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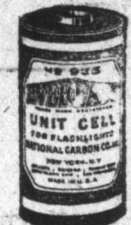
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In his mind's eye he saw the old wing, not only restored, but improved. He would throw out square windows in the Elizabethan style, with stained glass in the tops of the latticed windows; there should be a carved stone porch with a griffin, or some other heraldic animal, at either side, and seats within. He pictured to himself Miss Sartoris resting there, with the sunlight falling on her through the leaves of the ivy, which, of course, should trail over the porch, and—she started, for Claire's voice suddenly woke him from the dream in which he had been so absorbed that he had not heard or seen her and Mrs. Lexton's approach.

He rose and slipped his pipe in his pocket—at the imminent risk of a conflagration.

"Are you here still?" asked Claire. It did not sound very hospitable, but he understood. "Mary, this is Mr. Wayne."

Gerald raised his hat and bowed, and he and Mrs. Lexton looked at each other, and Mrs. Lexton was at once favorably impressed. He looked at his watch.

"Four o'clock!" he said. "I had no idea it was so late! Time passes very quickly when one is at pleasant work."

"And you have had no lunch?" asked Claire, with a little touch of self-approach.

said. "Memoranda, so to speak. I may alter them altogether, later on. Claire had not expressed any opinion as yet, and he glanced at her expectantly.

"The new part will be finer than the old," she said, looking from the drawings to the house.

Gerald felt a glow of satisfaction. "I shan't alter it, then, much," he said, decisively. "I am glad you are pleased, Miss Sartoris, and I hope that you will like the finished plans."

"May I look at them again?" she said.

"Certainly; I am afraid they are grimy as well as rough, for I have been climbing about the roof."

He glanced at his hands. Claire looked at them also, and noticed that on a shapely finger of the left hand there was a ring. It was an old-fashioned ring, of the signet kind, with an engraved stone. It had not been on his hand when they were up at the chapel. She only noticed it vaguely, her attention having been attracted by the quaintness of the form of the ring.

She looked at the sketches closely. "This is the outside only," she said, "what will you do with the inside?"

"I haven't seen that yet. It all depends upon the other part of the house. I mean the part that adjoins this wing."

"You can go inside now, if you like," she said. "I have the key."

"I should like to," he said.

They went toward the door. A maid crossed the lawn and Claire beckoned to her.

"Tell Nichols to send the tea out here, please," she said. "For three."

"That is an excellent idea, Claire," said Mrs. Lexton. "It would have

been painful if Mr. Wayne had fallen exhausted before our eyes."

Gerald laughed.

"I have gone without food for many more hours than these," he said, habitually. "But a cup of tea will be delightful."

He opened the door and they entered. He was deeply interested, not only in the general aspect of the rooms, but in their plan and architecture.

"Oh, these must be saved, if possible!" he said, enthusiastically. "Nothing one could devise could stir replace them. The stonework is magnificent, and the carvings—well, we could put them in again, it's true, but it wouldn't be quite satisfactory. We must save them. That is, I beg pardon! I am talking as if I were already the accepted architect."

"You are. I have seen the sketches and am satisfied," said Claire.

He inclined his head.

"Better wait until the plan is finished; Mr. Sapley may also then be satisfied!"

"Mr. Sapley?" Claire began, incoherently; then she stopped. "We had better go upstairs. You will not be frightened with Mr. Wayne to protect you, Mary?"

"That isn't fair, Claire! You were just as frightened as I was! We were in the room the other day, and Miss Sartoris was telling me that it was haunted, when we heard a noise behind that door and some one entered. It was only Mr. Sapley, but we were both scared for a moment, and I think he was as much startled as we were."

"It only wants a real, well-authenticated ghost to make it perfect," said Gerald. "This room has been occupied lately," he remarked, his quick eyes noticing, as they had, the comparative freshness of the room. "It would make a delightful sitting-room or library. It is not often used, of course."

"Not at all that I am aware of," said Claire.

"It would make an admirable room for Mr. Wayne to use while he is at work," remarked Mrs. Lexton.

"Oh, I can work in the open air, thank you," he said.

"It rains here, sometimes," said Claire, quietly. "You had better accept Mrs. Lexton's suggestion."

It was not for him to bandy words with his employer. He bowed.

"Very good, and thank you very much." He glanced gratefully at Mrs. Lexton. "I may take that old bureau into the light of the window?"

"You may arrange the furniture as you please, of course," said Claire.

With the impulsiveness of his nature he went to the bureau and half dragged, half carried it to the window.

"By the way, there may be some papers in it," he said, as he looked at it.

"They will not be of any consequence, I should think," said Claire. "You can keep them together and lock them up in one of the drawers."

"Very well."

He brushed the dust from his hands, then stopped suddenly and looked at them and round him with a kind of grave anxiety.

"What is the matter? Have you hurt your hand?" asked Mrs. Lexton.

"No, no," he said. "I have dropped my ring—somewhere."

"You had it on just now, outside," said Claire.

"I know," he said. "Please don't trouble, for of course they were looking round for it. I shall find it somewhere about the rooms. I don't generally wear it, for it is too large for me; I came across it this morning when I was getting my instruments together and I slipped it on."

"Is it a valuable one?" asked Mrs. Lexton, peering round her.

"No," he said, "but I should be sorry to lose it. I have had it all my life and carried it safely in strange places and through strange scenes. But I am sure to find it; I beg you don't trouble."

"Oh, we must find it," said Mrs. Lexton. "It is dreadful to lose a family relic, as I imagine this is."

"I don't know," he said, simply. "I have always had it. It was given to me by the woman who took charge of me when I was a lad. I don't know that it belonged to any one belonging to me!"

Claire said nothing, but had peered to and fro slowly, her eyes bent on the ground, and even in that moment she noticed how exquisite a picture she made, moving with infinite grace through the antique room. Suddenly she stopped and picked up the ring.

"There it is," she said, holding it out to him.

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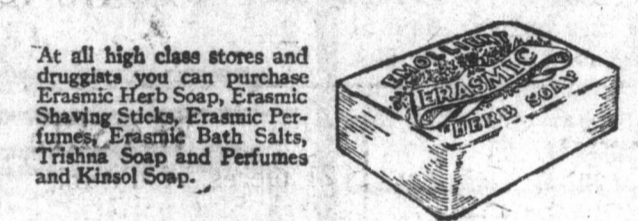


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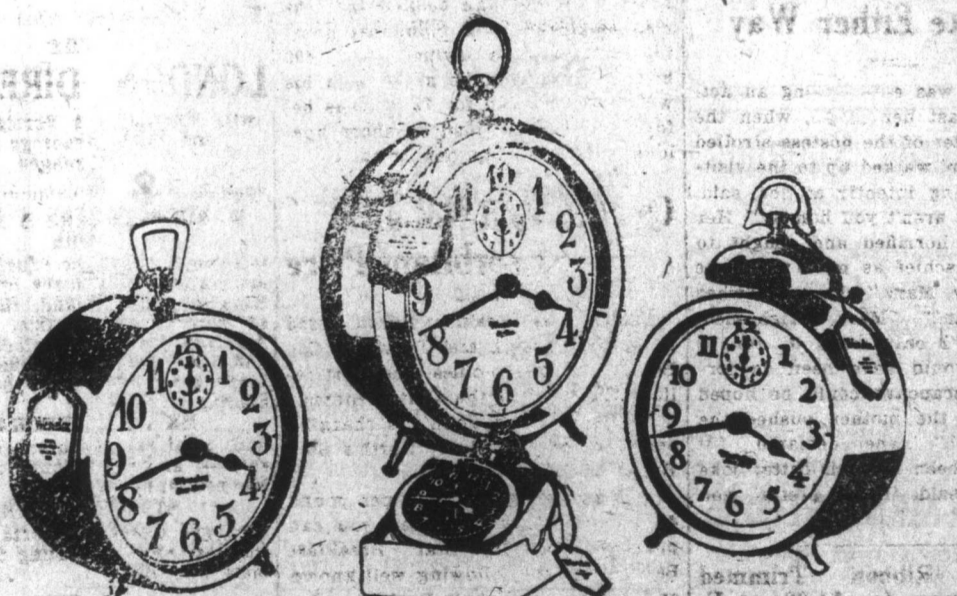
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### Royal Commission on N.S. Coal Industry Concludes

U.S. Fears Great Britain Will Hold Up Coffee—New Catholic Festival Ordained by the Pope.

**ROYAL COMMISSION COMPLETES SESSION.**  
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 23.—The Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, concluded its evidence taking sessions to-day, when President R. M. Wolvin, of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was questioned by Chairman and Major James Cronin, while John W. McLeod, District President of United Mine Workers of America, closed the case for the men. The Commission charged by the Government of Nova Scotia with the task of inquiring into all matters relating to the coal industry has been engaged in this work for upwards of two months, holding public sessions in Sydney and Halifax, and visiting Central and Cumberland and Pictou Counties in Nova Scotia. Next week it will be spent in drawing up its findings which, the chairman announced to-night, would be submitted to the Government at the earliest possible moment.

**AND NOW IT'S COFFEE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With Congress and the Secretary of Commerce Hoover pushing plans for an investigation of high rubber

comes effective immediately on ratification by the legislative bodies of the two countries.

**NEW CATHOLIC FESTIVAL.**  
ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius to-day published an encyclical in which he introduces into the liturgy a special festival of the Redeemer. The Holy Father recalls that the programme of his pontificate is "the Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ." He enumerates recent events, including missionary exposition, various canonizations and the centenary of the Council of Nice, all of which, he declares, have seen the hastening of the realization of the Kingdom; therefore he believes it opportune to close the Holy Year by establishing a special festival for Christ's Kingdom. "If Jesus is to be venerated by all Catholics and a remedy hastened to prevent evils," the encyclical declares the effects of the present system by which governments are entrusted to the laity and to which Christian religion is placed on the same level as all others, and required to submit to civil powers. The Pontiff expresses the hope that these evils will be remedied by solemnly recalling each year throughout the world the Kingdom of Christ, with the hope of having it recognized by international meetings and Parliaments. His Holiness sets the last Sunday in October for the festivity of the "Kingdom of Christ." On that day world wide formula will be read in all Catholic Churches consecrating "mankind to the heart of Jesus." This year the formula will be read on December 31st on the occasion of the service to be held by the Pope in St. Peter's. The encyclical emphasizes that the church established by Christ, as a perfect society, claims, as its own right, which it cannot renounce, full liberty and independence from the lay powers because in exercising its divine ministry of teaching, ruling and conducting men to eternal happiness the church cannot be dependent upon arbitrary rule of any other power. In conclusion, the encyclical says that the duty to acknowledge and obey Christ is incumbent not merely upon private individuals, but also upon rulers and judges. It admonishes these civil authorities that if they do not fulfil this duty they will in due time have to account to God.

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### A Joke Either Way

A woman was entertaining an actress, well past her prime, when the small daughter of the hostess strolled into the room, walked up to the visitor, and gazing intently at her, said, "Oh, my, but aren't you homely." Her mother was horrified and sought to undo the mischief as much as she could. "Why, Mary," she said, "what do you mean?" Mary, frightened, stammered, "I only mean it for a joke." It would have been a fortunate escape as could be hoped for had not the mother pushed the point. "Well," she declared, "it would have been a much better joke if you had said, 'How pretty you are.'"

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**"Equal Rights"**  
First Civil Marriage in Turkey—Bride and Groom Sign Pact.  
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Both the bride and groom signed a contract declaring that they would enjoy equal rights; that any act infringing equality would violate the sanctity of the family and until the conditions of existence became easier both must work for a living. After the ceremony there was dancing.

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**Bricklayers' Honour Impugned**  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Forty English bricklayers have gone on a dignity strike and say that they will not lay another brick until Alderman Edward Price of the Lambeth Borough council apologizes for his declaration that they take one minute and twelve seconds to lay a single brick.

Meanwhile 250 carpenters, painters and other workmen are thrown out of employment until the bricklayers' honor is satisfied. These other workmen say that they are the victims of pampered swells who can't take a joke, and that they will not have any money for their Christmas dinners.

Alderman Price, who asserts that he will not retract, told the mem-

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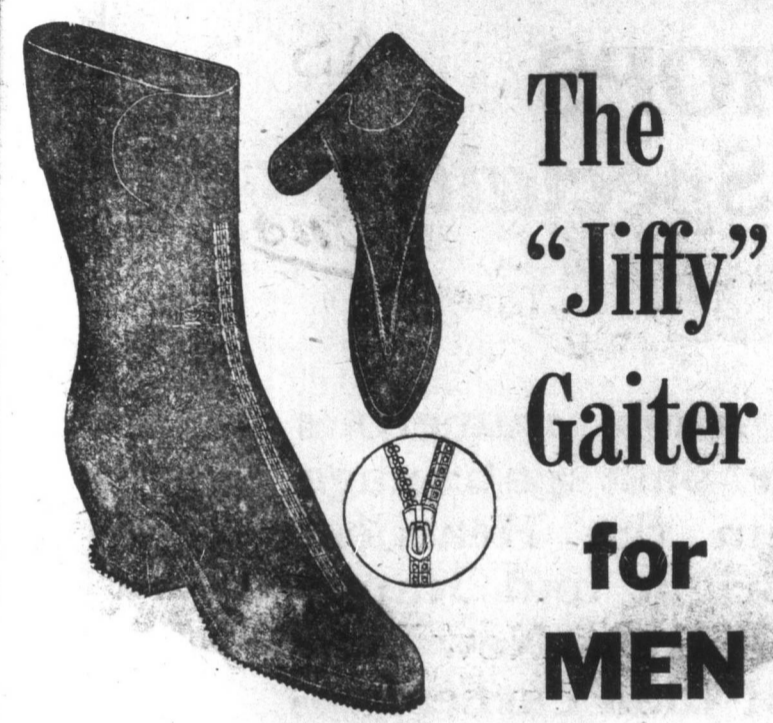
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# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PAGE

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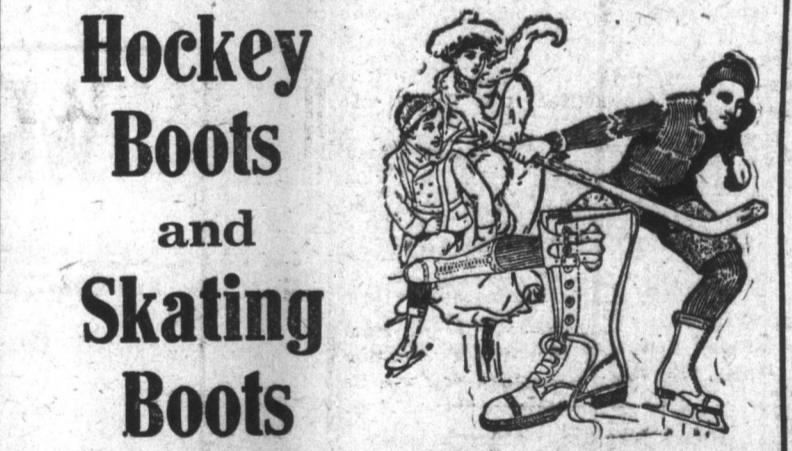
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AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pepys at Corner Brook

To the Editor of the Telegram sheet... Sir—I am indeed sensible of the loss which it has been your pleasure to inform me, has been suffered by your readers through the absence of my journal for a brief period, but, indeed, Sir, 'twas no fault of mine, being that I was called upon to make a journey to Corner Brook upon the business of my office.

I left, Sir, by steam coach, on the 13th of the month, nor have I ever had a more tiresome journey, since I do and the narrow compass of the train injurious to my liver, and the heat in the winter time is beyond all endurance, and is all the worse that one may only sit on the brakes at dire risk of taking a great rheum of the head. Nor was the riding easy, for altho' from the city to Clarendville it is mighty easy, from thence, it is more to be compared with sitting on the back of a bucking broncho than aught else.

However, Sir, we did arrive at Corner Brook scarce more than an hour late, which was most excellent running, and indeed, 'tis a matter much to the credit of those that are operating the railway that the train do now make most exceeding good time.

I did find Corner Brook in the midst of winter, being much snow and the air 'mfthy crisp, and did think it vastly better than the muggy weather that has been experienced in St. John's, where 'tis neither the one thing or the other but a little of all, being driven to the Glyn Mill Inn, I did meet there many old friends from the city, and divers others whose acquaintance it did give me much pleasure to make in the Spring.

In the afternoon, Sir, I did take a walk about the town, and being at the railway station did wait a long time for my luggage being a vast crowd that did through the express office to take delivery of their Xmas stock, for I did forget to mention how there was one-car of the train filled to overflowing with parcels from the Department of the Controller, for various places on the line.

The outskirts of the town are still covered with shoppes but since construction work has concluded, many "doo" those their degrees and those that are left have the fiercest competition to contend with, being that some that give up business to clear their stocks at low prices and so make it difficult for those that remain. But Lord, Sir, such things do always accompany the starting of any great industry and matters there are speedily beginning to find their own level. One thing that did please me mightily was the absence of mudd, being that in the Spring, I did pass my time trying to retrieve from the ooze, the overshoes that would insist in remaining in it.

Did pass the first evening at the Inn, where much good cheer, and among other things, vastly entertained by a new poem which Mr. Ordgen, that is the Poet Laureate of Corner Brook, did give me to read.

But Lord, Sir, in one thing did I find Corner Brook as hadd as the city, and that is the propensity there for Sales of Work, for I did find one there, or rather it did discover me, greatly to the discomfort of my purse, which being none too well filled at the best of times, was nigh emptied by the purchase of tickets on everything from candle sticks to hams. On this same night, I did meet Mr. Stadler, and in discourse with him, he tells me how he leaves on the following day for Montreal, I did remind him of his statement that he made to me in the city concerning the profit which he thought would show within 18 months, and he did tell me how he was still of the same opinion. He did suggest to me that I should make it my business to see the Mill, so on the next day, being Friday, I did obtain a pass from Mr. Meerbergen and so did proceed through the Mill. There are now 3 machines operating and but 2 days previously they had nigh reached their maximum production, and on the day that I did visit the Mill were producing some 750 feet of paper each minute. I am told that the paper is of most excellent quality and do give the greatest satisfaction. I might, Sir, discourse on my journey to Corner Brook at much greater length, but being that this is intended for the Xmas number of your sheet, methinks there are divers other claims upon your space. Suffice it to say, Sir, that the journey did give me great pleasure altho' 'twas marred at its end by my wife, seeing how the wretch was glad to see me return,

but the real reason of it that she might extort more money from me to buy her presents for Xmas, altho' I have given her money for this purpose on no less than 3 occasions. Indeed, Sir, 'tis my advice to all bachelors that they should realize how well off they are, and so remain in the happy state of single blessedness, which, poore fool that I was, I did forsake nigh 10 years ago.

With all good wishes to yourself and to those discerning readers of yours that do delight in my journal, I have the honour to be,

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New Grenfell Executive

MR. ALFRED A. WHITMAN.

It is announced from New York that Mr. Alfred A. Whitman has been appointed Executive Officer of the International Grenfell Association, in place of Colonel Cosby, who has resigned to undertake work in Washington for the American Government.

Mr. Whitman is a Nova Scotian, with relatives in Halifax who are connected with fishing and shipping interests, but for many years he has resided in New York, recently resigning from active business connections in order to devote the balance of his life to work of a philanthropic nature. For the greater part of his business career, Mr. Whitman was a banker, but he has found time to interest himself in Church and social service work, being for over twenty years a Vestryman of St. Michael's and subsequently Churchwarden. He is a member of the Century Club and of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and has been a Director of the Board of Trade and Transportation. Mr. Whitman is described as a man of the highest integrity and principle, one who is admirably qualified by nature and experience to undertake the work of Secretary and Business Manager of the International Grenfell Association. His headquarters will be at New York but he will pay visits, at regular intervals, to St. John's and the various medical stations north.

He and his kindred handed down plum and apple jam to posterity as a prime jest, set ribald words to hymn tunes, composed that choice ditty, "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," accused the sergeant of "pinching" his run, raston and the quarter "bloke" of "docking" his pay by stopping bar-



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Canadian Aviator, Whose Wrecked Plane Has Been Found, Was Prize Winner.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Captain Mansel R. James, Canadian aviator, whose wrecked plane was reported to-day as having been found in the woods near Tyringham, disappeared June 2, 1919, while making a flight from Boston to Atlantic City, N.J. A reward for information regarding him was offered by his relatives but nobody was able to claim it. Capt. James in the last week of May, 1919, won a competitive flight from Atlantic City to Boston, a distance of 360 miles for a cup offered by the Boston Globe and a cash prize of \$1,000. On June 1, the day the winner of the competition was announced he started on the return flight.

On leaving the vicinity of Boston the aviator picked up the Boston and Albany railroad tracks instead of the New York, New Haven and Hartford line, as he had intended, and lost his bearings. He landed that night

in Tyringham, purchased gasoline and renewed the flight next morning. With perfect weather conditions and a gentle northwest wind he took off in the direction of Great Barrington, intending to follow the railroad line from that point. He never was seen again. In the months that followed reports were received from many points that the wreckage of his plane had been found out but all clues

proved to be baseless. His uncle, Dr. J. F. James, of Saratoga, Ont., offered a reward of \$500 for his discovery dead or alive and the search was kept up for months. Captain James was 26 years of age and had served in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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### In the Days of Our Sailing Fleet

68 MEN AFLOAT ON A PAN OF ICE IN MID-OCEAN

(H. F. SHORTIS)

I am sure that there is nothing more pleasure to our thousands of exiled fellow-countrymen in the United States and Canada than the general through the columns of the Telegram of accounts of the adventures of daring, adventures, hardships and miraculous escapes of our seafaring men in the days long past and gone, when they prosecuted our great fisheries in the square-riggers in the fifties, sixties and seventies of the past century. The days of our great sailing fleet were indeed the most interesting, romantic, and heroic periods in the annals of our country, and I am sure the patriotic old Evening Telegram will be a welcome visitor in the homes of the Newfoundlanders—especially during the Feast of Christmas. Thousands of our countrymen are members of the various Newfoundland Clubs in Boston, New York and the other cities of the great Republic, as well as in Canada, and they eagerly look out for the arrival of the Home Papers, the contents of which will remind them of the happy days they spent in the land of their birth. These Clubs are the means of keeping our fellow-countrymen in touch with each other, of passing many happy hours in recalling old remembrances and reminiscences of the past. There are several of these Clubs in Boston alone, and these are composed of men, many old acquaintances of my own, for whom I have always had the highest respect. They are banded together for a good and noble purpose. The aim and object of their community is for the uplifting of the moral status of each other, and Associations with this end in view must be recognized as a body of gentlemen. For the real definition of the word—gentleman—must be sought for in the moral and intellectual standing of the individual rather than in the accident of birth or social distinction. Many of them, I may say, are men to whom the revering of the progress and daring of our forefathers

will be intensely interesting. And now I propose to relate acts of heroism and courage performed by the hardy Newfoundland sealer in generations gone by. The traditions of the past are the glorious heritage of the Newfoundlander. All history teaches us that the greatest deeds performed by the human race were the outcome of a spirit of emulation, and a desire to imitate the actions of generations which have gone before. Such institutions in Boston amongst our countrymen are doing good work for their descendants in that city, New York and elsewhere. They are encouraging a taste for literature and the highest ideals, and, above all, they are inculcating into the minds of their children, and their grandchildren,

foundland crew at the sealers in the good brigantine "Rentfrew" in the spring of 1888. The story is authentic as far as it goes, as it was recorded from the lips of a venerable old fisherman who was one of the crew of that ship in the above year.

#### LOSS OF BRIGANTINE "RENTREW."

On the 25th of February, 1888, skipper Darius Blandford sailed for the icefields in the brigantine "Rentfrew," which carried a malloppall, with a crew of 68 men, and on the 19th March, 200 miles off the Labrador coast, she became crushed in the ice. The crew managed to save some provisions and a sail which they utilized as a covering or camp while on the ice, where they remained for eleven days and nights before being rescued.

Shortly after another vessel came to the rescue, but I do not know her name. The skipper's name was Thos. Osmond, and he took the crew on board. Very shortly after boarding this vessel she also went to the bottom, which makes shipwreck No. 3, and leaves three crews on the ice.

#### SHIPWRECK NO. 3.

After some time they managed to land on one of the Grey Islands, and it was then their real hardship commenced, having to travel all day and part of the night through snow to find a place of shelter. Some of the men became exhausted and gave up all hope. A number travelled on in the darkness, barely averting a terrible catastrophe by walking, in the dark, to the very edge of a precipice. After some time on the Grey Islands, the first named crew were taken off by Capt. Winsor in the brigantine "Billow," which also was crushed in the ice so badly that the crew had to leave her on two occasions and take to the boats, but finally, after they had managed to make some repairs to keep her afloat until the 9th of May, they reached Greenspond safely.

#### MAROONED ON GREY ISLAND.

When they woke up in the morning there was not a pan of ice to be seen except the one on which they were camped. Such is the effect of the Arctic current on a field of ice very often. What a condition for 68 men to be placed! What awful anxiety and suspense they must have undergone! Picture! readers of the Telegram, 68 men 200 miles off the Labrador coast on a single pan of ice on the 31st March! On April 1st, the schooner "Argo," Mason, master, hove in sight, and shortly afterwards the splendid brig "Confederate," Capt. Thomas Green, of Harbor Grace. I remember the "Confederate." She was built in Prince Edward Island, was a beautiful model, and as strong as wood and iron could make her. She was about 168 tons. The "Confederate" was lost in 1895. She left Harbor Grace on the 8th January with a load of cod oil for Bristol, Munden Allan, master. She had a hard time and was knocked about for about fifty (50) days, when about 200 miles off the coast of Ireland she was sighted by the Anchor Line steamer "Concordia" in distress, with flag flying Union Jack down. Another steamer of the same line was some days overdue, and the captain of the "Concordia" was ordered to steer northerly to have a look out for her, and he sighted the "Confederate." He sent his first officer on board, but he returned saying that although the "Confederate's" decks were awag awag and her bulwarks left, Captain Allan said he would remain on his ship, if the steamer could provide him with water and provisions, as he had lost all his water, and his provisions were spoiled. The first officer brought such a report of the condition of the "Confederate" that the Captain of the "Concordia" sent him again, and recommended Capt. Allan to abandon as another gale was rising fast. This was the last of the "Confederate," but some of her cargo was washed ashore on the coast of Ireland.

#### BRIG "CONFEDERATE" TO THE RESCUE.

After a few days they sighted a vessel about 5 miles to the West, which of the men travelled over the ice and got on board the "Confederate." The rest of the crew remained on the ice. The crew walked away from the camp on the ice for two or three miles when the weather would permit.

#### LOSE THEIR MOLASSES.

Everything went along fairly well under the circumstances, until one night the pan "rafted," which made every man jump to his feet, when they found the head burst out of the molasses puncheon, which put them on a molasses allowance. After thirteen days they saw a small vessel about six miles to the Northwest, so they took to their boats or punts, and boarded her the "Argo." Captain Mason. The crew were divided, some going on board Osmond's vessel, and others on board another vessel. The "Argo" was lost on the Grey Islands.

#### LOST ON THE BREAKERS.

After a short time on board Osmond's vessel, another storm came on which brought them in contact with breakers, off Twillingate, and the vessel was lost. By terrible hardship in travelling they managed to reach Twillingate, where owing to a scarcity of food, they were put on an allowance for ten days, when fortunately another vessel took them home after one of the most terrible experiences in our history. The other part of the crew which landed on the Grey Islands had a much harder experience, and no other body of men, except Newfoundlanders would have survived.

#### REMINISCENCES.

Having reached the allotted span, I can look back for a period of sixty years, and I often wonder what kind of men had we in those days? Were they of the ordinary flesh and blood, or were they iron? Fearless, daring, agile they courted danger, and the "best man on a pan," or the one who would lace up the greater number of seals in a "low" was looked upon with greater respect than were the ablest politicians, the highest dignitaries, aye, even the Governor himself.

#### FILLED HER IN THE HARBOR.

Sometimes masters and ships were very fortunate and found the seals very near their own homes in the early days of the past century. I can describe many such "strokes of luck," and here is one of them.

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### AN OLD CENSUS.

I think it will interest our old friend Capt. Kean and many others if I give a copy of the census of the North side of Bonavista Bay in the year 1838. It will show the great increase in the population in the various settlements since that date. I regret the old manuscript does not give the names of the settlers, but confines itself to the number of residents in each. Since then, vast improvements have sprung up financially, numerically and commercially. New enterprises have been started, shipbuilding has occupied a prominent place, and the fisheries have been prosecuted with vigor and success. The population of this particular part of our island (North side Bonavista Bay, 1838) was as follows, according to the census: Middle Bill Cove, 69; Cape Isle, 101; Cobler's Isle, 54; Flower's Isle, 28; Pouch Isle, 38; Pinchard's Isle, 169; Puffin Isle, 16; Bennett's Isle, 15; Swains Isle, 85; Fool's Isle, 111; Greenspond, 754; Smart's Isle, 18; New Harbor, 8; Indian Bay, 5; Silver Hair Isle, 3; Deer Isle, 37; Fair Isle, 12; Gooseberry Isle, 97; Freshwater Bay, 23; Bloody Bay, 57; Flat Island, 25; Salvage, 180; Bloomclose, 7; Barrow Harbor, 37; Total, 1991. Bloody Bay was afterwards changed to Alexander Bay, called after Mr. Alexander, of the great firm of Messrs. J. & W. Stewart of this city.

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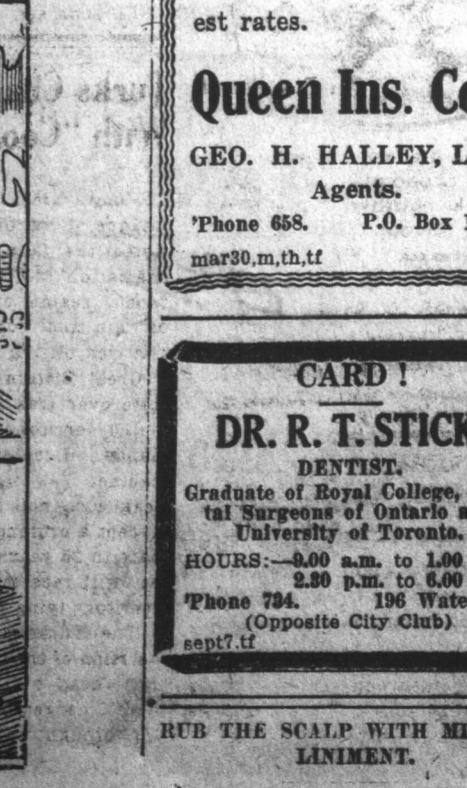
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