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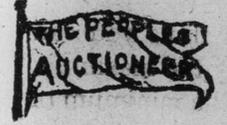
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CHAPTER VI.

His meal, only half finished, was pushed aside. His first pint of All-sop already consumed, a second was being uncorked by a waiter as the major drew near. So preoccupied was he in twirling the end of his long brown mustache, and staring at rather than studying the 'Times' supplement, that his father approached unnoticed and had sat down in front of him before he recognized with a stare who was nigh.

"Why you want a whiff of fresh air my lad," said the major, kindly, reaching over the table to shake hands. "London in this hot weather is a teaser. Why don't you run down a dine with me oftener—eh?"

Perhaps a perfectly candid answer to this would have been awkward, or, so suddenly questioned, Mr. Rupert had no satisfactory excuse ready. Anyhow, he returned only an uneasy laugh, and a disjointed assurance that he was all right—"didn't feel the heat; only happened to have a plague of a headache this morning."

"Then that won't cure it," said the major, pushing aside the ale.

"No, thanks; I won't take it myself. I stick to my rule. Nothing before dinner, very little after. I learned dietetics in India, you know, and advise you to profit by my experience. But you look out of sorts"—anxiously, for the old officer was very fond of his one son. "Are you getting late hours? Is there extra work on at the office?"

"Oh, no! nothing particular doing there," returned Mr. Rupert, pulling himself together under his father's scrutiny, and judiciously answering the last cause of his question. "And I'm all right. I assure you. What brings you up here to-day?"

Now the major, like many a brave man, was no social tactician. He had a trick of going straight at his mark, which sometimes decomposed his son amazingly—the present occasion was no exception. Taking Mrs. Alwyn's letter from his pocket, he tapped it, addressed downward, with some solemnity, and

pushing aside the cruet and covers, leaned forward with—

"Here's what brought me. Something rather serious that I want a few words with you over. The sooner the better."

At these portentous sentences Mr. Rupert Villiers changed color. More than one spectral bill not included in the last over-heavy schedule that he

had submitted to his father reproached his memory. A horrible dread stirred within him that a certain florist's account might have got round to the major, for he had been ass enough that season to bequeath with bouquets a fair cantatrice, who never so much as wasted a thought on where her Marechale Niels and lilies and ferns came from so regularly, nor had ever repaid his costly offerings with a single special smile. A fear shot through him that a transaction involving an IOU to one young Tuffter—a friend the major cared for little—might have reached paternal ears; and a guilty recollection overcame him that he had as good as given his word never again to meddle with a fascinating game called "Nap."

All these and many another qualm gave the young man a bad sixty seconds, and when the letter was passed over to him, with a low but emphatic "Just read that, and let me hear what you have to say about it," the fingers with which he opened Mrs. Alwyn's epistle positively shook with apprehension. But the writing and a rapid glance at the signature relieved him unspcakably. The whole quickly scanned, he breathed freely again though a new species of dilemma was now upon him. The careless laxity of his life en gargon so unexpectedly stormed, all the charms of that unfettered condition shone forth bewitchingly. All the entanglement he had just now quaked at modestly took themselves to the background. He felt, if not opposed to the project in no way enthusiastic over it, and showed as much by the shrug with which he re-folded and returned the letter to his father.

"I've only a quarter of an hour," he said, taking out his watch. "Suppose you walk my way with me, sir;" and arm-in-arm the two descended the club steps and betook themselves toward Pall Mall.

"Well?" said the elder man, impatiently, before they had gone many paces—his son's coolness nettled him. The matter had appeared to him so supremely important; he shouldn't

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advanced wisdom of a young generation, would have called "an amiable old muddle-head," he failed at first to discover where lay the pressing need to alter the household by marrying on any other change.

But that was only in the earliest hours of his reception, at the very onset, when Mrs. Alwyn was all graciousness, tempered with a slightly nervous anxiety as to how her overtures would be received and would prosper; when Leonora was posing as just a slightly ill-used damsel much tried, but far too truly sweet to turn ill-tempered on any provocation whatever; and when Sydney lingered more than ever in the background with a proud and wistful sad reserve begotten of her mother's injunction just as their guest was coming—"Remember Major Villiers is no relation of yours, my dear. He is a kind hearted man, and would very likely be inclined to make no difference between you and Leonora; but recollect he is her father's brother, not yours."

A very few days, however, under the same roof somewhat lowered this stilted style of intercourse. In the time Major Villiers took observation very diplomatically; made mental note of a bright, eager-eyed intelligence that never missed a single point in the old campaign stories he delighted in telling, though his own young relative, plaiting her prettiness, or twisting her many rings about, would put in her "how horrid!" or "how charming!" at exasperatingly wrong intervals; brought to bear upon the case the theory of his own concerning the impossibility of perfect amity existing between Celt and Saxon, setting Sydney down as the type of one, Leonora of the other, and secretly bestowing his preference on the first; and decided to his own complete satisfaction that this household would become a tuneful enough key-note in that other new home he had set his mind on rearing (To be Continued.)

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"Now, my boy, no joking! The letter is frank enough, and we'll treat it courteously, if you please. I've no doubt the situation is awkward. Second marriages always lead to something of the sort. But do you feel any inclination to assist in altering it? That's the question."

"Well, you see, sir," demurred Mr. Rupert. "I know literally nothing of this little Sydney. I dare say she mayn't be little now, but she was when I was at St. Clair's for a couple of days five years ago. Just a slip of a girl, no particular beauty, especially beside Leonora. Rather awkward, and very shy."

"Oh, she'll be altered, she'll be altered!" interposed the major, who had pondered himself into vehemently desiring the match; "I shall see her before you make the least sign, you know, and I promise you I won't send you a wooing unless I like the look of the fair lady. Her father was a handsome man, perhaps she has grown like him. And then there's the money to consider. Of course, we must tie it to herself, but a wife with an income of her own is an excellent thing for a young man, let me tell you. You'd best not turn your back on a chance you may never get again. Master Rupert. It appears to me you treat this proposal too off-handedly."

"And it appears to me," returned his son, laughing outright at the elder man's evident eagerness, "that you are determined, my dear sir, on this young person and myself becoming husband and wife! May I ask you if you've definitely determined on our wedding day?"

"Now, nonsense, nonsense, lad!" said the father. "I'm neither such a tonkey nor despot! I'm only putting the matter before you as it's my duty to do. Why, Sydney is only twenty. If you see her and take a fancy to her, you'd have a year to go love-making, off and on at your leisure; and I should think," with a proud, paternal look at the young man, who was certainly good-looking, though the general effect of his appearance might owe a good deal to his tailor—"I should think you could get her to say 'yes' in that time. Then we could have the marrying, take a little house up Richmond way, and I've got a few pounds I could square your last bachelor bills with, and you'd have a good prospect in life as I ought to expect, or you ought to desire. So, what shall it be? Shall I write back and chime in with your aunt's idea, or shall I give the whole concern the cold shoulder?"

The major had put the advantage of the whole concern very neatly. A glimpse in a corner flower-shop of a ravishing arrangement of ferns and gardens ordered by himself the day before, and a significant salutation waited to him by his friend Tuffter, who just then whisked by in a hansom, recalled sundry very present and irksome obligations to Mr. Rupert. The governor was a good old liberal soul, he thought, with some compunction. And a year, if he drew in directly, would give him time to get quit of some of his least mentionable debts out of his own income. He'd better make a virtue of necessity, then.

"You and my aunt are a pair of conspirators," he said, with an air of "Well, to please you, I'll give in!" "So go on your visit of inspection, sir, by all means. But whatever you do, commit me to nothing yet by so much as a shadow of a hint. If you drop a line when you're coming back, I'll meet you and hear your report. There's the workshop. This is my door. Good-bye, sir." And the major, well pleased with this first step of the negotiations, went back to Petersham, and wrote off to his sister-in-law, fixing Monday in the following week for his visit to St. Clair's.

CHAPTER VII.

Following his letter in due course, the major arrived at The Dale on what he termed his reconnoitering expedition, and being in most matters appertaining to the opposite sex no more than what his son, with the

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TUESDAY, March 31, 1914.

Landlords.

In response to an invitation issued by the Secretary of the Board of Trade, some forty or more tenants of absentee landlords met the Committee of the Board, which has been investigating the tenants' grievances. It soon developed that the main grievance had little to do with the question whether a landlord was an absentee or a resident. The circular of invitation showed that there had been a lack of clear thinking, for it spoke of the desirability of every person having an option to own his residence and place of business. Obviously the desideratum is the same whether the landlord is resident or non-resident. Again, it is given as a hardship that 1,200 tenants are paying a hundred thousand dollars a year to absentee landlords. Mr. Morine expressed his regret that this aspect of the matter had been dwelt. He pointed out that if the absentee landlords were brought out, say by the State, and tenants afforded means to become owners, the money would go out of the country as interest. The matter of affording means to lessees to purchase is a general proposition which affects all tenants, wherever their landlords may reside. The matter of renewals of leases on equitable terms is also one of general import, and these were the matters which were mostly dwelt upon. The general feeling of the meeting was that the business was of such importance that the work should be continued and citizens generally should be interested. There were many strong expressions against unreasonable, inequitable and unfair burdens which were cast by landlords on tenants, such as forcing tenants to pay all taxes and to keep insured building raised by tenants, and the extortion made when tenants ask for renewals. As one speaker expressed it, all the bad landlords are not absentees, nor do all the good landlords reside in the city. There are good absentee landlords and good resident landlords, bad absentee landlords and bad resident ones.

Asquith War Secretary.

WILL HE SEND FOR KITCHENER? One must admire the strength and resolution of Premier Asquith in taking up the onerous duties of the War Secretary in addition to a general supervision of the Government, and the leading of the House of Commons. In addition to holding the office of Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith is the First Lord of the Treasury and as such draws a salary of £5,000. It is customary for the First Lord, if a Con-

moner, to be ex-officio, Leader of the House of Commons, and his duties are mainly political. In reality, this is a means of providing a salary for the leader of the House, untrammelled by the usual duties of head of a department. The real financial head of the Treasury is the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the First Lord is a nominal political head. Of old, the Lord High Treasurer was the head of the Department. For the past three hundred years the office has been in commission. The First Lord is the leading Commissioner and as such he is not considered as holding such an office of profit under the Crown, as enables the holder to be transferred to an office of profit without vacating his seat in the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith has to seek re-election. He has represented East Fife, since 1888. His twenty-eight years holding of the seat, together with his big majority in 1910, makes his seat absolutely safe. Col. Seeley made reference to the likelihood of a re-organization of the Army. If Mr. Asquith could prevail upon Lord Kitchener to become the First Military member of the Army Council, the pair, Asquith and Kitchener, would not be long in putting the Army on a sound footing.

Here and There.

FIRE ENQUIRY.—A magisterial enquiry into the Nail Factory fire will be held in Judge Knight's office this afternoon.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture in the Grenfell Hall on Thursday, April 2nd, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Picturesque Devonshire." Tickets 20 cents, Children 10 cents. Home made Candy for sale. Proceeds in aid of W. C. T. U.—11

REIDS' BOATS.—The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 1.55 a.m. to-day. The Ethie left Placentia at 3.30 a.m. to-day for the West. The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 10.45 a.m. to-day. The Lintrose is at North Sydney.

Alexandra Workers, Easter Monday, Afternoon Tea and Entertainment at 3.30 in Methodist College Hall. Mrs. Rossley's Pantomime children will give a very attractive programme which will be both delightful and novel. Admission 30c. Children half price.—mar31,11

LINTROSE DELAYED.—The S. S. Lintrose arrived at North Sydney at 1 p.m. yesterday and was to have sailed from there for Port aux Basques this morning. Up to press hour she was not reported, and it is supposed that she is delayed by the storm.

Don't forget the Cochrane St. Circle Girls' Concert and Sociable in the Congregational Lecture Room on Wednesday, April 1st. A good programme has been prepared. Come and spend a pleasant evening. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Candy for sale.—11

"Success" Reaches Port.

A HISTORIC AND EVENTFUL TRIP—VESSEL LEFT HERE FOR BAHIA BUT WAS STORM-TOSSED—HAD TO JETTISON CARGO AND PUT INTO BARBADOS IN A BADLY CRIPPLED STATE—FAILED TO REACH HER DESTINATION—CREW REFUSED TO CONTINUE THE VOYAGE TO THE BRAZILIAN PORT—VESSEL UNSEAWORTHY—ONE SEAMAN DESERTS—SUCCESS ORDERED HOME FROM BARBADOS AND BRINGS BACK PART OF FISH CARGO TO SHIPPERS IN GOOD CONDITION.

It is a unique occurrence to see a cargo of fish brought to St. John's from a West Indian or Brazilian port, but such was the case to-day when the three-masted schooner Success, Capt. Churchill, arrived and returned the greater portion of her cargo, the balance having had to be jettisoned. The vessel came from Barbados where she put in, after a tempestuous passage, having failed to reach Bahia, her destination. When approached by our reporter, Captain Churchill said "I have nothing new to report," although it was one of the most trying, eventful and worst experiences he ever had and has made history for the vessel.

The Success left here on January 14th last, with about four thousand drums of fish for Brazil, shipped by Messrs. Goodridge & Sons. The first week or so at sea favorable weather was met. On February 1st, a strong northwest gale raged, accompanied

by heavy seas. The vessel was "bowed to" but made very little headway. Her decks were continually swept by the huge waves and everything moveable carried away. There was no let up and gale succeeded gale to the anxiety of the crew. An occasional blizzard was encountered with an intensely cold temperature, that made conditions difficult and tedious for the crew to work. The following day, February 2nd, the wind alternated to the N.N.E. and blew with greater velocity and later shifted to the N.E. A regular hurricane was then experienced and the vessel was knocked about badly. Sometimes the crew thought they would never see land again as the vessel was almost thrown on her beam ends. On February 3rd, the storm continued with all its blast and the Success lost all her headgear and was almost disabled.

But to make matters worse the "rudder trunk" became disordered and the vessel began to leak. It was an anxious time and all on board thought their doom was sealed. The hatches were taken off and 1,000 packages of fish jettisoned. This put the vessel on an even keel. Three members of the crew were kept working at the pumps, managing to keep the after hold free of water while the rest of the seamen confined their efforts to throwing over cargo. On February 4th the vessel was upright and the following day when Capt. Churchill and crew were worn out from hardship and loss of sleep, the Success crippled into Barbados, where the vessel underwent permanent repairs, but the crew refused to continue the voyage to Bahia. One seaman deserted and a negro was signed on in his place. However, the shippers of the cargo at this end decided that the fact of a portion of the cargo having to be jettisoned would be prejudicial to the sale of the fish in Bahia, and accordingly ordered the vessel to return with her cargo which is equivalent to about 3,000 quintals.

The Success left Barbados on the 6th March and made an excellent run until reaching the Grand Banks when adverse winds were met. On Sunday the vessel got down off Trepassey Bay and "lay to" that night. Yesterday morning she made good progress, and was off Ferryland when taken in tow by the tug D. P. Ingraham and brought to port at 11 a.m. to-day. The returned cargo, we are informed by Mr. Goodridge, will be reshipped to Brazil. The crew of the Success are well after their trying time.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 1.40 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's outgoing express left Notre Dame Junction at 8.40 a.m. to-day. An express will leave Port aux Basques after the arrival of the Lintrose. The local train from Carbonear via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

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This Date in History.

MARCH 31.
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Days Past—89 To Come—275

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ANDREW LANG born 1844. One of the most versatile of modern authors. He covered a vast extent of literary ground as a brilliant essayist, an entertaining novelist, a successful historian and author of numerous fairy tales.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE died 1855, aged 29. One of the most gifted novelists of the 19th century, best known as the author of "Jane Eyre" and "Shirley."

PRINCE HENRY born 1900. Fourth child and third son of King George V.

A. B. MORINE born 1857.
TREATY OF UTRECHT 1713. By this treaty among other terms England received N.B., and it marks the beginning of England's supremacy.

There are not infrequently substantial reasons—underrated by customs that appear to us absurd.—C. Bronte.

Billiards.

Billiards is a game the origin of which no one can with certainty tell. Like bowling, it is thought by many to have been derived from the ancient British game of bowls. When bowls could not be played out of doors because of the weather, a bowling green was set up indoors, and as there was no fun in hurting the balls in such close quarters, they were struck with a mace, and later with a cue. Many men believe that billiards was not an invention, but a growth, while others maintain, most likely because of the name, that it was a French invention, and they contend that it was played by the Germans, Dutch, Italians and French long before it appeared in England. But on this matter there is room for doubt. A number of literary references to the game may be found in Elizabethan days.

Mary Queen of Scots was an enthusiastic billiard player and Shakespeare seems to make some covert references to this fact when in his "Antony and Cleopatra" he makes Cleopatra play at billiards. Ben Jonson uses the phrase "smooth as a billiard ball." Long after these men wrote, Byron makes the "harmless game of billiards" rhyme with "milliards."

Tango Thieves Active.

Paris, March 19.—A new type of petty criminal has recently been classified by the police. They give him the name of "tango pickpocket."

The present vogue of complicated dances, such as the tango, furlana and maxixe has given the entree to Paris ballrooms to many persons of unknown antecedents whose sole recommendations is that they are exceptionally good dancers. Thus an attractive young woman, who for some weeks frequented the exclusive society of a dancing club where she was believed to be a Russian Princess turned out to be a lady's maid, while a number of ex-waiters, ballet dancers and circus performers playing the roles of Argentine millionaires, have enjoyed unlimited hospitality in some of the best social circles on the strength of their skill in the tango.

The police have now discovered that many of these pseudo aristocrats have been taking full advantage of the complicated attitudes which the tango and its kindred dances involve to pick pockets and purloin jewelry. The number of reports which have reached the police of pearls which have been lost at dances this year is above the average. The authorities believe that the reason is that, while the fair dancer's attention was concentrated upon the proper placing of her feet in the intricate poses, her partner was busy removing valuables and trinkets from her person.

The young men of distinguished appearances and a strong South American accent recently disappeared from Paris and are now being searched for on these charges.

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Makes a cup of Chocolate instantly.

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Fishermen should use these Jiggers and rig them with swivels same style as in Norway, then the Jigger acts like a minnow and when spinning attracts the fish, so that instead of jigging they really catch the Jigger and in this manner you never fail to catch them. Ordinary leads can be used, but the Norwegian style seems more simple and easily made. Our fishermen should try this great Norwegian fish killer.

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Czar's Campaign Against Drunkenness.

We recently published a grim Russian cartoon showing that Russian roads were being made of vodka bottles. The enormous revenue from the sale of drink pays for the roads. Now these vodka bottles have led to the dismissal of the Russian Prime Minister, M. Kokotoff, by the Czar, and also his removal from the Finance Ministry, with which he has been associated for twenty years.

At the present moment the Russian government receives as its share from the consumption of vodka the enormous sum of £100,000,000.

What the Czar Saw.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, in the Telegraph says that the Czar was much moved by the spectacle of the material squalor and moral degradation caused by the drunkenness which he himself beheld during his journey throughout the Russian provinces.

"The Emperor's impressions on the spot were deepened by statistics laid before the Council of the Empire by Count Witte, who, although himself the creator of the Government monopoly of alcohol, inveighed against the spread of intemperance, which, he alleged is to be ascribed to the abuses which have been allowed to creep into the system.

"Count Witte's statement is that when he quitted the Finance Ministry the Russian Government received from the consumption of vodka £50,000,000 annually, whereas to-day, it harvests in £100,000,000, and his contention is that no Christian State should be dependent for existence upon the spread of drunkenness among its subjects. And this view is adopted by his Majesty in his rescript to the new Finance Minister—M. Bark.

"The Emperor's publicly announced resolve not to tolerate this condition of things any longer has produced a most favourable impression throughout the country, and has considerably increased the prestige of monarchism in Russia. He has enjoined the new Minister of Finance to reorganize the entire system, and enable the Government not only to dispense with national intemperance as a recognized and principal source of revenue, but to adopt efficacious means of extirpating this vice, and affording the peasantry the opportunity of displaying the high qualities of mind and body that characterize them.

"The energetic mode of procedure which the Emperor adopted is understood to have been suggested by the shrewdest of his official advisers, the Minister of Agriculture, M. Krivo-

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Catarrh is bound to come with this weather. Slight colds become more offensive and sickening every day. The inflammation extends further into the head. Soon the ears begin to buzz and ring. The head aches, the eyes pain dreadfully, the nose gets plugged up and this forces the patient to breathe through the mouth. Vile filthy secretions are forced back into the throat, requiring a great deal of coughing to keep the air passages free. Finally, this foul matter finds its way into the stomach, causing dyspepsia and general ill-health. By this time the patient has SYSTEMATIC CATARRH, which saps strength, depletes the vital energies till consumption is the unhappy result.

There isn't the slightest use in trying to cure this condition with tablets, snuff or spray. Such treatments are wholly inadequate. You must employ Catarrhazone the only remedy that possesses power to kill the germs of Catarrh. The healing vapor of Catarrhazone is carried by the air you breathe to the most minute cells of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Its antiseptic medication goes everywhere that air can go. No case is too chronic, no person too old—everybody that has catarrh of any kind can be cured by this grand treatment which is endorsed by thousands of physicians throughout America, who say: "The only way to permanently get rid of Catarrh is to use Catarrhazone."

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Happy Schools.

The Montessori Method of Teaching. The title of "the most interesting woman in Europe" has been bestowed upon Mme. Maria Montessori, the Italian lady doctor whose system of teaching children has astonished the educational world.

She became attracted to the problem when, as assistant doctor at a Roman clinic, she noticed that feeble-minded children were herded with those who were actually insane. The sufferings of the fairly intelligent infants so impressed her that she threw up her medical work to take charge of an asylum for deficient and feeble-minded children, intending to conduct it on new principles she had thought out. The result was dramatic. One of her pupils, originally supposed to be half-witted, was sent, after her training, to the ordinary public school and passed in with higher marks than any of his companions. This happened several times, and Mme. Montessori realized that her system must be considerably superior to the one followed by most preparatory schools. She decided to apply it to normal children, and re-entered the University of Rome for three years to supplement her knowledge. It seemed to her the whole world of children were crying for help.

In 1907, in one of the poorest districts of Rome, inhabited by the vicious and criminal, she opened her first school. To all appearance it is just a large nursery, where children either sit in little chairs or sprawl on the floor on mats playing with wooden blocks, pieces of colored silk, buttons, and other fascinating objects to the child mind.

They Love Learning.

One of them is engaged in a new and absorbing game. He has in front of him smooth pieces of cardboard on each of which is a letter in raised sandpaper. His eyes are blindfolded, which is part of the fun, and his chubby finger traces over the sandpaper outline, of which he has been told the name. He follows the outline again and again, until he hardly needs the rough surface for guidance. He is learning to write! A few days hence, when the letter is called, the muscles of his little hand will instinctively move in the right direction.

If he feels bored, which really means tired, he will tear off his bandage and ask for something else to play with. That is the whole secret of Dr. Montessori's system. She develops the infant mind naturally, encouraging it to awaken from within rather than learn from without.

Because the children are not forced and driven, they learn to love school, and come gladly, even imploring a desire for knowledge in the hearts of their parents. One day a child at home, seeing a plate and butter on the table, cried out "Rectangle," and when the mother cut off a piece with a knife the child said, "Triangle."

Rough and drunken parents usually spend their evenings in wine shops stayed at home in the evening to learn for themselves the lessons which their children brought from school. Mothers became interested in the mysteries of writing, and timidly visited the school to acquire the art themselves.

Pupils began to despise playthings because they gave no chance to exercise their reasoning faculties, but they would preserve any odd scrap of paper that contained food for thought.

Better Health.

Most marvelous of all was the improvement in the health of the children. They grew plump and vigorous, and looked like the offspring of healthy parents living in the country rather than mites from the heart of the slums.

A happier school never existed, and it is now being copied all over the world. Teachers of all nationalities visit Mme. Montessori to learn her system, and the Franciscan schools and orphanages propose to adopt it.

After the Messina earthquake, the Franciscan nuns at Monteverde housed and cared for three hundred wild and half-civilized girl orphans who had been saved from the wrecked village, and ultimately turned them into well-mannered young ladies. If with all their experience, the nuns deliberately adopt a new system of education, there must be many exceptionally strong points to recommend it.

Case Settled.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The case between Mr. T. Kennedy, stevedore, and the agents and owners of the S. S. Parthenia in which the plaintiff claimed \$120 for labour in unloading repair material for the Parthenia from the Dibley to the Bonaventure, was concluded before Judge Knight yesterday evening, judgment being entered in full for the plaintiff. Mr. Higgins, for plaintiff; Mr. Fenelon, for defendants.

Tuesday, March 31.
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Special to the Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

President Wilson to-day declared that on account of the contradictory statements in the Baltimore platform democrats should have no hesitation in voting for the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption. He characterized the exemption as a subsidy, and pointed out that one plank in the Baltimore platform expressed opposition to any subsidy. The President reiterated that exemption never was the policy of the democratic party in the House, because the tolls bill passed through a coalition of democrats and a minority of democrats voting against it on the ground that it was a subsidy. He let it be known that he was unqualifiedly opposed to any compromise or amendment, such as had been proposed in the Senate. He is for straight repeal, without equivocation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.

The Mexican Consul-General here, to-day, announced the receipt of a despatch from Mexico City, stating that the army under General Villa had been defeated by the Federals at Torreon. The rebels had been completely routed.

LEEDS, March 30.

Thirty-five thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire pits laid down their tools to-day, demanding a minimum rate of wages of 135,000 more have given notice to quit work, bringing the total up to 170,000.

Fishery Hampered

BY STORMY WEATHER.

The following report of the fishery on the Western Banks has been received:

"The total catch is 7,880 qtls. of codfish. No boats, dories or skiffs were able to fish this week, the stormy weather and presence of drift ice on the grounds preventing their going out. These conditions with stormy weather have kept the fishermen in port all the week. The usual supply of bait is obtainable from Bonne Bay and the total catch of codfish is 2,576 qtls."

ASSENTÉE LANDLORDISM.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon to consider the question of "Absentee Landlordism."

The attendance was not all that could be desired, since there are so many in the city interested in the matter, but the lack of attendance may be attributed to the hour at which the meeting was held.

The original question as already stated was Absentee Landlords, but the discussion led to an expression on Landlordism in general.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Horwood the chair was taken by the Hon. A. F. Goodridge.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs spoke on the need for action in the matter which course should be endorsed by public sentiment. He stated that in this city there were 1,200 tenants paying rentals to absentee landlords. If the Committee could furnish a good case, the Government would be prepared to promote legislation.

Mr. J. P. Scott in a brief speech congratulated the Committee on its activity in taking up the matter and spoke of the immediate necessity of action being taken.

Practical speeches were also made by Messrs. A. B. Morine R. Horwood, W. A. Munn, McDougall and Councillor Martin who spoke along the same lines.

Mr. Morine urged fair play to landlords and leaseholders alike and suggested the adoption of legislation to deal with the matter. He deprecated any hostility being shown to absentee landlords. The whole question was a matter of adjusting terms, either on renewals or purchases, and to do this a tribunal, was necessary, empowered to act as the Land Courts in Ireland do.

The meeting, though not largely attended, was enthusiastic and before the close it was moved that a public meeting be called shortly to consider the question freely.

The chairman then closed the meeting, and in doing so admitted the desirability of the movement being further advanced, but that only in a spirit of fair play and justice to all parties concerned.

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E. S. E. strong, heavy snow-storm raging. The two-topmast scho. Gladys passed in yesterday afternoon, and a steamer supposed to be the Portia, west at 4.45 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.10; ther. 30.

Here and There.

SHAFT REPAIRED.—Repairs to the shaft, which was broken at the Boot and Shoe Factory last week, will be finished to-day and the employees will resume work.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—jan22,tf

BANKERS ARRIVE.—The banking schooners Effie M. Prior and Winifred have arrived at Pellicoram from the fishery, hauling for 800 and 500 qtls. of codfish, respectively.

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ONLY ONE ARREST.—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night, and only one arrest was made. The offender, an inebriate, was up before court to-day.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure if you are suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—jan22,tf

PREPARING FOR VOYAGE.—Capt. Walter Kennedy left by the S. S. Parthenia last evening for Fortune, where he will make preparations for the banking voyage.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures indigestion and Dyspepsia, etc.—jan22,tf

COMING FOR SUPPLIES.—Many of the Southern Shore schooners are bending their sails preparatory to coming on here for the season's supplies for the fishery.

SKINNING KNIVES.—We have the Celebrated Joseph Rodgers & Son Seal Skinning Knives and Steels for sale. **Geo. Knowlton.—m26,31,th,m,th**

FIONA LEAVES.—The revenue cruiser Fiona, which has been laying up for the past three months, getting overhauled, sails the latter part of the week for the West Coast on fishery protection service.

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The Infidel and His Daughter.

Suggested by reading a newspaper paragraph, describing the scene between an infidel and his daughter, on the eve of her death, when she asked the infidel in whose faith he would have her to die—his or her mother's.

"The damps of death are coming fast,
My father, o'er my brow;
The past with all its scenes had fled,
And I must turn me now
To that dim future which in vain
My eyes seek to decry;
Tell me, my father, in this hour,
In whose belief to die.

"In thine? I've watched thy scornful
smile,
And heard thy withering tongue,
When 'er the Christian's humble hope
Was placed above thine own;
I've heard thee speak of coming death
Without a shade of gloom,
And laugh at all the childish fears
That cluster round the tomb.

"Or is it in my mother's faith?
How fondly do I trace
Through many a weary year long
past
That calm and saintly face!
How often do I call to mind
Now she's beneath the sod
The place, the hour, in which she
drew,
My early thoughts to God!

"Twas then she took this sacred book,
And from its burning page
Read how its truths support the soul,
In youth and falling age;
And bade me in its precepts live,
And by its precepts die,
And by its precepts die,
That I might share a home of love
In worlds beyond the sky.

"My father, shall I look above,
Amid this gathering storm,
To Him whose promises of love
Extend beyond the tomb?
Or curse the Being who hath blessed
This checkered path of mine?
Must I embrace my mother's faith,
Or die, my sire, in thine?
The frown upon that warrior brow
Passed like a cloud away,
And tears coarsed down the rugged
cheek.

"That frownd not till that day,
"Not, not in mine!" with choking
voice
The skeptic made reply—
"But in thy mother's holy faith,
My daughter, may'st thou die!"

Tongue Twisters.

There are some tongue twisters which it is quite impossible for the tongue to repeat rapidly without a fall, such as—"Give Jim Giles' gilt sis whip."

"Three six thick thistle sticks thrust straight through the throbbing thrushes."

"A skunk jumped over a stump into a skunk hole."

"What sort of a noise annoys an eye-ter? A noisy noise annoys an oyster."

"The old cold scold sold a school coal scuttle."

"When a twister a-twisting will twist him a twist."

"For twisting of his twist he three twines doth twist:
But if one of the twines of the twist do twist
The twine that untwisteth, untwisteth the twist.
"In twisting the twine that untwisteth eth between,
He twirls with his twister the two in a twine;
Then twice having twisted the twines of the twine,
He twiteth the twine he had twined in twain.
"The twain that in twining before in the twine,
As twines were intertwisted he now doth untwine;
"Twixt the twain intertwining a twine more between,
He, twirling his twister, makes a twist of the twine."

Music Builds Character.

Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia. It lifts them out of their solemn moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feelings, and gives new hope, new life, and new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the key-note of truth and beauty, strikes the chords of harmony, dispels discord from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine.

All good music is a character builder, because its constant suggestion of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a normal attitude. Music clears cobwebs out of many minds so that they can think better, act better and live better.

Some writers are dependent upon music for their inspiration and their moods. Somehow it brings the muse to them. It adds brilliancy to the brain and facility to the pen, which they cannot seem to get in any other way.

Good music seems to give us a touch of the divine, and to put us in contact with divinity. It drives out evil thoughts, making us ashamed of them. It lifts us above petty annoyances and little worries of life and gives us a glimpse of the ideal which the actual is constantly obscuring.—Orison Sweet Marden.

Tapley Gets Thirty Years.

Montreal, March 25.—In the court of King's bench this morning, W. H. Tapley, former money lender, was brought up for sentence for a statutory offence against his fifteen year old daughter. Justice Laverne pronounced a sentence of 30 years imprisonment and when he heard the words "thirty years" Tapley fell forward and had to be carried out of the court by two guards.

There was every evidence that the reports about Tapley having attempted to commit suicide in his cell were true. He had to be lifted from the prison van and carried along the passage and by the stairs to the court room.

Judge Laverne asked him if he had anything to say before he was sentenced and he shook his head meekly.

Marshall's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Gentle Chauffeur.

Major Harrison, of Chicago, was being congratulated at a luncheon on his ordinance forbidding chauffeurs to blow their horns in the crowded business sections of the city.

"Chauffeurs think," he said, "that they need only blow their horns and the pedestrians will leap out of the way. Let the chauffeur drive with care, remembering that the pedestrians' right is supreme.

"Why, if something isn't now done, the chauffeurs in their arrogance will be getting up a code for pedestrians to learn and obey—a code something like this:

"One toot: Throw a quick back-head-spring for the pavement.
"Two toots: Dive over the car.
"Three toots: Lie down calmly, it is too late to escape; but we will go over you as easily as possible, if you keep very still.
"One long and two short toots: Throw yourself backward and one leg will be saved.
"Four toots: It's all up with you, but we promise to notify your family."

Sir Walter Obeyed.

Miss Alice Werneher, writing on the centenary of the birth of Bishop Colenso, recalls an amusing incident which occurred when Colenso arrived in Durban after his visit to England in connection with the native question, which stirred such depths of bitterness forty years ago.

He was warned not to preach in his own church, St. Paul's, but persisted, and the only "demonstration" which took place was the raising of the late Sir Walter Peace to leave the church as Bishop Colenso entered the pulpit.

In trying to open the door of his pew, Sir Walter dropped his hat and heavy stick.

"Amid the clatter the Bishop, all unconscious, gave out his text, 'Peace be still,' and the astonished Peace, hit as it were between the eyes, sank back into his seat and remained there."

£100 Hat as Football.

The following story of Mr. Alfred Broadwood is told by Mr. Canon Woodville in his recollections. One day he and a friend were in rather rough society, Whitechapel way. He had treated the company, and when no more drinks were forthcoming the roughs became annoyed and proceeded to horse-play.

"Swish," as Mr. Broadwood was familiarly known saw his hat being played football with, and joined in the sport, but at last rescued his hat, and he and his friend got outside, when his friend remarked:

"That wasn't a bad idea of yours to join in the game with your hat. It made 'em laugh, and gave us a chance to get away."

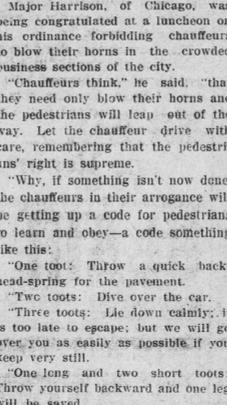
"Well," said Swish, "don't you see, I had to do this to let 'em believe I didn't care a hang for my hat; but I'll show you why I wanted them to think it of no value."

With that he pulled down the lining, and out of the crown came £100 in £20 notes.

Young Men's Society.

A meeting of the Young Men's Society was held in the Seamen's Institute last night. After the Secretary's report was read and adopted, a special committee was formed for the advancement of the Society. A proposition was made and carried that the names of all persons who wish to become members be posted in the committee room a month before each election. The Chairman, Mr. W. H. Jones, has invited members and their friends to a social on Tuesday night, April 7th, at 7.45 p.m.

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Basuto Telegraphy.

How "Wireless" was Anticipated.
At the Battle of Ishtib, a Bulgarian coward signalled news to his military countrymen relative to the position of the Servian battalions by moving five cows about in various ways on the top of a hill.

The Basutos, by the way, practically anticipated "wireless telegraphy" in a crude fashion. That is, by striking heavily on a huge drum of goat-skin, which is placed on a special spot, another Basuto at a distance can gather the purport of the message by placing his ear close to the ground to catch the vibrations; and then he, in turn, passes the message on. So quickly can this be done, owing to the peculiar configuration of Basutoland, that during the South African War the Basutos were said to know all about big battles long before the people in Cape Town.

Of course, given suitable climatic conditions, the military heliograph can transmit messages over enormous tracts of country, and the record is probably held by Captain Sadler, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, who, by this means, succeeded in South Africa in sending a message direct a distance of 130 miles.

LATEST THING IN BURGLARS' GOODS.

New York, Mar. 20.—Two men who the police allege have confessed they intended to dynamite a diamond cutter's safe containing diamonds valued at about \$500,000, were arrested after they had been trailed for more than a month, during which time they had paid a preliminary visit by night to the scene of their intended robbery.

The men's names were given as Michael Schneider, alias "Mike Schneider," 23 years of age, and Jake Rothman, also known as "Phil Weiss," 22 years of age.

Incidentally the police secured what is considered one of the best and most complete safe-breaking equipments which ever came to their notice, including a new sort of sectional "Jimmy" never before known.

The fact that one of these "Jimmies" was found wrapped in a Boston newspaper of February 2 caused the police to believe that the men have been connected with the robbery of the safe of the Williams Jewelry Company, of that city, the day before, which caused the firm a loss of \$5,500, and possibly with other burglaries in Boston.

CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

London, March 30.—In view of the centenary of the Battle of Waterloo to be held next year, Belgian speculators are planning to erect buildings on the most interesting portions of the historic battlefield.

To prevent this a meeting was held Friday at Apsley House, the London residence of the Iron Duke, and now held by the present Duke of Wellington, who invited English people to co-operate with the Belgian committee and to outbuy the speculators.

The government had agreed to introduce a bill whereby the buildings on the battlefield would be preserved to posterity.

Fifty thousand dollars is needed as compensation. Of this amount \$40,000 has already been subscribed.

A general executive committee has been appointed, composed of Lord Roberts, the Duke of Wellington and others.

Likely Off St. Mary's.

The Southern Cross has not been reported since passing St. Pierre yesterday afternoon, and the general opinion is that she is "holed" in Placentia Bay. The night being fine she evidently passed St. Lawrence and Burin or she would have been reported from either of these places. Assuming that she reached Doding Head about 11 p.m. yesterday, she would likely shape her course from there for Cape St. Mary's. As she is heavily laden and can only steam a little over five knots she would not be due at Cape St. Mary's until about 8 or 9 o'clock this morning. The storm came on about 7 a.m. and experienced mariners venture the opinion that she is about 15 or 20 miles west of Cape St. Mary's.

Glencoe at Placentia.

The S.S. Glencoe reached Placentia at 10.45 a.m. to-day after a good run from Port aux Basques, the ship making summer time all along the coast. She landed the following first-class passengers at Placentia: Mrs. Pike, Mrs. J. Power and child, C. A. Mayer, C. R. Darby, Miss Glancey and one second class.

The Glencoe will sail again from Placentia after the arrival of tomorrow's train from St. John's, being now on schedule.

HERE and THERE.

RED LION CLUB.—The Red Lion Baseball Club are holding their annual meeting in the ladies' visiting room of the railway station on Thursday evening next.

WEATHER.—The prevailing wind up the country to-day is southeast with snow squalls all along the line of railway. The temperature ranges from 20 to 40 above.

OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD.—The competition for Outerbridge Shield takes place at the C. L. B. Armory tonight. The members of A, B, and F Companies are participating, and a large attendance is expected.

A CLOSE TOURNEY.—At the B.E.S. Rooms last night J. Power (player), defeated J. Froehling (spot), by 25 points. Spot side is now only 1 point ahead. The remaining games will be run off by the end of the week and a close finish is anticipated.

We are offering a Special Discount on our TWEED SUITINGS before the Spring Trade starts. We would advise you to call in and see our stock and prices, and thus be the means of saving considerable on your Spring Suit. Our name stands for all that is best in Custom Tailoring. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's.—m23,ed,tf

DEAD.

At the residence of his devoted parents at noon yesterday, Gordon, aged 17 years, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ryall, 86 Circular Road, fortified with last rites of holy church; funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.; friends will kindly accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

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"That pen was my companion through Princeton College, and was used to take notes in a thousand lectures.

"I went with it to the theological seminary and it helped me out in a thousand more lectures. It was my faithful friend during nine years in the pastorate.

"It has been in my hands through six years of editorial work. I presume that at least seven million words have been written with it.

"It has never failed me, never leaked and never balked. The cap was lost, and once the dealer supplied a new barrel when the point was sent to be fixed.

"But the pen is still on duty. Twenty-one years old, but not retired yet! For I am writing this letter with it now."

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The Passing of a Veteran.

MR. JOHN O'DRISCOLL, OF BAY BULLS.

On Saturday last, there died at Bay Bulls, one of its oldest and most respected inhabitants, John O'Driscoll. He had just completed his 83rd year. He was the oldest son of Martin and Mary Ann O'Driscoll, and one of a family of four brothers and five sisters. On his father's side he came from the historic family of his name—O'Driscoll, of Baltimore, Co., Cork, Ireland, while from his mother there was blended in his veins the best blood of Tipperary, the Ryans.

Both ancestors came to this country more than a century ago. They were educated men, and like many such in those penal days, sought a home in a foreign land bringing with them the brilliancy of an Irish intellect and the unquenchable fire of an Irish faith.

John O'Driscoll had ten uncles of his name who took a prominent part in the country's affairs, one of whom had engaged in his service in a lawsuit no less a personage as an advocate, a Prince of Wales, afterwards William IV. (Prowse's History). They too, were well educated for their day, and in knowledge of history, mathematics and navigation would put to shame some of the brilliant alumni of our higher schools.

One of them, Wm. O'Driscoll, was the first Newfoundland to take a vessel across the Atlantic. He was captured, and with his crew was murdered by a pirate who afterwards confessed that he had taken a vessel commanded by an O'Driscoll, outward bound from Newfoundland. They were all navigators, and Capt. Henry (Uncle Harry), was a prominent figure in marine circles. In those days "youngsters" came here from Ireland and many of them found a home with Mr. O'Driscoll, and being sometimes educated, many were retained for the winter to teach younger members of the families of planters along the shore.

John O'Driscoll was in every sense worthy of his sires. He was a man of bright intellect, and fluent speech refined sensibilities and quick perceptiveness, and above all a man of highest integrity. He devoured books, assimilated their contents, and being gifted with a prodigious memory, had history and poetry always at his command. He knew Pinnock's Guide to Knowledge by heart. Being Irish to the heart's core he was familiar with the wrongs and the struggles of that most distressful country. His young mind was filled with tales of '98, and you would think to hear him relate the adventures of the men who led the ill-fated rising of that day, that he himself had carried a pike. He was a great story-teller, and most interesting conversationalist. He delighted to find himself amid a circle of old friends and could "spin out" for hours without exhausting his stock or vocabulary. But "woe to the while" if some shallow pointed paragon dared to contradict him. There was not a noble or base character in English or Irish history he did not know something about, and did any renegade from England or Ireland ever dare in his hearing to belittle the claims of Ireland to justice or throw a damper upon the cause, even by a word, it was pitiable to see the wretch wriggle under the lash of John O'Driscoll's tongue. He

belonged to a family that produced no politicians, but one, however that gave several religious to the cloister. He had a daughter a nun in the United States, who gave her life in the cause of charity, and he is uncle to the Rev. P. J. O'Brien.

He was a man of striking appearance, and always impressed those with whom he came in contact. When His Grace, Archbishop Howley was here on visitation some years ago, he had occasion to hunt up some data for his "Historical Sketches." He was referred to John O'Driscoll, who was ready with the required information. The Archbishop afterwards referred to him as a "very intelligent man of Patriarchal appearance." Though he had his share of troubles he always bore them with Christian resignation, and was ever buoyant of spirit and agile of movement.

His wife predeceased him a few months, at the age of 82, and he leaves one sister, the mother of Rev. P. J. O'Brien, and two sons and one daughter—(Mrs. Capt. Murray, of Gloucester), to mourn their loss.

He was a devoted husband, a kind father and brother, a faithful friend, a worthy citizen and an upright man. He wanted nothing to make him honorable, and required only a little more of the world's favors to make him more recognized. These he never sought. He will be missed from the social circle in which he moved, but his example will live.

Fortified with the rites of Holy Church, he is gone to his departed kindred and to his God. May he rest in peace.

His funeral took place to-day and was largely attended.—Com. Bay Bulls, March 20th, 1914.

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was always well posted in current events, was an ardent Home Ruler, and like many more lovers of justice, was anxiously looking forward to the day when old Ireland would be happy under the Dublin Parliament.

On one occasion when Gladstone brought in his Home Rule Bill, some one of a gathering in which he was present was trying to ridicule the movement, O'Driscoll let him go on till he finished, when he pointed at him and said, "That fellow doesn't know that the blood of Cromwell runs in his veins."

He always took deep interest in government affairs, as his father's and his grandfather's house was not only headquarters for Bishops and Priests, but also for such politicians as had their approval. He had an opportunity of learning what governments stood for even in his earliest days. He seemed to have grown up under the impression that governments were for the most part combinations of office seekers and boot-

lers, and so had imbibed a supreme contempt for politicians as such. The whole family seemed to be under the same impression; they were always men of self-reliance and I do not remember that any of them ever held a government job. I speak of the men of the older generation. A man of John O'Driscoll's intellectual attainments could have shared in the councils of his country, but though he never sat in parliament he often "sat on" members.

He was a staunch Catholic and always acted on the principle that it was "better to serve God than man."

He stood up for moral rectitude, and brings to his grave an unblemished name. No slander ever got a successful hearing from him, while his tongue was ever silent about the misdeeds of his fellows. He was ever ready with consolations for the distressed, and, as far as he could, had a helping hand for the needy. He was a man too, of heroic mould. He was one of a crew of sixty in "Spring of the Wadhams." There was a raging sea on, ice was rafting while the vessel and crew were drifting fast to destruction. The only hope of safety was in connecting a line to a "growler," a cable's length away. But who would dare face what "I regarded as certain death. John O'Driscoll, courageous of heart and swift of foot, was the only man on board equal to the emergency. He leaped from the deck holding the end of a rope, soon accomplished his task and saved the vessel and crew.

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Yesterday Health Inspector O'Brien visited thirty-six milk farms, cow sheds, etc., in the eastern parts of St. John's West. The majority of the premises examined were in a favorable condition.

MASTER OTTO EMERSON DEAD.

Otto Emerson, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Emerson, Park Row, Rennie's Mill Road, died last night at the Fever Hospital. Yesterday afternoon he was pronounced a victim of diphtheria-croup. His condition was considered serious and he was removed to hospital where he succumbed to the disease last night.

MIRNARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPP-THERIA.

LATEST SEALING NEWS.

GULF STEAMER COMING BELIEVED TO BE THE S. S. SOUTHERN CROSS.

Just as we were going to press yesterday, at 2.50 p.m., the Anglo Office had the following message from the operator at St. Pierre:—

"A three-masted black painted steamer with yellow funnel going southeast, not passing now." This is considered sufficient evidence to conclude that the steamer reported is the Southern Cross. The Erik would have called at Channel to land part of her crew, and the Viking or Terra Nova would be recognized by the red cross on their smokestacks.

From Nascope to J. C. Crossbie.

LAST NIGHT.
"Sagana reports for 13,000 and Bloodhound for 9,000."

LAST NIGHT.

From Florizel to Bowring Bros.

"Spoke Newfoundland this morning, clean, he left Ranger 20 miles S. E. of him also clean. We have done nothing to-day; total stowed 14,000."

From Stephano to Bowring Bros.

"Seen scattered seals; following ships are in sight:—Bonaventure, Bellaventure, Florizel and Newfoundland."

From Eagle to Bowring Bros.

"Nothing new to report; Sagana reports herself with 12,000, Bloodhound, 7,000, Nascope, Beothic, Adventure and Diana in sight."

From Nascope to Job Brothers.

"Picking up scattered seals all day, got a few; Adventure, Beothic, Sagana, Eagle, Fogota, Bloodhound doing same; seals cut, estimate 135,000; 70 miles S. E. Grey Islands; all well."

From Beothic to Job Brothers.

"Tried yesterday to get patch seals, came down Gulf, but impossible to penetrate ice blockade; returned to wharfing ice to-day and got 800; will return as soon as patch cleaned up; Nascope, Adventure, Sagana, Bloodhound, Eagle in company."

From Neptune to Job Brothers.

"Fifteen miles N. W. St. Paul's, light breeze from S. E., fine, frosty; large sheets difficult to get through; on board and stowed down 9,200; numbers of young harps in water going south; Erik in sight, have no report; not much doing; all well."

From Bellaventure to A. Harvey & Company.

"Took a few seals to-day, all well."

From Adventure to A. Harvey & Co.

"Took a few seals; Nascope, Beothic, Eagle, Fogota, Sagana, Bloodhound, in sight."

To-day Cape Race reports dense fog, impossible to see steamer passing.

To Marine and Fisheries Department to-day from

Bonavista.—E. S. E. wind, light-house keeper reports one three-masted steamer about 8 miles E. N. E. of the Cape all yesterday, apparently jammed; no water to be seen east of the Cape.

Seal Cove.—Story and snowing; no ice in bay; seals scarce.

Change Islands.—Strong E. N. E. wind, ice on land, heavy sea yesterday broke up inside runs.

Oporto Stocks

| | Week | Previous Week |
|----------------|--------|---------------|
| Stocks (Nfld.) | 18,975 | 22,375 |
| Consumption | 3,760 | 3,465 |
| Stocks (Norg.) | 3,750 | 2,115 |
| Consumption | 1,230 | 1,000 |

Would the writer of anonymous letters addressed to a Water St. firm on March 14 and 30th call and explain? Conversation will be strictly confidential.—mar31.2i



TESTIMONIALS.

To Dr. F. Stafford & Son,
Dear Sirs—

I strongly recommend your Prescription "A" to all sufferers with Indigestion and Dyspepsia. I used all kinds of medicine and consulted various specialists without cure. I saw your Prescription "A" advertised in the papers and tried a few bottles and it made a perfect cure of me.
MRS. HALL,
Hayward Ave., St. John's.

To Dr. F. Stafford & Son,
Dear Sirs—

I am sending you 60 cents in stamps. Please send me one 50 cent bottle of Prescription "A", the 10 cents balance will pay for postage. You sent me a trial bottle a short while ago and it almost cured my wife and I think another 50 cent bottle will make a cure. I have tried doctors and all kinds of medicines but I don't believe that there is any medicine that can cure a bad stomach like Stafford's Prescription "A." I am more than thankful that you advertised this medicine. Please forward as quick as possible.
P. S.

P. S.—Call at our Drug Store, Theatre Hill, and see these testimonials for yourself!

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Casino's Fine Bill.

Arranged For To-Day.

The Casino Theatre has a splendid performance arranged for to-day which will, we think, give every satisfaction and pleasure to patrons. One of the pictures tells the story of "Beau Brummel, the Man of Fashion." "The Dean's Daughters" featuring Mary Fuller. There will also be a graphic showing Captain Rostron, the hero of the Titanic Disaster. There will be two other full reels. Wednesday "Tammandra the Gypsy" will be shown.

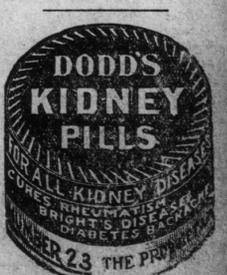
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An Electric Colliery.

Blackhall Colliery, on the East Durham coast, which has just begun to draw coal, is run entirely by electricity. The cost of the enterprise is £360,000.

Five hundred tons of coal a day are now being raised, and 400 men and boys are employed. It is expected that 3,000 hands will ultimately be employed, and that the output will reach 4,000 tons a day. The colliery company intend to build 1,000 houses as they are required; 150 have already been erected, and 250 are building. All will be lighted by electricity.



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THE ARMY CRISIS

Seele, French and Ewart Resign—Asquith Takes War Portfolio

And Goes Back to His Constituency—Dramatic Scene in the House When Prime Minister Makes Announcement.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 30.

Field Marshal French and Brigadier General Ewart, have resigned, and all efforts made by the King, Premier and other ministers, have failed to induce them to change their minds.

Prime Minister Asquith's further announcement that he himself would take up the portfolio of Secretary of War, came as a great surprise. Having announced this, he declared that he would retire from the Commons, in accordance with the law, until it pleased his constituents to sanction his return to office. He then walked out of the Chamber amid frantic cheers from Liberals, Nationalists and Labor members, the whole body of whom rose to their feet, waving handkerchiefs and papers, as he left.

Mr. Asquith having accepted an office of profit under the Crown, must now retire to his constituency in East Fife for re-election. On last occasion he received 3,149 votes against 2,350 of his Unionist opponent receiving a majority of 1,799.

When the Premier entered the House to-day he was greeted with a great ovation by members on the Ministerial side. Shortly after, he rose before the crowded chamber to make his promised statement on the Army crisis. He said that after full consideration Field Marshal French and Adjutant General Ewart had persisted in their desire to be relieved of their offices, and that in the public interest, deeply he deplored the decision of those gallant officers. He would not speak too warmly or gratefully of the ability, loyalty, and devotion with which they had served the State and Army, and would, he hoped, continue to serve.

The Prime Minister proceeded to tell the House that Colonel Seele had informed him, to his regret, that he felt bound to take the same course and resign from the Secretaryship for War. Asquith then sprung his sensation on the House. He said that under the circumstances, and after much consideration, he had felt it his duty to assume the office of Secretary of State for War, although he had taken it, only with the greatest reluctance, and in what he believed to be, a great public emergency.

That the Premier's announcement was a complete surprise, was evident on every hand. Members on the Ministerial side were struck dumb, but soon they jumped on their seats and broke out in wild cheers.

Mr. Asquith added that Generals French and Ewart had asked him to say that they were in accord with the statement made by him in the House on Friday.

In announcing that the King had signified his approval of him, on his assumption of the War Office portfolio, he concluded: "I have taken the opinion of the highest legal authorities, and all the lawyers agree that I must resign from the House of Commons, I, therefore, in accordance with the law, retire from the House, until my constituents will have given their approval of my acceptance of this office."

In a brief personal statement, Col. Seele told the House that there was no difference between himself and his colleagues in the Cabinet on any point of policy or principle. He said he had pressed his resignation, because there appeared, although such was not his intention, to have been a bargain with the Army officers regarding the service they should render to the Crown. Neither had Generals French and Ewart the intention of making any such bargain.

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Harbour Grace Notes.

Mrs. H. Noseworthy lost a sum of money from her purse on Victoria Street last night, and although a number of people gathered and searched closely no trace of the money could be found. Mrs. Moses Shute is passing over the hill this morning was fortunate in finding it and restored it to the delighted owner.

It is reported in town to-day that the S. S. Southern Cross is now on her way from the Gulf with a load of seals. We all hope the report is correct.

Miss Fanny Cron, one of the nurses at the General Hospital, St. John's, is now here on a short visit for her health sake. All Nurse Cron's friends are pleased to meet her.

Mr. H. H. Archibald was to the Capital on Friday last on business.

The Amuse U Club will hold a dancing assembly at the Academy Hall on Easter Tuesday night that promises to be a real swell time.

Miss Sarah Bradbury, one of the Archibald Brothers staff, left by Saturday's train for Winnipeg, where she will make her home in future.

Dandelion was served for dinner at one home in town yesterday. It is not likely there was an over supply, in fact we fear the supply was scarcely equal to the demand. Good for Harbour Grace to get dandelion in March.

Yesterday was Review Sunday in the Presbyterian Sabbath School, and Rev. Mr. Magner was very well pleased with the quick and correct answers of the children. Much credit is due Miss Butt and the teachers for their attention to the children.

CORRESPONDENT.
Har. Grace, March 30, 1914.

The Little Boy Scout.

The little Boy Scout goes marching out
In a khaki suit of tan,
And a broad felt hat with a silver cord
Just like a grown-up man.
He feels as big as he swings along
In step with the line of boys,
That he knows he never again will
Or play with his childish toys.

The little Boy Scout is only eight,
And his eyes are blue and bright;
His mother kisses and tucks him up
In his pretty white bed each night,
Tramp, tramp, tramp on the weary road—

He is tired, and hungry, too,
But to fall behind in the dusty march
Is not what a man would do.

The little Boy Scout is home again;
To bed in the dark he goes,
No more afraid of the bogey-bears
That lurk on the stairs, he knows,
He has entered to conquer the pain of life.

As only a brave heart can,
And his mother steals to his cot to say,
"Good night, my dear little man."

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1914.
Has it ever struck you that it may be possible to get a better shaving soap than you are using at present, one which will make this necessary operation as nearly as possible tolerable? Well—unless you are at present a user of the Excelsis Shaving Stick—there is a better. You will probably be surprised if you will use this remarkable shaving soap at the comparative ease it gives you in shaving. It is merely a matter of asking for Excelsis next time. Excelsis will do the rest. Price 35 cents a stick.

If you suspect worms in your children, get a couple of McMurdo's Worm Sticks. They are harmless in any case, but will remove any worms in the children in quick time. Price 10c. each.

Large Audiences At The Crescent.

The Crescent Picture Palace was greeted with large audiences yesterday afternoon and night. All attending to witness the great three reeled feature "The Flying Circus," the sensational picture produced by the Northern Film Co.

This wonderful subject which occupied over three-quarters of an hour was beyond the expectations of the large audiences present. The second picture was a comedy "The Rival Candidates" full of genuine fun and laughter.

Miss Louise Arkandy rendered several violin selections which added immensely to the success of the programme. This bill is repeated again this afternoon and night, and those who failed to see "The Flying Circus" should make a special effort to witness it.

On Wednesday and Thursday "The Light Woman" adapted from Robert Browning's celebrated poem.

THE GREATER QUESTION.

At this season of the year for Farmers with up-to-date ideas is, what are the best means to use to get the best returns from the land.

Fertilizers must be used liberally if large returns are looked for. There are several good chemical fertilizers which may be recommended, but Sulphate of Ammonia has been proved to give the best returns, and is the most valuable and economical source of Nitrogen for agricultural purposes.

For vegetables, grass, and all leafy crops, about one and a half cwt. per acre is the best quantity to use, and this should be applied when the plant is making its growth, as well as before sowing the seed.

If a liquid manure is preferred, a 1/2 oz. of Sulphate to one gallon of water should be used, and applied once a week for a month. This quantity should not be exceeded.

It is a good plan to reduce the Sulphate to a fine powder, and mix with four or more times its own bulk, for the purpose of diluting the manure, which is very powerful.

For potatoes the following mixture is strongly recommended:—
40 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia,
25 lbs. Fine bone meal,
10 lbs. Carbonate of Magnesia,
15 lbs. Sulphate of Potash,
21 lbs. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

1 cwt.
Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to 45 square yards.
The use of Carbonate of Magnesia, in conjunction with Sulphate of Ammonia, is of great importance in potato culture.

For turnips use the following:—
66 lbs. Superphosphate,
12 lbs. Fine bone meal,
15 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia,
20 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia.

1 cwt.
Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to 45 square yards.
Sulphate of Ammonia of excellent quality is now made by the St. John's Gas Light Company, and may be obtained on very reasonable terms.
Full particulars may be obtained at the Gas Works, or at the Board of Trade Building, ask for special booklet on the use of Sulphate. It will be found of great value in securing the heaviest crops.
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T. A. BILLIARD DINNER.—Matters in connection with the T. A. Club's billiard dinner will be finalized during the week. The dinner is expected to take place during Easter week.

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Advance Showing of New Gowns.

We beg to announce for this week our display of latest Evening Gowns, and Bridge and Afternoon Frocks. These are copies of French Model Gowns, in lovely shades and designs; no two alike. We give below a description of one Gown, but they must be seen for their elegance to be fully appreciated.

This model is of rich, heavy Ivory Crepe-de-Chine. Waist has folded Chiffon vest caught with tiny cut crystals; sleeves are of Chiffon draped entirely with exquisite lace, waist is veiled with lace, has wide crushed girdle and is finished at corsage with a cluster of shaded Mauve roses and a long rope of pearl and crystal beads. The skirt is in straight clinging lines, and has a double peplum of lace, held in place at back by drape and flat bow of Crepe-de-Chine. This Gown is a very beautiful one in its perfect lines and drapings.



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These are the finest views of the city ever shown, and should be in every house and office in town.

College Baseball.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the ex-pupils of the colleges was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night to consider the question of the formation of a baseball team to enter the League the coming season.

Mr. H. Dickinson occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Meehan acted as Secretary. It was decided that the convenors of the meeting, Messrs. H. Dickinson, J. Foley and H. S. Arre in conjunction with Messrs. H. Rendell, W. F. Rendell and J. Meehan, representatives of the three colleges be appointed to form a committee to enquire into the feasibility of forming a club.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE'S BURNS, ETC.

College Baseball.

ers such as coat of entrance, outfits, etc., will be enquired into and reported to the committee the next evening on Friday next.

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Ere It Is Too Late.

If you have a tender message. Or a loving word to say. Don't wait till you forget it. Don't wait until her weary steps reach heaven's pearly gate. But show her that you think of her before it is too late.

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The tender words unspoken. The letters never sent. The long-forgotten messages. The wealth of love unspent—For these some hearts are breaking. For these some loved ones wait. Show them that you care for them before it is too late.

Food of

An editorial published in the 'Journal of the Medical Association' contains points on the continent points on the which have remained. The editorial follows:

The imperative need of efficient and hygienic serving putrescible for human consumption after they leave the production is being brought home to America and producers everywhere. The Journal from time to time has pointed out the value of desiccation, but in the past, although obvious limitations, a sterilization of the natural products occasioned cases and the relative mode of food preservation. Sterilization by heat, many departments of tries with eminent success of chemical preservation a wholesome check stricter limitations legislation is placing reduction of foreign food products, so that the expansion is not a careful consideration been directed to the limitations of food preservation. The hygienic and the of view.

Although the present low temperatures are long been known, the chemical changes which may undergo during refrigeration has not been prosecuted until a recent date. In this Bureau of Chemistry is particularly active, and the behavior of meats, butter, etc., under the tions of cold storage trade at the present ed for introduction. ever, few data available the effect of cold chemical composition of fish, although this observation has been made for many of ducts now so preservation of detailed and information as to this more evident in relation cause they are common to be peculiarly prominent.

A plant for the treatment of means of salt and ice in New York City and the frozen fish industry had its real beginning in the nineties, but progress because of the long-judice against cold-storage and frozen fish in development of the industry has been one of the fish are refrigerated but the general practice to freeze the fish, dip and refreeze in order to be completely encased are then stored at a

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Food Value of Fish After Cold Storage.

An editorial published in a recent issue of the 'Journal of the American Medical Association' offers some pertinent points on the food value of fish which have remained in cold storage. The editorial follows:

The imperative need of some safe, efficient and hygienic method of conserving putrescible food materials for human consumption at periods long after they leave the source of original production is being more forcibly brought home to American purchasers and producers every year. The suitability of some of the procedures employed has been referred to in 'The Journal' from time to time. The value of desiccation has doubtless been underestimated in many instances in the past, although it has many obvious limitations, such as the alteration of the natural flavor of food products occasioned thereby in some cases and the relative expense of this mode of food preservation in others. Sterilization by heat is applied in many departments of the food industries with eminent success. The use of chemical preservatives has received a wholesome check through the stricter limitations which modern legislation is placing on the introduction of foreign compounds into food products, so that in this direction, too, the prospect of permissible expansion is not promising. Much careful consideration has therefore been directed to the possibilities and the limitations of cold storage as a mode of food preservation, from both the hygienic and the economic point of view.

Although the preservative effect of low temperatures on foodstuffs has long been known, the study of the chemical changes which the product may undergo during prolonged refrigeration has not been vigorously prosecuted until a comparatively recent date. In this work the Federal Bureau of Chemistry has been particularly active, and numerous statistics have been published in regard to the behaviour of meats, poultry, eggs, butter, etc., under the varied conditions of cold storage applied in the trade at the present time or proposed for introduction. There are, however, few data available in regard to the effect of cold storage on the chemical composition of the flesh of fish, although this method of preservation has been used longer for fish than for many other food products now so preserved. The importance of detailed and trustworthy information as to this effect is the more evident in relation to fish because they are commonly recognized to be peculiarly prone to decomposition.

A plant for the freezing of fish by means of salt and ice was established in New York City as early as 1861. The frozen fish industry in America had its real beginning in the early nineties, but progressed very slowly because of the long-maintained prejudice against cold-stored products and frozen fish in particular. The development of the ammonia process for the production of low temperature has been one of the chief factors in fostering the cold storage industry. At present, many varieties of fish are refrigerated. Each firm has its own method of freezing fish, but the general practice seems to be to freeze the fish, dip them in water, and refreeze in order that they may be completely encased in ice. They are then stored at a temperature of

-16 c. (3.2 F.). The coating of ice, which is renewed as occasion requires, prevents loss of water due to surface evaporation.

The outcome of an investigation conducted in the Biochemical Laboratory of Columbia University at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, on the composition of the flesh of a typical species—founders—with respect to the possible changes induced by current trade methods is gratifying. We need not review the chemical details and the criteria, such as estimations of nitrogen in the proportions of nitrogenous constituents, the development of reducing substances, the hydrolytic changes in the fats, etc., which were applied by competent biochemists. Their contention, well justified by the data presented, is that there is no evidence whatever of any depreciation in the nutritive value, or any change in the sanitary character of the fish at any time during two years of cold storage. The data for the yield of ammonium nitrogen—and evidences of autolytic changes—of microbial changes—showed a constancy that excludes appreciable alteration through bacterial decay, and evidences of autolytic changes were likewise not forthcoming. Even the culinary virtues and palatability of fish kept frozen thus long were not impaired.

Convincing as these studies are of the excellent possibilities of preserving fresh fish by the freezing process, they must not be allowed to disguise the fact that they do not give a clean bill of health to animal issues removed from cold storage and exposed until sold or even kept in a common refrigerator. Neither can spoiled food be adequately preserved by any method. It is unfortunate that the efficiency of useful processes is sometimes impugned by unjustifiable applications of it. This has been true of cold storage.

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Peru.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

Peru is a patch of land as large as Alaska in the left hand side of South America, looking north. It is a republic of the high-speed rotary type and its present government should be ascertained by looking in the bulletins on the first page.

Peru consists of three parts—desert, mountains and forests. It begins at the Pacific Ocean with a strip of desert so dry that Peruvians who go to the Sahara get rheumatism. Back of the desert the Andes rise to a height which causes Broadway in New York to look squatly. Peru is full of mountain peaks from 20,000 to 23,000 feet high and whenever a Peruvian and a Chilean begin to dispute about the elevation of their leading mountain peaks the police move hastily in and disarm them.

Half of Peru is three or four miles above the rest, and the man who wishes to campaign for office begins his career with a long course in mountain climbing. Railroads in Peru climb higher than aeroplanes in France and mountain sickness is more common than seasickness.

Back of the mountains, Peru consists of dense tropical forests through which the anacondas roam unmolested swallowing justices of the peace and tax collectors with impunity. The celebrated Amazon River was invented in Peru and flows for its first thousand miles through this country, but Brazil has always gotten credit for it because the mouth is always a better advertiser than the head.

Hundreds of Years ago, Peru was a wonderful country with a stable government and vast garden-like fields. Unfortunately, it was then "discovered" by pain. This was one of the worst misfortunes which could happen to an early country. After the eminent Mr. Pizarra had wheeled a room full of gold from the Inca of Peru he burned him alive and then established a civilized government over the Indians. This worked so well that soon there were only about 500,000 of them instead of 8,000,000.

Peru has been free and independent for almost 100 years and now has a population of about 3,500,000, not counting defeated candidates for president and aspirants for the position, both of whom usually live elsewhere. It produces gold and silver, wool, rubber and the celebrated Peruvian bark which has no bite in it at all. The national bird of Peru is the llama, which is a wool-bearing beast of burden living best three miles high and which spits bile at its enemies like a politician who has been caught with the goods.

Peru would be a more prosperous country if it could get farther away from Chile, which whips it at every opportunity and grabs a little more territory.

London's Gruesome Day.

January 30, 1661, was a gruesome day in London. It was on that day that the body of Cromwell, which had been disinterred from the Abbey two days before, was drawn on a sledge along with the remains of Ireton and Bradshaw, to Tyburn. There the bodies were taken out of their coffins and in their shrouds hanged by the neck till sunset. They were then cut down, their heads taken off, and the headless bodies buried in a pit at the foot of the scaffold. Cromwell's head was then conveyed to Westminster Hall, where it was set up on a pole. There it remained for 20 years till it was eventually blown down.—London Daily Chronicle.

Beyond.

It seemeth such a little way to me Across to that strange country—the Beyond;

And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be The home of those of whom we are so fond;

They make it seem familiar and most dear, As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

So close it lies that when my sight is clear

I think I almost see the gleaming strand; I know I feel those who have gone from here

Come near enough sometimes to touch my hand;

I often think, but for our veiled eyes, We should find Heaven right about us lies.

I cannot make it seem a day to dread When from this dear earth I shall journey out

To that still dearer country of the dead,

And join the lost ones, so long dreamed about,

I love this world, yet shall I love to go

And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

I never stand above a bier and see

The seal of death set on some well-loved face

But I think, "One more to welcome me

When I shall cross the intervening space

Between this land and that one over there;

One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair."

And so for me there is no sting to death,

And so the grave has lost its victory;

It is but crossing—with bated breath

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The Lady's Man.

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