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From Out the Storied Past.

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every reason to think that Spencer is a man who wishes to promote the interest of the trade as much as any servant belonging to it, and I have therefore agreed to your desire to be the risk there now is of burning the stores, and besides at present there is about 1/2 of the compass from whence if the wind blows, it smokes so intolerably that we can't live in it, and of course is a great hindrance to our work. Please say whether you approve of a new one or not. It won't do to build a brick chimney to the old one. It will make some addition to our shop which is at present too small.

Forecasting Failures.

Trinity, Jan. 6th, 1812. Notwithstanding the failure of fish, our catch and collection amount to about 400 qtls. more than last year, and although we could not find cargoes for all the vessels, yet it does not argue that the tonnage for the present extent of the trade is too much, for if we calculate from the quantity caught for the 4 or 5 preceding years our collection and catch ought to have been 11,500 qtls. instead of 8,500, and which after allowing for Madeira, West India, etc., would have been quite sufficient and we may certainly look forward for such a quantity next year. I am glad to find you have no idea of lessening it. I believe this year will sicken some of the new Newfoundland species, and I shall not be surprised if we have Trinity all to ourselves again in a year or two. Ryland, Durrell & Co. did very little, got tired of the place and are gone to Perlican, and it is rumored that McBraire & Co. were much deceived and disappointed in their expectations, and that they also intend giving up the business here. Messrs. Slat & Read's House seems to have been rather unfortunate lately, and to add to it, none of their vessels have arrived out this Fall. Many of the planters don't feel easy, are whispering that they would wish their money was somewhere else, etc., but I should suppose without the real reason, and upon the whole the occurrences and apparent prospect of things this year, in this place, has tended much to enhance and brighten the character of two Houses (G. Garland's and yours) which are considered by every one equally substantial and as much so as any Houses in the Island. No other House in this place collected so much produce in proportion to the trade as we, most of them fell away far short of last year's collection. We have had uncommonly bad weather ever since I wrote you 22nd Dec.

which has prevented the fish from being shipped on the Gannet.

Not Responsible for Advance.

McBraire's agent (Capt. Jenkins) offered 19/- and I advised a man by all means if that was the case (not thinking it was) to take it to Jenkins, as I could not think of giving it. The man immediately left our wharf and obtained his price from Jenkins, part Bill and part goods. I soon found that all the fish that came into the Harbor was going that way, and that if I did not choose to give 19/-, I must go without it, and as to the oil, Burrage was the first who offered 22/- to 22.10 in order to carry to St. John's, where it was selling for 22/- to 22.7 St. John's guage, 24 gallons less than Trinity. I mention this just to let you know (and Mr. Garland if you choose) that I was not the cause of raising the price, and therefore I did not act in opposition to his trade. Although I shall not be led by Durrell, I shall take every possible care not to fall out with him, and I have no doubt but that you also consider it good policy to act upon the same plan with Mr. Garland. Mr. Durrell, I suppose, did not tell Mr. Garland that he was the cause of 20/- and upwards being given in the beginning of the season. In former years it was customary to collect a good quantity of fish before naming a price and to consult the different Houses on that point, but this year Mr. Durrell acted from St. John's after having made a contract to deliver a certain quantity of fish there at 26/- or 26 1/2, and contrary to former seasons, sent down one of his clerks to English Harbor (without letting any other House know) assuring the planters they should have 20/- at least, and in all probability 22/-, requesting them to let him have their first fish. The planters were thunder struck at this unexpected news—their utmost expectations not exceeding 18/- and with which I am confident they would have been satisfied had it not been for the man who now endeavors to saddle upon the back of another, what every one here knows he ought to carry himself. After this the planters formed such enormous ideas of the value of fish (and no wonder), that it was almost impossible to do anything with them.

The Last Mail.

January 9th, 1812. This I hope will be handed you by McBurt, who now goes in the Gannet, with the books and sundry papers as per annexed list. Mr. Clinch has desired me to ask you to purchase for him at Liverpool next Spring (should there be any vessels go there) 30 hds. coal and to forward them to Trinity, charging freight and insurance, etc. Our "Gallop" is hailed up and anchored safe for the Winter, which will be short. Ice hunting will then be the next thing and I hope I shall have to give you a good account of the schooners. By a ship of McBraire's, now loading fish here, I may perhaps write you once more this Winter via St. John's, to which place she is bound, but she certainly

will run a great risk of being frozen up and I therefore do not depend upon having the opportunity, and shall conclude this (being probably the last for the Winter) with wishing you and family good health and a pleasant Spring, and assuring you ("as I know the tonnage") I shall endeavour to have my share of whatever may be going, and not doubting that I shall see a vessel here from you, with part of the indent, in good time in the beginning of May or latter part of April, I remain, sir,

Your humble servant,
WM. KELSON.

Mount Carmel Sunday.

This Sunday will be Decoration Day at Mount Carmel Cemetery, and the Catholic citizens of the community are reminded of the Anniversary Mass which will be celebrated in the Mortuary Chapel at the Cemetery at 10.30 by the Rev. Dr. Kitchen. The committee in charge have expended a large sum of money this year in repairing the grounds and walks, and in addition have acquired a valuable piece of property lying to the north east of the present Cemetery. The City of the Dead on the little hillside now presents a very pleasant aspect, and shows that the resting places of our dear departed have been lovingly cared for. Several monuments have recently been erected by sorrowing relatives to the memory of those gallant lads who lie far away on the plains of Gallipoli and in Flanders' Fields.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, July 19, '19. Sanident Tooth Paste is, though about the most moderate in price of dentifrices, one of the best, and the number of steady users of this delightful paste tends to increase. This is mainly the result—literally—of mouth to mouth advertising. Those who have used it tell their friends, who, approving it, tell others. Pleasant to use, a real antiseptic, a good cleanser. Price 50c. a tube. Our Nutritive Hypophosphites is one of the best tonics at any season of the year. It increases the appetite, strengthens the nerves, enriches the blood. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1, containing over 50 and 100 full doses respectively.

Wedding Bells.

HAVILAND—UDLE.

Cartwright (Labrador) was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when on May 10th, Mr. B. Haviland, of Marmarack, N.Y., Assistant Manager Porter's Post, led to the altar Miss Viola Udle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Udle. The bride entered the beautiful little church, which was suitably decorated for the occasion, leaning on the arm of Mr. Hayward Parsons, Manager Hudson Bay Co., who acted as father-giver, while Miss Nellie McKenny acted as bridesmaid. The groom was ably supported by Mr. E. P. Clarke, Manager of Porter's Post. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Gordon, Missionary Priest in charge. The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable presents from employees of Porter's Post, and Hudson Bay Co., also from children of the school at Cartwright.

LACEY—WEIR.

On June 9th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weir, of 36 Eastmount Ave., Toronto, and formerly of Little Bay Islands, Newfoundland, when their daughter Thyra was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Lacey, formerly of Botwood, Nfld. The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. F. Gordon Weir, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey left on an evening train for a few weeks' visit to Mr. Lacey's mother at Botwood, after which they will return to Toronto where Mr. Lacey takes up work on the Staff of Victoria College.—Com.

23 Wars in Progress.

When Mr. Bonar Law told the British House of Commons a few days before the signing of peace that twenty-three different wars were still in progress, he set the newspaper editors to figuring out for themselves what contests were on his list. Mr. Frederick Boyd Stevenson presents in the Brooklyn "Eagle" this list of wars "still raging":

- 1.—Jugo-Slavs against Italians.
- 2.—Alles against Hungarians.
- 3.—Germans against Letts.
- 4.—Poles against Ukrainians.
- 5.—Poles against Ruthenians.
- 6.—Poles against Germans.
- 7.—Poles against Bolsheviks.
- 8.—Poles against Lithuanians.
- 9.—Poles against Czecho-Slovaks.
- 10.—Austrians against Jugo-Slavs.
- 11.—Finns against Bolsheviks.
- 12.—Allies against Bolsheviks.
- 13.—Kolchak against Bolsheviks.
- 14.—Japanese against Koreans.
- 15.—Afghans against British.
- 16.—Egyptians against British.
- 17.—Greeks against Turks.
- 18.—Roumanians against Bolsheviks.
- 19.—Bulgars against Bulgars.
- 20.—Letts against Bolsheviks.
- 21.—Estonians against Bolsheviks.
- 22.—Villa against Carranza.
- 23.—United States against Villa.

Prize Winners.

THE FAMOUS BUDDY BOOTS. A share in our profits for 1919. The following prizes to be given away free for Christmas of 1919:

- Six \$50.00 Victory Bonds.
- \$50.00 in Gold.
- One Lady's Gold Watch.
- 12 pairs Men's Long Boots.
- 12 pairs Boys' Long Boots.
- 12 pairs Youth's Long Boots.
- 12 pairs Women's Long Boots.
- 12 pairs Misses' Long Boots.
- 12 pairs Child's Long Boots.
- Every one who purchases the Famous Buddy Boots or Bear Brand Rubbers have a chance to win one of these great prizes.
- Start now and buy Buddy Boots right through the year. Men, Women, Boys and Girls, you all have a chance to be a winner.
- Health, Wealth and Happiness, all three combined in Buddy Boots.
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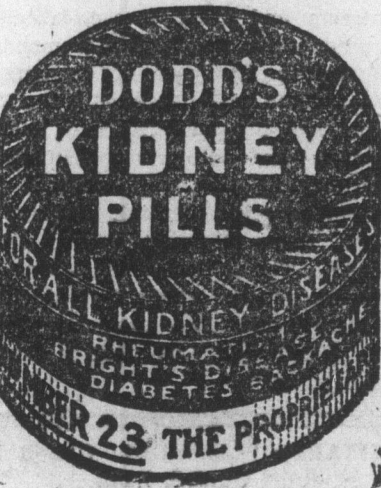
In New Brunswick. Fredericton, July 11.—The war has produced numerous stories of strange relations between wives and husbands and their children, but the strangest has recently come to light in this city, a returned soldier finding on his return after several years service overseas, that he had been reported killed in action, that his wife had married a second time, after drawing pension for herself and children until her second marriage, that she had died in the influenza epidemic and his children who had survived their mother had been adopted by relatives living in the United States.

Circumstances of Case. The soldier in question enlisted here early in the war in a unit of Canadian Mounted Rifles and after one of the engagements in which the C. M. R. battalion were badly cut up was reported killed in action. The report was official and a pension was granted the supposed widow and her children. In the course of time she married a widower who himself had children, and a child was born of the union. During the severe epidemic of influenza last autumn she died leaving another child a few days old which died. Later relatives of the deceased who reside in the United States took the children of the first husband who was supposed to have been killed in France and gave them a home.

Returns Though Officially Dead. The final touch of the confused situation was given within the past few weeks when the soldier who was officially dead returned from overseas.

Knew Her Case.

General Pershing, who is expected shortly in London, tells an amusing story—which may or may not be true—considering a certain English gentleman woman who, having volunteered for war work with the Y.M.C.A., was assigned to scrub the floor of the Eagle Hut in the Strand. She was (says General Pershing) a



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Small's Forest Cream—Qts.
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Grape Fruit.
Bananas.
California Oranges.
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Household Notes.

Salad should be served on individual plates, chilled.
Add a little blueing to the water when washing windows.
New potatoes should be neatly scrubbed before baking.
For removing fruit stains apply powdered starch instantly.
Scald and cool milk to be used in boiled or baked custard.
Cold rice is an excellent supper dish eaten alone with cream.
A bare polished table with dollies is ideal for hot weather meals.

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