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By RUTH CAMERON



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But the other day it became necessary for someone, who was in the confidence of the firm and entirely trustworthy, to do a certain exceedingly difficult and disagreeable piece of work. And, of course, this task fell to the younger brother's lot. In order to do this work, he was obliged to get up at four o'clock, every morning for over a month and that in the least pleasant season of the year. He had to do a great deal of hard manual labor, eat in very cheap restaurants and put up with very obnoxious sleeping quarters.

We were speaking of all these discomforts afterwards, and one of those friends who had always enviously contended that Richard had a "soft snap," admitted that it might not be so soft as we had supposed. "I guess he has some things easy and some things hard like the rest of us," said this man.

My friend—is there anyone whom you have always had a tendency to envy—anyone who seems to you to live, as it were, on a bed of roses, and never have anything to disturb or

disappoint? Believe me, if you knew all about his life, you would find that he also had "some things easy and some things hard, like the rest of us."

There are people who seem to swim through life without ever encountering any cross currents, without ever being touched by want, misfortune, or disappointment. We may not exactly envy them, but we certainly cannot see what possible cause they can ever have for unhappiness or dissatisfaction. And yet, if we really knew their daily existences and their inmost thoughts, I'm sure we would find that they too had many things to mar their lives.

It might be that the necessity of bearing with some very disagreeable member of the family was the bitter drop—it might be that the inability to control a fearful temper, some other weakness, or the fear of some inherited disease was the skeleton of his heart's closet. Indeed, any one of innumerable things might be the "something hard" which checks the existence that looks so perfectly happy to us.

There may be somewhere, sometime an existence in which all things shall be easy and satisfactory, but I don't believe such an existence ever comes to any one in this life. Some things easy and some things hard, light and shadow, day and night, seedtime and harvest—through all the world runs the law of contrast and balance.

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Ruth Cameron

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To prevent the bedclothes pulling out from the foot of the bed and leaving the feet cold take half an old sheet put one end or half of it under the foot of the mattress and let the other half hang over the footboard while you spread the sheets and blankets as usual; but before putting on the spread bring the other part of the half sheet up over the clothes as far as it will come, then put on the spread. It will take more than an ordinary amount of kicking on the part of the most vigorous boy to tear the clothes.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I cannot help remarking a few words in your columns from "Observer." He must have been awfully struck when he heard a man such as the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond talking solid sense at the House on Wednesday afternoon, and the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, trying to persuade the people they were all gone into consumption, and it was necessary to have 17 Sanatoria to stamp the dread disease out. I think it is time for the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, to be getting down to business now that the House is open, and try to fulfil some of his promises. If he (the Premier) would make a move and compel the Reids to open up some of the railway lines it would be more profitable. I wonder if the trains have caught tuberculosis and gone to the Sanatorium for treatment? Don't be surprised, Mr. Editor, if you hear of the fish markets being closed against our fish. Why? Because the people who buy them may be inclined to believe that our fish may get tuberculosis, and it will be almost impossible to produce a health certificate with each fish that is exported. It is a good thing we don't have to export any potatoes, as you know we were persuaded by some big headed men that they had cancer or tuberculosis or something else.

The Premier, Sir E. P., might have been counted for a smart, long-headed man. If so, it is time for him to prove it, and try and reduce the taxation of the poor people, and not impose any more. If taxes go up any higher it is poor houses will be wanted and not Sanatoria.

The idea of such talk as 17 Sanatoria as a gift from the Reids. The outside world will be inclined to believe that the country is gone up to spout and that the Reids are bestowing charity upon us.

Throw away such ideas, Sir Edward, and get down to business. Time is limited. It is a poor time for picnics as the trains are all blocked and you wouldn't be able to get on a new branch, even if one were to open tomorrow.

Yours truly, ANOTHER DISGUSTED ONE.

The Biggest Hockey Offer.

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Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Eddie Gerard, the sensational young forward and captain of the New Edinburgh Hockey Club, declined to-day the biggest hockey offer of the season. Gerard, for whom the Ottawas have made several desperate attempts this winter, received a telegram from Manager Geo. Kennedy, of the Canadians, offering him \$1,000 for the balance of their schedule of six games. Kennedy followed this with an offer of \$1,000 and a bonus for extra games, but Gerard promptly wired them his refusal. He does not want to turn professional.

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SATURDAY, March 2, 1912.
"Reids' Pawns."

"Reids' pawns" which were deftly moved on the political chessboard was the term that the present Editor of the Evening Chronicle applied to Morris Cashin and the other supporters of the "Reid Railway Deal of 1898" and "Reids' pawns" they remain to this day. This was revealed yesterday in the House of Assembly when Sir Robert Bond asked the Colonial Secretary if any replies had been received by the Government Engineer from the Reid Newfoundland Company in response to their thirty-nine letters addressed to them since the first of January by the Government Engineer acting under the direction of the Government and which had been tabled in reply to Sir Robert's query. The Colonial Secretary was forced to admit that no replies had been received, and that the Government of Newfoundland had been flouted and treated with supreme indifference in respect to their inquiries concerning the irregularity of the train service. Would any other Government in the world submit to such treatment? Would any other than the present Government permit the Contractors to conduct a public service as the Railway Service has been conducted during the past winter months? Is any stronger evidence required than this remarkable treatment of the Government of the Colony to convince the people that it is not politic or prudent that the public should be placed under obligation to them by the acceptance of gifts? In the Daily News of yesterday there appeared a lengthy communication from the Government Engineer in which an attempt was made to refute what Sir Robert Bond had stated. In an interview with the editor of this paper, respecting the irregularity of the trains, and now we find that the Government Engineer had not a single letter in his office in reply to the thirty nine official demands for explanations about the train service between January 5th and Feb. 21st. He had apparently to rely largely on the crumbs of information he could pick up orally by a personal visit to the Reid office or by a telephone call. What a position for a public officer of the "People's Government" to be found in, one of absolute dependence upon the Contractors whose operations they are supposed to be in an independent position to check. Flouted and ignored by the Contractors in the matter of written enquiries, the return had in hand to beg from the Contractors such information as they may be disposed to give orally.

**Steamer for
White Bay.**

The pertinacity of Mr. Clapp, member for the District of White Bay, seems at length to be about to be rewarded. For some considerable time Mr. Clapp has been directing and focussing the attention of the Government on the need of a steamer to ply in White Bay and the northern coasts of the District of St. Barbes. For instance, on Friday, Feb. 24th, 1911, Mr. Clapp asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it was the intention of the Government to make provision for the putting on of a steamer to call at certain points in White Bay at present not touched by the s.s. Prospero, running thence through the St. Lawrence Narrows and returning to Gripeque, where she will connect with the Prospero. He repeated his query this session and received this answer yesterday from the Colonial Secretary:

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Smallpox Scare.

Case Develops on Duckworth Street—Patient Sent to Hospital.
Small pox has again made its appearance in the city. To-day at 12.30 the Health authorities were apprised of an outbreak of the disease at No. 96 Duckworth Street, at the residence of Edward Power, who has developed the disease himself. Inspector O'Brien visited the house at dinner hour, enforcing vigorous measures to prevent the disease from spreading. His quarantined the house and the patient will be removed to the Signal Hill Hospital this afternoon. In accordance with the quarantine regulations Const. O'Flaherty is guarding the house. It is feared that there will be a further outbreak as the patient has three young children, although the case is of the usual mild type.

Nascope Returns

The S. S. "Nascope," Capt. Walter, arrived in port at 10 o'clock to-day. She left Louisburg at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday last and made a fine run down to Cape Race. When in the vicinity heavy slob ice was met, but did not retard the progress of the ship. She brought 2,500 tons of coal, 200 bags of mail and passengers for J. J. Norris, S. Norris, C. F. Ellis, P. A. McCafferty, W. L. Gleeson, T. T. Curwright, Robert Wright, W. A. Munn and one second class.

Evelyn Reported

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Crosbie & Coy. had a message from Capt. Burke of the Schr. Evelyn, 50 days out from Bahia saying she had put into Admiral's Cove, Cape Broyle, all well. While at Bahia Capt. Burke was in hospital suffering from rheumatism, but is now recovered. The Evelyn will remain at Admiral's Cove until the ice clears.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Portia left Hermitage at 7.55 a.m. to-day.
The S. S. Rosalind arrived at New York yesterday and will sail for Halifax and this port Tuesday morning next.
The S. S. Rappahannock left London to-day for here, bringing 1,200 tons of cargo and a large mail.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 2, '12.
Neuralgia is apt to be common in March; the chill, cutting, piercing winds account for that. Relief may be had promptly by taking one of McMurdo's Headache Wafers, which is about the quickest pain reliever. For a radical cure you should obtain a bottle of our Neuralgia Mixture, which is practically never-failing, and which has completely cured some bad cases of neuralgia, facesea, and neuralgia headache. It is not a mere nerve-soother, but a real strength-giver and tonic to the nerves, and cannot fail to bring benefit of one kind or another. Price—Wafers, 25c.; Mixture, 40c. a bottle.
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Railway News.

The incoming express from Miller-own was two miles east of Rantem last night, and left there this morning following the rotary plow.
The Placentia train is making her way through the snow between Placentia Junction and Whitbourne to-day.
A train left here at 7 this morning with a gang of snow fighters under Mr. Connors to clear up the line between St. John's and Irvine Station, and when this is finished a train will be sent from the city to Woodford's and she will bring along the sealers, a large number of whom will walk over the road from Brigus and other points in Conception Bay.
No express will be sent out from here to-morrow evening.

Special Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, To-day.
Hon. Edward Blake is dead.

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**Placentia
Protests About
Mail Service.**

Special to Evening Telegram.
PLACENTIA, To-day.
What is the Government doing? Our mail has been held up at Brigus Junction three weeks, and as if that was not bad enough we are partly shut off from telegraphic communication, owing to the cable being broken in the Gut. Surely there is no excuse for this state of affairs, for if the Government cannot get mails along from Junction there is nothing in the way of repairing the cable. Both the Anglo and Postal were broken three weeks ago. The Anglo was repaired a day or so afterwards. No move made to repair the Postal one. Neither is there anything to prevent the forwarding of the mails from Brigus Junction as men from here are daily walking to the Gut, making journey in three days. Wake up, you have slept long enough. The public service must be attended to. If Reid's cannot be made to do their duty you must perform yours. This is what we are paying taxes for.
TAXPAYER.

**The Bruce
From Sydney**

The s.s. Bruce, Capt. Spracklin, arrived here from Sydney at 9.20 a.m. to-day after a run of 30 hours. The ship left there at midnight Thursday and had to force her way out through 70 miles of heavy ice, and experienced light falls of snow with the wind from the westward all through the way to port to contend with and came through it in splendid style and at high rate of speed. From Cape Race to here she met the heaviest kind of Arctic floe and made good speed through it. The Bruce beat the new sealer Nascope on the way down. The latter ship left Louisburg, which is 40 miles nearer St. John's than Sydney, five hours ahead of the Bruce, but the latter was close upon her off Petty Harbour this morning, and but for running outside of Cape Spear, taking her three miles off her course, to avoid the ice, she would have been in port with the Nascope, which was only 15 minutes ahead of her. The Bruce made the run from here to Sydney in 28 hours. She brought a full cargo and a large mail. The following passengers came by her: M. J. Ross, Arthur Royer, Geo. Williams, Miss Atwell, J. G. Crawford, Robt. Crawford, F. W. Foster, G. H. Gzwell, A. R. Chambers, R. Chambers, W. J. Grant, J. Perry, J. A. Huster, L. G. Garbett, E. B. Hatch, Capt. Gillies, P. J. Cleary and 52 second.

Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench.)
J. W. SHUKER, app., vs. M. P. Cashin, Resp.
On motion this appeal is set for March 8th.
Jane Braubury vs. William Snow.
This is an appeal from a judgment of Johnson, J., of circuit, which was given for the defendant, Mr. McNelly for appellant. Mr. Higgins for respondent. The further hearing was adjourned till March 5th.

M. G. B. Meeting.

The Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers of the M. G. B., met last night in their rooms and a very encouraging session was the outcome. Matters of much interest to the Brigade and its members were discussed and committees were formed to look after general athletics, sports, and literary matters. The result should be for the betterment of the organization.

**News From
the Gulf.**

Anticosti—West Point.—Cloudy, N. E.; no ice.
S. W. Point.—Cloudy, north; no ice.
Cape Ray.—Cloudy, strong north west; heavy close packed ice distant moving south east.
Flat Point.—Cloudy, west; heavy close packed ice distant moving south east.
Magdalen Islands.—Cloudy, strong, N. E.; heavy close packed ice everywhere, stationary.
St. Paul's Island.—Cloudy, strong, N. W.; heavy close packed ice everywhere, stationary.
Money Point.—Cloudy, strong, N. W.; heavy close packed ice everywhere, moving south.
Point Amour.—Clear, N. E.; heavy close packed ice distant, light open ice in shore moving south east; three bergs.
Belle Isle.—Clear, strong, N.; heavy close packed ice distant, light open ice inshore moving S. E.; twenty-four bergs.
TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot consider the publication of any correspondence which is sent to us unless the true name and address of the writer accompanies the communication. We must be able to identify and communicate with the writer if we deem it desirable.
PROMOTED TO BRUCE.—Mrs. Connors, who for 12 years was stewardess on the s.s. Glencoe, has been appointed to the Bruce. She is a lady who is very popular with the travelling public as she is courteous and obliging, and all will be glad to hear of the promotion.
New York, Feb. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons is "coming back" as the backer of his husky son, Bob Fitzsimmons, jr., whom he has been secretly training as a "wre" hope at his place at Dunell, N. J. Bob, jr., is only 16 years old, but is 6 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, and is backed by all the ring craft and generalship that his father has been able to impart in long and careful training.
Minard's Linalum Cures Garget in Cows.

**Olson After
Tremblay.**

Letters were received in town to-day from Young Olson, who is now at the Queen Hotel, Montreal, and is in the best of health. Since leaving here he has been trying to arrange a match with Eugene Tremblay, but the latter refuses to wrestle under any conditions. Olson may likely take on a few bouts before returning to St. John's.

**Man Went
Overboard.**

To-day a young man named M. Connors, of New Gower Street, while at work at Bowring's upper South Side premises this forenoon, in drawing in a rope slipped and fell overboard. The man was quite a while in the water, but he was rescued by the crew and taken to the shore, where he was given dry clothing and stimulants, which were badly needed.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFD. CO.
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday from the westward. The Home leaves Harbor Breton to-day, bound west.
The Invermore is still at Bay Bulls.

Here and There.

Mr. C. F. Ellis, who had been in the States, engaging a cutter for his new tailoring establishment, arrived to-day by the S. S. Nascope.
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MILD ACROSS COUNTRY.—The Reid Co's. weather report to-day is mild and dull, right across country. Temperature from 15 to 35 above zero.
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Rev. E. H. Fletcher begs to thank the Reid Newfoundland Co. for their donation of 50 dollars towards the erection of churches in the Anglican Parish of Burgeo.—Adv. 11.
A VICIOUS DOG.—The owner of a large dog which is vicious and annoys the people of Hamilton Avenue should chain him up or have him shot. He has already attacked several people passing that way.
Headaches are a common sign of eye strain. Come in and let us test your sight. No charge for test. R. H. Trapnell, Eyesight Specialist.—feb.28,tf

SEIZED WITH FIT.

This morning a man passing down Water Street West was seized with an epileptic fit and was very ill for a while. Fire Const. Byrne, and Mr. Bennett, brought him into the Canadian House where he recovered.

FISHERMEN RETURN.

About fifty men returned here from Sydney where they had been working all the winter by the S. S. Bruce. A number will go to the seal fishery and will engage in the summer's cod fishery.

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR C. C. C.

The Catholic Cadet Corps have engaged the services of a first class gunnery instructor in the person of Mr. Searle, of H. M. S. Calypso, to assist in improving the shooting ability of the Corps.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Mr. F. J. King will give another Organ Recital on Wednesday, March 13th. The vocal solos of the evening will be a speciality. Particulars later.—mar.12

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lockyer, who was a passenger from Isle of Valen, Placentia, on the Invermore, arrived in town at 11.15, left there last evening and drove to the city to have her little four year old boy treated for an internal trouble at the Hospital.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE ICE?

If you are, and intend to get a suit of clothes on your return, leave your measure and pick your goods before you go, and you will have made up for you a first-class up-to-date suit. DO IT NOW, and it will be ready for you to get into on your return. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monro's. Phone, 574.—mar.2, e.o.d. if.

THE NELLIE M.

Mr. W. S. Monro is quite satisfied that the vessel which was reported by the Invermore off Cape Ballard is not the Nellie M. She left here Tuesday with a clear coast, and a fine wind and the owners have no doubt that she passed Cape Race without touching ice.

BIRTHS.

On February 10th, at Gateshead, England, to the Rev. Geo. A. and Mrs. Steel, of Flat Islands, Placentia Bay, a son—(Maurice Borthwick).

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Shannahan and Tucker

Tell of the Policeman's Troubles and Make an Appeal to the Government for a Raise in Pay.

We had a full meeting up at Tucker's last night. Present: Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, Delaney, the Cute Man and a male friend from Harbor Grace. The Harbor Gracian was very quiet and added nothing to the interest of the meeting; he simply sat up straight and twirled one thumb over the other and looked cuter, if possible, than the Cute Man.

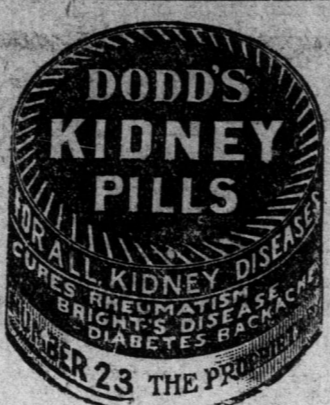
Mrs. Tucker opened proceedings by referring to the increase of wages asked for by the police force, and said that in her opinion something should be done for this fine body of men. As it is now, said she, they are no longer acquainted with the town and know their business than they hear of some job being open and away they go and leave off the tunic and hang up the belt. You're just beginning to know a policeman and learn his name when you find that he has learned that he can't increase his weight by hanging on the force, and in order that he may be able to keep body and soul in co-partnership he quits for a better paying job.

The laughable, said Delaney, to notice all the duties a policeman is supposed to perform in this man's town. He must be capable of arresting a man twice his size, and is supposed to have an adamant face that can't be bruised by the kick of a Norwegian sailor; he is to be of exceptionally good character and walk by note, and at all times to be ready to respond to all kinds of calls; he takes his life in his hands and goes to quell a row on board of an American banker, or to convey a sailor to his ship in the stream, who he refuses to sail; he is called upon to question the man who starts in to demolish the furniture in his home, and must be a diplomat in restoring order without injuring the hair on the head of the offender; he must be capable of finding lost children who have strayed from home and must also be efficient at putting out fires in the woods. The latter duty, says Delaney, is the most burdensome and yet the most amusing from the onlookers point of view in the whole front. Some fine evening in the summer a small of burnt woods reaches the city, and some one spies a cloud of smoke in the western horizon and immediately the poor Sergeant with a posse of police is held off to fight the fire, armed with a new axe and a coil of Manila rope they travel on and on and on till they meet a lot of more smoke and then they start in cutting down boughs and digging trenches in order to save the city from destruction. The policeman know that this is an absurdity, the Inspector General knows that it isn't going to amount to a row of pins, as far as doing good is concerned, but they also know that if the police didn't go forth all the citizens would be up in arms and say that they were neglecting their duty. I firmly believe, said Delaney, that if we had any more than three months summer in this country that all the policemen, Superintendent and all would be now sleeping their last sleep. 'Tis a relief when the first snowfall strikes the town for then and then only do the women of this town desist from smelling the woods on fire, and then, and then only, are the hatchet and rope laid down by the worn-out constable.

On the day of the races, that glorious time when even the Cute Man lets himself out, the policeman's duty increases alarmingly. Every one knows that the town is going to be burned down on that day. Therefore he is expected to stay in town and protect the property of the men who go down to make the quickest time and dance a quadrille between acts, and also to watch for an explosion in the home of the betting character while he munges ice cream and swings in the crazy swinging boats. At the opening of the People's House he is again on the run. Armed with a Martini Henri rifle that has never done active duty, he makes tracks to lend a tone of grandeur and seriousness to the occasion. He lines up outside the House and stands there till he is well and solidly frozen, and when he is good and cold he is allowed to start for home rifle on shoulder, and doesn't get rid of the cramps contracted on that suspicious occasion for about three weeks. If you meet a policeman in plain clothes you have a dread of him, you immediately arrive at the conclusion that he is on special duty and you give him a wide berth. And yet, says Mrs. Tucker, this man doesn't get salary enough to make a decent jingle on pay-day. 'Tis a downright shame, and we as citizens make a strenuous appeal to our Legislators now in session to do something for these men. No hour is their own, they must always be ready to go on duty, and no body of men is watched more closely and great things expected of. Let us see some good talker in the House stand up and champion the cause of the policeman. No man works better than the man that is treated right and we will see our policeman remain in the force and have better results if we plank down some "spendulicals" and give the policeman a raise. Policemen can't get good and strong by being told that "we have it under consideration." What they want, and what they deserve, is a good bulky envelope on pay day. Then the policeman will hang on to the job, and while hanging on will become more efficient day by day. Then we will have a force that the city will be proud of. TIM SHANNAHAN.

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Butler Case is Finished.

WOMAN GETS THREE MONTHS.

The last of the charges preferred against Mrs. Charlotte Butler was for the larceny of a door mat, the property of Mr. F. W. Bradshaw, and occupied the attention of Judge Knight yesterday afternoon in the Magistrate's Court. In opening the case, Howley, K.C., for the prosecution, asked that the case be withdrawn owing to the plaintiff not being able to swear that the alleged stolen article was his own property and a consequent lack of evidence to warrant the conviction of the prisoner. The case of the apron, on which accused was convicted but sentence suspended, came up. Mr. Squires for defendant made an earnest plea for mitigation of sentence on the prisoner's behalf, pointing out that his client had already been harshly and severely punished, even if the crime was much more heinous, having been incarcerated in H. M. Penitentiary from the day of her arrest until bonds were furnished. His Honor Judge Knight reviewed the case intimating that he was only judging the prisoner for the one charge, and that he would not be unmindful of the surrounding circumstances. He sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment.

Here and There.

"Prescription A" will relieve you of that uncomfortable feeling of the stomach after eating.—mar11

B. I. S. MEETS.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will take place to-morrow afternoon at 7 o'clock, when the Literary and Amusement Committee for the coming year will be elected.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.—Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. dec23,11

HOME MEETS ICE.—The S. S. Home which left Harbor Breton yesterday forenoon bound West, met heavy slob ice and had to put back. A heavy S. E. snow storm raged also and the ship must await a clear up before proceeding.

MUCH DRUNKENNESS EVIDENT.—There was considerable drunkenness in evidence on Water Street last evening. Three were arrested, including a man who only a couple of days ago was released from the Penitentiary after doing a considerable term.

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THE HEALTH REPORT.—They were reported to the Health Authorities during the past week 8 cases of scarlet fever, in hospital there are 29 scarlet fever patients and one with diphtheria. Being treated at home are 14 scarlet fever patients. They were released from quarantine 14 residences.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams the Ladies of the Cowan Mission will hold their Annual Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall, on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day. Admission, 30 cents, including tea; children, half-price. Home-made candy for sale.—mar22,11

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Monday night, 4th inst., at 8:30 o'clock. A large attendance requested as important business will be discussed by order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec.—mar12

THE HOCKEYISTS LEAVE.—The Windsor hockey team will leave here by the S. S. Bruce which arrived from Sydney to-day. The men enjoyed their trip to St. John's very much, but owing to the heavy snowfalls could not get out in the country. The Windsorites were treated well and are delighted with the hospitality of the people.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTGET IN COWS.

Strike Calmly Accepted.

Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, March 1.

That England has accepted the coal strike situation with philosophic calm is largely due to a belief that the attitude taken by the Government will bring the mine owners to terms. Some of those who, on Wednesday, held out against the principle of the minimum wage, gave in yesterday. Only 25 per cent of the owners are still irrecrutable. These are Welsh and Scottish owners, in whose districts the miners strike funds are inconsiderable. Though there is no official statement as to details of the Government's plans, there is a growing belief that a special bill will be rushed through Parliament if other means fail. The only mine in the country where the miners are not on strike is a little one in North Wales, where work is being carried on under police protection. An official return issued this morning estimates the strikers at 1,049,407.

Novel Freak.

About 5 o'clock a couple of evenings ago a drunken man who was down at the rear of R. G. Rendell's premises finding that the place was locked up and that he could not get out attempted to do so by scaling the roof of the building tenanted by Jackson & Co. He went up a 40 foot ladder to the slate roof and then climbed the roof ladder to the saddle of the building. He sat across the roof for a while but seeing no ladder on the other side he came down over the rear part of the roof which he had just before climbed. It was then that Messrs. Fitzgerald and Ebsary who were in the office saw the man and their breath was taken away. When the man reached the eave he could not get hold of the ladder running up from the ground, for full five minutes and hung over the side of the structure holding on to the roof ladder with his hands. Every moment the men who watched him expected to see him let go and be dashed to death on the ground, but he eventually swung himself along and getting a grip on the ladder came down. He was so far gone in liquor that he could not walk straight, but did not seem to realize the danger he had encountered on going to the roof.

Cascarets Work While You Sleep.

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills are violent—they act on bowels as pepper acts in nostrils. Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important. Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gasses; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Put on the Track

Last night being so fine and bright crowds of people went up the railway track near Browning's Bridge to view the work in progress of getting the derailed engine 109 on the track; a large number were engaged at it and 3 locomotives were held on the tracks near to render assistance when the engine was jacked up on the temporary rail laid down to run the engine up on the main line. Mr. Turnbull was in charge and at midnight the engine was pulled onto the track and later came into the station. The engine will need a deal of repairs.

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Nfld. Produce Co. Gets French Contract.

Special to Evening Telegram. ST. PIERRE, Yesterday.

A mail service contract was concluded to-day between the French Government and the Nfld. Produce Co., of St. John's, Nfld. The contractor is to put a new steamer, the Sagona, owners Holmwood & Holmwood, of London, E.C., on the service to fly between St. Pierre and Halifax. The Sagona is to sail under the French flag and will receive a subsidy of ninety thousand francs per annum.

Mails and Passengers.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. W. Carroll, of the s.s. Kite, with his wife and six others, who were passengers on the Invermore, left that ship at Bay Bulls and drove into the city. The mails were brought along to-day from the ship, and if she cannot force her way down to port to-day the rest of the passengers will drive in here over land.

Concert at Portugal Cove.

Tuesday night a very enjoyable concert was held at Portugal Cove in the Methodist School room. It was largely attended and the school children acquitted themselves splendidly. Local Constable Hibbs organized it and a considerable sum was realized for church purposes.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it. Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON.

At the City Hall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Deputy Mayor Martin presided.

Accounts were received from the Colonial Secretary for \$25 for the Angel Engineering and Supply Co., and \$30 for St. John's Automobile Works, fees for examinations of motor drivers. It was the opinion of Councilor Channing that according to the Act the Council was not liable. The contract was made by the persons who secured the license, and the Council was only supposed to pay the Government portion of the taxes collected from car owners. The matter was deferred.

There was considerable debate respecting snow being removed from Merrymeeting Road. Tenders will be asked for the supplying of hose.

Mr. F. Baxstrom, Water Street West, complained of ice being stored adjoining his residence. Referred to Engineer.

On behalf of the Trustees of Cochran Street Church, J. P. Blackwood asked that claim for damages be settled. The case of the promoters of the hockey match, regarding taxes, was next discussed. Matter referred to Solicitor.

The Health Officer reported that offensive matter was being deposited at the head of Quiddi Vidi Lake. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Messrs. Morris and Dunfield wrote in connection with claims for pipes supplied to the Council on behalf of Messrs. Scholefield, Goodman & Sons, London. The Council refused payment contending that the pipes they received were in a damaged condition. A special meeting will be held shortly when the matter will be dealt with. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Gus Ruhlin Dead

New York, Feb. 14.—Gus Ruhlin, famous a decade ago as a puglist, conqueror of Tom Sharkey and many other men of lesser note, died suddenly yesterday in his cafe in Brooklyn, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Ruhlin aspired to the heavyweight championship honors, and from 1896 to 1901 met most of the best known heavyweights of that time, including Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries and Ed McCooy. Ruhlin fought his last big fight on Nov. 16, 1901, in San Francisco, when Jim Jeffries defeated him in five rounds. Ruhlin was born in Canton, Ohio, 40 years ago, and went later to live in Akron, where he was known as the "Akron Giant."

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Special Evening Telegram.

PEKING, March 1. The mutinous troops have departed from the city and disorders have ceased. Yuan Shi Kai and the Nanjing delegates, including Tang Shao Yu, are safe. No foreigners were injured.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 1. The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent says that the mutiny was due to the issuance of an order to sever pistols. Other reports have it that the men revolted because of a reduction in their pay.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TIENTSIN, March 1. By noon to-day it became evident that the mutinous soldiers were causing trouble along the line of railroad between the capital and this city. The telegraph lines towards the capital are crippled. Railway men believe that Fang Tai was looted during the night. All train services towards Peking are suspended.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 1. The situation in Peking this afternoon is much quieter. According to the Exchange Telegraph despatches from Tien Tsin, burning and looting continued more or less actively through the morning hours. In the course of the night rioting a Japanese subject was wounded, but there are no other casualties among foreigners reported. The property of people of all nationalities outside legation headquarters suffered heavy damages at the hands of the rioters. Trouble was reported during the night at Feng Tai, twenty-two miles from Peking. Mutinous troops are said to have destroyed the railway station there.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—A large number of the members of the Epworth League of the city spent a pleasant time Wednesday in the British Hall. A very entertaining concert was held, tea was served and games were afterwards indulged in. All present were delighted, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Saints' Days.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m. Other Days.—Matins, 8 a.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m. (Fridays 7.30, with sermon.)

Public Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. MICHAEL'S MISSION CHURCH, CASEY STREET.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 noon the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 a.m. other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

Cathedral S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

Mission Church S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

St. MARY THE VIRGIN—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12 p.m.; other Sundays at 8 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2.15 p.m. Women's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m.

St. THOMAS'S.—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 4 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUIDI VIDI.—Holy Communion second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evensong third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Other Sundays at 3.30 p.m. Public catechizing 2nd Sunday in each month at 2.30 p.m.

SCHOOL CHAPEL, VIRGINIA.—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

GOWER ST.—11. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; 6.30. Rev. Dr. Rogers.

GEORGE ST.—11. Rev. W. H. Webber; 6.30. Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

COCHRANE ST.—11. Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6.30. Rev. W. H. Webber.

WESLEY.—11. Rev. Dr. Rogers; 6.30. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

St. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

CONGREGATIONAL.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. Joseph Thackeray.

ADVENTIST CHURCH, Cookstown Road.—Regular services, 6.30 p.m., Sunday at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ODDELLOWS HALL.—2.45 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

SALVATION ARMY.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, Livingstone St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, George St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, HITCHINGS ST.—Morning Worship at 11. Praise and Testimony Meeting at 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. Books provided; seats free.

BETHESDA MISSION.—193 New Gower Street.—Sunday services at 8 and 7 p.m. Services every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock. W. D. Fowler, in charge.

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Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

SAN FRANCISCO.



San Francisco is a metropolis which was planned to the Pacific ocean by Spain a number of years ago and has stayed at home ever since. When Spain got through with San Francisco she turned it over to the Southern Pacific railroad, which wrote its ordinances and elected some very common council members until the recent insurrection. San Francisco imports large quantities of the heathen Chinese, and exports nineteen different brands of antiseptic climate, which are dropped off fast freights all the way from the Golden Gate to the New England Conservatory of Music. There is so much loose climate lying around San Francisco that tourists are never charged anything for it, and not a few of them carry samples of it home in their clothes and bronchial passages. The favourite costume in San Francisco in January is a pair of duck pants and a palm leaf fan, but in August the inhabitants call on each other in fur-lined overcoats and the form-fitting ealarp. It never gets sultry enough in San Francisco after 6:00 p.m. to cause anybody to kick off the covers. The city is entirely surrounded by atmosphere manufactured on the premises, and by several tenable propositions, prominent among which is Goat Island, so-called from the flourishing crop of eastern money orders planted on the island to await the judgment day. Prior to the discovery of gold in 1848 San Francisco was hard up and lived mostly off the reluctant investor and the native catfish, but she is now congested with currency and hotels which charge \$10 for a round trip to the dining room. There is a large harbor at San Francisco, where ocean vessels head in and take on tourists who are anxious to get away as quickly as possible and hunt up a climate where the weather doesn't break out in so many different spots.

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Strange Request.

A man who was very much under the influence walked into Mr. Peter Casey's meat market last night, and taking off his coat and hat and baring one of his arms asked Mrs. Casey who was serving some customers; to cut off the member, later asking her to remove his head. His strange request was politely refused and then the man tried to grasp a knife which, however, Mrs. Casey put beyond his reach. Men who were passing took the unfortunate to his home.

The Tritonia at Botwood.

The S. S. Tritonia, Capt. Henry Dawe, reached her pier at Botwood yesterday afternoon, after being 41 days out from London with a general cargo and a considerable amount of coal for the A. N. D. Co. The ship has been nearly a month trying to force up through the ice in Exploits Bay and River, and large quantities of dynamite were used to blow up the ice which was several feet thick, to enable her to proceed. She will load paper and pulp for London after discharging, and may not leave until the ice in the river breaks up.

Asleep on a Window.

Last night Const. O'Keefe found a 13 year old boy asleep on a window sill of the Court House. The lad was in a pitiable condition, and as he was subject to fits and ill might befall him, the officer brought him to the police station. He told the police he usually sleeps out around the streets rather than go home where his cruel father is, who drinks all his earnings.

Electric Restorer for Men

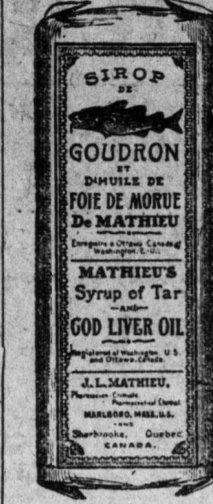
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CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., July 27, 1908. Blacking & Mercantile Coy., Ltd., Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received re Mathieu's Syrup. I have been using the article in my home for the last seven or eight years, and know of nothing better to use when one is subject to cough or cold. In fact, we would not be without it for twice its value. I have very much pleasure in recommending this article, and in selling it over the Island I have the same report from our customers. CARVELL BROS., C. M. RITCHIE.

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The rural postman, day by day, goes on his long and toilsome way, and takes the farmers' mail; he jogs across the hills and moors and much of hardship he endures for small supply of kale. I've seen THE RURAL him driving through the rain, but never knew him to complain or read the riot act; he pushed his tired old nag along and greeted with a cheerful song the cold wet cataract. I've seen him when the blizzard blew, I've seen him when the snow-storm snow, but never heard him roar; serene he drives along the trail and leaves the farmer's green goods maul in tin box by the door. I've seen him when the roads were rough, and when the raw winds were enough to make a mummy cuss; he jolted o'er the ruts and stones that dislocated all his bones, and never raised a fuss. His wages made a paltry heap, and half of it must go to keep his wagon in repair, to manure his trusty bay and keep its stomach full of hay, but he does not despair. I've seen no rural postman yet who made it his life work to fret and whine about his lot; when duty calls him to the road, without complaint he takes his load, a Johnny on the spot.

England Regains Cricket Title.

England regained the cricket title recently with consummate ease, defeating Australia on the Melbourne Ground in the fourth test match by an innings and 225 runs. Australia in the second venture got only 173 runs, the English, Captain Douglas, obtaining 5 wickets for the loss of 45 runs. The fifth and last match of the championship series commences at Sydney on Friday week. In the first inning of the match Australia scored 191 runs, and in the second 173, making a total of 364. England played but one inning, running up a total of 589 runs. England has now won three matches and Australia one.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—A young girl named Moore, suffering from an internal malady, was taken to Hospital yesterday.

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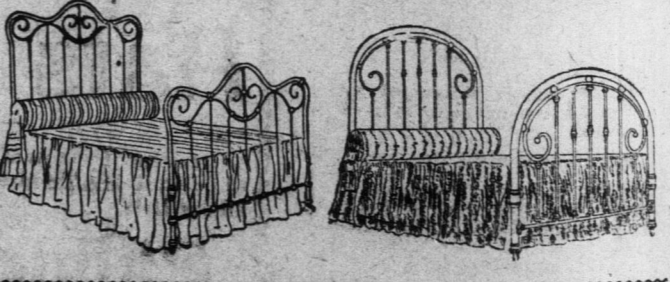
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In the Matter of the Petition of John Anderson, of St. John's, suggesting that Albert W. Bishop, of Western Bay, General Trader, is Insolvent.

Upon reading the Petition, Schedule and Affidavit filed herein, I do order that the said Albert W. Bishop and his creditors attend before me in Chambers, at the Court House, St. John's, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., to be examined and heard touching the insolvency of the said Albert W. Bishop; and I do hereby appoint Henry E. Cowan, of St. John's, Merchant, Interim trustee of the estate and effects of the said Albert W. Bishop. And I do further order that all proceedings against the said Albert W. Bishop at the suit of any creditor be in the meantime stayed.

Dated at St. John's, this 27th day of Feb. A. D. 1912.

GEO. M. JOHNSON,
Judge.

Mr. F. A. Mews,
Solicitor for Petitioner.
—Feb 28, 1912, w.m.

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