

## FROM MY SCRAP-BOOK.

BY THE CUB-EDITOR.

## GREETINGS!

To our thousands of earnest readers, past and present: to those that love us and to those that hate us: Greetings!

Through the inexpressible horrors of a newspaper assignment, from the vicissitudes of days spent in tribulation in an outpost have emerged with triumph and a whole skin, and the joy of living is so great, that we once again feel equal to the task of reforming the world and elevating politics. The exhilarating sea breezes, tinged with brine, have brought back the flush of health to our cheeks and restored the erstwhile happiness that was ours. Know ye, then, ye criminals and four-flushers: know ye, then, ye politicians and bounding house bonifaces: know ye, then, ye schoolmasters and shell-backs: the C.E. is again at the look-out, and your days are numbered, your misdeeds as good as gone!

A noble manhood, consecrated to man, never dies.—Wm. McKinley.

Like most crooked rivers in the world, the crookedest river is the Jordan. It wanders nearly 220 miles to cover 60.

## THE MODERN PHARISEE.

Louise was naughty all day, while Margaret's conduct was most upright. At bedtime the mother said to Margaret: "You were such a comfort to me to-day when Louise was so trying."

Margaret at once dropped upon her knees and prayed: "Oh, Lord, bless Louise and make her as good as me—if you can."

## SURPRISING INFORMATION.

The North and South Poles are not the coldest places in the world. The two coldest places are in Northern Canada and in Siberia, both being in the 80th parallel of latitude. The Poles are considerably warmer than those places.

## THAT TROUBLESOME "H."

A certain English foreman in one of the Kensington-torture-factories is in the habit of having an apprentice heat his luncheon for him. The other day he called a new apprentice.

"Go down-stairs and 'eat up my

lunch for me," ordered the foreman. The boy—a typical young American, with no knowledge of cockney English—obeyed with alacrity. He was hungry.

Ten minutes later the foreman came down. He also was hungry.

"Where's my lunch?" he demanded. The boy gazed at him in amazement.

"You told me to eat it up—and I ate it," he stated.

"I didn't tell you to heat it up!" roared the irate foreman. "I told you to 'eat it up.'"

"Well, I didn't heat it up," maintained the youngster, stoutly. "I ate it cold."

## GOLD.

For gold his sword the hireling ruffian draws; For gold the hireling judge distorts the laws; Wealth heap'd on wealth, nor truth nor safety buys; The dangers gather as the treasures rise.

—Dr. Johnson.

It is the small, handy and cheap inventions that pay. For instance, the rubber tip to pencils brought the lucky inventor some \$100,000.

"O. Henry," the famous novelist, spent five years in prison. It was while there that he gathered the wealth of material that later enabled him to make himself known through his splendid stories.

## POOR SCOTT!

She sat next to Winston Churchill and naturally felt she must talk about books.

"You are very fond of Sir Walter Scott, Mr. Churchill?" she began. "Are you?"

"I adore him," replied the girl. "Don't you think his 'Lady of the Lake' very exquisite?" asked Churchill.

"Oh, I just dote on it," she replied. "And Scott's 'Emulsion'?"

"Not think that one of his best?" asked Churchill.

"Yes," answered the girl. "I have read it a dozen times."

"A dozen times?" echoed the astonished author. Then a suspicion came into his mind and he asked: "Don't you love Scott's 'Emulsion'?"

"Oh, that," warmly answered the



girl, "is the best thing I think he ever wrote."

The highest clouds are only about ten miles above the earth.

## AN INESTIMABLE BOON.

In Japan, what we call "after-dinner" speeches are made before dinner, thus ensuring brevity, and at the same time furnishing topics for conversation during the meal itself.

Jeth Thel—"Now, Lena," said her teacher, "can you tell me what a myth is?" "Yeth, ma'am," lisped Lena, "it th a woman who hath not got a huthband!"

## "PRESSED FOR SPACE."

"Now what do you want?" asked the sharp-tongued woman. "I called to see if I could sell you some bakin' powder, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman with the untidy whiskers.

"Well, you can't sell no bakin' powder here, and I ain't got no time to waste on peddlars, anyway."

"Come to think of it, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman, as he fastened his bag, "I wouldn't care to sell you any powder. This poky little kitchen of yours is so low in the ceiling that the bread wouldn't have no chance to rise."

The chance of two finger-prints being alike is very remote—less than 1 in 64,000,000,000.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

I was engaged to be married to a certain girl. Then, in my absence, she married another fellow, a rival, and I am now left out of it. What should I do?—Hearbroken.

It is a very important question that you have asked. As to answer, we feel the responsibility terribly. There are several things that you can do. Gore his eyes out. Tie him to a stake, naked, and set fire to him. Pull his finger nails out with a pincers. Kidnap him and send one of his toes to the lady each day. When the toes run out, begin on the fingers. Then his two ears and his eyelids. When all these have been exhausted, reserved and preserved, the lady-love, send what remains to her. Or, of course, you might pray for them, that they will have happiness to the end of their days. The choice is yours.

[Editor's Note.—This is too horrible. We think his punishment sufficient as it is.]

I understand that a newspaper carries a number of reporters who get the news of the city? What is an editor?—Citizen.

We feel too modest to tell you.

Our Motor Bus will run to Bowring Park to-morrow and Sunday. C. F. LESTER.—11

## Don't Miss It.

By special request of the public, the cast in "Eliza Comes to Stay," will present this amusing play in the Casino Theatre on Empire Night. "Eliza Comes to Stay" is one of the lightest, brightest and wittiest of comedies, and the performers are second to none in their respective roles. We predict for them as full a house as that which witnessed the initial performance some weeks ago in the College Hall.

## Weather and Ice Conditions.

St. Anthony—South wind, fine; ice conditions unchanged.

Grignat—Moderate S.W. wind, fine; coast blocked.

Conche—Fine and calm; ice loose along shore.

LaSalle—Wind S.W., fine; ice closely packed but moving off.

Thl Cove—Considerable heavy ice in the Bay by yesterday's wind, but slack to-day on this side of the Bay.

Cook's Hr.—Strong W. wind; coast still blocked.

Bonavista—A string of ice in sight; wind W.N.W.

DIGBY'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS. The s.s. Digby is scheduled to sail at 5 o'clock this evening for Liverpool, taking the following passengers: P. C. and Mrs. Mars and two children, Commander and Mrs. MacDermott, Catherine Dyer, Miss MacDermott, Rev. H. J. MacDermott, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. MacDermott and two children, Capt. H. Campbell, A. Robertson, R. H. White, Wm. F. White, Mrs. W. F. White, J. D. Ryan, James Penney, Mrs. Jas. Penney and infant.

## Children and grown-ups love the delicious wheat and barley food—

## Grape-Nuts

It builds body and brain

## To-day's Messages.

## FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 22. The weather forecast for the Azores district, cabled to the Navy Department to-day, held out promise that conditions might be favorable to-morrow for a continuation of the flight, as the wind was blowing from the southwest and the air current was moving northward.

## JEWISH DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK, May 22. Fifteen thousand Jews enthusiastically cheered Charles Evans Hughes, who led the appeals that the United States put an end to pogroms in Europe. The meeting adopted resolutions asking the peace conference to provide guarantees of full civil, religious and political rights for the Jews of Poland, Rumania and other eastern European countries, and such minority rights as are enjoyed by co-habitant groups in such countries. Copies of these resolutions were sent to Congress, Wilson and the Peace Conference.

## DEMANDING SIGNATURE.

BERLIN, May 22. In Greater Berlin, the Soldiers and Workmen's Council adopted resolutions demanding that the peace treaty be signed, and appealing to the Protectors of Allied countries.

## NEITHER HEARD NOR SAW.

MONTREAL, May 22. Officers on the steamers Minotaur and Saturnus to-day, reported watching for the Sopwith plane while passing along the track the aviators expected to make. They saw nothing of the aviators or machine, and repeated wireless calls failed to bring any response. The vessels were in immediate neighborhood of Newfoundland Sunday and Monday.

## Presented With Plate.

At one o'clock to-day, Mr. G. C. Fearn, the veteran of Newfoundland Commerce, was presented with a piece of silver plate at the Board of Trade Rooms. President McKay made the presentation, at the same time making a few remarks. The plate which was engraved by T. J. Duley & Co., is given on account of Mr. Fearn's decision to leave the country for England, where he will reside in future. The engraving read as follows: "Presented by the Newfoundland Board of Trade, incorporated 1909, to George C. Fearn, Esq., as a mark of appreciation of his valuable services and in its honor for his long and active career since its incorporation. President 1912—Secretary 1909—10—11."

Mr. Fearn, who has booked passage on the s.s. Digby, sailing to-day for England, made a most delicious reply, thanking the donors for their appreciation of services during his connection with the Board of Trade, and the formation of which he had taken such an interest. He was deeply grateful for the present mark of esteem and would treasure the silver as the most valuable souvenir of his associations with Newfoundland's business men.

Two former Presidents were present and made brief addresses after which handshakes of farewell to Mr. Fearn were given amidst hearty God-speed.

## NOTICE

TO CORRESPONDENTS! Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to.

## Shipping Notes.

The schr. Ethel M. Bartlett arrived at St. John's yesterday from Boston with general cargo.

The s.s. Sabie I. is due here on Monday morning from North Sydney.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.W., light, weather clear; the steamers Portia and Lady of Gaspe passed west yesterday and a warship passed west. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 50.

## Impressionable Fowls.

Sunshine seems to play an important part in the lives of fowls. There is no doubt that they lay much more regularly, and appear generally happier, when in the sunlight. The next best thing to sunshine in this dull old country is a light which gives to the fowl the impression that the sun is shining.

Fortunately the fowl is easily deceived, with the result that a great deal of success has attended the experiments of a well-known engineer who is building fowl-houses with a material similar to canvas, stained and varnished so that the house is always lighted in the daytime with light of a pleasant golden colour. By means of electric lights placed outside, the fowls can easily be made to think the sun is always shining; and so successful have been the results that a farm is being established on these lines.

QUESTS AT THE CROSBIE.—Charles Thorley, Toronto; George Smith, H. Brown, W. Porter, Halifax; J. J. Winsor, E. Bishop, Wesleyville, are registered at the Crosbie.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

## At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly session last evening. The Mayor presided and Councillors Morris, Tait, Brownrigg, Mullaly and Vinicombe were present. After reading of minutes, etc., following matters were disposed of:

J. S. Benedict, American Consul, acknowledged receipt of Council's letter of congratulation on the flight of the dirigible from New York to St. John's. He had sent the resolution to Washington.

James Spratt, Secretary Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, stated that the rate of wages for members of the Union was sixty cents per hour. The advance will be paid.

The Inspector General asked to be furnished with particulars of the gasoline tank proposed to be installed by L. G. Morris on Innes's St. N. W. Chavon offered to sell interest in property, Lime St. Enquiries will be made about this property.

A tender for an oat crushing machine submitted by Leo Phillips, was deferred for enquiry.

James Ellis requested permit to lay a plank platform on New Gower St. Granted.

Ed. Roberts was given permit to put fence around property, Hamilton Street.

J. C. Pratt applied for permit to erect garage rear of LeMarchant Rd. Passed.

W. H. Penny was given permission to make repairs to house, Pleasant St. W. L. Jackman's application to put in water and sewerage, Mundy Pond Road, was referred to the Engineer and Plumbing Inspector.

W. Clance applied for the position of swimming instructor. This position has already been filled.

The proprietor of the Central Garage, Catherine St., applied for permission to install gasoline tank in front of his premises. Referred to the Inspector General for enquiry.

John Fleming asked for permission to repair house, Barter's Hill. Referred to the City Engineer for enquiry.

The employees of the Sanitary Department asked for an answer to their application for increase of wages. Stood over for consideration.

The Solicitor submitted a report on the claim of J. P. Callanan. Deferred for a further discussion.

The City Engineer reported the steam roller being overhauled, repairs to Government House grounds made, also several leaks located and repaired, street lines for building, and levels for water and sewerage installations given during the past week.

The City Engineer also reported on bad spots in the water Street sidewalk. Owners will be written to have repairs made.

The tender of W. P. Shortall to supply uniforms for the City Inspectors was accepted.

E. J. Harwood's tender for supply of hay for Sanitary Department was also accepted.

A resolution was passed amending the Motor Bye-Law for the purpose of allowing those owners of motor cars living outside the electoral district of St. John's to register their cars at St. John's for half fare.

Plan of house for Jas. M. Kent, Bonaventure Avenue, was approved.

I. C. Morris's plan of warehouse, Queen St., was also approved.

After disposing of some routine business and passing the pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

## FLORIDA FARM—Good

Cottage House, 5 rooms, supplied with well water and telephone; borders on attractive lake for 650 feet; good barn built last year, 125 Orange Trees, Wagon, Buggy, Plow, Cultivator and all small tools; part Furniture: 3 Beds, Table, 2 Stoves and 4 Chairs thrown in. One Thousand Dollars takes everything. Young man, go to Gd's country where the temperature is only 62 in January and 83 in August. No paying severance of either for ton for coal; where you can raise from two to three crops a year; where your taxes will be nothing in proportion to what they are here; a country where your children can get a free education, and where the housing business is O.K. F. C. WILLS, 326 Duckworth Street. may17,el

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES!

## JUST OPENED

A large assortment of Children's School Dresses all colors, all sizes, At Lowest Prices.

The Outlet Supply House, 192 Duckworth St. (opp. T. & M. Winter's).

## Republic Motor Trucks, 7 Models, 3-4 Ton to 5 Ton.

In the United States REPUBLIC leads in every State in the Union as well as in every foreign country.

The reason can be summed up in two words: QUALITY and SERVICE.

## T. A. MACNAB &amp; CO.

Distributors for Nfld.

## DO YOU KNOW that the Delicious Dainties--

made at

Johnson's

Fancy

Bakery

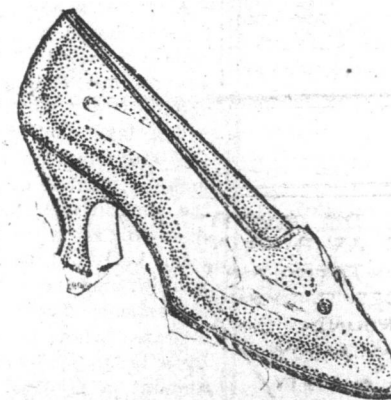
Duckworth St.

Are BAKED Exclusively From

Ogilvi's Standard Flour

## LADIES' WHITE GOODS!

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SHOES AND PUMPS.



Ladies' White Canvas Oxford Laced at \$3.00 pr. Ladies' White Canvas 2-Strap Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.75. Ladies' White Canvas Pumps at \$2.20, 2.50, 5.00. Ladies' White Canvas Rubber Sole Outing Shoes at \$3.00. SEE WINDOW.

## F. SMALLWOOD,

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Forty Years in the Public Service, the Evening Telegram

## MEN'S

Owing to the increase of Men's and Boys' made in the city tire stocks of Read

## Men's Tweed

Regular Price \$12.00. Now... Regular Price \$15.00. Now... Regular Price \$20.00. Now... Regular Price \$23.00. Now... Regular Price \$26.00. Now... Regular Price \$28.00. Now... Regular Price \$30.00. Now... Regular Price \$34.00. Now... Regular Price \$36.00. Now... Regular Price \$38.00. Now... Regular Price \$40.00. Now...

## Side Talk by Ruth Cameron

OF COURSE IT IS A TRUTH.

One day this spring I took a long walk with two companions. On our return trip we found that a very strong wind had sprung up and we had to walk four miles which made our advance almost twice as difficult as it would have been under normal conditions. As the walk was good stiff one under the best conditions, it became, under these, an endurance test. We set our teeth and plodded along.

Such Found the Last Mile Easier? At last within a mile from home we came to a part of the road where we saw somewhat sheltered and the rain eased a bit.

Said one of my companions, "Well, this is a relief. This seems almost like a comparison to what we've been going through."

Said the other, "It's hard enough, I like to see the wind drop altogether, myself."

Those people had the same wind to talk against, but you can guess who said that last mile the easier.

We Saw Clouds, Another Patches of Blue.

Again, two or three days ago I had a similar contrast in points of view expressed. It had been raining and had half cleared off. Clouds seemed uncertainly over the sky, several of the sun shone but the aspect of the day was on the whole what the weather man calls "general conditions."

In the morning I was sitting on my porch and as my neighbors went by, several of them stopped to see the time of day and inevitably commented upon the weather.

And the second said, "Isn't it nice topped, 'that it doesn't seem to clear yet?"

And the second said, "Isn't it nice has stopped raining?"

And What, After All, Is Happiness? It is, of course, an axiom and even bromidiom to say that the difference between happiness and unhappiness

is often measured in the difference between a sunny day and a rainy day.

BUT, MOTT, THE TOURISTS ARE HERE AS THICK AS FLIES AND THERE AIN'T ANY GUIDES TO SHOW THEM AROUND. YESTERDAY A GUY GAVE ME A FIFTY FRANC TIP!

NOT A DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD HAS THERE BEEN A MORE UNHAPPY PEOPLE THAN THE FRENCH.

THE OLD MINARD'S

MINARD'S

MINARD'S

MINARD'S