

## Notes on the Patriotic Tour.

### St. Jacques and Belleoram.

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CHAPTER XVI.  
St. Jacques was our next anchorage, but only a short stay was made after which we went on to Belleoram. In comparing our notes of St. Jacques we were pleased to find many improvements, among which were several substantial residences, and also the Convent buildings and a very beautiful church. These buildings are indicative of the independence and comfort of the people, and they speak well for their enterprise. At the same time we think there is plenty of room for further commercial developments at St. Jacques, as the harbour and its surroundings seem well adapted to the prosecution of our great staple industry.

St. Jacques has long been the home of the Burkes, Clintons, Giovininies, Farrells, Skinners, Youngs and the Dyetts. These names represent the men who pioneered St. Jacques, and who in the dim past settled on its shores and many marks of their industry can be seen on every hand.

The run from St. Jacques to Belleoram was a short one, but it is very picturesque, and the mountains and islands stand out in bold relief in every direction. Belleoram is a very compact harbour and is well built up, and the town is nestled at the base of the hills, and it is one of the busiest centres of trade within the limits of Fortune Bay. The fleet of schooners of the place are of the best type of marine architecture, and they prosecute the voyage for some ten months in the year. Such names as Cluett, Rose, Critchell, Kearley, Fudge, and Brenton, stand foremost in the trade of the place, and represent the brave men who first pitched their tent within the shelter of its hills.

At present Belleoram is the centre of Messrs. Harvey and Co.'s western trade, and judging from the splendid fleet of banking schooners, and the first class condition in which they are kept, it is safe to conclude that their enterprise must be a great benefit to the place in particular, and to Fortune Bay in general. The business is under the entire charge of our popular friend R. G. Pike, Esq., and the developments which have taken place during his charge give plain proof of his ability and his success. We found Mr. Pike a gentleman in every respect, and we wish him well in the enterprise of his firm. The firm of Newman and Co. meant a great deal to Fortune Bay in the nineteenth century, but even at the height of its enterprise there was a strong spirit of conservation which was peculiar to the age, and which suited the purpose

of the time very well; but this is a different age and conditions of life have changed the world over, as well as in Newfoundland; and judging from our best observations we think that the enterprise of Messrs. Harvey and Co., in Fortune Bay, as we saw it at Belleoram, should be just as great to the twentieth century as was that of the Messrs. Newman and Co. to the nineteenth century.

It is a great thing for the country to have such business centres around our coast, and we can only hope that the returns will every year justify the outlay. There are so many unforeseen drawbacks in business, and so many unthought of expenses, that one does not wonder why men go down and firms fail. Newfoundland wants more business men; and every encouragement should be given, and every confidence expressed in those who take upon themselves the responsibilities of commercial life, and who carry the burdens of finance and credit. We sometimes talk of men and their thousands and even of their millions, and it seems that there are some few who possess these things, but it is not within the power of dollars and cents, nor pounds, shillings and pence to make up for the strain and responsibility which modern business demands; and it is very certain that a great many men have to pay too big a price for their success, and too big a price for their dollars. But such are the claims of modern business; and though men see it, and though they feel the burden, there seems to be no way out of it, somebody must do it, hence the need of sympathy, and confidence and good will.

The meeting at Belleoram was held in the parish hall and was largely attended and was very enthusiastic. Mr. Curnew of the Customs Department and the Rev. Mr. Templeman and Mr. McQuish, occupied seats on the platform, and everybody was in earnest to do their part. Like many other places, the ladies of Belleoram had already been at work and their contributions to the comforts of the soldiers are well known to the public. Amongst those who had already gone to the front was Mr. Robert Pike's eldest son, and we learn from Mr. Pike that the letters which he had received from him were entirely satisfactory, and that his son is enjoying good health, and that all the lads from Newfoundland and those in the Canadian contingent were well, and were fully determined to maintain the glory of the Empire, and uphold the honour of Newfoundland.

(To be continued.)

### A Child's Laxative Is "Syrup of Figs"

They love to take it and it doesn't harm the tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

**M.C.L.L. DEBATE.**—A very interesting debate was held at the M.C.L.L. rooms last evening. The subject of discussion was "Has the War presented any justification for Britain adopting Conscription?" The leaders for the affirmative were Messrs. H. E. Cowan, C. C. Pratt and W. Joyce, while the negative was supported by Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Messrs. A. E. Parker and W. Scott. The opinion of the debaters was very much divided, and when the vote was taken a majority of one was given for the affirmative.

### Sealing Notes.

The Nascopie is due early next week from Liverpool. She had her sealing beams put in position on the other side so that she will not have much delay here getting ready.

The Bonaventure sails this afternoon for Channel.

The Florizel's crew will sign articles on Thursday next.

The Erik, Terra Nova and Viking will leave for Channel as soon as ice conditions permit.

### Obituary.

MR. JOSEPH FRANCIS.

There passed away yesterday, after an illness of a few days' duration, a well known figure in the community in the person of Mr. Joseph Francis. Deceased who was eighty years of age, was a native of this city. About a quarter of a century ago he took a position in H. M. Customs where he worked up to the time of his demise. Though reaching an advanced age, deceased was ever active and looked as young as a man many years his junior. He was out on Saturday last and contracted a heavy cold. A hemorrhage followed and then death. He is survived by a sister and a large circle of friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

MR. HENRY CLINTON.

We note with regret the death of Mr. Henry Clinton, which sad event occurred last evening, after a short illness. Deceased was quite a young man and his passing comes as a severe blow to his widow and three children. He was a well known athlete and occupied the position of superintendent of stewards with Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd. He was the eldest son of the late Capt. Clinton. To the bereaved ones we offer our sympathy.

Fresh Rabbits, Fresh Codfish, Fresh Cod Tongues and Halibut at BISHOP & SONS' Grocery. Phone 679.—Feb 26, 15

## ANOTHER COSTUME

### OFFER EXTRAORDINARY!

Values up to \$16.00, for \$6.95



THINK OF IT! the best Styles in English and American Spring COSTUMES offered to you now at the above price. And how can we do it? You wonder. Well! The little "Night Letter" gave us the information and a cable from us closed the deal, there it is; The full stock of a

### Manufacturers' Spring Samples.

What pretty Coats and faultlessly cut Skirts, in Navy and Black Serges, and oh! such nice fine Serge too, others in Cloths and Pretty Tweed Mixtures, well tailored and snug fitting, mostly lined with Silk and Satin. Don't imagine that description over-estimates. See for yourselves, they're on sale to-day. Come! Come early!

Values to \$16.00, for

James Baird LIMITED

\$6.95

## Templeton's Spring Cleaning Sale.

Owing to the recent mild weather we have decided to commence our spring cleaning earlier than usual. This means all our odd lines, remnants and accumulations during the past six months will be offered at a price that will clean them out. We are also putting into this sale some new goods, suitable for Spring needs, including New Cotton Dress Materials and a wonderful array of Blouses at 72 cents each.

### DRESS GOODS

New Goods will be dearer than last year's, but we are offering our Cloths, Tweeds, Serges, Poplins and all staple lines at 20 per cent. under old price.

### LADIES' HATS

Ready to wear, at any old price to clear.

### COTTON BLANKETS

(Dutch Make.) Heavy and Warm. Former price \$2.20. Will clear them out for \$1.40.

### CHILDREN'S KNITTED SUITS AND SWEATERS.

All colors and sizes, 25 per cent. off. We don't want them, they are German.

### EXTRA SPECIALS

Balance Miss Muir's Fashionable Millinery Stock—\$5,000.00 worth of Hats, Hat Trimmings, Ribbons, Silks, Blouses and Dresses. All must be sold. Prices cut to less than one quarter of true value.

### 47 CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS,--\$1 each

These will be sold retail only. We could have sold them all wholesale, but want to give retail customers a real bargain.

### 4 000 PIECES ROOM PAPERS

A reasonable thing at an unreasonable price, as no sane person would expect 25, 30 and 40 cent Papers, which are not Job Papers, to be sold for 12½c; but that's what we are doing now.

Another special feature is our Job Hosiery, which will be of interest to everyone, especially those who have children to provide for.

## TEMPLETON'S Spring CLEANING SALE

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

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LONDON, March 4.

The Governor, Newfoundland: The French Government reports progress in Champagne maintained and extended. The French hold German lines six kilometres long and one kilometre deep. The German Guards regiment has sustained enormous losses. Some further prisoners were captured.

The Russian Government reported further progress on the Northern front. The enemy's attempts to approach Osowiec fortress have been repulsed.

In the Carpathians, successes have been obtained against the Austrians and Germans. In Eastern Galicia on the River Lownica, near Stanislaw, the Austrians suffered a very serious reverse, losing six thousand prisoners, guns and transports.

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### ALLIED SOLDIERS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, March 4.

Britain has landed her first troops for a land attack upon Constantinople. The military expedition not only relieves the sailors and marines who were previously put ashore to aid the warships in their campaign against the Dardanelles forts, but provides a mobile force for actual land operations by which the taking of Turkey in Europe from the Sultan is expected to be accomplished. The new force comprises French troops from Morocco, Canadians, Senegalese, native Egyptian troops in small numbers, and Australians. It is presumed that the major portion of this force was quickly transferred from Egypt, where danger of a Turkish invasion by way of the Suez Canal has practically vanished. General D'Anade is the commander of the Allies' forces. With the arrival of the land forces it is expected that the advance in the Straits will be pushed more rapidly. The military forces are being placed in possession on both sides of the Straits, the first landing having been made on the Asiatic side.

### BATTERING TURKISH FORTS.

LONDON, March 4.

According to a despatch received from Athens, the bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning (Thursday). Ten big warships took part in the operations, and according to a British officer, only two of the Turkish forts now remain intact.

### SIR EDWARD GREY IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, March 4.

Unless neutral nations are prepared to assist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no suggestions from them in the matter of preventing the further devastation of that country are wanted, said Sir Edward Grey in the Commons to-day. The statement was made in reply to enquiries whether the Government was willing to invite suggestions from neutrals with a view to avoiding further devastation of Belgium by the Great Powers, which are contending for its mastery. The only solution of the question, Grey continued, is the evacuation of Belgian territory by the German troops, restoration of her independence, and reparation for the wrong done her. Unless the neutral powers are prepared to assist in securing this solution, I don't see what could be gained by the course suggested.

### C.P.R. LINER MAKES TRIAL TRIP.

LONDON, March 4.

Danger from submarines did not deter the Canadian Pacific Railway from carrying out the usual trial of the new 13,000 ton liner Metagama, yesterday. A large party was aboard for the trial run on Fifth of Clyde. The trial was successful in every way the new liner attaining a speed of 17½ knots.

### THE BOER REBELS.

NEW YORK, March 4.

A news agency here has received the following despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, to-day: Ten thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rebellion against the authorities of the Colony, and the losses on both sides totalled one thousand. The rebels will be imprisoned until the end of the European war, the Government announced, owing to the impracticability of meting out adequate punishment at this time; 293 ringleaders will be tried at once.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—Feb 11, 15