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His Excellency the Governor

ADDRESSES ROTARY.

DESCRIBES THE PROCESS OF PAINTING THE MAP PINK.

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club the following guests were introduced by Refractor B. C. Gardner: B. Campbell, Halifax; J. A. Young, Bank of Nova Scotia; F. A. Lane, Halifax; W. S. Hogg, Ottawa; E. T. De Beaufort, French Consul; Dr. Reay, Hon. R. Watson, S. J. Tucker, Col. R. G. Rendell, Eng. Comdr. R. Howley, R.N., and A. B. Berlin. Rotarian Dr. Tim Mitchell reported that the two boys under the care of Dr. Aker were improving splendidly, one being sent home to-day while the other who had a more severe operation, was doing nicely. These lads are from Mount Cashel Schools and Rev. Bro. Ennis is deeply grateful to the Rotarians for the treatment accorded them. After an excellent report, His Excellency the Governor, the speaker of the day, was introduced by Rotarian John Bennett who felt the Rotarians were signally honoured to have His Excellency come and address them. Being so near Remembrance Day which had been fittingly commemorated on Wednesday, the November Committee had thought it a suitable time to ask the representative of His Majesty the King to address the club. His Excellency had always supported every movement for good and Mr. Bennett was pleased to think he had considered Rotary worthy of his presence and assistance.

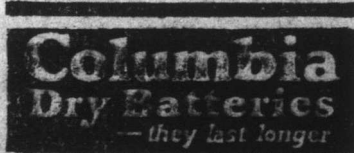
His Excellency, in opening, said when he was informed that Colonial Secretary Bennett was coming to see him, he was greatly perturbed and wondered if the republic to the south of us was wiping out all our debts at once or if the Lady of the Snows had withdrawn her case respecting the Labrador and was giving us all the hinterland we wanted. His anxiety was finally relieved by the arrival of Mr. Bennett, who asked him to come to lunch with the Rotarians and address them to which he sincerely answered he would be delighted. Chairman Bennett had referred to Poppy and Armistice Days and in glancing at a map a few days ago he had been struck by the quantity of pink on it which suggested to him the idea of speaking of those who had painted it that colour. Over 400 years ago that painting began as we well know, because Newfoundland was the first land to receive the application of the brush. Since then there have been thousands of painters and their auxiliaries, many of whom have been forgotten but the work of colouring the map is still going on. When I went to the Flat Islands in 1879 I thought I would do a little painting and I think to-day I will give you some idea of how the painting proceeded. One day the Governor asked me if I was willing to go to Rotuma to which I eagerly answered yes. He said alright, the man of war is ready and I am coming down in a fortnight to annex the place. Delighted with myself I packed quickly and embarked. The man of war was the Coroner-

ant, one of the old type ships with yards and commanded by Captain, since Admiral, Bruce. After the usual manner of captains he no sooner arrived at a port than he wanted to be away again. On arrival at our destination I hurried into a boat and ashore to meet Gordon who was in charge of the island. After talking with him for some time I suddenly remembered the despatches relating to the annexation of the place which I had been given for him and realized that I had left them in my sun hat on board the ship. In my haste to get ashore, I had deemed a panama instead, and there was the ship, disappearing on the horizon. This was a poor start alright but I consoled myself with the thought that the Governor would be down in a fortnight. The two weeks passed into a month and nothing was heard from the Governor till the arrival of a schooner with the news that he had been translated to New Zealand and his successor would be along soon. I had come prepared for a fortnight's stay but had to remain ten months so that I ran short of clothes and was in anything but a pleasant position. In the meantime, however, I prepared the island for being painted pink and finally the new Governor arrived in the Miranda and the flag was hoisted. At the ceremony the natives sang "The flag was hoisted in the month of May and Natuma handed over to Her Majesty."

So the island, and others near it, were painted, but trouble over one of the latter was later between the Americans and Germans, almost resulting in war, and finally it was decided to give each nation an island. During the recent war that of the Germans was taken by New Zealand which still holds it. To that end I have done a little painting. When I went to the Falkland Islands everything at first was most disappointing. No arrangements had been made for our reception and on landing and asking a policeman where Government House was, he answered "over there," pointing to the building. On arrival there we found the doors blocked with beams which had fallen in the night before and we would go back at once because everything was wrong there and the officials must be worse. Her reply was that it such was the case it was the place for me to remain; and that we did. One day I noticed in a paper that an Argentine whaling company had established themselves in South Georgia over which I found Captain Cook had once raised our flag. This didn't seem right and I decided to do a little more painting. The island was 800 miles away, so I wrote to the Consul in the Straits of Magellan saying I was willing to lease the island if I could get someone to go there. He sent two men to me whom I turned to the South Georgia Exploration Company though they didn't know what they were going exploring for, and gave them the island of a thousand square miles at a rental of a shilling a year. In those days there was no rapid communication with the Motherland so I had to handle the situation on my own. I told the supposed explorers they might meet strangers on the island but they would know what to do to which they eagerly answered yes, yes, sir. They went on their trip and the Argentinians returned to Buenos Aires and raised a terrible row. They wired home that I had leased the island and I was told to stop the expedition but I couldn't as it was then well on the way, and I wired regrets to the Secretary of State. As they couldn't get after me quickly owing to poor communication an Argentine Attorney came to see if he could not get a whaling lease on South Georgia. I finally leased him a sufficient site for \$350 a year for 21 years. When the explorers came back I told them the bags of rocks which they brought were no good, but if they would return their lease of the whole island to me I would make their fortunes. I would give them a new lease of one site to go whaling. This they did and readily made the expected wealth.

As the Home Government began to take I then went to the South Orkneys, South Shetlands and Graham's Land and there made the greatest whaling industry in the world. Whales were numerous everywhere in these waters, the catch running as high as 6,000 a year. I could not persuade my Dundee friends to prosecute the industry there, but the Norwegians did and made enormous fortunes, so much so that during these years there was more money in circulation in Norway than ever before. The factories in operation in the islands mentioned were restricted in number and also in their catches, and the result is that to-day the fishery is as good and profitable as in 1905. The products in the Falklands are worth over \$1,250,000 a year. We controlled everything and when the war came we had virtually all the whale oil, which is necessary in the production of nitro-glycerine, to the discomfort of the enemy. All this shows that if you are obstinate enough you will succeed in doing something, and I hope that spirit will be displayed by the Rotarians in their efforts here.

A vote of thanks proposed by Rotarian Bennett was heartily accorded His Excellency for his entertaining address.



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Children's Overknickers.

Of Navy Fleece Jersey material with self-adjusting elastic run waist and legs; very cosy and comfortable for children of 8 to 8 years. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday 59c.

"President" Braces.

The original President Suspenders for men; they are made to correspond to every movement of the body. Reg. 85c. pair. Friday and Saturday 68c.

Boys' Braces.

Of very strong elastic webbing, fitted with real leather button loops and nickel-plated fittings. Reg. 25c. pr. Friday & Saturday 18c.

Boys' Negligee Shirts.

Of fine quality cotton materials in assorted light stripes; laundered neck band and soft double cuffs; sizes 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2 and 14. Reg. \$1.55 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.30

Broadcloth Shirts.

Ecru, White and Pale Blue with laundered neck band, detached soft collar and soft double cuffs; high grade Shirts in sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$2.90 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.35

Men's Percal Shirts.

In neat stripes on white grounds; soft pure quality with collar attached; sizes 14 1/2 to 16. Regular \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.39

Men's Brown Vici Kid Shoes.

A very comfortable fitting shape with medium height heels; very smart in appearance and good wearers; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$9.90. pr. Friday and Saturday \$3.50

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