

Notes on the Patriotic Tour.

Closing Remarks.

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CHAPTER XXIV.
The descent from Castle Hill seemed a more difficult task than that of ascending. There were the pelting rain, the gushing rivulets, the foundering clay, and the shower-baths from the trees; but our purpose had been accomplished, and though the price was steep, we felt fully rewarded for all our toil.

On arriving at the hotel we reported our travels, and were none the worse for our tramp. The pastime of hotel life is much the same the world over, and especially so in small places. Some guests indulge in the usual debate and gossip of the day; others gather around the card table, a few sit around and read; some play the piano, and now and then an odd one thumps it; whilst most of the male guests puff their pipes; and so it was at the hotel at Placentia. But everybody seemed occupied, and therefore appeared happy, and the kindly proprietress did her best for the comfort of her large family of that particular day.

On leaving the hotel we crossed the historic "Gut" for the purpose of visiting the day schools of the town proper. We were royally received by the teachers, Miss Mooney and Mr. Evans, and were accorded most hearty applause by the scholars. With Placentia school the real work of our tour closed; hence our next duty was the board the train for home.

During the entire tour we met and made many friends, all of whom did their best for the furtherance of the work in hand. On board the Glencoe we met Mr. Dooley, who is chief steward of the ship. Our first meeting with this gentleman was on the West Coast twenty-two years ago on board the S. S. Grand Lake. On comparing notes we found many changes during that time. The ship, and the captain, and many of the crew have all dropped out of life's procession, some of them having found a sailor's grace, and others of them being laid away in "mother earth."

We do not know how long Mr. Dooley intends to follow the sea, but if he desired to retire he would not

doubt find an appointment here in the city worthy of his past services to the travelling public.

In reviewing the tour generally we are very pleased to be able to state that the conditions of trade all along the coast, are healthy and prosperous and there is room for much encouragement as to future prospects. A newer day seems to have dawned upon the people, and the outlook is favourable and full of promise. This is all that is necessary to say in relation to the Patriotic Tour, and we trust that our readers have found these notes worth while. But there yet remains much to be written about our country; for it is only when her coast is skirted and her great bays traversed that we begin to understand the real worth of Newfoundland, and to form any adequate idea of her future possibilities. Her progress may have been somewhat slow, but she will eventually come into her right place, and fulfill her destiny in the trade of the great British Empire.

The fact of our lads so readily volunteering for active service, has created a strong tie in an Imperial sense, and the result of this is seen sense. Whatever neglect there may have been in the past there cannot possibly be as much in the future, for England will now more than ever see that Newfoundland has been loyal all through and she will continue so to the end of the chapter.

In closing our notes we wish to thank all the kind friends who have helped us in our work by kindly words and cheering letters. Throughout the tour we endeavoured to do our best, and in writing it up we have followed the same desire. This, therefore, closes our chapter for the present, hence to our readers we once more say adieu.

MASSONIC CLUB.—The postponed Annual Meeting will be held 8 p.m. Tuesday, 16th March, 1915. S. A. CHURCHILL, Hon. Sec'y.—mar15,21

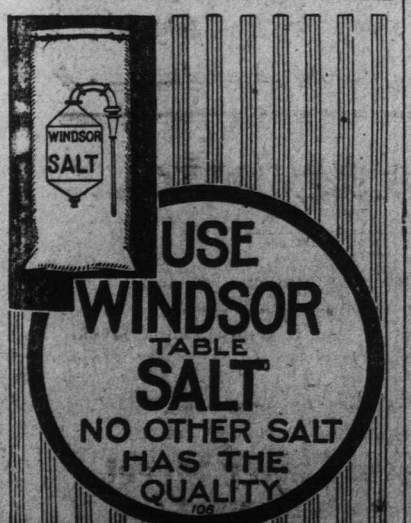
SAVED COBALT FROM EXPLOSION.

Toronto, March 10.—A piece of fuse about two inches long, to which was attached a cap for exploding and which it is said was cut off in the dark by a German Pole conspirator in error, has saved Cobalt from a terrible dynamite explosion which would have carried with it death and great destruction to property. This has been revealed through the efforts of Provincial Police Inspector Rowall and Officers Lefebvre and Wilson, who followed up information laid by the Nipissing Mining Company that their powder magazine had been broken into some time during the last week in February and an attempt made to blow it up.

Thomas Szyszkow was arrested a week ago, and it is alleged his story was that at the instigation of two other men, John Szyszkow (no relation), and Alec Henshel, he broke into the powder house, laid a stick of powder on one of the one hundred and twenty-nine cases of dynamite and lit a fuse.

In the dark he had cut off two inches of the fuse, but did not apparently know that it included the cap, with the result that the explosion did not take place. Had this happened at the time the fuse was lit, 3.30 in the evening, all the mills at the south end of Cobalt would have been put out of commission, the street railway destroyed, and much loss of life resulting, as the powder house is on solid rock and three tons would have exploded. All three men named are German Poles.

GASPE REACHES BARBADOS.—The barque Gaspe has arrived at Barbados and will load molasses for here.



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THE EARS AND BEAUTY.

We have all of us become quite accustomed to the uncovered ears and it seems as if Dame Fashion has decreed that it shall be the Spring style as well. Although it may be the style to pull the hair back like a scared rabbit, it is not always becoming to different types, and especially if the ears are, unfortunately, unattractive in shape.

If for any reason it may be thought wise that the ears should not be exposed to the gaze of the public, cover just the upper part and allow only the lobe to be seen and also see that the lobe is delicately tinted if it should be too white. It is the clever French woman who teaches us just such dainty additions to the toilet.

Narrow and high is the accepted coiffure of the present. The hair is drawn up to the top of the head and arranged at the point most becoming to the individual. The simplest arrangement is the roll or single puff placed at the most becoming angle. To say that this is a trying mode is evidenced on all sides, for few women possess an interesting hair line and decidedly few possess a well shaped head.

When once hair does not grow in the fascinating point in the middle of the forehead it is wise to soften the trying and severe lines by a carefully arranged curl or two at the temple and in front of the ears.

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FROM NEW RECTOR.—Mr. Frank Rendell, Churchwarden at St. Thomas's, has received the following message from Rev. Dr. Jones, New York:—"Greatly appreciate the honour of election. Arrive at St. John's the middle of April."

Italy's Final Choice.

AS INDEPENDENT OF ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

Rome, March 10.—It is affirmed in political circles here that Italy's final choice between neutrality and intervention will be wholly independent of the attitude of Greece and Roumania. Among the considerations which render a decision more pressing now than at any time since the outbreak of the war was the specific axiom that Italy cannot disinter itself in the partition of Asiatic Turkey, which the forcing of the Dardanelles by the Allies' fleet has thrust into the foreground of international politics.

So long as the integrity of the Ottoman Empire was guaranteed the sphere of influence to which Italy laid claim in Adalia (a seaport in Asia Minor) might under the circumstances be considered ample, but as the breakup of the Turkish state is now a foregone conclusion, Italy's vast potentialities render it incumbent upon her Government to establish an indisputable claim to an adequate share in the division of the spoils.

It is recognized here that there is but one way of effecting this, viz., by co-operating with the Allies, not merely in local action but in the general land and sea operations of the campaign.

AUSTRIA READY TO CEDE TERRITORY TO ITALY.

Berlin, via London, March 7.—The Italian situation is occupying the attention of serious-minded public men. Many newspapers, including the Kölnische Zeitung, Frankfurter Zeitung, and Lokal Anzeiger, give prominence to long despatches from their Rome correspondents, who dwell upon the insistence with which Italy is apt to press demands for territorial compensation for possible Austrian gains in the Balkans. These despatches also emphasize the extent of popular feeling on this subject, which is expected to find expression in the policy of the Government.

So far as can be ascertained, no negotiations between Italy and Austria upon this question have been begun. It is declared in well-informed Austrian circles that Italy has presented neither demands nor suggestions looking to the cession of Trent or other territory. The feeling here is that Germany undoubtedly would like to see the discussion of this matter taken up by Austria and Italy, but it is held that Austria cannot broach the subject, but must wait to hear from Italy.

The attitude of Austria, in case such demands are made, is problematical. A few weeks ago it seemed as if any suggestion along this line would be met with a flat refusal to cede an inch of Austrian territory. At the present time, however, there are signs that Austria is more inclined to enter into the discussion, provided the Italian proposals are not presented in too brusque a form.

An editorial yesterday in the Tageliche Rundschau undoubtedly represents the view of an influential section of the German public. This view is that it might be advisable for Austria to cede to Italy the province of Trent, and a narrow strip west of the Isanzo River, which flows to the Gulf of Trieste. The advocates of this policy, however, believe that Austria should be supported in a refusal to surrender Trieste, even though such refusal should be at the price of making impossible a peaceful settlement.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

FOUR GERMANS FOUND GUILTY.

New York, March 8.—Carl Ruroede, a German-American, and four German reservists, brought to trial in the Federal Court here to-day on indictments charging them with conspiring against the United States in obtaining false American passports, pleaded guilty.

Ruroede, who was accused of operating a bureau for the issuance of false passports, was sentenced to serve three years in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta. The others, Arthur Wilhelm Heinrich Sachasse, reservist lieutenant in the German army; Walter Mueller, August Meyer, and Herman Wegener, were let off with fines of \$20 each.

A sixth man, Hans Adam von Weddell, also indicted and a fugitive from justice, has been apprehended in Scotland, and negotiations for his extradition are understood to be under way.

RETURNS TO STATION.—Constable Squibb, of Channel, who came here a few days ago with three prisoners for the Penitentiary, goes back to his station by this evening's express.

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