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These few items that look so solemn, sent by the writer to fill up a column, as of old, we can weekly engage, will send love-and-history to fill up a page.

Our men up the shore have begun to move out in search of work for the spring and summer, at the inland fisheries; and those who ought to know, say, there will not be an able bodied man left in our fishing villages, to engage in the summer fishery.

I had forgotten to mention, that at the annual meeting of the Trinity Church Club, it was unanimously decided to place all the members, who have been in good standing for fifty years, on the honorary-member-list; exempting them from all fees, whilst extending to them every financial and other privilege of the Club. Some six or six members are now on the honorary list.

How you lovers of mussels from the Bar at Trinity, send along your goods and kegs to your friends. There have been no such mussels since the days of Solomon.

Mr. Alfred Hayter is learning rail-telegraphy with Mr. George Hoskins at Trinity Junction, with a view of making it his life's work.

The month of March is always more of a quiet one with us. We have had it frequently referred to years ago as "the long and hungry month of March"; and "six weeks in the month of March." Some of the truth underlying those expressions is still realized by us, though many things have changed.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Gertrude Barbour, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is steadily improving.

We understand that Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sullivan, of the staff of Ryan House, are leaving Trinity. We are sorry to see our young men leaving who wish them well. Mr. L. Goldsmith, who was on the staff some time ago, has again been installed, and we welcome him and his family to Trinity.

Mr. Edwin Grant celebrated his 75th birthday on March 7th. They have been years of a full, and varied experience, in connection with the leading staple industry of the country.

JULY 31ST, 1808.
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England, and Clarinda Emberley, of Bay de Verds.
 Married—Stephen Emberley Jr., and Christiana Adey, both of Bay de Verds.
 Married—Nathaniel Critch, of Dorset, England, and Clara Spry, of Bay de Verds.

These entries are followed by the note: "N.B.—These four marriages were solemnized by Rev. John Clinch at Bay de Verds on July 31st, 1808."

At the same date in the Baptismal Register, are consecutive entries of twenty-three baptisms, followed by the note:—"N.B.—The preceding twenty-three infants were baptized by Rev. John Clinch at Bay de Verds on July 31st, 1808."

On this occasion Rev. John Clinch must have gone by water direct from Trinity to Bay de Verds, and returned by the same route, as all these entries are immediately preceded and followed by entries of work done at Trinity. On other occasions it is evident that he (and later Rev. W. Bullock) went by water, and returned by land as far as Heart's Content, and then by water to Trinity. I say this is evident, because the entries of baptisms, and marriages indicate his presence at Hart's Harbor, Old Pelican, Sully Cove, Heart's Delight, New Harbor, Dildo, Shoal Harbor, New Pelican, and Heart's Content. This itinerary usually meant about six weeks' absence from headquarters at Trinity. Then after a month in Trinity, he would be found at Bonavista for a week or two and then home again. So it went on during Parson Clinch's Ministry of thirty-nine years; and of Parson Bullock's for twenty-one years. Eternity only will reveal how much we owe to God, for the unselfish work of such pioneers in preserving and building up the spiritual life of the people in those days; and for the blessings of such work, as have come down to us in our more favored days. We are the better to-day because of their work.

MEMO.
 1888—Married at Bolster's Rock, Labrador, Abraham Clarke, Fisherman at Bolster's Rock, and Hannah Hewitt, widow, daughter of Robert Hart, Salmon Cove (Trinity Bay).
 1888—Married at the house of James Bendell, at Square Island, Labrador; Joseph George Luther, of Daniel's Cove, Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay, and Martha Deer, of Carbonear.
 Both marriages were solemnized by Rev. Walter R. Spilth, then of Trinity East.

JOSEPH HEWITT OF TRINITY—1820.
 Joseph Hewitt was born in the County of Dorset, England, in 1797,

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and came to Trinity about the year 1820. In 1828 he was married to Honor Weichman. To them were born six children, viz: John, Honor, Philip, Henry, Sarah Elizabeth, John left Trinity during the Crimean War. He enlisted in the British Army and fought at Sepastopol. It is said that he was the first man to enter the town when it was taken; and that leaping on the carriage of a Russian gun, or on the ramparts, he called for "three cheers for Newfoundland." For this he was reprimanded by the officer in charge, who reminded him that cheers on such an occasion should be for Britain, instead of Newfoundland. It was too late, however, to change it, and by local tradition it stands to the credit of John Hewitt, of Trinity. I have heard that others claim that it was not Hewitt at all, but some other Newfoundlander; and I shall be glad to receive any other historic, or traditional information on the subject.

Honor Hewitt married Robert Sexton; Elizabeth married William House; Sarah married Stephen House; Philip was married to Caroline Sexton; and Henry was married to Elizabeth Wells of English Harbor. Joseph Hewitt died in 1856, aged 59 years. Honor Hewitt died in 1863, aged 57 years.

The grandchildren of Robert Hewitt in Trinity to-day, represent the fifth generation from Joseph and Honor Hewitt of a hundred years ago.

1758—1816.
 Married, John Green and Agnes — They were married before the Church Registers were begun in 1758. 1758—Baptized, a son to John and Agnes Green, named Daniel.
 1761—Interred, Reuben, and Joseph, children of John and Agnes Green.
 1764—Interred, John Green, Clerk of the Church.
 1764—Married, Thomas Clifford and Agnes Green, widow of the late John Green. N.B.—Thomas Clifford was Clerk of the Church when the first Registers were begun; and on the fly-leaf at the end of the first volume is the following:—"Register belonging to the Church, here in this Harbor of Trinity, in care of me, Thomas Clifford, 1863."
 1771—Married, Joseph Durdie, (Boatmaster to Mr. Jacob Taverner) and Dunabella Green, daughter to Mr. Thomas Clifford, Church Clerk, and Agnes his spouse by her first husband, John Green, formerly Church Clerk.
 1775—Interred, Joseph Durdie, aged 42 years.
 1788—Interred, Agnes Clifford, aged 75 years.
 1788—Baptized, Thomas, son of

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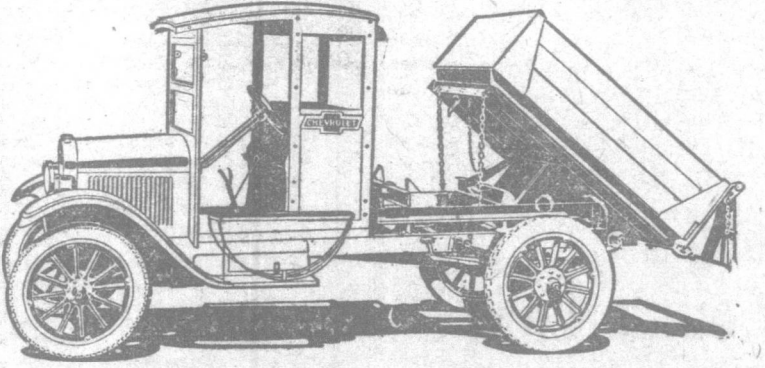
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Thomas and Agnes Clifford. 1816—Interred, Thomas Clifford, aged 61 years.

Mr. Gawler.) Neither did I. I wrote Facey House; but, so long as the composer does not make a greater mistake than this, I shall not complain.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 T. J.—You say you never heard of a house in Trinity known as the Fancy House (as referred to in my notes on



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Elizabeth Burrage in 1821.

I have been asked how to spell the word Yaffel, and of what language it is a part. I don't remember ever having seen the word in print; but I have always understood that it is either a Spanish, or a Portuguese word; and I have not heard the word applied to anything but to salt fish, "a yaffel of fish." Will some one kindly give me fuller information, as to spelling and language.

W. J. L.
 March 15th, 1924.

Obituary.

THOMAS CULLERTON.

Mr. Thomas Cullerton, aged 72 years died at midnight Thursday night at Bar Haven after a brief illness. Mr. Cullerton, who was a native of Pleasant Bay, was actively associated with Catholic and civic affairs at Bar Haven for nearly fifty years, and was dearly beloved by the people of Pleasant Bay irrespective of creed or class. In his business career he was engaged in the Lobster packing industry, and was widely known as an expert on the scientific aspects of codfish conservation. He gave his whole undivided attention to all those interests that were susceptible to the betterment of the laws of the country and his God. Mr. Cullerton was a man of deep foresight and prudence, an ardent Catholic of unaffected piety, and a zealous worker in the cause of religion. He was a gallant man when in command of his boats, and many thrilling tales could be published with illustrations by Father Caecola of the dashing trips they made together in storm and stress with his intrepid crews on calls of mercy, or to the mainland to intercept a special train to attend sick calls on the Eastern Shore. His funeral, which took place from his late residence, was one of the largest ever held in Bar Haven. Solemn High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul in the beautiful church of St. Francis Xavier, Bar Haven, by the Rev. Francis Caecola, who in fitting words paid a choice testimonial to his many traits of character, zeal and enterprise in the great church. Interment took place in Calvary Cemetery Bar Haven. The pall bearers were: Bernard Murray, Peter Mulrooney, Henry Smith, Edward Hanlon, Patrick Cumble, Patrick Shea, Joseph Coody and John Pendergast.

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Sir R. Armstrong Jones, speaking at Gresham College.
 "Exercise is very essential, and the best of exercise is hill-climbing. Don't worry about your heart."
 The little fur neckpiece is having a greater vogue than the short fur coat.