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DANGERS AND DIFFICULTIES LT. PORTE WILL HAVE TO FACE DURING HIS LONG FLIGHT

Sydney Post Writer Discusses the Venturesome Task the Aviator Has Set Himself to do next month

SLEEPINESS WILL BE INSISTENT MENACE

Calm Sea Will Also Present Unusual Dangers—Troublesome Task of Navigating the Air by Night

AS the time arrived when the dream of those interested in the science of aeronautics is about to be realized?

Will the stupendous feat of a flight across the Atlantic ocean in a heavier-than-air machine have been accomplished before the close of a few short months?

Such queries as the above are heard on all sides to-day, and the eyes of an expectant world are focused on Glenn Curtiss, the genius builder and master mind, who has about completed in his shops at Hammondsport, N.Y., the ship "America" in which the trial will be made, if all goes well, next month.

Lieut. Porte, a young Irishman in the English army service, has been selected to pilot the air craft in this daring venture and he will have as assistant Arthur C. Hallett, an American engineer who has a profound knowledge of mechanics.

It is 1800 miles from the most eastern point in Newfoundland to the west coast of Ireland, and this trackless distance of sea and air the daring aviator must attempt to navigate in an effort to win fame, fortune and renown.

Site For the Start

Last week a Post writer was in St. John's, Nfld., where a representative of Mr. Curtiss has been the past several weeks engaged in selecting site from which the airship will start. So far a suitable spot has not been chosen, but there are several places along the south-east coast from any of which the airship could get a good send off.

Sections of the "America" have already been shipped to St. John's by the steamer Florizel, and on the conclusion of further experiments at Hammondsport the remaining pieces will be sent to St. John's, reshipped to the starting point and assembled.

Warships Patrol Route

Mr. Curtiss has been assured of the aid of English and American naval authorities for the experiment. Three American ships will patrol the western and three English the eastern oceans along the path taken by the air craft so that should the latter come to grief assistance may be at hand.

Peculiar Difficulties

Flying boats of the American type, though of much smaller build, have been operated by Mr. Curtiss more than 100,000 miles in the aggregate without a single accident, as so far as the motor is concerned, the inventor has little misgiving. There are, however, certain unique and peculiar difficulties in store for Lieut. Porte during the progress of his flight though the problem of stability is an easy one to handle.

Depends on Lieut. Porte

Mr. Hallett, while an expert mechanic, has had little experience as an aviator, and, therefore, will not be of much assistance in piloting the ship. The full responsibility for the success or failure of the daring venture will rest on the shoulders of Lieut. Porte and time alone will tell how far he went toward accomplishing his purpose.

A Hazardous Trip

He will have to be prepared to meet all sorts of conditions and emergencies. He may be obliged to alight on the water during a frightful storm when the waves are running high. He may be obliged to abandon his aerial progress at any time and permanently, and to continue his voyage over the surface of the ocean—at least until assistance can be reached. He may encounter widespread fogs or calm, mirrorlike seas—one almost as annoying as the other—and in any case he will have to sail

through one long, dreary night. He may be obliged to drop on the ocean alongside a steamer to obtain provisions and fuel supplies, and possibly to perform repairs on his engine.

The Danger of Sleep

He will undoubtedly experience great difficulties in retaining his normal physical and mental equilibrium throughout many hours of relentless, nerve-racking and continuous vigilance—without for an instant escaping the deafening roar of a mighty engine. And for at least twenty-five hours he must sit in one position listening to the roar of that powerful engine, straining his eyes through daylight and darkness to keep in touch with all indications of trouble, enduring prolonged exposure to the elements and fighting off an ever-increasing drowsiness.

The length of the vigilance, together with the incessant and hypnotic roar of the engine, must sooner or later produce a physical and mental fatigue that will be well-nigh overpowering unless he has some means of fortifying himself against it.

Each and every aspirant to be undertaking of flying across the ocean, I presume, feels that he is peculiarly and individually qualified to go through the ordeal, so far as his own mental stamina is concerned. It is to be doubted, however, whether any of them fully appreciates the constant and grinding strain, the mentality of which Lieut. Porte must endure—unless he has means to fight it off—throughout the long hours of the journey. Little by little the terrible drowsiness will become irresistible—and all of a sudden he may peacefully fall asleep and the trip will be at an end.

Operating At Night

Another problem of considerable importance, but one which involves a mental rather than a mechanical solution, is that of operating the machine through the night. Assisted by the moonlight, or, in any event, by the rays of a powerful gas searchlight, the operator can observe the water beneath him from a distance of many feet in the air. The searchlight will not aid him in his flight through the air, but it will safeguard his course in case it is necessary to make a landing on the surface of the water while darkness prevails. The operator, however, will experience a horribly giddy and possibly sickening sensation, produced by the unaccustomed of the situation; but if he overcomes this mental effect he will have absolutely no trouble in overcoming the mechanism problem. There is, however, a very curious

SERIOUS RIOTS AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

Street Railway Strikers Go On the Rampage and the Troops Have to be Called Out—Heads Are Broken, Windows Smashed and Cars Burned

St. John, N.B., July 23.—Serious riots in connection with the street railway strike occurred here tonight.

Mayor Frank read the riot act, and ninety-seven cavalry men charged through the mob of a thousand persons, riding down the rioters and striking them with the flats of their sabres, while stones and bottles flew.

Lieut. Stellin, who had a dangerous cut about the head was removed to the hospital seriously hurt, and several others were also badly hurt.

The windows in the power house of the street railway were broken and fixtures throughout the city smashed.

Two cars were overturned in Market Square by the mob after two hours of disorder, and set on fire. Finally the fire brigade put out the blaze at midnight.

It was the most serious disorder in this city for forty years.

The city was quiet at midnight. City troops will be out to-day. Trouble is mostly due to hoodlums rather than to strikers, though the introduction of strike breakers precipitated many rows.

FUNNY WASH ON THE LINE

Drying Out a Huge Whale To Be Mounted As An Exhibit

Ottawa, July 23.—People passing down O'Connor Street in Ottawa, heading for the Parliament Buildings, these days observe a most remarkable wash on a clothes line. It is in the yard of the Dominion Fisheries Exhibit and consists of the elongated bones of a whale, which not long ago departed itself on the Atlantic.

The bones and fins are being dried out, after which the skeleton will be "erected" for the museum. It is 45 feet long and the work will take a month or so.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF SONS

Dublin, July 23.—At the Drogheda quarter sessions, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead was awarded £154 for the loss of her husband and three sons.

Captain Thomas Whitehead was master of the schooner Glad Tidings, which foundered off Skerries in February last, and his three sons were the crew.

Rev. W. J. Lockyer has been appointed to the duties of the Parish of Hantsport, Nova Scotia, and begins duties next month.

and serious problem connected with the flight across the ocean which undoubtedly has not occurred to the mind of the average layman—or probably to any aviator unless he has previously engaged in ocean flying—that is, the condition of a glassy and dead-calm.

While flying above a region of inactive water it is absolutely impossible to gauge or even to approximate one's altitude above it unless there are objects floating on the surface. It is even impossible to estimate whether one is flying one foot or one thousand feet above the water. The sky and the water in such a case seem to combine and blend, completely obliterating horizon and zenith. In other words the operator of an air machine suddenly finds himself precipitated into illimitable space—so far as his powers of observation are concerned—the moment he enters a zone of calm air and water combined.

Cape Breton Interested

Mr. Curtiss is confident the America can make the trip with Lieut. Porte as pilot, and residents of Sydney and Cape Breton in general will eagerly scan the Press despatches for news of the venture, as it was at Baddeck that Mr. Curtiss served his apprenticeship in aviation under the tutelage of the world-known savant, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

WEALTHY WIDOW REFUSED ENTRY

Mrs. Barbara Rattner Held Up By Immigration Authorities Because She Was Accompanied by a Sick Son, Who Was Seeking Treatment

New York, July 23.—Mrs. Barbara Rattner, a wealthy widow, of St. John's arrived here today as a first cabin passenger on board the Florizel with her son, Joseph, who is held up by the immigration inspectors who ordered mother and son to Ellis Island where, it is stated, young Pattner is held for further examination of an injury he received to his head three years ago. The mother who came to St. John's after her husband died in Baranora, Russia, three years ago, showed a letter to the authorities from a physician at St. John's introducing her to a prominent physician in Chicago. She is plentifully supplied with money.

Mrs. Rattner said she could produce any amount wanted and wished to be allowed to go to Chicago where her son could be treated. It is probable that mother and son will have to return on the Florizel.

The Fisheries Department had a message from Oporto to-day that the price of fish was 38 to 40 shillings for large, 35 to 36 for small. There are very small stocks.

NEW WIRELESS STATION WILL BE ERECTED AT C. RACE.

Ottawa, July 24.—The Government is erecting a new wireless station at Cape Race which will double the present radius of the station and make Cape Race the first point of land communication for ships sailing from or to North Atlantic ports.

The new equipment will have a radius of at least five hundred miles instead of as at present, a distance of three hundred miles.

MISTAKE COST CANADA THE CUP

Toronto Marksman Shot at the Wrong Target and His Team Lost Two Points Which Gave Australia's Representatives the Much coveted Trophy

Bisley Camp, July 23.—Australia won the Kolarup cup, one of the most coveted team-shooting trophies, with an aggregate score of 776. Canada was second with 774; England third, with 770, and India fourth, with 747.

Canada lost the cup by the mistake of Sergeant Bullock, of Toronto, who at 500 yards mistook his target, and placed the bullet in the wrong canvas, which did not count, Canada losing two points.

FIVE RUSSIAN STRIKERS KILLED

In a Fight With the Police in the Streets of St. Petersburg—Three Officers Injured—Over a Hundred Thousand Men Have Quit Work

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Five striking workmen were killed and eight wounded during fighting in the streets of St. Petersburg, between the strikers on the one side and the police on the other.

The fight continued throughout the night, and only stopped at dawn this morning. Three police officers were injured.

Official returns of the number of men who quit work give the total as 120,000. These include street car employees, but do not comprise a large number of unskilled laborers in the building and other trades.

MAY'S BLOOM AND JANUARY'S FROST

Eighteen and Eighty In An Elopement and a Wedding

Clarksville, Tenn., July 23.—Miss Cora Faughn, only eighteen years old, was married here today to Martin E. Hall, aged 79, and father of nineteen children. The couple eloped from Lyon County, Ky., Miss Hall from her parents and Hall from his children, and were made man and wife in the court house here by Magistrate J. M. Garrell.

During the ceremony the bride supported the bridegroom, who walks with the aid of a heavy cane. Hall, weak from fear of pursuit by his children, frequently urged Judge Garrell to make haste with the ceremony.

After the knot had been tied he planted a kiss on the rosy lips of his child bride and the couple departed arm in arm for a suite in a local hotel.

DUKE LEAVES FOR CANADIAN WEST

Ottawa, July 24.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught with the Princess Patricia, left yesterday for a farewell tour of the West.

SHE POSED AS EMPRESS VICTIM

But Had Eloped With Two Toronto Men—Is Now Under Arrest.

Ontario, Calif., July 23.—Mrs. Hattie Willetts, who was believed to have been lost in the Empress of Ireland disaster in the St. Lawrence river, leaving a husband and four children at Toronto, Ont., has been arrested here in company with E. A. Hensen and H. R. Horn, also of Toronto.

The two men were held on the charge of bringing Mrs. Willetts here from Canada, and will be detained by the police until it is known whether a charge of violating the Mann White Slave Act will be placed against them by the Federal authorities.

Mrs. Willetts did not engage passage on the Empress of Ireland, but she is alleged to have told her family and friends on leaving home that she was going to board that steamer.

MAKE RAINBOW TRAINING SHIP

Canadian Government Will Kill Two Birds With One Stone on Cruiser's Trip.

Vancouver, B.C., July 23.—The proposed cruise for which H.M.C.S. Rainbow is now being made ready is planned not only as an effective patrol of northern waters, but as a training holiday for some of Vancouver and Victoria's amateur man-of-war-men.

The warship, which for many months has been tied up at Esquimault dock, is expected to be ready for sea on July 29. Commander House has been notified that two commissioned officers have reached Quebec. They will be joined by 120 officers and men from the Niobe.

In addition to the regular men, of whom little more than a score are now available at Esquimault, fifty naval volunteers of Vancouver and Victoria will be taken along for the six-weeks' cruise. F. G. T. Lucas, a Vancouver lawyer, has been named as acting lieutenant, and A. C. Pitt, of Victoria, acting sub-lieutenant. The men will serve in the capacity of their rating, besides getting a general idea of the handling of a warship.

Twenty volunteers have already been selected at Victoria, and there will be no difficulty in getting the required number in the two cities. The total number aboard will hardly make her full complement of 240, but with 225 available men the Department expects to have aboard there will be no difficulty about working the vessel.

WEST IS RID OF THE HINDUS

Sailed From Vancouver Early This Morning on the Komagata Maru — Local Hindus Go With Her to Start Revolutionary Movement in India

Vancouver, July 23.—Shortly after five o'clock this morning the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru steamed out of the harbor on her way back to the Orient.

The Hindus on board made no demonstration, and the services of the militia, who spent the night on the wharf, were not needed. The vessel was conveyed out of the harbor by the Rainbow, which will accompany her to a point off Vancouver Island.

Two months ago to-day the ship arrived in Vancouver Harbor.

Seven Vancouver Hindus have taken passage aboard the Komagata Maru. They declare they are going to India for the purpose of spreading revolution, as the result of the trials which the Hindus have undergone in Vancouver.

SAILS TO-MORROW

S.S. Stephano leaves at 3 p.m. to-morrow, taking in saloon Mrs. M. A. Bastow, Mrs. J. B. Atwell, Mrs. A. B. Lehr, Master Lehr, R. G. Stevenson, A. E. Wagner and H. H. Baker.

TAKE MORE HOPEFUL VIEW OF HOME RULE SITUATION

Public Men Are All Working Indefatigably to Effect a Settlement — Prospects Are Now Much Brighter Than For Some Time

London, July 24.—The outstanding fact in the Irish situation is that the Home Rule conference is still in being, the predictions of the whole Liberal and Unionist press of yesterday that the conference was on the eve of a collapse having proved false. After a protracted meeting yesterday, the conference adjourned until to-day.

Meetings and discussions of the various party leaders proceeded in the lobbies of Parliament last night with unabated activity and moderate men like Lord Courtney are working indefatigably in the direction of compromise. Hopes and fears fluctuate from hour to hour.

Favorable Sign.

One favorable sign is found in the fact that further consideration by the House of Commons of the Amending Bill has been still further postponed. This justifies the belief that the conference will extend its sessions into next week.

Another hopeful indication was a meeting of Unionist leaders, which was attended by the Marquis of Lansdowne, Earl Selbourne, Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Halsbury, Earl Curzon and the Duke of Devonshire.

The Liberals from the Premier down are working tooth and nail to find a solution of the Irish problem which will meet the views of both Ulsterites and Nationalists.

Should the conference fail they hope to reach the goal by other means.

MOTHER MURDERS HER OWN CHILD?

Edmonton, July 23.—Mrs. Mary Marybote has been arrested on the charge of arresting her four-year-old daughter in the Marlborough Hotel here on 19th Street.

During the night a chambermaid heard the cries of the child and when the police arrived, the child was dead and the woman was kneeling beside it.

SENT TO JAIL

A boy of George Street was arrested last night charged with stealing 15 plugs of tobacco, 44 packages cigarettes, 1 bottle syrup, 2 packets jelly, 1 package matches and other articles valued at \$10.50 at the store of T. J. Allan.

He was sent to jail for six months.

BARTLETT GOES NORTH ON 'BEAR'

To Assist in the Rescue of His Eighteen Men Who Were Marooned on Wrangel Island After the Loss of the Karluk in the Ice Last Winter

Nome, Alaska, July 23.—The Revenue cutter Bear, with Capt. Robert Bartlett, master of the wrecked Stefansson expedition ship Karluk, aboard, sailed to-day for the Arctic, to take off the eighteen white men and four Esquimaux of Bartlett's command, who are marooned at Wrangel Island, where they sought refuge after the ship was crushed in the ice off North Herald Island last winter.

The Bear is carrying provisions enough to last nine months.

Bartlett said the marooned men will run out of provisions about the middle of August. The Bear will make every effort to reach them before then.

DAMAGES NOT GREAT

The damages to Mr. G. Marshall's car are not so great as at first thought.

If the auto was sent to England for repairs it would cost about \$1200, but Mr. Dodd who went out and brought the machine to town says it can be repaired here at a much less expense.

COMPROMISE IS IN THE AIR

Conference at the Palace Still Discussing the Vexed Question—Big Hitch Concerns Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh — Prospects Bit More Hopeful

London, July 23.—Having tired over to-day's critical session of the Conference on the Ulster situation, and no rupture having occurred, has created a decidedly more hopeful view among the general public as to the outcome of the discussions between the statesmen representing the different parties.

The Irish Nationalists, however, are still disinclined to commit themselves to any expression of optimism. Among the Liberals and Unionists there exists an impression that a settlement will be reached, if not by the conference itself, then outside of it.

Less Confident

The Nationalists show less confidence in this point, and after to-day's meeting William O'Brien, the Sinn Fein leader, said: "I am none too sanguine of an agreement between them being reached. Finding a solution hinges on the discovery of a compromise as to the thorny problem whether the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh shall be included in the area which the adherents of Carson and Ulster Unionists shall be allowed to vote as a whole on the subject of exclusion from control by the Dublin Parliament."

"The Nationalists are ready to allow the four Eastern Counties of Ulster to vote as a single area, but claim that Tyrone and Fermanagh must be allowed to cast separate county votes as suggested originally by Premier Asquith."

5,000 ATTEND BIG CONGRESS

Gathering of Delegates at Eucharistic Congress Has To Be Divided Up Into Sections 'Because of Lack of Accommodation and Diversity of Language

Louped, France, July 24.—The second day of the Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic Church witnessed the first effort to get the 6,000 delegates divided according to nationality, owing to the fact that there is no edifice here capable of accommodating the entire Congress and owing to the great diversity of languages spoken, simultaneous sessions will hereafter be held every day in a dozen different churches.

The session of the English-speaking division was attended by Cardinal Farley of New York, and seven other Archbishops who are representing England and the United States.

START AUGUST 11

New York, July 24.—Advices from Hammondsport report that the "America" starts from Newfoundland for the Azores on August 11. All obstacles have been overcome.

SHIPPING

Fogata left Fogata at 10.10 a.m. She has been detained by fog and will not be due before Monday.

Faguna is also detained by fog, and is not expected here before Sunday evening.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—East Coast, showery today, followed by fresh N. W. winds. Saturday, Easterly winds, fine; West Coast, Fresh N. W. winds; fair to-night and Saturday.

"DOPE"

Being a Vivid Description of The Drug Habit and Its Soul-Destroying Effects As Well as a Discussion of The Methods of Carrying on the Illegal Trade Therein.

(From The Montreal Star)
 SOME day in the distant future Canada will, it is hoped, awaken as China did years ago, and discover that the drug habit has spread in an alarming manner, that urgent and most stringent measures are needed to suppress it and that an irreparable loss in bright young lives wrecked, in honest youths transformed into thieves, and in most valuable human energy, has been suffered. Until then, the habit of using cocaine, heroin or opium will continue to spread.

All over Canada there are societies, scores of them with the sole aim of suppressing the liquor traffic. All over Canada the Provincial Governments have special laws, special departments and special police to watch and regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks. And yet, despite the fact that the drug habit is to the liquor habit what the liquor habit is to the habit of smoking tobacco, that is, in its physical and moral effects, there is not one organization so far as is known that is fighting this evil; there are no special officers to watch it and to attempt to end the traffic in which the profits are enormous; there is no sturdy organized attempt to prevent its spread. There is merely a law passed by the Federal House by which any one found selling cocaine, morphine or heroin illegitimately may be found \$200 or given three months in prison, or as a maximum get both the fine and lose his liberty; or, if it is opium, the use of which is practically confined to the Chinese, so far as Montreal is concerned, the fine goes up to \$500 and the term of imprisonment may be one year. Thus there is the paradox of the heaviest penalty to stop a habit, that of opium smoking, which has not spread perceptibly during the past decade, while

the evil that shows terrible growth increases to a large extent because the possibilities of profit make the penalty seem inconsequential.

Profits Are Heavy

The druggist makes from 300 to 500 per cent. on every dram of cocaine that he sells. The peddler takes the dram of cocaine, mixes it with menthol, to prevent it "freezing" in the nose when it is sniffed, or with some other comparatively harmless ingredient, such as boracic acid to increase the bulk; divides it into fifty "jolts" or doses and sells each for twenty-five cents. He pays about two dollars a dram. His profit on a dram is about ten dollars if he works himself. If he has agents to peddle the drug, he pays them a commission of twenty-five per cent.

These peddlers, through their agents, average from three to five drams sold nightly, for the traffic is conducted almost entirely after dark. The maximum fine is not a large obstacle.

Some three years ago the Provincial Legislature of Quebec passed a much stricter law than this to prevent the sale of drugs. But the Federal law came into force a short time later and the local act was declared ultra vires.

It is only a few weeks ago that a young man injected a mixture of morphine and cocaine into his arm, ran up two flights of stairs in a disorderly house, fell over on the cheap bed and became unconscious. The inmates saw that the inflated pupils of his eyes had disappeared. They sent for an ambulance, but he died.

A young man of good family found that morphine and cocaine had begun to pall. He began to inject spirits of camphor into his arm. He died in a local institution.

If you walk slowly along Dorchester

street near St. Lawrence, or up and down Clarke street near Dorchester, you may meet a woman, grown prematurely old, who will tell you that she went without morphine once for seventeen hours and believed she was going to die. Then, if she has not had any for a few hours, she will probably confide in you that her death she knows is only a matter of months. After that, if you will bear with her, she will speak of her own mother, who "looked like a queen in state in her coffin," and should you follow behind, on her invitation, to one of the drinking places of the neighborhood you will see her press the needle into her arm. Then, by watching the expression on her face you may know what the drug habit is. Perhaps she will sum up the future for you in her favorite sentence, "It is death without the stuff, and the stuff is death. I have my choice." Then, as with her thumb she presses down on the hypodermic syringe and feels the sudden grip of the drug, she will sigh and add, "So this is my choice." A useful unit of society lost. She was the best cook that ever floated out of Astabula on an ore freighter to feed a hungry crew.

There is no doubt but that Campbell, the negro who was hanged for the murder of Muir in August of last year was "lit up" with cocaine when he committed the crime. And it is very doubtful, had his mind not been inflamed, had his energies not been aroused and concentrated by the drug (for that is its effect), those two lives, of little worth to the community, though they may have been, would not have been shortened.

Man Ran amuck
 It is only a short time ago that Theodore Oakley, 49 years of age, near "Coke's Corner" on Clarke St.,



where Dorchester Street intersects, while temporarily insane from the effects of cocaine, fired a revolver in the street. What strange hallucination possessed him, no one knows. What contorted, weird fancies his drug-flaming brain conjured cannot be guessed. But through the action of this horrible powder he became a menace to the public safety, he ran amuck.
 Placed under arrest by Constable Carutel who happened to be near, it was discovered that he had in his possession fourteen packages of cocaine, all prepared for sale to the victims of the habit who prowled about the neighborhood, two syringes and three hypodermic needles to be fitted to them and two bottles of liquid, probably a solution of morphine. He was one of the peddlers of the drug.
 Thomas Moran, a young man of twenty-three, bright and clever in appearance, not long ago told a story which threw much light on the operations of the drug peddlers. He was placed under arrest by Detective Tierney and Forget, two men who have done much to keep the peddlers moving and limit their operations, despite the fact that they have several complaints each day to follow up and have little time left to fight the evil which they see with all its attendant

tragedies. The two officers had just come into view on St. Catherine's St., crossing Clarke St. Two young men were standing in the shadow of a post a few yards away. One of them, the moment the detectives appeared, sprang from the curb, and, running across the street, disappeared in an alleyway with sufficient exits and turns to baffle pursuit. But the officers had registered him and knew that they would get him again. He was due to appear in the Court of Special Sessions in a few days on a theft charge.

Youth Was a "Coke"

The other young man stood still. This was Moran. Tierney took him and led him down the street under an electric light. One glance at the blazing dilated pupils, the thin face, the quivering nostrils was enough. He was a "coke." He denied it, but the evidence was written on every feature.

"Any dope?" asked Tierney, in his laconic manner.

"No, sir. Honest, I haven't." The lad was shaking with fear.

But the experienced hands of the detective had already half completed the exploration of the youth's clothes. Hardly had the words been spoken when he drew from a pocket a number of small packages, held by an elastic band. It was enough. There was but one answer, "Dope."

Each of these packets was marked with an initial. Some bore the letter "C," which meant that inside there was just a little cocaine. The others had "M" written on them. Morphine, the peace-bringer, the soother of racking nerves, the drug that takes its name from Morpheus, the god of sleep, was tucked in each one.

And when further searched it was discovered that this lad, who had worked for weeks, had in his possession twenty-five dollars, obviously the profits in commission from the sale of the drugs.

Tells His Story

In his panic, for so does cocaine break the spirit of its victims, he wept and told his story. So far as he himself is concerned, it must be

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BANANAS, ORANGES and CABBAGE

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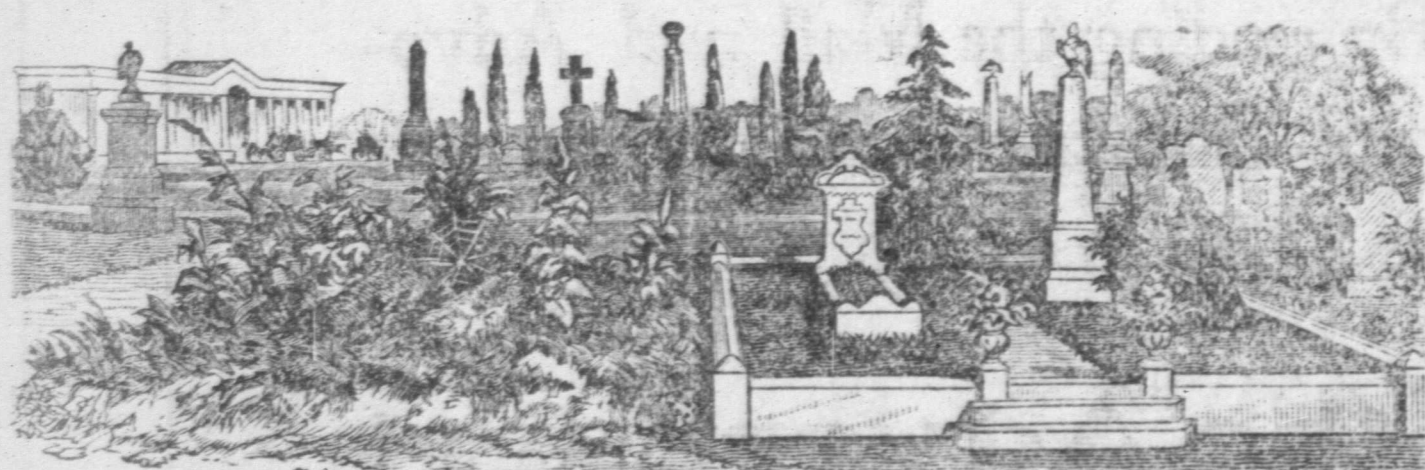
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"DOPE"

Being a Vivid Description of the Drug Habit and Its Soul-destroying Effects As Well as a Discussion of the Methods of Carrying on the Illegal Trade Therein.

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taken with a grain of salt. He was crawling, seeking a hole that he might escape from stern justice into the more pleasant fields of leniency. Thus, when he stated that he was new at the game and had only been peddling for three days, he probably told only half the truth. He was new at the game, or, he would have had the cocaine more efficiently concealed, in a manner after the methods shown in the illustration, or he would have realized the presence of the officers and feeling, would have thrown all the drugs in his possession into the street as he passed a shadowed spot. For these are the tactics of those who are old hands and know the ropes.

He was an hireling, employed by one who has peddled dope, or in the vernacular of the users has been a "snow-bird"—"snow" being one of the names for cocaine for many years. He ran all the risks, practically, and got the small end of the profits.

"I don't know who I buy it from, honest," said he. "I go up to a house at—Clarke Street,—he gave the number—and in a room upstairs I find the dope on the table. I put down the money for it and that's all I know about it. I never see anyone."

Thus, if there were twenty-four packets of cocaine and morphine on the table he would lay down \$4.50. He would sell each packet for twenty-five cents and his profit on the transaction would be \$1.50. The profit of the man who was on the inside ring and could buy from the importers would be anything from \$2.50 to \$3.50 on the transaction, and some of these men have a dozen peddlers working for them.

These men can dress with the best. Moran, who wept childishly as he was held waiting for the wagon which would take him to the station had managed to tuck away twenty-five dollars in his pocket. He said it belonged to his sister.

"The Inside Ring"

The drug does not come into the country through the usual channels. There is what is known as "the inside ring," formed of men who have taken every precaution against detection, clever men who are accumulating fortunes by trafficking in drugs. They, it is stated, import and distribute the drug to the big peddlers, many of whom do not know where it comes from. These in turn job the retailing out and big profits accumulate to all. Many local officers have endeavored to break into this "inside ring," to find out who comprise it. There are those who say that a local police officer is one of the big men in it. Undoubtedly there is at least one druggist who has much to do with the buying in large quantities and the importation. The entire traffic has been reduced to a fairly smooth-running system.

And it is a system that defies the casual attention of an over-worked detective force. Each man has a multitude of duties and it seems the special work of no member of the department to root out the evil. Here are needed men who have had long experience in dealing with clever opponents, who are quick thinkers and who can give their entire time to the work. And who are the men whom the Chief of Police assigns to the work? Men who have shown some ability above the ordinary beat pounding (and who are in the line for promotion to the detective force when a vacancy occurs or when the department is enlarged).

A Specimen Case

These are the men who are set to work on such cases as the following: A house on an east end street was suspected. It was watched and the "system" was discovered. During the evenings a man sat on the steps or lolled in the doorway. Up the street would come a fashionably dressed woman or a man, whose manner and clothes showed him to be on a higher level than the fends who anxiously await the coming of the snow-birds on Coke Corner. When he passes by, with eyes anywhere but on the man standing in the door passes, he reaches out deftly and without a word passes something, usually a bill, to the idler of the house. No stop is made. It is all done in passing.

The customer goes on up the street. In a few moments the man goes inside. Soon the customer strolls back. As he reaches the house a little package flashes through the twilight and falls at his feet. He picks it up and goes on. The transaction has been completed. There is no actual evidence.

Officers worked on that case for

months. They discovered nothing more. No case was made. "Detectives" searched the house of a man who was known to be a peddler. They knew that he had a large quantity of cocaine and morphine hidden somewhere. After he died from the effects of the "heaven-dust," another name for cocaine, the woman who lived with him showed the officer the hiding place. She took them to a room which they had ransacked more than once. Lifting an old calendar that hung on the wall they saw a cupboard, dug out of the plaster. It was very simple.

Thousands of dollars are spent each month in Montreal for these demoralizing drugs. The doctors in the hospitals will sometimes tell of their experiences, but they will not speak for publication. The druggists tell of men and women who weep and beg on their knees for just a little of that which their physical beings have come to crave. But these appeals are not nearly so frequent now. The fends soon discover the other, surer and safer sources.

Hardest Habit to Cure

"Cocaine addition is the easiest habit to acquire and the hardest to cure," says Dr. Podstata, a Chicago expert. "Nothing so quickly deteriorates its victims or provides so short a cut to the insane asylum. Because it takes such a quick, deadly grip on its victim, there are some physicians who refuse to administer any cocaine whatever, even in legitimate medical practice."

And it is cocaine that is getting the big clutch on the city of Montreal. All along Clarke Street, from Lagachetiere to St. Catherine Street, the peddlers, and those whom they supply, stand. Around Lagachetiere Street there are places where opium may be smoked, but the Chinese, and but a few of them, it is stated, are claimed by this drug. Occasionally a cocaine fiend, so stimulated by the drug that he has been unable to sleep, but has in his nervousness walked miles, "picks a pill" to obtain rest. There are few others.

In the arm chair lurches, and the pool rooms on St. Catherine Street and St. Lawrence Boulevard, in this vicinity are the hundreds of those who are slaves to the other drugs. Their eyes shine with a strange light, they talk without ceasing of insane and banal things. Or else their arms are filled with small punctures and there are small lumps under the skin. That is where the needle has searched for a nerve not yet deadened.

There is yet another center for the trade. In those low houses of ill-fame that are so thick between Lagachetiere and Craig Streets, and St. Elizabeth Street and St. Lawrence Boulevard, the women sell the stuff.

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To drunken foreigners and sailors from the ships and others who enter their places, they sell a "jolt" of cocaine to sober them up. It succeeds, but in so many cases it succeeds also in establishing that craving which is never satisfied.

The habit is spreading, mostly among the young people. Its results are evident in the insane asylums and the prisons. Every month sees the increase in sneak thieving. Scores of those who are brought to detective headquarters are users of cocaine. And the significant and terrible feature of this is that these men and women are not cocaine fiends because they are thieves, but they are thieves because they are slaves of the drug. It destroys all moral sense. Those who, Laocoon-like, have become-clutched in the embrace of the habit, live only that they may once more feel the invigoration, the exhilaration, the exultation that comes when the drug twangs at their tightened nerves. They must have it. If they have no money, money must be obtained. They have lost all ability to work. Their nerves will not allow steady application to any task. Their brains will not concentrate on anything beyond the need for the soul-satisfying powder. And so they steal.

RING WAS FOUND AFTER 50 YEARS.

Lost On Old U.S. Ship Constellation by Officer During Civil War

Washington, July 21.—An interesting story which is also remarkable concerning a ring lost on board the old United States Shr. Constellation over fifty years ago is told by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels.

When it was recently announced that the historic ship was to be overhauled at the Norfolk Navy Yard, the Secretary received a letter from Mrs. Rosa Kenny Winston, of Windsor, N.C., asking that search be made for a ring.

The ring, she wrote, had been lost by her father, Dr. Kenney, who served in the old fighting during and after the civil war. Her father had often remarked, she said, that the ring could never be recovered until the ship was overhauled.

Mr. Daniels sent the letter to Norfolk, never believing that the ring actually would be found. This week, however, the ring arrived here, having been found and sent on.

EX-OFFICER OF POLICE JAILED.

For Libelling the London Police Commissioner, Sir Edward Henry

London, July 21.—Ex-Inspector of Police Syme on trial for criminally libelling the London Police Commissioner, Sir Edward Henry, has been found guilty and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. Syme had charged by pamphlets and in addresses to public meetings that Sir Edward condoned and encouraged perjury, blackmail and tyranny of superior officers over subordinate members of the force and the manufacturing of false charges. The Attorney-General informed the court that Syme was bound over in 1910 for writing a letter to the Prime Minister, threatening to "make an attack in public on the King, and was also convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for sending a letter threatening to kill First Divisional Inspector, Reed.

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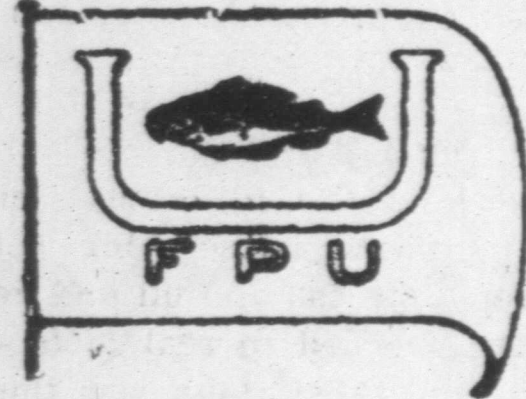
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD

It is always fascinating to explore new fields either in the realm of geography or of thought. Discoveries are sometimes made only after the most arduous efforts have been expended and much time devoted to their pursuit.

Illustrating the latter type of discovery—that which suddenly and unexpectedly thwarts one on the back when all things seem to be pursuing the ever tenour of their way—we happened the other day upon a surprising "discovery" regarding our own country, and it is thus set forth in an English periodical.

An interesting fact concerning the importation of port wine to England is that much of it crosses the Atlantic twice before it reaches the consumer.

For centuries Newfoundland meant but one thing—fish. The chief eaters of fish are Roman Catholic countries. Newfoundland did a great trade with Spain and Portugal, and Portugal proved so good a friend that when England was at war with Spain the Portuguese would take Newfoundland fish and smuggle it across the border.

"To St. John's goes the wine from Portugal; from St. John's it is shipped again to the cellars of England; and at St. John's it lies ripening, in its great dusty casks, in the dim light and cool of its abode, the walls of which are thick. The building is 'very old'—perhaps a hundred years. It may even be a part of an old fortress."

Noticing that no joke was intended—how could there be, when no less an authority than The Times is cited?—we started in started in to investigate this startling "fact."

But, bless us! not a word could we

find in confirmation thereof, no not even in that standard work "Newfoundland in 1911."

As for that "old fortress," it seems as hard to locate as King Arthur's Mythical Castle or the Golden Fleece.

There are none of these "great dusty casks" to be seen anywhere around this city, bad 'cess to the man that hid them so successfully. The Colonial Building is as dry as when the Premier has spent an hour figuring out surpluses that don't surplus; the museum that popular depository of "very old" things is as void of old port as the treasury is of cash; not even in the Executive Council Chamber with its frequent and hilarious gatherings is there even a sniff of that "delectable" port wine to be gained.

Wonder if the Newfoundland correspondent of the Times flashed that yarn across the deep sea cables in a moment of "heady" excitement. If he did, just lead us to him; no man has any right all by his lonesome to keep the secret of "the cellars" at St. John's where "delectable" port wine "lies ripening in its great dusty casks, in the dim light and cool of its abode."

THEIR OWN ENEMIES

READING the cable messages from Great Britain one is forced to the conclusion that the real enemies of the cause of woman suffrage are the militant suffragettes themselves.

It is true that the "wild women" only constitute a small percentage of the host of women and men, too, who are desirous of seeing the sexes made equal as far as voting privileges are concerned, yet by their insane tactics they constitute one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of the longed-for reform.

Chancellor Lloyd George has always been a constant advocate of woman suffrage and, notwithstanding the persistent and rowdy attacks made on his colleagues and himself by the militants, he continues to openly avow his desire to see the privileges of the ballot extended to women, yet even this ardent and influential champion of the cause was recently forced to say that it was only the militant campaign methods that prevented women from having their desire granted and that right speedily.

Philip Snowden, another M.P., is also a case in point of an advocate of woman suffrage who has been forced to protest against the outrageous acts of the militant "Furies." He has ever been an eloquent supporter of women's claims to suffrage. Yet because Mr. Snowden refuses to act in accordance with their own particular ideas, the militants have been pursuing him with as much relentless fury as if he were one of their most persistent foes; have interrupted his meetings and given him personal insult.

Thus, on the one hand the militants are acting in a manner calculated to discourage the public men who have shown a practical desire to befriend the cause of woman suffrage while on the other they are following a line of policy that bids fair to rouse public sentiment against it.

The attempt to set fire to the birthplace of Robert Burns and the defacing of the portrait of Thomas Carlyle must surely have been conceived in minds too ill-balanced to estimate consequences and too weak to co-relate cause and effect. For, after all, the only feeling created by these acts of vandalism or by the disgraceful scenes so frequently enacted in the courts at the trials of militants is one of absolute disgust or of ill-omened irritation and that even in the minds of folk hitherto well-disposed toward the cause of woman suffrage.

And it is surely not surprising that as historic churches and mansions are destroyed, public property ruined, public meetings disturbed; free speech interfered with and prominent men insulted, and even injured, public sentiment does not noticeably incline to favor a cause in whose name such infamous outrages are committed.

SUCCESS, NOT STATESMANSHIP

PREMIER ASQUITH has chiefly distinguished himself for his aptitude for rescuing his party from difficult positions.

In fact he has displayed a regular genius for discovering a weakness in his enemy's position and for turning sieges that promised success into routs that were almost disastrous.

That is a happy knack, and one of the utmost value to the leader of a political party.

But is it statesmanship? Most assuredly not.

It paid Asquith, for instance, to rouse the country against the Army in connection with the refusal of the officers to act against Ulster—but who would call the raising of such a political campaign cry statesmanship?

He adopted the Home Rule policy as the only means of holding the support of Redmond and his follow-

ers with his party and drove protesting Ulster to the verge of Civil War.—surely not the conduct of a good statesman.

And now—in view of his taking the unprecedented course of participating in the Buckingham Palace Conference in opposition to the wishes of a large number of his followers he is lending color to the statements of critics that, recognising the difficult position in which he has placed his party, he is preparing to throw Redmond and the Nationalists overboard and concede the demands of Ulster.

All of which seems to point the moral that Asquith as a public man must be regarded as an opportunist and a trimmer rather than as one who, by instantly and energetically tackling the problems of the day earns for himself the right to be called a statesman.

Maybe it is an idealistic position to take up, but, nevertheless, it seems to us that the kind of success that has marked Premier Asquith's public career is not of the highest order; nor has the line of conduct he has followed been such as one would expect true statesmanship to dictate.

COMPARISON IN COSTS

NOW cometh forth the statistician to inform us of the relative cost of killing individual men in recent wars. Each man killed in the British-Boer war, he says, represented an outlay of Forty Thousand Dollars. In the recent Balkan conflict slaughter costs dropped to Fifteen Thousand Dollars per man. And which ever way you figure it,—in connection with victor or vanquished—the cost of war mounts up very high indeed.

Peace hath her conflicts, every whit as stirring as war, even if the staging of the battles be somewhat less dramatic. And her victims are just as numerous and as hardly won. And what singular contrasts with the victories of war some of them provide!

Our friend, the statistician quoted above tells us that the medical staff connected with the construction of the Panama Canal fought disease so well that they saved 6,130 lives. And the total cost of the victory was fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Two Dollars and a Half for a man's life! Put that same man in the forefront of a battle and if you can kill him at a total cost of Fifteen Thousand Dollars you are perpetrating slaughter at bargain prices.

Ah, well, life has always been mainly composed of a mass of contradictions!

AS OTHERS SEE US

OH wad some po'er the giffie gie us Tae see o'rsel's as others see us.— An' foolish notion.

Thus did the immortal Bobbie Burns, with truest genius, crystallise into a very few words the whole of a philosophy that is observed in the practices of everyday life. For we are pre-eminently influenced in our walk and conversation by regard for the opinions and criticisms of our own particular world.

And as with the individual so—with national affairs—it would be as well sometimes to cast our actions into the international melting-pot and observe in just what mould they will eventually be recast.

In pursuance of this idea, we here republish the opinion and the comment of an Hindu gentleman on the suffrage movement with a dreadful warning annexed.

Ramchand Kashinath Dattarya—anything you like for short—was visiting England and on returning home to India he wrote the following letter to The Bombay Times: "My purpos for writin on you this is to enform mank English Brothers not to give honor and devotion to your lads because they will in the end becum proud and then they will want to vote. 2 or 3 things happen at Victory Garden to-morrow (yesterday) and then I all of a sudden made up my brain to write to you immediately. There was many English womans and when mans are sittin on

An All Feature PROGRAMME at THE NICKEL For The WEEK-END. The Cines Co. of Rome, Italy, present: "HONOUR THY FATHER" IN TWO PARTS. The story lay bare the discords in a noble family, in which father and daughter are pitted against mother and son, and its development creates an interest that increases in intensity as the climax is neared. A great picture by the makers of the world famous QUO VADIS.

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Colin Campbell, 85 Water Street. the bench and womans come mans stand and give their sits to womans. This happen 2 or 3 times to-morrow (yesterday) and I question you why? "I again tell you why? Mans and womans are similar in this world and then why mans honors womans? If they honors old, old womans, one thing, but they honors young lady. My purpos to write this is to enform the English Sahib (Englishmen) that when they do this they spoil their feminine lady and then this lady get proud and walk like pockock and then ask vote and then spoil Ken Garden and throw bomb on Loid Gorg put bursting powder in envelope and post and create other mischief.

POEMS OLD and NEW THE FRIEND He went along from day to day And took life's weather as it came, When trouble's clouds hung low and gray He laughed and whistled just the same, And when his skies were bright and fair And when his purse was fat with gold, What joys he had he tried to share With everybody, young or old.

NOSE OLD and NEW No nose had ever marred his style, No strut had spoiled his modest walk; On wealth he did not found his smile, Nor of himself forever talk. But, friend to man, he went along, Just filling every sort of day With strength and cheerfulness and song And helping others on the way.

HE NEVER CLAIMED THE THING SUCCESS, HE NEVER WON THE MASTER'S TOUCH, HE NEVER HUNGRED TO POSSESS OF GOLD OR GLORY VERY MUCH. But never was he known to shirk Whenever there were tasks to do, And always he was glad to work And take his station with the crew.

GEMS OF THOUGHT. "Learn the luxury of doing good."—Goldsmith. If your foot slip, you may recover your balance, but if your tongue slip you cannot recall your words.—Telugu Proverb. Make it your habit not to be critical about small things.—Edward Everett Hale. If, in doing an act, we saw a chain winding around our bodies, we should be alarmed. But habit binds chains by every deed.—William E. Channing.

IMPERIALISTS AND NEWFOUNDLAND A new reason for the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Federation is put forward in the latest issue of the now-familiar "Round-Table Studies," says the Montreal Daily Telegraph. It occurs in an article discussing the Constitutional methods of effecting imperial union. The suggestion is made in any scheme in which the various Dominions would be represented in the cabinet of an Imperial Legislature, difficulties would always arise because— Newfoundland, though a separate State, will always have a ridiculously small population, compared with that of other Dominions. New Zealand and South Africa will probably have a population of twenty, thirty, or even forty millions some day; Newfoundland will never reach a million. The result of this difference is that in any Union, Newfoundland would have an influence wholly out of proportion to its importance. This the other Dominions would dislike intensely, and yet Newfoundland is of importance to the Empire, apart from its internal value, in that it commands the mouth of the St. Lawrence. The simplest solution to the difficulty would be for Newfoundland to become a State of the Dominion of Canada, as this would help her financially, and simplify any scheme of Imperial federation very greatly. Any suggestion for Newfoundland to come into the Canadian Union can only be effective when it originates in Newfoundland. Both of the existing parties there strenuously deny any leaning towards Confederation. There was a time when it might have been accomplished very readily. The island

SURE, YOU CAN WORK IT OUT; IT IS NOT REALLY SO HARD "Willie Had a Dollar and Eighty Cents," is the Right Way to Give the Answer To This One "How much money have you got?" asked Willie, who had just added to his pocket-money by selling a two pound box of chocolates for a dollar. "Half as much as Tom," replied Walter. "How much have you?" I'd four times as much as you, supposing you had four times as much as you have." Now, in order that there may be no mistake whatever over this little mat-

ter, understood that Tom had thrice as much as his sister would have had, had she possessed a quarter of the pound box of chocolates for her cousin spent a third of her pocket-money by going halves with her best friend in buying the very box of chocolates which Willie had just sold. How much money had Willie? Why Willie had \$1.80, of course. Figure it out yourself.

Popular Vote In Manitoba Election Winnipeg, July 22.—The popular vote in Manitoba elections as compiled by the Free Press for 45 constituencies, one missing out of 46, is as follows: had suffered from a disastrous fire, and a bank crash which brought ruin to hundreds. Then a deputation from the island parliament went to Ottawa, practically in distress, to discuss terms of Union. It was an occasion when friendly generosity would have won the day. But the Newfoundland delegation received cold justice instead of warm sympathy at the hands of the Canadian Conservative Government, and returned home to work out their own destiny in their own way. Imperialism had received a blow at the hands of boasted Imperialists.

Opposition candidates, 66,882. Roblin candidates 64,271. Third candidates 7,148. Total 138,301. In 1910 the Roblin Government polled 50.77 per cent. of the total vote. Liberals 47.58 per cent. and Socialists 1.65 per cent. Relative figures for 1914 are: Roblin Government 46.47 per cent.; Liberals, 48.36 per cent. for Independents, Socialists and Labor candidates 5.17 per cent.

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GET 3 BODIES FROM EMPRESS

Two Men and a Child Found On the Deck—Little One Was Clamped in an Officer's Arms—Divers Endeavoring to Explore the Staterooms

Rimouski, Que., July 17.—Three bodies were recovered from the Empress of Ireland, two men and one child, from the deck near the first cabin parlor. One is the body of the quartermaster and the other, by his uniform, must be a steward of the first cabin.

The little child, aged about 4 years, was found clasped in the arms of the steward, as if the latter was trying to save the child.

The bodies are still here. The divers have entered the first cabin saloon by the side doors in the promenade deck. They could not do much work inside, as the doors are blocked with cushions, chairs, etc.

The work of penetrating into the purser's room is proceeding, but this is a very hard job. This cabin is in the centre of the ship, and thirty feet from the side.

The divers are now equipped with six feet sticks terminating with a grip on which is fixed an electric searchlight. They will try to break the windows in the state rooms with a hammer and then with their sticks they will try to search the interior of the state rooms.

MANY BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

By New York Society—1,000 Copies Given to Employees of Circus

New York, July 23.—Under the direction of the New York Bible Society is now being distributed in this city. Every three months 1,000 vessels are visited, and amid the babel of Ellis Island care is taken that the immigrant finds at his disposal at least one book in his own language.

Some time ago the society distributed 1,000 copies of the Bible among the attaches of a circus showing in New York.

The total number of volumes yearly put into circulation in all quarters of the world is estimated at 18,000,000.

EXPRESS ARRIVES

The Linrose's express arrived at noon.

CHINAMAN DEPOSITED \$100

The Chinaman who was arrested at Grand Falls on a charge made by a young woman named Murphy, has deposited \$100.00 with the magistrate, and has been allowed out on bail.

SHIPPING

Linrose left Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 7 a.m. Express left on time.

S.S. Cacouna leaves Montreal on Friday next for this port.

S.S. Morwenna leaves Montreal today for here via Gulf ports.

KYLE DELAYED BY MUCH ICE

The Reid Nfd. Co. received a message last night from the Kyle, which was sent on Wednesday. It read: "Left Double Island at 10 a.m., going north. Wind S. E., light. Ice a little slack, but very heavy, and making poor progress. Macovic reports very little ice from Cape Harrison north."

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DEMAND RETURN OF \$360,000,000

Big Action Taken Against The Directors of an American Railroad

Boston, July 23.—The appointment of a receiver, special master, or other official to prosecute claims aggregating \$360,000,000, against defendant directors and directors' estates of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, is asked in a suit filed in the Supreme Court.

The action is brought by Whipple, Sears and Ogden, representing minority stockholders of the company.

The suit, in which the attorneys recently demanded that the directors join, is designed to force restitution from those responsible of funds alleged to have been illegally expended

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CROSSED OCEAN IN SMALL BOAT

Two Men Tell Story of Making Venturesome Trip From England

Blue Point, L.I., July 23.—Old mariners here are deeply interested in the story told by Captain Jas. Cassels, of Glasgow, and John C. Maloney, of Ennis County, Ireland, who declare they crossed the Atlantic ocean in a 32-foot sail boat in ninety-seven days, arriving at Halifax, N.S., on June 25 last.

Captain Cassels and Mr. Maloney, who said he is a graduate of the University of Dublin, arrived at Blue Point, L.I., last Thursday afternoon in the Imp, the craft in which they alleged they crossed the ocean.

was there that the story of their remarkable trip came to light.

"We are representatives of the Irish Industrial Revival Association, of Dublin," said Mr. Maloney at the Warner Hotel in Blue Point. "We are on our way to San Francisco, where I expect to begin a series of lectures in behalf of Irish industries. We expect to cruise along the Atlantic coast down to the Panama Canal and through the canal to the Pacific, up to San Francisco."

HOME AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Mr. James English is visiting the old home after an absence of over twenty years. His present residence is on Long Island, N.Y. Mr. English, before leaving here, had quite a turn for cricket and rowing. In the United States he has won many valuable trophies as an oarsman.

He has come to see our regatta and many old friends will be glad to meet the genial 'Jim'.

The Mail and Advocate extends a hearty welcome, and wishes him a very pleasant stay.

COAL FOR THE POOR

The "Can't Lose" will bring a load of coal from Sydney for disposal at St. John's in about 10 days. Orders now booked. Price \$6.80 delivered. Orders should be left at the office of the Trading Co. The quantity is limited and this chance may not offer again before Christmas.—jy1,tf

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ORGANISE LOCAL COUNCIL AT RED B.

Great Assemblage of Unionists From Northern Nfld.—Popular Move

Red Bay, July 18.—The first public meeting of the F. P. U. for this harbor was held on Sunday last, the 12th of July.

Captain George Penney put in here on his way north, having met with the ice on Monday, the 13th, not being able to proceed north. He asked for the loan of the Orange Hall which request was granted. At 7.30 p.m. the building was packed with men representing ten or fifteen Councils from Bonavista and Notre Dame Bays.

Capt. Penney was asked to take the chair, he being chairman of Carbonear Local Council. After a very interesting address, which was loudly applauded, he asked Capt. Housell to address the audience.

The latter very briefly told us the benefits the fishermen derived from the Union in securing better prices for their fish and oil and getting their eyes opened to real facts.

Capt. Abel Hann was then asked to give an address which he did, beginning at four years ago when the Union was in its infancy and making its growth up to the present.

Then Captain Robert Burton occupied the platform and made some interesting remarks about the F.P.U. and its honored President W. F. Coaker, and the benefits his place and people derive from it.

The next speaker was friend Hoskin; he occupied the platform for thirty minutes, speaking of the benefits Greenspond derived from the Union. He also gave us a very interesting account of the diet on board the sealing steamers last spring, comparing it with what his father was used to under old conditions.

The last speaker that occupied the platform was Captain Jesse Hann. He began with labor by telling us how his father worked as shipwright for forty cents per day, and then compared conditions that existed in his father's time to conditions of the present day.

I can say that a very large majority of the male population of this harbor attended the meeting and was well pleased with the addresses and further that we as a community are and have been ever since the Union was organized in its favor. In method we have long been co-operative and in sentiment we are Union.

Fish here is very scarce, although one man here this evening took seven quintals from his trap about four miles below in Greenish Bay.

Capt. Goolbies report, I may say, is somewhat misleading as regards the Straits fishery. I never knew it to be so bad as it is now for the time of the year.

ADMIRER.

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38 only of Jute Door Mats; size 16x28; heavy make, nicely designed in pleasing colorings. Regular 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 45c

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Pretty cut out effects; all braided; scalloped edge. Size 29x29; very dainty. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 31c

BOYS' & MEN'S STRAW HATS, 36c.

4 dozen only, assorted sizes. Cream Straw, straight rim. Black band. Reg. up to 50 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 36c

Hosiery Snaps

LADIES' LACE HOSE
A nicely assorted lot of Summer Hosiery, in Black and shades of Tan, Pink, Myrtle, Reseda and Grey; mercerized finish. Regular 24 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 19c

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12 dozen of Ladies' fast, Black Cotton Lisle Hose; full size; doubled where the wear comes. Reg. 18c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 15c

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10 dozen of Misses' "Saxon Brand" Hosiery; fast Black, very fine ribbed. Sizes from 0 to 6. Regular up to 22 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 16c

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A new assortment of these just to hand, in Silk and Cotton mixture, showing shades of Grey, Tan, Saxe and Black. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday & Monday... 24c

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A full range of sizes in these. Black and Tan; fine ribbed; full length Hosiery for the children. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... 15c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

Just a couple of dozen of these, in White Lawn, with wide embroidery flounce; insertion at top; some finished with slash effect; full size. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 1.98

MISSES' WHITE LAWN GAMPS
These are embroidery trimmed and nicely tucked, high neck and long sleeves; draw wearing with low neck dresses. To fit from 6 to 10 years. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday... 20c

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Made of fine White Lawn, with wide flounce of embroidery at knee; buttoned at side; higher band. Sizes to fit from 10 to 14 years. Regular 40 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 34c

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New arrivals in these; patent screw attachment for fastening to the ears; Pearl brilliants and black settings; pretty designs. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday... 12c

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Another snap line from our New York buyer, in pretty Middy Blouses, to fit girls from 8 to 14 years; White with Pale Blue Collar and cuffs; wide belt, "Balkan" style; pearl button trimmings. Other styles trimmed with Navy. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... 59c

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GLASS CRUETS
For Superb Showing of Ladies White Dresses, Specialty priced for this week. Regular \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 4.49

BATH MATS, 32c.

3 dozen only, made of heavy quality Terry cloth, bound edges, colored border and lettered centres. Don't be without one by the side of your bath. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 32c

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All Aluminum, finely perforated bottom; Dipper shape; neat. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 10c

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For using when cleaning the stove, for boots or any kind of work which soil the hand. Friday, Sat. and Monday... 12c

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The Daily Short Story

HIS WINNING BATTLE

(By Harold Carter)

BONNER sat at the long table in the room of the Griffis Mailing Company, addressing envelopes. On each side of him and across sat others of his trade, their fingers dexterously co-operating with that sub-conscious portion of their brain which habit had trained to its task. The movements were systematized and all to the end that a few more envelopes might be addressed during the ten hours allotted daily. The eye read the address unconsciously, the right hand wrote it, the left hand shifted the written envelope to the pile of those finished, and the same hand movement, on its return, brought down a clean, unaddressed envelope for the pen. Bonner could write twelve hundred a day, which netted him a whole dollar—and that meant a fair living at the hotel.

Just now grumbles were running round the table, for a series of four-line addresses instead of three had come into being, and that would mean less money for the day's work. But Bonner was not grumbling. Instead, while he wrote unconsciously, he was watching the girl with the fair hair who, at another table, was busily sealing the envelopes with sponge and water-well. He had noticed her during the entire four days that he had worked for that particular company. The girls on each side of her chewed gum, patted their hair and indulged in badinage, reminiscences, when not checked by the curt commands of their boss, and snickers. But none of them cast so much as a look at the wretched men at the other table. These were below contempt; they were professional addressers—less than men. Not one of them could earn a living wage for a wife.

But the girl with the fair hair seemed of a different mold. She was quiet and refined; she worked—how hard she worked! Bonner had walked home with her the evening before. She lived alone in a mean room in a mean tenement, for which she paid a dollar a week to a hard-faced landlady, and she coughed incessantly. She was working to get the money to go West, where the clean air would cure her. She had seventy dollars saved by two years of toil, and she needed a hundred. Would she gain it before it was too late?

Bonner had forty-nine dollars. His room cost him a dollar and forty cents weekly, and he lived on food snatched at cheap lunch counters. Once he had been a civil engineer; then he gave way to the drink passion, a hereditary disease. He had addressed envelopes for two years; he found the labor one which permitted his thoughts to roam unchallenged and he had become the automaton that all addressers grow to be. He saved his money because he knew that soon the dreadful craving would clutch him by the throat again.

He had felt the premonitory symptoms that day. He knew that he could as well escape from the sequence as a lamb can escape from a coyote. He put his pile together and took it up to the desk.

"Well?" said the boss curtly.
"I'm sick," said Bonner humbly.
"I've got to go home. Can I have my money?"

"Nope. Get out!" said the man at the desk.

Bonner was a larger man, but the severity of his trade was stronger than his manhood. He turned away frowning his hat. The man called after him:

"Hi! Come around Saturday and you'll get what's coming to you. How much have you done?"

"Four hundred and nine," said Bonner meekly. That meant forty cents at a dollar a thousand, but the Griffis Company paid only seventy-five cents. There were wretches who would work for that. As Bonner went out he saw the girl's eyes fixed pityingly on his own.

Three hours later Bonner stood on the same block, fighting madly against his overwhelming passion. He had never fought so hard, but he knew that he could resist no longer. He pulled out his money and counted it.

Something came out of his pocket with the bills. It was an address list which he had taken with him from the mailing room. His eye wandered down it. Suddenly he started; into his half-numbed brain memory came stealing; the name was that of Mrs. Charles Sayles, residing in a fashionable quarter of the town.

She had been his first sweetheart seven years before. They had been engaged; everything seemed rosy when the fatal obsession gripped him.

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He had fought a desperate, losing fight. He had gone to her and confessed. Edith Harrington was a good woman, but she could not marry a dipsomaniac. She released him and later married Charlie Sayles, his school chum, now one of the rising men in their profession.

He flung the paper from him with a curse and turned back toward the saloon. Then he found his way barred and looked up into the face of the fair-haired girl. She had stopped impulsively and now stood before him, her hands outstretched.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"You are ill?"

"An agony of remorse swept over him. He turned away into the empty yard of a factory and she followed him.

"Listen!" he said fiercely. "I am not ill—only fighting with my personal devil—the drink devil. You don't know what a devil that is. It gets you by the throat and gnaws at you and fills your brain with evil and your mind with misery—until you have yielded. Take all my money." He thrust the bills into her hand. "Take it and go away and be cured. The money will save your life and I shall always remember that."

"Oh!" she cried impulsively. "We are both fighting losing battles. You, too! I know! I know you were suffering when I saw you in that room."

"Losing" battles. What if he should fight again, fight to win, as he might have fought if Edith had stood by him! A sudden resolution came into his soul and nerved his will to steel. He took her by the hands.

"Would you stand by me to the end, girl, if I fought to win?" he asked, and she nodded bravely.

"Then," he said, triumphantly, "let us fight our battles together. Not here, but in the west, where one has a chance to live, or one can die under the broad sky—as men and women should die or live. Will you?"

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Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today than there was twenty years ago?

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Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?

Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The Right House.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Fancies of Fashion

Waistline Is Unseen in New Gowns

By Madge Marvel

FIND the waistline is the puzzle presented by the newest spring silhouette. The average modish gown makes it an almost negligible quantity.

For years woman's waistline has been roving about in a most independent manner, and now it has disappeared. First, it went slipping down in front at an utterly absurd angle. Then it suddenly took an upward flight and fixed its habitat under the arms, whereupon we talked much of the grace of Josephine and the charm of the fashions of the First Empire. Again it became a wanderer and settled about the hips. Now—who can accurately locate it?

In its peregrinations the waistline has grown generous in its size, and the skirt shows not the least indentation of outline at the place where physiologists have given us reason to believe the feminine waist belongs.

Corsets Are "Reconstructed."

It is said to be responsible for its actual and complete disappearance. His gowns have a perfectly straight line from the collar to the hem. A lining which would fit the shoulders would fit equally well at the waist, the hips and the hem.

One of the very latest and extreme fashions is to have a certain lowered waistline. The place where the waist is to be, which gives one a sense of hopelessness when the ultimate location of the missing line is considered. Yet, when worn the styles ever more attractive, generally considered.

While on the subject of waistlines it seems pertinent to mention corsets. There, too, have the impressions of having been lost or mislaid. They are of the most pliable stuffs, silken webbing and elastic and silks and satins, batistes and soft broadcloths. One of the modern fashions is used to keep the shapeliness of the garment.

These are still long and snug. At the point where once was the waistline the corset abruptly ceases. Sometimes, where there is a surplusage of adipose to be restrained, there is a top band of elastic material which gives a pleasing security. Where the top of the corset ends the modern brassiere begins. Only a year or so ago wearing a brassiere was a matter of choice while the time was unaccountably "in" but now it is a necessity. It has become a part of the corset. The fit of the brassiere is quite as important as that of the stays. These little "suspender gorges," as our Paris cousins call them, are dainty bits of lace and linen, crepe or silk or net, held in place by narrow shoulder straps of lace or ribbon and with every suspicion of fullness carefully eliminated.

Merit an Influence Appreciable.

The new corsets have been designed to meet the exigencies of the dance mania. For there is still present the very evident influence of Terpsichore on the spring and summer modes. The amazing part is that with all the dancing there is not a minimal reduction on the part of the dancers against the extreme narrowness of the average skirt. It never gives the impression of being "dressed" to permit of the wearer being either comfortable or assuredly graceful.

Many of the summer silks and cottons show the influence of the Mexican situation. Indeed, some of the figures might have been modeled from old Aztec temples, and there is the suggestion of Mexico in the embroidered boleros, and some of the "bolero" hats have the high crown which is typical of that agitated country.

In wraps there is a growing tendency toward the cape. Some of the new sports coats have sleeves so loose and roomy that they are almost rags, and there are frequent fashions which cross in front in the manner of our old golf capes.

THE SUPREME TEST

By Michelson



WHEN you wonder whether HE is the right one or SHE is the right one for a life companion, just fancy how it would be if you were cast away with that ONE on a desert island. Not for a day or a week, but for all the time that remains in all the calendar of a life.

That is the supreme test—that the OTHER ONE would be ENOUGH to make life complete. You may not hanker for a

desert island, but the test applies just the same—the other one should be the one that would be at least the MOST tolerable of all single companions.

A hard test, yes, but maybe matrimony isn't so much unlike a desert island in SOME particulars, and to make your choice the VERY wisest maybe it might not be so bad an idea to think about this picture before fixing your choice.

Great Novels in a Nutshell

James Fenimore Cooper's "The Spy" Condensed by Helen S. Gray

THE scene of this book is laid in the time of the revolution. The Wharton family is divided in allegiance. The son, Henry, is a captain in the British army; the older sister, Sarah, sympathizes with that side; the younger, Frances, is engaged to an American officer, Maj. Peyton Dunwoode.

At the outbreak of the war their father sends his money to England and moves his family from New York to Westchester county. With the aid of Harvey Birch, a pedler and neighbor, reputed to be in the service of the British as a spy, Henry Wharton comes home in disguise on a visit. A severe storm leads a stranger, named Harper, to seek shelter for a day or two with the Whartons.

On leaving, he says that Henry is in danger of being considered a spy, and whatever he can do to help them in return for their kindness. Some American troops arrive. Henry is recognized and taken prisoner. Maj. Dunwoode is loved and hated by the conflicting claims of love and duty.

After a battle with the British, Capt. Lawton catches sight of Birch, who had been watching it, and makes pursuit. His horse stumbles and throws his rider just as Birch is almost in his clutches. Birch seizes Lawton's sword and could

have killed him as he lies there, but spares him and slips away among the rocks. He returns to his hut to his dying father. A band of marauders known as Skinners take all his savings from his cabin and carry him captive to the American army for reward. He escapes, disguised as an Irish washer-woman of the camp.

Capt. Lawton and a companion are riding one evening when a sudden drop of rain finds them in the woods. The captain finds a man with a gun concealed there. A few days after Birch gives the alarm to a few men at Lawton's camp to go at once to the Wharton home, where the captain is spending the evening. The Skinners, bent on revenge against Capt. Lawton for having purchased their recently attacked place, steal all the valuables they can find and set fire to the house.

Birch carries Sarah out of the burning building. Capt. Lawton knows that once when Birch was on trial for his life, it was proved that he had carried information about the movements of the American troops to the British. But after all the friendly services Birch has

rendered him, he is puzzled, and asks him if he really is a royal spy. He replies that he is.

Henry Wharton is now tried by a military court. The evidence points so strongly to his being a spy that he is sentenced to be hanged the next day, and the order is approved by Washington. Frances Wharton now remembers what Mr. Harper had said, and tells Maj. Dunwoode. He goes to find him. The woman, at whose farmhouse the Whartons are staying since the fire, sends for a clergyman for Henry.

Birch comes disguised as one and tells Henry he has promised a certain person, afterward known to have been Mr. Harper, to save him. The clergyman asks the farmer's wife for a certain religious book for the prisoner, and finding that she hasn't it, asks her to send the old negro servant of the Whartons to fetch it. The woman goes to the family with him to bring it back. In this way Birch and Henry escape.

The ruse is soon discovered and the soldiers in pursuit. Because he knows every trail and road, Birch is able to elude them and get into the hills among the rocks. Frances had on two occasions caught sight of a tiny shack on a hilltop and seen a figure moving about

up there that she thought was Birch. She is so afraid her brother and Birch will spend the night there and be surprised by their pursuers that she goes to the shack after dark to urge them to leave at once.

To her astonishment she finds Harper there. He tells her Birch and her brother will soon arrive, and hides out of sight of Henry when he enters. Henry gives his sister a note for Maj. Dunwoode and tells her he must have a two hours' start of his pursuers in order to escape. She returns and delivers the note. It urges Dunwoode and his sister to marry at once. She says that time is everything to Henry now, but that if the major wants to marry her, she consents.

The ceremony is performed and the troops are just starting in pursuit when Birch comes to desert and prepare to meet the British. Henry reaches the British lines in safety. A battle occurs the next morning. A battle occurs the next morning. A battle occurs the next morning.

As a Clown Sees Us

By Harry La Pearl

Our fashions! REGARD the coming of the colored wig as a circumstance of great value, affording a striking example of the stupidity with which we, as a people, worship at the shrine of fashion.

This thing fashion-style—has such a powerful way that there have been times when I have been tempted to yield some respect to it. Its very omnipotence almost compels me to think there must be something behind it. I have comforted myself with that thought when my wife bankrupted the treasury to lay in an outfit of hobble skirts and such like, when she had much better looking garments in plenty either relegated to the attic cubby hole or shipped to the poor heathen far away.

But I know better now. I have torn off the mask and can demonstrate that this mighty modern Moloch is only a big fad! How?

Well, this last break—the colored wig thing—did the trick. It happens to be a subject I am so familiar with that I can trace it right back to its source.

About 20 years ago clowning, or "white face comedy," as it is called, had reached the apex of its possibilities. Everything that could be done to raise a laugh had been handed to the public in every possible form, and there was a crying demand for something new. Then some one discovered the efficacy of the red wig. From the red wig came the crown, then the white and other variations. In time these pallid red the "big

With the Bark on

While editors like MSS. to be flat, they do not want the stories to be.

It is all right to paddle your own canoe, but a power boat will travel faster.

"Sheel has one advantage," remarked the man with the heavy mustache, "it's the inhabitants never complain that it is a cold world."

"I am not usually dudsish," remarked the man who was to be hung as he put on a plain black suit and did not don a collar, "but this morning I am dressed to kill."

Job was tolerably patient, no doubt, but he never tried to use a telephone when the wires were crossed, nor did he ever wait for an answer to a "rush" message.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

Make-up is not for young girls and, like "Sincere," many need a brother's advice.

Dear Annie Laurie: "My brother says that no girl who paints her face is respectable. I know that isn't true, for I have lots of girl friends who paint and powder and make up their eyes, too—and they are good girls. I know it. I don't paint because my brother makes such an awful fuss about it. My mother doesn't believe in it, either, but she wouldn't know " if I did paint, and I would look a whole lot better, all the girls say. I am sallow and dark, and it makes me look sickly. I don't see what harm there would be in my putting a little red on my cheeks, do you? Please answer on my checks, do you? Please answer."

SINCERE.

So brother thinks that no girl can paint her cheeks and be decent. Does he? He must know very few respectable girls. I'm afraid, or else he can't tell paint when he sees it. I'm rather inclined to sympathize with brother in his point of view. I know just what makes him feel the way he does about it, but when he gets too excited over it just ask him if he thinks a man can smoke cigars and be sensible, and see what he says.

Also I'd notice the sort of girls brother picks out to dance with when he goes to a tango evening. Does he choose a nice, quiet, modest little girl, all dressed in quiet gray or dull brown, or does he select the gayest girl in the room for his partner?

If he really likes quiet girls with their own complexions, and shows it by paying real attention to them, you can pay real attention to what brother says, for there's some chance

that he may possibly mean it—about somebody else besides you.

Of course, he's all wrong when he says that any girl who makes up her complexion is not respectable.

Nine girls out of ten powder, and seven girls out of ten rouge. After all, it's a matter of custom entirely. Ten years ago any girl who rouged put out a sign which every man who saw it read only too easily.

That sign doesn't mean the same thing at all today.

The made-up complexion has come in with the dancing slippers for the street, the slit skirt, and the daring hat. It will go out when they go out. I hate to see a young girl make up almost as badly as I hate to see a mature woman dye her hair.

There is nothing in the world so beautiful, so attractive and so irresistible as youth, and there is something about a made-up complexion that adds years to any girl.

You'll never be young but once, little girl. Do stay young and girlish and natural as long as you possibly can. Take plenty of baths, plenty of exercise, sleep in a room with the windows open, don't eat cake or candy or pastry—and unless there is something very wrong with you you'll have a skin that is a thousand times prettier than any paint could ever make it.

Let the fading woman of 30 paint, and think that nobody knows. You stick to your own girlish complexion and your own girlish ways. You can

beat her at that every day in the week and not half try.

When I was a girl of 18 I had a friend, a widow of 30.

And I nearly drove all my family crazy by trying to be like my friend. I had a lot of thick, luxuriant hair of my own, but my friend wore a waved bang—so I had to wear one, too, plastered down over my thick mop. It must have been hideous.

My friend darkened her eyelashes, too. So did I, and I succeeded by that simple method in making myself look at least 10 years older than I was. I wore black, and tried my best to assume an expression half-broken-hearted and half-knowing. I should think my mother would have shut me up somewhere on bread and water. I deserved it. My friend, the widow, was, of course, delighted. I was just a cheap imitation of her, and I deliberately threw away all my own attractions to that imitation.

Don't be as silly as I was, little girl. Let the widows and the elderly belles do the making-up and the painting. They have to.

You do not yet.

Annie Laurie

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her care this office.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

How Zephyrs of Spring May Give You "Pink-Eye"

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

THERE was at one time a popular belief to the effect that pink-eye made all water like wine. Dean Cowper of Durham, who was very economical and miserly of his red wines, descending one day on the extraordinary performance of a man who had pink-eye, remarked that the poor fellow could see no more than "that bottle."

"I do not wonder at it at all, sir," replied one of the deacons, who was a guest, "for we, who have as yet no pink-eyes, have seen no more than that one bottle all afternoon."

Drink, however, is not the worst of the most frequent source of the eye that is red. Just as a red nose is more often an unwelcome bit of nature's vermilion brushwork not due to the invisible spirit, which makes man forget love and duty, so pink-eye are gifts of other gods than these.

So Noah, when he anchored safe on the mountain top, his lofty haven. And all the passengers he bore. Were on the new world set ashore. He made it next his chief design To plant and propagate a vine. Which since has overthrown and drowned far greater numbers on dry ground. Of wretched mankind, one by one. Than all the Flood before had done.

Actually gooseberry, or strawberry, eyes are the basilisks of the smoky bar-rooms, the charcut clubs, the late hours and other excesses. Liquor is blamed, but the other dissipations are more often the cause.

Your true pink-eye is an infection which differs from typhoid fever and other "kiddis" only as due to several different kinds of contagious, or infectious germs, instead of one specific kind.

Early spring zephyrs are apt to catch you napping. These hushed winds keep no Sabbath. The shrill wail, or the deeply, distant spring sigh, waits a bit of dust in your eye. This unseen current may have "clean" dirt—just free from microbes—or it may team with creepy, haunting stygian bacteria.

In either instance the wind cuts you to the quick. That is to say, it cuts a little invisible slit in your eyeball or eyelid. The evil present pink-eye bacilli, or cocci, creep into this abrasion with some rough dust.

In fine, if the wind does not vaccinate this pink-eye virus into your visual apparatus, you "scratch it in," or scratch it in, with your handkerchief or finger.

The eye is one of the excellent parts of the human constitution. It is as much the receptacle of experience and knowledge as it is the seat of inclinations, hopes, appetites and passions. It is the entrance portal to the ego itself. The outer world and nature makes itself felt and known to you by way of the eye.

Anything which lowers the efficiency



DR. HIRSHBERG

Answers to Health Questions

G. G. Philadelphia—What will remove white spots from the finger nails?

It is first of all necessary to have good health. Constipation, liver trouble, indigestion and other common ailments will give the appearance. If you are afflicted with any of these troubles, you must find a cure before you can hope to improve. Exercise in the open air. Drink plenty of water every day to keep the system well flushed and do not neglect the daily bath, for cleanliness is quite essential.

You can do nothing to remove the white spots from the nails. They will gradually disappear as the nail grows out.

Dr. Hirschberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He will not undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, care this office.

Useful Hints for the Housewife

By Ann Marie Lloyd

BARGAINS in foodstuffs are quite as possible and practical as bargains in chiffons. Many clever housekeepers, who enjoy the reputation of being "good managers," watch special food sales with far more interest than they give to sales of wearing apparel.

But before the amateur grabs at the idea of food bargains as the longed-for solution of her problem of how to make ends meet in household expenditures, let her fully understand what it means to apply the advantage of the ever-alluring bargain to her table.

It is never good policy to buy anything just because it happens to be cheap. In buying a staple such as flour, the judgment. But it frequently happens that there are sales of staples in household supplies which make considerable saving if a quantity is bought. For example, there are places which have "bargain days," when staples which are regularly 5 cents a bar may be bought at the rate of six or sometimes seven bars for a quarter.

The same rule may be applied to other staples, such as securing soap and starch and bluing and articles of standard quality.

High grade goods, especially canned goods, are frequently sold at a reduction of a few cents, which is well worth saving if one has use for the articles offered.

But the real test of true understanding of taking advantage of food sales lies in knowing what are the right days to get certain foods at lessened price. The morning trip to market should always be taken with a menu in mind, which permits one to change the meals of the day if the markets should make it economy to do so.

The capable marketman soon learns which of his customers are competent buyers, and it must be said to his credit that he is usually glad to suggest the vendors that give the best "blue for the day." He knows whether the veal or the lamb is the better. But if he does know the veal is excellent and cheap and the lamb is not so prime and expensive, he is not going to force you to take veal when you insist you want lamb. Nor is he going to insist that you take the steak he knows is the best if you are sure you want the one which is not so good.

Daddy's Good Night Story

By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

BRER RABBIT was sitting by the fire one evening reading the Woodland News. The two boys, Jack Rabbit and Billy Bunny, were studying their lessons. By and by the paper fell on Brer Rabbit's lap and he went fast asleep.

Jack spoke to Billy and it woke Brer Rabbit up, and he looked around to see what was the matter. Then he got up and started to put some wood on the fire. "Ouch!" said he.

"What is the matter?" asked Billy Bunny, running to his father's side.

"My foot is asleep," whined Brer Rabbit, limping badly.

"Sit down again," suggested Billy, as he got his pipe for him.

Jack and Billy went back to their lessons and Brer Rabbit went fast asleep.

"It is time for us to go to bed and it will not do to wake father up. What shall we do?"

"Let's put the alarm clock by father's foot and set it for 11 o'clock. If his foot goes to sleep, the clock will wake it up," said Billy.

"Great idea!" said Jack, taking the clock from the mantelpiece. They wound the clock and set the alarm for 11 o'clock and then went to bed. They were fast asleep when suddenly they heard:

"Ting-a-ling-ling-ling-ling!"

It seemed as if the clock would never stop ringing.

Brer Rabbit ran upstairs and when he found the boys awake he said: "Why did you set that clock?"

"We wanted to wake your foot up when it went to sleep," said Jack.

"Bright boys," said Brer Rabbit as he hopped to his room.

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

ORANGEMEN DINE
HON. MR. SQUIRES

In Honor of His Election to High Office in the Order

Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of British America, was tendered a complimentary dinner last night by his Orange friends of St. John's. Hon. Mr. Squires was elected to that important office during his recent visit to Regina.

The banquet took place in the Orange Hall, Mr. F. B. Wood looking after the catering. Over eighty gentlemen were present.

Toast List.

The toast list was: "The King."—Prop., the Chairman; "God Save the King." "The Grand Black Chapter of British America."—Prop., R.W. Bro. C. H. Hutchings, K.C.; resp., M.W. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., Grand Master "The Grand Orange Lodge of British America."—Prop., R.W. Bro. J. C. Puddister; resp., R.W. Bro. Thos. Butt. "The Grand Black Chapter of Newfoundland."—Prop., R.W. Bro. G. W. Gushue; resp., R.W. Bro. J. W. Penney. "The Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland."—Prop., R.W. Bro. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; resp., R.W. Bro. Hon. D. Morison. "Our Guests."—Prop., Bro. Hon. J. C. Crosbie; resp., R.W. Bro. Rev. R. H. Maddock. "Chairman."—Prop., R. W. Bro. Staff Captain Cave; resp., Bro. John Gilles.

Regretted Absence.

Letters were read from R.W. Bro. Russel, G.M. of the Black Chapter in Newfoundland; R.W. Bro. Rev. E. P. Ward and other, regretting their absence.

Songs were rendered by Messrs. C. E. Hunt, whose original verse brought down the house; G. Langmead, John Noseworthy and Mr. Martin, of Kelligrews.

The dinner was very pleasant and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

PORT-DE-GRAVE
FISHERY BETTER

Some Little Improvement Reported in Trapping—Hook and Liners Bad

Port de Grave, July 20.—Report this week a little better than last among the fishermen.

Friend Ebenezer Snow had the greatest haul of any of the traps this morning. In fact the best for the season. He had about 15 quintals which means a big truck for a trap here. Other traps from 2 to 6 quintals. Some cod nets did fairly well; others nothing at all; trawls very little; hook and line nothing. The worst hook and line fishery to date for a good many years. Caplin still continue very plentiful in deep water. Everyone satisfied with them for this season.

Friend J. B. Mugford, Chairman of our Local Council, had a little haul of codfish Saturday evening, the first for the season, getting about six quintals. Nothing today.

"Honor Thy Father";
New Nickel Film

Mr. De Witt C. Cairns, the new vocalist at the Nickel Theatre, sang "Three for Jack" last evening, and made a decided hit. It is a fine old British song of the sea and was well rendered.

This evening the story of great human interest "Honor thy father," will be given. It is an Italian story, produced by the Caves Co. of Rome, makers of the world famous "Quo Vadis."

The film shows the discords in a noble family, where father and daughter are pitted against mother and son. The acting is superb, and will we think give every satisfaction to lovers of high class pictures.

Hal Reid, the producer of "Father Beaulaire" has a heavy melodrama this evening, entitled "Kalnutuck."

"A Master of Millions" is an intensely interesting drama by the Thannouser artists.

"Wanted, a Strong Hand" is the comedy and there will also be a Pathe Weekly.

For the matinee to-morrow there will be extra pictures.

Monday, the Nickel will have another sensation in "Theurning Rivet."

Mr. Leonard Outerbridge, of Toronto, arrived by the Stephano yesterday and will remain six weeks.

C.C.C. BOAT CLUB
HOLD CONCLAVE

Discuss the Arrangements For the Regatta—Christen New Boat

The C.C.C. Boat Club held its regular weekly meeting last evening. The members were most enthusiastic with progress made to date re applications for new boat Cadet and the Mary.

The former is crewed for every race, the latter in seven events, including fishermen from Outercove and Juveniles from Logy Bay.

Builder Sexton hands over the new racer to club on Thursday evening, when a squad of thirty members of the C.C.C. Reserve accompanied by the Battalion Band will convey it to the lake side.

Will Christen the Boat.

Miss M., daughter of Hon. J. Harris, has kindly consented to christen the new boat which will be called the Cadet.

Invitations for this interesting and popular ceremony will be forwarded Chairman Hiscock and the Regatta Committee to be present. Needless to say the Cadet's friends and supporters will assemble in their thousands.

Included in the club's programme for Regatta, the ladies are not forgotten for the most pleasing and social item, which will be attended by the ladies and their gentlemen friends, the Grand Dance on Regatta night in the Prince's Rink.

Band Will Attend.

Lieut. Bulley informed the meeting that the C. C. C. Band has prepared a choice programme of new and up-to-date music for Regatta night's big dance, including waltz, quadrille, and shortstep music forwarded to him by John Bennett of Montreal.

The meeting was informed that the "Guard's" Committee decided to remove their boat to O'Rourke's house on Southside of lake today, chiefly owing to the Cadet's house being overcrowded.

The Club meets again Saturday at 9 o'clock to receive applications for new members and for the renewal of all its last year's subscribers. The expenses of having a new racer built are heavy hence all interested ones will attend or send in their annual donations.

Found the Climate
Was too Unhealthy

Messrs. C. Tresese and Fred. Seymour, of Knowling's employ, who left recently for New Orleans, have returned and will take up their positions.

A few days after starting work in New Orleans the former became very ill of fever, due to the excessive heat and was advised to take a sea trip as soon as possible, and chose a cooler climate. His chum, Mr. Seymour, determined to accompany him, and they have returned to this city.

Mr. Tresese has not yet fully recovered, but we hope he will soon be as well as ever.

Interesting Notes
From Catalina

Death of Capt. R. Hicks—Fishery News—Traps do Very Little

Catalina, July 22.—Capt. Richard Hicks passed peacefully away to the great beyond on Sunday morning, July 19th, after an illness of about one year. By his death Catalina has lost one of its best citizens. Nothing too good can be said of him; his home was one of hospitality where everyone was welcome. By his integrity he was a leader among men.

He was followed to the grave by a large number of mourners, including the L.O.A., of which organization he was a highly esteemed member, being Treasurer for a number of years.

Captain Hicks was also a loyal Unionist and if anyone outside his own family was dearer to him than another it was President Coaker. In our lodge he will be greatly missed when matters of importance come up for discussion as he always offered some good advice.

To his sorrowing wife and family we extend our sympathy.

Caplin school is nearing the end with a very small catch of fish. A few traps have done a little; the remainder nothing at all.

Trawler's have never done worse; don't average ten quintals a boat this last week. Their lines are always full of dogfish.

Mr. Charles Brenton, of St. John's, came in here to have repairs made to his engine. He is bringing a fine new motor boat to St. John's from Salvage Bay. He intends using her at the fall fishery.

LOCAL "MOVIE"
CONCERN FORMED

Have Imported Splendid New Camera to Perpetuate Local Events

One of the features of Mount Cashel garden party will be the photographing of the final baseball game in the R. G. Reid series, between the Wanderers and the Red Lions by the moving picture machine of The Newfoundland Biograph Company, Ltd. This Company has lately been formed its object being to perpetuate local events of importance by moving pictures.

The Company has imported a Williamson Moving Picture Camera of the latest type and some excellent moving pictures were obtained of the Duke of Connaught opening Bowring Park. Every local event of importance will be photographed from this on and the Company has made special arrangements with a New York firm of repute to develop the local "movies" with care and promptitude in order that they may be shown at our local moving picture shows with as little delay as possible.

The officers of the Company are Eric Bowring, Esq., President; H. A. Winter, Esq., Managing Director; P. E. Outerbridge, Esq., and L. E. Emerson, Esq., Directors. The photographs are taken under the supervision of Messrs. J. Chas. and Will Parsons which will ensure successful results being obtained.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—
St. George's Field, 7 o'clock
this evening, Feildians vrs.
St. Bon's.

NO IMPROVEMENT
AT GREENSPOND

Gales of Wind Prevail and Very Little Fish is Being Taken

Greenspond, July 18.—The time is going and there is not much doing with the fish; very little improvement since last report.

Our people hardly know what to think of it. The weather is so bad that our men cannot stay on the grounds even if fish were plentiful. Strong breezes from south and west prevail. God pity our fishermen; how they have to endure the hardships of the deep.

Traps doing very little; caplin soon to leave as they are getting red eyes. A little error occurred in our last report. A. J. Howse's vessels, instead of being 170 tons gross is 107 tons.

Work is still being rushed on her since Mr. Walker, the expert caulker, came from Harbor Grace.

We were delighted to have a visit from President Coaker. The weather being so bad we were a bit uneasy about him, but on the 15th inst. here came the "F.P.U." with colors flying, and the President not much the worse after having put in a night under Locker's Bay, Flat Island.

The President intends giving us another visit on his return, and will also hold a Union meeting here, as there is some important work in connection with this part of that great organization, the Fishermen's Protective Union.

God bless the President in his work and may he have good health to perform the duties set before him in making our country more prosperous and giving the under-dog fair play.

July 20.—Weather dull to-day. Fishermen very much set back in their work; very strong south west wind.

Great Auction Sale of Fire
Goods will take place in Old
Building on Saturday
morning. The Martin Hardware
Co. Limited.

IS A RESIDENT
OF THIS CITY

Mrs. Rattner a Relative of a City Tailor—Was En Route to Chicago

Mrs. Rattner referred to in a cable message on our first page is a sister of Mr. Burnstein, tailor of this city, who left with her son Joseph by the Florizel last trip.

They travelled second class, the tickets being purchased by Mr. Burnstein.

Mrs. Rattner hailed from Germany and signed the regular emigration papers.

When leaving here she stated she was enroute to Chicago where her son was to undergo an operation.

ARCHBISHOP
HOWLEY GOT
BIG WELCOME

Thousands Attend Great Demonstration at the Cathedral

WAS PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS

Signifying the Pleasure of The Archdiocese at His Return

A great concourse of people assembled at the R. C. Cathedral grounds last evening to extend welcome to His Grace Archbishop Howley, who returned by the Stephano after a visit to Rome.

It was the intention to present the address at the steps of the Cathedral, but owing to the inclement weather, His Grace decided that the presentation should take place in the Cathedral.

A large number of priests from various parts of the diocese were present.

After the Archbishop had ascended the throne the Hon. J. D. Ryan read the following address:

The Address

May it Please Your Grace: On behalf of the Catholic Societies and community of St. John's, it is our privilege to tender to Your Grace a most hearty welcome upon your return from the Eternal City to your own See and our respectful assurance of the great pleasure it affords us all to feel that the Spiritual Head of the Catholic Church in Newfoundland has returned to the Archdiocese, which he has so wisely administered for many years.

Labors Abundant.

This is an occasion upon which the many and difficult labours so successfully undertaken by Your Grace and under your auspices, recur to the minds of all—the churches and schools you have built, your many services to the great cause of education, the restoration of our Cathedral and the many other works which are a perpetual memorial of Your Grace's zeal and devotion.

We feel sure that your Grace's efforts on behalf of the Archdiocese will be as fruitful to good in the future as they have been in the past. We trust that Divine Providence will, for many years to come, preserve you as our Archbishop and prosper the good works which you may undertake and in which you will be assured to the loyal co-operation of all for the good of the Archdiocese and the advancement of the Church in this country.

Pious Wish.

In tendering you this expression of the devotion of our Catholic people towards Your Grace in person and towards the Church which you so worthily represent, we venture to express the hope that your visit to the Holy Father will have the effect of strengthening that loyalty to Holy Church and Apostolic See which has ever characterized the Catholics of Newfoundland.

Signed on behalf of the Catholic Societies and the Community of St. John's, this twenty-third day of July A.D., 1914: J. D. Ryan, President Benevolent Irish Society.

J. P. Scott, President Mechanics Society.

C. W. Ryan, President St. Vincent de Paul Society.

W. J. Ellis, President Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.

J. T. Martin, Vice-President Star of the Sea Association.

F. J. Walsh, President Holy Name Society (Cathedral Branch).

John Barron, President Holy Name Society (St. Patrick's).

Joseph Partridge, President Christian Doctrine Society.

C. O'Neill Conroy, Lt.-Colonel Catholic Cadet Corps.

John T. Fitzpatrick, President St. Joseph's Institute.

C. P. Eagan, GrandKnight, Knights of Columbus.

J. L. SLATTERY,

Chairman of Committee.

VINCENT P. BURKE, Secretary.

Expressed Appreciation

His Grace then proceeded to the altar steps and expressed his deep and heartfelt thanks. The demonstration was an exhibition of loyalty to the church.

Reference was made to the recent sealing disasters which touched the hearts of all. He did not hear the news until several days later, but he remembered the people in his daily mass.

Reference was also made to the great work of the Christian Brothers in Rome, where they have over 1,000 students, a remarkable number in a Latin country.

July Clearing Sale

JULY CLEARING SALE

Ladies' Summer Coats and Dresses

To make room for early autumn deliveries we offer the balance of our SUMMER DRESSES and COATS at attractive prices to money-savers. These include:—

- Cream Alpaca Coats \$3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00 to 8.00
- Tussore Silk Coats \$7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to 13.50
- Serge Paletots \$9.00, 12.00
- Moire Coatees \$7.50 to 10.00
- American Wash Dresses \$3.50, \$6.00, 7.00
- Misses' Wash Dresses \$4.50
- German Model Dresses, no two alike, some very handsome Styles \$3.50 to 10.00

Embroidered White Dresses.

The above are to be seen in our UPPER STORE Show Room.

In our LOWER STORE we offer:—

- Ladies' Summer Dress Skirts, in White Pique, Drill Lawn, Holland, etc 60c. 80c., \$1.00, 1.70 to 2.00
- Children's Wash Dresses \$1.20 to 4.00
- Children's Marquisette Dresses, marked down to clear.



CHANGE IS. TRAPS
AVERAGE 15 QTLs.

Change Islands, July 18.—Codtraps average from one to fifteen ptms. fish. Weather very stormy.

July 14.—Winds, N.E., stormy. Nothing doing. Best trap today 7 qtls. fish.

July 15.—Stormy, unsettled weather; fish scarce. President Coaker arrived at St. W. Peckford's wharf at 10 p.m., where he put out Mr. Trenholm, the engine expert and was off again during the night for Coakerville.

We were pleased to see him again hale and hearty. We must all admit that W. F. Coaker is a hustler.

July 16.—Mr. Trenholm leaves again today on Fogota for Musgrave.

Rev. A. Young, the much esteemed Methodist Minister leaves today by the Fogota for Musgrave Town where he will now make his abode. We regret his absence from us.

July 17.—Gales of S.W. wind today. Friend Herbert LeDrew passed away today after long illness. To his bereaved wife and parents we extend our sympathy.

FIVE DOLLARS FROM BRIGUS

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find Five Dollars towards disaster fund. Thomas Roberts \$2.00 James Percy 1.50 James King 1.00 Robert Clarke 50 —JAMES KING.

Touching on his visit to Ireland, His Grace mentioned that at his dall at the schools in Tralee, the bands, taught by a native of this city, named Power, who went away with the Christian Brothers who first came here, played the Bank of Newfoundland as the welcoming ode.

The Archbishop was also in Ireland during the passage of the Home Rule Bill and believe the question of civil war is not a serious one, the excitement being on this side of the Atlantic, and that country which is now flourishing in the next quarter century regain its ancient prosperity, a buoyant spirit now being abroad.

His Grace then imparted the Pontifical blessing which he had been entitled to do by His Holiness the Pope. The bands rendered several selections in the grounds, after which a display of fireworks was given.

CHIEF JUSTICE
WINS HIS CASE

Against Dr. Burden For Damage Done to a Suit Of Clothes

An interesting case was heard before Judge Knight this morning, the plaintiff being Chief Justice Horwood and the deft. Dr. Burden.

On Thursday last the Chief Justice and Lady Horwood were proceeding to Government House in a street car; the window was open and Dr. Burden, who passed in his motor car, splashed the mud over the Chief Justice's clothes.

An action was taken and the Chief Justice who did not desire damages desired that it be a warning to other drivers.

Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

Handsome Bequests

Mr. Cummings, whose death was reported this week is said to have left \$50,000 for the purpose of building a seminary to educate priests for the R. C. Church in this diocese.

Deceased also left \$2,000 to Mrs. Mitchell, and 17 shares in the Gas Co. to Miss Elsie Sharpe.

SPECIAL SERVICE

At St. Thomas' to be Addressed by Rev. S. M. Stewart

There will be a special service at St. Thomas's Church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 for children. The Rev. S. M. Stewart, the Ungava missionary, will be the preacher, and he will speak of the missionary work among children at Ungava.

Parents and friends as well as children are invited to be present.

Lost In The Fog

The fog was so dense in the harbor yesterday that two popular business men, crossing from the Stella Maris to this side of the harbor in a tug, became lost.

They had some difficulty in reaching their destination, but succeeded in doing so without accident.

POMERANIAN
ARRIVES IN PORT

Was Detained a Week on The Trip by Dense Fog

The Allan liner Pomeranian, Capt. McDonald, arrived at 9 a.m. after a passage of 13 days from Liverpool.

She was detained off this coast for a week by dense fog.

The Pomeranian brought 600 tons general cargo, a mail and the following passengers: Miss M. Crowley, W. Duff, W. Downer, D. H. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Adjt. J. Mercer, Mrs. Mercer, Master and Miss Mercer, A. McDougall, R. Peel, G. Paner and wife, A. H. and Mrs. Ridley, H. C. Thompson and 3 steerage.

S.S. Pomeranian sails again to-morrow afternoon.

Hon. M. G. Winter, Mr. Paddon, of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. John Browning, left for Trepassay yesterday to spend a few days salmon fishing.

D.G.M. Duder and a number of Masons leave by Monday's express for Grand Falls by Monday's, express to assist in the installation of the officers of Northcliffe Lodge, on Tuesday.

ARE DELAYED

Royal Commissioners Won't Be Here Till Wednesday

Yesterday the Hon. E. R. Bowring had a wireless that the Aisatian was East of Cape Race two and a half days behind time, and that the Royal Commissioners will not likely arrive in St. John's before Tuesday or Wednesday. Consequently their stay here will be short.

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