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A STORY OF TRINITY.
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Week.

The parting of Robert from his mother was so sad, that it well might have influenced him to change his plans. It was painfully evident to him that they would not see each other again in this world. She, however, fearing what might happen if he remained, advised him to go. He had him God speed; and at the same time she put into his hand a package that he was not to open till he had reached his new home. After a long journey by land, Robert and his wife met their friend in Poole, and within a few days they were on the ocean en route for Esquimaux Bay, Labrador. As their friend was the larger shareholder of the vessel, he was in a position to make the voyage as comfortable for them as it was possible. He could not, however, at the best, make it other than a long and perilous voyage, and they were glad when, after much sickness and many dangers, they sighted the land in which, for a year or two they were to make their home.

Their friend had in no sense deceived them, and though every thing around them was so utterly and entirely different from their past life and surroundings, yet the house and its appointments to which, their friend had brought them, were all as he had promised them, and the novelty of it all lent an indescribable pleasure to it. After the first year, the pleasures of home life were enhanced by the arrival of a baby boy; for whose life, owing to the absence of medical skill, the mother all but gave her own. When the next Spring gave place to Summer, it was evident to Robert that the loneliness, and the lack of female companionship were telling upon his wife, and that a change was absolutely necessary. The question most difficult to decide was the direction in which they were to go. To the right was Canada, to the left was Newfoundland, each with its own attractions: both equally unknown. In the meantime, however, the decision was made easy for them by the unexpected arrival of their friend's vessel, to take his wife and other things to England; and as she had to call at St. John's, they at once decided to take passage.

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mer day, God called the soul of Mrs. Collingham to Himself, and her body was laid to rest in the old Churchyard, till the Resurrection Morning. Robert's school days had fitted him for office work, and upon the recommendation of Parson Clinch, he was given a position in Lester's employ in Trinity, and he settled down to a contented life in the best interests of his baby-boy and himself. He often thought of the old home in England; but knowing that his mother had died within a few months after he had left England, and that his father was still living, and still unforgiving, he bought a property of his own in Trinity, and ten years after the burial of his wife, there was made in the marriage register of old St. Paul's, the following entry: "Married, Robert Collingham, of the Parish of 'Sutton-upon-Trent, Nottingham, England, and Charlotte Way, of Trinity." Six years after this, Robert received a letter from a lawyer in his old home town, to the effect that his father had died, and that he had left his farm and fortune to Robert's son William, on conditions that Robert bring him to England, and that his present wife and children accompany him, and that they all take up their residence in the old home within the next six months. Robert was sorry to leave Trinity, where he had built up a beautiful home, and where he had made many kind friends, who deeply regretted his leaving. For the sake of his boy, however, he did not hesitate, and he at once gave the necessary notice to his employer, Mr. Lester. It was a grief to him, too, to have to leave behind him the body of her whom he had loved so dearly, and who had been so loving and loyal to him in the days of his great testing time. He knew, however, that her soul was with God, and with the prayer that God would still be good to her, he went back to the old home, together with his wife and children, and entered again upon the duties of the farm life, that had been so suddenly and so tragically suspended so many years before.

A friend of mine in Canada, who had spent a summer in Newfoundland, and who stayed with me in Cape Breton on his way back, told me how thoroughly he enjoyed it all; also he told me that his experience of the average Newfoundland fisherman was—that he was a pessimist. I asked him why he had come to that conclusion, and he said: "Well, as I met a fisherman, I would say: 'Well, John, how are you to-day?' and he invariably answered me: 'I'm middlin' Sir.' There was, I found nothing wrong with his health, but he would never admit that, and preferred to stick to the 'middlin'." Then again, on some beautiful day, a day so delightfully fine that it seemed to me that no other country in the world could provide such a day—such an atmosphere—I would meet some Bill or George, and I would say, 'George what a beautiful day,' and George would look seriously at the sky, shake his head and say, 'Yes Sir, 'tis beautiful enough whilst it lasts, but just wait a bit Sir, you'll find it's a weather-breeder, and it won't be so fine to-morrow.' I had not noticed this pessimistic habit of my countrymen, but the truth of it then became very evident to me from instances of the past that flashed upon my memory. Since then I have asked the question many times of Bill respecting his health, and as many times I have made the same remark to him about the fine day, only, however, to get the same replies that my friend noticed. Without a doubt, many of our Newfoundland fishermen are pessimists.

I anticipated that my references to the marriages of the Gorge whalers to Miss Coleman and Miss Doherty, would awaken some interesting memories, and sure enough they did, and some of them from quarters that I least expected. All the memories are happy ones. One man wrote: "I read your accounts of those weddings over and over again, and every time I read them, some new memories came back to me, and for the time I was back in Trinity again (though I am many miles from it in body) racing with you up to John White's wharf, ducking my head as the guns went off, happy as only a boy could be in such circumstances, etc., etc."

Another wrote in the same happy, grateful strain about it all. "I was at the wedding in Church, Sir," he wrote, "and I can still remember the crowd of young men standing opposite William Tilley's Tin Shop, where the Magistrate's house now stands, with guns heavily charged, waiting for the wedding party to pass from the old Church. There was Charley Hall, Jim Hunt, Dick Hiscock, George DeGriah, Bill Grant and goodness knows how many more in the firing party. Bill Grant had an old-fashioned gun seven feet long, with a powder charge of eight fingers, and when it went off Bill went off too, and the explosion well nigh shook 'Gun Hill.' Those were the days of real sport."

"Everybody was invited to the wedding, and because they all got there, several of the old people's punts were missing the next morning. Thomas Green and George Spence took old Jimmy Jettison's punt from off the collar, and Jimmy

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found her, with others, high and dry on the beach at Margoty Cove. Old Jimmy was very cross about it, and he made use of some of his expressions—expressions that were all the funnier, because Jimmy used them, with his peculiar lisp. Yes, Sir, those were happy days. Youth is a great thing, and now I am an old man."

On several occasions in the past I have referred to an old friend of my boyhood days—George Bellows. He was noted for his funny sayings and ready wit. Some fifty years ago when he lived in Smith's Sound, he paid a visit to his old friend Dougald White, and came with dogs and slide. Dougald appreciated the visit, and opening the door of an old stove, and throwing down some bags for a dog's bed, he said: "Bellows, put the dogs in here." Before the dogs used the bed, however, they turned around four or five times, as if in their natural habit. "Bellows," said Dougald, "I wonder why dogs turn around like that before they lie down?" "I don't know, Dougald," said Bellows, "unless it is Dougald, that ope good turn deserves another."

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died at his home on February 11th, and was buried on the 14th. He was a member of the "Trinity Benefit Club" and the "Loyal Orange Association" and the members attended the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Stickings. It was this Mr. King's wife who wandered away from home last fall, and whose body was never found. God be good to them.

Magistrate Somerton, of Trinity, lectured to the members of "Blackledge Club" at Port Rexton, on the evening of February 14th. His subject was: "Fur Sealing in Northern Pacific, on the Coast of Japan in 1893 and 1894." Those of us who know Mr. Somerton as a sportsman, fully realize what a good time he must have had during those years, and how indelibly the details of the spot are impressed upon his memory. Hence, we are not surprised to hear from those who were present, that the lecture was highly instructive and deeply interesting. The Blackledge Club had its origin with Rev. Hugh Blackledge when he was rector of the Parish. It has a steadily increasing (though carefully selected) membership; owns its own Hall, and represents the best intelligence of the community. Its syllabus for the winter months includes a debate every Saturday evening, and a course of Lectures spread over the season.

The following marriages were solemnized within the last week. At Christ Church, Port Rexton: Herbert Piercey to Sarah Bankster; at St. Paul's, Trinity, John Thomas Hayter, of Trinity, to Susanna King, of Port Rexton.

Answers to Correspondents—

"M.L." St. John's—It is kind of you to write as you have done re my items; to evince such an interest in the people of Trinity; and to express such a high opinion of the Trinitarians you knew in business transactions long years ago. I thank you in their behalf, and for myself.

"S." Catalina—So the whaler weddings stirred the depths of almost forgotten memories, and for the time, made you feel young again! Well, "tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." So by youth, and the source of happy memories. Thank God that you once had them.

"S.M." West Coast—And you, too, remember the whaler weddings! And the story of them brought you back in spirit to Trinity for a while! Come back again in body in the good old summer-time; but be prepared for many changes. Glad to hear from you.

"B.F." Bonaville—No, I don't know why those marriage entries of Rev. Mr. Coster were copied by Rev. W. Bullock in the Trinity Register. I mentioned that when I referred to them, and I asked for information on the subject. To date I have not received any. Try to get some.

Trinity, Feb. 25.

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