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TUESDAY, Aug. 20th, 1912.

The Dying Salvation Chief.

The message in to-day's issue would make it appear that the hours of the Salvation Army chief are numbered. For some weeks past it has been evident that the life of General Booth was passing away. The thoughts of men therefore turn to the extraordinary wide stage on which he has played a world part, and the stature of the man who will be called upon to follow him. The power of his personality is unique among living men.

Of humble birth, owing nothing to great family name, assisted by no ancient and powerful institution, he has a name as well known as any monarch, and is as much revered as any prince of a Church.

Living in an age of democracy, of wealth seeking and comfort finding, he instituted a religious organization, autocratic in government, rigid in discipline, whose officers had to face cheerfully poverty and hardship, and whose members must constantly practice self denial. The marvel of it all was its extraordinary extension throughout not only the English speaking world, but in many other parts of the world; and all this has been accomplished by the extraordinary personality of one man, who set his face hard against the ordinary influences of the day, but whose heart beat for humanity and who had a heart to direct his feeling for humanity on practical lines.

A crucial problem will arise when that personality is no more. Is the institution still dependent on the influence of the intense magnetism of a General Booth, and if so, will that magnetism be found sufficiently energized in his successor?

There is a belief prevalent that Mr. Bramwell Booth will succeed the Great General, when he passes to his rest.

Chillingowullabadorie.

At Rossley's Star Theatre last night one of the very finest comedies ever seen was presented, and a greater novelty act could not be surpassed. The costumes and the electrical effects were unique. It is a charming little story of a shipwrecked crew on a desert island. The stage setting needs special mention. The Indian camp by moonlight is beautiful. The songs are new and sparkling. The dialogue witty. It is the very finest thing ever pulled off at the Star Theatre, and the house was packed to the doors. The audience were not slow in showing how delighted they were with the show. Joe Burkhardt as the chief savage, or calibago, as Rossley calls him, had to respond to no less than 14 encores. Both cheers and applause rang out after the curtain fell. Its one great show, and will be continued to-night and to-morrow afternoon and night.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind south, strong, heavy rain storm, steamers Gramplan and Laurentic passed outward at 6 last evening; Fiona passed in at 5.30 this morning. Bar, 29.05. Ther. 60.



REV. WILLIAM BOOTH.
Head of the Salvation Army who is said to be dying.

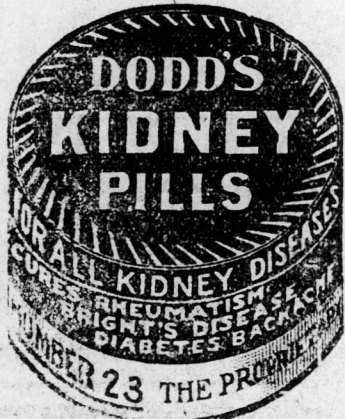
Coastal Boats.

REID'S STEAMERS.

The Argyle left Placentia at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Botwood at 7.55 p.m. yesterday outward.
The Dundee left Bonavista at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Britannia Cove at 5.45 a.m. to-day coming east.
The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 4 a.m. to-day coming east.
The Home is north of Cook's Harbor on her way to Humbermouth.
The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day.
The Solway arrived at Lewisporte at 2 p.m. yesterday.
The Sagona is north of Twillingate.

Invermore's Passengers.

The S. S. Invermore reached Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day bringing W. T. Brown, J. G. Liddell, C. G. Mern, H. B. Duce, H. Martin, W. J. Snow, Mrs. W. J. Snow, W. H. Kelly, W. Jackman, S. R. Verber, Mrs. S. Johns, Miss C. Marangh, Mrs. L. C. Stoyay and Miss A. E. Ingram.



Jeweller Invents Cheap Wireless.

Geneva, Aug. 10.—M. Meylan, a Lausanne watchmaker, who is the proprietor of a building, with his shop on the ground floor, has invented a wireless installation of the simplest kind and at a small cost.

As a result he receives each day from the Eiffel Tower in Paris the exact hour, together with frequent items of news.

Between the intervals of waiting for customers M. Meylan who has several other inventions to his credit, reads the Morse messages, which effectively break the monotony of the day.

It may be added that so far in Switzerland as in most countries there exist no restrictions regarding the use of wireless apparatus.

The Harbor Grace Races.

Mary Writes on the Danger of Wearing Hobbie Skirts to the Races—Dressing in the Old-Fashioned Way She Enjoyed the Fun.

Dear Sir—Well, my laws, I'm after laughing until I am weak, and Tom said if I didn't stop he put his new carpet slipper in my mouth to stop me; and of course that only made me worse. I simply laughed at the idea. But some of your readers would perhaps like to know what caused me to have such an outburst of laughter (that's very well put, isn't it?). Well, you see it is rather a dull night, and Uncle Nath, who had been down from Spaniard's Bay to take in the races, just dropped in to have a chat. Him and Tom and myself were talking about the races, and after discussing the merits and demerits of the different boats and crews, Uncle Nath asked me did I have on a "hobbie" at the races on Wednesday.

No—I do detest these vulgar things and I hear they are soon going to put hobbie boots on the market to show the beauty of some well developed toe nails. Tom and myself went in to Lady Pond on Wednesday morning to see the sights. Oh, there was a big crowd there, and the ladies were dressed in their finery. Tom drew my attention to the fact that these ladies were practising economy as they could make two dresses out of the material I required for one. A great many of them are in a hobbie skirt, said he. I can boast of a very large nose, as all who know me will admit, and just then a drop of rain alighted on the top of my nasal organ, and looking up to the westward quickly, I said to Tom: "You just watch and you will see lots of people in a hobbie soon. We hurried out the road a little way and sat down under a fence. Well, my sakes alive the rain came on, and it was the only races ever I saw. All the finery got drenched, and people who could only make a 12 or 14 inch step before the shower came on, could hardly make a 6 inch step now. The dye out of the beautiful hats ran down over the white blouses and dresses, and they looked the picture of Christmas times, when Tom went through the streets with the hobby-horse fifty years ago. There will be no trouble to get a suit for mummering next Christmas. But the climax was reached when one poor creature, in trying to walk, actually put her knees through her dress, but as quick as thought she wiped off her hat and carried it along. Tom said she couldn't be jammed, even in a hobbie skirt.

The cabs were all engaged, and the race-course was two miles from

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town. I laughed till I cried, and Tom, seated beside me, laughed as heartily as I did. And I had another fit of laughing to-night when Uncle Nath mentioned it. I had my winter clothes on and I was nearly home before I got wet properly. No hobbie skirts or new-fangled finery for me. I am one of the old stock.

But to change the subject. How is politics up at Spaniard's Bay, particularly down along shore among the Vokeys? It did my poor old heart good to see Capt. Eli Dawe down here to the Regatta and to see the grand reception he got from everyone. But how is politics, Uncle Nath? I was waiting to get a chance to tell you a little about it. You know how Josiah voted last election. Well he got sadly left. He thought his job was sure, and he lived for the first two years on the thought of the happy times he would have, with very little to do but draw his salary. He was so sure of getting the brass buttons that he neglected to get a new suit of clothes, and he was beginning to look very shabby, so shabby, indeed, that his friend Piccott passed him on the street and did not know or notice him. Tom says it's very hard to know what to do. He knows another man whose son sent him a beautiful suit of clothes from Toronto and it fitted and looked so well that the member passed him by without recognizing him, after he doing his best to place him in his fat job last election; but he is now very often heard singing that Boverly song, "He'll never go there any more." Oh, it is very hard to know just what to do to make these members remember their promises, and still harder to make them fulfil them.

Yours sincerely,
MARY.

Harbor Grace, Aug. 17, 1912.

P. S.—The postponed races took place on Thursday; but just my luck, I stayed home and lost all the sport. Tom says it was a very nice time.

Baseball To-Morrow.

The baseball team of the Nova Scotia Mines at Bell Island will visit St. John's to-morrow and play a return game with the team representing the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

As the Wabana team was defeated by the Tobacco Factory when the latter visited Bell Island, they are out for revenge, and a good game should be witnessed.

The game will take place at Stancomb's field, on Freshwater Road at 2 p.m. The lineup of the Factory team is as follows:

Ford	Third Base
Duff	Catcher
Brown	Pitcher
Morris	Pitcher
Hilts	1st Base
Rice	Left Field
McDonald	2nd Base
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S.E. Gale and Rainstorm.

To-day a heavy south east gale and rain storm prevailed on the West Coast but no great damage is reported to have occurred. Here in the city a stiff breeze raged with an incessant downpour of rain during the forenoon. A number of fishing boats, which were on the local grounds were caught out in the gale and barely had time to run to the Narrows for shelter. There was a tremendous sea running and boats came near being swamped. Owing to the undertow in the harbor a vessel laden with lumber and which was anchored at Harvey's Coastal wharf began to pound heavily against the pier and had to haul off in the stream and be moored to the buoy.

Inland Fishery Report

The following is a numerical summary of the inland fishery catches reported by the Wardens during the past week:

Little River, 2 salmon; Grand River, 2; South Branch, 22; North Branch, 12; Highland River, 1; Crabbs River, 9; Robinson's River, 55; Fishell's River, 1; Fox Island River, 6; Flat Bay Brook, 44; Harry's River, 10; Main River, 3; River of Ponds, 16; Indian River, Bishop's Falls, 6; Millertown and Badger, 47½ dozen ouaniche, weighing from three to eight pounds. Leamington River, 15 salmon; Gander River, 54; Salmon Cove River, 6; Salmoner River, 55; Colinet River, 4; Branch River, 1; South East River, Placentia, 49; North East River, 14; Garish River, 2.

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Married at St. Joseph's.

The marriage of Mr. Ray Jardine and Miss Nellie Power took place at St. Joseph's Presbytery, Rev. Dr. Kitchen officiating. Miss May Carroll attended the bride, while the honours for the groom were performed by his brother. A number of guests were present at the wedding, and the young couple received many handsome gifts testifying to their popularity.

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Met it Rough.

The S. S. Nor reached port this forenoon after a stormy passage of seven days from Philadelphia. She left there on Monday last when conditions were moderate. After the second day at sea terrific weather was encountered. The steamer was badly buffeted, and on Thursday and Friday last made very little headway. On Saturday there was a 'let up' in the elements when thick fog set in and the ship was kept going at half speed. The Nor was never here before. She has a load of coal on board for A. J. Harvey & Co., which firm has her chartered.

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