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have I tried to tell her that walking stimulates thought. mistakes were made by the ers and proof-readers. However, says she is going to revise this has chosen me. If the printer, sets the type for this budget, has hest interests at heart, he will be

eld last week by the staff of The rough. It was meant to be into a somewhat rugged form of jack! The office staff won by a cor-The referee was cornered on han one occasion, when called make (\ decision. I think he great tact in dealing with

ems that confronted him durthe game. I am wise, myself, in ngratulations. His modesty alone ints me from telling you his

me of the wiseacres around here

me that bobbed hair has come to If they be correct, I shall be inted. I had planned to go the hair-growing business, and lmost completed my patent for xir that would grow hair while I had not arrived at the length of the wait; that was ttle detail that would be worked onsider this new way of making ame Fashion closely during the past rears, and if she is still as fickle ight Just think of the rush that

bottle of good liquor, and more espec'ally, if they can be told in a whisper, that it came from St. Pierre. company would consent to have this when Albert coaches his team. model town turned into a beer garden. Personally, I do not think the opening

learn that the Government has voted continue to pay the old rate. am pleased beyond measure to the sum of two million dollars for the building of roadways. This, to my mind, is a step in the right direction. it will help to develop some of the atent resources of the country and. incidentally, will bring an increase f tourist traffic. There are lots of beauty spots between here and Badger that can only be reached now by muddy trail, that runs parallel to the line of railway. If we had a good highway between these places, we wuld offer the prospective tourist a i'ce motor drive of about seventy-five miles, from Botwood to Springdale. There is a good road from Badger to Springdale now; there is also a good cad from here to Botwood. All we seed is a link of about eighteen miles. to join the two. I would not advocate his as an absolute necessity, but I feel sure that such a roadway would ring untold benefits in its train. I hope to I've to see my dreams of such beautiful motor drive come true The real estate agent of some future day may, perhaps, try to deface our beautiful landscape, should these dreams come true, but there will be lots of good scenery left.

The best motor car in town is own ed by Mr. Harry Ball. It is what the ttle boys call "a peachy car," I would ell you the name of it, only that I do

ful driver. No, I do not get anything are so many things for me to for saying this about Harry. I cannot paper last week. She was glad oats, and when his dray is not fully my name in print, but she tells loaded with trunks and other piece n spelling, in these notes. In ually prefer to walk, however, because

I send it in so, if there are any tall head above our town, to quote in of a political dodger, issued last very particular girl; that is why spring. This chimney, will, when completed, stand about sixty feet above the acid tower. Those of my readers who have visited our town and have seen the acid tower will fee giddy when they read this. Can you blame me for calling our chimney a skyscraper? I have been invited to its Valley Royal Stores, Lid. go up to the top when it is finished. married men took their wives and The inducement offered me was the view of the surrounding country, but and the ladies of the staff took that is not quite enough for me. Anyand sweethearts. The party went way, I never cared very much for the by special train, and all spent bird's-eye-view that so many people rave about. However, I may accep the invitation and go to the top in the elation football sixes, but, bafore to hear everybody talk of the bravery game was well advanced, it devel- of their ancestral amateur steeple

> The building of a home for Notre Dame Council. Knights of Columbus, crete foundation. The wall has altiful Methodist Church here. The friends. Knights of Columbus Building will have a large Council Chamber and modern club rooms, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy before the of lace. end of the present year. The Council here has upwards of one hundred and fifty members, and its numbers are steadily increasing. The new home is being built on Church Road, almos directly opposite the presbytery.

The St. Andrew's Club won the championship in the league football ooks good to me, I have watched series here this year. Every game they played, but one, resulted in a win for them. This one was a draw. The cup will be presented to the club in e, she may, at any time, order that due course, and I presume the playne girls wear their hair long again. ers will be given gold medals. The Church Lads Brigade won second place, and I suppose their team will will be made to my emporium! Don't get silver medals. I hear that the St. Andrew's players are going to St. John's next week to play a game with their sister club in that city. It is Liquor Bill with me. the opinion of football fans here that here are lots of men in this town our boys will bring home the bacon. the are at all times ready to discuss That is slang for another win. Here's luck to them.

The game of baseball does not apowever, I do not think that our citi- pear to be so popular here as it was tens, on the whole, have any serious a few years ago. Still, there are quite objections to the measure. It is not a few of the old players on the dialikely that there will be a dispensary mond this summer. "Pop" Dean is here, although the population may be just as enthusiastic as ever. I hear large enough to warrant it. There that Albert Greene, another enthustre other points to be considered, and last, has forsaken the game for footdo not think for one moment, that ball. That is to be regretted, because he Anglo Newfoundland Development you get full value for your money

Although the cost of living has been of a distributing centre for liquor, at considerably reduced during the past Grand Falls, would be in the best in- two years, I have been told that the terests of this community. Our town rate for board at one of the hotels is prosperous, and our young men here is the same as it was three years are rich as far as money goes. They ago. I can scarcely believe this, almay not be so rich in will-power, if though the man who fold me is resuch a centre were to be established markable for his veracity. He is a permanent boarder at the hotel, and he ought to know better than I. It is a wonder to me that the boarders will

> The local branch of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will give

> > MUTT AND JEFF-

oward the new Liquor Bill. I am a een one all my life. Still, I do not ome people drink too much. The assumption of the ultra-prohibitionis rages. I believe that virtue and decent living are better developed by egislators put on our statute books. o called, the evils of the excessive experiment. "Experiment" is the fitdoing away with that class of "hones tradesmen," called bottleggers, it will have served some good purpose.

was started here a little while ago. It too great; besides, it would be diffiwill be a wooden building, with a con- cult to secure accommodation for so ready been completed, and the work all the hotels are practically filled ways of women, and I take much of building the home was begun on The footballers will, I think, live in e in offering him my heartiest Saturday last. Mr. B. Bowering is their special car during their visit. By the Contractor. He already has a the way, their train is due now, so very fine building to his credit in this must bring these notes to a close and town, as it was he who built the beau- hasten to meet some of my old

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not get anything for advertising mot. a picnic to the children of this town five and under twelve years of age have been invited. The picnic will be held on the athletic field, where an mmittee in charge of the event. The

I have been very much amused over think that the ancient rights of a selfems to be that our people have not than by any prohibitory laws that our the new law will be a more workable

I hear to-day that the Mount Cashe Band will not be coming this year That is a pity, and I am sure this news will be received with regret by our will be received with regret by our music lovers. I have been told that the cost of financing such a trip is many in the hotels here. At presen



of six who didn't want to go into the

Who Made Him A 'Fraid Cat?

bit with some of her friends, the him. He viewed her with apprehension as if fearing another ducking. and dive. Youll never be able to do

that. You're a 'fraid cat." I longed to tell her that if the boy ever did overcome his fear of the water, she would be the one to blame, not the boy. The children that she pointed out to him were with my friends, and both the boy of ten and | If the woman who insist on ducking

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that exasperated me almost to the pick him up and carry him to the dry point of interference and that was one part of the beach.

terror, the poor little chap was drag- bit beyond his reach so that he would ged out till the water came almost up to his neck and when his screams and his struggles made him well nigh un- around a rosy with the "all fall down" manageable he was pulled back to the shore again, shaken severely, told that he was a bad boy and left in a diserable, sobbing heap on the sand.

I spent a day at | the girl of eight are fearless, strong a popular bath- little swimmers. If you asked their ing resort not mother she would tell you that she long ago. And never allowed them to be frightened while some of the in the water. She never allowed them others in the to be forced into the water nor to party went bath- have water thrown on them when they ing, I sat on the were younger. When the boy was verandah of the baby of only 18 months she used to public casino and hold him on her lap in the sand, in watched his little flannel bathing suit while rowds, an absorbing pursuit at such the tide lapped higher and higher place, I saw much to interest and around them. But at the first gasp of muse me, but there was one incident | fea; on the part of the baby, she would

Later when he was old enough to play ball she used to play with him Protesting and nearly frantic with in the water, tossing the ball just a have to wade out a bit to get it back. And again they would play ring finale, so that the boy became accustomed to floundering about in the water as a part of his play.

When he wanted to learn to swim my friend had him get down on his A little later, after paddling about knees on the sand facing the shore, and then back out into the water boy's mother came up on the sand pushing him along on his hands ti and threw herself down to rest near he was nearly out to his shoulder his legs floating behind him, and the she would tell him to strike out for You don't need to worry," she said shore. This is an excellent way to cornfully to the shrinking child, "I learn to swim. It is the fear of getain't going to make a 'fraid cat go ting one's head under water that most into the water. Look at those children everyone finds so hard to overcome, over there. See how nice they swim and this way, you know that the minute you feel yourself sinking you can put'your hand down and touch bottom. Thus you have confidence in your ability to take care of yourself instead of depending on some one's promise to hold you up.

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