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cept the finest days. The custom which prevails among the adherents of al-most all Protestant denominations of funerals which take place on all exholding the funeral service at the resi-service of the deceased, makes it neces-there is the the test of the kind you want, my

pary for most of those who attend to remain outside, as in few cases is there room for them inside the house. If the An' use a decent pole. service is protracted, and it usually is "It's jest the same beyond the crick, this means a wait on the sidewalk of a considerable length, no matter what the weather may be like. If the streets are wet or slushy the march behind this means a wait on the sidewalk of are wet or slushy the march behind are wet or slushy the march behind the hearse does not improve matters any. Then after a drive which is long My father used to say.

ADMIRAL SPERRY RETIRED.

In the current issue of the Door OF HOPE, published by the National Sani-tarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking

enough to let a person in wet clothing get thoroughly chilled, comes another long wait at the graveside. First the CAUGHT THIEF AND burial service must be read and then,

according to the usual custom, follows a further delay while the grave

lows a further delay while the grave is being filled in. No one will grudge the time taken to pay the last re-spects to a departed friend and few complain of the discomfort which at-tends the proceedings in bad weather. In this country, however, we are not supposed to approve of sacrificing valuable lives in honor of the death of others, but this is the actual re-suit of our present system. These conditions might be changed by a little foresight and a little thoughtfulness and it would be well if the advice that has frequently been offered on this subject received a little more careful consideration. There seems no reason why on almost all cases the funeral service should not be held at a church where all could have shelter. If this is not feasible it might

shelter. If this is not feasible it might THE WEST NEEDS MORE HELP

be possible to shorten the service when the weather is unfavorable for a long The West is stift clamoring for walt outdoors. There is no reasonable excuse for aking time at the wait outdoors.

There is no reasonable excuse for taking time at the grave side for more than a few words to commit the re-mains to the last resting place, and no one has ever been able to find any excuse for asking the friends of the departed to stand for a quarter of an hour on a snowbank or on wet turf

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ST. JOHN'S SHARE.

body for this city last evening. While driving logs on the Thompson River, B. C., Harry W. Kelly, a for-mer New Branswick man, met his death by drowning, a fey days ago. Mr. Kelly was a native of Maugerville and before finally settlin in the West he worked in Maine, New Hampshire and Wash-ington. He was interested in the I. O. F. He leaves a mother, four brothers, R. K. Kelly, of Bethel, J. R. Kelly of Now Brunswick, G. O. Kelly and Fred Kelly of Woodinville, and three sisters, Mrs. Parsons, Mcs. Chapman and Mrs. ('Dell, all of Woodinville.

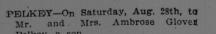
Pelkey, a son.

"My dear Mr. McTavish, I feel con-**REMEMBER!** when buying biscuit to ask for the

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Village Biscuit ------

BIRTHS.



lan Maclaren.

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THE MODEST SCOT.

Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident of a small village in the north of Scotland paid a busi-ness visit to London the other day. He happened to call on a merchant who It was announced yesterday that the tenders for the new addition to the nurses' home in the General Public Hospital have been let to the follow-Corbett; carpenter



AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Stops Falling Hair Destroys Dandruff Makes Hair Grow Does not Color the Hair on of such a hair pre the evening of life."

thousands of homes—letting in the sun-light that preserves the faces of loved on's on the films of memory. It has given the world's wanderer a record of his travels, and the lover of nature those imperishable etchings of wood-land and dell, that sweeten and gladen the evening of life." Optican, 38 Dock street.

BRADY-COLLINS-At the residence of the bride's uncle, on Sept. 1st, by the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Emma L. E. Collins to John W. Brady, both of this city.