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RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER VIII.

While at Little River I visited the churchyard, and amongst the inscriptions I noticed two which appealed to our sympathies. They were written on two small wooden crosses, erected at the head of two little graves, and told the reader that in each of the new-made graves lay side by side a little brother and sister. The names of the children were Mary Margaret Cranbo, aged nine, and John William, aged 7, both of whom died on the same day. Thinking that perhaps some dread disease, such as diphtheria, had suddenly cut down those bright flowers of the home, I enquired at the hotel as to the cause of their death, and the proprietor, Mr. MacIsaac, kindly told me the story, and then I remembered that I had read something of it in our daily papers, in July last.

The children had been at school, and had left at two o'clock for home, as the wind was very high. In their journey they had to cross over a railway bridge, and it seems that in the height of the gale they were blown off, and falling into the swift waters below, they were swept away and drowned. The people turned out en masse and dragged the river, and on the following day, just when they were about to give up the search, they found the bodies of both the dear children at the bottom of a whirlpool, and quite a distance from the bridge. Amid the trees primeval which still grow in the churchyard, and near the shadows of their branches, the little brother and sister sleep side by side, life's voyage for them was but brief, and as hand in hand they were blown from the bridge, so now side by side they rest in sure and certain hope of Eternal life. Neither the wind that bends the trees overhead, nor the waters of the river close by have any terror for them; the current of the one and the rustling of the other are but requiems to the innocence of their lives, and the purity of their souls.

Near Little River is Seaton, from which place may be seen Codroy, and near by may also be seen a small house which was built and occupied by a young sailor man named John Chesterton, who some sixty years ago was rescued from shipwreck by the late Capt. James Young, of Codroy, and who told me the story under the following circumstances. Twenty years ago I was standing in the tinware shop of the late W. J. Pippy, and Capt. Young and some of his crew were there making some purchases. Among them I noticed a tall elderly gentleman, and what was peculiar

about him was the fact that he kept close to the good Captain and followed him in his different movements about the shop. The night was dark and storm beat upon the shore. It was November month, and about bed-time. Suddenly the cry was heard that a ship was in distress just near Codroy Island. A boat was soon launched and manned, and I was one of the crew and manned the bow. Amid the roaring of the storm and the cries of the mariners we pushed out and on, and after a desperate struggle we reached the wreck. She proved to be an English brig with a crew of ten all told. In the rigging I saw one man, and called to him to jump toward the boat, he did so and I caught him and helped him in over the gunwale. Most of the crew were lost. The man whom you saw with me at Mr. Pippy's shop was the man whom I rescued. He was twenty-three years old then and is now nearing seventy. He belonged to Dublin, Ireland, and was married just before he left home. He got such a fright during the shipwreck that he has never since ventured on the water, nor has he ever left Codroy. He lost all trace of his family, but of late he has heard from his only child, a daughter, now a woman of family, and living in Dublin, and about forty-six years of age, and he has come down to St. John's with me for the purpose of taking passage in the Allan boat to England to see his daughter.

A year or two later I again met the gallant Captain, and I enquired of him the whereabouts of the man, and he told me that he had found his long lost daughter, but it was all so strange to him that he returned to Newfoundland, and resumed his quiet life with his friends at Codroy. And so when visiting Grand River a short while ago, on asking Mr. MacLellan, a business man of that place, what buildings those were on the other side of the beach, he informed me that they had been built by the shipwrecked sailor of whom I have written. The little brother and sister of Little River, sleep side by side; the rescued sailor of Dublin sleeps alone. The voyage of the children was short, but that of the sailor was long. Such is life, and such are its mysteries.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Assoc.

(Received by mail Dec. 3rd, evening.)
58 Victoria Street,
Westminster,
17th Nov. 1915.



Dear Lady Davidson,—
Thanks for your letter of the 30th ultimo. We are only too pleased to act in any way to express, in kindness and gifts, your care for the men who are fighting for the Empire.

For the Battalion at the Front we have sent Christmas Gifts from the Women's Patriotic Association in parcels containing:—
1 Christmas Pudding (for 4 men.)
1 lb. Chocolate each man.
1 lb. Ginger Bread each man.
1 lb. Raisins (Muscate) each man.
1 Pipe each man.
Costing one dollar each man.

The items were considered by Mr. Steel-Matland, Major Macpherson and self. We decided that at Suvia Bay provisions would be more welcome to our men there.

The War Contingent Association has supplemented this gift by the following, out of the Fund at their disposal:—
1 Suit of warm Undergarments; and
1 Pair of Socks for each man.

We came to the decision to supply those garments owing to a doubt as to whether the War Office had done so. Having mufflers, socks and mittens from the former shipment, our men should be well fed and warm at Christmas.

With reference to the sailor men we have made designs for the inscriptions on the postcards, and are awaiting an estimate of cost. The Admiralty has been moved to furnish addresses or location of the R. N. R. forces of Newfoundland, and you may rest assured that everything will be done on our part to forward the Gifts as soon as we receive this information.

I should add that the Queen Alexandra Field Force Fund is forwarding everything free of cost, so that we have been able to spend the whole amount on the sailors in Gallipoli.

Yours very sincerely,
(Sgd.) HENRY REEVE.

The Cause of Appendicitis Not Definitely Known

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. Every doctor says so. When you require physic, don't use a cheap drastic pill—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are made from the private formula of one of the greatest physicians. Dr. Hamilton's Pills strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes, with yellow cover; get the genuine.

The Recount.

The proceedings for the recount in the Court House yesterday afternoon. Mr. Justice Johnson gave his decision on the preliminary objections raised by the counsel for the prohibition cause. His Lordship stated that he had decided that there was but one election, and that therefore the affidavit upon which the order for the recount was given was good and sufficient for the Court to grant the said recount. His Lordship also held that the period of twenty-one days, allowed by the act within which to make application for a recount, was from the declaration of the count of St. Barbe and that therefore the application was made within the period. He then announced that he would not begin the count until the boxes from St. Barbe are received. Counsel for the prohibition cause gave notice of appeal from the decision of the Judge on the preliminary objections. The St. Barbe ballot boxes are not expected to reach here before Thursday next and in the meantime, the matter of appeal will probably come before the Full Bench.

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness for Ringing in Head. The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. nov20,21f

Obituary.

PETER C. FERGUSON. After a tedious illness, there passed away yesterday, Mr. Peter Carmichael Ferguson, late Business Manager for the "Evening Herald" Publishing Co. He suffered from a serious internal disease and a cure could not be effected. He was a native of Crief, in Perthshire, Scotland, and is survived by a widow, and 6 children. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family in which the Telegram joins.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Here and There.

Ladies—To keep your complexion smooth and fresh, use Dylcia Toilet Cream. 50c. per bottle. Send 5c. for sample to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

"The D. & L." Hazel-Menthol Plasters, effectively relieve Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica and other painful affections. Yard rolls \$1.00; regular size 25c. All druggists or direct by mail. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

COT FUND.—Two little girls, Vera Crossman and Rosie Hutchins, held at children's bazaar at 22 Holloway St. and realized the nice sum of \$10.00 for the Cot Fund. This amount has been handed to the Secretary, Mr. J. G. Higgins. Next!

Take Stafford's Phoratox Cough and Cold Cure for the dry, deep set, painful cough usually accompanied by tightness of the chest. Price 25 cts.; postage 5 cts. extra.—oct16,tf

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE.—The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held last night. Bro. F. E. Rendell was elected Worshipful Master; Bro. Robert Wright, Treasurer; and Bro. Geo. Morris, re-elected Tyler.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Restorative medicine, for all Female Complaints. 25c. a box or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to address on receipt of price. T. & S. Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

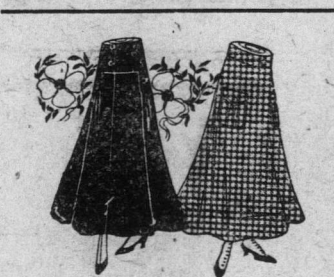
PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN. Restorative medicine, for all Male Complaints. 25c. a box or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to address on receipt of price. T. & S. Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Not a single case of diphtheria was reported in the city within the past week, an evidence that the disease is being checked by the Health authorities. Since the original report of the outbreak of typhoid fever at Bale Verde and diphtheria at Gambo, there are no new cases reported and it is assumed that both maladies are being stamped out at these places.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

PEOPLE KNOWN IN ST. JOHN'S.—The following officers well known in St. John's, have just been heard of: Capt. Reg. Cox, late master of the s.s. Othello, recently owned and sold by Messrs. C. T. Bowring & Co., of Liverpool, is now ashore in England on a well earned holiday; Mr. E. C. Lacey, the Othello's chief officer, is at a similar post on the s.s. Herminion, a big oil tanker, owned by Bowring's; Mr. Geo. Simpson, the Othello's chief engineer, is holding the same position on the s.s. Freshwater.

Week End Specials.



WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS. Good weight, in Black, Blue and Grey. Special Price, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 each.



LADIES' BOOTS. Button and Lace, good wear, \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.50 to \$4.00 pair.

VERY SPECIAL. Samples Ladies' Hats, a few White, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75. Big Variety in Colored Hats, from 85c. up.

The West End Bazaar, 51 WATER ST. WEST. The West End Bargain Store.

10 Cents Each.

GIRLS' CLOTH TAMS,

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BOYS—Size 9 to 5, from 56 cents

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GIRLS—Size 6 to 2, from 46 cents

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Women's 70c. 75c. and 85c. per pair

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.20 per pair, at

A. & S. Rodger's.

NEW SPECIAL OFFER.

Premium FOUNTAIN PEN.



We have added to our Premium List a Diamond Point Guaranteed 18 Kr. Fountain Pen for Premium Checks from 15 Lbs. of DEARBON'S PERFECT BAKING POWDER. Checks in all size tins.

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PROGRESSIVE DOCTORING.



I took some dope, to make my head quit aching; it did the trick, but set my stomach wrong; and that old organ, all the bylaws breaking, just raised high jinks, and bucked the whole day long. I took some dope to get my stomach working as in the days when it had fair renown; the dope did that, but set my muscles jerking, until it took three men to hold me down. I took some dope to make my muscles steady; they soon calmed down, and started cutting hay; but then my liver acted up, already, and threw a fit, and spoiled my happy day. I took some dope to quell my liver's riot—some bitter stuff, disguised with cherry jam; no sooner was that liver lapped to quiet, than shooting pains whizzed through my diaphragm. I took some dope—but why prolong the anguish? I'm taking dope, for this disease and that; there's something new each day to make me languish, one day a boil, the next an aching stat. Pursuing health, all kinds of pills I swallow, the more I take, the more I have to buy; each pill demands another pill to follow—hand me the biters, for I'm getting dry.

LEFT FOR LISBON.—The schr. Allison H. Maxmer sailed yesterday for Lisbon taking 2,578 qtls. of fish.

Here and There.

ERIK ON DOCK.—The s.s. Erik is now into dry dock receiving repairs, preparatory to the sealing voyage.

LECTURE ON SPAIN.—At the Grenfell Hall to-morrow evening, Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on Spain.

Ask your Grocer for Mapleton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8,eod,tf

LEAVES LIVERPOOL.—The s.s. Graciana is set down to sail from Liverpool this day week for this port.

PUT INTO AZORES.—The s.s. Neptune, which is on her way here from the Mediterranean, put into the Azores to get a coal supply.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamilton Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth Street.—aug7,tf

BIG FISH CARGO.—The Norwegian steamer Vika, left last evening for Alicante and Naples with 16,000 qtls. of codfish, shipped by Harvey & Co.

Ideal Draught Tubing for windows and doors, 15c. per yard. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept.—oct29,tf

NAUTICAL EXAMS.—Messrs. Geo. Hearn and Harvey Williams, of this city, have passed their first aid exams, preparatory to sitting for their first mates' certificates. Both young men have been in the employ of James Baird, Ltd. for some years past, the former, Mr. Hearn, having been mate of the Dorothy Baird.

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