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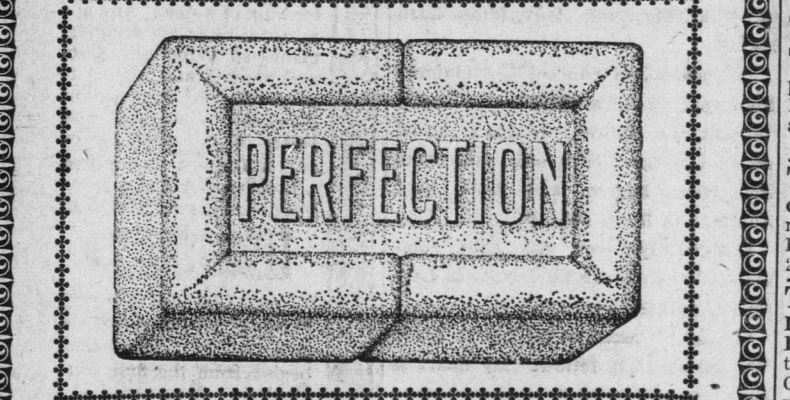
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CHAPTER IX.

But he did hear it, and leaning forward, caught her in his arms and drew her to him until her head rested on his shoulders, her face against his. Then, as his lips clung to hers in the first love kiss that man had ever imprinted there, she drew back, started and trembling.

"Margaret, dearest!" he exclaimed, in tender reproach, attempting to take her in his embrace again.

"No, no!" she panted. "Not yet—not yet! I am not sure—"

"Of me, of my love, dearest? Not sure?" he murmured reproachfully.

"Not sure of myself!" she said, locking her hands together. "I—must think, I cannot think now. Ah, you have bewitched me—"

And she put her hand to her brow, and looked down at him with a far-away, puzzled look. "I want to be alone, to think it all over. It seems too—too wild and improbable—"

"Think now, dearest. Give me your hand. I will not speak, I will not look at you!" he said, soothingly.

"No, no!" she said, almost fearfully, drawing her hand from him; and rising, she stood as if half-giddy.

"You will leave me," he said, piteously, "with only—"

"I have said I—I will try!" she answered. "I will go now."

He sprang to his feet.

"Let me come with you—to the house, my dearest," he pleaded. But she put up her hand.

"No; go now! We shall meet again—perhaps—soon."

"Yes, yes!" he responded, catching at the slightest straw of encouragement, like a drowning man. "I won't hurry you, or harass you, Margaret! I will try and be gentle with you. I will be a changed man from now. You shall see. But you will let me come again soon? You will meet me here—tomorrow, Margaret?" he added, anxiously.

"The—the day after," she faltered. "Good-bye!"

He took her hand and held it to his lips, then she drew it away, and seemed to vanish from his sight.

At twenty paces she stopped, however, and holding up the hand he had kissed and pressed against his heart, she looked at it with a curious look, then laid her lips where his had touched it.

Poor Margaret!

CHAPTER X.

Austin Ambrose had chambers in the Albany. He was not a rich man, as he had remarked, but the rooms were comfortably, even luxuriously furnished, and the taste displayed in their ornamentation and decoration was of the best. There were good pictures, rare china, and bronzes, that if not priceless, were curious enough to be reckoned as valuable.

How Mr. Austin Ambrose lived was a mystery, just as he himself was somewhat of a mystery. He was supposed to have a small income, and he was known to play an admirable hand

at whist, and to wield a remarkably good cue at billiards.

He was also a capital judge of a horse, and it was conjectured that he added to his certain income by these usually uncertain adjuncts.

On the evening of Blair's avowal in the Leyton Woods, Austin Ambrose sat over the dessert which followed his modest dinner.

A bottle of very fine claret was on the table, and he was sipping this in silent abstraction, when the door burst open, and Lord Blair rushed in.

Austin Ambrose looked up without a particle of surprise but with a faint smile of irony.

"House on fire?" he said.

"My dear old chappie!" exclaimed Blair, laying his strong hand on Austin's shoulder, "I've such a lot to tell you! Austin, I've seen her!"

"Seen her? Seen whom?" said Austin, raising his brows as if trying to recollect, whereas he had been thinking of the "her" as Blair rushed in. "Oh, the young lady, Miss—Miss

Hate."

"Of course, of course!" exclaimed Blair, pacing up and down the room. "Austin, old fellow, I don't know where to begin. I've only just come back from Leyton, and from her! Austin, she is an angel!"

"I dare say," was the cool comment. "And so you have been to Leyton. Another fight, Blair?"

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Lord Blair. "Be serious, old fellow. My heart is bursting with it all."

"Perhaps it will burst all the easier—at any rate, you will be more comfortable—if you sit down," said Austin Ambrose, dragging a chair forward without rising. "Sit down, man, and don't wear my carpet out. I'm not rich enough to afford another, you know."

Lord Blair sank into the chair and took the wine which the other man poured out for him.

"And so you have been down to Leyton, Blair, have you? 'Pon my word, I didn't think you were so hard bit!"

Lord Blair made a gesture of impatience.

"I told you that I loved her!" he said, almost savagely.

Austin Ambrose shrugged his shoulders and raised his eyebrows.

"My dear fellow, you have made the same interesting remark about so many women!"

"No!" said Blair, vehemently. "I have never spoken about any other woman as I have spoken to you about her, because I have never felt for any other woman as I feel for her. Austin, if you could see her! She is the most beautiful creature you ever saw, and so modest, so sweet, so refined, so—there, if I were to rave about her from now till midnight I should not give you an idea of what she is like—do you know that picture of Gainsborough, the girl gathering flowers—but there, what is the use of trying to describe her?"

"There is no use," said Austin, sipping his wine critically and lighting a cigar.

"No, and to you, especially!" said Lord Blair. "As well talk to a stone image. You know nothing of love or women."

Austin Ambrose smiled, a peculiar smile.

"Not the least," he said, cheerfully and placidly. "Love and women are not in my line. Wine and weeds and a good suit of trumps now—but tell me about her, for I know you are dying to. You saw her?"

"Yes, I saw her," assented Lord Blair, with a long sigh.

"And is that all?" asked Ambrose carelessly, but with a certain quick, attentive look in the corner of his cold gray eye. "Simply raised your hat and said 'good-day!'"

"No, by the Lord, no! I spent an hour with her—I think—I don't know—I lost all count of time, of everything."

"I can't tell you all she said; I wouldn't if I could," said Blair, the color coming to his face, his eyes glowing with a rapid look. "She gave me no direct answer. I—I have to wait, Austin. Oh, how can I wait! The hours will seem years. Don't laugh, or I shall get up and kill you," he broke off blushing, but half in earnest. "Austin, if ever a man loved with all his heart, and mind, and body, and soul, I love her!"

"Yes," said Austin, slowly, almost gravely, "I think you do."

There was a moment's silence.

"And you propose—what do you propose?" he said, quietly; "do you mean to marry her?"

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Austin Ambrose looked over Blair's head without a particle of expression in his eyes.

"And may one ask how she took it?" he said, as carelessly as politeness would permit, but with his air of intense alertness on the alert, "what did she say?"

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The British steamship Fulmar, 1,270 tons, is also sunk. Crew rescued.

It is reported that a cross-Channel passenger boat from Folkestone to Dieppe, was sunk this afternoon. Nothing is obtainable as yet from any reliable quarter here concerning the Folkestone boat, but she is understood to have been carrying 240 civilian passengers in addition to a crew of 60 men. It is rumored that the steamer sank at four o'clock this afternoon. The Continental traffic office on the Brighton railroad says that according to a report received by it, all persons on board the steamer were saved, and that the vessel is still afloat.

The Central News says that the steamer was the Sussex, and that she was torpedoed off Beachy Head. The Agency gives the number of passengers as 350, few of whom were British. The vessel was under the command of Capt. Moffet, while the crew numbered forty, mostly French. Later report says that the Sussex is still afloat in charge of a tug. The steamer Englishman, of the Dominion Line, has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. It is stated that, thus far, sixty-eight survivors have been accounted for. The last record of the steamer, Englishman shows that she sailed from Portland, Maine, on Feb. 17 for St. Nazaire and Avonmouth. The Englishman was a vessel of 5,257 tons, owned by the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship Company of Liverpool, built in 1892 at Belfast.

RLMORS OF HEAVY FIRING IN THE CHANNEL.

NEW YORK, March 24. A News Agency despatch from Amsterdam to-day says: Flushing correspondents of an Amsterdam newspaper to-day reported rumors of heavy firing in the Channel from the direction of Ostend and Westende.

DEFEAT OF VILLA REPORTED.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21. Reports from Mexican sources that Villa had been defeated by the American and Mexican troops at Elozo near Manguitla, were accepted to-day by Major General Funston as probably true, although no confirmation by General Pershing had been received.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Fr. Finn, P.P.,

went out on last evening's train to Holyrood.

The Packet!

(TO PHYLIS.)

He is a stalwart soldier of the valiant Newfoundland, In years a youth, a man in heart and deed; So when the war-note sounded o'er the Empire "To Arms!" He tarried not, he shamed not his breed.

From thy death-trap, Gallipoli, he escaped unscratched and hale, Now he waits beside the Suez, his King's command, Soon upon the hills of France, foremost in some proud advance, May his work exalt his name throughout the land.

There is gladness real and soulful when the home-mail strikes the camp With letters, or with Mayo-Lind and Gems, How the bright expectant faces watch the "post" on his rounds, Attracting him full oft with loud "Ahems!"

Hark! they shout to one another as they strike each tid-bit rare, And they hand along the "home-made" chum to chum, Not one in all that company shall go without a share, Yet, this mail hour is a lonely hour for some.

I am watching that tanned soldier, he has opened up a "shell," Its contents are strewn before him on the ground, He lights a smoke with gusto, he appreciates it well, Then beams benignly on all around.

There are mitts from aunts and cousins, there's a shirt from mother, dear; But say, what does this natty roll contain? So dainty is its wrapping, so neatly is it bound, It must enclose some special gift 'tis plain.

He carefully unfolds it, lo! a beauty pair of socks! But what is this? What does the sender say? 'Twas a sister's hand that wrote it, "From Phyllis, with best love To a brother that she's proud of every day."

A joyous exultation thrills that soldier's sturdy frame, A strange unwonted moisture fills his eyes; She was the last that kissed him ere he sailed across the sea, And now she aids him here 'neath alien skies.

His little sister's present! he caresses it again, And bless the hands that wrought it fervently; Yes, thoughtful little maiden, in this camp beside the Suez Thy warrior brother breathes a prayer for thee!

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E., light weather dull. The S. S. Sagona passed west at 1.15 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted since. Bar. 29.93; ther. 37.

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PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON FOR THE CITY RELIEF FUND.

Cochrane St. Centennial Church.

The re-union of the congregation at the new Cochrane St. Church last evening was an inspiring occasion, about three hundred and fifty persons responded to the Pastor's invitation, and the singing was bright and hearty.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods gave an interesting address on the past history of the Church, and Mr. Geo. P. Jones reminded the congregation in a brief but effective address that unity, service and prayer must be the notes of any future success.

The Pastor, who was delighted with the response to his invitation, reminded his audience that this must be but the beginning of many such large gatherings, and outlined some plans for the future conduct of these social services having that thought in view.

It was generally felt that the congregation is re-organizing under very happy circumstances, and that this service was but an earnest of the future. Large congregations are confidently expected on the coming Sunday. The Pastor will be in charge of the evening service, and will take for his topic: "The Scarlet Line in the Window." Announcements will also be made as to services of a special character which are contemplated leading up to Easter, and the whole congregation is urged to avail themselves of all these coming services in the new and beautiful building.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The two reel Biograph feature "Coincidence" presented at the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday was voted one of the best by the large audiences present at both afternoon and evening shows. "Wife's Ma Comes Back" a screaming Lubin Comedy featuring Billie Reeves, the scream of the screen, was also thoroughly enjoyed and the comedian promises to make many friends among the Crescent's patrons. "An Intercepted Vengeance" a western drama, by the Vitagraph players was faultlessly staged by this famous company. The balance of the show including "The Eagle Owl" and "Pigs is Pigs" educational films, and "The Rival Waiters", comedy, was up to the usual high standard. All should make an effort to take in this show to-day. Extra pictures for the Saturday matinee. Don't fail to send the children.

PATRONS PLEASUED WITH NICKEL SHOW. Large audiences attended the Nickel Theatre again yesterday and were highly pleased with the performance. "The Hazards of Helen" was even more thrilling than past episodes. It is marvellous that Helen does not meet with an accident in her daring deeds. The two reel drama: "Merely Players" is a beautiful story which made a profound impression on all. "The Ebb Tide" produced in excellent style by the Selig Company was another charming subject which was greatly admired. The comedy was by the Keystone Company and was a very funny one. The entertainment will be repeated this evening and all who can attend should go and see it.

Replying recently to a deputation of the Temperance Council of Christian churches Mr. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, said that the police records showed a reduction of some like forty per cent in drunkenness throughout the country. He hoped the nation would be convinced that success in war largely depended upon removing the drug upon its efficiency caused by drink. However successful in war the country might be, he added he was convinced that victory in this matter would be the greatest triumph of all.

The Chance Cove Volunteers.

Come all you Newfoundlanders And hear what I will say, It concerns a place called Chance Cove, Well up in Trinity Bay.

Although 'tis but a hamlet With a population small, Yet sixteen sturdy fellows there Have heard their country's call.

When first they heard the summons From England quite afar They said that they were ready For her sake to go to war.

George Brace he is the oldest, He's a man unknown to fear, Right in amongst the boldest I'm sure you'll find him there.

The second man to answer Who bravely said he'd go With willing heart to do his part His name is Albert Rowe.

Jacob Smith was next to start For where the guns do rattle; You'll find he'll play a hero's part All in this awful battle.

Said Stephen Smith I'll volunteer, From friends and home to sever, To fight for King and Country, For to give in I will never.

Now Albert Brace was next in line To stand in freedom's van, He went down in the Viknor, We mourn that brave young man.

Then Charles Smith, a plucky lad, Says I will make a stand To do and dare, and never fear, For Home and Motherland!

George Smith, he was the next one, Mr. Jim Smith's second son, To sail across the ocean For to fight against the HUN.

Says William Brace I can't stay here 'Since my brothers have gone down, I'll go to fight for England And her King who wears the crown.

The next it was Eleazar Brace, Says he I'll go and fight To uphold the Flag of England Which stands for what is right.

The next young man to volunteer, Who saw his country's need, He loves the dear Old Union Jack, 'Tis name is Albert Reid.

And last of all there's Samuel Smith Who said I can't be slow, Through fire and smoke, and shot and shell, Unto the war I'll go.

There was Adam Clarke and Thomas Smith, Who volunteered likewise, With Malcolm Smith and Jacob Smith, They all are plucky boys.

But the doctor couldn't pass them, But their hearts were strong and stout; It proves that they're not slackers, For there's many more no doubt. J. W.

TO BE DRIVEN FROM HIS THRONE. According to Vorwarts, a number of German Socialists, who have constituted themselves into what they call the German Humanity League, have issued a manifesto.

"In this they declare that the German soldiers are continually sacrificing their lives to satisfy the mad and insatiable greed of Prussian intriguers, and that there will be no peace until the Kaiser has been driven from his throne."

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By RUTH CAMEBON.



RUTH CAMEBON

"I was surprised to see that Mr. S. didn't seem to be having a good time the other night." I commented to a mutual friend recently. "I couldn't understand it, because it was just the kind of an evening, he's always planning himself."

"Yes," said the mutual friend, "he happens to know him rather better than I do. 'And there's the rub!' 'Where?' said I.

"In that last sentence of yours. It's the sort of thing he's always planning himself, and when he plans it himself he enjoys it, but he is one of those people who don't like to have any one else do their planning for them. They never thoroughly approve of or enjoy a scheme unless it comes out of their own heads."

She Didn't Pick It Out And So—

There are lots of people like that, aren't there? You can doubtless find Mr. S.'s counterpart among your acquaintances, and he is by no means the only one of his type that I know. In fact, I was at once reminded of a little incident which had happened to me that very day. I had planned to go shopping with a friend. She was unable to go with me, and another friend took her place. We bought a suit which was remarkably good value and which everyone who afterwards saw it considered smart and becoming. That is, everyone except the friend with whom I was to have shopped. She expressed a mild approval, and then began to pick flaws in it. Now, perhaps I am wrong, but I feel perfectly sure that if she had helped pick it out she would have been as enthusiastic as anyone.

They Couldn't See Each Other's Ideas.

Some years ago I knew of a business partnership which dissolved for the same reason. The two partners

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"I have been asked to act as bridesmaid at a wedding soon. Am I expected to provide my own bouquet?" inquired Alice.

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Some Interesting Correspondence (By James Murphy.)

Now that recruiting is taking place in all the hamlets and towns of England's oldest Colony, I deem it a most fitting opportunity to detail an account of the formation of the first volunteer regiment, organized at St. John's some one hundred and twenty years ago. These were brave men, and were mostly engaged in the staple industry of their Island Home. I copied the following correspondence sent by command of the then resident Governor, to Capt. John Hierlihy, the Port Major:

Fort Townshend, 2nd August, 1797.

It is with infinite pleasure, that the Commander-in-Chief expresses the satisfaction he yesterday derived from a review of His Majesty's Royal Newfoundland Regiment. He not only considers this regiment as a fine body of men, but as wanting but little practice to make them equal in every respect to His Majesty's oldest and best disciplined troops, a circumstance that does infinite credit to all the officers, though more particularly to those who from circumstances have had the opportunity by their exertions of so speedily bringing the regiment into such high order.

By Command of the Governor.

Here we find the Governor praising the forefathers of the present generation of Newfoundland, and the latter who have left our shores to wage war on the foe of England are also as brave as were the men who were in the first regiment of volunteers which were ever formed in Terra Nova. The following letter to the Governor from the men of the 1st. Regiment in which they display their loyalty, will be of interest:

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St. John's, 8th Aug., 1797.

We, the commissioned officers, drummers and privates of His Majesty's Royal 1st. Regiment resent most severely that a malicious report has been spread abroad by some designing persons supposing the possibility of our want of duty and allegiance to our beloved King, Country and Constitution.

We therefore desire you as our Colonel will in our names assure His Excellency the Governor that so far from deviating in the smallest degree from these loyal principles, we have ever possessed, we are determined in the most firm manner to defend our Flag and Country against not only his foreign enemies but likewise against these vile monsters who wish to sow the seeds of sedition among us. And as a proof of our honor on this occasion we hereby offer a reward of twenty guineas to any person who will apprehend any person or persons who shall endeavor diabolically to alienate us from our effectives to the service of our country.

Signed on behalf of the non-commissioned officers, drummers and Privates of His Majesty's Royal Newfoundland Regiment:

Sergeants—Major Thomas Brander, William Armstrong, Garrett Collins, John Britt, John Carey; Corporals—Nicholas Jure, John Wheelan, Michael Harrison, John Mahon, James Rose; Sergeants—John Wheelan, James Dunn, Patrick Walsh, Thomas Slinner, Thomas Conolly, Maurice Allen, Andrew Jacob, John McLarby, Michael Green, James Dayly; Corporals William Reardon, John Leaf, Edward Milley, Timothy McCarthy, Edward Enright, Thomas Hogan; Sergeants—John Cox, William Sheppard, Edward Power, Daniel Melven, Edward Murphy, Phillip Pippy, Jas. Wistiar, Drum Major; Edward Parsons, Roger Pahey, John Smith, Peter Fitzpatrick, Signal—Captain James Westler, Captain John Sawyer, Captain Francis Murphy.

From a memorial of the officers, non-commissioned officers and Privates of the St. John's Volunteers sent to the Governor on the 10th September, 1797, I have taken the following extract:

The Volunteers have proved all well and will in all things prove themselves dutiful and faithful subjects. In the year 1793 they formed themselves into companies for the defence of St. John's. They labored

at all kinds of work about the fortifications and that not only without fee or reward, but some of them were obliged to pay their employers, in the harbor, the time they were on such duty and that such was their conduct during the time of the enemy's appearance that the late Governor Sir James Wallace, promised to send them cash to their former amount by the first man-o-war in the spring, in order to replace their uniforms much impaired by their different services.

It may be seen by the foregoing notes that the first company of Newfoundland Volunteers were a patriotic body of men. They should inspire a like feeling in those who may have chance to read the above notes which I have compiled from the old records.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

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BARGAIN 5:

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Items of Interest.

The New Jersey Legislature has passed a bill imposing a license fee for all cats. The bill, backed by the Audubon Society, provides that all the money raised through cat licenses shall go to the Overseer of the Poor of municipalities. The measure was passed amid loud "meow-ws." These supporting the bill declared that the majority of cat owners favored the measure because it would give the household pets a legal status.

That Yuan Shih-Kai's scheme to become Emperor of China was favored by Germany is believed by the correspondent of a New York paper, who says that the eldest son of Yuan played a strong part in his final decision to accept the great honor conferred upon him by the people who favored monarchy. There is nothing remarkable or uncommon when an august Chinese father consults his son

of mature age about an ordinary affair. But when a son's opinion is the deciding factor in an affair of state it is a very unusual thing. It appears that this young man was in Berlin some time ago, and was taken to see the Kaiser, who, during their conversation, assured him that if his father desired to be Emperor of China he would help him. "Your father is the only living great man of the East," said the Kaiser. "Go and tell him that if he schemes to become emperor, I, the greatest man of Europe, will do all that I can to help him." A funny story this, but not at all improbable when the autocrat's megalomania is considered.

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It is a great mistake to think that Municipal matters do not concern us. But as a rule we have but a dim idea of what the municipality means. Many of our Municipal Council members are not apart from the people, but are power which has very little to do for us personally. It is not the Municipality, but the body of citizens belonging to it, that is the real power. It is not the Council, but the citizens who elect the Council, that are the real power. It is not the Council, but the citizens who elect the Council, that are the real power. It is not the Council, but the citizens who elect the Council, that are the real power.

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Let us look at private life. A man goes to work, he makes a living, he is rich. That is to say he has money. That is to say he has money. That is to say he has money.

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THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

It is a great mistake to think that municipal matters do not concern us closely. But as a rule many of us have but a dim idea of what the Municipality means. Many of us think of our Municipal Council as a thing apart from the people, something in power which has very little interest for us personally. It is a great mistake. The municipality is the whole body of citizens belonging to the town or city, not, as it is too frequently imagined, the Council elected by the citizens to conduct their affairs. Not the Councillors, but all the citizens are the municipality. It is all the citizens who provide our municipal services. It is all the citizens who provide the water supply. It is all the citizens who provide sewerage and drains. It is all the citizens who provide certain means to pay for lighting the streets and keeping up the Parks. It is all the citizens who pay for the ashes and refuse collecting. It is all the citizens who pay for these services, for we all pay taxes. If we do not pay directly to the Council, we pay them in rent to the landlord who passes them over to the Council.

Every bit of coal consumed in the City contributes to the Council at the rate of seventy cents per ton. So then we are all owners of property. Whether a man gets a dollar a day or ten dollars a day, we are, as citizens, employers of labour and have an interest in all the works of the Council.

So that we have certain duties and responsibilities, and as partners in the great Municipal firm, we have certain rights and benefits.

Now what duties have we, as citizens? What responsibilities? What rights?

OUR RIGHTS AND OUR DUTY.

There are certain essentials of life, such as food, fuel, clothing and shelter which are provided by private enterprise. It is so pretty well all over the world and the supporters of the system contend that such is the best way. Whether this is so, and whether competition among many traders serves to give the best service to the people, depends upon certain conditions. Certainly it will mean a big upheaval in the business world when men decide that countries and cities will be better off by the Governments and City Councils taking over the supplying of these essentials to the people.

Let us look at private enterprise a minute. A man goes into business—first, to make a living. Second, to get rich. That is to say he generally goes into business from a selfish motive. In pursuing these objects he benefits the public to some extent. But the benefit of the community is not his ruling motive.

Now when there are many traders and keen competition it is easily seen that the public is likely to benefit by

low prices. But when private enterprise eliminates competition by combination of all their interests and by concerted action forces prices up, it is doing an injury to the community, and the people, or the Government acting for them have a perfect right to interfere.

So municipal operations should first be directed to those supplies which are held in somewhat of a monopolistic way. Such as these for instance: Water, Coal, Electric Light, Gas, Telephones, Street Cars. And the taking over of these commodities will hurt no one one quarter as much as a great departmental store hurts small traders by starting stores in different places in the town. These stores may lower prices, you will be told, but in a greater degree, the whole community will benefit by the taking over of lighting, telephones, etc.

The City is duty bound to do anything and everything that is likely to conduce to the welfare and advantage of the general body of taxpayers; everything that tends to make the community healthy and prosperous.

Pure air, pure water, clean streets, proper housing, are essential to us all, rich and poor. Food, clothing, shelter, fuel, we must have. It is the duty of the Council to see that the City gets all these essentials, and it is within the rights of the citizens to demand them to be of good quality and obtainable at reasonable rates, whether supplied by private enterprise or Municipal Control.

FAILURE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

You all know how much the word "coal" has been used this winter. It has burned its way into our brains. It has heated the fires of anger, distrust, prejudice, which are better never lit, and caused endless trouble. Coal is supplied to us by private enterprise. How has it served us? You remember January 1st when suddenly the price rose from \$8.00 to \$10.80. And not only was injury done to the public by the raising of prices, but it developed that apparently no further stocks of coal were in sight, and that only something under three weeks' supply was held in the city. There were roughly 1,000 tons besides, which were put aside to fill contracts for private clubs, etc., and which the public would not have shared in.

So there you have, first, an injury to the community by unreasonable prices, and second, an injury to the community by a probable famine of coal. Is not that a strong case for the municipalization of coal? Coal has been more or less of a monopoly, and this case shows how advantage is taken of the public. I give this example because it shows how in one case, private enterprise failed to provide for the people. Coal is a prime necessity to the city. It makes possi-

Spent Countless Nights Unable to Rest or Sleep

Was Run Down and in Terribly Nervous Condition—By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Gained Regularly.

In this letter is told once more the story which comes from many thousands of women. It is the story of exhausted nerves, of a run-down system and of all the accompanying misery of sleeplessness, headaches and loss of energy and vigor. But there is a silver lining to this cloud. There is the light of new hope and courage which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This letter is so representative of the kind we are daily receiving that you can judge from it what you might expect from this treatment under similar circumstances. Mrs. Conrad Schmitz, R. R. No. 1, Milverton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat. Could scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed,

ble our breakfast, dinner and tea and is essential to our comfort and health. I hope to see the day when the Municipal Council will import for all the people. I feel absolutely sure that thereby it will be cheaper and provided in a more satisfactory way than at present.

WATER.

Our water supply belongs to us. I think it has always belonged to us. Would it not seem strange if instead of getting all the water we need and paying so little to the Council for its inestimable use, we had to pay so much a bucket for it to Mr. Doltlike or some other business man? Would you not think it ridiculous? Certainly you would. Then I want you to follow me and see if we, the people, cannot obtain some other commodities that we need, and own them for ourselves, as we do our water supply. Cities bigger than ours did not always own their water supply.

The greatest city in the world, London, was not always as fortunate as we are. Early in the last century there were eight water companies in London competing with one another. While they were competing, the consumer got water at a reasonable price. But these water companies discovered that by combining they could make the people pay more, the result being that the London water consumer paid an exorbitant and increasing price, whether he got any water or not. Not only were the charges high, but the water was often impure, and untold misery was caused in the East End of London because of a short supply of water—in 1895 for 85 days, in 1896 for 64 days and in 1898 for 114 days. The people of London continually fought to obtain control of its water supply but were prevented for years by the champions of private enterprise in the House of Commons. But at length the citizens were permitted to buy out the water companies at an enormous cost, and now the water of London is under the control of the Metropolitan Water Board, conditions have improved, and the water rates are reasonable.

Thus in the largest city in the Empire, containing one-eighth of the population of the United Kingdom, private enterprise failed to supply the needs of the public in one of the most important necessities of life.

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT.

I think it will pay us all to examine this subject of municipal management carefully. I don't know what provision is made in the New Charter for managing of public utilities, and as the Premier intends to send the Bill to a Select Committee, it will probably be many weeks before we become aware of its contents.

The question which we ask of any undertaking of this nature is: "Do they add to the health, the comfort, and the convenience of St. John's?" It is not the question which most companies ask: "Will it pay us good dividends?"

Municipal enterprise works first for the good of the community. If there is profit on its undertakings it goes back to the people, either in reduced taxes or city improvements.

In England in 1875 the capital invested in municipal undertakings was \$5 million pounds. In 1900 it was nearly 300 millions. In 1904 the total reached over 400 million pounds or two billion dollars. This bears interest, and is repaid by putting aside a certain amount every year into a Sinking Fund. It has been expended on street cars, dust cars, farms, markets, slaughter houses, gas and electric plants, libraries, art galleries, bands, telephones, hospitals, baths, water works, docks, piers and harbours, museums and other works.

We in St. John's may not extend our undertakings as far as Glasgow and other cities, but let us do something more than we have been doing. Next week I shall continue the subject and give other reasons why we should make a start in controlling more public utilities, and thus mind our own business.

Your Boys and Girls.

The new mother should have pleasant exercise, out of door life, pleasure, cheerful society and be surrounded as far as possible with the things that interest her.

She should strive to have at least eight hours of sleep at night, and if her rest is broken, to make it up during the day when the baby is asleep. Plenty of fresh air and sunshine are always desirable.

After the baby's birth the mother is very apt for a time to feel weary and weak and the effect is felt in less milk for the child so that many give up nursing entirely. This is a mistake for the strain of this period is relieved more day by day as mother and babe gradually become adjusted; her health revives and slowly but certainly things will grow more comfortable and with this will come the milk. So if the mother will only strive to carry herself and the babe past this epoch she will, in all likelihood, be able to nurse successfully.

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In Milady's Boudoir.



When doing housework always remember to hold your chin in and let your chest lead. Draw in the abdomen and your shoulders will fall naturally into proper place. Then, with deep breathing through your nose you will suffer no injury from housework. Remember to bend only at the hips and not at the waist. Nothing will so quickly rid one of fat about the waist as this.

Deep breathing can be continually practised in housework. It will develop lung capacity, cultivate a beautiful voice, and give color and smoothness to the complexion. All such housework as washing windows, scrubbing and sweeping, and bread kneading and bed making develop the muscles of the arms and chest and improve all this part of the body.

Walking forms a large part of household exercise. It is most necessary, however, to do this correctly in order to reap benefit. In walking up stairs walk erect. Do not bend over and never run up stairs.

The great thing to remember in housework is to keep the back as straight as possible. If you are standing to iron or wash dishes or prepare food, stand as erect as you possibly can, with the abdomen held in, and the shoulders thrown back, and the chest rising and falling to the measure of deep drawn breaths.

Let in all the sunshine and fresh air you can and, whatever you do, go sunnily about the work, remembering that every fret is an ugly wrinkle.

When you sweep be sure that your gown is loose and comfortable and your feet are not incased in high heeled slippers. Hum and sing. If you do these things and have the window wide open, standing erect with your shoulders well back and your feet firmly planted, you can let your imagination run riot and yet at the same time get the rug as clean as though you made drudgery of it.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema.

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't smother the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

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S. MILLEY.

At the House.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1916.
Mr. Lloyd asked for an answer to his question as to when the Bay de Verde Branch Railway was to be opened.

The Colonial Secretary replied that the Reid Company were anxious to have the line open as soon as possible and that the delay was caused by an accumulation of ice on the track. He stated that it entirely depended on weather conditions as to when a start would be made and that if the present state of weather continued the line would be opened April 15th.

The Bills: "An Act to amend 3, George V., Cap. 14, entitled: 'An Act Respecting the Construction of a Railway through Labrador'; "An Act to amend the War Measures Act, 1914"; "An Act to incorporate the Salvation Army" and "An Act to enable the Governor in Council, during the existence of a State of War, to take possession of articles of Commerce unreasonably withheld" passed their third reading and were ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

The Bill: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Naturalization of Aliens" passed committee stage, without amendment. The Bill: "An Act to Regulate the Prosecution of the Sealfishery" was introduced by the Prime Minister, put through all stages and sent to the Upper House for concurrence. The Bill says that when the 12th day of March falls on Sunday the dates before which it was unlawful to sail shall be read as if the same were expressed to be the 11th, 12th and 13th day of March, respectively. When the 12th of March falls on Sunday any Customs Officer may clear ships the day before. This Act shall be held to have been in force as before March 11th, 1916.

Other items on the order paper were deferred and the House adjourned at 4 p.m. to meet again Monday afternoon.

The City Charter.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—I would like to ask the Government if they are going to give the city a chance to see what the City Charter is like before it goes to the House of Assembly. We know there are only five members belonging to the city that will interest themselves in the city taxation. We can't expect the output members to be very much interested in our taxes, so it wouldn't be just to us to have the new Charter passed without giving us a chance to see it. The Commissioners were asked two months ago in your paper to publish it. I have been waiting ever since in vain. I think the chairman out of courtesy should have published its main features. Mr. Editor, you will be taking your place in the House and we hope you will press the house to give us at least three weeks to see what it is like. It might be well to call a public meeting for the same.
Yours truly,
TAXPAYER.

March 24, 1916.

Here and There.

CITY COLLECTIONS.—Last week's collections were \$3,359.44 against \$2,721.93 for the corresponding period last year.

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C. L. B. SPORTS.—On the 13th of next month the annual indoor sports of the Church Lads' Brigade will be run off and the event promises to be as interesting as in the past.

WILL INTRODUCE NEW DRILL.—Lieut. O'Grady, who was given special instruction while in the Old Country, will introduce new features of drill in the training of the present company.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—The S. D. A. Sabbath School will hold its anniversary at the Church, Sunday night, programme beginning at 6.30. A collection will be taken for missions. All are welcome.

STAMPING OUT DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is being stamped out of the city effectually. During the past week only one case of the disease was reported. Under treatment at present are 22 patients at the Fever Hospital.

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Churches.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."
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A church has stained-glass windows, patent sleepless seats, known as pews, a pulpit on which the minister hammers out his ideas, a choir, sometimes aggravated by a pipe organ, and a clock from which the striking mechanism has been carefully removed. Churches are also equipped with deacons, who referee the church quarrels, with trustees, who make up the pastor's deficit at the end of the year, and with steeples which serve as guide posts to wandering automobilists who are hunting for the town.

Churches also have ushers, who are

cruel and heartless in disposition, and love nothing better than to grab a shrinking stranger and haul him clear down to the front seat, thus allowing everyone to note the fact that he didn't get up early enough to get a Sunday shave.

Churches are not built by stock companies, but by voluntary contributions, helped out by concerts, lawn parties, suppers, cantatas, fairs, bazaars, rummage sales, steamboat excursions, ice-cream fetes, watermelon gorges, oyster hunts, and chicken-pie soirees. Most of these events are pulled off by the Ladies'

Aid Society, which usually takes up the burden after the men have given it up, and pays off the church debt, by working eighteen hours a day for a week, fifty women can easily clear \$17.45 at a church supper, and by giving one affair a week, they can pay for a medium sized church by the time it needs re-painting, re-roofing and re-carpeting. Most of our churches rest on the backs of tired women.

Some churches are very magnificent, costing many millions of dollars, and overwhelming the casual sinner with their vast and gloomy greatness. Others are so small that

a good, energetic preacher will knock plaster off both side walls during the same sermon. One can make grander acquaintances on earth in the larger churches.

Some people use a church as a club house. Some use it as an advertisement, and others use it as a means of rising to power and glory, by becoming the head of the vestry. But if used in the proper way and in moderation, the church is very beneficial and will eventually enlarge a man's soul until he will be able to see over his pocketbook without using a stepladder.

A mutiny took place among the men of the German garrison at Shavli, a town in the Baltic provinces, owing to insufficient food, but it was suppressed after an officer and three soldiers had been killed, and a large number of men wounded. Nine of the ring-leaders were court-martialled and shot.

German families losing members at the front receive in addition to the official notification a card with this inscription signed by the Kaiser: 'I swear I did not wish this war. I share your sorrow.' The Paris 'Figaro' vouches for the truth of this story, unbelievable as it may be.

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments to date is 3,091, the following having presented themselves for enlistment yesterday:—

Patk. Halleran, St. Vincent's, St. Mary's.
Wm. Sullivan, Trinity.
Thos. E. Gardner, ritish Hr., T. B.
Jos. Crane, Tilton, C. B.
Rf. Crane, Tilton, C. B.
Thomas Greeley, Tilton, C. B.
Harvey H. Vasey, St. John's.
Edward Johnson, St. John's.
Patrick J. Nash, St. John's.
Thomas Clark, Dunville, T. B.
Elliot Cooper, Ireland's Eye, T. B.
Leopold M. Hawker, Carbonear.
Edward L. Oke, Harbour Grace.
Amos Benson, Hillview, T. B.

Grand Lodge L. O. A.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The election of officers of the Grand Lodge, L. O. A., took place at Bay Roberts last evening, Grand Master Squires being re-elected. The Rev. Dr. Jones was elected as delegate to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British North America, at Toronto. The members of the Order will participate in a big patriotic meeting to-night.

The following officers were elected:
D. G. Master—Hon. R. A. Squires, re-elected.
D. D. G. Master—J. C. Puddester, re-elected.
J. D. D. G. M.—E. J. Sansom, re-elected.
D. G. Chaplin—Major W. H. Cave, S. A., re-elected.
D. G. Secretary—Jordan Milley, re-elected.
D. G. Treasurer—J. S. Currie, re-elected.
D. G. Lecturer—Dr. A. C. Forbes, re-elected.
D. G. D. of C.—J. W. Mercer, re-elected.
Auditors—H. V. Hutchings, re-elected and J. Norman, elected.
D. G. Dep. Secretary—R. J. Ivany, re-elected.

Obituary.

MRS. THOMAS SOMERTON.

There passed to the Great Beyond Thursday evening, at the ripe age of 83 years, Mrs. Thomas Somerton, widow of the late Thomas Somerton, fisherman, of Postage Cove, and well known in this city. Up to within a few months, she enjoyed the best of health, attending to her home duties in the usual way. She leaves to mourn one daughter Mrs. Geo. Pride, of Hilly's Island, and a large host of friends at the Cove and Bell Island. To the bereaved our sympathy is offered.

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Here and There.

PUT OFF TRAIN.—Last evening at the Railway Station a man under the influence of liquor was put off the Trepassey train.

FEW REJECTED.—The percentage of passes among the volunteers of late has been very satisfactory, only a few out of the last twenty were rejected.

MEN'S MISSION BEGINS.—Tomorrow afternoon the women's mission concludes at the Cathedral and the men's mission begins to-morrow night.

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W. C. T. U.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their usual monthly meeting in the Grenfell Hall, on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Benedict presiding. One new member was received into the Order. An interesting reading was given by Mrs. Johnston; also a letter was read from Mrs. Howland, a lady lecturer, who spent six weeks here in connection with the W. C. T. U. The meeting closed at 5 p.m. to meet again on April 13th.

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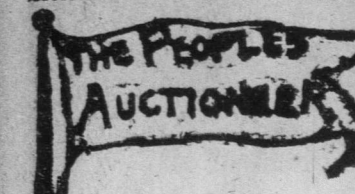
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