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## RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER IX.

There seems hardly a place around our island that one may visit from which volunteers have not gone, and scarcely a home that is not affected by the call of Empire. And so we found it in our rambles, and sometimes under most unexpected conditions. Hence while at Seaton, when visiting the church, we met one lone woman who had come to pray. She showed the marks of anxiety in her face, though not very old. I was standing by the marble bust of the late Rev. Father O'Regan, and was reading the brass mural tablet close by when the good woman, having finished her devotions, passed by. On nearing me I spoke to her and told her that I had been acquainted with the rev. gentleman whose tablet I was reading. She at once told me of the young priest's devotion to duty, and how he had built the church, and how in storm and tempest he had been lost with all his ship's company.

She then spoke of the war, and how close it came to her heart, and how her only child had fallen in the fight. As she continued her tale she said: "and yet he was not my real child, sir, but not having any children myself I adopted him when he was a babe, and was left motherless. I reared him and trained him to be true and faithful to his church, and I thought more about him in a sense than if he were my own child. It broke my heart to part with him, and two weeks ago he died of wounds at Gallipoli. My name is Roach, but his name was Fred Columbus." I knew the woman's feeling well, and expressed to her my deepest sympathy, as one of my own sons had died the previous Wednesday for the front.

On leaving the church I went into a house on the adjoining property, and there, too, found a mother whose boy was at the front. She showed me his photo, and told me how she hoped for his safe return, and how hard it was to say "good-bye" to him. His father was dead and therefore she felt it all the more. And so the chapter runs on; the chapter of a thousand heart-breaks, the same old world over since man was created and will continue the same until the close of the volume.

All the while my uppermost thought was of the young clergyman who went down into the sea, and who, amid the roar of the waves, faced the final summons. The bust in the chapel is of white marble and is very ornate and

well executed, and was made in Italy. The church is large and very comfortable, and stands upon one of the most suitable sites and most beautiful slopes that could be desired for a place of worship. The people attend from a radius of three or four miles, and fill the building to its utmost capacity. At the Presbytery we were well received by the Rev. Monsignor Sears, who, with his brother, has devoted his life to the good work of their high calling. The churches and the clergymen represent what is best in life, and every edifice that rears its steeple skyward, is a monument to their zeal, and a perpetuation of their faith.

At Little River a new church was opened by His Lordship Bishop Power, just before he took his departure for Canada, and as the place assumes larger proportions, other buildings of a similar nature will be erected. If the clergymen and the school-teachers keep in the van of civilization, then the right foundation will be laid, and the super-structure raise its walls an ornament and a stronghold. The vicinity of Little River, as our readers are aware, is the rendezvous of the disciples of Isaac Walton. The locality is indeed an ideal one for the purpose, and one that offers many attractions for the angler. To the man who is confined in an office, and who may be fortunate enough to get a week or two off, at no better place could he pitch his camp than near some of the "shady nooks" which abound along the shores of Little River. A large increase may reasonably be expected in this direction, and every inducement should be held out so that these avenues of income may be more fully developed and the best possible returns received from them. The Game Board has done excellent work in this direction so far, and it is to be hoped that they will be enabled to continue their efforts, for by so doing they both encourage tourist traffic and conserve the public rights. Sometimes there has been misunderstanding as to the rights of sportsmen who visit our waters, and no little time has been lost thereby; but the Game Board has adjusted many of these matters and now there is a better understanding with the result that harmony prevails. Every avenue of revenue that our country offers should be availed of, and our sporting grounds and salmon pools, and our trout streams should prove very supplementary to the Treasury.

## Anniversaries of Notable Events.

**DECEMBER 7th.**  
General Sir Redvers Buller, born 1839.  
In 1859 a big fire occurred near Old Chapel; over 20 houses destroyed and 50 families rendered homeless.  
Governor Maxse left for England in ill-health, 1881.  
Marshal Ney shot 1815.  
Schr. Queen of Swanes sailed from this port for Tilt Cove with Dowley party, 1867.  
In 1880 Edward Vater and son, Stephen, were sentenced for barratry; the former 17 months and the latter 9 months imprisonment.  
Bishop Power was buried this day, 1893, the funeral was a large one and was attended by all classes and creeds.  
Employees of Bishop and Monroe presented W. S. Monroe with silver set on occasion of his marriage, 1899.  
Corner stone of Alexander Street Methodist Church laid by Hon. C. R. Ayre, 1888.  
Very Rev. Dean Ryan lectured for Star of the Sea, subject: "True Cause of Civilization," 1875.  
Rutherford B. Hayes elected President of United States by 1 vote majority, 1876.

## Salvia Will Grow Hair.

**SALVIA**, the Great Hair Tonic and Dressing, will positively create a new growth of hair.

If you want to have a beautiful head of hair, free from dandruff, use **SALVIA** and watch the results.

**SALVIA** is guaranteed to stop falling hair and restore the hair to its natural color. The greatest Hair Tonic known.

Watch your hair if it is falling out. If you don't, you will sooner or later be bald.

**SALVIA** prevents baldness by fastening the hair to the roots.

## Annual Meeting of Curlers.

The St. John's Curling Association held its annual meeting last night. Pres. H. W. LeMessurier was in the chair. Election of officers was held. Messrs. W. H. Joyce and F. W. Hayward acting as scrutineers, and resulted as follows:

President—H. W. LeMessurier, re-elected.

1st Vice-Pres.—H. E. Cowan, re-elected.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Jos. Peters, re-elected.

Secretary—Treasurer—A. H. Salter.

Committee of Management—Messrs. J. C. Hepburn, T. Golden, C. Taylor, W. L. Donnelly, W. H. Duder, W. T. Shirran and T. Winter.

On next Thursday night the club rooms will be opened for the season. Eleven applicants were admitted to membership and Mr. F. C. Berteau, a veteran curler, was made an honorary member. The lovers of the roarin' game are looking forward to an enjoyable season.

## Gives Better Satisfaction Than Any Other.

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Dear Sirs,—I am now using your Baking Powder. I have used different kinds, but I like yours the best. It gives better satisfaction than any other kind.

Yours truly,  
MRS. SAMUEL RUBY.

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 27, 1902.

## THE OLD VIRTUES.

The old-fashioned virtues are not out of date; they'll never relapse to abandoned estate. The records will show you that honesty pays, as much as it did in the halcyon days. And industry brings reputation and

scads, the same as it did in the times of our dads. Sobriety helps us to lay up a wad, the ladder to fill when the wolf is abroad. The silver-tongued speakers are jaunting around, and filling the air with a riot of sound, instructing the people just how they should vote, if they would be sure of retaining their goat; they're talking of creeds and of foms and things, and nothing of value the spell-binder brings. The world would be better if speakers were boom the old-fashioned virtues, and keep them in bloom, and say to the people, "Don't worry, don't fret, be honest and sober and keep out of debt." Oh, that is the counsel the plain people need; it's better than platitudes going to seed. The old-fashioned virtues much sustenance give; when they are adhered to, they teach us to live; and when we are ready to murmur good by, they show us how sportsmanlike delegates die.

**LECTURE ON SPAIN.**—Before a crowded audience Mr. W. H. Jones lectured at the Grenfell Hall on Sunday evening. He took as his theme "Romantic Spain," which was ably handled and held the closest attention of all present. The historical tales, as told by the speaker, were immensely interesting. The discourse was illustrated with twenty appropriate lantern slides.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## S. P. A.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Society for Protection of Animals was incorporated in 1912, with a limited liability and objects as follows:

Prevention of ill-treatment or neglect of animals.  
Promotion and encouragement of proper care and treatment of animals.

Spread of education, moral suasion, and other influences tending to better the physical condition of animals.  
Institution of agencies of the Association throughout the Colony to further its objects.

Enrolment of members of persons who shall subscribe their names as such and who shall contribute, whether in money or in services, towards the advancement of the Association.

Prosecution of proceedings according to law against persons violating the law relating to cruelty to animals. Introduction of legislation to amend the law.

Receiving, collecting, holding and applying funds, donations, contributions, or legacies intended to promote the Society's aims.

Taking over the duties and continuing, and extending the operations of the Society, which since the year 1888, has been established in the Colony, and known as "The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," etc., etc.

For the information of your readers, I annex hereto a synopsis of the work performed by the Society last year. Let them carefully consider the results, and judge for themselves whether or not the facts thus set forth show cause why the existence of this Society should be continued. The work of the Society has been done under the handicap of a more or less limited membership, and this connotes the disability of laboring with scanty funds. Every earnest additional member obtained means not alone an increase in the revenue of the Society, but the additional security that the Society's interests are being protected and its aims and objects furthered by yet one other additional individual. In this way, its influence for good will be extended, and as the sphere of its usefulness widens, so will tangible results become still more apparent, until, perchance, the time will come when the alleviation of the condition of dumb animals, their protection and humane treatment will no longer be ideals to be striven after, but realities to be achieved.

With these objects in view steps are now being taken for the enrolment of new members. With the Society's request to the public, I would ask above, may not one with confidence predict a practical public endorsement of the Society's efforts?

Let me deal with one other point: All criticisms, complaints, suggestions or recommendations, proffered by any bona fide person will be cordially welcomed, and in fact, I would request all friends of the Society who, in their wisdom, know of any way in which the administration of our duties might be more fruitfully accomplished, to communicate with me. Their communications will be carefully considered and treated with the utmost confidence.

Yours faithfully,  
CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Hon. Sec. S. P. A.

## QUOTATION FROM SOCIETY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Total matters noted including the specific items following:

about . . . . . 920

Horses sent to the streets for treatment or rest . . . . . 97

Humane killings supervised . . . . . 28

Prosecutions . . . . . 6

Innumerable warnings given, literature distributed and many other things done, such as inspection of slaughter houses, obtaining repairs to streets and archways, etc.

Throughout the year the Society's Inspector visited steamship and railway termini, with the object of seeing that every precaution was taken to ensure animals against accident or avoidable discomfort when being unloaded from steamers and trains, also superintended the housing, tying up and driving of animals, insisting upon proper food and water being supplied during transportation and on arrival at destination; 3,388 animals of all kinds were thus protected from risks and dangers that might entail suffering. He was, moreover, responsible for seeing that animals were carried below deck in the winter weather.

The Workhorse Parade organized under the auspices of the Society did much by awakening sentiment and friendly rivalry to inculcate in drivers care and affection for their charges, and the realization that they are intelligent animals rather than unfeeling machines without the right to enjoy life.

The above are all money-savers, as despite the advance in prices all round. We are where possible keeping the prices down, which we know the economical buyers appreciate. No taking advantage of advances away until we actually have to pay it. So we solicit your patronage on the strength of straight dealings.

**Fatigue from Poisoned Blood.**

Singular action of the liver, kidneys and bowels leave impurities in the blood which render it poisonous.

Poisoned blood is the cause of tired, languid feelings, as well as of headache, backache and bodily pains and aches.

By awakening the action of these filtering and excretory organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thoroughly cleanse the blood and cure such ailments as indigestion, biliousness, kidney derangements and constipation. 25 cts.

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Best Brands on the Market!

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high heels,  
75c.



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65c., 70c., & 80c.

**STORM RUBBERS,**  
high heels,  
85c.

**MEN'S LOW RUBBERS,**  
\$1.00 and \$1.05

**MEN'S STORM RUBBERS,**  
85c., \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.20

**INFANTS' STORM RUBBERS,**  
sizes 4 and 5, 49c.

**CHILD'S LOW RUBBERS,**  
sizes 6 to 10, 52c., to 60c.

**MISSSES',** sizes 11 to 2 . . . 64c. to 72c.

**CHILD'S STORM RUBBERS,**  
sizes 6 to 10, 49c. to 65c.

**MISSSES',** size 11 to 2 . . . 60c. to 80c.

**YOUTHS' LOW RUBBERS,**  
Sizes 8 to 10, 56c. to 60c.

Sizes 11 to 2, 65c. to 85c.

**BOYS',** sizes 3 to 5 . . . . 90c. to \$1.00

**YOUTHS' STORM RUBBERS,**  
Sizes 8 to 10, 61c. to 65c.

Sizes 11 to 2, 60c. to 90c.

**BOYS',** sizes 3 to 5 . . . 70c. to \$1.00

**LONG RUBBERS.**

Men's "Candee" Brand, best for hard wear, \$4.75 per pair.

Ladies' Long Rubbers, \$2.30 per pair

Child's and Misses', Boys' and Youths' LONG RUBBERS at Low Prices.

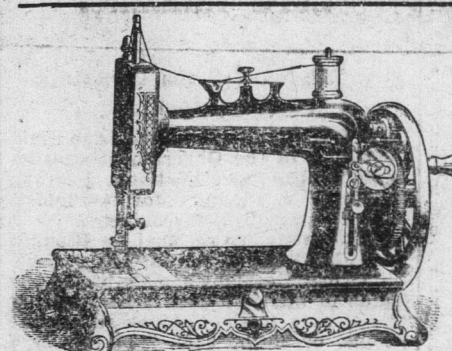
## STEER Brothers.

## Still More Bargains for Our Fall Sale

### The Household Necessity

within the reach of all.

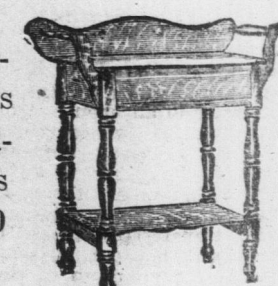
Our NEW ERA Sewing Machines have earned such a reputation that it only needs mention from us to sell; positively the best at lowest prices. Send for illustrated price list.



This Table has hardwood legs, leaves on both sides, 3 feet long, and sells for the low price of \$2.50.

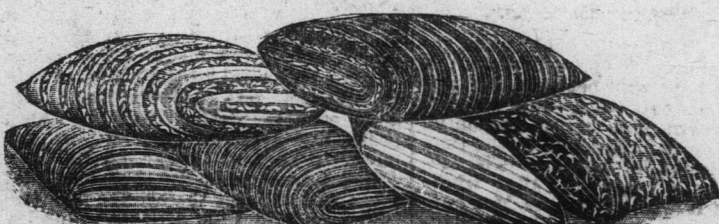


Another kitchen necessity is our Washstand, as illustrated. Has 4 hardwood legs, well made. Sells for the low price of \$1.50 each.



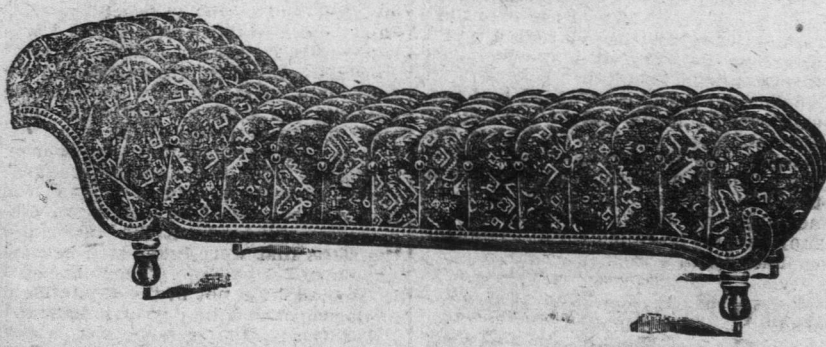
### PILLOWS & BOLSTERS.

We make these with all feathers, cotton and wool, from 55c. each up.



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## The C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,

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Now in full swing. New Goods are being brought forward every day and Big Bargain Business is accentuated in every Department.

### Something for Nothing.

Scores of Savory Roasters have been given away during Sale absolutely free. Did you get yours? Your chance is here now to get one of these useful household articles. They make tough cuts of meat tender as well as giving wonderful satisfaction in the cooking. Keep your bills together until you have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods, then have Savory Roaster sent home free. They're all getting them, be in the swim and get yours during Sale.

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Great time to buy Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Suits, Hosiery, Remnants of Flette Blouse materials, etc. Buy the Bear Brand and Maltese Cross Rubbers.

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