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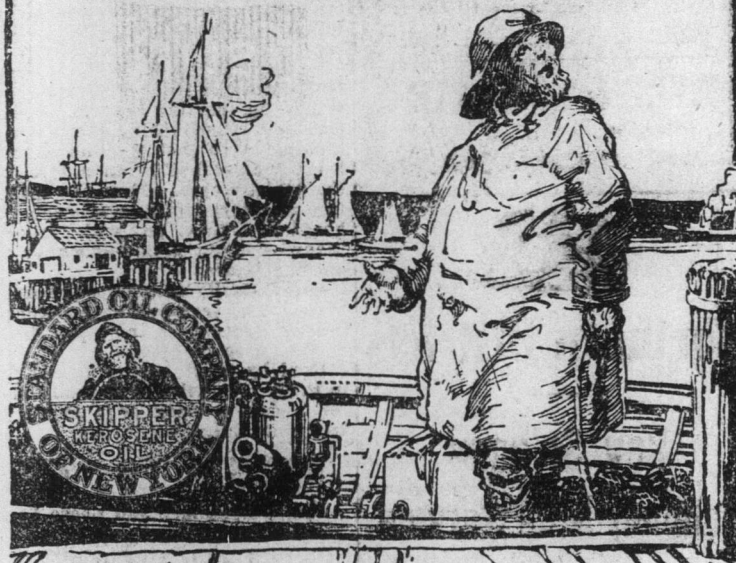
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WEEK-END NOTES.

(L. C. M.)

THE TURNING OF THE TIDE.

MAIL HARBOR GRACE—CONGRATULATIONS TO ITS PEOPLE. SUCCESS TO ITS NEW ENTERPRISE.

And so the tide has turned in the affairs of our second city and the hum of industry is again to be heard in its midst. This is indeed good news and it will mean a great deal for Harbor Grace itself and for Conception Bay also. That such a splendid harbour and such a beautiful site should have been so forsaken as it was is indeed regrettable.

Fifty years ago Harbor Grace was in its glory, and a clipper fleet hailed from its port and did business in many foreign waters. Such merchant princes as Ridley, Munn, Donnelly, Ruthenford and Madock were in the zenith of their career, and a thriving population dwelt within its borders. It was those firms, and the employment which attended their enterprise, which really built up the town of Harbour Grace, and all the best associations of the place were identified with that period. In trade and commerce, and in religion and education Harbour Grace stood well to the front, and was a worthy peer of St. John's.

Up to that time and for a few years afterwards emigration was not known at Harbour Grace, nor was it necessary, because there was an abundance of work for all the people, and every trade and class of industry was represented by expert workers. Shipwrights, joiners, blacksmiths, riggers and sailmakers, all had a standing, and the best proof of the ability of these craftsmen was found in the

splendid vessels which they put out of hand, and to which they each had contributed their genius. A gallant class of men commanded these vessels, and smart and daring sailors stood watch and manned the decks. Thus all "went merry as a marriage bell" and it looked as if the future of the town would be equally successful and that it would perpetuate the independence and enterprise of its founders. But this hope was not realized, for just in the heyday of its strength, and like a bolt from the blue, the great firm of Ridley & Sons failed and shattered the industrial prospects of the town and disorganized the commerce of Conception Bay.

Ridley's failure was the first direct cause of emigration, and when in later years the other firms failed the emigration continued, and the result is that to-day Harbor Grace is minus that expert class of men, which the trade of fifty years ago had developed. With all the mercantile firms closed there was no other course for the people to choose; for people must work to live, and if it be not obtainable at home it must be sought elsewhere. This is what young men and women of Harbor Grace have had to do during the last generation; they have had to seek a livelihood abroad, and give of their industry and intelligence for the up-building of other countries.

The neat cottage homes of Harbor Grace and the comfortable dwellings which meet the eye tell of the taste and ideals and of the independence of the past. But when labour failed the spell was broken, for men could not live on sentiment, nor could they meet

their obligations by memories of past greatness. Thus thousands left the town and many lost hope; but amid all the decline and all the curtailment, there were some who hoped on, and hoped ever, and hoped almost against hope, and who never lost faith in its possibilities. They felt convinced that such a splendid port so near the Atlantic sea-board, could not always lay forgotten. They saw into the future, and they said that some day the tide would turn, and the wheels of industry would again revolve. And now their vision is about to be realized, and works of an extensive scale are to be established.

This work, as our readers are aware, is the erection and operation of a large, up-to-date ship-building plant. Had the people been asked what branch of industry would suit them best, they could not have chosen one better adapted to themselves than this. Ships and ship-building belong to Newfoundland, and in the palmy days of ship-sailing, of which Harbor Grace's loyal son, Mr. H. F. Shortis, has written so well, many a clipper barque and many a gallant brig left the launchways at Harbor Grace. At such times the scenes were most enthusiastic, and the spirit of the people found an outlet in hearty cheering and good-will. And now some of the old-time spirit will be re-awakened, and the building of greater ships will be a memento to the men who saw into the future; and their launching upon the highway of commerce will be a forerunner of a better day for our second city.

What the erection of this plant means for Mr. Grace is beyond the scope of present writing; but without being unduly optimistic, and without being the least extreme, we certainly think that it will tend to restore to the town some of its lost prestige, and that it will revive in a degree, its lost trade, and that within a short time the industrial aspect of the place will be changed. We therefore congratulate Mr. Grace. We congratulate the good people who stuck to their guns, and we congratulate the company upon having selected such a spacious port, and such an excellent site for their operations. They deserve every success; and that they will reap it is the wish of the writer, and will doubtless be the wish of the reader.

Jewish Passover.

The Jewish Feast of Weeks will take place to-morrow, May 27th, commencing at sundown this evening. The date of the feast is reckoned from the feast of Passover. On and after the second day of Passover, which was on Sunday, April 8th, this year, a special benediction and a varying formula were inserted into each evening prayer, so as to count the passing days. This ceremony is called The Counting of the Omer, because during the existence of the Temple at Jerusalem the counting of these days began with the bringing of the first sheaf (in Hebrew 'Omer') of the barley harvest, to the Temple, as a "wave-offering." When the count reaches forty-nine days, i.e., a 'week' of weeks, the Feast of Shabuoth (Weeks) or Pentecost (the Greek for 'fiftieth day') is celebrated.

The Feast of Weeks is one of the three Pilgrimage Festivals. In ancient times, men would come from all over the land of Canaan on a pilgrimage to the Temple at Jerusalem. Since this feast marked the end of the grain harvest, and the beginning of the fruit harvest, the pilgrims began to bring the first ripe fruits of their fields as a gift to the priests at the Temple. In modern times there are special holiday services; the synagogues are usually decorated with plants and flowers as a reminiscence of the ancient agricultural nature of the feast. In the morning service the Book of Ruth is read to the congregation. This book is particularly well chosen for this occasion because of its harvest scenes, and perhaps also because Ruth was a convert to Judaism rejecting her Moabite gods and accepting the worship of the God of Israel; and this day is considered to be the anniversary of the day when the Law was given on Mt. Sinai and Israel accepted God and his Law. "Shabuoth" therefore besides being the feast of harvest Weeks is also designated as the "Time of the Giving of our Law."

Since this feast is the anniversary of the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai, Reform congregations in America have appropriately chosen it as the day for Confirmation. On the anniversary of the day on which Israel accepted the law of God, the young men and women of Israel accept the faith and affirm their loyalty to the religion of their fathers.

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Submarines and Trade

Ruthless submarine warfare began in February. The cable reports of British trade show that the imports were £90,000,000 in April, £81,000,000 in March, and £71,000,000 in February. British exports were £43,000,000 in April, £44,000,000 in March, and £37,000,000 in February. March is the only month this year which shows a decrease of imports compared with last year. Every month this year shows a marked increase of exports. The increase of imports for April by nearly £9,000,000 over March and by nearly £15,000,000 over April, 1916, shows that the authorities can import whatever they like, so great is their control over shipping. If they are short of food, it is not from shortage of shipping or the activity of the submarines. The increase of exports shows greater control over the exchanges and an improved condition of industry.

These facts are reinforced by our own trade statistics. For April our figures are not yet available, but for March our exports of foodstuffs were greater than in either 1916 or 1915. That is true of our total exports, and England had its option to take what it wanted of any sort of goods. It is not possible to doubt the activity of the submarines, but they seem to have better sport with hospital ships than with food ships. That progress is being made against the submarines is

shown by two facts. In a Washington despatch one is set forth:

The State Department has received a report of a speech in the Reichstag May 10 by the German Secretary of the Navy in which that official admitted that a "certain number of submarines were lost as the result of improved means of destruction devised by the Allies."

Second, some twenty Dutch ships which had been held in harbors on this side for many weeks have received orders to continue their journey home. England dislikes the inactivity of neutral ships, upon which its commerce partly depends, and it has been finding reasons for detaining Dutch ships which avoided the submarine menace by remaining in our ports. The departure of these Dutch ships therefore suggests either less fear of the submarines by Holland or an understanding with England regarding still other ships.—N. Y. Times.

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THE THRIFTY WIFE.

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Man has always been considered a wise, brassy animal, but he has never yet learned to put anything in the bank except some relative's life insurance. It is a sad reflection upon man's two-ply intelligence that while he handles all of the money that he and his wife earn, in so many instances none of it reaches the bank except to appease the appetite of a sight draft. This has resulted in a widespread movement to allow women to run the family till, and whenever this happens the savings deposits grow faster than an electric light bill after the installation of a \$4 toaster.

One reason why a thrifty wife can save more money than her husband is because she sees so little of it. One of the evidences of our corrupt civilization is the nonchalance with which the average man can throw out a crisp, yellow-necked \$20 bill and see it broken up into small fragments in the purchase of two 5-cent cigars. If a thrifty wife ever gets hold of a \$20 bill she will stand off everybody from the milk man to the milliner before she will allow it to be split up into small change. If the male sex had more of this spirit the banks of the

country would have to store their deposits in portable corn cribs.

In some homes the thrifty wife runs things with a high hand. It is an inspiring sight to see an economical housewife going about on tiptoe and turning off the electric lights and admonishing her husband not to shake the furnace more than once a day. Some of the worst forms of marital discord have arisen because a blunderhead husband left the bath room light on while he stepped out to hunt a pair of tan socks.

Polygamy is a mixed blessing, but if some bachelors had twenty wives with a large bump of thrift they might be able to save a part of their salary.



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