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Newspapers and Libel.

Sir Edward Russell: "One of the most important duties of the Newspaper Press—a duty which it cannot without inefficiency and shame avoid—is the criticism of men in public office. The presumption of the law ought to be that if this duty is performed in good faith and with sincere regard to utility, the publishers and conductors of a newspaper should be held harmless. But, unhappily, notwithstanding the improvement in press actions and prosecutions under such judges as Cockburn, Russel of Killowen, and Coleridge, equity and public interest in this behalf have not yet been secured or even judicially asserted. A sound and just verdict in favor of a newspaper which has criticized a public man is usually in the teeth of the judge's charge; not because of any iniquity or obliquity in his lordship, but because in a law court the general principle is understood to be that the newspaper is a gratuitous intruder, offensive at its own risk.

What happens is that in cross-examining the aggrieved person and his friends the defending counsel contrives by caustic or satirical anticipation the common-form rulings he knows will come from the judge in his summing-up, which is practically certain to say nothing of the real merits. When his time to speak comes, the defendants' counsel, who should be the Erskine or the Rufus Isaacs of his day, makes the plaintiff and his witnesses as ridiculous or odious as they deserve to be, and uses his most urgent eloquence to make the jury realize that by law the decision rests with them, and not with the judge.

It never comes to anyone, except the prosecuted journalist, that if the function of the jury is a salutary one, it ought to be shared by the judge, and he ought to be bound by his office to co-operate with the jury in carrying out its principle. If the law were authoritatively revised thus, no wronged person would be likely to fall in his remedy. But no person would be held to have been wronged if the Press's censure of his public acts had been just.

"We need a new Libel Act, with a preamble. The details of the Act should be as Parliament might be advised. But the preamble should declare once for all—in such terms as legislative drafting may require—that newspapers have duties to do which are indispensable to the community, and that for doing their duties, with-out malice, injustice or culpable carelessness, they shall not be punished, either criminally or civilly."—London Times.

\$500 Necklace for 6d.

A necklace worth \$500 has just been recovered by its owner—Mr. A. C. Baker, of Cosgrove Hall, Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire—after a strange series of adventures.

It was lost from a motor car in the neighbourhood of Stamford, Lincolnshire, and the following announcement was made by the police:—"£500 reward. Lost on Tuesday, August 30, a pearl necklace of 77 pearls, diamond clasp, with small safety chain attached. Above reward will be paid to finder. Information to be given to local police."

On the day that the necklace was lost it was picked up by a man in Stamford. He gave it to another man who sold it to his landlady for a pint and a half of beer and three half-pence, and eventually the necklace came into the possession of a local pawnbroker, who notified the police. On hearing of its recovery Mr. Baker journeyed to Stamford and identified the necklace, which was insured at Lloyd's, by whom the reward was offered. It was found that one pearl in the necklace had been smashed.—Daily Mail.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Son to Dr. and Mrs. Grenfell

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—The birth of a son to Mrs. Wilfred T. Grenfell, wife of the famous medical missionary of the Labrador coast, was announced in a cablegram received in Boston today from Dr. Grenfell at St. Anthony, Northern Newfoundland. The boy, who has been named Wilfred T. Grenfell, jr., was born at St. Anthony on September 25. —Mrs. Grenfell previous to her marriage was Miss Anna MacClanahan, of Chicago.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:05 last night. The incoming express arrived here at 12:30 p.m. to-day bringing about 23 passengers.

Personal Notes.

Mr. M. T. Flynn returned home by the s.s. Glencoe yesterday. Capt. W. Bartlett returned from Labrador by the s.s. Invermore.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A Vessel Ashore. Others in Danger.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, had the following message from Twillingate, dated Monday:—"A heavy gale from the north-east raged all night; now subsiding. Schr. Orion, of Carbonara, with 70 people on board, which arrived Sunday evening, parted one chain about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Got lines ashore, which saved her. Passengers and crew well and women and children ashore. Advise Duff's, Carbonara, re Orion. Butcher's schr. Valkyrie ashore at South Side; no other damage reported. Several schooners reported by Orion en route from Labrador for which anxiety is felt. The s.s. Elinor is in the harbor."

Bankers Doing Well on the Labrador.

By the Invermore we learn that the bankers fishing down off the Labrador coast have been doing well up to the time the ship was leaving Grady to come south. Those fishing out of Bateau, Grady and nearby places have found fish very plentiful. The schr. Hispaniola, Capt. Jno. Lewis, loaded his vessel off Bateau, and after leaving for home on the 16th September had returned just before the Invermore left and had 150 qts. fish caught in two days while at work off Grady. Capt. Wm. Hollett's vessel of Grand Bank went home with 700 qts., and came back on her second trip to the coast and was picking up a lot of fish at Grady when the Invermore was coming up. Banking skip-pers are now beginning to realize the value of the banks off the Labrador Coast, especially during the months of August and September, when it has been noticed that cod is more than ordinarily plentiful down there. The belief is also entertained that good fishing can be done in deep water off the coast all summer.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00 a box. Mailed to my address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.—this

Sailors Create a Disturbance.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Water Street East was the scene of a disturbance in which a number of tipsy blue jackets were the principal actors. Sergt. Mackey had his eye on these chaps all night, seeing that they were inclined to be quarrelsome, and when he interfered in the interest of law and order, he was attacked and might have received serious injury but that civilians came to his aid. The matter was reported at the police station. Supt. Grimes who was there alone with the Guard ran quickly to the scene, and with Sergt. Mackey and a number of civilians brought the offending sailors to the station. One of them kicked out pretty lively and had to be handcuffed before he could be brought to the cells.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Oct. 6, '10.
For the colds that Autumn is so likely to bring in its wake—the colds that are so apt to "hang on"—Mathieu's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar will be found very useful. This combination fortifies the system against colds and lagrippe by building it up, and by its antiseptic power. Mathieu's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar is not an ordinary cough mixture, but something "different" and superior. Large bottles, price 50c.
Red Cross Oil, judging by its growing sales throughout the country, has by no means failed in its mission—that of quickly relieving pains, aches and cramps of all kinds, muscular and nervous. It sells at the popular price of 25c. a bottle.—advrt.

Sir John Fisher relates an amusing experience he had one inspection day. Somehow he got separated from his official friends, and at last lost his way. He wandered about, and eventually came upon a workman gently hammering a piece of iron outside one of the workshops.
"Are the Lords of the Admiralty about here?" asked Sir John.
"No fear, matey," said the man, who did not know his rather carelessly-dressed inquisitor. "I'm here doin' crow for 'em!"
"Crow! What's that?"
"What, don't yer know? Inside this 'ere shed my mates is a-takin' of it easy. When I sees someone that don't matter I knocks soft, like now. But when I sees old 'Jacky' Fisher I knocks like blazes; and when old 'Jacky' Fisher pokes his nose inside they're working like blazes, too! See?"
"Jacky" Fisher did see, and crowd-shooting was begun in the dockyard that day.

Here and There.

FIRST AID CLASS.—At the Central Fire Hall last evening another class in "First Aid" was formed by Dr. Rendell who delivered a lecture.

STILL FISHING.—The fishing is still being kept up at Portugal Cove with fair results. Every civil day the men get good catches.

Inspector Collins and Constable Tobin were called at Baird's wharf yesterday afternoon to quell a row there started by a drunken man. He was in danger of falling overboard and the officers deemed it wise to bring him to the station.

CHURCH ORGAN for sale cheap. A two manual Mason & Hamlin Organ with foot pedal attachment. Is in splendid condition and most suitable for a small church or school. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHEESLEY WOODS.—July 28, 10.

SCARLET FEVER CASES.—Tuesday four cases of scarlet fever developed in a residence on Belvedere Street; two boys and two girls were stricken with the malady, and they will be nursed at home.

Hundreds of Fearful Cases of Chronic Piles Cured in a Short Time by Dr. Bovel's Herb and Gum Salve.

There is no longer any necessity for suffering the excruciating agony, itching and pain of piles. Hundreds of cases of men and women who have suffered for ten, twenty and thirty years from this fearful disease have been cured in a few days or weeks.

Dr. Bovel's Herb and Gum Salve is sold by all dealers at 25c per box. If your Dealer cannot supply you send 25c. (in stamps) to us direct. BOVEL MANFG. CO'Y. St. John's, Nfld., or Montreal, Can.

Some of the Most Recent and Best Fiction.

Master of the Vineyard—Myrtle Reed, \$1.50.
The Rosary—F. L. Barclay, \$1.35.
Fighting the Icebergs—F. T. Bullen, 50c. and 70c.
The Osbornes—E. F. Benson, 50c. and 70c.
Queen Sheba's Ring—H. R. Haggard, 50c. and 70c.
The Rod of Justice—A. & C. Askew, 50c. and 70c.
A Border Scourge—B. Mitford, 50c. and 70c.
A Honeymoon and After—F. G. Phillips cloth, 50c.
Separate Stars—V. Pearn, 50c. & 75c.
The Second Rising—L. Beresford, 50c. and 70c.

Last Chance River—C. W. Dawson, 50c. and 70c.
Lauristons—J. Oxenham, 50c. and 70c.
Barkers—E. H. L. Watson, 50c. and 70c.
Lady Molly of Scotland Yard—Baroness Orczy, 50c. and 70c.
The Peer and the Woman—E. P. Oppenheim, 50c. and 70c.
Hawtreys' Deputy—H. Bindloss, 50c. and 70c.
Sir George's Objection—Mrs. W. K. Clifford, 50c.
A Sinner in Israel—P. Costello, 50c. and 70c.
The Lost Halo—P. White, 50c. and 70c.
Prester John—J. Buchan, 50c.
Love's Barrier—A. Swan, 50c. and 70c.

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Bishop Jones at Trinity

On Sunday morning last the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland arrived per Ethie on an episcopal visitation. During the 11 o'clock service the dedication of a beautiful memorial window (presented to St. Paul's, Trinity, by Mr. Hart) took place. In the afternoon the Bishop, accompanied by Rev. Rural Dean Hollands as his chaplain, crossed over to Trinity North, and at 7 o'clock Confirmation was held at the Parish Church, when a large number of candidates were presented by the Rector, Rev. Arthur Sirlin, for the Laying-on of Hands. The Bishop gave a most helpful and inspiring address. An immense congregation was present; many being unable to gain admission.

On Monday morning the Bishop, accompanied by the Rector and Rural Dean, proceeded to English Harbor, where a cemetery was consecrated and Confirmation held at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a large number were confirmed by the Bishop at Salmon Cove.

At both places the Bishop's address was listened to with rapt attention by the young soldiers of the Cross. The Bishop and clergy returned to Trinity East after the ceremony.

On Tuesday morning at 10.30 His Lordship laid the corner stone of the new Parish Church, and in the afternoon went back to Trinity for Confirmation at St. Paul's that evening.

Beneficent Microbes.

Dose of 100,000,000 to Cure a Lung Complaint.

Four hundred million microbes are being carefully nursed and guarded in the laboratory of St. Bartholomew's Hospital until they can be used as a cure for one of the patients.

The microbes under cultivation are the direct descendants of germs collected from the lung secretions. The part they will play in effecting a permanent cure of the patient was explained by one of the bacteriologists at the laboratory yesterday.

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Cabman in Trouble.

As Sergt. Byrne came down Water Street last night he saw a horse attached to a cab standing near the curb and bathed in perspiration. Inquiries elicited the fact that the animal had been driven at top speed over a long distance and the owner was not to be seen about. He was located later in a saloon, and when the officer told him to look after his horse he became insolent and would not heed the advice given. He was placed in his cab and taken to the police station, after which friends took the horse home and looked after it.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind E. S. E. blowing light and weather dull. The S. S. Indrants west cast, and the S. S. Benedict west yesterday. The S. S. Siberian passed in at 7.10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.55; ther. 52.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

The regular at 6 p.m. yesterday took out about 40 passengers.

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For Breakfast—What?

This is a perpetual question among good Housekeepers—perhaps it is in your mind this very minute! Then, let us suggest something. What do you say to

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"The Sweetheart of the Corn."

Delicious any way and every way. 15 CTS. PACKAGE.

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FRESH RABBITS, ex train THIS MORNING. FRESH PARTRIDGE, nice, plump birds—just in from Placentia barrens, 60 cts. pair. GRAV'NSTEIN APPLES—nice, crisp, ripe fruit, in good order, Nos. 1 and 3. Special barrel price.