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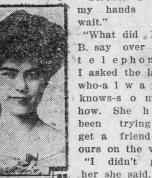
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### Wait Awhile,

#### By RUTH CAMERON.



"What did Mrs. B. say over the t e l ephone?" I asked the lady how. She had been trying to get a friend of ours on the wire. "I didn't get,"

"They didn't an swer?" 'Why didn't you get the chief and sist on getting the right number? asked impatiently.

She Got The Wrong Number Twice.

"I wait awhile and try again"-isn't with oneself just as much as with hat pretty good philosophy. Not only anyone else. for telephone troubles, but for many other occasions when things seem de-

termined to go wrong? Sometimes I can't seem to write ine on the typewriter without makng two or three mistakes, and when I wo or three more.

The Harder I Try The More Mistakes I Make.

The harder I try, the worse I seen do. If I persit in keeping myself at my task until it is finished, I do it poorly and with a vast expenditure of time and nerwous energy. But if I wait awhile and then try again, I more than make up the time I have lost in the greater facility that follows that

A woman who does bookkeeping tells me that she knows of no better cure for a long column of figures that refuse to add correctly or a balance that persistenly comes out wrong than to put the whole thing aside for a few minutes, calm down, and then who-a 1 w a y s- try again. Let The Child Alone Awhile.

Sometimes when you cannot make a hild do something you want done it hard Wait awhile and try again. The irritation and antagonism which has fared up in that little brain may have died down, and you will certainly be est regard and esteem was held.

That is of course just one of the one brother here in the city. To then many manifestations of tact that one much sympathy will be expressed. must learn to show in dealing with children. Indeed, isn't that just what didn't think it was really worth the wait-awhile-and-try-again metho while. When they get upset and take always is-tact, tact in dealing with to giving me wrong numbers, in- others when others enter into the stead of persisting and getting work- case, tact in dealing with yourself ed up, as I find I'm apt to do, I wait and inanimate objects when they are awhile and try again. Usually I get it the factors in the difficulty. And believe me, one needs tact in dealing

## **An Economical Novelty**

An Inkwell that is Dust and Air proof, and that will save 75% of your ing two or three mistakes, and when I ink expenditure. Saves its cost in try to correct them, of course I make six months. For sale at the Office Supply Store, City Club Corner. Why not call and examine it?

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The world's products of lead pen cils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American-grown ceder. The United States makes about 750. 000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils for each of its inhabitants.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.-d14,tf

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the

most widely known and best frequented shop in the district."

He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should

dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would

open, for we pass it in almost every town-always a landmark

to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable

air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on

the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued,

restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very un-

obtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feel-

encing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerful-

ness-all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an

showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances,

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radiance, and the rest is well, mere child's play.

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping

### Obituary.

#### JOHN HENDERSON.

Mr. John Henderson entered into his rest on Christmas Day. He had been failing for some time, but latterly his illness was of such a serious character and had gained such inroads that it was known that a cure could not be effected and he was prepared many days ago to await the inevitable. Deceased was an exemplary citizen and one who was useful to the commercial life of the Colony. Kindness and unostentation were two marked traits of his. In his early days he entered the office of Edward Smith and Co., but in 1881 entered into partnership with Hon. John Harris and carried on the buisness of Hearn and Co. with success. Mr. Henderson was an extensive traveller. He frequently told with very great interest of the differs better not to push your point too ard Wait awhile and try again. The months ago he met with a mishap while boarding a street car and for ever after felt the effects. Mr. Hen derson was a man for whom the high able to command your own voice and is survived by a widow, the daughter of the late Sir Frederick B. T. Carter; also a married sister in England and

### A Correction.

In our report of the wedding of Mr R. W. Ritcey and Miss Harvey or incorrectly spelled and he was repre ented as being connected with the firm of Franklin and Co., which was incorrect. Mr. Ritcey represents the Acadia Gas Engine Co., Ltd., of Bridgeconnection with the firm of Franklin We very much regret the error and have much pleasure in mak

#### Poor Asylum Treat.

The annual Tea and Entertainmen or the inmates of the Poor Asylun vill take place at that institution o Wednesday afternoon next. The ladie of the Poor Asylum Mission have been busy for some time preparing for this event which brings so much comfort to the inmates and the assistance of any who may desire to help will be ordially welcomed. Parcels may be sent to the Asylum, to the residence of Mrs. V. P. Burke, Allandale Road or to the residence of Mrs. J. A. Robinson,

#### Presentation.

14 Cathedral Street.

On Christmas Eve the employes o ne Newfoundland Clothing Company, td., waited on their Manager, Mr. W White, and presented him with an engrossed address and a beautiful elec tric reading lamp. The recipient made a fitting reply.

### W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union took place in the Grenfell Hall on Thursday evening last, Mrs. Benedict oresiding. Mrs. Pippy and Mrs. ones led in the devotional part. The ervice held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the previous Sunday was conducted by Mr. I. C. Morris. was observed that for the first time in many years no boy prisoner was present. It was decided that the anrual treat to the inmates of the Penientiary be given on Sunday next. Contributions for the same may ent in care of Mrs. Jones, Seamen's

DIED OF WOUNDS .- Private Samnel Snow who was reported wounded in last Monday's **Telegram**, has died of his wounds. Private Snow was a son of Mr. Robert Snow, of Harbor Grace, and belonged to the 25th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

good makes and serviceable. Prices C. Bryce, J. Stryne, F. Allickson, A. Rose, Miss O'Brien, Miss Turpin, Miss from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's.

#### Another Oil Tanker Arrives.

The S. S. Masconomo rraived here Friday last from New York to take he oil cargo of the disabled steamer Shebonee, which will be tipped and she is discharged. On Saturday Diver Butler was down in the harbour un-der the Shebonee and removed some peices that broke off the propellor at sea during a recent storm

#### Here and there.

MEIGLE HERE .- The S. S. Meigle arrived in port from North Sydney at 11 a.m. Saturday with a cargo of freight to the Reid Nfld. Co.

No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dec14.tf

C. C. C. DANCE .- The C. C. C. Band dance is taking place at their hall to-night and an enjoyable time is as-

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine .- d14,tf

ENLISTED AT HALIFAX. Amongst the recent recruits of the 63rd Rifles at Halifax are Frank J. Ricketts and Frank Mullins, both of

THANKS .- Ensign Marshall, Matron of the Rescue Home, acknowledges with thanks a cheque of \$20.00 from the Provincial Grand Lodge of

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trapnell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13.tf

KYLE'S PASSENGERS .- The S. S. lyle arrived at Port aux Basques at ing passengers in saloon: - Miss B Roberts, Miss N. Fudgé, S. Ivany, J. Campbell, H. B. Burke, Thomas Yad-

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf

HERRING CARGOES .- The followg vessels left Bonne Bay on Saturday with cargoes of herring fo Gloucester; W. C. McKay, 1,675 bar-erls; Annie M. Parker, 1,182 barrels; Bohemia, 1,303 barrels and the Metamora left Harbor Buffett for Glouces ter with a cargo of herring.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money i it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signov22,m,tf

HOME ARRIVES.—The S. S. Home, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Humbermouth at 7 p.m. Saturday having made all ports of call to Red Bay going and returning. Capt. Goobie reports that on the way north heavy northerly gales with snow and intense freet were with snow and intense frost were with snow and intense frost were encountered, but that he had good weather on the return trip.

STOP THAT cough right now by taking a few doses of the old reliable "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure."
Contains no harmful drugs. Post paid, 30c. G. J. PROCKLEHURST. Carbonear.—nov23,15i.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD 'PASSEN. | GERS.—The Glencoe sailed from Pla-centia at 11.45 p.m. on Friday last taking the following passengers in saloon: W. Hollett, F. Lake, D. Bryce, Just arrived from England: a very T. Foote, E. Burgess, R. Winter, Poretty line of Wristlet Watches, all Coady, D. Grandy, M. Pike, J. Parsons

Baker and Miss Gilbert.

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