

**Newfoundland
Patriotic Association**

A meeting of the Patriotic Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on **MONDAY, 15th inst., at 8 p.m.**

V. P. BURKE,
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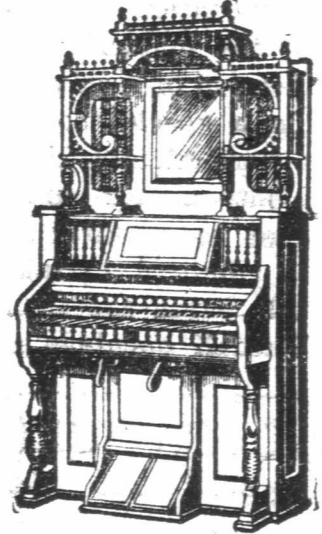
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**Idle Gossip
Forced Woman
to End Her Life**

Western Springs, Ill., Nov. 4.—This is the verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Ida Bodman who ended her life with a gun:

"We, the jury, find that Ida Bodman died from a self-inflicted bullet wound while temporarily insane and find that temporary insanity was caused by idle gossip and loneliness."

Here is the story the witnesses told to the jurors:

Ida Stevens was reared in Boston and always had been accustomed to city life, where "no one knows his next door neighbor."

Several years ago she was married to J. W. Bodman, a young chemist from the West. He got employment with a large manufacturing company in Chicago and brought his bride there to live.

Go To Small Town.

About two years ago the young couple read about the opportunities for building in Western Springs.

One year and a half ago they moved their newly built home in the hollow of the western edge of the town. Priscille, their daughter, was just a year old. Robert Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Bodman's visited them, decided he liked the town and made his home with the Bodmans.

Then three months later Winston, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bodman. As Winston—"Buddie," his mother called him—grew older, the Bodmans found their house too small, to accommodate themselves, their two children and young Stevens. So one day Mrs. Bodman asked her brother if he couldn't find other quarters.

Stevens left and told several friends how his sister had "mistreated," him.

He roomed at different places and eventually sought a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adecock.

Then gossip started. There were "poisoned" phone messages from a neighbor, it was testified at the inquest.

Mrs. Bodman went to the home of Mrs. Olive Messick.

Gossip Hurts Her.

"Mrs. Messick," she said, "I probably shouldn't bother you with my troubles because I'm almost a stranger to every one here. But you have been more kind to me than any one."

"What I want to know is 'Do you think the women of Western Springs will believe all the stories my neighbor says she is going to tell about me?' Will they believe her without investigating? She has talked for hours over the phone to me. I am at her mercy because I haven't enough friends who will stand up for me. I can't tell you some of the things she said to me, but it is all so terrible."

The next meeting of the two friends was just after Mrs. Bodman had shot herself to end it all.

Appreciated

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
DEAR SIR,—The Building Committee of the Methodist Church at Barened desire through the medium of your paper to convey their sincere thanks to the fishermen of the following places who so kindly contributed toward the Building Fund by gifts of fish:—

Labrador—Bagg's Point, Cutthroat, Smokey, Payne's Cove, Dickon Island, Bake-Apple Bight; and also to J. W. Hiscock, Esq., of Brigus; Capt. R. Janes, Port Maddock, Wales, and M. Young, Esq., M.H.A.

Trusting you will publish this in your columns and thanking you in anticipation.

Signed on behalf of the Building Committee.
—C. GAUKRODGER.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

**Archbishop Roche at
Flat Rock and Pouch Cove**

ON Sunday, the 7th inst., His Grace accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John and the Rev. J. J. McDermott, visited that section of the Torbay parish known as Flatrock and Pouch Cove. The episcopal party arrived at 11 o'clock a.m. and were heartily welcomed by priest and people.

The address read at Flatrock by Joseph Maher conveyed to His Grace the submission and love of his children. In reply, His Grace, who was deeply impressed by the devotion of the community to the Church and to his humble person, commended them for their deep seated Catholic Faith which found expression in the decorations and enthusiastic welcome given in his honor. "It was usual," he said, in times of official visitation for the bishop, to inquire into the moral tone of his people.

On this, as on all other occasions in which he visited various parts of the Archdiocese, he was glad to have had a satisfactory account of their morals from their pastor. His Grace warned his people especially against the evils of Intemperance. The intemperate man was a useless member of society and a menace to the state. The drunkard ruined his home, his children, and upset those laws that were framed for the well-being of the people. The striking and eloquent discourse went home to the hearts of the inhabitants. With a short resumption on the Sacraments in general and an instruction especially on the Sacrament of Confirmation, which he was about to confer, His Grace conferred 50 children, imparted his blessing and proceeded to Pouch Cove.

Along the road lying between the settlements there were erected several neatly decorated arches which bore mottoes of welcome and love.

Many men with firearms were posted along the stretch of six miles and greeted the episcopal party with repeated volleys of musketry.

At Pouch Cove His Grace admired the long lines of decorated spruce trees which were fastened on each side of the road between the arches.

His Grace having assumed his episcopal robes took his place in the Sanctuary. The address delivered by James Bolger, read:—YOUR GRACE,

Hail illustrious one; welcome Prince of God,
Exalted and by merit, raised to such a dignity.
Your children salute you on this auspicious day
And on bended knee their respects they pay.

The tidings, on winged feet, they came
and happily did we
Look forward on bended knee to kiss
thy ring.—
Of your selection, the happy news,
scarce old
Was borne to this small fraction of
your fold.

Prince of the Church; what office for
merit to acquire
That blends such dignity with virtue,
Thy people's love so oft expressed,
surely will spread
A thornless path for its Prince to tread.

Thy Newfoundland Pride of pride
feels aglow,
And her brow is so chaste and fair,
Her glorious record your reign display,
And life for you be bright as day.

O Father of us, your children ever
true,
Blessed are we, yea doubly blessed
are they
With oil confirmed, soldiers of Christ,
to do and dare for Him
Who died upon the Cross to conquer
sin.

Hail, beloved Archbishop, may thy
years,
By Heaven protected and preserved
be,
And may thy fervency, benignant one
and kind,
Shine for aye with glory, in the un-
fathomable mind.

Signed on behalf of Pouch Cove.
WILLIAM EVANS,
DANIEL MURRIN,
JOHN SHEA,
FELIX O'TOOLE.

It expressed the happiness of His Grace's subjects to have him amongst them. Their address reminded the ruler of their Church in Newfoundland that any words could not fully express the sentiments of devotion they wished to convey. They remembered his visit at the time he accompanied the Most Rev. Dr. Howley when the deceased was last amongst them, and nothing had given them greater consolation, amidst their sorrow, than the happy news of such an unanimously approved selection to fill the void that was created by the late Prelate's death.

His Grace in reply thanked his people. He had given them, he said, a priest who had proved his zeal by the amount of church work he had done in such a short time. But a priest without the co-operation of his people is powerless, and for this reason he advised the people to give in free labor and pecuniary assistance their whole-hearted support to their Pastor.

He again thanked his flock for their sentiments and hoped that they would live so as to be an honour to the church which they were members, and to live so as to be a good example. His Grace hoped that good fellowship existed between the different denominations, for it was fitting that Christians should live in harmony. The Archbishop spoke eloquently and his simple and winning manner won him the hearts of his hearers.

After a short instruction on the Sacraments there were 40 children confirmed. His Grace assisted by Rt. Rev. Mons. St. John and Fr. Conway imparted Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The choir which had been recently trained sang the Benediction service admirably.

The episcopal party dined at Mrs. Molloy's Pouch Cove and on their return were again greeted by inhabitants of the three settlements. Torbay had built one arch on the north side and was flying many flags. His Grace spent the afternoon at the Presbytery where he was met by Fr. Sheehan and Fr. Nangle. At 5 o'clock the episcopal party motored to St. John's.

ADDRESS.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE:
We the people of Flatrock are glad to avail of this, the first opportunity of expressing our loyalty and devotion to your Archiepiscopate. Your early visit amongst us will be fully appreciated and lovingly remembered by a devoted people. That you have found time to visit us within so short a period since your consecration and amidst us within so short a period since your consecration and amidst the many pressing needs of your exalted office is all the greater proof of Your Grace's love for us. We heartily congratulate you on your exaltation to so dignified an office as an Apostle of Christ and Archbishop of our Holy Church. Since your Grace's consecration it has been our fervent wish to have amongst us one so universally loved and honored. Mere words are inadequate to clothe those sentiments of love that dwell up within us for our loving Father.

If it will be a consolation for you to know that this little portion of your Archiepiscopate, this shall be for us an unmeasured consolation. We know that the devotion of Your Grace's children will sweeten the yoke that Christ, our Eternal Pastor, has been pleased to lay upon you. Your talents have shone so brightly in unswerving devotion since your ordination to the Priesthood have now won for you the recognition of our Holy Father, the Vicar of Christ.

We hope to prove to Your Grace as years roll on that deeds and not words will verify our love.

May God in His goodness visit Your Grace with health and happiness and may your years be many and most fruitful. May you live long to reap up that hundred-fold reward which the duties of your exalted office must bring. We can ask no greater favour of Your Grace to-day than your blessing.

Signed on behalf of Flatrock:
JOSEPH MAHER,
DENIS MAHER,
JOSEPH EVERSON,
MICHAEL PARSONS,
JOHN BURKE,
PATRICK MARTIN.

Salvage Notes

Salvage has lost one of its most energetic citizens and friends in the person of Miss Gertrude MacDonald, who has just left us for New York where she hopes to become in future a medical nurse. She has been connected with our Sunday School and C.W.A. for several years and has been a thor-

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ough church worker otherwise as well.

Miss MacDonald's mild and cheerful disposition has made for her many friends who feel sorry for her leaving.

A few nights ago previous to Miss MacDonald's departure the ladies of the C.W.A. gave a tea and entertainment in the Parish Hall. A very stirring address and a sum of money was presented to her by the President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Tulk, on behalf of the Association.

The following address and a sum of money were also presented by the Sunday School teachers: To Miss Gertrude E. MacDonald.

Dear Miss MacDonald,—We, the teachers of St. Stephen's Sunday School, Salvage, learn with regret that you are about to sever your connection with our Sunday School. During your life here among us, you have ever been an example and an inspiration in your regularity of attendance and in thoroughness in teaching. We could not let you depart from us without some slight tangible token of our love and respect for you.

Acting on the suggestion of our Superintendent we have given an

opportunity to the parents and other friends of the children whom you have taught, to co-operate with us in our desire to do you honour. All the members of the congregation of St. Stephen's Church were delighted to thus have an opportunity of showing their gratitude to you not only for so faithfully fulfilling your duties as a Sunday School teacher, but also for your voluntary services as organist of St. Stephen's Church for several years.

We shall miss you in our educational, social, and church life. We pray that the Divine blessing may rest on you and your work in the wider sphere that you are now seeking.

We beg you to accept this small gift as a slight token of our regard for you and kindly interest in your welfare.

Signed:—

J. W. SHEARS,
MAUD DYKE,
HANNAH BROWN,
DAISY BROWN,
DAISY TURNER,
MAY BROWN,
LIZZY A. DYKE.

To the Sunday School Teachers of Salvage.

My Dear Friends,—I thank you all sincerely for the kind and flattering address, and also for the gift which you have presented to me.

I feel that I do not deserve it as I have only done what I know to be my duty.

I am more than sorry to sever my connection with the Sunday School as it has always been a pleasure to me.

I also thank the congregation of St. Stephen's Church for their kind appreciation of my services as organist.

I shall not soon forget the kind thoughts expressed in your address to me and I pray that God's blessing may rest on you and the children of the Sunday School.

Your sincere friend,
And fellow teacher,
GERTRUDE E. MACDONALD.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 5.—The steamer Rio Lago, with a cargo of sugar on re- in No. 2 hold arrived here and anchored in the stream. Nothing is known as to the extent of the damage or the crew of the fire.
The steamer will go into drydock for examination.

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