

Dr. Grenfell's Life in Two Hemispheres is Described

The Apostle of the Labradorians Writes an Autobiographical Account of His Youth and Young Manhood in England and His Career on This Continent—A World-Known Figure.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has written his autobiography. The celebrated Labrador physician, who lectured in Brockville six years or more ago, traces his life history from his boyhood days in Labrador and New Foundland, E.B.E. reviews the volume in the Boston Transcript and gives an interesting resume of the life of this man. Houghton, Mifflin Company publishes the book.

So much has been heard and written about Dr. Grenfell in connection with Labrador that many readers of his autobiography will be more interested in the opening pages than in the record of his twenty-seven years' work among the deep sea fishermen of this continent. His story begins with an account of his early days passed in his native Cheshire, of his school life, his early work in London, where he began his medical studies and training, and of his first ventures in social service among the peasantry and fishermen of the North Sea shores.

Born and brought up near Chester, on the shores of the Irish Sea, Dr. Grenfell, with his paternal ancestry of Cornish extraction, and his mother born in India, the daughter of an English officer of many campaigns, early responded to the call of the far West, where dwell within easy reach a people who spoke a different language from his and who seemed utterly foreign in their ways and instincts.

After two years of study he advanced to the dignity of "walking the hospitals" in the wake of famous physicians and surgeons. His good fortune soon brought him under the tutelage of Sir Frederick Treves, the dean of the medical profession, who was then at the height of his fame.

In his childhood young Grenfell, by the surroundings of his life, grew up to love nature and the great outdoors. "Every inch of the Sands of Dee were dear to me," he says, "I learned to know their every bank and gutter. Away beyond them there was a mystery in the blue hills of the Welsh shore, only cut off from children in reality by the narrow, rapid water of the channel we called the Deep."

Marine Superstitions

SOME STRANGE BELIEFS HELD BY SAILORS

All Through the Ages, Sea-faring Men Have Had Many Signs of Good and Bad Luck—Nothing Will Alter Their Dread of Ill Omens, Which Exert a Strong Influence Upon All Their Actions.

Mariners of all nationalities cherish very much the same superstitions. Their joys and fears are the same in all waters and have found similar expression from Nova Scotia to China. It has been pointed out that since the days of the Phoenicians, the greatest of sailors in ancient days, seamen have ever been a "temperamental lot," whose belief in omens and signs has been more or less incomprehensible to the landman.

The ancient mariners held the wildest superstitions, but their belief in the existence of enchanted spots, such as the ston island of Calypso, or of those islands that Sindbad likened to the Gardens of Paradise, was much more picturesque and romantic than the superstitions of the modern seaman.

The sailor is a firm believer in the efficacy of odd numbers, as naval sagacities testify—minute-guns excepted. Women at sea, to say nothing of preachers, he regards with distavor, and certain officers will bear a bad reputation for the weather they bring. Certain days, the seaman is convinced, are unlucky. One old chronicler puts the number of days upon which it is undesirable to put to sea at fifty-three, but the number since his time. Among these days were the anniversaries of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the death of Judas.

From the remotest times there seems to have prevailed a belief that libation or sacrifice would placate the storm spirits and induce them to permit the vessel to proceed unmolested on its course. Russian sailors have been known to pour oatmeal and water over a rocky promontory in order to obtain a wind favorable to their designs.

Mother Goose on the H.C.I.

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There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise, He could unscramble scrambled eggs And un-cuss custard pies.

Drake's Cup Found in Cellar

Armada silver dug up near Dartmoor and Ashburnham, trophies concealed for years in the cellars of a bank, have appeared in the past at Christie's in triumph, and to the auctioneers' roll of honor. A wonderful cup is now to be added to the list of the trophies of the great fighting master mariner of the olden days.

It was in this spirit of happy exchange that the Queen gave Sir Francis the famous cocoon cup, surmounted with the form of the Golden Hind still in the proud possession of the Drake family at Nutwell, Court, in Devon. For Drake, with characteristic confidence, had presented to Elizabeth one of the "discovered" cocoons, nuts as nothing less than a "drake's egg."

At that time, the indubitable master of craft in such designs was the Swiss smith, Abraham Gessner, of Zurich, and first nobly did he execute his task. Right this beautiful silver gilt is 30 and a quarter inches high. Taking one of the sixteenth century maps, or perhaps, for a model, he most delicately engraved on a globe the shape "the cup lifting at the Equator."

Never Have Seen a Dog or Cat

Children in War - Scared Europe Never Even Hear the Birds Sing.

When you grinned at the 6-year old son of the house romping in the yard with his dog, or watched his small sister carefully dividing her attention between ribbon bows on the lawn, did it ever occur to you that some where in the world there have never seen a dog or a cat nor heard a bird sing.

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Young Boy Killed By Kick From Horse

Tragic Accident on a Farm Near the Village of Yarker Yesterday.

Kingston, Feb. 17. — Telephone messer Joe from Yarker Friday afternoon told of the tragic death of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Benn, who reside on a farm near that village. The little fellow was in the barn yard where there were some horses. One of the animals ran up playfully to the little lad and in turning kicked out, striking the boy on the head and killing him instantly.

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The farmers of this vicinity will please take notice that we were advised today that prices on International Machinery will take a sharp advance on Feb. 25th, owing to the condition of the roads we cannot call on all our prospective customers and take this means of advising you of the change. Any orders received before that date will be protected with 1919 prices.

A. E. Bacon Gets Six Months' Term

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Natural Tread Shoe

Belleville Goes to R

The Ritchie Company, Ltd., the well-known proprietors of our departmental store, have definitely closed for the exclusive agency for the famous line of "Tapiin Natural Tread" shoes which have recently been granted first place over all American and Canadian shoes by the Women's Physicians' Convention at New York; the Hygiene Committee of the Y.W.C.A. of the U.S.; the Health Committee of the Y.W.C.A. of Canada—a truly wonderful recognition for a Canadian designed and a Canadian made shoe.

County and District

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