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Church and Children.

RUTH CAMERON.



"That settles it," said Billy Boy's father. "He says he doesn't want to go to church and he won't have him. I don't want to see him until he has the right of it as I used to." Billy Boy's mother looked shocked. "I want to form the church-going habit in him," she said.

"That's all right," said Billy Boy's father. "When he gets old enough to understand what the minister says, and to know what it all means, I'll back you in seeing that he goes to church. But not now, when it doesn't mean anything to him except having to keep still while the minister says things that he can't understand any more than you could if he spoke in Hebrew. No, sirree, and if you have any respect for the House of God I shouldn't think you'd want your son to think of it as a kind of prison."

Billy Boy's mother looked still more shocked. "You do say such queer things, John," she said.

To some people any point of view different from the one they have held is always "queer."

I must say I am glad for Billy Boy that he isn't going to be forced to go to church just yet. His mother will see that he goes to Sunday-school. And that is well. At Sunday-school there will be something he can understand. And by and by when he is old enough to understand what the minister says, he will go to church. And that too is well.

Church Is Nothing But An Endurance Test To Him.

But now when Billy is five and

church is nothing but an endurance test, I'm right glad he isn't going to be forced to undergo it every Sunday. You see, I watched him one Sunday and my heart ached for him. He is a very active person and keeping still, even at school, where there is much to occupy his mind, is very hard to him. But here, where there is next to nothing to fix his attention, keeping still for an hour and a half becomes torture. He looks through the hymn book; but could anything be more arid than a hymn book when one cannot read?

At Least Give The Child Something To Keep Him Quiet.

The child in front of him has a picture book and the child to his right a pencil and paper. In our day such things were never allowed, but a great many parents nowadays have wisely relented to that extent. Billy Boy's mother, however, is not one of them, and Billy has nothing to occupy his active mind.

My own pleasantest recollection of church in the pre-comprehending days is of the cinnamon my mother used to carry in her pocket and dole out to me as a bribe for keeping still. To this day the smell of dry cinnamon brings back the memory of straight-backed pews and red cushions and the man in the pulpit talking, talking, and myself wondering when I dared steal another look at the clock.

All the energy that my mother expended in getting me to church and all the discomfort I endured and not one religious memory—was it worth while?

Perhaps you think that's a disgraceful confession, but it has at least one merit—it's truthful.

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34 bags only Good Turnips.

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40 cases 420 Valencia.

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A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at Western Bay, on the 25th inst., the contracting parties being Miss Annie Fitzgerald and Mr. John Tobin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. O'Brien at the home of the bride in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride looked charming in a costume of pale blue satin with wreath and veil to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, who wore pale blue silk and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Michael Tobin. After the ceremony was performed a sumptuous repast was taken of and the health of bride and groom moved by Mr. Phil. Fahy, the Rev. Father O'Brien responded after which the happy couple left for their future home where a reception was held and dancing kept up till the wee sma' hours. We wish the young couple many years of happy bliss.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly, amongst them being the following:—A handsome water set from Rev. Father O'Brien; a clock from Mr. Mike Hogan; \$5 gold piece, John Mackey, R. C. Teacher, Carbonara; gold piece, Mr. Bernard Hogan; wine set, Miss Dwyer and Miss Coleman; silver pickle fork, Miss H. Rumson, Carbonara; toilet set, Miss M. Rowe; China tea set, Mrs. P. Fahy, South; dinner plates, Mr. T. Fitzgerald; table cloth, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald; table cloth, Mr. M. Walsh, China desert set, Miss T. Kennedy; bread plate, tea spoons, glass dish, the Misses Kennedy; set of dyes and sugar dish, Mrs. Stan. Kennedy; 4 piece set, Miss Maud Smyth; glass jug, Miss Von Fahy; fancy plates, James Fitzgerald, R. C. Teacher, Northern Bay; desert dishes, Mrs. Levi Butt; table cloth and napkins, Mrs. Phil. Fahy; cream set, Mrs. Herbert Kennedy; glass fruit dish, Mrs. P. Walsh; centre piece, Mrs. L. Mulhally; glass jug and dish, Mrs. David Sullivan; China jug, Miss May Colbert, and others too numerous to mention.

Western Bay, April 26th, 1916.

Obituary

MICHAEL J. BARRON.

There passed peacefully away at Dunville, on the 25th inst., in the sixty-third year of his age after a brief illness, Michael J. Barron, who for many years was a prominent business man of this locality. The deceased was the son of John and Mary Barron, the former of whom is now a nonagenarian—one of the good old stock almost all of whom have "shuffled off this mortal coil." Michael J. Barron was for many years a successful master mariner, but finding the avocation of the sea a precarious one abandoned it for the trade of carpentry. He was an artisan of no mean ability, so much so that his services were eagerly sought and many neat and symmetrical structures here evidence of his skill and taste in architecture. For the last nine or ten years he carried on an extensive mercantile business which he conducted with marked ability and honesty. He was remarkable for his kind and affable disposition and for his probity and high principle. He will be sorely missed by many to whom he was a kind and charitable friend. His funeral took place yesterday and was followed by a large concourse of people thus showing the respect and esteem in which he was held. All that was mortal of him was laid in the tomb at Mount Carmel Cemetery there to wait the Archangel's trumpet call. To his sorrowing wife, daughter and relatives the writer tenders sincere sympathy.

Dunville, April 26th, 1916.

Join the Army of Health

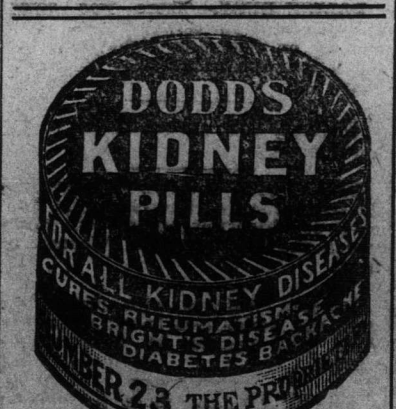
Why be a straggler in the rear guard limping along half dead with nerves, chronic indigestion and lower vitality? Desert to-day from the army of General Debility and enroll under the banner of General Good Health. You need assistance? Zoetic is a faithful friend that will put you on your feet again. This famous health tonic supplies in a most pleasant form just those elements which your nerve torn fibres are crying for. Take it for two weeks. And if you cannot report real progress toward renewed health we will refund the purchase price. That's how sure we are of it. So how can you longer trifle with this urgent matter of getting well again? Sold by T. McMurdo & Co., Sole Distributors Agents for Newfoundland.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When two ladies and a man occupy the rear seat of a motor car, should the man sit in the centre?" inquired Clarence.

"The gentleman should sit next the door so he can be ready to alight first and assist the ladies and get in last to close the door," replied his elder brother.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches & Pains. Save the outside Wrapper. See advertisement—mar31,16



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Our Volunteers.

Thirteen young men offered themselves for King and Empire on Saturday last. Their names are as follows:—

Albert Cranford, New Hr. Raymond Downing, St. John's Wm. Coady, St. John's Jas. Cormack, St. John's John Dunn, St. John's Ralph Hovter, Trinity Chas. White, New Perlican Wm. John Seward, New Perlican Arthur Sexton, Bell Island Malcom Martin, Hr. Grace Ernest Gill, Hr. Grace Jos. W. Hynes, Glenwood Daniel J. Moss, Gambo

"Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the seal-fishery.

CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.

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The Education Bill.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I am glad that Parent wrote to you on Saturday, directing the attention of the public to the petty conduct of the Legislative Council in relation to the Education Bill. This Bill, we are informed, was framed by the Superintendents of Education. It has been endorsed by the Government and passed by the House of Assembly.

It now appears that the Legislative Council refuses to pass it unless a clause is inserted in the section dealing with the Council of Higher Education to the effect that the said Council shall not admit to any of its examinations students under 12 years of age, notwithstanding the fact that the same Bill empowers the C. H. E. to make its own rules, regulations and bye-laws for the conduct of its work. One would have imagined that the C. H. E. would have been more competent to determine at what age students should be permitted to take examinations than the Legislative Council. Anyway, if the members of the C. H. E. cannot be trusted by the public to make sane regulations concerning such a matter, they had better be replaced by the saner persons constituting the Upper Chamber who apparently regard themselves as better qualified to make such regulations than the present members of the C. H. E.

It is hard to believe that the Legislative Council is as anxious to promote education as to display its vanity when it is ready to wreck such an important measure as an education bill that has received the endorsement that this particular bill has received unless it is permitted to insert this trumpety clause concerning 12 years of age.

The Legislative Council has been led by some punkie to be meddling and in so doing forfeits the respect of which it should be worthy. It exists presumably to guard the Constitution and prevent hasty legislation, not to be petty and meddling.

Yours, ANOTHER PARENT.

St. John's, May 1, 1916.

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Newfoundlanders and Have

From a recent Scotch paper glean the following in reference to the Nfld. Regiment:—Lieut. L. C. Murphy, of the Newfoundland Overseas Contingent, recently stationed at the Leith Infantry School, Edinburgh, a few days at Hawick this week was the guest of Mrs. Dan Wilson, Thornbank. Several soldiers of the same regiment, who had been at Svalia Bay, also spent the end here, and were the guests of the townsmen. It is interesting to note that the pleasant relations existing between the people of the Nfld. and the Newfoundlanders, have been forgotten, and that the town holds a high place in the of our Colonial soldiers.

Methodist Church Chan

The following changes were made at a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Methodist Church, Canada and Newfoundland:—Allenby, transferred from Newfoundland to the Methodist Church, Dr. Bond, from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to that of Newfoundland; E. G. Davies, from Nova Scotia, and Rev. F. G. P. from Newfoundland to Saskatoon.

Mission at Argen

Special to Evening Telegram. The mission at Argentina ended successfully yesterday. The Fathers came to Fox Harbor last night and immediately began ceremonies of mission week. Important settlement. Next they will visit Rio Island.

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AS RESULT OF BIG FIRE

NIGHT.

Last night as the result of fire that almost completely destroyed the shop of Wm. Pennington, Barter's Hill and Pope Street, the adjoining house on Pope owned by Mrs. E. Shea and run by her son-in-law, Thomas O'Neil, aged 80 years, was destroyed. At 10:40 an alarm from Box the foot of Barter's Hill and the West End and Central Core who quickly responded, and at the scene found but little of saving the building, as the was well under way. The fast ing flames were aided by the of a kerosene barrel half filled oil, caused by the intense heat, saturated the floors and ceiling for a time it looked as if the building would go. The burning which resembled a fiery serpent into the street and was making the houses opposite, but was diverted by the application of a of water. With several street water the firemen aided by pot