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LABRADOR.

Its Discovery, Exploration and Development.—By W. G. Gosling.

This is a very fine work. The formation, paper, type, illustrations and get up is a triumph of the printer's art. The story of our great dependency so admirably told should be very interesting to all Newfoundlanders. Only those who have gone through the mill can understand all the labour and anxiety and hard grinding toil involved in the production of such a work as Gosling's Labrador. There is an admirable description of the French occupation of the Peninsula, Cartright, and his journal will be absolutely new to most readers. It is a most interesting human document. The author's personality is unique. Its frank, outspoken immorality, whilst suitable for the eighteenth century and the time of Tom Jones, is hardly fit for ears polite in our days, and Mr. Gosling has very wisely edited the journal very severely. The author has dedicated the book to his wife, and all who know her social charm, her literary ability, and her great public spirit, will recognize that it is most appropriate. The first part of the book is devoted to the fifteenth century and the questions of discovery before and after that momentous period. It is not very clearly stated, but it seems to me that Mr. Gosling agrees with my views that the meeting of the Norsemen with the savages in skin boats limits the position of Vinland. Eskimos are not known south of Newfoundland. From Labrador they often crossed over to our island for short trips. In North America Newfoundland was their limit. There are three important questions concerning North America. The discovery Mr. Gosling rightly gives the credit to John Cabot. He is somewhat dubious at first about the continued possession and trade of the English to Newfoundland, but with a final quotation from the British Ambassador at the Treaty of Utrecht he confirms my view of the subject. As to the landfall, he considers it was somewhere on the East Coast in the neighborhood of Bonavista or Trinity. Every one I think will admit that Bonavista, or Good Light, is a very natural name for landfall, and this name appears, as Mr. Gosling admits, on very early maps. Bonavista was the landfall of both Cortereal and Cartier. It is marked as the landfall of Cabot on a French and English map, showing that in this early period it was universally recognized as John Cabot's landfall. All this is strong evidence, but there is much more convincing evidence. The great geographer, Sir Clements Markham, told the writer that the name Keels, or Keels Strand, in the neighborhood of Cape Bonavista, was the clearest evidence of the landfall. After a long voyage the old ships would have to be hauled up and cleaned, and this was the name always given to the careening cove. John Cabot hoisted the Royal Ensign and took possession in the name of the King. The next good harbor to Cape Bonavista is King's Cove. In the old foreign maps it is called "The Royal Port." It was in St. John the Baptist's Bay that our Colony was discovered. In the old maps there is in this region around Cape Bonavista a Bay of Zacharias, father of John the Baptist, and a river Jordan where he was baptized. Do not all these striking coincidences point clearly and conclusively to Cape Bonavista as Cabot's landfall? I will refer to other parts of this interesting work on Labrador in my next. D. W. P.

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"Jane" Takes Up the Pen.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—It is too stormy this evening to go down to Mouse Island, where John and me go every Sunday to walk down our dinner. John says everybody should have a walk after dinner Sundays because they don't get up so early as other days, and sitting around the house makes them feel sleepy, though, sake's alive I never feel sleepy only when I ought to get up in the morning. But then I always listen to John and pretend that he's right, and that's the reason I can handle him so good. Sure I can read him like a book and handle him just as easy too. John is reading the Telegram about a woman at Harbor Grace called "Mary." He said he didn't know her other name, but I suppose she's got one. I'm no good to read, but if John hadn't told me all about what "Mary" said, I believe I could read her letter. I like spiky bits like that. She must be a fine woman and after my own heart, and that's saying a good deal these times. We haven't anybody round here like the prodigal—I think that's what John said he was—that she writes about, but we can all see here now than we could last Spring when they told us all about them Liberals and what a bad lot they were, and how it wasn't respectable to be a Liberal. They said we wanted a change, too, but goodly me, at the rate the five cent pieces have been sent out there must be lots of change now. John had a pocket full

Lady Lansdowne, Detective.

Lord Lansdowne has a real helpmeet in his charming wife, who is a most gifted woman. She is a keen politician and such an excellent diplomatist that Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, once said of her that she was too clever for most of his ambassadors. When Lord Lansdowne was Viceroy of India, Lady Lansdowne managed to acquire a wonderful knowledge of native life and affairs.

For instance, she was once able to gain second-hand, for disguised as a native she used to visit the poorest quarters of Calcutta. She often ran considerable risk, but she has plenty of courage, and the information she gained was sometimes valuable.

For instance, she was once able to save an innocent man from being hanged for murder. The judge who was trying the case was dining at the Viceroy's Lodge. During the evening Lady Lansdowne took him aside and said, "The man who is charged with that murder is innocent. If you will send me a detective, I will show the house where the murderer lives."

Thanks to Lady Lansdowne, the real culprit was caught and the innocent man set free, but she would not reveal how she gained the knowledge of the actual facts of the case. The incident made her very popular with the natives of Calcutta.

Gleanings.

A whale can remain under water for an hour and a half.

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Second Trial Was Worse Than First

Prisoner Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree Now Liable to Execution.

New York, February 25.—Edward P. McGrath, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Judge Goff's Court several weeks ago and whose attorney was surprised when Judge Goff granted his motion for a new trial, was tried again yesterday, and by another jury before the same judge, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Had McGrath acquitted in the finding of the jury several weeks ago life imprisonment would have been the maximum penalty. Now that he has been found guilty of murder in the first degree he may be sent to the electric chair. He was convicted the second time on identically the same evidence that was offered at the first trial.

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United Services.

The largest congregation of the series assembled last night. "Come ye that love the Lord" was the opening hymn. Rev. M. Fenwick offered prayer. Rev. C. Hackett read the lesson, which was followed by the hymn "Art Thou Weary?" and a number of testimonies to the happiness of the service of Christ. Rev. W. T. Dunn preached from the text: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatever a man soweth, that also shall he reap." Hymns and prayer followed the sermon. Rev. J. K. Curtis made a most pressing appeal, and citing with solemnity the affecting words:—"Of all the words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: It might have been."

Mr. Gordon Christian presided at the organ.

"GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES." Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, General Passenger Agent of R. N. Co., is compiling what will be a very valuable book of information on Newfoundland and its industries. The book would be an excellent one to circulate at the Festival of Empire. The title is Golden Opportunities.

Chief of the Black Hand Sentenced.

New York, Feb. 22.—Lupo, the reputed chief of Blackhand in America; Giuseppe Morello, chief of Syrian counterfeiters in this country and six of their confederates were found guilty to-day of making counterfeit money, and were sentenced to-night to terms of hard labour in the federal prison, at Atlanta, Ga., varying from fifteen years and \$1,000 to 30 years and \$1,000.

The accumulated sentences and fines aggregate 150 years and \$75,000. Lupo who is under sentence of thirty years for murder in Italy where he was a fugitive from justice, wept copiously during his counsel's plea for mercy, and had to be supported as he was led from the room after sentence. Callioco collapsed in the arms of two marshalls sobbing "Not just, not just."

Morello fainted and went into convulsions. All the others sobbed bitterly. The sentences are as follows: Atgnazio Lupo, 30 years and \$1,000.

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As Palermo was being sentenced, there was a loud report from a flash light, and for a moment court and prisoners also were visibly startled. Sentence was pronounced on only two of the six counts charged in the indictments, and suspended in the others.

Lupo Morello and the others convicted to-day, are eight of the gang of seventeen, nine of whom were arrested last year, are now awaiting trial. It is charged that they floated nearly \$500,000 worth of counterfeit bills, which they peddled at 25 cents on the dollar. To Lupo the police credit two murders in this country, one of which was the famous "Barrel Murder." Comito Frinter, of the gang, turned state's evidence, and will probably be placed on trial separately. It has been predicted that if freed his life will pay for the evidence he gave.

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