

## Mr. Grace Notes.

A united week of prayer will be held by the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations of this town commencing in Coughlan Hall to-night. It will be held in the Kirk on each alternate night for the week.

Mr. William Simmons, who has been working at the printing business at Sydney for the past five or six years, is home on a few weeks' visit to his parents and friends.

The schr. Minnie Maud, John Power, master, arrived a few days ago from St. Mary's Bay with a cargo of lumber for her owner, Mr. E. Simmons.

A very enjoyable sociable was held by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Victoria St. School on Wednesday evening last. The children of the Sunday School were given a treat on Thursday afternoon at the same place, both of which events were much enjoyed.

W. F. Coaker, President of the F. P. U., accompanied by Dr. Lloyd, will arrive here by train to-morrow and address the public at a meeting called in St. Paul's Hall at 7:30 p.m. A Local Council of the F. P. U. will be formed.

Mr. J. St. George, the popular manager of the Horwood Lumber Company's branch here, is now in St. John's on a brief business trip.

Mr. Eugene Bradbury returned a few days ago from Boston, where he has resided for the past few years. He will likely remain for the winter at least.

Mr. Walsh, the new Principal of the R. C. Academy, arrived in town on Saturday. In welcoming the new teacher we wish him much success in his work.

At Buffalo, on January 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parmiter. Congratulations! CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Jan. 9, 17.

## New Church.

Considerable progress is being made in the construction of the new St. Joseph's Church, Holytown. The work is in the hands of Contractor Pidgeon, who expects, at the present rate of going, to have the building ready for occupancy sometime in May next. When completed the new church will supply a long felt want, as the old one has outlived its usefulness and is altogether inadequate to accommodate the present congregation.

## Goods

To Hand To-Day:

65 kegs Heavy Green Grapes.  
75 cases Sunkist Oranges.  
25 cases Fresh Eggs.  
50 bags Small Beans.  
50 bags Rangoon Beans.  
50 bags Green Peas.  
350 boxes Dried Fruit—  
Apricots, Prunes,  
Peaches, Pears.

— ALSO —

100 bags P.E.I. Vegetables—  
Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.  
400 bags Potatoes.

## Soper & Moore,

Importers & Jobbers.

## Indian Island Notes.

Measles are the predominant feature of sickness around here at this time. At Eastern Cove they are raging and every person who has not had them before are now stricken. Up to the present we have had three deaths—a young man, a girl and an infant, all from the effects of measles.

The storm which has been raging for the past two days has caused much damage, especially to the South Side people. Mr. Lorenzo Collins' wharf and stage is destroyed, carrying away with it two or three tons of coal which he had stored in his stage for winter use. W. E. Sheppard also lost heavily, his wharf, stage and a large quantity of salt all destroyed.

On the north side the storm was less severe, and the only damage done was caused by the extraordinary high tide which flowed in some places over the land, carrying with it loose sticks and fire wood.

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EARL OF DEVON COMPLETES HER SEASON'S WORK.—The S. S. Earl of Devon has completed her work on the Cook's Harbor Mail Service for this season. For the next three months, with the exception of a few calls from the Prospero, passenger service in that direction will be discontinued.

## Murder Suspect

## Suicides.

Police About to Arrest Wealthy Pittsburgh Young Man for Philadelphia Murder When He Shoots Himself.

New York, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Mazie Colbert, a well known artist model, in her apartment in Philadelphia last Saturday night is believed by the police to have been solved to-night by the suicide, in a fashionable Atlantic City Hotel, of Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy son of Wenman A. Lewis, retired multi-millionaire coal operator of Pittsburgh.

Earlier in the day a warrant was issued in Philadelphia for the apprehension of Lewis, on information furnished by two women school teachers of that city. To-night information reached the Atlantic City police that a man answering the description of Lewis was at the States Villa, a private hotel in the seaside resort. As detectives waited at the door of the room occupied by the suspected man a shot was heard in an adjoining bathroom, and Lewis was found with a bullet hole through the temple, death having been instantaneous.

Since Sunday morning, when the body of Miss Colbert, badly battered, was found in her apartments, the crime has been almost the sole topic of conversation in Philadelphia and New York, where the young woman was widely known. In their investigations the police have drawn into the case many men standing high in the social, business, professional, political and athletic life of the city.

## Boxing Bout at Front

Fighting side by side in the trenches, Jack Meekin, London boxer, and Bob Ritson, Scottish exponent of the art of self-defence, smiled at each other when the German guns ceased firing. They smiled as many pugilists smile when they meet each other before a battle of the prize ring. Both realized that with the lull after the storm of the battle of life and death had come the hour for the battle that they would fight for the glory of the regiment.

A few minutes later, instead of crawling under the ropes, as they had done at many bouts the fought in England, the two pugilists were scratching their backs as they entered a wire arena "somewhere in France." A whistle instead of a gong was the signal for the fight to begin.

Regular boxing gloves were used by the men as they fought round after round, cheered by 3,000 soldiers behind the trenches. Finally, after fifteen rounds, completing an hour's sport, Meekin was declared the winner. Both men shook hands after the bout and went back to their places in the trenches.

## Britain's Effort.

Of Britain's efforts and Britain's accomplishment, a writer in a current magazine eloquently says:

No enemy stands on a single foot of British territory; these tiny isles lapped in the ocean-bed, the source and inspiration of activities the greatest in the world's history, are still inviolable; only from the air does invasion come, and that menace is being overcome.

Britain's effort is more than the measure of her visible might to-day. There is a spirit behind the preparations of which this might is the outcome, the spirit that sends a tenth of that part of the Anglo-Saxon race which acknowledges the British flag, to endure valiantly and uncompromisingly the rigors of the most terrible war imaginable, a war made horrible by the scientific dexterity of a brutish enemy; or sends them to face, proud of men and glad of heart, the unseen terrors of a mine-sown sea; the spirit that makes three and a half million war-workers toil laborious hours, often at dangerous occupations, that brings the women from the sheltered home into the hurly-burly of the industrial world or to the piteous sights of the hospital; the spirit that ensures willing response to a hundred vexatious restrictions necessary in the public safety, and to taxation that may be one-fourth of the yearly income or sixty per cent. of the yearly war profits.

## Personal.

Rev. Canon Smart, who was visiting the city, returned to Bay Roberts yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jones of Avondale, accompanied by Miss Tessie O'Donnell, left by the express yesterday for New York.

Mr. T. P. McGrath, of McGrath Bros., has left for New York and Boston where he will select new stocks of paint and papers for the spring trade. In his absence the business will be conducted by his able and efficient foreman, Mr. Thomas Murphy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers, Mt. Cashel, gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$167.00), a bequest of the late Wm. Cook, per His Grace the Archbishop.



## Open Every Night.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) will be open every night until 9.30.

## SPECIALTIES:

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Over 30,000 bottles sold last year.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price (small size), 25c.; postage, 5c. extra. Large size, 50c.; postage, 10c. extra.

Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage, 5c. extra.

The above 3 Specialties are manufactured only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

## AT THE CRESCENT.

The usual high class mid-week show is being presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, the great Ben Hur starts, Edward Connolly, Ann Kirk and H. J. Thompson, are featured in "A Traitor to Art," a splendid three reel feature. Marguerite Courtot in "The Secret Message," an episode of the "Ventures of Marguerite"; and a very funny country comedy by the Vitaphone Company, "The Curfew at Simpson Centre." Professor McCarthy has arranged a splendid musical programme for this big show. Don't fail to see it.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 CURES RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, ITCHING, ETC. THERAPION No. 2 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 3 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 4 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 5 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 6 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 7 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 8 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 9 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC. THERAPION No. 10 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF VIGOR, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, ETC.

## Rann-dom Reels.

### THE PEG TOOTH.

The Peg Tooth is an infirm substitute for the real article which is kept in place by hope and a poor brand of glue.

The teeth are justly considered a greater scourge to humanity than the double-tongued male gossip. From youth to old age they cause more trouble than the church member who always kicks but never pays. Nature intended the teeth to last for a lifetime, instead of breaking down at the hip-joint every now and then and having to be run into some dental office for repairs. It has been estimated that the cost of depreciation and upkeep on a set of natural teeth is greater than trying to own a \$6,000 automobile on a cheese-sandwich income.

In former times, when a tooth gave way unexpectedly and left a large, gaping hole in the face of the owner, nothing was done about it. Then some ingenious dentist invented the Peg Tooth, which can be put in place in a short space of time and, when not used for chewing purposes, will last as long as the glue does. The Peg Tooth can be had in any desired color, and will improve the personal appearance of anybody who has gone without two or three front teeth for a couple of months.

Owing to its frail nature, nobody can rely upon the Peg Tooth with any degree of confidence. It is a sore trial to a man who has paid \$10 for a new porcelain tooth to have it slip quietly out of its seat during a select dinner party and cause him to converse in the language of a whistling buoy. This is caused by violating the rules of the dental profession, which prohibit the patient from using the Peg Tooth on anything but mush and milk. Usually the dentist will warn the patient to go without solid food for a couple of weeks, in order to allow the Peg Tooth to get a firm hold, and yet there are people who insist upon trying it out on a restaurant pie crust.

## Mild Winter North.

The weather up north this winter has been the mildest for many years. It is reported by people who have just arrived from the French Shore and along that section that there is not a single pan of ice to be seen anywhere and none of the bays and harbours are frozen over. In consequence of the mild winter outport people will suffer greatly for want of wool, principally for building purposes.

## What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you use in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

### Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

PHONE THE GAS CO.

## Your Boys and Girls.

Too often is serious skin trouble traced to an infected tub, the wash cloth that is not entirely clean and diapers that are not properly laundered. The tub should be carefully scrubbed for baby alone. Do not put soiled diapers in it to soak. Keep it pure for his bath.

The washcloths of surgeons lint should be boiled and his towels used only once between boilings. The soiled diapers can be kept in a bucket, half filled with water and closely covered. They should be washed each day in warm water with a good soap. Frequently boil them and dry in the sun whenever possible.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years suffering by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors. A. OOTTE, Merchant. St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

## Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

SEALS TAKEN.—We learn from passengers who have just reached the city from north that a few old seals were taken at Conche and Quirpon in nets last week.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan. 2, 17.

AT BELL ISLAND.—Business is again brisk at Bell Island after the Christmas holidays. All the miners who were spending a few days in various parts of Conception Bay with their friends have returned to work.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan. 2, 17.

"THE HOURS"—In aid of the W.P.A. funds and under the patronage of His Grace Archbishop Roche, the operetta "The Hours" will be reproduced on Friday night by the pupils of the Mercy Convent in the Archdiocesan Library.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received a large shipment of Giant Junior Safety Razors. Price 50 cents with 7 blades. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—Jan. 3, 17.

OPORTO FISH MARKET.—The stocks of Newfoundland fish for last week in Oporto were 37,952 quintals; consumption 4,523 qtls., as compared with 17,037 qtls. and 2,055 qtls., respectively, for the previous week.

## SCOTT'S DRIVES OUT COLDS SEMULSION

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Florence Bradley now residing in Calgary, Alberta, eldest daughter of Mr. C. Bradley, of the Reid Nfld. Audit Department, to the Rev. Edmund C. Chambers, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—Oct. 1, 17.

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