. Briggs Junction Station house is almost palatial in comparison.

Rabbits have been very scarce here this winter. The tasty little animals are missed as an article of food these poor times. We are glad to see the snoring and shooting season is extended this year. "Bunny" must have been "snowed under" methinks.

The mild weather of the last two weeks and the heavy rain, has played great havoc with the snow, and the great drifts are getting beautifully less. Some of the inhabitants had their homes flooded with water during the first thaw. Mr. William Kennedy was one of the sufferers. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke and family were obliged to leave their house and take up their abode with their son; their house being literally covered with snow, after the big storm. Lamps had to be used in some cases, where the windows were darkened by snowblinds, and had to be dug out, to the detriment of a good many panes of glass.

Mrs. James Mercer, who was laid by for some months, has made a good recovery and is now up and about again.

Rev. C. Jeffrey took advantage of the first train to Blaketown and took Sunday duty there on the 2nd inst., returning to Whitbourne on Monday morning.

Nurse E. Martin, now convalescent after pneumonia, returned to town last week, accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. Martin.

George Drover, of Blaketown, and James Mercer, youngest son of Mr. John Mercer, of Whitbourne, both deaf-mutes, are, we hear, doing well at the "School for the Deaf in Halifax, where they were admitted in September. The youngest boy, who is only 6 years, has learnt to read and write. It is gratifying to know of their progress, under the careful and painstaking training of Mr. Bateman and staff. James has lately been operated on for adenoids, quite successfully.

The presence of chickadees, in the trees, seems to indicate an early Spring. A larger bird, grey in colour, and grey with crimson breast and crimson tufted-head, has also been observed, possibly the "Ruby Crowned Kinglet," which is one of our birds.

The heart of the winter seems broken, though undoubtedly we shall have snow flurries before the end and some cold weather.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Whitbourne, March 11, 1921.

### Assassination of Julius Caesar.

The greatness of Julius Caesar, like Gaul, may be divided into three parts. First, he was a great general; second, he was a great statesman; third, he was a great author. There have been men who have excelled him in one or two of these departments, but never one who excelled in all three. Caesar's military genius is hard to parallel. He had all the qualities of a great soldier—forethought, decision, rapidity of movement, calmness in the face of danger, and great personal bravery. He was singularly careful of his soldiers, and was idolized by them. Perhaps Wellington and Napoleon approached nearest to him as a soldier. But Caesar was also a statesman, and as such he belonged to the popular party. He was a good orator, speaking not for show, but to promote reform and better government, and he succeeded in passing a series of laws mainly for the protection of the common people against the aristocracy. Our Iron Duke, ever victorious on the battlefield, made but a poor figure in politics. Again, Caesar was a great man of letters. Most of



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his writings are lost, but we have his history of the war in Gaul. This is a model of what history should be. He does not praise himself or his exploits, but narrates everything with clearness and simplicity. Such was the man whom a group of eminent Romans murdered because he was too great. The deed, of course, required a lot of plotting, some notice of which reached Caesar's household. If not himself. According to the belief of the time, a dozen supernatural occurrences added their warnings, but Caesar, the least superstitious of men, disregarded them all. On the 15th March, B.C. 44, he went into the senate house and took his usual seat, and the conspirators immediately surrounded him. One caught his gown and dragged it off his shoulders, another stabbed him in the throat. He looked round, and seeing nothing but a ring of daggers pointed at him, among them one held by his familiar friend, Brutus, said, "And you, too, Brutus." Then drawing his gown over his head and arranging his dress orderly, he fell dead. The Romans soon repented of what they had done, and all the conspirators came to miserable ends. Weighing up Caesar's character altogether, we may truly say, "This was the noblest Roman of them all."

### THE DISCORD.



Though grateful people may rejoice at blessings they possess, you'll always hear a plaintive voice proclaiming distress. The most of us are cheery guys who o brandish pleasant grins; we don't send up our doleful cries until we bark our shins. We know this world's a good old joint in which to spend our years, and so don't linger to anoint the velvet with useless tears. A better world we could not wish, life is its own reward; but there is always some poor fish who hits a minor chord. And while we sing of azure skies and blue and silver seas, he jars us with discordant cries of orape and soup and cheese. We travel on a sunlit track and play the life and drum, but he has read the almanac, and knows that storms will come. We see the bride and bridegroom pass, and boost their wedding rags; but he is sure that flesh is grass, and brides will be old hags. We sing of hope and happy days, and dance upon the sward; but always there are dreary jays who hit the minor chord.

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Presently she turned pale, and, jerking the chain, cried:—"Lie down, Fido! Behave yourself sir!"

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