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Along the Line to Caplin Bay.

L. C. M.

CHAPTER II.

By the time the last contingent of trouters had left us, we were almost to our destination, which was Caplin Bay, the scene of the Garden Party. Arriving there, about one hundred and twenty people left the train, all of whom had gone to participate in the recreations of the day, and to encourage the people of the place in their good work.

Caplin Bay, itself, is very compactly situated, and the field in which the Garden Party was held, was peculiarly adapted to the purpose. It lay right at the head of the harbour inside the beach, and is bounded on the northern side by a beautiful pond of salt water, into which the waters of the harbor flow at high tide. In every direction hunting was profuse, and prominent amongst them we noticed the house flag of A. Goodridge & Son. A burgee bore the name of "Ida M. Zink," which ship lay in the harbour at the time, having returned from the banks in quest of bait. Among the strange flags of the codes which attracted our attention, was one which bore a crown in the centre and over it the words "Royal Mail." This flag, no doubt, had once fluttered from the truck of some gallant ocean liner, which met her fate somewhere in the neighborhood of Cape Race, at a date when signals and precautions were not provided as at the present time. This flag struck us as being a relic of some tragedy, but it was the "Ida M. Zink's" flag, that touched us the most, because it reminded us of a gold day in January last, when a poor fallen young man called into our office to warm himself and to ask a little help. He was one of the unfortunate of our town. One of the men who were beaten by passion and by sin, and one who went down in the

fight, and became an outcast in our midst. Nature had endowed him with health and beauty, and also with talents, which if properly directed, would have brought him comfort and popularity. The day upon which he sought our aid, was bitterly cold, and within an hour or two of his departure his heart was stilled by the icy waters of our harbour. He had boarded the schooner "Ida M. Zink," and in stepping ashore fell to his death. Perhaps he was seeking his dinner, but whatever he sought, or whatever he found, let us hope that he found the light of eternal life. In life he was beaten and overcome by his environment. He was one of the lost ones, as far as society goes; but he was greater than the limitations of society, and greater than the sin by which men fall, and was of that class for whom One "came to seek and to save that which was lost." The name of the young man was Michael Quinn. We knew his parents and have a faint knowledge of his grandparents, and knew them to be industrious and honest, and to be among the first of those to make St. John's their home. Thus it was that the flag upon the picnic field, and the ship in the offing awoke those sombre thoughts, even though we sought a holiday.

The ladies of Caplin Bay had made extensive preparations to cater to about five hundred persons. The large tents and elaborate decorations were, much to their credit, and the only regret was, that more friends had not tendered their patronage. Among the attractions, the music of the Total Abstinence Band seemed to have filled first place, and was one of the principal acquisitions to the pleasantness and success of the day. The services of the band were given

free of charge, and both the Society itself and the members of the band particularly, deserve the best thanks for their excellent help. On such occasions music and dancing, comprise a large part of the programme. But the Total Abstinence Band was not the only music on the field; in addition to it and offering a good second, were the homely notes of the accordion, and when the band ceased the latter took up the strain. The player was a young man; nor was he alone, for near him on the platform sat another player in the form of one of the fair daughters of Caplin Bay. Both the lady and gentleman appeared to be experts at the instrument, but we think the lady was the better player of the two. We do not say she "beat the band," but she certainly did "beat the man." At all such assemblies and festal gatherings there is usually a person who is known as master of ceremonies. This position is generally accorded to some very popular person, and one who is known for his courtesy and gentlemanly deportment. We did not enquire as to whether the friends of Caplin Bay, had really appointed a master of ceremonies or not, but judging from the prominence and expertise of one of the gentlemen on the platform, we decided that he must be master of ceremonies, whether elected or not. He was certainly master of the situation, and from the time he opened the hall at noon, and closed it at evening, he was the man of the occasion. He really had a good day of it, but like many others, he evidently would wish a little more. In this latter opinion we were fully confirmed, later on at the station where the same popular gentleman led off to the strains of the same accordion, while in the distance the shrill whistle of the locomotive warned the party that dancing should be no more.

(To be Continued.)

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D. JAMES DAVIES, B.Sc., F.R.S.
Analyst and Assayer.

Picnic to C. of E. Orphans.

Through the kindness of Mr. Montgomery, Supt. of St. Andrew's Sunday School, and the members of the committee in charge of St. Andrew's S. S. Picnic, who so thoughtfully gave the surplus stock of good things left over from their picnic to the C. of E. Orphanage, Mr. Wedland was able to give the children in his care a picnic in the Bishop's Field yesterday afternoon.

The Curran Family.

Received from a kindly hearted gentleman, who asks to have his name withheld from publication, the sum of \$3.00 as a donation towards the relief of the "Curran family."
JOHN SULLIVAN,
Insp. Gen'l. Constab'ry.
July 11th, 1914.

Fishery Reports.

From the Southern Head of Keels to Knight Cove Point the total catch is 125 quintals with about 20 for last week. Only 4 traps are in the water, and no dories or skiffs fishing. Prospects are very poor but there is an abundance of caplin for bait. The lobster fishery is very poor. Nearly all the traps were taken in during the week and very little was done by those left out. The catches with hook and line are the poorest for years, and as the main body of caplin is in, with the shore the fishermen say prospects are the worst on record.

Mosquito Point to Bryant's Cove.—The catch to date is 286 quintals. Nineteen traps are out and 48 dories, skiffs and boats fishing. Prospects are fair, the cod being taken in of good size. Caplin is plentiful for bait.
Carbonear to Western Bay.—There is plenty of caplin and a good sign of codfish the past two days. The total catch is 190 quintals with 150 for last week. Thirty punts are fishing and 125 traps are in the water. There is a good sign of codfish the past two days and plenty of caplin bait.
Eddy's Cove to Anchor Point, St. Barbe.—Fourteen boats and 25 traps are fishing. The total catch is only 50 quintals. Prospects are fair. The supply of bait is good but the lobster catch is poor. The first traps were set on June 24th, and the first cod taken on July 2nd. From the signs of caplin and codfish on the grounds it is believed prospects for a good voyage are bright.

Holyrood.—Bait is plentiful but no boats, dories or skiffs are fishing. The lobster catch is fair.

Try Again.

You have, it may be, used ointments, pastes, lotions, for Eczema, till you begin to get tired of trying things. Well, but you should remember that science is advancing all the time, and that what was not possible yesterday can be accomplished to-day. If you neglect to try Zylex—the newest and best thing that science has yet to offer for the relief and cure of Eczema, and other annoying and disfiguring skin diseases, you are missing a great opportunity. It may be that it will cure you. It has cured some very bad cases. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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Sympathizer 2.00
Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin, N. B. per Rev. Joseph H. Brownell, Minister, and Rev. J. S. Sutcliffe, 50.00
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R. WATSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

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