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## AS OTHERS SEE US

And As We See Ourselves.

(BY OBSERVATOR.)

There is a wreck on the distant coast of Labrador; and under the snow, upon mounds of ice, many a fisherman's bones are seen.

Every November a number of Great Lakes fishermen, some of them from the United States, come to the coast of Labrador; and under the snow, upon mounds of ice, many a fisherman's bones are seen.

It is a strange and interesting story, the story of the Eskimo trapper and the trader. It is a story of the life of the Eskimo trapper and the trader.

THE ESKIMO TRAPPER AND THE TRADER. Prior to setting out on his hunt, the Eskimo trapper will visit the "trading store." Here he obtains an advance of whatever supplies he requires.

His food, gun, ammunition, traps, tobacco, blankets, i.e., are loaded by the trapper on to long narrow sledges hauled by dog-power; the packing is an art in itself, as owing to the roughness of the trail, a sledge or sledge will frequently capsize, to the great detriment of anything not securely fastened.

THE SURVIVING DOGS IN THE NORTH. Speaking of the "surviving dogs in the north" by Dr. Grenfell last summer Mr. Clyne says: "He chartered one running forty miles inland, a wide, with enclosing cliffs 2,000 high and a terminal cliff 3,500 descending sheer to the water.

Why Corns? Blue-jay to your druggist. The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. A touch of the pain instantly, a benediction of corn loosens and comes off. Made in a colorless, odorless liquid (one drop does the work of ten).

ed a long coat. He frayed a rope for oakum for the inside of his boots; the carcasses made a wind-screen; and he spent the night huddled up against the biggest dog. In the morning he made a flagpole of dog-legs and waved his shirt. Oakum from the rope and fat from the intestines of the dogs made a fire, but his matches were soaked.

"STARVING WIDOWS AND DOOMED CHILDREN." The last paragraph from which I quote reads like this: "Giant, starving widows, mothers of almost doomed children, and disease-stricken human beings of every sort, hail with joy and thankfulness the howls of the dogs which announce the coming, over the intensely cold ice and snow, of 'Grenfell of Labrador.'"

It seems that the loss of the S. S. Strathcona is still felt in the whole Labrador Mission. The doctor has found her indispensable. She was the connecting link between the different and widely-separated stations.

TRYING TO RAISE A MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS. The doctor, wearying at last of long labor, yet tenacious of purpose, has been making an extended tour in the United States in the interest of a fund which is to carry on his work.

He has secured a million dollars despite the financial difficulties of the times, and hopes to secure the remainder in Great Britain. It cannot be denied that he has done much good in the course of his operations here in Newfoundland and on the coast of Labrador.

A CHAPTER OF DISASTERS. The hardships incidental to and inseparable from the ordinary conditions of life in Newfoundland and Labrador are such as to render work like that of the Grenfell Mission imperatively necessary.

BILLY'S UNCLE. A Tip for the Boys. I wish you'd help me think of something to buy Mac's strengthener for Christmas. Gosh I don't even know what to buy Martha! Yeah—If they were only fellas, we could buy 'em each a tie!

## ECZEMA

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here in connection with our starvings during the past century. In 1836, the schooner True Blue, Captain Pico, of Portugal Cove, was lost with all on board; in 1833, the schooner Union, Capt. Delaney, also went down with all hands, she had a crew of 28 men; 1837, six of the crew of the schooner Harriet, Capt. Parsons, of Harbor Grace; 1838, fourteen vessels went down, not a single one of the crew escaping; 1843, fifteen of the crew of the schooner Princess, of Harbor Grace; 1847, twenty-one of the crew of the Margaret, of that place; 1852, six men from the schooner Georgia; 1857, ten women and two men lost off Ragged Islands while in quest of seals; the same year two men and two women, off Catalina; 1858, seven men from Fogo; 1872, forty-five of the crew of the Huntsman, Capt. Dave, of Bay Roberts; the same year thirty-three of the crew of the schooner Dundonald, Capt. Jenkins, of St. John's, and eighteen men belonging to the schooner Village Belle, Capt. Angus of Brigus. In 1892, twenty-four perished on the ice after being driven off from different places in Trinity Bay; and in 1898, forty-eight of the crew of the S.S. Greenland, Capt. Barbour, died from exposure on the ice.

Then there were the Newfoundland, Southern Cross, Regulus and Florida steamships disasters, each involving a terrible toll of human life. In the case of the Southern Cross and Regulus not a single member of the crews escaped. But the worst tragedy of all was that of the spring of 1898—already mentioned. During the voyage to the icefields that year the fleet experienced the greatest hurricane ever known in the prosecution of the seal fishery. In that storm fourteen vessels were lost with all their crews.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for over 20 years and I feel that I owe my life to them. I suffered severely from rheumatism and heart failure. One doctor just gave me one year to live, and even told me I might be found dead at any time. A neighbor advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and I have been using them as needed ever since. I am now 70 years of age, weigh 217 pounds and can work as well as any young man."

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## An Old Friend Heard From.

MR. CUDDHY WRITES FROM MONTREAL. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir:—In your issue of December 6th, you published an article based on a Canadian Press despatch, entitled:—"The Trappist Order at Oka, Quebec," in which you mentioned that the late fire which destroyed the Presbytery and damaged the Church—the building being part of the Trappist Settlement. Such was not accurately the case.

The buildings were owned by the Sulpician Fathers of Montreal, a distinct congregation altogether from the Cistercian or Trappist Order. Many people in Montreal had the very same idea because the fire occurred at Oka; it was the Monks property that was destroyed. In the first place the Trappist Monastery is not situated at Oka, but three miles further in the country, with a regular authorized title from the Postmaster General's Department at Ottawa, known as "La Trappe," where the monks kept a Post Office, and where the mails are distributed to outside villages, such as St. Benoit, and St. Joseph du Lac. In the second place, the new Monastery which, save for six or seven altars, as there are to be twenty-one in the Abbaye, and special seats of an artistic design, and at present being built by the Monks for the choir, religious and lay brothers, is completely finished. The new Monastery is considered thoroughly fire proof. This information is quite reliable, as I have been visiting the Monastery for the past twelve years, and during that time I have paid over sixty visits to the place, including five during the past summer; the last being only a few weeks ago. In justice to the monks, to whom I am a special friend and benefactor as they have suffered heavily in the past few years with two disastrous fires which swept away their farms and a large portion of their cattle, together with their second beautiful stone monastery, I would like to have this correction made.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Mr. Editor, Yours Truly, R. J. LOUIS CUDDHY, 107 Stanley St., Montreal.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To our PATRONS AND FRIENDS we extend a sincere wish for a MERRY XMAS and a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

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HELD BY HEAVY SLOB ICE. Seldom, stating that the schooners Louisa A. W. were there and unable yesterday the Marine and Fisheries Bessie Grace, Tidal Wave, M. P. to get to their home ports, owing to Department received a message from Cashin, Willie K., Ethel E., and heavy slob ice blocking the coast.

By BEN BATSFORD

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Gotta dandy idea Hank—let's wait 'til next day or so before Christmas.

Any then pick a fight with 'em!