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## RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER XIII.

New houses and new buildings tell the tale of progress and enterprise, and wherever these are seen, one may be assured of the independence of the district. In taking note of these buildings, it is pleasing to find that an advance has taken place along architectural lines, and that many homesteads present the latest designs. All this is commendable, and gives evidence of the advanced thought and tastes of the people. The home is the main corner stone of the State, and is prized alike the world over, and especially so by the British people, and all Newfoundlanders are proud of their homes.

Among the various new buildings which I saw, I was pleased to notice that at Sandy Point, a splendid Episcopal Church was nearing completion, and was opened for Divine Service, and dedicated to the glory of God on Sunday last, the 12th inst. The edifice is well planned, and comfortably laid out, and the workmanship is well executed. The construction and design were under the care of the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Butler, and the master-builder, Mr. Coleson, proved himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. The old church "went down amid flame and fire; but a new one now casts its shadow upon the spot where the old one stood, and where for the greater part of a century the Protestant people of Sandy Point assembled for prayer and praise. The old site awakened a score of memories, which even to a stranger,

suggested some timely lessons. The pioneers of St. George's first pitched their tents at Sandy Point proper, and from that spot they settled the other outlying places which now comprise the district of St. George's. Like all fore-runners of civilization, they had their vicissitudes and difficulties; and some of the greatest consolations which they found were from the ministry of good men, and from the offices of the Church. Often they assembled within the walls of the sacred edifice and there sang praise to God. There they were married, and there their children were baptized, and confirmed, and in turn married; and when the end came there were brought ere being consigned to Mother earth. With such associations as these, the site of the old Church will long continue to be held in veneration. The new Church is a credit to the zeal of the people of St. George's, and we compliment the Rev. Mr. Butler upon the good work.

The groves and levels of Sandy Point are similar to the scenes which one meets when travelling through the land of Evangeline, or the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. The locality is of such a nature that fruit-growing should certainly prove a paying investment. If in nothing else, it ought to yield an abundant harvest in strawberries and cranberries alone. Whether these industries have ever been tried to any extent I really do not know, but judging from the appearance of the gardens and fields, I do not think they have; it seems to be

another illustration of our one-sided policy.

While at Sandy Point we were kindly entertained at the home of Mr. Eustace, the popular lay reader and teacher of the place. Like others of his calling, Mr. Eustace does much good work, and the only pity is that such men do not get better paid. The educational grants seem to be ever increasing, but the teachers are yet an under-paid class of public benefactors. During the last five or ten years, their duties have almost doubled, but their salary borders on the stationary.

This is all that we wish to say of St. George's; its heights and peaks, its dales and dells, its slopes and levels, its rivers and estuaries, its flats and nooks, its forests and fields, all tell but one tale, all speak but one language, and all give but one sign, which if expressed, would read as follows:—

"O children of men on you I call, why do you crowd the city and throng the over-populated places? Why suffer squalor and penury in a city alley, of a congested slum, while my broad acres await the touch of industry?"

### In Milady's Boudoir.



BEAUTY IN YOUR CARRIAGE.

A woman's carriage has much to do with the position of her shoulders. If the chest is held out and the chin and abdomen held in, the shoulders will take care of themselves. The back also will be naturally straight. It is said that if a person is standing correctly the shoulder blades will not protrude and cannot be felt by another if the hand is passed over the first person's back.

An excellent exercise for the shoulders to do in the morning is to lie on the floor, with arms outstretched above the head, clasping a rod of sufficient length to afford a comfortable reach for the hands. While lying thus, bring the rod over the head to the knees and back to the first position again ten times. Besides straightening the shoulders, this will cause the blood to race through your veins and so improve your general circulation that you will be wide awake for the breakfast table.

When sitting in a chair, except when exercising particularly for straight back and shoulders, it is not necessary to appear as though you were strapped to a board, but neither should you loil and sprawl as do so many girls and women. Never sit on your spine and stand erect without stiffness. Rigidity tires, and when you sit or lie down there should always be that relaxing of the muscles which means true physical rest.

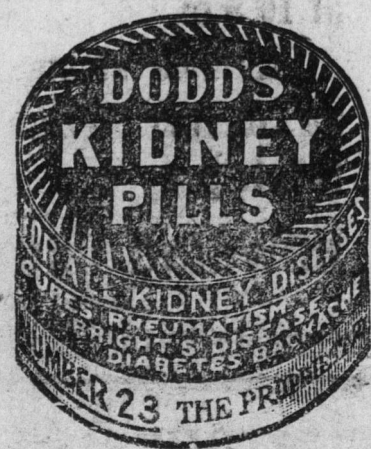
Poor eyesight will cause the shoulders of older persons, as well as those of younger ones, to droop if the person is much given to reading. Other causes for round shoulders are overwork, the impure air of ill-ventilated rooms, lack of proper exercise, or too heavy clothing that is suspended from the shoulders. There are, of course, more illnesses which will cause drooping of the shoulders and for which a physician must be consulted.

### Milk Sold in Blocks.

The markets of Irkutsk, in Siberia, are an interesting sight, for the products offered for sale are in most cases frozen solid. Fish are piled up in stacks like so much cord-wood, and meat likewise. All kinds of fowl are similarly frozen and piled up.

Some animals brought into the market whole are propped up on their legs and have the appearance of being actually alive, and as one goes through the markets one seems to be surrounded by living pigs, sheep, oxen, and fowls standing up.

But, stranger yet, even the liquids are frozen solid and sold in blocks. Milk is frozen into a block in this way and with a string or a stick frozen into and projecting from it. This, it is said, is for the convenience of the purchaser, who is thus enabled to carry his milk by the string or stick-handle.



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### Fads and Fashions.

An all-white dress should be completed by bright hued shoes to match the scarf.

Cross and silver fox are great favorites, but white and gray fox are also seen.

The full skirts continue to be as short as ever, and capes are worn with them.

A black taffeta evening frock has its bodice of rose tulle half hidden by black tulle.

A gray cloth costume with gray astrachan choker collar and toque is very smart.

The tiny ball muffs have a snap and piquancy quite lacking in the large muffs.

The postilion hat is about the only one that can be worn straight on the head this winter.

A pretty woman in a white cloth dress, trimmed with ermine, looks almost like a fairy princess.

Russian toques of beaver and other furs are garnished with dull gold cords and ornaments.

Reseda green crepe de chine, with gold embroidery and sable trimmings, is an excellent color scheme.

If the chignon or tulle corsage is of exactly the right color, it can be charmingly combined with tulle.

Velvet hats, showing jaunty ribbon bow trimmings are popular and finished with a tuft of plumage.

Gray charmeuse and chiffon make a charming combination with sable fur for an afternoon gown.

Circular ribbon trimming rivals circular bands of fur on many net and velvet toilettes for afternoon wear.

White crepe de chine underwear smocked with pink or blue embroidery silk is one of the prettiest new ideas.

A pretty French trick is to fill the ornamental side pockets of a dainty taffeta dress, with gay colored flowers.

Full black velvet skirts, worn with bright colored corsets, should have the lining of the skirt hem match the corset.

A favorite notion of the moment is a corset corsage of rich metal and bright colored tissue to a tulle or chiffon skirt.

The broad-brimmed, high-crowned Italian hat, completed by a great bunch of cock's feathers is very much in vogue.

A pretty novelty in evening shoes has paste buckles frilled round with satin of a color to contrast with the satin shoe.

The most satisfactory negligee materials are such as wash to perfection—crepe de chine of heavy quality, for instance.

Craving for excitement and diversion overshadows and makes unattractive both homes and school in the minds of too many typical children. Parents and teachers must unite to reduce distracting influences to a minimum and create such habits and conditions of child life as are favourable to the cultivation of the power of concentration. The movement towards community action in these matters is already underway in many places.

In certain communities parents and teachers have agreed that all pupils shall devote certain hours to home study, and that during these hours children shall not be molested. There are no telephone calls for them and no signals from the street. The children are left to apply themselves uninterruptedly to the tasks in hand for study.

In one State six thousand teachers in convention passed strong resolutions urging agreement among parents to restrict dancing, theatre going and other amusements to provide home facilities for study and reading and to establish certain regular evening study hours, during which all children shall study at home without interference.

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