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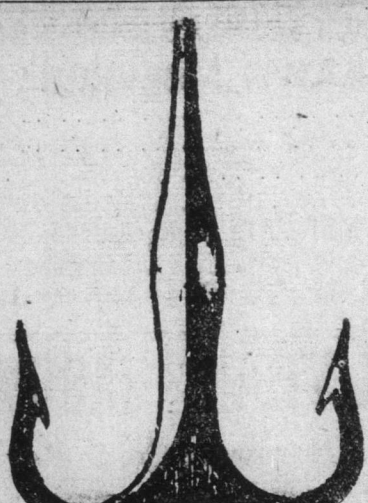
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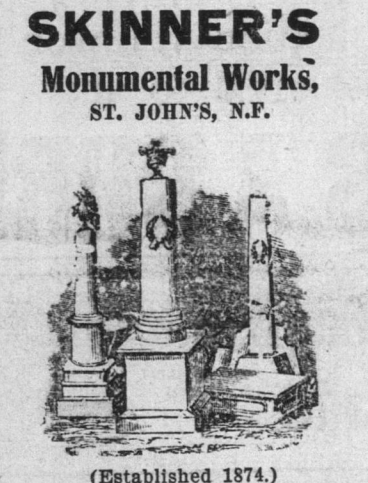
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 By order of the W.M.
J. S. TAYLOR,
 June 19, 11 Secretary.

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A Child of Sorrow.

CHAPTER X.

"But when I heard of your good fortune I said to myself: 'Now is the opportunity to make Mr. Carrington's acquaintance, of seizing this occasion of congratulating him.' My name, my dear Mr. Carrington, is Spinner—Spinner & Peckloft. My late partner is, I ought to say, moved to another world—"

"Yes, and I expect he regrets it, too, if it's as warm as he deserves," was Ricky's parenthesis.

"—And I am left alone to represent the firm as well as I can. Now, of course, you will, with your well-known acumen, have jumped to the conclusion that my visit is not one of mere curiosity—may I say friendship? My dear sir, you are right, as I am sure you nearly always are. It is not out of friendship only. It has, I confess it, an element of business. You will say, 'Why not come to my office, in office hours?' And you would be justified. But, Mr. Carrington, I ventured to give myself the pleasure of calling on you because I hoped to make the acquaintance not only of yourself, but your charming family." He poured upon the two girls a smile, a corner of which even took in Ricky, who moved uneasily, as if the corner were sharp and had hurt him. "Having done so, I will, with your kind permission, proceed to acquaint you with the object of my business."

"Pray sit down," said Mr. Carrington, wiping his forehead as if, in his excited condition, the effort to follow the soft flow of words, lit up by the electric smile, were rather a trying one. "Girls, you can run up to your own room for a little while—"

"By no means, I beg, I implore of you to allow them to remain!" exclaimed Mr. Spinner, beseechingly. "I venture to think that the young ladies will be interested in what I have to say. Indeed, I am hoping that we shall be able to form a little council in which their advice and assistance will be invaluable."

He leant forward on the edge of his chair and folded his hands on the brim of his hat, which rested on his knee, and smiled from one to the other like a bird of prey smitten by a benevolent impulse.

"Now, my dear sir, I am candour itself. It is, if I may say so, my strongest and my weakest trait."

"(That's the red light—the danger signal. When he talks about his candour, look out!" muttered Ricky.)

"—And I confess at once that I have my little interests to serve—we lawyers always have, you know." He drew his lips back in a noiseless laugh that showed every gleaming tooth. "I have my little profit to make. You, as a business man—and what a business man you are, my dear Mr. Carrington; the Stock Exchange knows well!—will expect that. And now to come to the point. Mr. Carrington, I am right, rumor is

right, when it says that you have suddenly become possessed of a large fortune?"

Mr. Carrington lolled back and nodded—a beautiful nod of would-be modest triumph.

"Just so. Directly I heard of it I said to myself: 'Archibald—my name is Archibald—here is an opportunity of rendering a good and worthy man a service, of doing as you would be done by—'

"(As if he ever lost a chance of doing anybody!" growled Ricky.)

"—I said, 'here is this gentleman suddenly become the master of vast wealth. He will no doubt be somewhat embarrassed by his unexpected good fortune; the change in his circumstances necessitates a change in his surroundings, his abode, his environment. He will want many things, and want them quickly—in fact, at once. Amongst them will be a house, an estate suitable to a man of his position.'

Mr. Carrington, whose brain was gradually cleared, looked up sharply.

"Oh, it's a house," he said, in a business-like voice. "I didn't know you were an estate agent, Mr. Spinner."

"(That's one for the Hyena; but he'll slide out of it, you'll see," said Ricky.)

Mr. Spinner promptly slid out of it by swiftly ejaculating with delighted eagerness:

"I'm not! I'm not! And yet I am going to offer you a house just as if I were. And so I save my client the agent's commission. Now, why do I do this? you will naturally ask; and I reply, because I have advanced money on this house, and it is to my interest it should be sold. Now there is an instance of my candour."

Maida had been quietly pouring out the tea, and had brought him a cup, and he had paused to take it, stirring it softly and eyeing the slice of bread and butter as if he had caught it by some clever ruse of his own contrivance.

"It is a most delightful place in a spot which may be called paradisaical. It is a perfect specimen of the modern mansion; a vast and noble pile erected regardless of cost by a client of mine who some years ago made a fortune out of fish; but who—er—unfortunately has since lost it in flux. This transient life is full of sad and strange fluctuations, Mr. Carrington. It is of red brick with stone facings—modern Queen Anne—a most wonderful and charming place, situated in a glorious park of nearly two hundred acres. There is a hall of spacious dimensions, admirable reception rooms, up-to-date stables, gardens of great extent and beautifully laid out. There is nearly an acre of glass—he grew grapes and pines by the tons—there is a noble billiard room, of course; two lodges, cottages for the gardeners and coachman and other outdoor servants—in short, it is the ideal place for a gentleman like yourself who has suddenly acquired a large fortune; and it is to be sold for half the sum it cost."

He drew his breath through his closed teeth and smiled round upon his silent and rapt audience as if he were entitled to enjoy the effect of his flood of eloquence; then, setting down his cup and saucer, drew a photograph from the breast-pocket of his frock coat, and with a preliminary wave, as if he were saying, "Observe my candour!" extended it to Mr. Carrington.

Mr. Carrington took the photograph, and as he looked at it his color rose and his eyes sparkled, though he lowered his lids guardedly, and Maida and Carrie went to him and examined



ed the thing over his shoulder. Ricky remained by the window regarding his worthy employer with moody and suspicious eyes.

"Oh, what a beautiful place, Maida!" exclaimed Carrie. "And how—how big and grand! Look at the turret with the clock, father! And there's a terrace! And the trees—and the lawn: think of tennis, Maida!" Her voice dropped to an eager whisper. "Oh, father, buy it; do buy it!"

Mr. Carrington checked her with a little warning cough.

"Nice place," he said, with an assumption of indifference, though his heart was beating with the desire of it. "Yes, nice place. Where is it?"

"In a place called Honacilife, in Devon, on the borders of Cornwall. There is a magnificent—a magnificent—view of the Cornish hills from the terrace. The sea is exactly seven and a half miles from the lodge gates. It is a lovely county; a poem, my dear Miss Carrington. The society—"

"Ah, yes, the society now?" Mr. Carrington interrupted, with the air of a man who must have good society or die.

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"Is that the name of it?" breathed Carrie. "Marston Towers. How—how grand it sounds!"

"It is worthy of a grand name, my dear young lady," remarked Mr. Spinner, solemnly. "When you see it—which I trust you will soon do—you will admit that the nomenclature is in every way appropriate."

"(The Hyena swallowed a dictionary in his early youth and has never digested it," muttered Ricky.)

"What is the price of it?" asked Mr. Carrington in the casual tone of the nibbling purchaser.

Mr. Spinner mentioned a sum which made Mr. Carrington sit up and Ricky utter an exclamation which he unsuccessfully attempted to mask under a sharp attack of coughing.

"Good gracious!" said Mr. Carrington. "That's a stiffish amount!"

Mr. Spinner extended a hand pleadingly.

"My dear sir, it is. I admit it. But not another word respecting the price shall be said until you have seen Marston Towers. My dear Richard, that is an appalling cough of yours; pray do not neglect it. A neglected cough often leads to serious complications. Now, Mr. Carrington, I am very anxious to sell you the Towers; because I shall get back the money I lent the present owner, of course—of course; and I am so confident that it is just the thing that will suit you that I propose to myself the pleasure of showing it to you as soon as possible. What do you say, Mr. Carrington, what do you say to running down to-morrow? There is a train leaves Paddington—"

He stopped, as Maida bent over her father, who was gazing at the photograph with covert eagerness.

"Isn't it a little too large, father? There are only three of us."

"And it would take a good deal to furnish it, and a long while. We want a place at once, Mr. Spinner," said Mr. Carrington.

Mr. Spinner smiled with bland satisfaction.

"My dear young lady, no place is too large nowadays. You will soon have friends enough to fill it. Furniture, did you say, Mr. Carrington? My dear sir, the place is furnished from cellar to attic—magnificently furnished by Waring. It is quite ready for occupation. There are servants in charge. I shall wire to them to have a few rooms ready to-morrow." He rose and waved his hat as if he were precluding a conjuring trick quite too ridiculously easy. "I'll leave you the photograph. I assure you it does not do the place justice. You can't see the stables, nor the glass-houses; and there is the lack of coloring; but it will give you a suggestion, an idea of the situation and the architecture. Then we meet at Paddington at ten-fifty? It will be a charming little trip—charming!—whether you purchase the Towers or do not; but—at, well, I am confident that you will. My dear Richard, I will not tear you away from your friends."

He smiled himself out of the room, leaving the quartette gazing at one another in thought too deep and excited for words.

"Oh, father, you will buy it!" cried Carrie, with a long breath.

"Had we not better see it first," said Maida, with her dreamy smile, and smothering Carrie's hair soothingly.

"Of course, of course!" responded Mr. Carrington in a firm voice; but he could not take his eyes off the photograph.

"And where does Mr. Spinner's game come in, Ricky?" demanded Carrie, turning on his suddenly.

Ricky, with his hands thrust in his pockets, shook his head in Cassandra fashion.

"Don't know yet; but that there is some game, something he's got up his sleeve over and beyond selling the place, I'll take my affidavit."

Mr. Spinner met them at Paddington at the appointed time, and proved a most entertaining and amusing travelling-companion. He had engaged a first-class compartment, for which he had thoughtfully taken the tickets, and a well-appointed carriage, of rather too brilliant a kind for the county, met them at the station. The drive from it to the Towers was, as Mr. Spinner kindly pointed out, extremely beautiful; and the house itself, when they caught their first glimpse of it, literally took Carrie's breath away.

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THE GERMAN SUBMARINE PAIGN.

NEW YORK.

An Associated Press despatch Washington to-day says: "The man submarine toll of British ships since February shown from official British compiled here to-day is 322 more than 1,600 tons and 15 than 1,600 tons. British shipping vessels sunk in that period 78. Records for sailing were incomplete, but a third total was 78. The subs. in given attacked 399 ships fully. The weekly percentage successful attacks ranged from 75. During the last week of the seven days ending with it was 53. The arrivals and to British ports since the submarine campaign began had aged about 2,500, but these Channel sailings. British not give the tonnage of ships but officials here say that 5 would be a fair average for more than 1,600 tons destroyed putting the total average for of smaller ships at 5,000 to total loss during slightly less four months of submarine would reach 1,745,000 tons of 250,000 tons less than the world's shipping output during

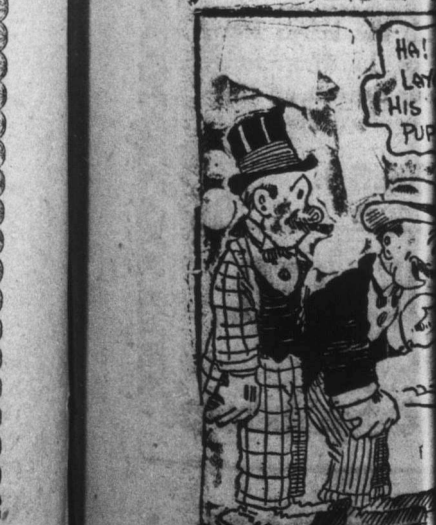
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**"The R. A. M. C. and
the Newfoundland
Regiment."**

CAPTAIN CLAYTON'S LECTURE.

For nearly two hours last night Captain Clayton, C.F., held the attention of a large audience at the Methodist College Hall while he spoke in the most realistic manner possible of the work of the Red Cross in France and the life of the Newfoundland Regiment there. After the arrival at the Hall of the Governor and Lady Davidson, the Chairman, Sir Edward Morris, introduced Captain Clayton briefly, emphasising the momentous issues to the world and the British Empire of the struggle of the war. We were fighting not merely for abstract rights, democracy, Belgium and the rest, but for our very existence.

Captain Clayton was received with warm applause as he stepped forward to begin his lecture. His popularity with his audience was increased by his soldierly bearing, which spoke the bracing life of the trenches, his earnest manner and the evident pleasure he had in paying tribute to all whose work and services he had been able to appreciate. He divided his lecture into two parts, dealing first with the activities of the Royal Army Medical Corps, which is the official organisation symbolised by the Red Cross, and afterwards with his experiences when attached to the Newfoundland Regiment.

He began by emphasising the great ruling principle of the British Army that consistently with attaining the main objects of the fighting the lives and safety of the men are to be safeguarded to the utmost. The R. A. M. C. it is that does this. The soldier's first safeguard is the equipment he carries—his rifle, helmet, respirator and field dressing. The last, which enables a wounded man frequently to give himself first-aid, has saved many lives. Captain Clayton then described one by one the successive steps in the treatment of wounded men. At the front there were first of all the regular stretcher-bearers, sufficient by themselves for ordinary work but supplemented by whole regiments when a big advance is on. The wounded were brought in by them to what is known as the advanced dressing-station, as near the fighting-line as possible, close to a road, where motor ambulances can pick the men up, and usually a dug-out. Here the doctor and padre are in constant attendance to minister to the immediate needs of each case. Thence the man is taken back, usually under cover of night, to the main corps dressing-station. This is a larger and more complete establishment, about ten miles behind the line and so still within range. Here operations are performed when necessary and the first detailed attention given. The next step is to the casualty clearing station, so familiar to us in the casualty lists. Things are more elaborate here, and nurses and sisters, idolised by the men, give their tender ministrations. The next remove is to the base hospital, which in the case of our men has been at Etaples. He described this hospital fully, and stated the pleasure he had experienced in entering by accident the Newfoundland Ward. He spent some time at the 23rd General Hospital, which was entirely run by Americans, and he paid in his lecture a high tribute to the wonderful and ceaseless work of the American surgeons. The equipment of the base hospital is most elaborate and the grounds very beautiful.

It is with regret that the patients leave it, unless they receive the magic designation "H.S.," signifying Hospital Ship and "Brighty." In the ambulance trains, the last word in luxury and comfort, these cases are taken to the coast and thence on the hospital ship to England. Captain Clayton painted a vivid picture of the wonderful whole-hearted welcome that always met them at the home port and still more at Waterloo or Victoria on their arrival in London. There women and children vie with one another in showering gifts and comforts upon them. Thence a few miles across London into the country and Wandsworth is reached, the mention of which evoked spontaneous applause. This is truly "the home of the Newfoundlanders." There are other Colonials there but it is there that all the Newfoundlanders gather and feel themselves at home. The lecturer spoke in glowing terms of the goodness, not merely of all in the hospital but of friends in London, who are constantly visiting our men there and lavishing kindness on them. He ended by mentioning one of the splendid homes, Gifford House, which he visited and which represent the last stage in the journey until the patient is either discharged cured or sent home. The kindness of the English people, he concluded, is indescribable, nothing is too good for the men who fight, and our men are as well treated and as happy as they could possibly be.

The second part of the lecture, in which Captain Clayton described the Regiment intimately, its life and the spirit which animates it, was naturally the more interesting to his audience, and continual bursts of applause interrupted him. He told how he was sent, late last October, to a regiment of the 29th Division, and how on the way he met the Regiment marching up to the line, headed by Lieut. Norman Outerbridge, with the staid carriage and bronzed faces of seasoned veterans, their canvas-covered helmets marked with a large N. Next day he was able to lunch with some of the officers, and his joy could be imagined when a few days later he received orders transferring



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him to "Ours." He lost no time in obeying them. Capt. Clayton then explained the system by which a regiment holds a sector of the front line for three weeks, being constantly in and out of the trenches for ten days. Our men held the line thus until just before Christmas, when they were moved back and spent the festival in a quiet French village. A delightful account was given of this time, and Captain Clayton gave an idea of some of his own work, from which it was easy to understand his personal popularity. He established and ran a canteen, where from dawn till dusk he supplied the insatiable demands of the men at the cheapest figures; he turned an old schoolhouse into a reading room, and organised concerts, where mouth-organs and "stepping" competitions became furiously popular. Christmas Day was a great success and the men enjoyed the best dinner of their lives, chiefly, it appears, because they knew how to cater for themselves. After the rest they were eager to be back in the line again, and their turn soon came. The first night back a gas-attack was sprung on them, and the lecturer praised the courage of Captain Rowell, who traversed the whole line regardless of risk to see that the men were provided with masks. The attack was no sooner over than orders came in for the Regiment to repel a counter attack. Worn-out as they were, our men bundled out with alacrity. They held a section of the trench which was practically unflashed, but they not merely beat off the Germans but cleared them out of their own trenches. They were led in this gallant bit of work by Lieut. Gerald Byrne, now M.C. He described also the feat of Lieuts. Holloway and Smith in actually penetrating alone the German line and bringing back invaluable information to Brigade headquarters; also the now famous exploit of Sergeant Gardiner, in capturing single-handed over seventy prisoners. Captain Clayton concluded his lecture by a description of the high reputation and wonderful spirit of the Regiment which it was a rare treat to hear. "You at home here," he declared, "do not know the Newfoundland Regiment. You don't know what it is. You would get a surprise of your life if you could see it swinging up Water Street, the regimental band at its head, then the infantry and last the splendid transport—the finest body of soldiers you could wish to see. Do you know that that band actually headed the Lord Mayor's procession and was complimented on its appearance and playing, and do you know what an honour that is? You do not appreciate what a reputation the Regiment has, what it is to be known as the first regiment of the 29th Division. You may think it is talk, but I can assure you I have heard it so described time and again by independent observers. That reputation our men have. But they have earned it!" He told how one department had been posted in orders as an example to the whole division. The men, he said, are wonderfully happy and enjoy the life tremendously. They have undergone the miracle of the trenches, as it is called, and almost secure death. They look on it merely as a transition, a stepping-stone to another and higher existence. Their one worry is for those at home, lest they should be anxious about them; their one fear lest they should, for very want of numbers, for want of help from home, be taken out of the Division they love with such pride.

When Captain Clayton had finished the Hall rang with applause. Sir William Horwood rose and made a vote of thanks to the lecturer. He had pleasure in announcing that the Newfoundland Hospital Ward of which the Captain spoke, was now added. Sir Edward Morris conveyed the vote amid acclamation and expressed the hope that other places than St. John's would soon have the privilege of hearing the gallant Captain speak. There should then be no further fear for volunteers. The Governor proposed a vote of thanks to the Premier for presiding. He mentioned by name Lieut. Byrne and said that much more could be told of the performance of Lieuts. Holloway and Smith. He announced, amid applause, that Rev. Mr. Maidment had volunteered to take Capt. Clayton's place with the Regiment. He spoke of the sympathy and friendship of Capt. Nangle and Capt. Clayton as witnessing the fine spirit that prevails in the Regiment and hoped it would continue in the after days to come. During the intervals in the evening, Rev. Mr. Moulton and Mr. C. J. Fox sang solos and Messrs. Somerville, T. Seymour and S. Tucker a trio. An inspiring evening was brought to an end with the National Anthem, in which the audience joined heartily.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Jerome Williams, of Bay Bulls, desires to thank Drs. Keogan, Richards and Smith, Misses Taylor, Scott and all the Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital, who treated him so kindly during his stay at the institution.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

**The Still Waters
of the Valley.**

Their source is on the mountains, The streams of which we drink, But we must tread the valleys, If we would reach their brink. Their source is on the mountains, Higher than feet can go; Yet human lips but touch them, In the valleys, still and low.

Once when the heavenly voices Did call me on their track, I wondered why some hindrance Still drew my footsteps back; Some feeble steps to succor, Some childish feet to lead, Some wandering lambs to gather, Some hungered ones to feed, Some call of lowly duty, With low, resistless tone; Some weight of others' burdens, Some burden of their own; But now, though heavenly voices Still bid my spirit soar, While treader lowly places, I wonder thus, no more.

Their source is on the mountains, The streams of which we drink, But only in the valleys Our lips can reach the brink. Our hearts are on the mountains, Whither our feet shall go; But our path is in the valleys, Where the still waters flow.

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"Lame Duck" in Port.

A large steamer, in ballast, crippled into port this forenoon in a disabled condition. She struck the land on this coast, staying in both bows near the water line. The "lame duck" is the centre of much attraction along the waterfront to-day. We understand she will be dry docked here for permanent repairs, which will occupy, at least, a couple of months.

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FISHING AT BONAVISTA.—To-day Bonavista reports good fishing with hook and line, but little doing with traps. Caplin are also scarce.

CAPE RACE, To-day.—Wind S. W., light, with dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.75; ther. 70.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, tf

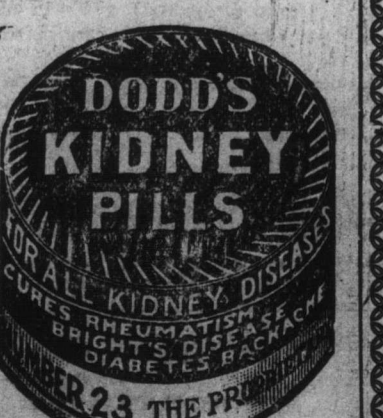
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LABRADOR MAIL SERVICE.—The S.S. Thedis is being refitted for the Labrador Mail Service and will sail north in about ten days time. Accommodation for first and second class passengers will be reserved. The Diana, which returned from the Labrador on Saturday last, has been taken out of the service.



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Why Wait for a Funeral.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

An energetic young woman who is one of a large clan of cousins and aunts and uncles who live within a radius of fifty miles, was seized with a brain storm recently. She had chanced to meet one of the cousins and they had both enjoyed the encounter immensely, had compared notes about the rest of the clan and wished regretfully that they saw each other oftener.

And then came Mrs. G.'s brain storm.

"I'm just going to get our clan together," she said, "it's perfectly absurd for us to go on living so near year after year and never see each other.

Why Not Make The Same Effort To Enjoy Each Other.

"I'm going to have a family party and I want everyone of your family and Aunt Ruth's and Uncle Henry's and Cousin Amy's to come. I'll let you know a good while ahead and you must just make a big effort. You know perfectly well that if one of us should die every one would come to the funeral no matter how busy we were. Now why can't we make some effort to see each other once in a while when we're alive? I think it would be a lot more fun."

The argument was so forcible that her cousin couldn't have answered it if she had wanted to, which she didn't.

So She Got The Whole Clan Excited. So she turned to and hoped get the rest of the clan excited and last week the party came off.

As there were twenty seven rela-

tives it was quite a big undertaking and Mrs. G., who is a born organizer called on two sisters and a cousin who lived near to assist. One cooked a chicken, another made the salad, a third the cake, and two of them brought their maids to help serve.

Every one of the twenty-seven aunts and uncles and cousins actually came, and of course the party was an unqualified success. And now they are planning more like it.

Didn't Want To Wear Their Welcome Out.

"Not too soon," warned the wise Mrs. G. "We don't want to overwork our enthusiasm."

It is queer, isn't it, the way we go on year after year without such a gathering of clans. Immediate families get together at Christmas and Thanksgiving but it is only now and then that a clan of this size keeps Christmas together. There are too many ties pulling different ways.

Of course, one's relatives are not always so congenial that one wants to make intimate friends of them, but blood is thicker than water and it is worth while to gather the clans once in a while. And as the wise lady so forcibly said, "Why wait for a funeral?"

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17

Everyday Etiquette.

"Should I always shake hands with my hostess when leaving a reception or entertainment?" asked Ned.

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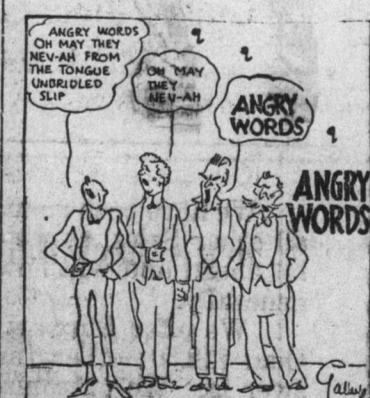
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The mission of the male quartet is to take a piece of sheet music and shred it into long strips of harmony which will not fit any other instrument. These strips are then pieced together and violently expelled against the ear-drums of innocent parties who are unable to dodge. Four intrepid songsters in full dress shirts and aggressive bearing, with sinewy, leather-faced vocal chords, can produce enough harmony in two hours to last a careworn business man for several years.



Untutored songbirds who would rather stand up and sing than engage in some lawful occupation.

One of the most valuable adjuncts of a good male quartet is a first tenor who can stand on his tiptoes and reach the high notes without rupturing three or four blood vessels. Some first tenors sing with the voice that was given to them at birth, while others introduce what is known as the falsetto, which is a cross between a siren whistle and a high soprano with the hysterics. Some very thrill-

ling effects are produced by the use of this voice, and when listened to without interruption until 11.00 p.m. will banish dull care and sleep at one and the same time.

No male quartet can be said to be complete without a bass singer who is able to drop into the subway at a moment's notice and devour the low-ets notes ever written with a triumphant look. At times it becomes quite painful to see a thick-waisted low bass reach gropingly for some note which has sunk several feet below the surface of the sidewalk, and then come up empty handed. Whenever this happens, the audience is assured that the singer caught cold sleeping in a cattle car with his pores open to the elements.

Male quartets are much in demand upon the Chautauqua circuit, and are much to be preferred to a great many other things that happen in this life. When carefully trained to keep on the key and breathe together with a rhythmic throbb, the male quartet is a greater luxury than shock absorbers on a corn cultivator.

New Type of America's Ships

Which Accompany Squadron Arrive in France.

Paris, June 12.—A correspondent of the Journal describes a visit aboard the first American ships of a new type which arrived recently at a French port. He says a steamer which he calls "J" belongs to a class of vessels which accompany the squadron far from its base, and are capable of keeping it constantly supplied with food, coal and materials for repairs.

"The 'J' did not come alone, but was accompanied by one of the new boats constructed for the pursuit of submarines.

"The 'J' brought thousands of tons of wheat flour in a miscellaneous cargo, the correspondent says, and a veritable mountain of medicine and surgical dressings. A huge electric crane on the deck kept unloading the cargo to waiting trains along the quay.

A large number of German and Austrian prisoners assisted in unloading the "J."

The Spilt Pearls.

An Old Persian Fable of the Caliph and His Faithful Slave.

The most beautiful of all Persian fables, perhaps, is called "The Spilt Pearls" and relates how the courtiers of a certain caliph marveled at his choice of an Ethiopian slave for his constant attendant and at the high honors he bestowed on this fellow, who had no special distinction of beauty, strength or grace. Thereupon the caliph told them that, though the slave's features were not fair, kindness beautified them.

Once, when a camel of the caliph's train tripped in a narrow street, a casket fell and broke, and rich pearls fell everywhere. The caliph nodded to his attendant slaves to pick them up, saying that they might have them for themselves, and they all rushed to pick up as many as they could.

One alone remained behind the caliph, the Ethiopian, who did not move. Turning to him, the caliph asked him what he was doing, lingering there, and received the answer that his duty was faithfully to guard his master, and he had sufficient reward in doing that. No one could be called a faithful servant who forgot his duty to his master for the sake of the gifts his master gave.

"Therefore," said the caliph, "I keep him at my side, for he has shown himself to be possessed of the brightest jewel a man can possess, the jewel of faithfulness."—Argonaut.

England's King Never Dies.

The Law Simply Admits a Transfer of Royal Authority.

It is a curious point of British law that the king never dies, or, to put it in another way, it would be useless for any barrister to argue that the ruler's predecessors have really died, since the utmost the law will admit is that there may be a demise of the crown.

meaning, of course, simply that there has been a transfer of the royal authority from one person to another.

It is a maxim that "the king can do no wrong," and under the law he would not be held personally responsible for any crime or "tort" that he chose to commit at any time. At any rate, we are assured by high constitutional authorities, the law should actually and literally be so construed and that the statutes hold that any injury his majesty might inflict upon a subject must be ascribed to the king's advisers. One thing seems to be certain, and that is that his majesty can under no circumstances be arrested. Nor, moreover, could his goods be distrained or taken in execution should he fail to meet his liabilities.

A quaint feature of British law is that in theory the king is present at the law court a tevery sitting, though he might in point of fact be actually on the continent or elsewhere. It follows, therefore, that it is impossible to "nonsuit" him as plaintiff should he not put in an appearance when his case is called, since the law superficially states that the king is there. In a similar sense the king is always constructively present in parliament, though he be, in fact, thousands of miles from his shores.—Exchange.

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Official Report

BRIGADIER GENERAL
88th Infantry

Your Excellency.— I must thank you of 15th February for cutting from the reception of the guns.

I sent Pte. O'Neill for mention or award for his gallantry.

Since I wrote last most successful visit Morris and Sir Edgar am sure they will be pleased with what spirit and efficiency.

It is with great pride that I briefly the recent history probably know we were first phase of the battle later on the 12th April Division who had done fighting. This was a position of the ground to us and to the German inates the whole surroundings were to advance our village. This attack dawn on the 14th stages was a brilliant talon taking part in objectives, with considerable, indeed, but with complete.

As it happened, the to have decided on a very strong counter-attack Monchy, and for this brought up a Division of Bavarians. The welcome counter-attack consolidates their position man attack was anticipated and broken up, but the Newfoundland practically wiped out back. So few came back hard to say exactly. But the casualties enemy were extremely probable that a mission of those reported misadventurers of war. The gallantry appears to be played by all ranks, the overwhelling enemy which caused the The position of Monchy was decided by a counter-attack was saved by the gallantry of Colonel berton, Lieut. Keegan of his Headquarters once, on the situation known, named a motion and dealt with the number of Germans being on to the attack. They inflicted heavy kept off all danger to reinforce the garrison. It was a great to get for Colonel Forgan and others with

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Official Report.

BRIGADIER GENERAL CALEY.
88th Infantry Brigade,
B. E. F.
May 14th, 1917.

Your Excellency,—
I must thank you for your letter of 12th February and the interesting cutting from the local papers about the reception of the captured machine guns.

I sent Pte. O'Neill's name forward for mention or award, and am hopeful that he may obtain some recognition for his gallantry.

Since I wrote last we have had a most successful visit from Sir Edward Morris and Sir Edgar Bowring, and I am sure they will have been very pleased with what they saw of the spirit and efficiency of the Regiment.

It is with great grief, but equally great pride that I will now recount briefly the recent history of the Regiment in the battle of Arras. As you probably know we were not in the first phase of the battle, but came up later on the 12th April to relieve a Division who had done the earlier fighting. This was near Monchy le Preux about 5 miles east of Arras, and a position of the greatest importance to us and to the Germans, as it dominates the whole surrounding country.

Our orders were to make an attack so as to advance our line in front of the village. This attack took place at dawn on the 14th and in its earlier stages was a brilliant success the Battalion taking part gaining their objectives, with considerable casualties indeed, but with complete success.

As it happened, the Germans appear to have decided on this day to make a very strong counter attack to retake Monchy, and for this purpose they had brought up a Division of fresh troops, Bavarians. The weight of this German counter attack fell on my two Battalions before they had time to consolidate their position. The German attack was almost entirely stopped and broken up, but the battalions, the Newfoundland and another were practically wiped out in keeping it back. So few came back that it is hard to say exactly what happened. But the casualties inflicted on the enemy were extremely heavy. It is probable that a considerable number of those reported missing may be prisoners of war. The utmost possible gallantry appears to have been displayed by all ranks, and it was only the overwhelming numbers of the enemy which caused the final result.

The position of Monchy at this time was decidedly precarious, but the situation was saved by the promptness and gallantry of Colonel Forbes Robertson, Lieut. Keegan and a handful of his Headquarters party who, at once, on the situation becoming known, manned a most exposed position and dealt with the considerable number of Germans who were coming on to the attack of the village. They inflicted heavy casualties, and kept off all danger till I was enabled to reinforce the garrison of the village. It was a great pleasure to me to get for Colonel Forbes, Lieut. Keegan and others with them, immediate

rewards for their gallantry and resource.

The Chaplain the Rev. T. Nangle showed himself absolutely fearless on this day, being constantly about under the heaviest fire.

Again on the 23rd April my Brigade had to make an attack in the same neighbourhood. In the actual attack the Newfoundland Regiment took no part, but were used to hold part of our original front line trenches, coming under most intense shell fire and suffering considerably in consequence.

It is a source of the deepest regret to me that your splendid Regiment should have been practically knocked out. The sacrifices that the Colony have made have indeed been great. But they have not been in vain and one feels that owing to these and like sacrifices by others victory is not far distant from us. The spirit of the Regiment in spite of its losses remains as high as ever.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) D. E. CALEY,
Brigadier General,
Commanding 88th Brigade.
His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of Newfoundland.

Mr. Grace Notes
Caplin made their appearance here on Friday evening and many barrels have been secured since by farmers and others.

A service was held in St. Paul's Church last evening to the memory of Pte. Stephen Payne, who died in Germany from the effects of wounds received on April 14th. The service was conducted by Rev. W. J. R. Higgin and was very impressive. It was attended by the members of the S. O. E. and K. E. B., both of which bodies Pte. Payne was a highly respected member.

We are just now experiencing excellent weather for farming operations, etc., and we are all enjoying it, too.

The s.s. Othar arrived from Bell Island on Saturday evening with a number of men to spend Sunday at home. They left on the same boat yesterday evening for the Island again.

The teachers and junior pupils of the C. of E. High School are arranging to sell 10c. teas and ice cream in their school on Thursday, the 28th inst. Half the proceeds will be devoted to the school building debt and half to the Red Cross Fund. No doubt the citizens generally will help along the good cause by patronizing the tea, thus helping the school and the Red Cross Fund at the same time. The teachers and pupils will be very thankful for all help given.

The Road Board is now making some very necessary repairs to the roads about town, and it is hoped that ere long they will be able to do a little to the roads on the hill to the rear of the town, particularly Death Hill, which is badly in need of some repairs. Do your best, gentlemen, angels can do no more.

CORRESPONDENT.
Mr. Grace, June 18, '17.
BIG WHITE COUNTRY STORE.

To-night there is one of the biggest surprises at Rossley's that has ever been seen. Mrs. Rossley with her usual good taste purchased a large quantity of those Japanese table cloths now on sale at Ayre & Sons, all hand worked, and several beautiful Battenburg cloths, one a very large one; beautiful white linen bed spreads with handsome design, side-board cloths, bureau scarves, washstand and dressing table covers, linen napkins, handkerchiefs, lace curtains, white lisle stockings, baby's satin bonnets, Mexican drawn work covers, Tenerife worked cloths, cake dish fancy cloths and other goods too numerous to mention. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock to enable those who wish to have a walk first. One has only to take a look at them in Ayre & Sons to see those exquisite things, fit to adorn the home of any person. Don't miss this big surprise, the chance of a lifetime. The surprise takes place to-night. To repay patrons for the manner in which they have attended the Country Store so long all those expensive presents will go, and little Kathleen, the clever child actress, will give her new English song hit, entitled "Pudden." Don't miss to-night.

Prof. John Bennett
DANGEROUSLY ILL.
Mr. John Bennett, who went to Montreal with his family a few years ago to settle down, is dangerously ill at the Canadian metropolis, and little hope save held out for his recovery. He was favorably known as a musical professor, and a crack cricketer. Whilst his many one-time co-mates will recall with pleasure his lively airs at the Parks or at the "Races" and his "boundaries" at Pleasantville, they will regret to learn of his serious indisposition.

Another Hold up on the Estimates

OPPOSITION INFERS THAT RETICENCE OF GOVERNMENT RE-ELECTION IS THE COST AND COMPARES IT WITH PREMIER'S "FLEA-BITE."

The deadlock continued at the House of Assembly at yesterday's sitting. There was a maximum of talk and a minimum of business done, the Opposition preventing the Estimates from advancing a single stage until the Government gives an answer as to whether or not it is their intention to prolong the life of Parliament.

Mr. Hickman was the first speaker and occupied the attention of the House for an hour. He wished the Government would give a definite answer as to their intention of an election. He inferred that the cost (\$40,000) was the reason for a postponement, although he had previously heard in the House the Premier term \$75,000 a flea bite. He strongly disapproved the idea of deferring the election, as the people of the country were suffering heavily from increased taxation and oppression and did not want to see the present party remain in power.

The Premier,—"You're suffering from increased taxation, I know."
Mr. Hickman—"I am talking in the interest of my constituents, sir, and am contributing as much as you are and perhaps more." Continuing, he reiterated they were living in terror, fearing a prolongation of Parliament. As regarded coalition, he said the Premier could do without the Opposition now as well as he could two years ago. He had no objection to paying officials of the civil service good salaries, but did not think it right to have officials drawing fat salaries and going around town every day engaged in other business. Incidentally he mentioned that positions as messengers, etc., around the House of Assembly should be given to returned soldiers and sailors. The tonnage and salt problems were also dealt with by Mr. Hickman.

Mr. Jennings followed, prefacing his remarks by a humorous reference to the late opening of the House. He was given to understand that Parliament could not meet at the usual time last winter, owing to the absence of the Premier who had been summoned to London. He asked how would the Government and country have got on if the Premier had been summoned to another and higher tribunal where peace and tranquility prevail. He said that because the press of St. John's were not in favor of an election this year it was sufficient reason for a postponement. The people of all the outports wanted an election and their wishes should be acceded to. He made this offer to the Government, that in order to prevent any party strife of which he had heard much talk, the people go to the polls and decide for themselves who should represent them, without holding meetings and raising sectarian or other catch cries. It was too late now, he said, for the Government to make overtures about coalition. He also spoke of the unsatisfactory mail service on the Labrador.

Messrs. Abbott, Targett and Winsor spoke in turn, principally criticizing the extension of the life of Parliament. Mr. Winsor finished at 6.30, adjournment hour.

FISHING FROM THIS PORT.—About fifteen schooners from Trinity Bay are now fishing from this port and so far have done fairly well.



Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at the various recruiting stations yesterday:

For the Navy.
Edgar Hiscocck, St. John's.
Ernest White, Western Head, Morson's Harbour.
Lewis Kennings, Morson's Harbor.
Everett Jones, Bridge Port.
Keyward Ridout, Morson's Harbor.

For the Army.
Annapias Barmiter, Topsail.
James R. Lench, Bonavista.
Chesley Rendell, Rattling Brook, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.
Ford Lacey, Exploits Bay.
Obod Brown, Badger's Quay, B.B.

Forestry Company.
Vincent Walsh, St. Mary's.
The volunteers were put through Swedish drill, platoon drill and bayonet practice yesterday.

Lieut. W. Pippy, who recently returned on sick furlough is now assisting in musketry instruction at the Southside Rifle Range.

A volunteer was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from a slight injury to his foot.

Not A Salmonier Man.

Sir,—In your paper of the 8th inst. I noticed an item referring to a fisherman of Salmonier being before Court in St. John's for robbery committed at this place.

Now in justice to the fishermen of Salmonier I must tell you this man does not belong here, and only drifted here a few years ago. And further, he never caught a codfish here, and I don't think ever intended to, as he seems to be able to get his living without Buddy Boots or oil clothes. And the sooner the residents of Salmonier could get rid of him the better they would like it.

Please insert this in your valuable paper and oblige.

Yours truly,
A LOVER OF FAIR PLAY.
North Side Salmonier.

OFFICIAL FOLLY.

I saw a young man in a shedding tears, a youth whom I admire. He beat his breast and pulled his ears in agony and fire. "What do, fair youth," I gayly said, "why all this stream of brine? The clouds may gather overhead, but soon the sun will shine." "I want to fight the foe," said he; "I've striven to enlist, but from our army, brave and free, it seems I will be missed. Now, I can whip my weight in cats, as all the village knows, and I would like to break the slats of many Prussian foes. You see me sound in limb and wind, and yet they turn me down, though in athletics I have schooled the young men of the town. Oh, not for me," went on the youth, "the battle's roar and hum; I will not do because, forsooth, my teeth are on the bum; Why should my molars lay me low and push me off the map? I do not wish to bite the foe, or chew him in the scrap." I see good men rejected thus, their brave hearts badly galled; they may not pack the blunderbus because they're partly bald. Because they walk with pigeon tread, they can't defend the right; because their whiskers are too red, they're not allowed to fight. I think that any war-like chap, who's fit to pack a gun should be admitted to the scrap, even though he weighs a ton.

Captain Rev. Maidment
Rev. George H. Maidment, C. of E. clergyman in charge of Bonne Bay Mission, has been given a commission as Chaplain in the Newfoundland Regiment with rank as Captain, and will leave shortly for the front. Captain Maidment replaces Captain Clayton, the latter having returned from active service owing to ill health. Mr. E. Maidment, of Dicks & Co. is a brother of Captain Maidment.

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