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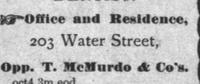
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CHAPTER XXVII.
(Concluded.)

WHEN Leola turned away from the terrace and went into the house, looking back over her shoulder at the man she loved, and who loved her, it seemed to her as if she had suddenly passed into a new life, so strange, so beautiful, so full of mysterious joy that its very fullness overwhelmed her.

Strange and awe-inspiring was that knowledge which had flashed upon her in the morning—to know that she loved; but now—now she knew that she was loved in return.

Still warm upon her lips were the kisses of her lover—her first lover—her first love-kisses. She felt his caressing hand still upon her hair; his voice rang in her ears. It was like a dream, this exquisite experience of an hour ago. Did all woman feel, she wondered, as she felt when they first heard those wonderful words—"I love you?"

If so, how immeasurably grand and great was the destiny of women! To be loved, and by such a man as Cyril Kingsley! Ah! there she had the advantage of her sex, for who amongst women possessed such a knightly lover as was this lover of hers?

"Oh, my love! my love!" she murmured, with parted lips. "There is none like you—none! and you are mine!"

She stole into the drawing room,

widened her, how often she had leant back in her chair fanning herself, and watched his rapid pen travelling over the paper.

Surely, she thought, she must have loved him all that time; and he—must have loved her, perhaps was just beginning to love her!

Her face crimsoned and her eyes grew dreamy at thought.

When did he first begin to love her? He said to-night that he had loved her the first time he saw her; but surely, surely that could not be! what should he see in her to love her so greatly?

Vainly do I strive to set forth the thoughts that thronged through her brain, and the emotions that swept over her young heart. There were not to be written down; but they may be imagined.

Leola loved for the first time, and was loved with a love as passionate as her own.

Soon she wandered to the music-room, and Mrs. Wetherell was awakened by the soft strains of the Sicilian hymn of praise and thanksgiving.

She woke with a gentle start, and setting aside her knitting walked into the music-room.

Leola was sitting by the organ, her lovely face lit up by the light of the wax-candles, her eyes upturned dreamily, her fingers wandering softly over the keys.

Mrs. Wetherell went up to her and bent over her.

"My dear," she said, "it is quite late."

Then she started, for as Leola turned her head she saw that her eyes were full of tears.

"My dear," my dear," murmured the old lady, "what is the matter?"

"Nothing," said Leola, with a low sob, and a smile breaking through the tears—"nothing but that I am so happy—too happy!"

About this time Cyril was tearing along the road to catch the up-train.

So ended the night, the first night of Leola's love-life.

The morning broke clear as crystal in the late autumnal sunlight, and Leola woke from dream with a start of fear lest the events of the preceding night should be as unreal as the dreams themselves; but from her win-

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where Mrs. Wetherell was still sleeping, and, in the fullness of her joy, bent over the old lady to kiss her, but suddenly drew back with a deep blush. No her lips should be sacred to-night for him; none others should touch them, not even the faithful, loving-hearted woman who was like a second mother to her.

She went into the library; it was the one room associated with him, and took up, one by one, the papers he had touched, and she kissed the pen—his pen; she even sat down—on his chair—and pictured to herself him sitting opposite her, as he had often sat, so handsome, grave and calm.

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now she could see the chimneys of the Home Farm, and she knew that her love was no dream.

"He will be here to-day; I shall see him in a few hours, hear his voice, hold his hand," she thought, as Mary dressed her—that Mary who felt more attached to her young mistress every day, and declared in the servants' hall that she grew more lovely and lovable.

Leola listened absently as her devoted little maid chattered while she brushed that long, silky hair. She liked to hear Mary's chatter, although if the ripple of talk ever approached gossip she checked it instantly; but Mary's chatter was rather constrained and jerky this morning, and she seemed to have something on her mind.

"What dress, miss?" asked Mary, with a sigh.

"Any you like—no, stay," said Leola, remembering that Cyril had once glanced approvingly at a morning dress of Tussore and Indian wool—"I will wear the Tussore."

"Yes, miss," said Mary, "it's a pretty dress, and it isn't everyone who could wear it; but you can wear anything, miss."

"No—I don't know. Why?" asked Leola, faintly, wondering at the question.

"Oh, I don't know, miss; leastways,

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there's quite a stir there this morning. "Yes?" said Leola, absently, and having received the parting touches to her toilet, went down-stairs.

Mrs. Wetherell was seated at the breakfast-table, and looking up as Leola entered, with a smile that was graver than usual, and rather troubled, but Leola kissed her, and took her seat, noticing nothing.

There were some letters, principally invitation, which Leola opened and put aside, scarcely read. Mrs. Wetherell unfolded the paper and looked at it, but glanced over her spectacles at Leola with a hesitating expression, which was something like Leola's own. At last she said:

"Which is the Marsdens' cottage, my dear?"

"The Marsdens'?" said Leola, with a start. "Oh, let me think—the last one in the lane. Why?"

"I want to call there this morning," said Mrs. Wetherell.

"Is old Marsden ill?" asked Leola.

"I'll go with you," wonder Cyril—I mean Mr. Kingsley—she corrected herself with a burning blush—"did not tell me."

Mrs. Wetherell did not notice the blush or the correction; she seemed as much absorbed in her way as Leola.

"No, Marsden is not ill," she said; "and I think I'll go alone, my dear," she added, quietly.

(To be continued.)

Man Frozen to Death

Two Others were Drowned and Another Dropped Dead.

Lunenburg, Dec. 25.—William Slade, 65 years of age, dropped dead this morning from heart failure. Mr. Slade, with two companions, was walking to the H. & S. W. railway station, to take the train for Springfield, where he was employed with the Davidson Lumber Company. He collapsed and fell to the ground. He was revived, but died shortly afterward.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 28.—George Northern and Herbert Cole lost their lives and Charles McIvor barely escaped drowning, by the overturning of their canoe in Kootenay, opposite Protector, Sunday afternoon. The men were employed at Matt's saw mill and were returning home after coming to Proctor for medicine, and it is supposed that floating ice upset their canoe. McIvor clung to the boat and was subsequently rescued. Cole's body was found down the river. Both men were 22 years of age and unmarried.

Letellier, Man., Dec. 28.—Joseph Jubinville, a prominent farmer of this district, was found frozen to death in the bushes four miles from here. The body was in a sitting position. Jubinville left St. John for home Friday night with a horse and carriage, and was missing until to-day. The horse and rig arrived home Saturday morning. The deceased was to have been married next month.

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The Evening Chit-Chat.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



Every-time any one fails to acknowledge a kindness properly, he does a great deal more than prove himself a churl and hurt his benefactor's feelings.

And will you believe me—although the mother simply must have seen the whole thing, she neither smiled nor spoke nor in any way made acknowledgment of the courtesy of kindness shown towards her little daughter and herself.

I thought of that yesterday when I saw a pretty little scene with a rather distinctly unpleasant denouement.

At the table across from the one where I was dining, a woman with two little children was in the throes of getting the youngsters into their outer garments.

She was tying the baby's bonnet strings, while the older child, though hardly more than three or four years old, was trying bravely, though not very successfully, to struggle into her coat alone.

A busy little waitress who was scurrying past with a tray piled high with dishes, saw the child's predicament, stopped, set the tray down and helped wriggle the obstinate coat on.

The little scene took place in a restaurant where the waitresses do not receive tips, so I knew that there could be no ulterior motive for the deed, and I looked instinctively towards the mother for the pleasure of seeing the radiant smile that I felt sure must accompany such a gracious act.

But as long as human nature is human, I find that ingratitude will always tend to curdle the milk of human kindness, and graciousness will be apt to make the cream rise on its surface.

If the next time that little waitress sees a chance to be helpful to some one and passes it by, it seems to me that the blame of that kindness omitted will belong partly, at least, to the woman who did not say, "Thank you."

When a woman fails to thank a man for giving her his seat in life car, she makes him just so much less apt to repeat the chivalrous act for some one else. Other women will probably suffer for her ungraciousness.

The most gracious possible reception of any kindness shown him is a duty that every one owes to himself, of course, but even more to the world at large.

Any one who receives a kindness with a genuine, hearty gratitude may thereby stimulate the flow of the milk of human kindness.

Any one who receives a kindness ungraciously may thereby rob the world of many kind acts.

Ruth Cameron

ACCIDENTS



ACCIDENTS will happen in every path of life, and once the lesions are located, it is as easy matter for disease germs to make entry into the blood. Once they are permitted to do this, for the air full of microbes all too ready to enter the body they commence their deadly work and develop into a very often blood poison.

BOVEL MFG. CO. St. John's, Nfld., or Montreal, Can.

North Pole Dinner at a Cost of \$10,000

George Kessler Gave Wonderful Banquet at Hotel Savoy, London.

London, Dec. 27.—George Kessler on Friday night, gave another wonderful dinner at the Savoy Hotel. It was a less costly affair than his gondola banquet four years ago, on which he expended \$25,000. Seventeen men and seventeen women on Friday had only \$10,000 spent on their entertainment, but they feasted pretty comfortably even at this figure.

The women guests displayed gorgeous jewels. Mrs. Kessler especially glistened with gems, notably pearls which might have ransomed a million aires.



Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

Given away.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expenses of mailing only.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

The sediment from javelle water is excellent for scouring. Any piece of woollen wrung out in gasoline makes a good duster.

French chalk will remove practically all grease spots from dress material. Never use soap on window panes. Use either alcohol or ammonia to make them shine.

Cream cheese, mixed with canned currents or jellied cranberries, makes a good sandwich filling. Coal soot is easily removed from lin articles or porcelain if they are first coated with kerosene.

To keep insects away, wipe the floors of closets after they are scrubbed with gasoline or benzine. To remove inkstains from hand, rub the juice of ripe tomatoes over them and rinse in warm water.

The flavor of a cup of cocoa is often made more delicate if the least bit of vanilla is placed in it. If you cannot get into the deep recesses of a refrigerator with a scrub brush, try using a small, stiff paintbrush.

Instead of sewing hangers to towels make small buttonholes. They will last as long as the towel, and can't wear off. The darkest stain on a mirror or window pane can generally be routed by rubbing with a flannel wet in spirits of camphor.

To remove rust from kettles, fill them with bay, packed tightly, fill in with boiling water, and let boil for several hours. If your corn does not pop well, it may be that it is too old. Soak it in cold water for 15 minutes, drain and dry again.

Figs and dates chopped with diced apples make a delicious combination for a salad with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves. An eggshell or two, or, better still, an oyster shell, should be kept in every teakettle. Then no rust will appear.

If six to ten drops of spirits of camphor are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts a bad cold may be averted. The juice of stewed cranberries, with the addition of lemon and sugar to taste, makes a delicious drink, diluted with cold water.

When serving poached eggs, instead of the usual slice of toast, place the eggs on rounds of bread, cut thin and sauted in butter. Bric-a-brac should be carefully dusted before being washed in hot borax water or soapuds in which a little ammonia has been dissolved. A good cleanser for hardwood is to wash it with a clean flannel wet in turpentine and rub lightly afterward with linseed oil.

Advertisement for Hine's Three Star Brandy, featuring a bottle image and text: 'THE PINEST VINEYARDS IN FRANCE ONLY CONTRIBUTE THE BEST FOR HINE'S Three Star BRANDY'.

Poor Appetite

indicates weakness of the stomach nerves which control the desire for food. It is a sure sign that the digestive organs need the help of BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

The Pope's Secretary.

Cardinal Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, who entered upon his forty-fifth year the other day, is by far the most interesting personality in the Pope's immediate entourage. It is not generally known that he is by birth a Londoner, for he was born in Gloucester Place, Portman Square, at a time when his father was secretary to the Spanish Embassy in London.

Cove Road Cabmen.

We have been asked to point out that there are only two cabmen on the Cove Road, Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Gladney, and that neither of these men was up before the Magistrate's Court on a charge of stealing a watch. Inadvertently the police report of a contemporary mentions a cabman of the Cove Road as being before the Magistrate on this charge, and Messrs. Lawlor and Gladney wish to make their position clear to the public.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN G. P. O. to DEC. 4th, 1909.

Table listing unclaimed letters with columns for names and addresses. Includes entries like 'Allison, H. W.', 'Earle, Miss V.', 'Laurie, Mrs. A.', etc.

SEAMEN'S LIST.

Table listing seamen with columns for names, addresses, and other details. Includes entries like 'McCarthy, J. V.', 'Desvean, Capt. Chas. J.', 'Buchan, Wm. T.', etc.

Advertisement for Embalming and Funeral Directing, featuring text: 'WISH to inform my friends and the public generally that I have lately returned from Canada, where I have studied EMBALMING and FUNERAL DIRECTING in all branches.'

Advertisement for Beef, Butter, etc., featuring text: 'Fresh BEEF, Fresh BUTTER, Choice APPLES, Received ex Train. Selling Very Cheap.'

Finest Possible Quality

British Whole Meal and Wheat Meal Flour.
Nature's Aid to Digestion,
Fresh Ground and Guaranteed Pure.

14 pounds for 55 cents.

Portugal Onions, \$2.60 per case, or
10 lbs. for 25 cents.

Best Quality Table Meal, 14-lbs. for 33 cents.

Superior Quality Potatoes,
8 cents per gallon.

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The Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. . . . W. F. LLOYD, Editor.

St. John's, Newfoundland, January 7, 1910.

Dangerous Tactics.

We yield to no one in our belief in and reliance on a party system of government as the best practical means of carrying out the will of the people.

There are, however, provinces of policy which would be regarded as common ground for both the "ins" and the "outs." Otherwise there is a tendency to impair the effectiveness of the party system.

In the physical world scientists tell us that in regard to momentum action and reaction are equal and opposite. There is a tendency in the political world for every action by one party to have a reaction in the opposing party, and the result is that the policy adopted by one party is opposed as a matter of course by the other party, quite regardless of its merits and importance, even though these may go to the integrity and independence of the nation itself.

Instances are familiar. The reaction to a policy of "jingoism" is a policy of "peace-at-any-price." The strident appropriation of a foreign policy by one party reacts and begets an antipathy to a strong foreign policy in the other. Imperialism on one side stimulates the Little-Englandism on the other.

The reaction against the shibboleth of one party is often stupid and unreasoning, but one party is as bad as the other in this respect.

It is about time that policies on which the national safety depends were no longer made the football for politicians to kick about to score party goals.

A gross instance of this has occurred in the case of the Navy. For a long time the Tory party has utilized a naval cry for partisan purposes. This has begot the inevitable reaction in many supporters of the Liberal party. The Tory calls for more Dreadnoughts and enlarges upon German naval expansion. The other belittles the warnings of Roberts and Balfour. Experts call the attention of the Admiralty to the extraordinary expansion in equipments for building ships and guns in Germany, and for three years the Liberal Government ignore it, until the March of last year when the First Lord of the Admiralty made his grave statement in parliament on this very question. This was largely due to the antipathy in the Radical party to a policy of naval expansion which had become a Tory cry. Now, worst of all, we have a responsible statesman, like Balfour, making naval insurance against Germany a party cry at the hustings, and the result will be that partisans on the Liberal side will ignore absolutely and treat as non-existent the gravest danger that has ever threatened the existence of the Empire.

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Wedding Bells.

Murphy-Brown.
A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the R. C. Cathedral, when Frank Murphy, of Placentia, led to the altar Minnie, daughter of Patrick Brown, Sound Island, P.E.I. After refreshments were served at the residence of the bride the happy pair left by the 6 o'clock train for L. O'Rourke's, Holyrood, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Death of Mr. Jas. Pike

Yesterday we reported the death of Mr. James Pike of the Cabot Whaling Factory. The report was unfortunately incorrect as regards the cause of death. Mr. Pike died from the effects of a severe cold he had contracted and not from typhoid fever. He was not suffering from any such disease. To-morrow the funeral will take place.

Fell Out of a Carriage.

A young man named Maher who was being driven with others in a carriage to a dance in the suburbs last night fell out near King's Bridge. The carriage drove on and left him lying on the roadside. Mr. P. H. Collins and others who live in the vicinity came to his aid and phoned to the East End Fire Hall. The ambulance was sent down and he was brought to the station. Afterwards he was sent to the Hospital. He is all right to-day.

Here and There.

BRUCE REPAIRS.—The repairs to the s.s. Bruce will be finished by the 16th inst. She will, it is said, be as strong as when new.

TERRA NOVA CURLING.—A business meeting of the Terra Nova Curling Club will be held in the office of Mr. W. R. Warren, Board of Trade Building, at 7.30 to-night.

WEATHER REPORT.—To-day it is snowing from Howley west to Port aux Basques. It is dull in the east. At the Quarry the temperature is 25 above. Other stations over 30.

BODY BY TRAIN.—The body of the Mr. Hennessey who died at the Hospital after having an operation performed was taken home to Fermeuse by the s.s. Portia this morning.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Wheat cash No. 2, Red, \$1.25 to \$1.28, choppy on heavy selling and strong cables, copy very strong on heavy buyers; oats up on good buying; provisions very strong; hops higher.

HARKINS AT SYDNEY.—Mr. Harkins, the theatre manager, is now at Sydney with a company performing at the Lyceum. From there he will go to West Indies. The Record has a full description of his theatrical career.

POLICE COURT.—A 29 year old laborer of Lime Street, drunk, discharged. A 22 year old laborer of George Street, drunk and disorderly and maliciously breaking the fence east of the Bank of Montreal was fined \$2 or seven days.

COMPLAINT ABOUT LIGHT.—Residents of the locality are complaining that the gas lamp at the junction of King's Bridge Road and Circular Road has not been lit for five nights. They want an electric light there.

Cut Off by the Tide.
Two Young Soldiers Drowned.
A tragic double drowning fatality was yesterday reported to the Preston coroner. Lance-Corporal James O'Connell, aged seventeen, and Private Daniel Thompson, aged twenty-three, of the 4th Lancashire Fusiliers, who are stationed at Fleetwood, were accustomed to walk along the beach, although they were repeatedly warned against the danger of being surrounded by the incoming tide.

On Tuesday afternoon the two men left the barracks and announced their intention of going for a walk along the beach. They did not return, and the authorities becoming alarmed, Colour-Sergeant James Roddy and Sergeant Quinlan instituted a search along the beach, where the bodies of the men were found yesterday afternoon about 800 yards from the promenade and 200 yards from the high-water mark.

Both men were fully dressed, accoutred, and from the position in which they were found it was evident they had been surrounded by a strong incoming tide and drowned.—Daily Mail, Dec. 24.

COULD NOT KEEP THIS SECRET.
Six months ago Dr. Chase's Ointment," writes Mr. G. A. Swazey, Copenhagen, Elgin Co., Ont. "I had been afflicted for thirty years and tried all sorts of treatments in vain, so I was surprised and delighted to be cured. I don't care for publicity but would like to tell every one suffering from piles about Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

English Experts on the Games.

Only Two Deaths at Oxford in Last Twenty Years.
Oxford, December 29.—Dr. Tyrrell Brooks, of Oxford University, has made an enquiry among the principals of public schools in England as to the effect of athletics on the pupils. In the last twenty years only five deaths from athletics are on record. One was from asphyxiation, the youth most likely to be damaged by excessive indulgence in violent exercise. Vascular damage, due to exertion is rare. The only practical danger is in taking exercise after a heavy meal.

Asylum for the Insane.

On Tuesday evening through the kindness of friends from the city the inmates of the above institution spent a most enjoyable evening. The Rev. C. H. Barton gave a very interesting and amusing magic lantern entertainment and he was also good enough to sing, which added to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Blackall, in his usual humorous and amusing style, sang several comic songs which highly delighted the audience. The Misses Edith and Isabel LeMessurier, who so kindly brighten our Wednesday afternoon services with music, were also present and accompanied Mr. Blackall on the piano, and also supplied the music for the dance which followed the entertainment. We were glad to welcome the Rev. G. H. Bolt who is well remembered by attendants and patients for his kindly visits during his incumbency at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. H. and Mrs. Uphill, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Maidment were among those present, and cheered the patients with their bright smiles and kind words. We tender our sincere thanks to the above ladies and gentlemen who bravely faced the stormy elements and so generously gave of their time and talent to gladden the hearts of these poor unfortunate creatures. The Superintendent and Matron would gladly make arrangements to give the inmates a repetition of such entertainments occasionally if some of our good natured and talented friends of St. John's would be good enough to follow the example of our kind friends of Tuesday evening. The Superintendent and Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Miss Neville, provided a Christmas tree for the patients on Christmas Day, when about 170 patients were present, each receiving a gift from the tree with a bag of fruit, nuts and candies. Those unable to be present were not forgotten, and every one in the institution spent a bright and happy Christmas Day.—Com.

The World's Commercial Centre.

But the city of London proper, which lies in the heart of Greater London, has a living population of but 35,000 by night, although 300,000 people do business there by day, while all of the currents of British life pass through its portals. Here is the soul of the Empire, with its population of 4,000,000, and its area of 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the population and area of the globe. Here, too, is the heart of the trade, commerce, and financial transactions of the world. From this little spot "the nation of shopkeepers" sends forth its administrators and its soldiers, its men-of-war and its merchant marine to every nook and cranny of the globe, at the command of Lombard, Gracechurch, Threadneedle, and Fenchurch, Streets and Bartholomew Lane. It was at the best of the city that Clive and Warren Hastings subjugated India, that the opium trade was imposed on China, that Gordon went to his death in Khartoum, and the flower of England went to South Africa.

Licensing Board Meets.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held last evening in the Magistrate's Office. A full board was present, viz., Inspector General Sullivan, A. H. Martin, C. Ayre, Mayor Gibbs and Judge Conroy. Certain correspondence was submitted from the Minister of Justice in reference to the licenses granted last October. A discussion on the same followed and the unanimous reply will be sent to the Minister of Justice.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the cause of a B.B. TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature to unload with CASCARETS. "They work while you sleep"—you're O.K. in the A.M. To-night's the night to take care of to-morrow. 89¢

KEEP POSTED!

WE WOULD SUGGEST that IT WILL PAY ANY MAN to "Keep Posted" on what's doing at THIS STORE. For instance, we are selling Men's

Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers

at a REDUCTION of 20 per cent.

VALUE \$1.00.....For 80 cents Each
" \$1.10.....For 85 cents Each
" \$1.40.....For \$1.10 Each
" \$1.60.....For \$1.30 Each
" \$1.70.....For \$1.40 Each

P. F. COLLINS.

The Portia Sails.

The S. S. Portia sailed for the west at 10.10 a.m. to-day taking a large freight and the following passengers in saloon:—J. Ryan, E. Pope, Rev. Fr. Rawlins, M. J. Morey, Master Bell, D. H. Abbott, T. Finlay, Rev. Fr. Walsh, M. T. Flynn, Geo. Devereaux, Captain Henderson, Mrs. Fagin, Mrs. Cashin, Mrs. Freehair, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Keough, Miss Finlay and 4 in steerage.

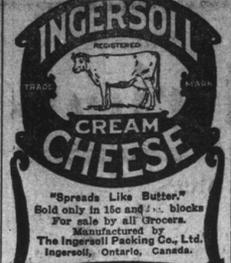
MARRIED.

On January 6th, at the R. C. Cathedral by the Very Rev. Mons. Roche, Minnie Brown to Frank Murphy, both of Placentia.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, Wednesday evening, James A. Pike, only son of Louisa and the late Amelia Pike, aged 38 years, leaving a father, wife, three children and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 27 Power Street. Friends will please attend without delay to the funeral, January 8th, after a long illness, Mrs. Verde Gorman, aged 70 years, leaving one son in Toronto, one daughter in New York and two sons in the city. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 52 Bonaventure St.

(Gone to be with Jesus)



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Dancing to Found a School.

Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson's Life of Adventure.—The Most Intrepid of English Sportswomen.
Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, whose coming appearance on the variety stage was announced in The Daily Mail recently, is the daughter of the late Earl of Cromartie and sister of the present countess, whose heir she was for some years.

In nearly every branch of sport and outdoor life she excels. She has hunted in the Himalayas, in places where no white woman had ever been before; she has ventured into Central Africa hunting lions; she has ridden out into the wild west to hunt the wild hogs of Texas; she excels at shooting, fishing, and swimming; can ride anything from a Shetland pony to a race-horse and drive a four-hand and a motor car; and wital she is a brilliant conversationalist.

She is tall and slight. Her hair and eyes are dark and her complexion clear, but her great charm is the vivacity of her expression when in conversation. Much of her time in girlhood was spent at Dunrobin Castle with the Duchess of Sutherland, where she early gave signs of her adventurous disposition.

It was there she learnt to swim, and as it will be remembered, she is one of the best women swimmers in the country. She won the ladies' challenge shield of the Bath Club three times in succession—in 1898, 1900, and 1901—and possesses a replica of it in token of the achievement. She is an intrepid diver, and thinks little of leaping thirty feet to the water.

Her own little son, Ian Rory, is five years old, and already a fearless swimmer. He is being brought up to know and love nature before troubling about the alphabet. He is not to be taught reading and writing until he is seven or eight years old. "I have trained him," she has remarked, "to observe the trees and wonders of Nature, and already he surprises me by telling me things that I myself did not know."

Her scheme for her school is to teach a number of boys whom she will carefully select; all sorts of outdoor sports, as well as agriculture and dancing and the usual studies. The present system of teaching, with its modified cultivation of athletics, she holds to be inadequate, and in all her beliefs as well as by her career Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson attests for the outdoor life.

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English Experts on the Games.

Only Two Deaths at Oxford in Last Twenty Years.
Oxford, December 29.—Dr. Tyrrell Brooks, of Oxford University, has made an enquiry among the principals of public schools in England as to the effect of athletics on the pupils. In the last twenty years only five deaths from athletics are on record. One was from asphyxiation, the youth most likely to be damaged by excessive indulgence in violent exercise. Vascular damage, due to exertion is rare. The only practical danger is in taking exercise after a heavy meal.

Asylum for the Insane.

On Tuesday evening through the kindness of friends from the city the inmates of the above institution spent a most enjoyable evening. The Rev. C. H. Barton gave a very interesting and amusing magic lantern entertainment and he was also good enough to sing, which added to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Blackall, in his usual humorous and amusing style, sang several comic songs which highly delighted the audience. The Misses Edith and Isabel LeMessurier, who so kindly brighten our Wednesday afternoon services with music, were also present and accompanied Mr. Blackall on the piano, and also supplied the music for the dance which followed the entertainment. We were glad to welcome the Rev. G. H. Bolt who is well remembered by attendants and patients for his kindly visits during his incumbency at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. H. and Mrs. Uphill, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Maidment were among those present, and cheered the patients with their bright smiles and kind words. We tender our sincere thanks to the above ladies and gentlemen who bravely faced the stormy elements and so generously gave of their time and talent to gladden the hearts of these poor unfortunate creatures. The Superintendent and Matron would gladly make arrangements to give the inmates a repetition of such entertainments occasionally if some of our good natured and talented friends of St. John's would be good enough to follow the example of our kind friends of Tuesday evening. The Superintendent and Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Miss Neville, provided a Christmas tree for the patients on Christmas Day, when about 170 patients were present, each receiving a gift from the tree with a bag of fruit, nuts and candies. Those unable to be present were not forgotten, and every one in the institution spent a bright and happy Christmas Day.—Com.

The World's Commercial Centre.

But the city of London proper, which lies in the heart of Greater London, has a living population of but 35,000 by night, although 300,000 people do business there by day, while all of the currents of British life pass through its portals. Here is the soul of the Empire, with its population of 4,000,000, and its area of 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the population and area of the globe. Here, too, is the heart of the trade, commerce, and financial transactions of the world. From this little spot "the nation of shopkeepers" sends forth its administrators and its soldiers, its men-of-war and its merchant marine to every nook and cranny of the globe, at the command of Lombard, Gracechurch, Threadneedle, and Fenchurch, Streets and Bartholomew Lane. It was at the best of the city that Clive and Warren Hastings subjugated India, that the opium trade was imposed on China, that Gordon went to his death in Khartoum, and the flower of England went to South Africa.

Licensing Board Meets.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held last evening in the Magistrate's Office. A full board was present, viz., Inspector General Sullivan, A. H. Martin, C. Ayre, Mayor Gibbs and Judge Conroy. Certain correspondence was submitted from the Minister of Justice in reference to the licenses granted last October. A discussion on the same followed and the unanimous reply will be sent to the Minister of Justice.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the cause of a B.B. TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature to unload with CASCARETS. "They work while you sleep"—you're O.K. in the A.M. To-night's the night to take care of to-morrow. 89¢

KEEP POSTED!

WE WOULD SUGGEST that IT WILL PAY ANY MAN to "Keep Posted" on what's doing at THIS STORE. For instance, we are selling Men's

Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers

at a REDUCTION of 20 per cent.

VALUE \$1.00.....For 80 cents Each
" \$1.10.....For 85 cents Each
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" \$1.60.....For \$1.30 Each
" \$1.70.....For \$1.40 Each

P. F. COLLINS.

The Portia Sails.

The S. S. Portia sailed for the west at 10.10 a.m. to-day taking a large freight and the following passengers in saloon:—J. Ryan, E. Pope, Rev. Fr. Rawlins, M. J. Morey, Master Bell, D. H. Abbott, T. Finlay, Rev. Fr. Walsh, M. T. Flynn, Geo. Devereaux, Captain Henderson, Mrs. Fagin, Mrs. Cashin, Mrs. Freehair, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Keough, Miss Finlay and 4 in steerage.

MARRIED.

On January 6th, at the R. C. Cathedral by the Very Rev. Mons. Roche, Minnie Brown to Frank Murphy, both of Placentia.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, Wednesday evening, James A. Pike, only son of Louisa and the late Amelia Pike, aged 38 years, leaving a father, wife, three children and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 27 Power Street. Friends will please attend without delay to the funeral, January 8th, after a long illness, Mrs. Verde Gorman, aged 70 years, leaving one son in Toronto, one daughter in New York and two sons in the city. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 52 Bonaventure St.

(Gone to be with Jesus)



Dancing to Found a School.

Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson's Life of Adventure.—The Most Intrepid of English Sportswomen.
Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, whose coming appearance on the variety stage was announced in The Daily Mail recently, is the daughter of the late Earl of Cromartie and sister of the present countess, whose heir she was for some years.

In nearly every branch of sport and outdoor life she excels. She has hunted in the Himalayas, in places where no white woman had ever been before; she has ventured into Central Africa hunting lions; she has ridden out into the wild west to hunt the wild hogs of Texas; she excels at shooting, fishing, and swimming; can ride anything from a Shetland pony to a race-horse and drive a four-hand and a motor car; and wital she is a brilliant conversationalist.

She is tall and slight. Her hair and eyes are dark and her complexion clear, but her great charm is the vivacity

The Steady Steam of Satisfied Buyers to Our Saturday's Out Prices

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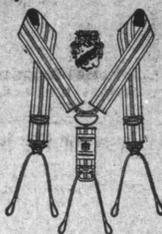


ONE of the most rapidly growing sections of this store, is the one devoted to Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

This growth has made it necessary for us to provide greater varieties than ever to meet the requirements of our customers, new and old.

We are splendidly prepared for the winter season with the most attractive and most widely varied collection of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings that it has ever been our pleasure to show you.

Prices Talk. Here They Are.



Prince Suspenders



SHIRLEY PRESIDENT

MEDIUM WEIGHT 3-5 in. Webbing FOR ORDINARY WEAR

MEN'S BOWS. 15 doz. of Men's Fancy Silk Bows, light and dark shades. Reg. 20c. Saturday, 16c. each.

BOY'S CAPS. 7 doz. of Boy's heavy knitted Pullman Caps, in fancy patterns, with imitation silk lining. Reg. 65c. Saturday, 55c. each.

MEN'S BRACES. 39 pair of Men's heavy English Braces, fitted with Brass Buckles and heavy Leather straps. Reg. 25c. Saturday, 18c. pair.

SUITS.
50 only Men's Fancy Worsted and Tweed Suits, in new stripes, checks and fancy effects, coats in single and double breasted styles, pants with either cross or side pockets, all sizes. Reg. \$7.50. Saturday, \$6.20 Suit.

MEN'S GLOVES.
5 doz. pairs of Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, seamless fingers, very thick and warm, in assorted Heather mixtures. Reg. 75c. Saturday, 60c. pair.

MEN'S PANTS.
120 pairs of Men's Fancy Worsted and Tweed Pants, in new stripe patterns, stylish and good wearing, all sizes. Reg. \$2.30. Saturday, \$1.98 pair.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
15 doz. of Men's Printed Regatta Shirts, starched fronts, short, in stripe, check and fancy spots, full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Saturday, 90c. each.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.
100 pairs of Men's English Grain Leather Slippers, with Elastic fronts. Reg. \$1.15. Saturday, 95c. pair.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
4 doz. Suits of Men's Shetland Lamb's Wool Underwear, double breasted, guaranteed unshrinkable. Reg. \$1.90. Saturday, \$1.60 garment.

MEN'S FUR CAPS.
30 only Men's Fur Caps, wedge and Turban shapes, in Mink and Dogskin. Reg. \$5.00. Saturday, \$4.40 each.

MEN'S SUITS.
70 Men's Tweed Working Suits, in both stripe, check and plain patterns, single or double breasted coats, all sizes. Reg. \$5.00. Saturday, \$4.25 Suit.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
3 doz. of Men's Grey Flannel Shirts, without collars, all fitted with breast pocket. Reg. \$1.00. Saturday, 85c. each.

MEN'S GLOVES.
5 doz. pairs of Men's heavy Horse-hide Gloves, with wool gauntlets, and lined throughout. Very pliable and will wear like iron, specially recommended for railroad work, mining, farming and teamsters. Reg. 95c. Saturday, 85c. pair.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
20 doz. of Men's Messurah Handkerchiefs, with wide hem-stitched hem, corners with silk worked initials. Reg. 14c. Saturday, 11c. each.

MEN'S PANTS.
125 pairs of Men's Tweed Pants, strong working kind, in dark fancy stripes, assorted patterns. Reg. \$1.30. Saturday, \$1.10 pair.

MEN'S SOCKS.
15 doz. pairs of Men's Heavy Black Worsted Socks, spliced heels and toes, a special job lot. Reg. to 35c. Saturday, 24c. pair.

UNDRESSED SHIRTS.
17 doz. of Men's American White Undressed Shirts, short bosoms, with centre boxpleat, without cuffs. Reg. 75c. Saturday, 65c. each.

MEN'S BOOTS.
90 pairs of Men's Boots, buttoned and laced, in Vici Kid with Swell Tips, Velour Call, self Reg'd Tips, and Box Call, self tipped, all sizes. Reg. \$4.00. Saturday, \$3.40 pair.

Some Excellent Bargains in These Items

TRAY CLOTHS.
18 only White Lawn Tray Cloths with embroidered and insertion centres and lace trimmed edges. Size 15 x 23 inches. Reg. 45c. Saturday, 34c. each. Size 18 x 28 inches. Reg. 55c. Saturday, 42c. each.

COLLAR SUPPORTS.
5 doz. Ladies Collar Supports, Colored beads. Reg. 15c. Saturday, 12c. each.

SCRUB CLOTHS.
3 doz. of Perforated Scrub Cloths, large size. Reg. 6c. Saturday, 2 for 9c.

BLOUSE LENGTHS.
30 only Ladies Embroidered Lawn Blouse lengths, in Greys, Pinks, Cream, Greens, Blue and White. Reg. 90c. Saturday, 85c. each.

BLOUSES.
28 only Ladies Corded Silk Blouses, button front, with dainty shirred and pleated fronts, trimmed with self colored buttons. The colors are Bronze, Navy, Petunia, Brown, Sky and Cinnamon. Reg. \$2.00. Saturday, \$1.60 each.

VIVYELLA.
1500 yards of Vivyella, the newest and best material known for Ladies' Nightgowns, underwear, Blouses, etc., in all this season's newest shades and patterns. Reg. 65c. Saturday 55c. yd.

POM-POMS.
4 doz. Ladies' fancy Pom-Poms, suitable for either fancy work or millinery, the colors are Grey, Fawn, Pale Blue, Navy, Light Green, Reds, Browns, White, etc. Reg. 30c. Saturday to clear 5c. each.

TOILET SOAP.
1500 Cakes of assorted Perfumed Toilet Soap. Reg. 3c. Saturday, 4 Cakes for 9c.

ACCORDEON PLEATED NUN'S VEILING.
300 yards of New Accordion Pleated Nun's Veiling, very fashionable for ladies' skirts or dresses, full 40 inches wide, the colors are Black, Brown, Navy and Cream. Reg. 60c. Saturday, 45c. yard.

LADIES' BELTS.
6 doz. only of Ladies' Fancy Silvered Belts, with Velvet lining, silvered and brass clasps, assorted designs. Reg. 95c. Saturday to clear 45c. each.

LADIES' BOOTS.
70 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher shape, Opera Toe, all sizes. Reg. \$2.40. Saturday, \$2.00 pair.

INFANTS' BOOTS.
50 pairs of Infants' Dongola Kid Laced and Buttoned Boots, Patent Leather Tipped. Sizes 3 to 6. Reg. to 85c. Saturday, 70c. pair.

WOMEN'S HOSE.
20 doz. pairs of Women's Ribbed Black Worsted Hose, seamless, thick quality. Reg. 55c. Saturday, 45c. pair.

INFANTS' BIBS.
3 doz. of Infants' Quilted White Cotton Bibs, edged with Lace. Reg. 7c. Saturday, 5c. each.

WOMEN'S APRONS.
3 doz. of Women's White Cotton Aprons, with embroidered bibs and bretelles. Reg. 35c. Saturday, 30c. each.

CASHMERE EMBROIDERY.
500 yards of dainty Cashmere Embroidery, about 2 1/2 inches wide the White, Brown and White, Hslio and White, Navy and White, Brown and White, Pink and White, Pale Blue and White and Grey and White. Reg. 35c. Saturday, 25c. yard.

SMALL PROFITS QUICK RETURNS

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

GROCERY BARGAINS.
Ceylon Tea. Reg. 40c. Saturday, 30c. lb.
Fancy Biscuits. Reg. 20c. Saturday, 17c. lb.
Large Tins Pine Apple. Reg. 12c. Saturday, 10c. Tin.
Pure Gold Essences. Reg. 25c. Saturday, 20c. Bot.
Tomato Catsup. Reg. 35c. Saturday, 30c. Bot.
Gillard's Pickles. Reg. 35c. Saturday, 30c. Bot.
Preen Peas. Reg. 5c. Saturday, 4c. lb.
3 lbs Tins Greeneggs. Reg. 90c. Saturday, 18c. Tin.
Navy Chocolate. Reg. 35c. Saturday, 30c. lb.
Large Bots. Olives. Reg. 45c. Saturday, 40c. Bot.
Christie's Sodas. Reg. 35c. Saturday, 33c. lb.

Budget of News From Greenspond and Newtown.

In my last article I wrote in effect that the Rector of Newtown parish had arranged with the Bishop of the diocese for the stationing of a Curate at that parish. But the negotiations which at that time were almost finalized have been dropped; and it is not very probable that any material result will accrue.

The children of Newtown C. of E. School are preparing for a Service of Song, entitled "Jessica's First Prayer" to be rendered early next week.

The energetic ladies of the C. E. W. A. of Pinchard's Island, held a hot supper in the school-room there lately. In spite of the inclement weather a comparatively nice sum of money was raised to be devoted to the Church Funds.

At the good old age of 92, George Green, of Pound Cove, was gathered to his Father's a few days ago; and now after a long, useful, and arduous life rests quietly in the holy calm of God's Acre at his birthplace, Pinchard's Island. To his bereaved children, grand-children and great grand-children we extend our deepest sympathy.

The thriving little settlement of Pound Cove was treated last Tuesday night to a somewhat uncommon occurrence to it, in the shape of a tea served by the church women of the place. Over thirty dollars was raised—a large amount for so small a place, and together with the amount already in hand will be utilised in erecting a chance on to the school-room to form a school-chapel.

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"East Lynn."

"East Lynn" is the play for Friday and Saturday evenings by the Robinson-Allworth Dramatic Co., at the People's Theatre, there probably has not been a play in twenty years that has retained its popularity with equal strength in the hearts of the people as seen in, notwithstanding the fact the management of the Robinson-Allworth Dramatic Co. has received more requests for the reproduction of this play than for any other piece in their repertoire.

The organization is particularly well adapted to this piece, and in their hands we look forward to one of the most finished performances yet rendered. There is a great demand of seats and already a large sale has advanced. There will be no specialities by the Crawleys.

Saturday's matinee, at 2.30, that very funny comedy which made such a hit, "The Late Mr. Jones."

Week of Prayer.

Rev. J. K. Curtis at the Kirk. Rev. Mr. Burrows last night called upon the Rev. J. K. Curtis of Wesley Church to deliver his address on "The Church Universal." Mr. Curtis spoke for thirty minutes in a spirit of hopefulness of victory for "The Church Universal." He spoke of its equipment for work, its needs and limitations, and its growth, development and possibilities. The speaker dwelt rather on the spiritual force of the Church Universal more than on its material organization as the factor which would do most for the welfare of the world. Though new to the city Week of Prayer, the Rev. gentleman spoke with an ease and smoothness which proved his adaptability and fitness for the special form of duty.

Highlanders' Ball.

The Highlanders' ball will take place on the first Wednesday after Lent. No doubt it will be as great a success as that held by them last year in the British Hall. The catering will be done by their lady friends. A first class programme will be arranged.

LYDIA R. H. SAFE.—The schooner Lydia R. H., of North Harbor, that had been out nearly two weeks, arrived here at 9 o'clock last night. She had been harbored at Laws and Trepassy during two successive gales. She left Trepassy yesterday morning and brought a cargo of fish and oil.

NOTICE.

SUNLIGHT SOAP, of which the reputation is world-wide, can be obtained at all respectable Grocers throughout Newfoundland. This reputation has been built up during upwards of 25 years and is based on solid fact.

The public are therefore cautioned against attempts being made by unscrupulous dealers to substitute inferior soaps under the pretence that they are "just as good" or "equal to" SUNLIGHT SOAP.

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Bonavista Notes.

Christmas festivities are over for another season and we may well re-iterate the fact so far as Bonavista is concerned, we are fast becoming a sober people. Quite a lot of Christmas requirements, however, did not reach us till the New Year, being "hung up" at Port Blandford or delayed otherwise, so that our Christmas turkey and Christmas mail turns up at New Year in condition quite stale.

The usual society parades have taken place, and a casual observer could easily notice a large increase in membership over last year's.

Our young people were very much concerned just previous to Christmas as to whether the old time custom of mummering would be ruled out this season, owing to the presence of some disguised member of the "black hand" alliance, who had been making nocturnal visits of a very uncomfortable nature to some of our more sensitive neighbours. A threatening poster, however, issued by the Magistrate quickly cut short his career, and the mummers have had the usual glorious time.

We notice that Dr. Rendell's good services of "Lectures on Hygiene" to the children of some of the city schools have been very highly lauded in the city papers of recent date, and rightly, too. Bonavista, however, has not been a whit behind St. John's in this respect, as our good friend, Dr. Rutherford, has been doing a similar work, orally and illustrative, during the past three months, and not only have the children been benefited, but parents and others who sufficiently appreciated the privilege by attending the lecture.

Quite a number of gentlemen paid their New Year calls to-day.

Bonavista, Jan. 1st, 1910.

Here and There.

EXPRESS ARRIVED.—The express arrived from Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day.

Invest 25c. In a box of Davis' Mental Salve and be prepared for ulcers, neuralgia, old sores, etc.

HOCKEY.—The Victoria hockey team will meet to-night for the election of officers.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon.

THREE ARRESTED.—Three prisoners were taken to the station last night for drunkenness.

The Kohler Piano is represented the world over. Over 100,000 in use. **CHESELY WOODS**, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Jan.3,11.

'CREW RETURN HOME.—Captain Henderson and crew of the Annie Lauder returned home to Burgeo by the s.s. Portia to-day. The schooner is laid up here for the winter.

HERRING.—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LAR-ACYS, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan.3,11.

RETURNED TO BELL ISLAND.—A large number of men who had been at their homes in Conception Bay spending the Xmas holidays, returned to Bell Island yesterday.

NEW CURLING RINK.—The new rink is now in excellent condition for curling, and it conditions continue favorable will open on next Monday. A busy season is anticipated by the curlers.

The Tonk Piano is famous for its bright tone and responsive touch. Scores of homes in Nfld. testify to this. **CHESELY WOODS**, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Jan.3,11.

SEVERE WEATHER.—Passengers who came in by the express this morning report terrific weather along the line. The road is covered with from six to eight feet of snow from Kitty's Brook to Mount Moriah.

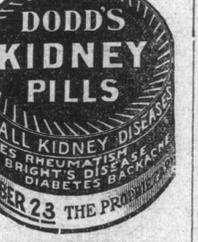
TEACHERS' MEETING.—A united Sunday School Teachers' meeting for Lesson Preparation will be led by Rev. Mr. Burrows at the close of the Prayer Service in Gower Street Church, Friday evening.

BROKE HER LEG.—Mrs. Crowley while going up the stairs of the dressing room at the T. A. Theatre, last night, fell and broke her leg. She was taken to her hotel in a carriage.

A SLIGHT FIRE.—A small fire broke out at Mr. Steer's residence, corner of Hamilton St. and Patrick St., yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

METHODIST GUARDS.—Senior, A and B Companies will parade at headquarters on Friday, 7th inst., at 7.45 p.m. sharp. All must be present. A and B Companies to be in full kit. By order C. O. E. S. AYRE, Lieut. & Adj.—Jan.6,21.

ARM BROKEN.—While passing through the hall of her home, a lady resident of Freshwater Road yesterday morning in some unaccountable manner slipped, and falling heavily to the floor broke her arm in two places. A doctor was called and attended to the broken member. It will be some time before the lady is able to be around again.



Marine Notes.

The s.s. Florizel left New York last night for St. John's via Halifax.

The Clementine sailed to-day for Oporto taking 4,200 qts. of fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The Elizabeth Llewellyn will sail for Gibraltar first fair wind, taking 3,500 qts. fish for Crosbie & Co.

The s.s. Adventure will leave Sydney to-morrow for St. John's with a load of coal.

The s.s. Scyllian is due here from Liverpool next Sunday.

The s.s. Gulf of Venice is due here from Liverpool to-morrow.

The s.s. Ulunda is due here from Halifax next Monday.

The Dunure arrived at Pernambuco Wednesday last, 30 days on the passage.

The s.s. Louise is due here from Change Islands and Fogo this evening.

The Evelyn arrived at Pernambuco on Monday last.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

"Epps'" **EPPS'S** A delicious food and drink in one.

COCOA

Grateful A cup of "Epps'" at breakfast Warms and Sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting

AT 339 DUCKWORTH STREET, St. John's, Newfoundland, FINGER STORE in St. John's.

ing to a School.

Richardson's school in England under her maiden name, of course, of Lady Constantine. It was not until 1904 that she married Sir Edward Stewart-Richardson, of the Pitfour Castle, Perthshire.

When Scotland ceased to offer her the same sporting she went for a while in search of adventure and travelled so far into the interior of Southland that the authorities became fearful for her safety.

She has some original ideas upon the education of children. When she first began to give semi-public performances of dancing in New York she announced that she intended to procure funds to establish a school for boys where the "boy's education" should be given and this is the reason of her London appearances.

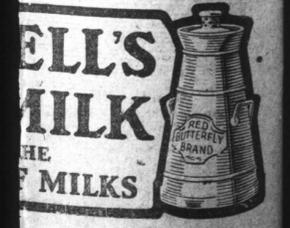
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COLLINS.



REDUCTIONS

LADIES' COATS, at JACKMAN'S.

We have made the following Reductions in our Ladies' Black Coats that are remaining after the season:

\$2.00 and \$2.10, now	\$ 1.60
\$2.35 and \$2.40, now	1.80
\$3.00 and \$3.20, now	2.40
\$3.50 and \$3.70, now	2.80
\$4.50, now	3.60
\$5.50, now	4.40
\$6.50, now	4.70
\$7.50, now	6.00
\$8.50, now	6.80
\$9.50, now	7.60
\$11.00 and \$11.75, now	8.70
\$13.00, now	10.30
\$14.00, now	11.00

I only Lady's English Dogskin Jacket, size W, length 50 inches, original price, \$65.00, now \$50.00.

We have also reduced the remains of our Girls' Winter Coats.

Store Open till 9.30 at Night.

JACKMAN The Tailor,
THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

A Visit to Sunny Italy.

Letter From Mr. W. A. Thorburn.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—I am herewith sending you an account written up from my diary of a very nice five weeks trip which I recently made to the Mediterranean, and I hope it will prove of interest to your wide circle of readers. Leaving Buffalo at 10 a.m. on November 11th and arriving at Albany, N.Y., at 4.45 p.m., I changed trains at the latter place for Boston, arriving there at 1 a.m. on Nov. 12th. Spent a very pleasant day in Boston sight-seeing, etc., and saw all the Harvard University buildings, some of which are really magnificent structures. Amongst the other points of interest that one sees are the house where the poet Longfellow lived and where his sister now resides; also the bridge on which the poet stood when the inspiration came to him to write

"I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight." The Venetian palace of Mrs. Jack Gardner, whose Italian art treasures proved of such interest to the United States customs officers; King's Chapel and burial ground; the house in which Paul Revere lived; the site of the Boston massacre in 1770, and many other historical spots. I left Boston at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 13th on the good British ship Canopic of the White Star line and perhaps a brief description of this ship may not be out of place. Her length is 278 feet; breadth, 59 feet; depth, 36 feet, and tonnage 13,000. Her average speed is 15 knots per hour, with engines of 16,000 horsepower; that is, two engines of 8,000 h.p. each. She was commanded by Commander J. O. Carter, R.N.R., and her officers were also R.N.R. men. The R.M.S. Canopic is a fine stately boat, and is run on good old British lines, which are second to none. Arrived at the Azores at 12.49 p.m. on Nov. 13th after a

Fairly Fine Voyage of Six days. Some of the passengers seemed to think it had been very rough, and some of them have been very seasick; but the ship's log only described it as being rough overcast and cloudy. There is quite a difference between rough and very rough, and as I have been on the ocean when it was very rough, I can vouch for the veracity of this statement. As the ship stayed about six hours at the Azores, the passengers had a chance

to land, and nearly all availed themselves of it. Parties were formed, and I with four other jolly spirits landed at St. Michael's during a heavy shower of rain, which dampened our clothes but not our ardour, in boats propelled by long oars in the hands of muscular, dark-skinned natives. Upon landing we hired a cab and saw some of the Azorean sights. I thought the gardens were easily the best thing that we visited, and so did the rest of our party. The streets here are paved with flag stones and are quite narrow, so much so that when it was necessary for our carriage to pass a donkey and cart the latter had to move on to the sidewalk, or, rather an apology for a sidewalk, to let us pass. The working classes go mostly barefooted, are very poor and very ignorant, while the upper classes dress in a long, dark costume with a large hood projecting out at the back of the head. The streets are electrically lighted, but street cars are non-existent. In one of several old churches which we visited I thought we would all go through the floor, for it certainly seemed on the verge of a

Complete Collapse. The caretaker took great pains to convince us, by pantomime, that the floor was perfectly safe but I was durtie (durtie is the Scotch for hard-hearted) enough to see the cracks. A resident told me that the Azores are composed of a group of nine islands. St. Michael's, on approaching, from the deck of the ship presents somewhat the appearance of a checker board and is quite picturesque. While there the R.M.S. "Romantic," also of the White Star line, arrived going the other way, so our mail for the United States and other places went by her. Left the Azores at 6.48 p.m. the same day and arrived at Gibraltar at 11.13 a.m. on Nov. 22nd, after a run of three days. Gibraltar, once seen, is a sight never to be forgotten and one can well understand why it is called the key to the Mediterranean. As we approached we had the coast of Africa on our right, and the Spanish coast on our left when passing through the straits. Old "Gib." is absolutely impregnable, and an intense feeling of patriotic pride takes possession of the Briton's bosom as he gazes on the strongly fortified rock and on Great Britain's bulwarks of steel (warships) which re-

pose, ready for instant action, beneath its shadow. I landed in Gibraltar, and here one sees Moors and Spaniards galore and, of course, His Majesty's soldiers and sailors. There is a fine market here at which you can purchase meats, fruits and vegetables very reasonably. I bought three pounds of exceptionally large purple grapes at this market for one shilling. Other sights are the parade ground; Alameda cemetery; the post office; Government House; the barracks and officers' quarters, etc. I also saw the naval dockyard which is a very fine one, and in which were three large British warships. Between Gibraltar and Spain there is a strip of neutral ground; on one side of it is stationed a British sentry, and on the other side a Spanish sentry, and they keep

Watch on Each Other. In order that the strictest neutrality be observed. After spending several very pleasant hours on shore and also spending some money for souvenirs, I returned to the ship. Some additional passengers joined us at Gibraltar and we left there at 5.40 p.m., the lights from the town, the signal lights, and the searchlights of the various warships showing up most effectively against the dark background of the towering rock. The moonlight nights in the Mediterranean are perfectly lovely and must be seen to be appreciated; mere words cannot describe them, and it seems almost a pity to go to one's cosy and comfortable stateroom on the saloon deck for the night. I generally retired about 11.30 p.m., and slept soundly, rocked in the cradle of the deep, till 7.30 a.m. There is a good orchestra on this ship which adds to our gaiety and entertainment in a very large measure. It is

Quite a Pretty Sight to see other ships passing us in the night; they are brilliantly lighted up, and we see quite a number of these, and I suppose our ship looks just as attractive to them. Through the kindness of the purser I had the pleasure of going down through the "canopies" engine room where the electrician showed me through and also showed me the refrigerating plant in part of which the temperature is 2 below zero. In the engine room are also the dynamo which mechanically produce the electricity used by the ship's lights, fans, belts, etc. I will not enter into any mechanical details about the engines or electrical equipment as this would probably prove irksome except to those who are interested in these subjects, suffice it to say that "yours truly" enjoyed this visit to the engine room immensely. I forgot to mention that this ship (as are all good steamers nowadays) is

Fitted With the Wireless, and messages have been received and sent out from various points. While in the office on board where the receiving and sending mechanism is operated, the Marconi operator, a smart London lad, was good enough to show me the electrical equipment and explain the method of working. On Nov. 24th we were steaming along the blue Mediterranean, and it was quite cold caused by the Irau Montana, or north wind; this wind blows off the ice-covered mountains and, therefore, is keen and penetrating. At 3 p.m. on this day we were passing the Island of Sardinia, where there is a convict settlement, of the Italian Government, and on which there are many desperate characters. Approves of Sardinia: Returning on the S. S. "Berlin," one of the North German Lloyd boats, a passenger said, in all seriousness, that the island was so named because

Sardines Were Canned There. Sardinia has been a more indelible cosmopolitan crowd of first-class passengers than those returning on the "Berlin," and it is quite interesting and rather amusing to listen to the frequent "brilliant" gems of knowledge which "emigrate" from the "Berlin" inflects of such a crowd as aforementioned on a big liner. Entirely new, Mr. Editor, it is great fun to sometimes play the small boy act, and ask questions as if one was thirsting for the other person's information; I assure you one hears many startling and wonderful things. However, I am forestalling myself so let us, as the French say, return to our mittens.

(To be continued.)

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind W.S.W., light, weather foggy and rainy. The s.s. Ballaventura passed west at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing sighted since. Bar. 29.70, ther. 35.

PRISONER FROM GRAND BANK.—Constable Martin brought Robert Lock in from Grand Bank by this morning's train. He was found guilty of stealing \$10 from a neighbor and the local magistrate gave him two months.

SOCIABLE LAST NIGHT.—About 150 persons attended the sociable held by the Myrtle Amusement Club in the British Hall last night. During the evening hot suppers were served. Bennett's band furnished the music.

Naval Scare.

(Daily News Message.) LONDON, Jan. 6. Naval menace still holds the field. Balfour's lead is eagerly followed by every Unionist speaker up and down the country. To-day violent echoes come from Germany, France and Austria. Leading German papers express pain and surprise that a British politician should, for party reasons, become a fire-eater, surpassing the worst anti-German agitators. They warn him of the inflammatory effect on German public opinion, and of most peaceably inclined friends towards England. French view, as expressed by Andre Cheradine, in Pett Journal, is that it is quite useless for Germany to endeavor to slacken British measures of defence by fine words, designed to mask German armaments. McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, asks how can we reason with rambor "Ashreek." Balfour replies, "Shriek is yours, Asquith's and Grey's. We heard your own speeches in the Commons on March 16th last, but you now, for fear of your Socialist labour allies and peace-at-any-price friends, assure the electorate that they may sleep securely. One night, nine months ago, you solemnly warned us of a grave situation, created by rapid secretive advance of German naval preparations. You told us we must rebuild the whole fleet; yet you provide nothing this year for new Dreadnoughts. You allow Germany's vote for 1909-10 to exceed ours by a million sterling, and abandon the two-power standard."

Nearly All Rescued.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 6. All the missing Canoe fishermen have been rescued but six. The steamers are still searching.

No Indigestion or Sick Stomach.

Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and all misery in Stomach vanishes. Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist, and ask him to give you a recent case of Page's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery. The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food rotting; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms. If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food. Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any that there is nothing wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

Sale of Work at Burin.

Rev. J. McNamara gratefully acknowledges with sincere thanks the following donations received through Mrs. M. Wadden towards his sale of work held at Burin on the 13th ult.: Rev. Friend, \$2; Hon. J. D. Ryan, \$2; Rev. Friend, \$2; Lady Friend, \$1; Miss B. Dooley, \$1; Mrs. J. Kelly, Gower Street, \$1; Edward Monkler, \$1; P. F. Collins, \$1; M. Aylward, \$1; Matthew Kelly, \$1; Mrs. M. F. Carroll, \$1; Mrs. Allison, \$1; Mrs. Quirk, \$1; Mrs. T. Ebb, \$1; Mrs. Wm. O'Neill, \$1; Lady Friend, box fancy goods; Alfred McNamara, clock; Fred J. Wadden, fruit cake; Mrs. P. Roach, fruit and candy; Mrs. Wm. J. McKay, fancy work; Mrs. P. Kennedy, dry goods; Mrs. Duchemin, fruit dishes; Miss May Gorman, needlework; Mrs. D. J. Greene, glassware; Mrs. C. P. Egan, dry goods; Miss Hannaford, fancy goods; Mrs. Tremlett, glassware; W. H. Jackman, dry goods.

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Newfoundland Court at the Fisheries.

Propos of the proposal to take a Court for Newfoundland at the coming exhibition in the Crystal Palace to be held in connection with the Festival of Empire, the following cuttings from the Evening Telegram of May 4th, 1883, and the Evening Mercury of May 26th, 1883, will be read with interest:

Our "Court" at Kensington.

A mutual friend has just placed into our hands a letter received per Hanoverian yesterday from Mr. Whiteley, our "Dr. Home-man" the great International Fisheries Exhibition. After some remarks about "the voyage across the Atlantic" and his first day's experience in "the world's metropolis," Mr. Whiteley goes on to say: "Now for a few words about the Fisheries Exhibition, in which I know you take great interest. To begin with, we occupy a very prominent position in the building. The Commissioners' Committee will, I trust, be pleased with the Royal procession will pass through our court on the way to the dais, where the opening ceremonies will be conducted. We are flanked by Canada and the United States, with arches and trellis-work between. I have done my best to sustain the credit of Newfoundland, surrounded as we are by powerful neighbours; and I am sure Newfoundlanders will have no cause to fear inspection. I will go as far as to prophesy that it will be one of the most attractive courts in the building. The general committee will, I trust, be pleased with my endeavors to do justice to their choice of representative. It has been for me a labor of love, and I wish to do all that is possible for the advancement of the Colony and the improvement of the condition of her people. The Hon. A. Shea is here now and will take charge, and carry to a termination what I have been privileged to begin. I may say here that I have met with every possible politeness and civility from every person connected with the Exhibition—from the door-keepers to the noblemen at the head of the committee. We see many visitors daily. On Monday the Prince of Wales strolled through our court and visited the departments of the United States and Canada. After he had taken his departure the Duke of Edinburgh paid us a long visit, as did also the Prince and Princess of Saxe-Weimar. As for Earls and Lords, there are always some of them about. The Marquis of Hamilton is a very pleasant gentleman, and being on the executive committee, he is every day in the building. All in fact are very kind and express the hope that Newfoundland will make a good showing among her neighbors. It is certainly a great opportunity to bring to notice the resources of this much-decried country. Canada and the United States are making a great show; but they have taken everything from their museums; an advantage we did not enjoy. They also have large staffs of Commissioners. Canada has four and the United States many as eight. China is spending the most money, but it is a large empire. Their court, however, is the same size as ours. Sweden, too, has a large exhibit. It is whispered to-day that Norway does not mean to exhibit. I do not know if it be true. At all events they have no goods here yet. Messrs. Gillon, the decorators, are spending \$50,000 on a pavilion for the Prince of Wales, about one hundred yards from us. The Exhibition building is immense—miles of halls and corridors, aquariums, &c. We are connected with the Albert Hall Conservatories, in some parts like Fairyland—fountains, lakes, statues, fowers and trees. Situated near Hyde Park, the neighborhood is occupied by the wealthy class—beautiful mansions on every side and no

shops near. I shall not see the opening ceremonies. The Queen takes a very great interest in the Exhibition. I am informed, on the best authority, that the postponement from the 1st to the 12th of May was entirely on her own account and at her special request. I cannot write you more; but, if I see you again, will give you any information you may desire."

Newfoundland at the Fisheries Exhibition.

To the Editor Evening Mercury.

Dear Sir,—Since my return from London many enquiries have been made as to the position Newfoundland will occupy at the Great Fishery Exhibition, and my statement that her position will be a very satisfactory one seems to be accepted with caution; but I can assure your readers that agents will bear out my statements, and that Newfoundland will carry off several prizes, and I believe we shall have the most favorable notices from the British press, as to general effect and character of exhibits. Perhaps a few words of explanation may not be out of place.

We, in common with other countries, received our space, simply the height of without any attempt at decoration. Each country was at liberty (within certain limits) to fit up their space, or court, as they saw fit with the privilege of paying for it themselves. Of course there was a diversity of taste; and, in my opinion this constitutes one of the most pleasing features of the Exhibition and has a fine effect. The space allotted to us was one hundred feet long, fifty feet wide, situated in the centre of the building, so that it was incumbent on us to do our best in the way of decoration, more especially as our neighbors were straining every nerve to eclipse us altogether.

The sides of the court were covered with felting and tinted with plain coloring, of different shades, on each side. Affixed to the iron girders at the height of twelve feet are shields bearing the names of the different electoral districts, every one being represented from St. John's to Whit Bay. A trophy of three flags surmounts each shield; alternate shields have over them, projecting from the side of the building, the house flag of the merchants of Newfoundland. At one end an arch 40 feet high is erected, draped with red, white and gold. The central passage is draped with two flags bearing the device and motto of Terra Nova. At the top space is the word Newfoundland, in large block letters, white and gold and the Imperial arms, with a trophy of seven flags form the apex. On end of the space being formed of glass, offered a fine opportunity to show pictures of our fish. For a height of twelve feet it represents the sea full of various fish, copied from the specimens we exhibit. On the surface are fields of ice covered with seals. The effect was fine, and was much admired before I left.

The models of the Vanguard and Ridley were centres of attraction. They have been refitted completely and are very handsome exhibits. The model of the Fisherman's Home also occupies a prominent position. A large case 10 feet square by 12 feet high contains a number of seals represented as lying on a pan of ice and is very attractive. All the special men of seals, birds and fish were passed through the hands of a practical taxidermist. In short, everything was done to make up for deficiencies. Models of vessels, nets &c., were refitted and placed to the best advantage. The drawings by Mr. Hayward were framed and glazed and I am sure will be very attractive.

I have been asked many times "How do we compare with other fishing countries as regards appliances?" and am very much pleased to be able to say, as a practical fisherman, that we are ahead of all European countries as regards vessels, boats, seines, traps, &c. As to codfish, we have already heard the verdict. The same will be said of the oils exhibited, no oils are shown to be compared to them. They are nicely arranged on stands and look perfect. The Cordage Company's ropes are also arranged as a trophy on a stand, and attracts much attention.

Handsome cases were made and laid on counters, at the sides of the court, and the specimens were placed in them.

The effect was very pleasing, and the general expression from visitors was "Well done Newfoundland." All this was not accomplished without much hard work on the part of all engaged. For myself I would ask the public to be considerate in their criticisms, remembering the sparsity of the materials we had to work with, the difficulty of getting work done in a strange country, and other things not necessary to mention. Suffice it to say, I did my best and trust the

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Money in Politics.

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And no doubt the statement was perfectly true, for there is surely no profession which rewards its most gifted followers so poorly as that of politics.

For more than thirty years the late W. E. Gladstone devoted his great abilities and untiring energy to politics for a money reward which did not average the salary of some bank managers or newspaper editors; and this although he spent much more than a quarter of a century in office, and for sixteen of these years drew \$25,000 a year. His official earnings during the whole of his long lifetime only totalled, roughly, \$575,000, representing an average of \$5,275 a year. Had the great statesman devoted himself as enthusiastically to let us say, the Bar, he might reasonably have trebled his revenue as a Minister of the Crown.

Lord Salisbury's political triumphs paid him only at an average rate of \$250 a week, spread over his forty-seven years of labor, although for twenty years as Indian and Foreign Secretary and First Lord of the Admiralty his revenue was a yearly \$25,000. If his lordship had even remained true to his clever pen during all these years of toil at statesmanship he might have hoped to fare as well financially.

The late Duke of Devonshire was nineteen and a half years in office, and drew \$320,000 of Government money; but his average income from this source, spread over all the years of his political life, was under \$7,000—or less than the pay of an Under Secretary. Viscount Cross was nearly half a century at Westminster for \$370,000, or less than \$8,000 a year—on income which he could at least have trebled in a profession. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain would never have grown rich from statesmanship as he has done from commerce; for in a quarter of a century all his takings were \$195,000, a sum which he has probably made in a single year of business life in Birmingham. This, too, although he had more than his share of the "plums" in the shape of eleven years of office out of the twenty-five.

Lord Lansdowne's long work at politics, covering forty-three years, has only added \$170,000 to his exchequer, a sum probably less than his broad acres yield in three months. Lord George Hamilton has drawn \$340,000 in forty-one years—or a yearly average of \$8,300, which cannot be regarded as an extravagant reward for a man of his abilities. The late Lord Goschen was but little better off with \$350,000 for a still longer service; and Lord Rosebery's share of the "plums" during forty years and more, is only valued at \$8,000, the price he might pay for a couple of racehorses.

Of course, it may fairly be contended that many, if not all of these statesmen, are rich enough to be quite independent of their political earnings—to be able to treat statesmanship as a hobby, and not as a means of getting on in the world. But it cannot be denied that such abilities as theirs would have commanded much greater rewards in other walks of life.

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