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"Turn to your left, and then to your right," said the elevator man as he brought his car to a stop with a nice exactness that had a touch of the artist in it, "and be sure to give the door a shake. That knob turns hard, sometimes."

To this generous batch of directions he added a courteous smile and I felt as if I had received a good measure, pressed down and shaken together and runnings over.

What a pleasant feeling it does give to meet with someone who gives more than just enough to cover the law.

It Was Human Kindness Not Bought And Paid For Courtesy.

The other day in a shop I had a singular experience. I was trying on two gowns. The saleswoman strongly advised me to buy the one which was less expensive, and then suggested a simple and ingenious way for me to alter and greatly improve the appearance of the gown. Of course the cynic may say that she was simply following the policy imposed on her by the shop in doing all she could to please a customer. But I know better. There was an unmistakable glow of human kindness about her manner.

And as I left the shop, my heart glowed with the warmth which contact with one who gives more than just enough to cover the law always imparts.

A Simple But Helpful Courtesy. Once in awhile in car or train one comes across the person who, on seeing that two people who want to sit together are separated, will offer to exchange seats. But only once in awhile. The average person will sit stolidly watching the person beside him exchange glances with someone down the aisle and apparently never think of an exchange. And yet that exchange would not cause him any inconvenience beside the momentary one of making it.

Why Don't We Do These Things Often? How strange that such courtesies are not offered more frequently, when they cost so little and help so much. That is what a friend of mine says: "These little things don't cost anything and they help make the world a little brighter. Might as well do them. So he does, and the world about him is indeed brighter for his presence."

To give a little more than just enough to cover the law, a little more courtesy, a little more service, a little more friendliness—it's not a half bad ideal, is it?

With My Letter Friends.

Question—I am a young woman. I have been compelled by my parents to marry an old man whom I do not love. I am almost a nervous wreck, but I am going to end it all soon. I am going away off where no one will know me. I am keeping it a secret. I am going on the stage and sing in concert. I have been saving up for some time to carry me through. That is the surprise I am going to go spring on my people. Am I wrong?—Worried Life.

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### "Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the sealfishery. CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.

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Everyday Etiquette. "When a man in a car has extended a courtesy to a woman, has he any right to try and start a conversation?" asked Alice.

"A polite 'Thank You' is all that she should permit herself to say in return for a courtesy and the man has no right to try and carry it further," said her mother.

If you have not the time to make a handkerchief linen embroidered blouse, buy the plain linen blouse and embroider it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### At the House.

Friday, April 7, 1916.

Mr. Hickman presented a petition asking that Triangle be made a port of call for the Labrador mail steamer. In supporting the petition he pointed out how advantageous it will be to the fishermen of Bay de Verde who go fishing to the Labrador coast, if the Government accedes to the request.

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Stone gave notices of questions. A Bill to facilitate the marriage between British subjects residing in Newfoundland and British subjects residing in the United Kingdom was read a first time.

The Bills to Amend and Consolidate the Law Relating to Education; to Revise and Consolidate the General Public Statute Laws of the Colony; to Incorporate the Union Light and Power Company; to amend the Law Respecting Passenger Accommodation on Steamers and Sailing Vessels; for the Protection of Persons engaged in Trawl Fishing; for the Rebuilding of Carbonar and an Act Respecting Trading with the Enemy were given their third reading and sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

The House then went into Committee on Bill "Weights and Measures Act, 1916," which was introduced by the Colonial Secretary. A couple of amendments were incorporated in the Bill.

Mr. Devereaux asked the clause relating to measurement of oil be amended to protect the fishermen who were losers under the present system, but offered no amendment.

Mr. Coaker said that he had explained the oil gauging grievance to the House. If the fishermen suffered by the present system of cod oil gauging so did the buyers, as every buyer of oil in this country had to sell by the gauge as they bought it by the gauge, excepting the two principal exporters, Messrs. Bowring and Co., who sold by weight. Mr. Coaker asked Mr. Devereaux to suggest something that could be discussed and probably lead to a solution of the grievance.

Mr. Devereaux then got off a conglomerate of stuff and ended where he began. He said he knew the fishermen were treated unfairly in the sale of their oil, but could not give an explanation as to how or why.

Mr. Moulton who had a long experience in the selling of oil, endorsed the remarks of Mr. Coaker and said that the barrel or cask in which oil is gauged contained 2, 3 and 4 and an average of three gallons more than it gauged and the only way he saw of overcoming the difficulty was to make it law that the fishermen be paid for three gallons more than the cask gauged.

Mr. Coaker supported Mr. Moulton and again asked Mr. Devereaux to offer some suggestion of a practical character and to stop twaddling.

Mr. Walsh, the junior members for Placentia, got up and said the fishermen of the country lost fifty thousand dollars last year on account of the oil gauging system.

Mr. Coaker retorted "talk facts, something you know a little about and not your own imagination."

Mr. Walsh then lost his temper and said Mr. Coaker knew the tricks about

the buying of oil and accused him of (to quote Mr. Walsh correctly) "up-lifting those who are robbing this country."

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Lloyd) replied vigorously. No doubt he said, there was a strong feeling expressed but the outcome of it amounted to nothing. The insinuation thrown on this side of the House, he continued, is unworthy of the members who made it. It is absolutely unjustified by the expressions used from this side of the House, the present system for oil gauging has not been defended by the Opposition. He pointed out that earlier in the session the matter was exposed not by the member for Placentia (Mr. Devereaux) and the second member for Placentia (Mr. Walsh), but by the member for Twillingate (Mr. Coaker) when the House was told plainly that this matter had been considered by the Fishermen's Union for many years and that a solution of the difficulty had not been found. Mr. Lloyd referred to the remarks of the member for Burgeo, Mr. Moulton, who had offered a rough and ready means of reaching a solution. He repudiated the attempt made by the two Placentia members to create a splurge, without offering any suggestion. He intended to bring the matter to a head and moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee and challenged the men on the other side to second or accept it.

Mr. Devereaux took back water and said that he did not wish to import anything improper or for one moment doubt the sincerity of Mr. Coaker. He then said he was prepared to second Mr. Lloyd's proposition. His colleague, Mr. Walsh, staggered and broken down, remained reticent and if he felt ever so much inclined to say anything was unable, as he was so badly defeated. Mr. Currie, the member for Burin, was going to attempt to defend him, but lost courage, presumably as he knew nothing about oil gauging, although he represented a fishing district.

Mr. Lloyd replied to Mr. Devereaux that there was no need of his seconding the motion. The motion could stand on his proposition. Mr. Devereaux had however been caught by the bait. Mr. Currie's report about holding notwithstanding. Rule No. 126 of the House of Assembly reads:—A motion made in committee need not be seconded.

Mr. Cashin rose and said he wished to second Mr. Lloyd's motion, but in the same breath found favour with what Messrs. Devereaux and Walsh said.

Without further unnecessary delay Mr. Lloyd's motion was put and carried and the Bill will be referred to a Select Committee.

### M. C. L. I.

The Methodist College Literary Institute met Thursday night at the usual time. As this was the annual meeting there was a large and enthusiastic gathering. The Secretary's report showed the Institute has had a successful year, while the Treasurer reported the Institute in good financial condition. These matters having been disposed of, the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, W. White; 1st Vice-President, T. Soper; 2nd V.P., C. C. Pratt; Secretary, A. S. Butler; Asst. Secy., L. R. Curtis; Treasurer, W. Butt; Asst. Treas., A. H. Edgcombe; Librarian, W. Drover; Asst. Librarian, A. E. Parkins. Committeemen: Messrs. George Peters, R. Hearder and S. E. Whiteway. Next week the annual dinner will be held, at which the Institute Honor Roll will be unveiled.

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A British White Paper containing further offers have passed between the British Governments and the American Embassies in London regarding the Baralong case.

The original German against the Baralong crew of a German ship published some time ago with Sir Edward Grey, German rejoinder, dated is now published, and the following threat:

The German Government include the final result of the situation to be that the Government leave the case stand for an investigation. Baralong case unsatisfactory with nothing but a crime and thereby rendered responsible for a crime both the law of nations and principles of humanity. Intend to take in the carrying of the raising, which is a crime and to apply the measures which the circumstances of the case demand.

Seeing that the British Government have refused to apply the measures which the circumstances of the case demand, the British Government are obliged to take in the carrying of the raising, which is a crime and to apply the measures which the circumstances of the case demand.

The British Government On this, the British Government February 25th, says:

It is alleged that the Government "evidently" keep within one of the of warfare—namely, to once put out of "sparing."

The German Government error. It is true that the German methods of warfare are barbarous, but it is true that, acting in Government's order, the German press has been ed. But it is not true that the Admiralty have retaliated by refusing to enemy who has been "tion."

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