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Which Was The Heir? CHAPTER XXXI. (Continued.) THE old man sat in his accustomed chair and beat his glittering eyes upon the young man's face; but the lamp was thickly shaded, and probably Sidney's pallor was not noticed. 'Good-evening,' said the earl in his metallic voice. 'So you have come back? Wait! Please do not tell me where you have been. Of all my many small vices I have always kept free from that of impertinent curiosity. And, if I may say so with out rudeness, I have no desire to know. The doings and the whereabouts of my fellow-men have long ceased to interest me.'

'I have been for a little change,' said Sidney Bassington, 'trying to keep the tremor from his voice, but, of course, failing. 'I have been traveling—er—for a little change.' The earl nodded. 'Very reasonable. Change is always desirable. Travelling is expensive. Do you find that your means permit of it?' Sidney Bassington's heart jumped with satisfaction. 'Well, sir, I have rather overrun the constable,' he began, rather jauntily; but the old man cut his jauntiness to the ground with a scornful gesture. 'For God's sake, don't use the phraseology of a lawyer's clerk to me, sir!' he said, sternly. 'You mean, I presume, if you can bring yourself to use the language of a gentleman, that you have exceeded your allowance. Is that so?' 'I am afraid I have, sir,' said Sidney Bassington in a low voice, and quaking as he spoke. 'I am not surprised,' said the earl. 'There is an old proverb, 'a baggar on horseback'—but I do not blame you for riding hard; though I desire that you do not ride quite to the devil. Oh, no apologies, please!' for Sidney had opened his mouth. 'I have no doubt that you are no better than most young men of your class—or of mine, for that matter—and that you sow your wild oats as thickly as others. But, all the same, I think it as well that your sowing should be a brief one. If you have exceeded your allowance, you may draw upon my bankers for the sum of money you need. Tell it to Mr. Oldham: I have no wish to know—One moment! In a recent conversation, you were good enough to enlarge upon the charms of Miss Eva Rashleigh. I gleaned—rightly or wrongly—that you had a penchant for that lady. If I am right, I would advise you to pursue your attentions in that direction. It is necessary that the heir to Starborough should make an early marriage. I will

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up to London by the morning train. Eva gave him his breakfast, attending to his wants—they were very few, for he was too anxious to eat much—with that silent, exquisite devotion which such a woman can display to a man at such a time; and when it came to the moment of saying good-bye, she was not full of words as Edward was, but gave him her hand in almost silence. 'I don't know how to thank you, Miss Rashleigh, for all your goodness to me,' said poor Geoffrey, too modest and simple to understand the scarcely hidden tenderness in her beautiful eyes; 'in fact, the less I say the better. But I do ask you to believe that I am very, very grateful that I shall never forget your kindness to me as long as I live. Perhaps, when I have found my boy, you will let me come back—and bring him with me—for I feel wretched at running away like this; but I got a kind of idea that the boy is in trouble, and—and—I'm very fond of him. You see—he stammered, apologetically—the young beggar was alone with me so long, and—and he saved my life. I should have been a dead man if he hadn't been quick with his rifle. But I won't apologise; I'm sure you understand.' 'We understand,' said Eva, in a low voice; and she thought she did. Edward drove Geoffrey to the station, and parted with him reluctantly enough. He would have gone with him, but Geoffrey would not hear of it. He felt that he really had no right to bore his friend with such a search as he—Geoffrey was starting upon. 'Of course you'll let us hear from you,' said Edward; 'and mind, you come at the first moment you can, with or without the boy. You talk about saving lives; don't you forget you saved mine! Besides, you're the best chap I've met for a long while, and I froze to you as they say on the other side. Remember the Hall's your home, and you'll get a darned sight warmer welcome there than most fellows get when they fly back to the nest! Geoffrey could scarcely say anything to this and a great deal more, for he was not good at words; but he wrung Edward's hand and looked him square in the face with a look which, in men of Geoffrey's stamp, means so much. Tired as he was when he reached London, he started on the old game, commencing at the terminus and beating the well known corners—the police-station, the hospitals, even the streets.

But nowhere could he find any trace of Ronnie, for his description was always of a lad, dressed as a lad; and, as he was informed about fifty times a day, there are so many lads in London. Sometimes he went to a theatre or a music-hall, and prowled about the auditorium, staring at every young fellow who bore any resemblance to Ronnie, and making himself a general nuisance. Every day he hoped for a letter from Mrs. Sefton, who might receive some answer from her advertisement, but none came; and one morning it occurred to him that he would run down to Brighton and see Mrs. Sefton. (To be continued.)

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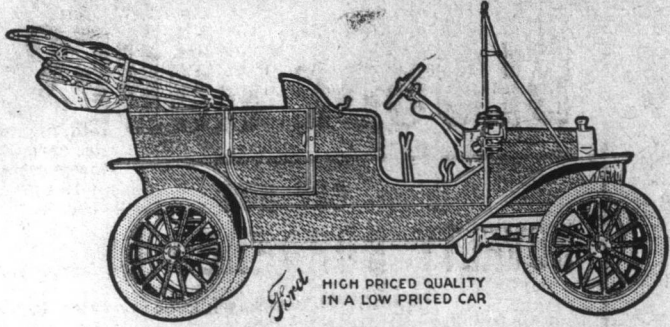
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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"There, I know by the way she went down that walk that you've hurt Evelyn's feelings."

"Why, I don't see how I could have. I didn't say anything that could possibly have offended her."

"What did you say?"

"Why I just said 'Good night' and, let me see, Oh yes, 'Come again when you can't stop so long!'"

"That's it. She's hurt. She won't come again for an age."

"She couldn't be such a little fool."

"Oh, you don't know Evelyn. She is so terribly sensitive. You must go and see her and smooth it over."

Is there any type of person on earth any harder to get along with than an Evelyn?

If there is I haven't met it.

Carlyle says:

"The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none."

In the same way the hardest of faults to deal with are those which their possessors do not recognize as faults.

And in the first rank of these is supersensitiveness.

Almost all people possessed of this trait regard it, for some inexplicable reason with great pride.

And yet is selfishness a thing to be proud of?

And what else is this exacting querulous, childish bid for perpetual sympathy and attention, than one of the most exasperating forms of selfishness?

"I can't help it," says the sensitive

person, if you venture to suggest that she (for it's more apt to be a "she") and the world about her might be somewhat happier if she were a shade or two thicker skinned. "It's my disposition."

If you watered a plant every day and heaped fertilizer around it, would you say that you could not help its growing?

There may be some sensitive persons who have the common sense to struggle against this handicap in the race for happiness, but the majority seem to fairly glory in their painfully delicate sensibilities.

They are positively on the alert for chances to go off hurt, and make them tell you how sorry you are, and that you really didn't mean it at all.

They are as happy over a chance to shed tears because they are not wanted somewhere as a kid is over the prospect of going to the circus.

And the more you coddle and sympathize with them, and reassure them, the worse they are, because coddling, sympathy and reassurance and the chance to be the center of attention, are just what they are after, and that brings me to what I started to say.

Don't!

Don't "go and smooth it over."

"Don't say you are sorry. Don't coddle them. Don't reassure them. It may seem kind at the time, but in the end it's cruel.

Whenever you have to deal with such people, steel yourself, no matter how obviously they may dangle their wounded sensibilities before you, to painstaking ignore them.

Supersensitiveness is a swelling of the ego.

Nothing is so good for it as the salve of inattention.

Ruth Cameron

## Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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## Fads and Fashions.

Many hats of the evening type are faced on upper or lower surfaces with net under which a band of shirred flowered silk has been fastened.

There is yet no degree in the amount of braiding put on gowns and suits. The soutache, flat and on edge, and rat-tail braid are employed.

Extremely smart are the Tussore motor coats with deep, low fastened revers of foulard that form in reality a continuation of the lining.

In many cases belts are handsomely braided or gorgeously embroidered to match the collar or repeat some color scheme of the rest of the suit.

Collarless necks are a feature of many of the very modish little summer dresses, whether of pongee, foulard, marquisette, lingerie fabrics or of linen.

Colors are numerous, and vary from tapestry blues to printed silks, which include foulards and cashmere designs in many different tones on a single ground.

Silk gloves will be more popular than ever this season. They come in all colors, apparently, and in every length from the single button to the long mousquetaire.

Now one may get the silk embroidered chamois ready to applique on children's suits. They are considered more up-to-date than the time-honored flags or eagles.

Among the smart buttons shown this spring are those of cut steel, set mounted in mother-of-pearl rims, mounted in mother-of-pearl hings, matching the stones in color.

White cotton or net covered with beads of silver, gold or the pure white is being used as a lining to

many of the handsome gowns or waists made of diaphanous materials. The Gibson pleat has entered the realm of the wee folk's rompers. The newest patterns of these sensible garments has the kimono sleeve with the single Gibson pleat at either shoulder. Among the woolsens the French serges still maintain their foremost place. Finely striped tafetas are favored particularly where the foundation color is white or cream and the stripe is white or dark blue.

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## Drops Explosives by Transmitter.

London, May 4.—T. R. Phillips, a Liverpool engineer, claims to have invented means for controlling and directing aerostats by electricity transmitted etherically. He gave a demonstration at the London Hippodrome this afternoon with a twenty-foot Zeppelin airship, and showed his ability to raise, lower, drive, stop and turn it at will by manipulation of the keyboard of a transmitter. Mr. Phillips claims that the principle is applicable to man-carrying airships and aeroplanes, but is primarily intended for aerial torpedoes.

I can sit in an armchair in London, he says, and make an airship drop a bunch of flowers in a friend's garden

**Your Nerves**

Your nerves must be fed with pure, rich blood, or there will be trouble. Poorly fed nerves are weak nerves; and weak nerves mean nervousness, neuralgia, headaches, dizziness. Weak nerves need good food, fresh air, and people. He will tell you why. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla.

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## The Old Picket Fence.

'Tis passing; no longer the farmer repairs it. The hideous barbed wire extends in its place; Yet many there are who rejoice in its going. And tell us how much it was wanting in grace. They say that it marred all the lines of the landscape. But faith their denouncement seems wanting in sense; For to me there is nothing the country scene offers More brimful of charms than an old picket fence.

At sight of a friend, in the land of the stranger, The full tide of joy sweeps unchecked to our hearts; Sweet mem'ry her brightest page opens before us, And long treasured gifts to our souls she imparts: The dear hills of home, the delight of our childhood— For one blissful moment we tread them again; So this battered old fence brings me glad recollections Of long golden days in our youth's happy reign.

Oh, don't you remember the days we went "staging" The turnips, the apples from Gramams, McNeils; Or have you forgotten that day when our leader Was captured and "killed" by the sturdy Sam Bales? Oh, rare happy days ere we heard of Frost wire, Ere owners of acres grew keen on expense, When I "mooched" from Tom Foster and hid many mornings The one book I owned near the old picket fence.

The rugged old "var" stands at stately as ever Erect in its pride the bare garden it shields, As if to conceal its old home's desolation. From brothers that weave in the far away fields, It is gloomily green, but it sparkles with life when The sun to it throws his last kiss from the west, As that eve long ago when amid its broad branches I climbed and discovered my first robin's nest.

And there where the lilac tree bloomed in profusion, (No vestige remains of its loveliness now), I plucked the sweet flow'rs for a rosycheeked maiden, Who smiled as I flung her each bunch from the bough. Her sunny face laughed 'neath her blue gingham bonnet, I gazed in her eyes with a rapture intense; I was king of the world on that bright August eve, tho' A bare-footed boy on that old picket fence.

It is bleached by the sun, many storms have it shattered; It leans towards the vale as if seeking repose. The stream where in days of our childhood we lingered Is wearing the earth from its base as it flows. As I mark its decay, sudden sadness steals o'er me, For many a friend of my youth has gone hence; And the few that remain now are aged and hoary. Grey, twisted and bent like the old picket fence.

SUNNY JIM.

In Manchester, Paris or Berlin, and with equal ease I can make it drop explosives wherever I like. I believe it will abolish the existing methods of warfare, I have offered the invention to the British Government, who will inspect it shortly.

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**Evening Telegram**

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

Thursday, May 12, 1910.

**Festival of Empire Postponed for a Year.**

Yesterday the Council of the Festival of Empire met in London. The business before the meeting was what should be done in reference to the Festival in view of the demise of King Edward VII.

The Festival and the Pageant would have been opened this month but for this great national misfortune. The Council decided to postpone the Festival for a year. In any event the Festival could not have been opened while the nation was watching the King's obsequies, and it would have been incongruous, inharmonious and highly distasteful to have set up a season of National rejoicing in the heart of the Empire when the people were mourning the passing of their great King.

Although the machinery for the Festival and Pageant will be thrown out of gear and much disappointed, yet that must be put up with.

Next year will be highly appropriate, as it will be the Coronation year if the last precedent be followed; and the glory and rejoicings of the Coronation will harmonize with the pomp Pageant and circumstance of the Imperial Festival and the Pageant of Empire.

**The King's Oaths.**

The oath which follows immediately is the one which has given rise to so much controversy:—

**The Non-Popery Test.**

I do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God profess, testify and declare, that I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any Transubstantiation of the Elements of Bread and Wine into the Body and Blood of Christ at or after the Consecration thereof by any person whatsoever; (2) and that the Invocation or Adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint, and the Sacrifice of the Mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous. (3) And I do solemnly in the presence of God profess, testify and declare, that I do not make this Declaration and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any Evasion, Equivocation or mental Reservation, whatsoever, and without any Dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope, or any other Authority or Person whatsoever, or without any Hope of any such Dispensation from any Person or Authority

"The things which I have heretofore promised I will perform and keep—so help me God."

**"Esto Perpetua."**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Roman Catholics throughout the world will receive with gratitude and respect the act of the British Cabinet in the moderation of the offensive oath of Rights coined in the reign of Charles II.

"Multum in parvo." It is but a small change in words, in manner, in sentiment, but it means so much to every Britisher of the Church of Rome that a prayer shall go up to God—a prayer of thanks—for our loved King George V. There is no longer cause for strife or enmity between fellow men of different churches. There is no longer cause to mark separation in such a hurtful and unchristian manner. As years have passed on times change and better influence prevail. Princes and men have come to understand better God's mandate to the world, "Love one another," and "Peace on earth to men and goodwill." Our beloved King George we believe, will not be forced to take this oath in its old form. Honor to him for it; honor to the Roman Catholic world for it. It ever was a stigma on the love of the Roman Catholic. Brave men have died in South Africa and elsewhere for that loved authority. Feeling and knowing and lamenting that an ancient prejudice (even in words) was a greater enemy than even the bullet of the foe, let us thank God that all this is about to be changed. We know that though the obnoxious words had to be spoken by our beloved Edward VII, he felt—and expressed—how unwillingly the clause was continued. Though every Roman Catholic resented the sentiment they loved the King, and can say with pure hearts and sincere desire "Requiescat in pace." Such is the prayer of the Roman Catholic Church over King and beggar, alike sincere, earnest and devotional. K.

**Complains of Mail.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—When the travelling public of Bell Island heard of the new mail service to be inaugurated by the People's Party they were somewhat elated, and great praise was given the Government. But when on the 10th day of the contract the Keltic crew's trip was abandoned on instructions from St. John's, the people began to look and wonder.

The result is that to-day the creature is too timid to cross the tiddy and we are without mails and twenty or more passengers are forced to stay on the Island. The weather can be no excuse—not one of us passengers but has crossed in the S.S. Progress when the weather was twice as bad.

Yours, ARGUS.  
Bell Island, May 10, '10.

**FESTIVAL POSTPONED.**

Mr. Gosling received a message from Sir Edward Morris stating that the Festival of Empire had been put off for a year.

**IT SLUGS HARD**

**Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.**

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at its appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue like unto death. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Topeka, Kansas, man.

"I say further that he did not begin drinking coffee until after he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally I quit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious concoction.

"Later I found my breath coming hard and frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness, or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism, the blues, and a skeleton like condition of the body.

"My brother quit coffee because of its effect on his health and now uses Postum. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum.

"Miss F. I know personally, was incapable of doing a day's work while she was using coffee. She quit it and took up Postum and is now well and has perfectly steady nerves."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**Here and There.**

The Carthaginian arrived at 8 o'clock last night.

**AT THE DOCK.**—The Beothic and Diana will come off dock Saturday.

The barqet, Aurora has been loaded with seal oil by Job Bros. & Co., and will sail for Europe shortly.

**ARRESTED.**—Three drunks were arrested last night and taken to the police station.

**Beardine,** the standard hair pomade, is made from the grease of the Canadian Bear which has the heaviest coat of hair of any animal. 50c. a jar.

**WON THE PRIZE.**—The prize of a silk umbrella, presented by Mr. Horwood, was won at a card tournament last night by Mr. Samuel Best, who got 18 games out of 25.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
**CAPE RACE, To-Day.**  
Wind W.N.W., strong, weather foggy, calm with dense fog last night; nothing heard passing; Bar 29.45, Ther. 36.

**GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.**—The following came by her:—G. M. Goddard, G. H. Bartlett, Sergt. Sparrow, L. Chafe, W. Whelan, J. Noseworth, Lieut. Rideout and 4 second class.

**BOWING SHIPS.**  
The Prospero left Seldom at 9.50 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow evening. It is believed the ship got down to Griquet.

The Portia sails west at 10. a.m. to-morrow.

**RETURN OF THE GREAT WIZARD OF THE NORTH.** Prof. Anderson and Madam Blanche. See their marvellous act at the People's Theatre (T. A. Hall), for 12 nights only. Commencing Monday. Admission, 5 cts., —may 12, 13.

**HAND INJURED.**—At 12.30 o'clock to-day as the cook on the S. S. Progress went to turn over the donkey which, his forefinger on the right hand got caught in the cogwheels, cutting off the top joint. Dr. Anderson attended the man and bandaged up the finger.

**A DUST STORM.**—At 9.30 last night a gale of southerly wind sprang up and made it very disagreeable on the streets, clouds of dust were whirled in all directions, and the clothing of citizens was covered with it, while their eyes were blinded. The storm subsided at midnight as quickly as it began.

**WAS LOCKED OUT.**—A certain saloon keeper of the city was seen wending his way down from the Signal Station this morning. Being met by some friends he was asked if he was out there to catch a glimpse of the comet, but he ruefully answered no, but that he had been barred out last night by his better half, and spent the hours which should have been devoted to slumber on the hill.

**British Force Surrounded by Cannibal Hordes.**

London April 27.—From Ouidu, on the borders of the Munch country in Southern Nigeria, comes news of the siege there of five Englishmen and a few native troops by cannibal hordes.

The Munchis are almost the only Nigerian tribe not subdued by British advances. They are tall, powerful savages, and fight with poisoned arrows, a long native sword and a kind of chisel knife strapped to the back of the right hand.

The besieged Englishmen are District Commissioner Ward, Dr. McKinnon, Capt. Lang, Lieut. Graham and Color-Sergt. Henderson. They have with them a company of the Southern Nigerian Rifles and two Maxim guns. The Munchis have been attacking them spasmodically for three months past. Recently the British were reinforced by another company of native troops.

One of the severest attacks was made on the morning of Feb. 1 when the Munchis tried to rush the station, but were finally beaten off at midnight on Feb. 15. During the fourteen days the troops had practically no rest. Three-quarters of the company were on outpost duty round the station, and the whole company were under arms every day from 3.30 a.m. till an hour after dark. One officer sat up every night and the rest slept in their clothes.

A few days ago the Munchis tried a gain to beat the camp, and now they are waiting for any small party that ventures out of station. A few men who ventured out under Lieut. Graham were nearly cut off and had a severe fight before they got back to safety.

It is expected that an expedition will have to be sent out to deal with these cannibals, as the position of the friendly tribes on the border is precarious, and the troops defending the station are unable to cope with raids at a distance.



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**S. MILLEY.**

**Had Wireless Message.**

Last night the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland passed along 49 miles S. E. of Port aux Basques on her voyage from Liverpool to Quebec. Mr. R. G. Reid is a passenger by her and connected by wireless through the Bruce, then at Port aux Basques, with the Despatching Office here. Mr. Reid reported all well and that he was having a pleasant passage. He inquired as to the movements of the Bruce, hoping that if she were crossing the Gulf that the ships would cross each other.

**Schooner Missing.**

The 32 ton schooner Silva, Eli Shepherd master, is missing and fears are entertained for his safety. She left Indian Island last Wednesday week in ballast for St. John's, with a crew of six men, she left in the morning at 8 o'clock and that afternoon a strong breeze came up from the N.N.E. and raged all night. Capt. Colish left at 11 o'clock a.m. on the same day and arrived here next morning. He and his crew are here at Steer's wharf ever since and are anxiously looking out for the missing schooner. She was very light in ballast, the only hope they say is that the Silva may have carried away a spar and put into Bonavista Bay to get a new one which would account for a week's delay.

**A Brave Rescue.**

Mr. D. Godden and a shopwailer of Knowling's store went out for a sail to Cuckhold's Cove this morning, and on returning, when just off the wharf while taking down the sail Mr. Godden took a header into the water. He went down a couple of times and fearing he would drown Mr. Stephen Pike jumped overboard just as he stood leaping from the pier, and bravely rescued the man amidst the cheers of the witnesses on the pier. Needless to say Mr. Godden will never forget his brave act.

**Supreme Court.**

**Elizabeth Strang vs. R. F. Campbell.**  
Reid Nfld. Co. garnishee. It is ordered that \$14.20 in the hands of garnishee be paid into court.

**W. Wade vs. M. Wade.**  
An action for \$100 alleged to be due the plaintiff for damages done to land at Torbay. The case was not concluded.

**Uneasy About Schooner**

Parties here from Presque to-day say that a boat manned by three fishermen was to leave St. Kyran's with them Saturday morning and must have left shortly after as she was ready and there was a good time down. She has not yet arrived here and the men are very anxious about her.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

To-day two drunks were released, a disorderly who violently resisted arrest and assaulted Const. Mercer was fined \$10 or 30 days.

A slander case between two females was set for hearing at noon to-day but as one of the counsel could not be present the hearing was postponed until Saturday.

**Broke Her Foremast.**

As the schr. Mary, J. King, master, from Hant's Hr. was beating through Baccalieu Tickle a couple of days ago she was struck by a sudden squall and her foremast was broken off a couple of feet above the deck. She was nursed back to Trinity where the spar was "fished" and she will get a new one here.

**Train Notes.**

The regular train at 6 p.m. yesterday took out 40 passengers, mostly second class.

The shore train did not arrive here until 1 a.m. to-day with a few passengers.

The express arrived at 12.40 to-day bringing M. F. Hayes, J. E. Butler, J. Sullivan, J. Puder, Mark Gibbons, S. B. Kesner, J. Slessor, J. Rose and J. R. Reid.

The local arrived at 12.10 to-day bringing Messrs. Jerrett, Chaplin, Rev. Mr. Bell, Mrs. Dawe, W. Tucker, Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. Hierlihy and wife. The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.25 a.m. to-day. The incoming express arrived at 12.30 p.m.

**Marine Notes.**

The Rosalind left Sydney at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow evening.

The schr. Carl E. Richard sailed yesterday for Port Mulgrave to load produce for this port.

The Calladora left Carbonar for Sydney yesterday to get a load of coal.

Though it has been asserted that the Bonavista left Sydney, a private message received here to-day says that she is still there. She should leave this afternoon.

The Almeriana arrived at Halifax at 3 a.m. to-day.

The S. S. Louise left here last night for the northward taking a fair cargo and as passengers:—Capt. Job Kneec, Solomon Roberts and C. Norris.

**Personal Notes.**

Mr. Matthew Power, formerly Roman Catholic School Teacher of Torbay, who went to New York a few years ago has now a very lucrative position with the New York R. R. Co. In writing to people in the city by last mail he wished to be remembered to all his friends.

Mr. Reid who is interested in the Hawke's Bay lumber property, arrived here to-day by the Bruce express, and will proceed there later with the idea of arranging to restart the work of lumbering which had been suspended.

**Coastal Boats.**

**REID NFLD. CO.**  
The Argyle left Marys town at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 2.05 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at midnight yesterday.

The Home left Bay of Islands at 6.45 p.m. yesterday.

**Equator Masquerade.**

**GIRLS' DISGUISE WHEN CROSSING THE LINE.**

An amusing incident signalled the customary ceremonies of crossing the equator on board the Oravia, which arrived in Liverpool recently.

A young Frenchwoman was a passenger in the ship on its outward voyage. She was going to Valparaiso. There was, of course, a great deal of talk about the ordeal which Father Neptune demanded when the equator line was crossed. Only men, it was said, had to suffer this ordeal. But the French lady determined to undergo it, despite her sex.

When the proper time arrived, on January 29 last, she was on deck, striding about, man-like, in a long fawn overcoat, a Panama hat, and a pair of large-sized deck shoes. In accordance with custom she was seized and her face was duly lathered and shaved. She murmured no protest and it was not until, divested of her other garment and dressed only in a bathing costume, she was toppled head over heels into a tank that the Oravia knew that a woman had for the first time shared the fate of men on a first voyage across the equator.

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<b>ESSEX MILL</b> Ladies' Vests and Drawers. Reg. 40c. <b>Friday</b> 32c garment	<b>TAFFETA SILK RIBBON</b> 4 inches wide, all colors. Reg. 20c. <b>Friday</b> 17c yard.	<b>VELVET R. B. B. ON</b> 4 inches wide. Reg. 25c. <b>Friday</b> 18c. yard	<b>LACE CURTAINS</b> 3 yards long. Reg. \$1.85. <b>Friday</b> \$1.50 pair	<b>NIGHTDRESS CASES</b> White Linen. Reg. 40c. <b>Friday</b> 32c each	<b>LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS</b> Values to \$2.00. <b>Friday</b> 75c each	<b>LINEN SHANTUNG SUITINGS</b> 27 inches wide. Reg. 35c. <b>Friday</b> 28c. yard.	
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## Quick March Prices FRIDAY



For the Always-on-Hand Housekeeper We Have  
**Linens & Cottons at a Saving**

FOR PRUDENT HOUSEWIVES we have gathered this immense collection of staple lines, and marked them at prices that will bring joy to her whose aim is to have the best she can without undue extravagance.

- WHITE QUILTS.** Fine American crocheted, hemstitched, handsome effects, with centre piece, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday** \$1.37.
- 5 O'CLOCK TABLE CLOTHS,** plain centres, with inside panel, finished with insertion and openwork, and lace trimmed edges. size 33 x 33 inches. Reg. 65c. each **Friday** 42cts.
- ART MUSLIN,** in new dainty patterns and colorings, stripe and floral effects, 50 inches wide. Regular 12c. yard. **Friday** 9 1-2c.
- FINE BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK,** assorted patterns, soft satin finish, 58 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yd. **Friday** 33cts.
- TOWELS.** 10 doz. of Linfin Turkish Towels, white and blue. A special purchase. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday** 23cts.
- WHITE COTTON BLANKETS.** 70 American fine quality white cotton blankets, 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$1.10 pair. **Friday** 95cts.
- WHITE TWILL SHEETING.** 500 yards of white twill sheeting, best Heapey bleach, 80 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard. **Friday** 34cts.
- CURTAIN NETS AND MUSLINS.** 470 yards of white and Ecru Curtain Muslin, frilled, and white curtain net, extra value. Reg. 30c. yd. **Friday** 24cts.
- CUSHIONS.** 5 doz. of English Art Sateen and Cambric covered Cushions, with frill all round, size 22 x 22 inches. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday** 40cts.
- WHITE SHIRTING.** 2,000 yards of English white shirting, absolutely pure, 36 inches wide Regular, 13c. yard. Special **Friday** 11cts.
- GRATE SCREENS.** 40 only, very neat and dainty Grate Screens, copper effect, with raised pictures. Special **Friday**, each. 16cts.
- VICTORIA LAWN.** 1,200 yards of Victoria Lawn, full width, and fine finish. Reg. 15c. yard. **Friday** 12 1-2c.
- LINEN TABLE MATS.** 10 doz. of Linen Table Mats, square shape, with wide lace edging all round, size 8 x 8 ins. Reg. 10c. each. **Friday** 8cts.
- WHITE CURTAIN NET.** 700 yards of White Curtain Net, a special purchase. Special **Friday**, yard. 17cts.

### COTTON BENGALINE

With pretty Silk stripe.  
Reg. 22c.  
**Friday**  
19 1-2c yard

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Openwork Patterns.  
Reg. 11c.  
**Friday**  
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### WOMEN'S BOOTS

Vici Kid,  
Reg. \$2.40.  
**Friday**  
\$2.05 pair

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Tan and Black,  
Reg. \$3.00.  
**Friday**  
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### WOMEN'S HOSE

A job line.  
**Friday**  
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Fine Cashmere.  
Reg. 40c.  
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### LADIES' JOB KID GLOVES

Tans and Blk. (Special Purchase).  
**Friday**  
39c pair

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Reg. 5c. yard.  
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### Hardware Bargains

- 25c. Enamel Basins, for . . . . . 21c.
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- 60c. Galvanized Chamber Pails, for . . . . . 52c.
- 8c. Folding Card Packs, for . . . . . 7c.
- 14c. Egg Poachers, for . . . . . 12c.
- 14c. Flour Dredges, for . . . . . 12c.
- 20c. Shoe Brushes, for . . . . . 18c.
- 55c. Porcelain Pudding Moulds, for . . . . . 46c.
- 15c. Tin Patty Pans, for . . . . . 11c.
- 60c. Pastry Boards, for . . . . . 52c.
- 70c. Enamel Coffee Pots, for . . . . . 62c.
- 60c. Enamel Stock Pots, for . . . . . 52c.

### Crockery Bargains

- \$5.00 8-piece Toilet Sets, for . . . . . \$4.20
- 50c. Samian Band Toilet Sets, for . . . . . 43c.
- 25c. Teapot Stands, for . . . . . 20c.
- 50c. Cut Glass Preserve Dishes, for . . . . . 45c.
- 35c. Glass Fruit Bowls, for . . . . . 30c.
- 20c. Individual Porridge Bowls, for . . . . . 10c.
- 20c. Domestic Jars, Sitting, for . . . . . 17c.
- 45c. Earthen Jelly Moulds, for . . . . . 40c.
- 70c. Brown Majolic Flower Pots, for . . . . . 55c.
- 25c. China Breakfast Cruets, for . . . . . 19c.
- 60c. Colored Vegetable Dishes, for . . . . . 55c.

### Grocery Bargains

- 7c. lb. CLEANED CURRANTS for . . . . . 6c.
- 30c. lb. CHOICE COFFEE, for . . . . . 25c.
- 7 lb. ROLLED OATS, for . . . . . 22c.

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- \$7.50 ANTIQUE VELVET PILE HEARTH RUGS, FOR - \$6.25.
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- 3.50 GRAFTON VELVET PILE HEARTH RUGS, FOR - 2.75
- 2.25 VELVET PILE HEARTH RUGS, FOR - 1.85
- 1.10 TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS, FOR - 95c.
- 1.00 COCOANUT DOOR MATS, FOR - 85c.
- 1.25 BLACK SKIN MATS, FOR - 1.05
- 1.10 PLUSH DOOR MATS, FOR - 95c.
- 65c. VELVET PILE DOOR MATS, FOR - 55c.
- 20c. BRUSSELS DOOR MATS, FOR - 15c.
- 1.75 INLAID LINOLEUM, 2 YARDS WIDE, FOR - 1.60
- 60c. FLOOR CANVAS, 2 YARDS WIDE, FOR - 54c.



<b>RAG RUGS</b> Size 25 x 58 inches. Reg. \$1.10. <b>Friday</b> 90c. each	<b>TOILET SOAP</b> Assorted Perfumes. Special. <b>Friday</b> 3 cakes for 10 cents	<b>LADIES' BELTS</b> Colored Leather. Reg. to 30c. <b>Friday</b> 20c each	<b>LADIES' BLOUSES</b> American Lawn. Reg. \$1.75. <b>Friday</b> \$1.39 each	<b>PEARL BUTTONS</b> Assorted Sizes. Reg. to 5c. doz. <b>Friday</b> 4 doz. for 9 cents	<b>DRESSING COMBS</b> Black Vulcanite. Reg. 15c. <b>Friday</b> 11c each	<b>BOXES OF STATIONERY</b> Envelopes & Paper. Reg. 17c. <b>Friday</b> 14cts Box	<b>LADIES' BACK COMBS</b> Job Line. <b>Friday</b> 14cts each
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### Meeting Last Night.

Manufacturers' Association Will Hold Exhibition in the Fall.

Last night the Manufacturers' Association held a meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms and discussed the question of holding an exhibition of local industries the coming autumn. Mr. J. H. Monroe having made a brief address, Mr. Fearn, the Secretary of the Board of Trade, spoke at considerable length and showed the advantage of holding an exhibition. He advocated strongly an exhibition of specimens of the output of all our local factories. Mr. John Browning also spoke on the subject. He believed that the efforts of the Association should be concentrated on a local exhibition of our products in our own country. He did not think that much good would be done by sending specimens of our factories to London. The advertising should be done chiefly in our own country in order to remove a prejudice that many people had against the products of local factories. The owners of factories should all combine and show our own people what they are able to do and that they can make in most instances better goods than can be imported. Goods that have pure ingredients. Mr. W. A. Munn spoke too and favored a local exhibition. It would encourage home industry and give the people a chance to see the local made products. He did not agree with the idea of letting foreign manufacturers come in to exhibit their goods at the proposed exhibition. The Guy celebration would be held at Harbor Grace in August and he suggested that the local manufacturers take part by sending specimens of their goods there. Mr. Archibald of the Boot and Shoe Factory of Harbor Grace was in favor of the exhibition and believed that it was needed to build up the country. He spoke of the scheme they had gotten up at Harbor Grace for an exhibition the coming summer. Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, General Passenger Agent for the Reid Nfld. Co., warmly advocated the proposal of having an industrial fair in the city next fall. He had considerable experience in such matters in Canada and could say without hesitation that they always brought good results. He suggested that a competent man be appointed to apportion the space for the fair at the Prince's Rink and to make out a plan for the same. He guaranteed that the company that he represented would do all in their power to forward the movement. Following the principles adopted by the I. C. R. in Canada, the Reid Nfld. Co. would give the public reduced passenger rates on all the steamers while the fair was being held. Mr. White of the Nfld. Clothing Factory made an excellent speech in which he favored the holding of an exhibition. He believed that it would help business in every direction. An opportunity would be afforded of exhibiting the best products in every line, but none, he hoped, better than we are prepared to sell. Foreign establishments spend large sums of money on such exhibitions with good financial results. Why should we not be able to do the same? Mr. C. Duder, manager of the Standard Manufacturing Co., also spoke on the question and gave his hearty support. The following resolution put by Mr. Duder and seconded by Hon. John Harris was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting is strongly of the opinion that an Industrial Fair, would be of immense benefit to the Colony."

### Parliamentary Tribute to the Peacemaker.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, May 11.

Parliament paid a tribute to the memory of King Edward to-day, adopting addresses of condolence and congratulations to the new King, Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, and the Earl of Crewe, in the House of Lords, delivered eulogies on Edward the Seventh and both showed great emotion. The day was chiefly devoted to recording the Nation's official condolence to the Royal Family. King George and the Queen mother received at Marlborough House and Buckingham Palace deputations from the Lords and Commons bearing the resolutions. The announcement that ex-President Roosevelt will attend the funeral as the special representative of the United States has been received with great satisfaction by the British Public.

### MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

Special to Evening Telegram. SAN JOSE, May 11.

Congress has practically declared martial law in the Province of Cartage in order to prevent robbery and disturbances. Few people now remain in the city of Cartage. Several of the dead who were thought to be Americans proved to be Syrians. All injured are now receiving proper care.

### World is a Paper Bag.

If we study closely the development of this world's history, we find that we are living in a world of paper. If we had no paper, we could not develop our taste for culture; if we had no paper we would have no books, no history, no Geography, no Biography, no laws, no constitution, no Daily Press, no business, in fact no civilization whatsoever. It is "Paper," however, that enables us to sell Clothing, Dry Goods and Furniture for Cash or Credit. B. FRIEDMAN, 301 Water Street, Water Side, P. O. Box, 5; phone, 546.

### A Pleasing Function.

The employees of Harvey's Tub Factory, headed by Messrs. J. Power and Richard Groves, called at the residence of Mr. George Hynes last night and presented him with a valuable clock in honor of his recent wedding. Messrs. Power and Groves made suitable speeches to which Mr. Hynes responded in a happy manner. The recipient, who was taken by surprise, thanked them. He is very popular among his fellow workmen. After the presentation refreshments were served and a very pleasant hour spent. Mr. Thos. Hallett, manager of the factory, who was unavoidably absent, sent expressions of regret that he could not attend.

### A. D. Rankin & Co.

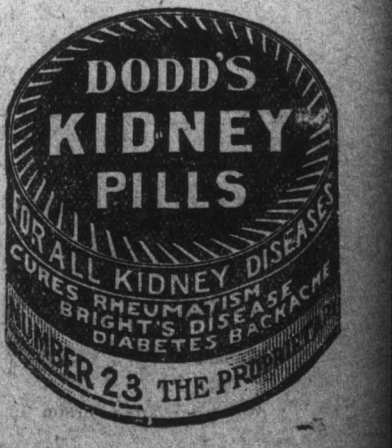
The well known and long established firm of A. D. Rankin has taken on a new lease of life under the style and title of "A. D. Rankin & Co." J. J. Mulcahey, manager, and will follow the lines of development going on in that modern and up to date grocery and wine store. Mr. Mulcahey having been for so many years at J. C. Baird's grocery wine store, is peculiarly well qualified by his experience to build up to even higher proportions the erstwhile remunerative trade carried on for so many years by Mr. Rankin. The store is being fitted up with a complete new stock in every line, and Mr. Mulcahey will keep none but the very best brands of groceries, provisions and liquors.

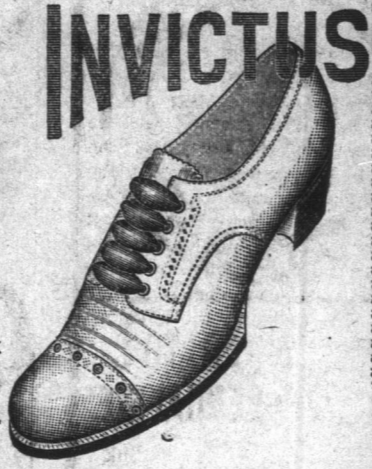
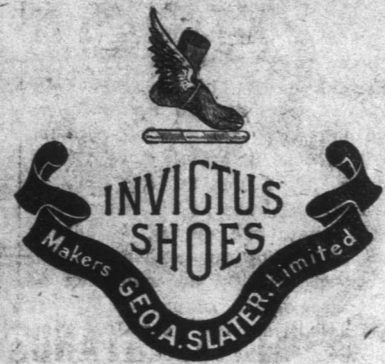
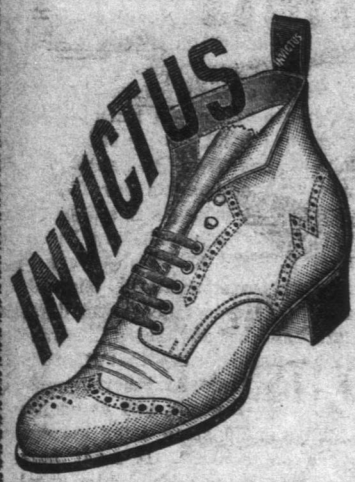
CARGO OF SALT.—The s.s. Othello will leave Cadiz Saturday with a cargo of salt for Bowring Bros.

### Cause of King's Death.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, May 11.

That King Edward's death was partly due to worry over the political situation is officially declared in a statement regarding his illness which his physicians, Sir Francis Laking, Sir James Reid, and Sir Richard Douglas Powell are publishing over their signatures in the Lancet to-morrow. The statements say His Majesty has for some years suffered from Emphysema with attendant Bronchial Catarrh, signs of which were permanently present at the base of the lung. On several occasions digestive disturbances had caused his medical attendants to realize that His Majesty no longer had the reserve constitutional power which had stood him in such splendid stead after his serious operation in 1902. It must here be said that those around him speak of how earnestly concerned he was at the present strained position of political affairs, and this fact should not be lost sight of in considering his health. On May 5th, they add, the attacks became more frequent and distressing. With the King's permission the doctors issued the first bulletin on Thursday night, but not until it was seen by His Majesty, who somewhat modified it. From Friday morning his condition rapidly became worse. There were several dangerous attacks and His Majesty only rallied by the use of powerful remedies. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon consciousness failed. The end came at 11.45 o'clock after a prolonged period of perfect calm.

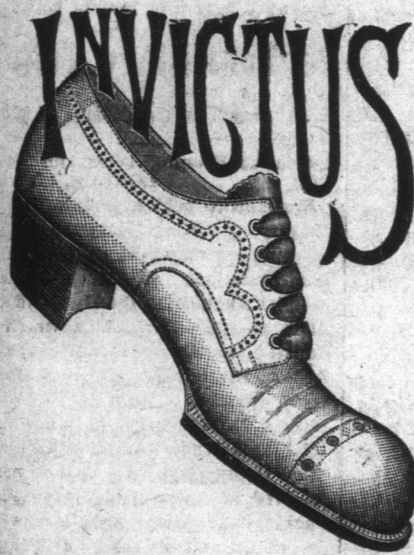




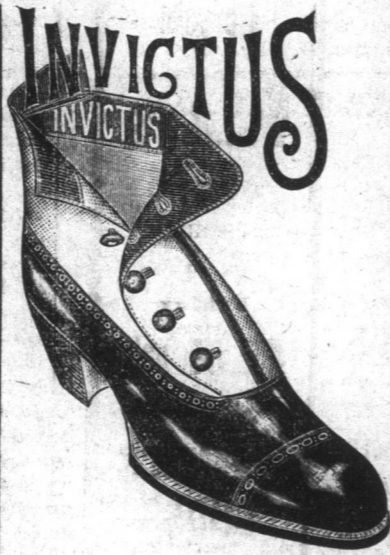
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Our New Queen Mary.

Our new Sovereign Queen Mary is called after her mother the Princess Mary, daughter of the Duke of Cambridge, the youngest son of George III's large family. The Princess was the most beloved and popular woman in her day, not only bright and handsome but with the most winning manners. Mary is a sacred beloved name amongst all Christian people, and is specially dear to the English Nation from its association with the Queen Consort of William III, who gave us liberty and Constitutional Government. In Macaulay's splendid History the praise he bestows on this noble Queen would seem to those who do not understand her splendid character to be exaggerated, but it is all literally true. One noble monument to Her memory is the stately pile on the Thames, Greenwich Hospital. Charles II. commenced the building for a Royal Palace. Mary turned it into the great Sailors' Hospital. The new Queen Mary has all the fine attributes and attractions of Her mother. She is renowned for her unflinching tact and her courtesy, a most worthy helpmeet to her husband the new King in all his former vice-regal and now regal functions. She is not so artistic as her aunt, the Princess Louise, or as literary as Princess Beatrice. Wise, however, discreet and eminently practical she will make an ideal a Queen as she is and always has been distinguished as a devoted wife and mother. Newfoundlanders will remember her on her short visit to our shores when she won all their hearts. We will all wish her God-speed and a long and happy reign. NEWFOUNDLANDER.

May 12th, 1910.

A Sanitary Man Complains.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Permit me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks on a matter that I feel the public should know something about. It is this: A few weeks ago the Star R. R. & B. Committee gave a dinner. I got leave from the Supervisor, Mr. James Dwyer, of the Sanitary Department, to attend. Thinking the matter all right, never dreaming that my wage would be lessened by the reason of my attendance at the dinner, I was very much surprised at the following pay day to receive my money less the time that I was at the dinner. Having spent 30 years in the sanitary service in this city with a record for faithful service. All of which the general public well know, it seems very hard to have such a thing done on me. Instead of deducting the paltry sum as done, I ought to be given greater encouragement in my old age. Believing as I do that I did my duty well, it shows poorly for the management to treat me like this. I ought in my years to be retired with full pay, and this would only be a just recognition of my past services. It is poor economy to treat the worker in this manner. I don't blame the Municipal Council because I believe that they as a body are too humane to authorize such a paltry system of economy. In the sanitary service there are other men who have spent 31 years in the work similar to mine. When they are sick their wages are stopped, even when they get a certificate from a doctor. I believe this matter should be given some attention by the proper authorities. There is nothing humane about a system that treats a worker of this particular class in this mean fashion. I feel sure that the general public, the taxpayers, will not grudge the paltry sum they may be saved by such methods of deduction of wages from the old men of the staff. PATRICK ENGLISH. St. John's, May 8th, 1910.

Coast Weather Report.

Nippers Harbour—Moderate, fine, bright. Bonavista—Light wind S.W., fine, water smooth; few salmon; some boats got 30 to 40 codfish this morning. Sound Island—Fair sign herring at Black River, 2 brls. per net; wind W. and dull. Birchy Cove—Wind S.W., fine. Lark Harbour—Calm and fine.

Salt Steamer Here.

The S.S. Philae, Capt. Winder, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Cadiz with 3,600 tons of salt to A. Goodridge & Sons, after a run of 12 days. The weather was fine except for three days then it was stormy with high winds and heavy seas and the vessel did not steam more than 97 miles. She saw 12 icebergs off this coast. After discharging her cargo she goes to Merimachi to load lumber for Europe.

THE FOGOTA LAUNCHED.

A cablegram was received by Crosbie & Co. yesterday saying that their new steamer, the Fogota, had been launched at Glasgow. The work of putting in the engines, &c., will be rushed and she should be here by the middle of June.

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Went Through Boer War.

Last night the Telegram referred to the arrival of Mr. Jos. Walsh in the city after an absence of 25 years. Mr. Walsh is an old time West Ender and was born in Brennan's Lane, near Brennan's Street. When Mr. Walsh left here he took up the sea as an occupation, and after landing in London, England, shipped before the mast in a large sailing vessel for Australia, and for many years followed up the sea sailing to ports in Australia, India, China, Japan, Chile, Brazil and other countries, and in fact was all over the world. His relatives here for a long while thought him dead, as they had not heard from him for years. At the outbreak of the Boer War he was in East London, Natal, and when the call was made for local troops he volunteered in the Kaffrarian Mounted Rifles and saw a good deal of active service. He was a member of "E" squadron of the regiment, which was at first commanded by Col. Price, and at Wepener he and his comrades had 17 days hot work repelling the Boers while fighting in the trenches. His regiment also fought with the Royal Irish and Welsh Fusiliers at Stormberg when the columns were decimated by the destructive fire of the Boers. Walsh was wounded in the face and arm by shrapnel and had to go into hospital for a period, but when his wounds healed he again rejoined the Rifles and saw the fight out to a finish. He engaged in several of the other important actions in the Orange Free State and had many escapes from capture by the enemy while on scout duty or from being killed or wounded by the Boers. At the end of the war, when the Rifles were disbanded, he worked for a while on the railway

near East London and later resumed his roving life. He met one Newfoundlandian at the Bluff in New Zealand, an old man who was engaged at the fisheries, but who would not give his name and who related very interesting stories of St. John's. Walsh also for a while worked at a tunnel being run through the Andes by a railway corporation, and after leaving this decided to come home. He now resides with his brother and sister on New Gower Street. With the apathy and carelessness of the sailor, Walsh did not enquire or worry himself about the rewards that were given by the British Government to the men who volunteered and saw active service. He, however, is entitled to such and we recommend his case to His Excellency the Governor. Walsh is of a modest and retiring disposition and to get the few facts from him which we outline above our reporter had to use all his persuasive powers.

Royal Colonial Institute

At the last monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute, Sir Godfrey Lagden, K. C. M. G., in the chair, forty new Fellows were elected, among the number being Lord Islington (Sir John Dickson Poynder), the new Governor of New Zealand; the Right Hon. Sir Joseph G. Ward, K. C. M. G., Premier of New Zealand; Col. the Hon. Newton J. Moore, C. M. G., Premier of Western Australia; His Honour Judge Carter, of Uganda; and Mr. Richard F. Goodridge and Mr. H. D. Reid, of Newfoundland. Sir Daniel Morris, K. C. M. G., will represent the Institute at the forthcoming International Conference on Entomology to be held at Brussels, in August. Hon. Arthur Hudson has been appointed Honorary Corresponding Secretary for the Gold Coast.

Here and There.

The Littledale Garden Party will be held on Wednesday, July 20th.—may 12.11.

LOST FINE HORSE.—Mr. John Coughlan, mailman, had a telegram from the Southern Shore this morning saying that his horse perished there last night. The animal was worth \$160. This is a great loss to Mr. Coughlan.

NOTICE is particularly called to the May Month Music Sale at the White Piano and Organ Store. 20 per cent. discount on Polos and Sheet Music. Cash only. CHESLEY WOODS.—may 2.11

CHOIR PRACTICE.—The members of Cochrane Street Choir will please meet for special practice to-morrow, Friday evening; ladies at a quarter to nine; gentlemen at a quarter past nine. Full and prompt attendance is earnestly requested.

Published by Authority

The following message has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is published for general information:—

"TO GOVERNOR,  
"St. John's, Nfld.  
"In reply to your telegram of the 7th of May, I have it in Command from King George to convey to yourself, your Ministers and the people of Newfoundland, his grateful thanks for the sympathy extended to the Royal Family in their irreparable loss, and for the assurance of loyalty to the Throne.  
"CREWE."  
By His Excellency's Command,  
R. WATSON,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
11th May, 1910.

MASSING TROOPS FOR WAR.

Special to Evening Telegram. GUYAQUIL, May 11. Advice received here state that the Peruvian Government has stationed 10,600 men at different points along the frontier. An equal number of Ecuadorian soldiers has been ordered to the front to resist an invasion.

TURKS LOSE 200 MEN.

Special to Evening Telegram. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. After 5 days operations the Turkish troops with a loss of 200 killed or wounded have cleared 4,000 Albanians out of the Tchernotova Post near Prinsend. The insurgents will occupy Ipek Fort. Large Turkish reinforcements have been ordered out by the Turkish Government.

NO EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP.

Special to Evening Telegram. DOVER, England, May 11. The Flagship London, of the British Atlantic Fleet, on which an explosion was reported to have occurred, arrived here to-night. The explosion rumours are without foundation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Uncle Sam's Biggest Battleship.

Special to Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, May 11. From thirty to fifty thousand people will watch the great battleship Florida take the water to-morrow morning from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Florida is the largest battleship yet launched in American waters. She is 510 feet long, will displace 20,000 tons, and driven by engines of 28,000 horse power. It should attain a speed of 20.75 knots an hour. Her main battery consists of ten 12 inch rifles mounted in 5 turrets with a broad side of 16 5 inch rifles. Her complement is 60 officers and 954 men.

Roosevelt Represents the United States.

Special to Evening Telegram. BERLIN, May 11. President Taft's invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to represent the U. S. as special ambassador at the funeral of the late King Edward was received this morning, and acceptance was immediately cabled to Washington.

Kidney Suffering

Backaches and tired feelings tell of weak kidney action—Prompt relief by using DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. There is no treatment for kidney disease which will afford you relief so quickly as Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and none which will so certainly cure the most complicated forms of this disease. There is a reason for this. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills awaken the action of the liver and bowels as well as the kidneys and thereby effect a thorough cleansing and regulating of the excretory system. Mr. S. J. Argue, Kars, Carleton, Co., writes:—I have suffered a great deal with kidney troubles and pains in the small of the back and have tried a good many remedies without obtaining very much benefit. I wish to say, however, that I can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a splendid medicine as they have proven of very great value to me. Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Toronto. Refuse substitutes.

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is the verdict of those who have purchased a Columbia Zither. It is a very fine zither, graceful in shape, and in every way a charming musical instrument. It is finished in polished black ebony, the same as a fine piano. Makes a beautiful gift for holiday or birthday. In a few short evenings you can learn to play the Columbia Zither with facility and ease. The lower notes are tuned in groups of chords. The higher notes render the accompaniment. For sale by Arthur B. Walker, Sole Agent for Newfoundland and Maritime Provinces. One month's free lessons at the studio, 13 New Gower Street (Albion House). Note: Toy zithers and small autoharps cost less, but the Columbia Zither excels in size and durability, combines the tone qualities of the guitar and mandolin. Can only be obtained direct from factory in U. S. A., and has handled them exclusively since 1899. Call and secure one now and get instructed for one month free of charge. Autoharps put in perfect tune for 10c. Foliage strings, etc., at New York prices. A few piano folios 50 per cent off.—adv. may 3.11.

Appreciate the Services

Editor Evening Telegram: Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my sincere thanks to Dr. J. J. Smith, of Bishop's Falls, for the most kind and most generous manner in which I was treated by him in my recent accident at Bishop's Falls, also the Albert E. Reed Co., of Bishop's Falls, for the kind assistance and help they gave me in my recent accident at Bishop's Falls. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am, yours respectfully,  
AMOS MARTIN,  
Harbor Grace.

THE FOGOTA LAUNCHED.

A cablegram was received by Crosbie & Co. yesterday saying that their new steamer, the Fogota, had been launched at Glasgow. The work of putting in the engines, &c., will be rushed and she should be here by the middle of June.

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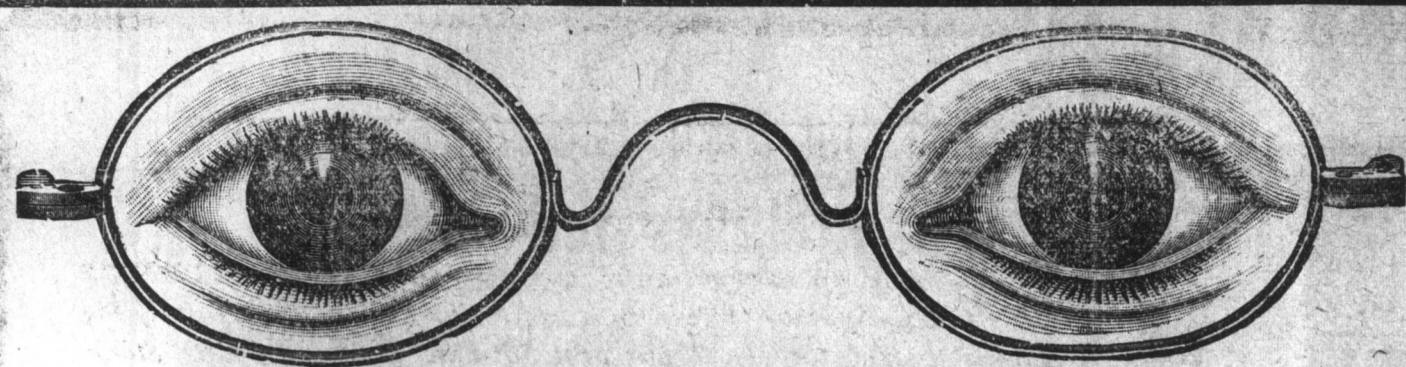
WHITE AMERICAN FLANNELETTE, free from dressing; worth from 10 to 16 cents. COLLINS' PRICE, 7c. to 10c. YARD.

LAWN REMNANTS, 40 INCHES WIDE, worth 17 cents; COLLINS' PRICE, 10c. YARD.

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VICTORIA LAWN, REGULAR 18c. COLLINS' PRICE, 12c. YARD.

P. F. COLLINS, The Mail Order Man.



## HEADACHE GLASSES.

The following is a quotation from a late work on the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the eye, by Edward Jackson, A.M., M.D.:-

"It ought to be universally recognized that eyestrain is the common cause of headache, and from headache produced from fever, toxemia and organic disease of the brain and its membranes, eyestrain is almost invariably a factor in the production of headache. The headache of eyestrain is not of any special character—it may be constant or intermittent, slight or severe, felt only on the use of the eye, or after their use, continuous or recurring irregularly, or at certain intervals. It is aggravated by many other causes, such as hunger, exhaustion, exposure to heat or cold, or indigestion; or it may seem entirely independent of other influences. In the majority of cases eyestrain is not the only factor in the production of headache, but it may be the only factor of practical importance, because it alone can be removed and its removal will give relief. Such headaches are generally felt in the frontal, temporal or occipital regions."

The eyestrain mentioned above is remedied by properly fitted glasses. For over twenty years it has been my work to study the various cases that come to me, and fit those who need them with the proper glasses. All who were fitted were at once relieved of headache. I make no charge for examination. The best and most up-to-date methods are used. We have the only plant in Newfoundland for grinding lenses for special and difficult cases. We carry the largest stock of rimless and other glasses in the country.

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### Snapshots Around the World.

(By the Man in the Moon.)

Peary has prophesied that Captain Scott, barring accidents, will reach the South Pole this year.

Thibet is said to have been a kingdom so long ago as 313 B.C., and was held by China from 1255 to 1720.

It is said that Colonel Kirkpatrick, a Canadian, will receive the appointment of Inspector-General of the Australian Army.

President Alfaro, of Ecuador, says that if Peru insisted on its pretensions, he was sure he could conduct the army to victory.

The Y.M.C.A. of North America is doing a grand work educationally. It is said that 50,000 students are enrolled in association classes, and in these classes fifty-seven varieties of subjects are taught.

Thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars have been collected by the city of Toronto towards a memorial in that city to Canadians who lost their lives during the Boer war. Four thousand dollars more is needed.

The receipts of the Customs Department of Canada for April, the first month of the fiscal year, shows an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$1,092,082.53. The total amount of receipts was \$5,054,770.76.

A congress of babies from all nations was recently opened in London by Princess Christian. They came from all parts of Europe, China and Japan, India and the West Indies, and embrace all the color of which the human race is composed.

Nine elephants broke away from their keepers in Danville, Ill., a short

time ago and stamped through the city, injuring several people and destroying property amounting to \$10,000. Over one hundred homes suffered more or less damage from the wild herd.

The cheque received by Mr. Paulhan from the Daily Mail was contained in a casket of gold. The second prize offered by Lord Northcliffe is to be given to the first British aviator who covers the distance from London to Edinburgh and back. The course is 400 miles.

Ten thousand immigrants arrived in Western Canada for the week ending April 30th. Four thousand were from Europe and six thousand from the United States. The total number of newcomers for the month of April from Europe is said to be about 20,000, while those from the States will supply another 29,000. Canadian population is growing fast.

An extraordinary riot occurred at the Roben Island leper station, near Capetown. The lepers found a 64-gallon cask of rum that had been washed ashore, and drank greedily of it, with the result that three died from the effects of the orgy. The police had the greatest difficulty in restoring order.

### To Walk Over Niagara Falls.

Rochester, May 3.—E. J. Hammon is making negotiations to walk across the Niagara and Genesee river gorges on a tight wire. He expects to perform the feat first at Niagara Falls. Hammon is a professional wire walker. He was born in England and came to New York city in 1891. He has been performing in the southwest for ten years. He expects to secure his remuneration from the various railroads.

### BICYCLES

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### "Mary" Renders Help to the Farmer.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—  
Potatoes in galore  
Of the very latest kind  
Will from this year be kept in store,  
If the people have a mind.

The Government has secured,  
With Government pity,  
A thousand barrels of "beauties"  
For the Agricul. Society.

But don't expect too much,  
My friends of Harbor Grace;  
A half a gallon is your share,  
If you're of the common race.

If you have a real good pull,  
Or hold a Government job,  
The gallon they will fill  
And thus your sorrow rob.

It would never do to have  
Your cellars bulging out  
To "bust" the sides and lift the roof  
When the spuds begin to sprout.

The turnip and the cabbage seed  
You may put in a locker;  
At any rate, the package is  
To fit in your vest pocket.

The oats are of the Scottish sort,  
Grow anywhere and thrive,  
And knock out all the other plants  
As soon as they arrive.

You must give them the best place  
In your little garden plot,  
And say they are the very best  
Even if they're not.

They'll feel themselves important,  
And grow for all their worth;  
Get nourishment from other plants  
And sap the very earth.

No need to put the seed away,  
As you would not if you tried  
To get them from your garden  
When they once begin to thrive.

But why all this waste of money  
When hundreds of our men  
Have cellars full of "Murphy's" good  
And can scarcely one barrel sell?

If we must import new seed,  
Mary thinks it only fair  
To give those farmers well supplied  
A double or a treble share.

She thinks, and Tom agrees with her,  
That 'tis treating farmers bad  
To make their produce worthless,  
And perhaps you'll make them mad.

Cheer up, my friends, and plow and  
sow,  
And dig and rake and hoe;  
You'll only get a bare six feet—  
And this you all well know.

MARY.  
Harbor Grace, May 10, 1910.

### Heard Heart Beat One Hundred Miles.

London, May 4.—A test that was carried out to-day shows it possible to diagnose heart trouble by telephone at a distance of one hundred miles. The experiment was conducted between Dr. Milne's house on the Isle of Wight, where the seismologist and four physicians, using an ordinary telephone, listened, interestedly to the beating of a woman's heart in London. A stethoscope, held over her heart in the familiar manner, had attached to a telephone relay invented by Sidney Brown, by means of which minute sounds are magnified.

### CHARIVARIA.

'Tis strange what funny things we'll  
do  
Sometimes without intending to.

An advertisement has been appearing in the local papers for "a milch cow recently calved!" No doubt this extraordinary *lusus naturae* is intended to be sent to the London exhibition. It would prove an admirable example of the Agricultural capabilities of Newfoundland.

We read that a grocer's clerk of St. John's, left for H. Grace, "Where he is now open and doing well." We wonder what sort of a surgical operation was performed on him in the second city.

In a notice of a play recently produced here, it is said that "the minor parts were all well sustained." We were surprised to see that our distinguished local amateur Mr. T. H. O'Neil had a "minor part."

The reports of our Municipal Council meetings sometimes contain weird and wonderful suggestions. In a late report we read that "Approval was given to certain parties to drain their houses off Robinson's Hill by a septic tank." Let us hope that this new and effective method of removing buildings may be brought into general use.

In the very latest it is stated that "a petition" (numerously and respectfully signed) "was presented, asking Council to take steps to acquire ground owned by Mrs. Thorpy." The petitioners are to be filed. Is not this rather harsh treatment for men who were only respectfully exercising their rights as citizens?

Judging from the foregoing it would seem that if these gentlemen had asked that the new water main be tested, we should see it reported that "The Engineer was instructed to invite the respected petitioners into the new line of pipes and the water turned on." Reprehensible conduct, certainly!  
CHARIVARIA.

**GOOD CAPE FISHERY.**—The Fox Harbor boats have made a good beginning on the Cape St. Mary's grounds and after 4 or 5 days all have returned with from 30 to 50 qts. of fish, and some with as high as 70 qts. Herring are very plentiful for bait and the skippers of the boats say that the fish are abundant at the Cape. All look forward to a record year.

### Boy Had Fits For 6 Years

Druggist advised DR. A.W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD—Cure complete and lasting.  
Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park St., Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, fret at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk. The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down some what. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years, and before beginning the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since. His color has greatly improved; he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be, and we consider his cure complete." Such results are only obtained by the use of the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food—not from imitations or substitutes. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### The Earth and the Comet's Tail

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—Your correspondent "H." is evidently incorrect in his statement that the earth will pass through the comet's tail on the 20 inst. Prof. Mr. Leod, of McGill Observatory, Montreal, states that the comet will be directly between the earth and the sun on May 18th, and on that day the earth will pass through its tail. "After which date the two bodies will travel in opposite directions, the earth on its circular orbit around the sun, while the comet dashes on its elliptical orbit back into the unknown space from whence it came."  
One of the astronomers at Greenwich Observatory says: "We know nothing whatever about comets. . . . Nobody seems greatly alarmed at the prospect of the earth passing through the comet's tail. The fact that within living memory the world has twice had a similar experience is, or should be, sufficient to dissipate the fear of the most nervous. There is every possibility if the weather be clear that the process of passing through the tail will be evident, though even this is doubtful."

The same astronomer also states further, after explaining certain experiments, "That a comet's tail is not only nothing, but, if it be possible, less than nothing." All scientists agree that no harm will accrue from the comet's tail coming into contact with the earth; but superstition is hard to down.  
Yours truly,  
CITIZEN.  
St. John's, May 11, 1910.

### The Axe at Red Island.

Editor Evening Telegram:  
Sir,—Kindly give me space in your widely read paper to let the public know of affairs as carried on under the present Government on Red Island.

We were promised at the two late elections that if we elected Sir E. P. Morris's representatives that everything we wanted would be forthcoming by the very simple means of asking for it.

Alas, our mistake, our Road Grants—small enough always—are now cut down. Is it to get the money to pay Mr. Devereaux for installing Agricultural Societies and distributing a primer, and a small quantity of Mini-on Buck potatoes?

But, Mr. Editor, what I wish to draw the attention of the public and Messrs. Morris, Devereaux and Howley is particularly to show you how strong these men still to wield the political axe after more than a year in power.

Each time the axe strikes it seems to hit a more defenceless or unpretentious person or position.

This time Mr. Denis McCarthy, of this Island, is the sufferer; he held the position of special policeman at the small salary of \$50.00 per year.

Now, the political axe strikes when least expected, and Mr. Jerry Ryan is honoured by such a paltry position, and that, too, taken from a next door neighbour.

I will now show you where the love of the Morris Administration comes in for the poor man whom a year ago they would give a pension to. Mr. McCarthy is a man with four young children, and his wife shortly dead, with no one to help him in the care of his children. Mr. Ryan's family are grown up, with young men to help him and otherwise comfortably situated.

When the present Government took the paltry position of Inspector of Weights and Measures from Mr. John Hendrick, of Placentia, a man of 74 years, and offered it to Mr. John T. O'Reilly, of Argentina, he spurned it.

Not so with Mr. Ryan, this was done to please two parties here who threatened to shift Red Island if McCarthy didn't lose the situation.

But Messrs. Devereaux, Howley and Morris you have used the axe on yourselves, for no man in Red Island stands in more esteem more than Denis McCarthy, and you will have "No's" against you in Red Island when next you visit here that you had in your favour last spring.

I shall later deal with the promised dredge, or the one Mr. Downey went to purchase.  
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation of space  
I am, yours truly,  
LOVER OF JUSTICE.  
Red Island, May 6th, 1910.

### Stole Cigars and Spirits

Late Tuesday night or early yesterday morning some thief forced an entrance to the basement of Kelly's saloon, Cross Roads, and stole therefrom several stacks of liquor, some bottles of wine and cigars, the whole valued at about \$8. The house is being repaired, and the thief pulled out the boards nailed temporarily around the basement and thus effected an entrance.

**FOOTBALL PRACTICE.**—Several members of football teams are taking advantage of the fine early mornings since May came in and go out practising every morning.

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### Lamentations and Joys of Gander Bay.

Editor Evening Telegram:  
Dear Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your paper to give the reasons for the above heading of this letter. I wish to begin by asking the proper persons who should know why the ferry boat is not running this season on Gander Bay? There are, Mr. Editor, (approximately speaking) about twelve children who are deprived of school every day.

How comes it that the People's Government, who seem to take such interest in education, allow such a thing to go on without raising a finger to help these poor children who have not got too many comforts in this hard world or ours? Did they (the Government) spend all their money on that grand boat in Placentia? Or did they spend it in buying champagne for the christening of that much talked of ferry-boat.

Well, Mr. Editor, we poor cast-off drags of Gander Bay would like to see the white punt on the move, "even though you have to bale for dear life to get her from one side to the other, a distance of 3/4 of a mile. So much for our groans for the ferry-boat."

Another calamity is—why does the P. M. G. keep the Postal Telegraph Office hid away behind a cliff, a distance of two and a half miles from all business men and places? Be it known, Mr. Editor, were you to come to Gander Bay and wanted to find the office you would have to be provided with a good pair of eyeglasses, or bring along with you Mr. Fitzgerald who in all probability could conduct you to the sweet, cosy spot, as he, Mr. Fitz, is greatly in favour of his being hid from all places of public business and business men. The dimensions of this grand office is about 4 x 8, containing for its operator one of the sweetest girls in that business. To get to this office one is obliged to boat (not carriage) a distance of two and a half miles; and in the face of this, even when you have reached the spot, you are likely to be confronted by a great big man, who looks up and says "I'm boss here, and I'll do as I please, too. Why is he boss? Well, I think the said office once belonged to the Timber Estates Logging Company, and the Government is too poor to buy such a large, handsome office. The P. M. G. is well aware of the fact and knows how hard and inconvenient it is for a business man to do work here; but he is afraid to offend one individual, while a community of 400 people must suffer and say nothing. The office is at a distance of eight miles from one settlement which has ten times the population that the settlement has where it is to now. There are business men who trade \$10,000 in a year, and who, if they want to send a message, must get in a boat and row two and a half miles. It would be a treat to some of the Government officials to be here for a time to get exercise. The old proverb verified truly ("Tory times are hard times). Behold Mr. Editor, alas, I'm a Tory. Behold the bitter fruits of ignorance in politics, Canada is not far. See the point?"

The lamentations being "nearly all" discussed; but not all. I could tell you a great deal of the roads (or bogs) but not now, some other time will suffice.

I shall now give you the "joys" which came to the residents of (Gander Bay) Clarke's Head, on Sunday, 24th inst. The people here have been struggling to build a church for five years, and have now completed a most befitting building for the worship of God. It belongs to the Church of England, and deserves great praise, land, people, and deserves great praise from their hands. It is finished inside with pitch pine, being beautifully

arched, and capable of seating 400 people; it is provided with a bell costing \$140.00, given by the Women's Sewing Guild, also an organ costing \$80.00. A very beautiful pulpit made by Callahan & Glass, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, members of the congregation. It is a pulpit well becoming to the building. At 10 a.m. the Revs. Facey and Butler formed a procession of all the men and women and children and marched to the church headed by the Lay Reader carrying the Cross. The building was filled to overflowing, and a most impressive address was given by the Incumbent of Fogo, Mr. Butler. Holy Communion was celebrated of which a goodly number partook.

A Missionary Service was held at 2 p.m., which was kept up until 4 p.m., when a funeral took place. The deceased was a poor young girl, aged 24 years, who had suffered from spinal disease for 5 years. She was a patient sufferer, and was a pattern to all who saw her lying helpless on her bed, deeply afflicted by the Hand of the Great Creator. Her end was peace and she is gone to be with Him who gave her.

Evenings was held at 7 p.m., when an aged couple was united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom's age was 58 years, and the bride's, 60 years. May their future be crowned with happiness is the wish of the writer.

Holy Baptism was also administered and churching of women.

At 9 p.m. we brought to a close one of the grandest days that has ever been seen in Gander Bay. Collections were taken up, proceeds of the day amounting to \$119.00.

So you see, Mr. Editor, we are Christians down here, and know when we are getting a half a show from our learned friends of St. John's.

Trusting I have not encroached on your valuable space, and thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain  
ONE OF THE NUMBER LEFT OUT.  
Gander Bay, April 29th, 1910.

### In a Dangerous Position

Yesterday at 7.30 p.m. two men who went down on Knowling's upper wharf found a man lying down near the edge of the pier and overcome with liquor. They tried to arouse him but could not, and then they brought him to the Western Station. He had \$35 in his pockets, and had been left there until night set in he would have probably gone overboard and been drowned.

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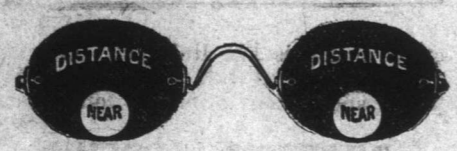
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