



HEADACHE GLASSES.

The following is a quotation from a late work on the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the eye, by Edward Jackson, A.M., M.D.:-

"It ought to be universally recognized that eyestrain is the common cause of headache, and from headache produced from fever, toxemia and organic disease of the brain and its membranes, eyestrain is almost invariably a factor in the production of headache. The headache of eyestrain is not of any special character—it may be constant or intermittent, slight or severe, felt only on the use of the eye, or after their use, continuous or recurring irregularly, or at certain intervals. It is aggravated by many other causes, such as hunger, exhaustion, exposure to heat or cold, or indigestion; or it may seem entirely independent of other influences. In the majority of cases eyestrain is not the only factor in the production of headache, but it may be the only factor of practical importance, because it alone can be removed and its removal will give relief. Such headaches are generally felt in the frontal, temporal or occipital regions."

The eyestrain mentioned above is remedied by properly fitted glasses. For over twenty years it has been my work to study the various cases that come to me, and fit those who need them with the proper glasses. All who were fitted were at once relieved of headache. I make no charge for examination. The best and most up-to-date methods are used. We have the only plant in Newfoundland for grinding lenses for special and difficult cases. We carry the largest stock of rimless and other glasses in the country.

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Snapshots Around the World.

(By the Man in the Moon.)

Peary has prophesied that Captain Scott, barring accidents, will reach the South Pole this year.

Thibet is said to have been a kingdom so long ago as 313 B.C., and was held by China from 1255 to 1720.

It is said that Colonel Kirkpatrick, a Canadian, will receive the appointment of Inspector-General of the Australian Army.

President Alfaro, of Ecuador, says that if Peru insisted on its pretensions, he was sure he could conduct the army to victory.

The Y.M.C.A. of North America is doing a grand work educationally. It is said that 50,000 students are enrolled in association classes, and in these classes fifty-seven varieties of subjects are taught.

Thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars have been collected by the city of Toronto towards a memorial in that city to Canadians who lost their lives during the Boer war. Four thousand dollars more is needed.

The receipts of the Customs Department of Canada for April, the first month of the fiscal year, shows an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$1,092,092.53. The total amount of receipts was \$5,054,770.76.

A congress of babies from all nations was recently opened in London by Princess Christian. They came from all parts of Europe, China and Japan, India and the West Indies, and embrace all the color of which the human race is composed.

Nine elephants broke away from their keepers in Danville, Ill., a short

time ago and stamped through the city, injuring several people and destroying property amounting to \$10,000. Over one hundred homes suffered more or less damage from the wild herd.

The cheque received by Mr. Paulhan from the Daily Mail was contained in a casket of gold. The second prize offered by Lord Northcliffe is to be given to the first British aviator who covers the distance from London to Edinburgh and back. The course is 400 miles.

Ten thousand immigrants arrived in Western Canada for the week ending April 30th. Four thousand were from Europe and six thousand from the United States. The total number of newcomers for the month of April from Europe is said to be about 20,000, while those from the States will supply another 29,000. Canadian population is growing fast.

An extraordinary riot occurred at the Roben Island leper station, near Capetown. The lepers found a 64-gallon cask of rum that had been washed ashore, and drank greedily of it, with the result that three died from the effects of the orgy. The police had the greatest difficulty in restoring order.

**To Walk Over
Niagara Falls.**
Rochester, May 3.—E. J. Hammon is making negotiations to walk across the Niagara and Genesee river gorges on a tight wire. He expects to perform the feat first at Niagara Falls. Hammon is a professional wire walker. He was born in England and came to New York city in 1891. He has been performing in the southwest for ten years. He expects to secure his remuneration from the various railroads.

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She thinks, and Tom agrees with her, that 'tis treating farmers bad to make their produce worthless, and perhaps you'll make them mad.

Cheer up, my friends, and plow and sow,
And dig and rake and hoe;
You'll only get a bare six feet—
And this you all well know.
MARY.
Harbor Grace, May 10, 1910.

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One Hundred Miles.**

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"Mary" Renders Help to the Farmer.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—
Potatoes in galore
Of the very latest kind
Will from this year be kept in store,
If the people have a mind.

The Government has secured,
With Government pity,
A thousand barrels of "beauties"
For the Agricul. Society.

But don't expect too much,
My friends of Harbor Grace;
A half a gallon is your share,
If you're of the common race.

If you have a real good pull,
Or hold a Government job,
The gallon they will fill
And thus your sorrow rob.

It would never do to have
Your cellars bulging out
To "bust" the sides and lift the roof
When the spuds begin to sprout.

The turnip and the cabbage seed
You may put in a locker;
At any rate, the package is
To fit in your vest pocket.

The oats are of the Scottish sort,
Grow anywhere and thrive,
And knock out all the other plants
As soon as they arrive.

You must give them the best place
In your little garden plot,
And say they are the very best
Even if they're not.

They'll feel themselves important,
And grow for all their worth;
Get nourishment from other plants
And sap the very earth.

No need to put the seed away,
As you would not if you tried
To get them from your garden
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CHARIVARIA.

'Tis strange what funny things we'll do
Sometimes without intending to.

An advertisement has been appearing in the local papers for "a milch cow recently calved!" No doubt this extraordinary *lusus naturae* is intended to be sent to the London exhibition. It would prove an admirable example of the Agricultural capabilities of Newfoundland.

We read that a grocer's clerk of St. John's, left for H. Grace, "where he is now open and doing well." We wonder what sort of a surgical operation was performed on him in the second city.

In a notice of a play recently produced here, it is said that "the minor parts were all well sustained." We were surprised to see that our distinguished local amateur Mr. T. H. O'Neil had a "minor part."

The reports of our Municipal Council meetings sometimes contain weird and wonderful suggestions. In a late report we read that "Approval was given to certain parties to drain their houses off Robinson's Hill by a septic tank." Let us hope that this new and effective method of removing buildings may be brought into general use.

In the very latest it is stated that "a petition" (numerously and respectfully signed) "was presented, asking Council to take steps to acquire ground owned by Mrs. Thorpy." The petitioners are to be filed. Is not this rather harsh treatment for men who were only respectfully exercising their rights as citizens?

Judging from the foregoing it would seem that if these gentlemen had asked that the new water main be tested, we should see it reported that "The Engineer was instructed to invite the respected petitioners into the new line of pipes and the water turned on." Reprehensible conduct, certainly!

CHARIVARIA.

GOOD CAPE FISHERY.—The Fox Harbor boats have made a good beginning on the Cape St. Mary's grounds and after 4 or 5 days all have returned with from 30 to 50 qts. of fish, and some with as high as 70 qts. Herring are very plentiful for bait and the skippers of the boats say that the fish are abundant at the Cape. All look forward to a record year.

**Boy Had Fits
For 6 Years**

Druggist advised DR. A.W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD—Cure complete and lasting.
Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park St., Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, fret at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk. The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down some what. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before beginning the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since. His color has greatly improved; he is no nervous and irritable like he used to be and we consider his cure complete." Such results are only obtained by the use of the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food—not from imitations or substitutes. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Stole Cigars and Spirits

Late Tuesday night or early yesterday morning some thief forced an entrance to the basement of Kelly's saloon, Cross Roads, and stole therefrom several stacks of liquor, some bottles of wine and cigars, the whole valued at about \$8. The house is being repaired, and the thief pulled out the boards nailed temporarily around the basement and thus effected an entrance.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE.—Several members of football teams are taking advantage of the fine early mornings since May came in and go out practicing every morning.

The Earth and the Comet's Tail

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Your correspondent "H." is evidently incorrect in his statement that the earth will pass through the comet's tail on the 20 inst. Prof. Mr. Leod, of McGill Observatory, Montreal, states that the comet will be directly between the earth and the sun on May 18th, and on that day the earth will pass through its tail. "After which date the two bodies will travel in opposite directions, the earth on its circular orbit around the sun, while the comet dashes on its elliptical orbit back into the unknown space from whence it came."

One of the astronomers at Greenwich Observatory says: "We know nothing whatever about comets. . . . Nobody seems greatly alarmed at the prospect of the earth passing through the comet's tail. The fact that within living memory the world has twice had a similar experience is, or should be, sufficient to dissipate the fear of the most nervous. There is every possibility if the weather be clear that the process of passing through the tail will be evident, though even this is doubtful."

The same astronomer also states further, after explaining certain experiments, "That a comet's tail is not only nothing, but, if it be possible, less than nothing." All scientists agree that no harm will accrue from the comet's tail coming into contact with the earth; but superstition is hard to down.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.
St. John's, May 11, 1910.

The Axe at Red Island.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Sir,—Kindly give me space in your widely read paper to let the public know of affairs as carried on under the present Government on Red Island.

We were promised at the two late elections that if we elected Sir E. P. Morris's representatives that everything we wanted would be forthcoming by the very simple means of asking for it.

Alas, our mistake, our Road Grants—small enough always—are now cut down. Is it to get the money to pay Mr. Devereaux for installing Agricultural Societies and distributing a primer, and a small quantity of Mini-on Buck potatoes?

But, Mr. Editor, what I wish to draw the attention of the public and Messrs. Morris, Devereaux and Howley is particularly to show you how strong these men still to wield the political axe after more than a year in power.

Each time the axe strikes it seems to hit a more defenceless or unpretentious person or position.

This time Mr. Denis McCarthy, of this Island, is the sufferer; he held the position of special policeman at the small salary of \$50.00 per year. Now, the political axe strikes when least expected, and Mr. Jerry Ryan is honoured by such a paltry position, and that, too, taken from a next door neighbour.

I will now show you where the love of the Morris Administration comes in for the poor man whom a year ago they would give a pension to. Mr. McCarthy is a man with four young children, and his wife shortly dead, with no one to help him in the care of his children. Mr. Ryan's family are grown up, with young men to help him and otherwise comfortably situated.

When the present Government took the paltry position of Inspector of Weights and Measures from Mr. John Hendrick, of Placentia, a man of 74 years, and offered it to Mr. John T. O'Reilly, of Argentea, he spurned it.

Not so with Mr. Ryan, this was done to please two parties here who threatened to shift Red Island if McCarthy didn't lose the situation.

But Messrs. Devereaux, Howley and Morris you have used the axe on yourselves, for no man in Red Island stands in more esteem more than Denis McCarthy, and you will have "No's" against you in Red Island when next you visit here that you had in your favour last spring.

I shall later deal with the promised dredge, or the one Mr. Downey went to purchase.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation of space

I am, yours truly,
LOVER OF JUSTICE.
Red Island, May 6th, 1910.

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Lamentations and Joys of Gander Bay.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your paper to give the reasons for the above heading of this letter. I wish to begin by asking the proper persons who should know why the ferry boat is not running this season on Gander Bay? There are, Mr. Editor, (approximately speaking) about twelve children who are deprived of school every day.

How comes it that the People's Government, who seem to take such interest in education, allow such a thing to go on without raising a finger to help these poor children who have not got too many comforts in this hard world or ours? Did they (the Government) spend all their money on that grand boat in Placentia? Or did they spend it in buying champagne for the christening of that much talked of ferry-boat.

Well, Mr. Editor, we poor cast-off drags of Gander Bay would like to see the white punt on the move, "even though you have to bale for dear life to get her from one side to the other, a distance of 3/4 of a mile. So much for our groans for the ferry-boat."

Another calamity is—why does the P. M. G. keep the Postal Telegraph Office hid away behind a cliff, a distance of two and a half miles from all business men and places? Be it known, Mr. Editor, were you to come to Gander Bay and wanted to find the office you would have to be provided with a good pair of eyeglasses, or bring along with you Mr. Fitzgerald who in all probability could conduct you to the sweet, cosy spot, as he, Mr. Fitz., is greatly in favour of its being hid from all places of public business and business men. The dimensions of this grand office is about 4 x 8, containing for its operator one of the sweetest girls in that business. To get to this office one is obliged to boat (not carriage) a distance of two and a half miles; and in the face of this, even when you have reached the spot, you are likely to be confronted by a great big man, who looks up and says "I'm boss here, and I'll do as I please, too. Why is he boss? Well, I think the said office once belonged to the Timber Estates Logging Company, and the Government is too poor to buy such a large, handsome office. The P. M. G. is well aware of the fact and knows how hard and inconvenient it is for a business man to do work here; but he is afraid to offend one individual, while a community of 400 people must suffer and say nothing. The office is at a distance of eight miles from one settlement which has ten times the population that the settlement has where it is to now. There are business men who trade \$10,000 in a year, and who, if they want to send a message, must get in a boat and row two and a half miles. It would be a treat to some of the Government officials to be here for a time to get exercise. The old proverb verified truly (Tory times are hard times). Behold Mr. Editor, alas, I'm a Tory. Behold the bitter fruits of ignorance in politics, Canada is not far. See the point?

The lamentations being "nearly all" discussed; but not all. I could tell you a great deal of the roads (or bogs) but not now, some other time will suffice.

I shall now give you the "joys" which came to the residents of (Gander Bay) Clarke's Head, on Sunday, 24th inst. The people here have been struggling to build a church for five years, and have now completed a most befitting building for the worship of God. It belongs to the Church of England, and deserves great praise, land, people, and deserves great praise from their hands. It is finished inside with pitch pine, being beautifully

arched, and capable of seating 400 people; it is provided with a bell costing \$140.00, given by the Women's Sewing Guild, also an organ costing \$80.00. A very beautiful pulpit made by Callahan & Glass, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, members of the congregation. It is a pulpit well becoming to the building. At 10 a.m. the Revs. Facey and Butler formed a procession of all the men and women and children and marched to the church headed by the Lay Reader carrying the Cross. The building was filled to overflowing, and a most impressive address was given by the Incumbent of Fogo, Mr. Butler. Holy Communion was celebrated of which a goodly number partook.

A Missionary Service was held at 2 p.m., which was kept up until 4 p.m., when a funeral took place. The deceased was a poor young girl, aged 24 years, who had suffered from spinal disease for 5 years. She was a patient sufferer, and was a pattern to all who saw her lying helpless on her bed, deeply afflicted by the Hand of the Great Creator. Her end was peace and she is gone to be with Him who gave her.

Evenings was held at 7 p.m., when an aged couple was united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom's age was 58 years, and the bride's, 60 years. May their future be crowned with happiness is the wish of the writer.

Holy Baptism was also administered and churching of women.

At 9 p.m. we brought to a close one of the grandest days that has ever been seen in Gander Bay. Collections were taken up, proceeds of the day amounting to \$119.00.

So you see, Mr. Editor, we are Christians down here, and know when we are getting a half a show from our learned friends of St. John's.

Trusting I have not encroached on your valuable space, and thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain
ONE OF THE NUMBER LEFT OUT.
Gander Bay, April 29th, 1910.

In a Dangerous Position

Yesterday at 7.30 p.m. two men who went down on Knowling's upper wharf found a man lying down near the edge of the pier and overcome with liquor. They tried to arouse him but could not, and then they brought him to the Western Station. He had \$35 in his pockets, and had been left there until night set in he would have probably gone overboard and been drowned.

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