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**THROW OUT A FEW HINTS TO THE "SWALLOW-TAIL" LEGISLATORS.**

Tucker says that now is the time for our legislators to make up their minds to lessen the duties on the necessities of life. In a week or so the House will be opened with the usual gorgeous surroundings, but Tucker hopes that when the members of Parliament back into their seats that they won't carry with them the idea that brass bands, flowery speeches or brilliant orations are what the people are hankering after. We want the duty lessened on sugar. Some years ago the idea was prevalent in this country that sugar was a luxury, but to-day the man who'd say so would be looked upon as a curiosity.

Sugar is no luxury, not by a jug full, and the idea of keeping on a duty of three cents a pound on sugar is simply preposterous. Tucker and DeLaney want that duty lessened by two cents on every pound, for, as he says, nearly every workingman uses sugar to-day, and to have to pay a hundred per cent duty on it is not good enough. Sometimes a Government reduces the duty on certain articles in order to make themselves popular, and in this way the duty is very often reduced on articles without the people benefitting very much by the change. What should be done is to reduce the duty on such goods as those which the people can see the benefit in the broad daylight, as, for instance, sugar and coal. Now Tucker understands that we pay seventy cents a ton duty on coal, and he would suggest that this be lowered also. He knows that this duty goes to the city for what is consumed in the city, but he thinks that some other plan could be arranged between the Government and the Council whereby this money could be made good to the Municipal Council if the duty were taken off. Tucker says we spend barrels of money on the papers for publishing the debates of the Assembly, and he considers it a wilful waste of the people's money, for he'd venture to bet two and sixpence that not one man in a thousand ever reads 'em and lives to tell the tale. What is more ridiculous than to see a speech of the learned member for Upper Island Cove appearing in the papers on the day after the Races. The money spent on this farce might be saved and handed over to the Council in place of the coal duties, and no one would be the loser except the poor paper men, and as usual they can stand it. They have fine broad backs capable of standing anything. Some cranks will say "Don't take the duty off coal; sure we want to protect our local coal fields." But Tucker says don't worry about our coal areas, they can look out for themselves; and seem to be able to evade the keenest detectives that were ever sent on their trail. Some say that they have discovered the areas, but if they did they had to admit that they resisted arrest and on no account could be conveyed to town. So Tucker says let our brainy men devise a way of taking off the seventy cents a ton duty on coal, and then when we see the day dawn when our own coal will hit the town it won't be much trouble to clap the duty on again. Let our "swallow-tail" legislators do some practical thinking along these lines and we will reap some benefit from the coming session of the People's House.

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**Notes of Long Ago.**

L. C. MORRIS.

**CHAPTER XVII.—THE SOLDIER LAD.**

Of course we were quite at home on board the frigate. We had good quarters, and were entered with the crew, and after some weeks we arrived at the North American Station to which she was bound. The commander was a man of much authority, and I found that he had power to give me my clearance, and that was how I got to Newfoundland. The North American stations at that time included Nova Scotia and the West Indies, Prince Edward Island and the Gulf ports, and Newfoundland. We cruised these waters for several months, and visited most of these stations, but we put most of the time in on the Newfoundland coast, and had our longest anchorage at St. John's. I liked the different stations, liked Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia particularly, but I pitched on Newfoundland as my home. I found a great many people here who had come direct from Ireland, my own country, and immigrants were continually arriving. Also I found the country was growing; and so on getting my clearance from the ship, it was here I pitched my tent.

I was used to hard work and exposure, and the discipline of army life; but I was not keen on the sea, and I have not followed it much. I found plenty of work to do, mostly on shore. From St. John's I moved on to parts of Conception Bay, and when Governor Cochrane built the roads and the main road around Conception Bay, I selected this spot for my home, where I now live. I have been mostly a gardener and a guide, and I have always found health and plenty in Newfoundland. It was late in life when I married, and I have lived to see my children grow up, and to see Newfoundland develop, and its population increase. I own my little house and my patch of ground, and my kitchen garden and flower beds are helpful to me; and though the noise of the battlefields is now some sixty years past in my life, its glory sometimes rises before me. But there is, as the old song says: "No place like Home, Sweet Home."

Such was the record of the old gentleman of seventy-five. He did not seem to think much of having experienced such stirring scenes, nor of having lived in such stirring times; nor did I think the story wonderful.

When he told it; but as years have rolled on, and I have thought things over, I have seen that our old hero had in him the true mettle, and that what he had said was a reflex of the experience of thousands of others and is worth repeating. No doubt, had I thought of using his story, I should have enquired of him for a few more particulars, so that I would be more accurate; but his story is none the less interesting, and it throws no little light, not only upon the customs of a century ago but upon the different avenues by which people came to Newfoundland.

Like many others who came before him, our hero did not possess wealth, but judging from his conversation and home life, and good character, and religious sentiment, he had faith in God and honor for his King, and in the fulfillment of these duties he served his day and generation, and passed away unknown and unheeded. No stone marks his grave in the hamlet where he lies, and his name has gone out, but he was none the less an Empire Builder, and none the less a faithful servant. And so with his forgotten memory, we leave him, trusting that the recital of his tale will help the reader to think more of peace and liberty, and more of home and Newfoundland. I may, however, add that as I think over the tale, and review the circumstances under which I learned it, I have come to the conclusion that our old hero was fully seventy-five years old at the time; as he lived some fifteen years after that, and was reputed to be near ninety when he died.

It was by the merest accident that I heard his story; as I happened to visit the little church of the village, in company with my father, and he knowing the old gentleman, went to his house for dinner. The meal was truly plain but wholesome and nourishing. It consisted of a cup of tea flavored with goat's milk, and some thick slices of the old-timed bake-pot loaf. At that time a boy of fourteen was supposed to be seen and not heard, and thus it was that I said nothing; but enjoying my dinner, and the trees and foliage around the little home, and the bright sunshine of an August day, I drank in the story, and now after forty-one years, its recital may not be altogether in vain.

(To be continued.)

**Oporto Market.**

Stocks (Nfld.)	Last Prev.	Week.	Week.
Consumption	17,100	20,200	
Consumption	2,940	3,580	
Consumption	4,640	3,170	
A. Vienna	233	117	
Stocks (Norwegian)	11,450	16,100	

**COLD WORK.**—Diver Butler went down under the s.s. Adventure, Saturday and made some repairs to the ship under the water line. He put in position a new pintle weighing 150 lbs and did the work thoroughly and successfully. As he had no gloves on, he found the work intensely cold on the hands.

**Here and There**

**Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.**—Jan 27, 11

**REACHED VALENTIA.**—The schr. Hamlet which loaded fish at Job Bros in January has arrived at Valentia after a good run.

**Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by I. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.**—Feb 21, 11

**BROUGHT ALONG PATIENT.**—There arrived by yesterday's express from Bay of Islands Inspector Bartlett in charge of a patient for the Lunatic Asylum.

**For Pure Milk, delivered daily, try J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.**—Jan 27, 11

**LEFT FOR BAY ROBERTS.**—The s.s. Baleine left yesterday afternoon for Bay Roberts where she will unload the coal cargo brought from Louisburg. The bay is now clear of ice.

**Women's Mission At St. Patrick's**

The Mission being given by the Redemptorist Fathers, at St. Patrick's Church, is being conducted with the success noted at the Cathedral, and the building at all the services is packed to the doors with women. Last night the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin was recited and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament imparted. A very fluent sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. McCandlish. After the service crowds performed the devotion of the Holy Way of the Cross and hundreds of penitents surrounded the confessional. At the 5.30 and 8.30 masses this morning large congregations of women were also present.

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It is a well recognized fact among physicians to-day, that the greater part of all sickness can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly. This is even more important than for the bowels to move regularly, because the kidneys and bladder are the filters and sewers of the body. If you suffer with pains in the back or sides, bladder or urinary disorders, lumbago, rheumatism, dizziness, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired out and worn-out feeling, or any of the many other symptoms of kidney trouble, don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of Croxone, which costs but a trifle, take three doses a day, for a few days, and you will be surprised how entirely different you will feel. Croxone cures the very worst cases because it removes the cause of such troubles. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly effects a cure. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for any ailment. You will find it entirely different from anything you have ever used. There is nothing else on earth to compare with it. It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, the very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price of Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

**Complaint from Branch**

Dear Sir—I will give you a few notes as to the way we are run under the Morris Government here at Branch. The post office and telegraph office is in the one house, what will style as a Parlor Post Office, and it's no easy matter to find out who one should ring up as the real official postmaster; but to suit the own convenience, anything will do while Morris holds the Government. I do not mean to say that the members who should possess a spark of principle, would knowingly tolerate such an injustice. It is true we have a telegraph office, but in name only. I am living quite near the public office and I am aware what time it is opened and closed; some days at 11 a.m. more days at noon. Closing is just a matter of how much the operator has left undone in her own house, which is some distance from the office. The Morrisites promised us the public news, daily. It lasted while they were canvassing the district, and no longer. Our telegraph office at Branch is nothing but a public disgrace and will no longer be tolerated. So I would call on Mr. Stott to at once advise a remedy; either keep our post office in operation working hours, or close it up. The public news is only for the few who are in the little Tory ring, but the news from the "weather man" is free to all. Now Mr. Stott do your duty and keep our office in working order. Yours truly, OBSERVER.

**Another Old Citizen Dead.**

In the death of Mrs. Evans, which occurred yesterday, another old and respected resident of the city has been taken from our midst. Mrs. Evans was in her 83rd year and leaves surviving her three sons, Messrs. John (Proprietor of the "Ndd. Quarterly"), William and Luke who is in British Columbia, one daughter is also left to mourn the death of a kind mother—Mrs. Edward Dohoney. The bereaved ones the Telegram extends its sympathy.

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**SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.**—The schr. Freddie E. M., which was anchored off Baird's, parted her chains yesterday afternoon, and went adrift. The D. P. Ingraham, which was dispatched to her assistance, caught her near Chain Rock and towed her back to port.

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