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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XXXII

She dropped his arm, turned, and threaded her way through the gay throng toward the door.

Lord Rochester swore under his breath, and followed her.

Madge, with her eyes fixed upon the crowd of servants surrounding Royce and the unknown object, made her way down the hall. The music had recommenced. A stream of people was going up the staircase, another stream coming down, the hall was still crowded.

Suddenly Royce turned his head and saw her approaching. His face was white and stern.

"Go back, Madge!" he said, addressing her in a tone of command, and as if he had forgotten the crowd round him. "Go back, Madge!"

"Madge! Is that Madge—here? Let her come—dye her hair—and see fair play! She ain't the one to turn her back on an old friend. She won't see an old chum chivied by a parcel of lackeys!"

Madge uttered a faint cry and shrank back, her hand on her heart. It was Jake's voice.

She hesitated a moment—a moment only—then she pressed forward to the edge of the group of servants, who respectfully and wonderingly made way for her.

Yes, it was Jake—Jake, his new attire sadly disarranged. The velvet jacket was torn, one end of his collar unfastened, the scarlet scarf hanging

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lackerage"—he showed at the footmen—"put his hand upon me and tells me to be off. If he'd been civil and polite, I should have gone—upon my soul, I should—but the pampered mental cries to shove me, and I up then and told him as I was a friend of the family, and that I'd as soon go inside as not, and to show him I wasn't boasting, I put him on the ground and came in."

He stopped and grinned, and gripped the frame tightly.

"I didn't mean to stop a minute—not half a minute—for, you see, I hadn't got my dress-sock on"—he glanced down at his awful get-up with tipsy complacency—"well enough for ordinary wear, but not quite the thing for a ball, eh, Madge?"

"Go away," said Royce in a voice so hoarse as to be almost inaudible. "Leave him to me."

But Madge seemed unable to move, and, as if still fascinated, stood motionless.

Jake nodded.

"She ain't going, don't you fear, Jack," he said.

"Jack!" The servants exchanged glances.

"She isn't going to desert a pal in a crit-crit-crit moment Where was I? Oh, no sooner had I got inside, and was taking a look round, than half a dozen of these scum of the earth—yah!—came round me like wasps and tried to bustle me out of the door. Oh, thinks I, I'll show you! So I just came in, and here I am and here I mean to stay till I get an apology from the governor of the house for the way his menials has treated me."

All this has taken some minutes to describe, it took but a few, in the enactment but few as they were, they sufficed. The miserable wretch had uttered his mingled complaint and defiance loudly, and some of the guests had heard the harsh, thick tones of his voice and had crossed the hall to see from whom they proceeded.

Madge felt rather than saw that a number of the guests had gathered behind her—felt rather than saw that all eyes were fixed upon her with wonder and—ah, yes! with scorn.

Her lovely face was as white as a statue, her bosom rose and fell, as the blood bearing the heavy burden of humiliation and disgrace.

A voice sounded sternly in her ear. It was Lord Rochester's.

"Knock the fellow down and carry him out, Royce," he said, grimly.

Jake peered in the direction of the speaker.

"Eh what?" he exclaimed, huskily. "What's that? Knock me down, eh? What for? What have I done, I should like to know? I'm a friend of the family. Knock me down? That's a nice thing? What do you say to that, Madge? You ain't going to stand by and see an old chum treated like that, I know."

The footmen gathered in closer, but he clung to the picture-frame and they dared not attempt to drag him away. The crowd at Madge's back grew denser. In two and three at first, presently by the dozen the guests came down the hall. The music ceased, the dancers, asking one another what had happened, hurried to the center of attraction.

Never, even in his old strolling days had Mr. Jackson Hooper played to a larger, or, certainly, to a more interested audience.

He looked round with a tipsy leer.

"I'm disturbing the ball," he said, with a chuckle. "Very sorry." Not my fault. I appeal to any disinterested observer. Only give the proper apology, and I'm gone. I'd like a drink first, though—a glass of wine, now, from your fair hand, Madge."

Some one pushed through the crowd. It was Seymour. He stood beside Madge, and looked from her to Royce, and then at Jake, with a barely concealed smile of triumph. He took in the incident to the minutest detail, and absolutely revelled in it. Never since the mad world had begun to war had the gods given to a man a fuller and sweeter revenge than awaited him here.

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Make a Garden

A LETTER TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF ST. JOHN'S.

My Very Dear Boys and Girls:

This little letter is to every one of you to read it just exactly as if your own petticoat were hanging at the top. I want very much to attract the attention of every boy and girl, even the little ones, in the city of St. John's. I want not only to attract your attention, but to reach your minds and your hearts, in short, I want you all to think and do it good and hard.

Have you noticed—but of course you have—that the snow has all disappeared from the streets, and nearly all from the surrounding hills; also, that the grass is growing green and fast night the damp air was faintly perfumed with the scent of the budding trees in the Park? All that means that Winter is over, and Spring is here. Isn't that glorious? Spring is here!

Have you ever thought seriously, boys and girls, of the wonderful fact that never once since God made this world, has the grass refused to grow green in the Springtime, or the trees ceased to send forth their leaves? God has never once failed to do what He promised, but He never promised to do everything without help, and it is just here He is waiting for you to help Him to make the town we live in more beautiful. Come, boys and girls. How many are willing to help in this big job?

What can you do? How many of you have a backyard? Then get father to help you dig it up and turn it into a garden. Oh, you wouldn't believe what a beautiful place a garden can be when you put your own work into it. When father has loosened all the earth and turned it over, and shaped it all out into beds, then ask mother if she will get you some seeds—some flower seeds, nasturtiums, sweet peas, candytuft, poppies, and many others you may like. If you have an unsightly wall that you want to cover up plant morning glory seeds and, when they grow, put up lines of wire or common string for them to run on. When once put in, Morning Glories stay on from year to year and make a pretty green covering for a shabby wall. You haven't any idea how all the family will love to see the flowers from your garden on the table during the summer, or how rested mother will feel when she looks out on the gay little garden instead of the ordinary backyard.

I am not asking you to do an easy thing. Nothing worth while, boys and girls, is easy to get. All your lives through you will find that what you work and work hard for is what you will value most. Don't ever be afraid to plan for a garden right now, and make it a beauty spot in your town.

I am afraid to ask the Editor of this newspaper for any more space, though there are many things in my heart I would like to say to you, but maybe another time he will let me write to you again and tell you of some other ways in which you can improve this dear little old home town of ours.

With lots of love, to you all, I am, Yours very sincerely,
A GARDEN LOVER.

Household Notes.

A wire screen can be mended by weaving threads in the same way that the wires are woven, and securely fastening them.

Doviled ham and grated cheese moistened with cream and seasoned with Worcestershire sauce make a good sandwich filling.

If there is a tear in your silk glove, buttonhole around the edge with silk, then draw the stitches together and sew at a time.

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Top sliced tomatoes with a few slices of banana, garnish with mayonnaise mixed with whipped cream.

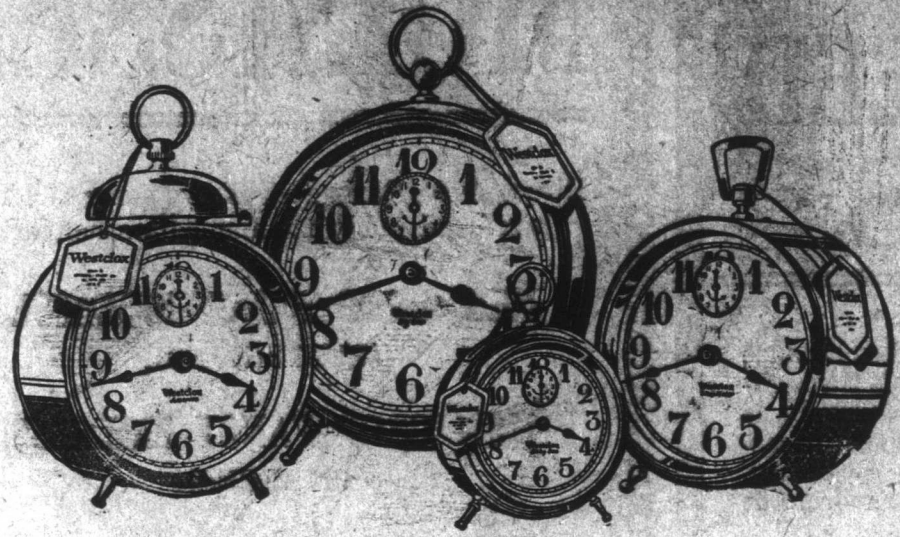
When strawberry gelatine begins to stiffen, add two stiffly beaten egg whites, mold and serve with asparagus tips.

Strip of adhesive tape can be used to fasten the covers on small peanut butter jars when using them to carry mayonnaise, etc.

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Who is the Hawk in the picture? **Hickman Dovecote?**

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Round the World in a Barrel

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Nothing but an indomitable spirit of adventure could have carried Mr. William Campbell, ex-soldier of the Black Watch, on his 50,000-mile tramp "round the world in a kilt."

Through India and Australia, and many another land of our "far-flung" Empire, this gallant Scotsman swung his kilt to a jaunty stride. "At Toronto, in Italy," he tells us, "I was arrested for doing an impromptu Highland fling in the street. In Ceylon I came near being murdered at a religious festival, for people mistook me for a devil. In New Zealand a Maori Chief offered me a native bride in exchange for my costume."

But the brave Campbell brought his kilt safely back to his native heath. It seems but yesterday that a man of mystery strode out of Trafalgar Square on a similar trip round the world, but in very different guise, for his face was concealed behind a black iron mask, and in front of him he pushed a perambulator. His journey was, it is said, undertaken to win a wager of £20,000, made by an American millionaire, and the conditions laid down were such as might well

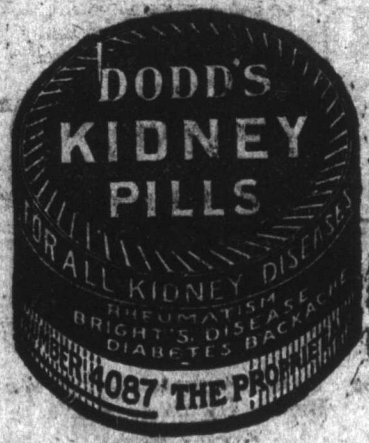
dant the most adventurous of nomads.

Was It Worth £20,000?

He was to start without a penny in his pocket; he must not reveal his identity to a soul during the whole journey; he must visit every county in England, buying a postage stamp at every town through which he passed; and to crown his achievement, he must woo and win a wife on his way. His perambulator was stocked with photographs and pamphlets, on the sale of which he had to rely for his daily bread.

Still more exciting were the conditions under which Marius Bernstorff Schroder started from Copenhagen to make his way round the world, for the terms of the wager which Schroder set himself to win stipulated that he should carry no money in his pockets, and that he should wear handcuffs for twenty-two hours of each day. That he reached New York, in spite of his heavy handicap, we know, qualifying for his voyage from Liverpool by acting as stoker during his two free hours a day, but of his further wanderings there seems to be no record.

When, a few years ago, three Italians reached London on a similar circuit of the earth, they had a strange tale of adventure and tragedy to tell. When they started light-heartedly from Livorno on their long journey there were seven of them. Their tin-



ery was one of 45,000 miles, mapped out by the Rome Geographical Society. They were to earn their living on the way, and their guardian for completing the journey was to be £10,000.

A Seven Years' Tramp.

All had gone merrily until they reached the Balkan States, where, more than once, they narrowly escaped death or capture by brigands. In Croatia one of the party fell over a precipice and died from the injuries he received; in Montenegro another died from bronchitis, the result of exposure and exhaustion; in Albania a third of their fellows was shot through the head by brigands; while

the fourth succumbed to the attractions of Monte Carlo and refused to tramp another mile.

In August, 1897, an enterprising American, Mr. G. M. Shilling, left New York on a tramp round the earth for a wager of \$1,000, the only stipulation being that he should bring home money. For seven years Shilling continued his tramp, covering 82,000 miles before reaching Berlin, and even then he had nine countries of Europe to explore before crossing the Atlantic for his journey home.

He had travelled from end to end of Australia, China, and Japan; he had tramped through Manchuria as far as Vladivostok; and from the Straits Settlements he had made his toilsome way to Asia Minor, Constantinople, and Egypt; and everywhere he reaped a rich crop of adventure, hardship, and danger.

But probably his most trying experience was during his long tramp from Adelaide to Perth over the untrodden ways of South Australia. Following the telegraph line, he trusted for his water supply to the Government tanks, which are often forty miles apart. One day he arrived at one of these tanks almost at the last gasp from thirst, to find that it was empty. He had no strength to walk another mile, and was resigning himself to death when a happy idea occurred to him. He cut the telegraph wires above his head; within a few hours a party of engineers arrived to make the necessary repairs, and his life was saved.

Across the Atlantic As "Goods."

When Johanna Beck, a German, left Hamburg on a similar journey, she conceived a daring plan of voyaging across the Atlantic packed in a box and shipped as "goods." Buying a packing case six feet long and three feet wide, he lined the bottom with hay, put in two dozen pint bottles of coffee, a bottle of whiskey, some chocolate, biscuits, and loaves; and packing himself as closely as possible in the small space left, was duly "consigned" by a friend to New York in the Hamburg-American liner Palatia.

Unfortunately stormy weather prolonged the voyage from the usual ten or twelve days to fifteen, and when the stowaway was at last discovered and rescued from his cabinet quarters he was found unconscious and in a terrible state of emaciation. He had been without food for some days, and had suffered indescribable torture.

10,000 Miles' Free Travel.

Little less uncomfortable was the method adopted not long ago by two Italians who, for a wager, started on a trip round the world in a barrel. Whether they succeeded, or not the writer is not in a position to say, the latest record of their strange journey was a telegram running thus: "Much surprise has been caused by the arrival at the station of Medina del Campo (Spain) of a barrel containing two men. The way bill accompanying the consignment read: 'One barrel, weighing three and a half hundredweight, containing two Italians named Dianelli and Zenaroli.'" It appears that the men made a bet that they would go round the world in this novel fashion, staying the whole time in their barrel.

When Mr. C. F. Dickson undertook for a wager to travel from Dawson City, in the Klondike, to England in sixty-two days he faced a more formidable task than he imagined. By the terms of his wager he was to start without money, not to pay for riding a single mile, and his entire wardrobe was to consist of the suit of clothes he wore.

Three terrible days of tramping took Mr. Dickson from White Horse to Skegway, from which place he worked his passage on a steamer to Vancouver Island. Four weeks were spent in crossing the American Continent from Vancouver to Montreal, mostly as a stowaway on goods trains. For two days he was without anything to eat or drink while 500 miles in the unused water-tank of an old engine which was being conveyed to the Atlantic coast for repairs. From Montreal Mr. Dickson worked his way as a cattleman to Manchester, which he reached with two days to spare, after a journey of ten thousand miles.

Newspapers as Clothes.

For a wager of £20,000 M. George, of Bucharest, undertook to walk through every country of Europe in two years, wearing a costume of a Rumanian peasant, taking no money with him, and no apparel other than that with which he started.

A sixteen-year old boy, William E. Mason, left London in June, 1897, on a walking tour of the world, under much more exacting conditions, for all his raiment consisted of a suit fashioned from two penny newspapers. In this novel costume he soon made enough money to purchase a more durable suit, and succeeded in reaching British Columbia, after a walk of 34,573 miles.

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Tipton, in Staffordshire, has been troubled recently by underground fires, which after burning in a disused colliery for some past years are now making themselves manifest above ground. In one part of the town flames and smoke have been observed coming through the roadway.

In some parts of the country there are subsoil fires which have been burning for periods of a quarter of a century and upwards, and in Ayrshire, in Scotland, one such subterranean conflagration was started soon after Waterloo. The fire, like that at Tipton, has made its way above ground and earned for the district the name of the Burning Hills of Dally. Near by there is "the steaming brig," the name given to another coal pit fire which has been in action for seventy years. It was first started by the carelessness of an engine man.

Overcome By Fumes.
Dudley is another area which for many years has been affected in this manner, and indeed much of the town's foundations are believed to be on fire. Thirty years or more ago gas from this burning mine forced its way to the surface and there was a general epidemic from houses and factories. Within the last six or seven years there was a repetition of this occurrence, with the result that many people were overcome by the fumes.

Such slow-moving conflagrations have resulted in many pit disasters, and flames making their way to adjoining mines, where men are working and igniting the coal gas. Such was the cause of an explosion of Cadeby Colliery at Doncaster, and another in a Leicestershire colliery.

To attempt to combat such mine fires one has obtained a firm hold is worse than useless. As the coal burns on the ground sinks, causing fissures in the earth, through which the fire receives a new supply of oxygen.

Nature Finds A Way.

In the case of a mine fire which for thirty-seven years has been raging under the ground between Shawnee and New Straitsville, Ohio, brick walls were built across the mine tunnels in the hope of smothering the fire. But this did not succeed and double walls were erected, also unavailably. The fight was taken up by the State of Ohio, and for three years water was pumped on the fire continuously. At the end of that period an impression had been made, and it was declared that the intense heat turned the water into steam before it reached the coal.

To-day the fire extends over an area of some seventeen square miles. About 15,000,000 tons of coal have been destroyed by it, yet experts of the Ohio Bureau of Mines say it is just beginning and that it may be expected to burn for a century or more. The disaster, caused by strikers, has necessitated the abandonment of a whole village.

What man failed to do in America Nature succeeded in accomplishing in England. To quell a mine fire in the Tread Valley wells over three hundred feet thick were built. They were, however, found to be practically useless. At least, when all hope had been given up of checking the demon, a near-by river became flooded, water poured into the workings, and the victory was won.

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To us it seems rather absurd treatment for the probability is that her temper would not have improved as the result of undergoing the watery ordeal. She might be worse than ever for her use of unsuitable language.

But a punishment such as this was of the most drastic nature, and later we find only sentences of "ducking" in the water being carried out. Any woman who became too fond of carrying unnecessary pieces of information from one neighbor to another was liable to be lowered into the water. Therefore gossip must have been reduced considerably.

And what happened to the girl who was so wicked as to come into her mother's house at unreasonable times in the night, she was ordered to be severely punished.

Such a one was Elizabeth Smith who in addition disturbed the neighbors and even went so far as to break their windows. When told that she would be whipped at the "carta table" she became only more troublesome with the consequence that the following order was made:

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Thus the tale ends, leaving us with sympathy for the girl's future mistress, who, having taken the girl as her servant, would be the ordinance of the court have to keep her until some other place was found.

Many gossips of this day were kept quiet by having a "bride" beat over their faces, to which was attached an iron, pressing down the tongue. (Such a bride may be seen in the old church at Wallon-on-Thames to-day.)

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TRINITY

SWAIN WEST, OF SWEDEN, 1794.

Of the several European countries permanently represented by marriage, and settlement in Trinity in the past century, Jacob Christian represented Norway; John Johnson and William Deacon, represented Denmark; Henry Stograh represented France, whilst Sweden was represented by Swain West. Amongst the sailors of those days, when seas were plentiful, and the standard of morals was not of the highest, there were many men whose coming to us on the vessels from abroad, did not add to the general well-being of the town, nor to their own individual self respect. There were, however, several notable exceptions, and one of them was SWAIN WEST. During a voyage from Trinity to Poole in the fall of 1795, Captain John Pile on the brig "Prosperous" lost a man overboard in mid-ocean, and the Captain, with his high respect for Swedish sailors, was more than glad when Swain West, able seaman, and a native of Sweden, offered to take the lost sailor's place. His physical appearance indicated a clean life, and his quiet, respectful actions and general bearing, bespoke a home-training beyond the ordinary in a seaman's early life.

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The Captain was favourably impressed with him, and during the next five years that they sailed together, he had no cause to change his opinion of West, or to regret his having accepted his services. The man was reticent, beyond the daily requirements of speech in the performance of his duties; and the mere Captain Pile saw of him the more he became convinced that the history of his life to date was an interesting one. When during the next year Captain Pile was transferred from the brig "Prosperous" to the new brig "Lark" at his request Swain West went with him as his first officer. Then as they were thrown more together in the cabin, and mutual confidences were established, but by West told the Captain the story of his early life. The information thus given was strictly confidential, but it proved to be largely as the Captain had thought of it, and it raised West still higher in his estimation. Captain Pile had married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waterman in Trinity, and his home and home-life were such as could not fail to attract and to be appreciated by any right thinking person who was privileged to be given the entrée to it. To this home Captain Pile had brought Swain West upon his return from Poole, and when West had come to Trinity for the first time. During his following visits three or four times a year through the next five years, Swain West made many friends in Trinity; and upon the introduction of Captain Pile, he was welcomed to homes where but few unknown sailors were ever invited.

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Those who got to know him best were always conscious of the fact that there was much about his past life that was locked up in the secret recesses of his own knowledge, which period of his life, strange to say, everybody believed was to his credit. Whilst it was evident that West was fond of ladies' society, and that he was always courteous and gentlemanly when in their company, yet there were clear indications on his part of never intending to go beyond the ordinary friendships of life; and it gradually became generally understood that he was not a marrying man. His one great object in life was to become the Captain of his own vessel. To Captain Pile and others who knew his real worth as a seaman, nothing was more sure than the attainment of that object within the next two years; though Capt. Pile often shook his head and looked sad, as he thought of the delicate constitution of Mr. West, that year by year seemed to render him less and less fitted for the rugged requirements of a seafaring life on the coast of Newfoundland. The voyage from Poole to Trinity during the winter of 1869 was the most severe in Capt. Pile's experience, and there were times in the storms of wind and snow, when he almost despaired of reaching port. To add to the danger, the Captain was caught by a sea that boarded the vessel, dashed him against the bulwarks, and where (though barely saved from going overboard) he found himself with a broken leg. This, after being attended to by his men, compelled him to remain in his bed for the remainder of the voyage, and placed the responsibility of the navigation of the vessel upon Mr. West.

Several vessels superior to the "Lark" had gone down almost within sight of each other. On the 2nd day of January, 1869, the wind changed, and with a clearing of the weather, the Island of Bacallieu was sighted; and two days afterwards the vessel entered Trinity Harbour, battered and storm-torn, but without the loss of a life. Upon arrival, all attention was centered upon the Captain in his helpless condition. It was not till he was taken to his own home under the direction of Mr. West, that the Captain reported to the Agent, and broadcast the story of to whom the credit was due for the vessel's safety; it was not till then that attention was directed to Mr. West, and then everybody was struck with his haggard appearance. The next day it became known that he was very ill. The doctor pronounced it pneumonia, and feared the worst from the combination of it with a heart of poor condition, and a constitution that had been recently falling during the past year. Had Mr. West been born, and brought up in Trinity, with family claims upon the attentions of the people, no greater evidences of love and kindness would have been shown by them, than were shown for him by all sorts and conditions of people in Trinity.

It was all in vain, however, as far as the saving of his life was concerned, and in the Burial Register of St. Paul's Church, Trinity in the following entry: "January 26th, 1869, Entered, Swain West (a native of Sweden), first officer of the brig "Lark."

When Swain West told Captain Pile (in confidence) the history of his early life, he gave the Captain his father's address, and at his request the captain promised that should he (West) die whilst associated with him, he would write all particulars of his life and death to his father. What Mr. West told the Captain, and what the Captain told his father, was never made known to anyone in Trinity; but those who saw the address on the envelope that contained the Captain's letter, remembered that it was (when translated into English) The Right Hon. Oscar P. West, Stockholm, Sweden.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
Two marriages solemnized by Rev. George Carter, certificates of which are on a faded detached slip of paper in the old Register at Trinity.

1857. William Hunt and Catherine Nowlan, both of Bonavista, witnesses: John Nowlan, Bernard Abbott, 1857. Samuel Abbott and Mary Parry, both of Bonavista. Witnesses: John Chatey, Mark Abbott.

LOCAL ITEMS.

During the recent past, Captain Blackwood has completely changed the appearance of his dwelling house, and the changes constitute a decided improvement. The gable roof has been changed to a cottage-roof, a bay window has been placed in the South end, the small front windows and door have given place to larger and decidedly superior ones, and with a renewal of the woodwork in front and the whole building newly and tastefully painted it will be worth while, both in appearance and for practical use.

The new Church at Champneys West was opened temporarily for services on Sunday afternoon last by Rev. F. P. Law. It is finished outside, but not inside. Services will be held in it during the summer months and preparations will be made to do the balance of interior work next fall. Much credit is due the men and women of the congregation, who, in spite of the poor times and the many losses to the congregation by death and emigration, have kept steadily at work. The building was filled to capacity from Champneys to Trinity, and the hearty and devotional services, as well as the generous offerings for the building fund, have inspired the people to thankfulness for the past, and to encouragement for the future.

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Mr. E. Grant is having a bungalow built, for summer use, on his farm at God's Cove.

Mrs. Parsons of Harbour Grace and Mrs. Hutchings, daughters of Head Constable and Mrs. Ryan, are visiting at the old home in Trinity. Mrs. Ryan is not at all well.

Mr. Stone of Bonavista, the engine driver, who was so badly injured in a railway smash-up on the Bonavista Branch some years ago, and has since been living at Bonavista, has bought the house that belonged to Mrs. Baimment (née Jessie Ash) St. John's and will come to Trinity to live. He is married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt. It is encouraging to see property improvements going on and new people coming here to live. We extend the heartiest of welcomes.

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1801—George Higden and Hannah Wells.
1801—George Barnes Jr. and Sarah Pottle.
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Captain Stanley Harbour has purchased a new schooner, that has just been launched from the dock-yard in Port Union.

Mr. Samuel Grant and Mrs. Erikson are visiting at St. John's (May 15th).

Mrs. William White is visiting her

