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is never done. So runs the proverb. But with Sunlight Soap as a helper the wash is quickly over. Dirt flies before Sunlight Soap like the morning mist before the rising sun.

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Interesting Letter From Frozen North.

MR. ARTHUR ENGLISH WRITES.

Under date of Dec. 11th, 1912, Mr. Arthur English writes an interesting letter from Rupert House, James Bay. He says: Dear Friend,—Before leaving home, I promised to write you. I take this, the first opportunity of doing so, by addressing a few hurried lines to you, in the hope of finding you and yours in good health. I also wish to extend to you the compliments of the season; may a happy New Year be yours.

Since leaving home, last June, I had many trying and dangerous experiences, particularly on the Nottaway River, which is the most difficult of Rivers it has ever been my lot to launch a canoe on. It is one full of rapids and cascades and its bed is strewn with large boulders which threaten the canoe at every turn.

We got as far up stream as the Iroquois Falls, by the river 73 miles from Rupert House, a Hudson Bay Co's post on the Rupert River. As the winter had set in with great severity we are forced to return for lack of provisions and clothing and snow shoes. We were unable to reach our cache on Lake Matagami. The only course left open to us is to foot it to the railroad, a distance in all from Iroquois Falls via Rupert House and Moose Factory of 373 miles. We made the trip down the river in eight days. We had very difficult walking as the river is not yet frozen up, only along the margin, and even there it is unsafe and in most places very rough.

There had been a break up of the first formed ice about the middle of November, this broken ice is heaped up in great confusion along the shores. The weather is very cold. When we left on the 3rd of December the mercury was 10 deg. Last Sunday it was 20 deg. Last night it must have been down to 30 or 40 deg. below. I have now been out to-day to see. The crew of the schooner "Thomey," is going out. The "Thomey" is lying in the river here. There are about 40 men in all to make the trip to Cochrane. Soon as Mr. Parizan, chief of the Hydrographic Survey Party can get in from St. John's, he and his party (including the crew of the "Thomey") will leave for the railroad. Our party will not be ready to leave for some time yet, maybe a couple of weeks. We are waiting for snow shoes. We are having light hand sleds made here also. There are 18 men in our party. Many of them are crippled, having sore legs and feet and some of them have had hands and toes frozen.

I expect to reach home about the end of January or early in February. I will first go to Philadelphia to see my sister, who is in the Convent there. I will take the boat in New York and go home by water, rather than risk being snow stalled between Port aux Basques and St. John's. I

will take the Stephano or Florizel and will have a comfortable trip.

I expect to be in Newfoundland about two months, when I will leave again for my work in here. I like this; it is wild and dangerous so appeals very strongly to my nature. The mail leaves here on Friday, the 13th. It takes about twenty days to go out. You will likely get this about the time I am nearing the railroad. I hope to see you when I get back. I am a little out of touch with events just now, not having heard from outside for six months.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year.

I remain,
Yours truly,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.

Breaks a Cold in a Few Hours—Pape's

First dose Pape's Cold Compound
relieves all gripe
misery.

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe symptoms leaving.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Gripe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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High Time at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—More than 200 patients shot, cut, bruised, burned and otherwise injured, were received by the hospitals here to-day as a result of the celebration of Christmas with fireworks, pistols and other noise-making devices. None of the injuries were serious.

My Peace.

"My peace I leave with you," the Master said.
And yet we find it not!
Disquieted and wearied and afraid,
And stained with many a spot
Of sin that doth so easily beset,
Thy blessed promise, Master, we forget.

"My peace I leave with you," Oh Thou, whose word
Remains through earth and heaven
Shall pass away, grant us, dear, pitying Lord
To find what Thou hast given
The greatest of all good, Thy priceless gift
That shall our burdened souls to Thee uplift.

Oh, help our stumbling feet among the press,
To find that hidden way.
Among the crowding cares, the strain and stress
Of this our earth-bound day,
Kre life's conflicting shadows make us blind.
Help us the secret of Thy peace to find.

Among the clamor and the wild acclaim
Of wonders newly wrought,
Men give not Thee the glory, and Thy name
Thy worship is not sought.
O help us, ere the tumult close our ear,
Help us the promise of Thy peace to hear!

Outlaw Killed.

Manila, Dec. 23.—The career of Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief in the Philippines, was brought to an end to-day when he was killed in an encounter with Lieutenant E. H. Johnson, of the Philippine constabulary. The other outlaws belonging to the same band also were killed.

A force of constabulary, assisted by a detachment of Moro volunteers, under the command of Governor George A. Helfert, of Zamboanga, came in contact with the outlaws on a small island near Basilan. After a sharp engagement the band was scattered, leaving three dead.

Arcani had murdered seven persons, including two Japanese traders, and he, with his followers, carried out many raids.

The constabulary and the volunteers are now pursuing the rest of the band.

Mended Aeroplane While at Sea.

French Aviator Makes Daring Flight Across the Adriatic.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 21.—A remarkable flight in a hydro-aeroplane across the Adriatic Sea, from Venice to Trieste and back again to Venice, was carried out to-day by the French aviator, Georges Chemet. He took with him as a passenger Mr. Ginnocchio, of the Italian army. The total distance of the flight was about 150 miles.

On the return voyage from the Austrian to the Italian coast, trouble with the motor of the hydro aeroplane obliged Chemet to descend to the surface of the sea when 25 miles away from the shore.

The daring aviator succeeded in repairing his motor while floating on a slightly rough sea. He then re-ascended and terminated the trip to Venice at a speed of 75 miles an hour.

Chemet and his companion were enthusiastically greeted when they descended here.

Stomach Misery Just Vanishes.

Time It! No Indigestion, Gas, or Sourness five minutes after taking "Pape's Diapepsin."

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually cause sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

A Few Political Notes From A Visitor.

(For the Telegram.)

In every district in this island at the present time the people are simply shocked at the repeated untruthful statements of the Government press, by which, of course, they hope to win popularity and support at the next election. That hope will never be realized. The voters have made up their minds that it is high time to cut short the work of the Tory Picknicks, and they will do so in real good form when the proper time arrives.

But what about their false statements or downright lies continually flaunted in the face of the people with the hope of deceiving them and catching their votes once more?

Even in the Premier's Xmas greeting, tendered to the people recently, he could not refrain from saying what was absolutely false as regards the prosperity of the island being due to what the Government had done the past four years. Of course it is their only consolation to go on saying all they did, and there can be no question, as the Premier says, that they have done more than any other Government that ever preceded them. That is quite true; but it has been more picknicking, more filching of the public funds, more in the way of forfeiting native rights and oppressing the people with merciless taxation. I have been more than surprised by the repeated attempts of the present political mountebanks to date all local prosperity from the advent to power of the Morris Government. Even schoolboys know that the present Government have done nothing for the good of the country, and can claim no credit for any prosperity that has come to us during the past four years. Under a wiser and more beneficial rule we might have been very much further on in the march of progress than we are to-day.

What about their boast of having built additional telegraph lines? On this point they ought to be ashamed to open their mouths. Did they not vote away the whole telegraph system of the Colony and leave us with not a single mile of wire? The Postmaster General honestly, though perhaps inadvertently, opens up this question in his official report for 1911, which has just accidentally dropped into my hands. On page — of that report the P. M. G. says:

"In the year 1901 the local Telegraph system was transferred by the Reid Newfoundland Company to the Postal Department and placed under the control of the Postmaster General. The line commenced at Whitebourne and extended to a few offices in the northern districts. The first step was taken to run a two wire line from Whitebourne to Port aux Basques and open offices at all intermediate places. In 1904 the monopoly of the Anglo-American Company came to an end and the Government wires at Whitebourne were at once brought in to St. John's. From this time the work of Telegraph extension went steadily forward."

Everybody knows the history of this Telegraph business and it need not be revived. It was Bond who inaugurated the new system, it was Bond who brought order out of chaos and made the telegraph lines the great blessing they are to the Colony to-day.

Now what will the Morris crowd say to this? Is it true? Is the printed report of the P. M. G. true? Why of course it is, but the Tory press will deny it—they will deny any truth however obvious it may be and support any falsehood however deeply stained and blackgrained it may be. All the same, be it known throughout the land that the Morris Government have inaugurated nothing for the real benefit of the fishermen of this island, but they have gone on increasing financial obligations until at the present time an ordinary family of five or six persons is compelled to pay approximately sixty or seventy dollars a year in taxes. Fishermen, it is your imperative duty to think of this and to call a halt before the country be irrevocably ruined.

TRUTH.

Too much love-mgking

The Rev. F. B. Meyer has been declaring at Leeds that he does not seriously object to a "little courting" in chapel. One recalls a writer in the "Daily Chronicle," an incident in a Midland chapel some years ago. The preacher was annoyed by the sound of whispering coming from the semi-darkness under one of the galleries. At last he paused in his sermon and declared, "If the young couple making love under the gallery do not come to see me in the vestry before service next Sunday morning, I will name them to the church." It was a chance shot, but next Sunday he found twenty couples awaiting him in the vestry!

After the girl's folks have told everybody else about the engagement they break the news to the prospective bridegroom.

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All Down Quilts in stock, very much reduced to clear.

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