



UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN G. P. O. to JAN. 8th, 1910.

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A NOBLE HERITAGE.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

(Continued.)

It is a very painful business, said Mrs. Wetherell, with a pained expression. 'Are you not sure that there is not some common-place explanation, Lady Vaux?'

'Gone,' echoed Lady Vaux, in an amazed murmur.

'Yes my lady,' said Mrs. Tibbett, dropping a courtesy, 'he's gone.'

'But where—where?' asked Philip.

Leola stood, one hand on the table, her face turned to Mrs. Tibbett.

'Heaven only knows where, sir,' answered Mrs. Tibbett. 'But he's gone—by the train.'

'By the train,' said Mrs. Wetherell's quiet, gentle voice. 'He has gone to London, do you mean? Why should that distress you, Mrs. Tibbett?'

'No more it would, ma'am, if he didn't go so sudden,' replied Mrs. Tibbett, turning from one to the other.

'Oh! here he is,' said Mrs. Tibbett, raising his brows, as he came forward to Leola.

'Good-morning, Miss Dale. Quite an invasion.'

'Just what I said!' exclaimed Lady Vaux; 'but I have made my excuses—now, what are yours, Philip?'

'I came to ask Miss Dale if she would let the twenty-acre field to a very desiring man.'

'My dear Philip, that is too transparent!' exclaimed Lady Vaux.

'Confess, now, that you came with the news of Polly Marsden's elopement.'

'Mr. Kingsley has had great experience with horses,' she said, quickly.

'No doubt,' said Philip.

Then there was a silence, and she and all felt they were waiting for Cyril's appearance.

Lady Vaux chattered to Mrs. Wetherell, Philip Dyce stood silent beside Leola.

Suddenly the door opened, and Mrs. Tibbett made her appearance.

She seemed rather taken aback at the presence of the visitors, and the embarrassment heightened the excitement under which she was evidently labouring.

'Good-morning, Mrs. Tibbett, Leola said, and added, as she saw the palpable discomfiture, 'has anything happened—the children?'

'They are all well, miss,' said Mrs. Tibbett, looking round nervously.

'But Mr. Cyril, miss.'

Leola started, and turned pale.

Lady Vaux put up her gold eye-glasses, and stared; Philip Dyce folded his hands behind him with grave curiosity.

'Well,' said Leola at last. And her voice sounded strangely forced and strained.

'Well, Miss Leola, he—he has gone.'

'Philip Dyce looked grave.

'Do you say he went by the last train?' he said.

'By the last train, sir, and without as much as a word,' replied Mrs. Tibbett. 'He came in quite cheerful and happy-like, and went up to bed, as I thought; but he must have stole out and run for the train.'

'The last train! Dear me!' said Lady Vaux; 'that was the train! Polly Marsden went by.'

There was a moment's intense silence.

Leola stood like a statue. The full significance of Lady Vaux's comment did not strike her for the moment, but suddenly there flashed across her mind the idle gossip which Lady Vaux had indulged in on the evening of the dinner-party, and how her ladyship had hinted that there was an intrigue between Cyril and the girl.

It all flashed back upon her, together with the recollection of her and Cyril meeting Polly Marsden that morning at the farm, and the familiar

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Philip paused a moment. 'I am sorry to say there is no doubt of it, Mrs. Tibbett,' he said, softly. 'I saw him leave the cottage myself, and the girl boasted that he had taken tea with her.'

Leola moved to the window. The view, with the Home Farm in the distance, swam before her eyes; the voices of the speakers struck upon her ears with a blurred, indistinct sound; doubt, suspicion, dread, were slowly overcoming her.

'When?' cried Mrs. Tibbett, so curiously that it seemed absolutely disrespectful.

'Let me think,' said Philip. 'I attached no importance to the incident—why should I? There was nothing extraordinary in Kingsley's taking a cup of tea with a friend!'

'Why, she was hanging about the farm asking for him,' she muttered, absently; then, as she glanced at Leola, she spoke to the inference which her murmured words might bear, and said, catching herself up, 'but what's that?'

'When he was bringing wet?' said Mrs. Tibbett, incredulously.

Philip smiled.

'I admire your staunchness for the absent, Mrs. Tibbett,' he said, kindly; 'but, unfortunately for your incredulity, others saw him leave the cottage. Edward Young, for one, and he did not forget to mention it in the clubhouse.'

There was an intense silence. (To be continued.)

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Is it wrong to be unconventional?  
That is a question which in one form or another and usually accompanied by a concrete example, I very frequently receive from my feminine readers.  
And I always give but one answer:  
That depends.  
Conventions are the crystallization of the ideas of the majority as to what is right and best.  
When you defy a convention you set yourself up as a better judge of what is right and best in that particular than the rest of the world.  
Perhaps you are.  
It has occasionally happened in the course of history that one man was right and the rest of the world wrong. But the rest of the world does not like to be told so, and for that reason unpopularity is apt to be the reward of any one who tells it so in this way.  
The other day I saw a woman sitting in a street car calmly working upon a piece of embroidery.  
Now, as every one knows, it is customary to talk, read or even study on a street car, but according to the idea of the majority it is not allowable to sew, and therefore most of the people who saw that woman sewing resented her defiance of their judgment by promptly stigmatizing her as a freak.  
There was no reason on earth why she didn't have just as much right to sew as the woman at the other end of the car had to read, but I wondered, if the pleasure she would get from those few moments would pay her for the discomfort of being regarded as a freak by her neighbors.  
Is the pleasure or profit you get from disregarding any convention sufficient to outweigh for you the crowd's displeasure?

That is what anyone ought to decide before he defies any convention. And that is what many people fail to do.  
They defy conventions and then they bewail the fact that they are frowned upon by those who approve of those conventions.  
That is inconsistent.  
One should always reckon to see if the game be worth the candle before he begins to play, but having once decided that it is, one should never protest when one is asked to do.  
And then the wisdom of defying conventions depends upon a more important thing than your ability to brave the crowd's displeasure.  
It also depends upon whether you are entirely sure that you are right in judging the convention a worthless and outgrown thing.  
Convention is the path the majority prefer to follow.  
You see a short cut apparently across a pleasant field and over a safe little bridge.  
But it is so safe and pleasant a path, and a short cut into the bargain, why do so few people fear to tread it?  
"Is it always wrong on a journey to talk to a man to whom I have not been introduced?" girls sometimes write and ask me.  
The form of introduction is the path of conventionality, and if short cuts are just as safe and pleasant, is it not strange that so few nice people take them?  
There are, of course, people great enough to transcend conventions.  
Great enough to make the crowd admire and even imitate their eccentricities instead of scorning them.  
Great enough to cut away from all the forms and decide for themselves what is right.  
But these are rare souls, and unless you are absolutely sure that you are a rare soul, I think you will find that keeping fairly close to most of society's conventions is, on the whole, the safest and pleasantest way.

Afraid of Ghosts  
Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.  
The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a shallow check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.  
Paint the inside woodwork of bedsteads with corrosive sublimate and turpentine, five cents worth of the former to a pint of the latter.  
Unlacquered brass can be washed in warm soapuds, then rubbed with soft and vinegar, put on with a piece of flannel. Polish with dry whiting.  
Never darn knitted underwear with wool as it will shrink and make a hole larger than the original one. Use loosely twisted knitting silk.  
To prevent hard-boiled eggs from turning dark, place them in cold water for a few minutes as soon as they are taken from the boiling water.  
When fingernails show a tendency to brittleness, soak them in warm olive oil and let it stay on overnight. Petroleum ointment is nearly as good.  
Don't rinse lace in blue water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft creamy color.  
Cover plaster of Paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water; let it dry on the surface, and the dirt will brush off with the powder.  
If the cake flavoring has been forgotten when making the batter, try sprinkling the required amount over the cake as it stands in the pan before baking.  
Cold-boiled potatoes, sliced and added to an equal quantity of canned salmon and a few chopped olives, make a foundation for a tasty salad. Serve with mayonnaise.  
For hurts or scalds, nothing is more soothing than the white of egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion.  
In building or re-modelling a house, before the final boards are put on the gentry have it lined throughout with mosquito wire. It will make it forever mouseproof.  
Never scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible, fill with water and wash with soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.  
Before washing silk stockings, soak in borax water, then wash gently in tepid soapuds. Don't wring, but squeeze out and after rinsing in several waters hang up in dry.  
To clean gilt, try touching it up a little at a time with a camel's hair

Newark Man's Collapse  
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Warm weather and acute indigestion were the chief causes of a physical collapse that overcame Mr. J. V. Donaghue near the entrance of the Pennsylvania railroad depot last Thursday. A policeman lifted him into a cab and he was hurried to his home. In an interview next day, Mr. Donaghue stated: "I was practically unconscious when I arrived home. I knew I had been fighting against pains in my back as severe as if I had been shot at. Indigestion and biliousness were the cause of my collapse, and no doubt had been keeping up the headache and dizziness from which I suffered. Fortunately, my wife knew just what I needed. She gave me three of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut and put me to bed. In the morning I was as fresh as a daisy, my system was cleared of its load of poisonous waste and I felt like a new man. From now on in order to keep my system properly regulated, I will use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. I know many who do so and they never have a day's illness."  
Why not be healthy, hearty and well. You owe it to yourself, to your family, to your friends. You cannot work properly; you cannot be happy yourself, if you are tortured by indigestion, and all the nagging pains and unpleasantness which accompany it—if you are weakened by anaemia—if your blood is being poisoned and your system upset by constipation.  
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When carpets are not to be taken up they can be greatly freshened by washing with water to which a little ammonia has been added—not over a tablespoonful to a pail of water.  
After washing woolen socks, dry them on frames to prevent them shrinking. They should be washed in warm suds of white soap with a little borax added, but should not be rubbed on a board.  
Clothes will not dry out so quickly if sprinkled and packed in a tin boiler the night before ironing day. They should be packed as tight as possible and the top placed on the boiler.  
Most modern brassware is lacquered and needs only to be wiped off with a damp cloth. Work quickly, and do not let the surface get wet.

Census of Horses.  
The census of horses in the United Kingdom is rapidly approaching completion. In several countries it was finished some time ago, and Mr. Haldane, the War Minister, has mentioned January 1 as the probable end of the census.  
When all the figures are available they are bound to excite general attention. Our cavalry regiments have nothing like the reserve supply they ought to have; and in case of warlike operations we should need greatly increased supplies of draught horses.  
It is to ascertain what animals are available for such purposes within our own islands, from the omnibus horses of the towns to the draught horse of the shires, that the census is being taken.  
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### Dissolution To-Day.

To-day the writs directed to the Returning Officers of the constituencies in Great Britain and Ireland will be issued. The first day on which it is possible for nominations to be made will be Thursday. That depends on the arrival to-day in the constituency of the writ from the Crown Office. For instance it is probable that the writs for the Birmingham West will be in the hands of the Returning Officer to-day, and as no opposition is expected in this constituency, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain may be elected on Thursday, and be the first member to be returned to the new Parliament.

The message to-day conveys the intelligence that Mr. A. J. Balfour will be opposed, for the sake of effect, but not with any hope of success.

A unique feature of this election is the contest in every constituency but some, Fenwick, the seat of the Speaker. In regard to the latter it is customary not to oppose a Speaker at an election, and not to change the occupant of the Speaker's Chair, until Mr. Speaker decides to retire. The Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther is the Speaker at the present time.

Some few members may be elected on Friday, but the first big batch of some 65 members will be returned on Saturday next. These returns should give an indication of the set of the current of political feeling among the electors.

The franchise at home is not on a manhood suffrage basis as it is with us in Newfoundland. It is based on property holding, either as owner or occupant. The class which includes the greatest number of voters is that of householders. Householders under the Election Act are occupants of a dwelling, or part of a dwelling, which the landlord does not control. England, with its 30,800,000, has about 5,800,000 voters; Wales, with a population of 1,700,000, has 350,000 voters; Scotland, with a population of 4,400,000, has 770,000 voters; and Ireland, with a population of 4,400,000 has 680,000 voters.

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Owing to many causes, largely historical and economical, representation is in many cases not proportional to population or the number of voters on the register of a constituency. For instance, Balfour's constituency, the city of London, has 31,000 voters and returns two members. Lloyd-George's constituency, Carnarvon District, returns one member and has 5,668 voters; Asquith's constituency, Fifeshire East, has 10,000 voters and returns one member; Chamberlain's constituency, Birmingham West, has 12,000 voters and returns one member; Redmond's constituency, Waterford City, has 3,300 voters and returns one member. A most remarkable contrast is that of the number of members returned by Scotland and Ireland. The population is much the same, yet Ireland has 103 members as against 72 for Scotland. These discrepancies arise from historical causes, and from the fact that the representation of Ireland and Scotland was settled on conditions which prevailed at the time of their respective acts of union.

Before the end of the month the 7,700,000 votes on the Register will decide whether Asquith or Balfour is to direct the destiny of the chief partner of the Empire.

### The School of Art.

We are glad to learn that all the various classes of the School of Art have resumed during the Fall, and that the classes have steadily increased up to Christmas. Now that the holidays are over work resumes this week.

A most complete course of Art instruction is offered to pupils of all ages from the Kindergarten to the Senior Classes for boys and girls of 16 or 17. Whilst still more advanced work in painting from still-life, or life, is arranged for ladies' classes held in the mornings of afternoons. With regard to the

### Evening Technical Classes

we would more especially draw the attention of engineers' apprentices, mechanics, carpenters, painters, printers, engravers, etc., to the fact that the Government has arranged with the School of Art for special instruction to be given them suited to their trades, and at greatly reduced rates. All young tradesmen desiring to get the benefit of this great privilege should apply early to the Secretary, Mr. Nichols. By devoting spare evenings to study of this kind they will find it the best way to advance themselves in the future.

### Train Notes.

The express last evening took Constable Martin, T. F. Rose, J. W. Morris, Miss Ramsey, J. Phelan, T. J. Jervis, Miss Oakley, Miss Hayward, H. Crawford, D. P. Omond, J. Neider, H. Howlett, M. J. Sullivan and S. Lovelidge and 20 others.

The west-bound express left Bishop's Falls at 9 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express is due here at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. W. A. Parsons, merchant, of Codroy, came in by Saturday's express on a short business trip.

### "Michael Strogoff."

"Michael Strogoff" is the play at the People's Theatre to-night and Tuesday, and one of the largest houses of the season is already assured. This play has not been produced in St. John's in something like sixteen years and its popularity when produced at that time was something phenomenal. The story has already been told and it only remains for the players to bring out the wonderful dramatic features of this stirring exciting drama. W. D. Steadman will bring his robust personality and romantic charm to bear upon the role of the fearless and indefatigable Courier of the Czar, whose thrilling dash across Asia in the face of countless obstacles, the enmity of savage tribes who blind him with red hot steel, imprisonment and try to frustrate his plans. Miss Morton will play the gentle Nadia with all her sympathetic charm and her winning personality is sure to endear her to the audience. E. E. Horton and Cecil Magnus should be capital—as the humorous correspondent of the English and American papers, and Algernon Eden and the Misses Lee and Griffin will be seen in strong and feeling parts. Miss Allworth is also pleasing the caste. A largely augmented company will be required for the presentation of this play and several spectacular stage effects and mechanical devices will add to the exciting moments of the drama.

### Supreme Court.

The case of W. F. Horwood vs. Archibald Milligan was set down for January 13th.

John Burton vs. Geo. M. Barr. This case was continued before Judge Johnson. John Locke, Reuben Edgecombe and Ernest Canning were examined by Sir James Winter and cross-examined by Mr. Morison. Further hearing was adjourned till Friday, the 14th inst.

### Fire Alarms.

A fire broke out at the residence of J. Mulhewney, Lime Street, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. An alarm sent in from No. 26 brought out the Central Firemen, who found on arrival there was more smoke than fire. A lot of clothes hung on a line over the kitchen stove were set on fire by the heat of the funnel that lead to the chimney. The fire was extinguished before any damage worth speaking of was done. After the sermon a fine chorus was rendered in good style by the choir. Miss Russell singing the solo of it "Yet There is Room," in good voice. The rendition added much to the impressiveness of the occasion.—J.C.M.

### Coastal Boats.

REID BOATS. The s.s. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. yesterday and sailed at 6 a.m. to-day.

The Dundee is due at St. John's this evening.

The Home sailed for Placentia this morning to relieve the Argyle.

The Argyle arrived at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 9:30 p.m. Saturday from the north.

### Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, K.C.B.

Admiral Sir Arthur Knvett Wilson, G.C.B., succeeded Baron Fisher as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty last week, an appointment which is generally interpreted as meaning that the present policy of the British Admiralty as regards the distribution of the fleet, personnel, construction, etc., is to be outlined. "Tug" Wilson, as he is called, is one of the modern school of sea-fighters, strong in gunnery and tactics, absorbed in his profession, silent, but courteous. Born in 1842, Admiral Wilson has held a number of important positions in the British naval service. He reached flag-rank in 1895, becoming vice-admiral in 1901, at which time he was given command of the Channel Squadron until 1903, and of the Home and Channel Fleets until 1907, then becoming an Admiral of the fleet. He saw service in the Crimean and Chinese wars and in the Egyptian and Sudan campaigns. He was aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria from 1882 to 1895, and a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Comptroller of the Navy from 1897 to 1901. He holds the Victoria Cross for bravery under fire, was created a G.C.V.O. in 1905 and G.C.B. in 1906. Personally he is said to be one of the most tactful men in the British service, patient, determined, of frugal tastes and retiring disposition, his only apparent weakness being a strong attachment for flowers.

### Warning to Children.

Children be careful as the ice on the ponds is not sufficiently strong yet. This was evidenced on two occasions yesterday afternoon when Jack Garland fell through the ice at Renick's River, and Gus Lamer went through at Burton's Pond. Both received a good wetting which was not at all pleasant. However there was no fear of either being drowned as at both places there was quite a number skating.

POLICE COURT.—Of the five drunks before the court this morning four were discharged and the other, who had created a row in the S. A. Food Depot, was sent down for 14 days.

HINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

### At Gower St. Church.

The services and preaching at Gower Street Church, yesterday, were of a very impressive order, and were most appropriate for the New Year Season.

In the morning the Rev. Mr. Forshaw occupied the pulpit, and in a spirit of profound earnestness preached upon the outpouring of Pentecost. At the evening service, the Pastor, Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, delivered one of the ablest and most lucid discourses that we have listened to for a long time. He treated largely upon the importance of "acting" in preference to "questioning," not that he would disparage intelligence, but that action and energy, in things spiritual, were more necessary than mere speculation. This lesson is taught in the realm of nature, as well as in the Kingdom of Grace. A farmer may look up at the clouds and wonder what they were really composed of, or he may wonder why the sky is blue; but these speculations would never give him a harvest. He must plough and dig and sow the seed, before a harvest could be gathered. He should work and work in earnest.

In the present age there is much "speculation," and but little "striving" in matters of salvation. It is largely a critical age, and many are so absorbed in "vain questionings and genealogies" that there is but little striving to "enter in at the strait gate." But it may be much easier to ask vain questions than to "strive to enter in." But the Master's entreaty is to strive to enter in; and this injunction was given to one who asked of Him a question that was not in itself of vital importance. The man desired to know if many or few would be saved, but he may know that secret and at the same time he not included himself. The latter aspect of the situation was of more importance than his question. It was not a necessary question; but to strive to be right was necessary. The sermon was thirty-seven minutes in delivery; and its whole theme was such as impressed, and convinced, and made one feel like living better than ever before.

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### Acknowledgment.

The "Christian Brothers," Mount Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge the following Christmas donations for the Orphans:—Barrels of apples for His Grace the Archbishop; Orphan's Friend, F. McNamara, Joe and Ron. Murphy, Jas. Ryan (Bonavista), Messrs. Kennedy and Mullaly, T. J. Edens. Quarters of beef from M. J. Connolly, Hon. J. D. Ryan, R. H. O'Dwyer, Commissionaires of Charities (2), A. Friend, George Shea, Messrs. O'Flanagan and Fitzgibbon, Justice Emerson, and S. C. Eagan and J. J. Bates. Boxes of tea from P. F. Collins, Mrs. Neilsen and M. J. Summers. Boxes of sweets from Miss J. Tobin, Miss Southcott, and Messrs. F. W. Wood, 100 boxes of chocolate from Master Robert Purdon, 100 packages of candy from Miss Amy McEvoy; boxes of chocolate and sweets from J. V. O'Dea; cases of oranges from W. P. Walsh, A. Friend and P. C. O'Driscoll. Barrels of flour from P. J. Shea, and J. J. Tobin; barrels of muton from Mrs. O. Dooley; barrel of beef and box of currants from Messrs. Hearn & Co.; ham from the children of Dr. Keegan; case of poultry from Hon. Sir E. P. Morris; barrel of herring from Mr. J. Norris, Three Arms; box raisins from Walter Clouston; box of soap from Standard Mfg. Co.; rolls from John Alexander; Oranges, sweets and sweet cake from Mrs. W. J. S. Donnelly; groceries from Hon. J. D. Ryan; Jas. P. Cash, \$20; W. J. Ellis, 15; W. Three, \$15; Jas. Howe, \$10; John Barron, \$10; A. Friend, \$10; Rev. H. F. Renout, \$10; Wm. King, \$10; T. & J. Coady, \$8; Mrs. R. Leary, \$5; P. J. Jackman, \$5; Jas. P. Howley, \$5; T. Coady, \$5; Mrs. A. Mitchell, \$5; Friends, \$5; Mrs. P. Roche, \$2; Mrs. W. Halley, \$2; Mrs. Meehan, \$2; Mrs. O'Flaherty, \$2; J. L. Slattery, \$2; Miss Haven (Boston), \$2; X.Y.Z., \$1; 100 five cent pieces from Hon. D. J. Greene. Boxes of biscuits from John Scott, Messrs. T. Mitchell & Co. (2), John Leary, Miss May Kennedy, J. W. Hayes, Mrs. J. Summers, R. Clancy, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. J. P. Curtin barrels of biscuit. T. Kavanagh, \$5; W. J. Carroll, \$5; Hon. J. C. Crosbie, \$100 worth of flour.

### Marine Notes.

The schr. Adm Pearl arrived yesterday morning from Pernambuco, 51 days on the passage. She had a hard time since Christmas trying to make this coast.

The Golden Hind, Bishop & Sons' vessel, went to Monroe & Co's wharf to-day to load for Brazil.

R. M. S. Sicilian is now due from Liverpool, and is likely outside waiting for a clear up.

The schr. Elizabeth McElwelly sailed Saturday at noon for Gibraltar.

The s.s. Bellaventure is due tonight from Sydney to A. J. Harvey & Co. with a cargo of coal.

The schooner, Mace, is ready to sail for Oporto with a load of fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The barq. Clementine sailed Saturday for Oporto laden with fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The s.s. Beothic sailed for Sydney on Saturday to load coal for this port.

The schr. Gladys B. Smith is loading at A. Goodridge & Sons for Barbados.

The schr. Ethel, Herald, left Cardiff Friday last for this port.

The barq. Lady Napier is loading for Brazil at Crosbie & Co's.

### Frightful Explosion.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company to-night. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill, and concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high, adjoining it, was shattered by the concussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of twelve men employed in the elevator, not one escaped injury. The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the grain dust.

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### The Invermore's Passengers.

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### Glencoe's Passengers.

The following went west from Placentia in the S. S. Glencoe this morning:—Mrs. Tibbo, Dr. Cron, A. Parsons, J. Kearley, J. Rose, A. G. Christian, A. Brek and Mrs. Gulliver. The following came from the west to Placentia by the Glencoe at 9 a.m. yesterday:—Rev. Father Wilson, J. H. Williams, A. Cutler, H. Moulton, Mrs. Larsson, Miss Butler, H. J. Long, E. Burgess, Master Burgess, J. J. McCarthy.

### Methodist Monthly Greeting.

We thank the Editors, Rev. L. Curtis and Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, for a copy of the Greeting for January. It is an excellent literary number and contains articles that are of deep general interest to all as well as to Methodist readers. The Almanack that accompanies the number is well illustrated with pictures of the Methodist Churches at Haut'a Harbor, Fogo, Old Perlican and Carbonne, also pictures of the Conference of 1909, and separately of Revs' Dotchon, Ward and Scott.

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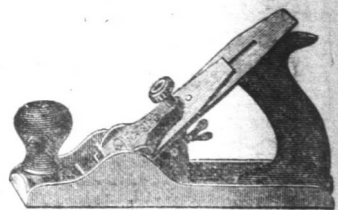
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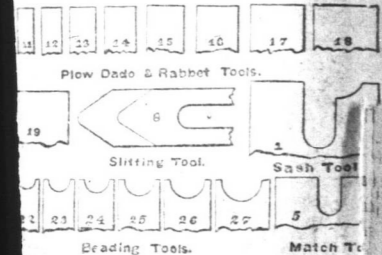
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by a heavy storm when 55 miles from  
Cape Race. The captain was obliged  
to leave her to otherwise the decks  
would be swept clean. The Ulunda  
brought only one passenger, Mr.  
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the contract for the construction of  
an additional blast furnace, two 500  
ton open hearth furnaces, and an ad-  
dition to the Bessemer plant. The  
blast furnace will have a capacity of  
500 tons daily, increasing the capac-  
ity by this amount. The open hearth  
furnaces are of an improved type, be-  
ing installed for the manufacture of  
the new process open hearth steel.  
The addition to the Bessemer plant  
takes the form of a new converter for  
desulfurizing iron, and will double  
the output of the plant. The direc-  
tors contemplate the erection of a  
number of new mills, a new rod mill  
being among the number. One hun-  
dred and twenty-five coke ovens, with  
an aggregate capacity of 1,000 tons of  
coal per day, are now in course of  
construction, while there are also a  
number of special plants being built  
to handle the various by-products.  
The pumping station on the river is  
being equipped for electrical power,  
and a new electrical plant capable  
of generating 4,000 kilowatts will be  
erected. Engineering Journal of Can-  
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## Obituaries.

**MR. W. J. HAGEN.**

The funeral of the late W. J. Hagen,  
assistant storekeeper at Baine John-  
ston's, took place this afternoon. De-  
ceased was son of the late Capt. John  
Hagen, whose name is associated so  
intimately with the early coastal  
steam service of the country when  
the Tiger and Leopard were running.  
Deceased who was of a genial dis-  
position received his education at St.  
Bonaventura's College. He taught  
school for a time at Torbay; worked  
later at Placentia with Mr. Fitzgerald,  
at Job's Branch in Placentia. He was  
also for a short time Inspector of  
Roads in the East End of the District  
of St. John's. The last position he  
held was at Baine Johnston & Co's,  
where he was working as assistant  
storekeeper when taken ill the day be-  
fore Christmas with an attack of  
meningitis. He leaves a widow, four  
children and four sisters to mourn  
their sad loss, viz.:—Mrs. M. F. Law-  
lor, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. J.  
Harris and Mrs. D. Gorman. The  
Telegram extends to the relatives its  
sympathy.

**DEATH OF MR. C. ALCOCK.**

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock  
Mr. Clement Alcock passed the portals  
of death at his late residence, Prescott  
Street, after a three weeks illness. He  
suffered much pain the past week from  
cerebral tumor. Deceased was for 12  
years Registrar and Surveyor of Ship-  
ping at the Custom House where he  
deservedly won the reputation of being  
the most attentive official to his du-  
ties in the whole round of the many  
departments there. He was a slave  
to his work and would be found in his  
office labouring away at his books  
hours after the other departments had  
closed. Harbor Grace can boast of  
being the birth place of many good  
men, but "Clem" Alcock will stand out  
prominent in memory as being one of  
her many souls, genial, open and  
generous to a fault. Everybody who  
knew him expressed the deep regret at  
hearing yesterday of his demise, and  
then almost invariably the remark fol-  
lowed naturally: "Clem was a fine  
manly fellow." His early days were  
spent at Griguet where his father car-  
ried on a large fishery business after  
moving from Harbor Grace. His  
father and mother are still living,  
having removed to this city a few  
years ago. He leaves a widow, and  
two brothers at Griguet, and three  
sisters to all of whom we extend our  
deep sympathy.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Jas. A.  
Pike desires to thank Mrs. John Har-  
vey, Mrs. L. Miller, and Mrs. R. G.  
Pike for wreaths sent to adorn the  
casket of her late husband, and also  
to thank her many friends for their  
kindly expressions of sympathy and  
acts of kindness.—adv. 11.

## Duration of Conservative and Liberal Govern- ments Since 1830.

CONSERVATIVE.		LIBERAL.	
Years	Months	Years	Months
1834-1835	1 0	1830-1834	4 5
1841-1846	4 5	1835-1841	5 6
1852-1855	2 1	1846-1852	5 7
1858-1859	1 3	1855-1858	2 0
1866-1868	1 7	1859-1865	6 3
1874-1880	6 2	1865-1866	1 0
1885-1886	0 6	1868-1874	5 1
1886-1892	6 0	1880-1885	5 1
1895-1902	7 1	1892-1894	1 6
1902-1905	3 0	1894-1895	1 2
		1906-1910	4 0

## A.P.C. Committee Meeting

A meeting of the general committee  
of the Association for the Prevention  
of Consumption was held on Friday  
evening last at the Court House. A  
short report on the operations of the  
Association was presented and dis-  
cussed. A conference with the medi-  
cal men of St. John's, a delegation to  
the Government on May 28th, and a  
successful public meeting held on  
June 1st were reported. The Associa-  
tion during the season has distribut-  
ed over thirty thousand pamphlets,  
besides a large number of notices,  
rules, sputum cups to sufferers from  
consumption and has also carried on  
a large correspondence. The addi-  
tional grants for school purposes, and  
particularly for school buildings, was  
favorably commented upon, and also  
the appointment by the Government  
of the Commission to report on Public  
Health matters in conformity with  
the expressed object of the Associa-  
tion.

Mr. Roberts arrived in the Colony  
in May, and worked unceasingly until  
September. His energy and enthusias-  
m in the cause was beyond praise.  
In fact it would be impossible for the  
Association to find a better man or a  
more energetic and faithful worker.  
Some details of Mr. Roberts' lecture  
campaign were given, and the very  
large amount of ground covered by  
him. His lectures included a series  
of open air lantern lectures in St.  
John's, and the satisfactory results  
of his work in Notre Dame Bay and  
elsewhere has been referred to by a  
number of people.

The total amount of subscriptions  
received during the year was \$293.18,  
the whole of which has been expended.  
Miss Gowan arrived here on June  
17th, and has been kept hard at work  
ever since. She has made upwards of  
1,900 calls, including the places in  
which she has been working, viz.:—  
Gambo, Heart's Delight, Heart's De-  
sire, Solly Cove, Sibley's Cove, New  
Melbourne, Hant's Harbor, Seal Cove,  
Dark Cove, Cavendish, Lance Cove,  
Island Cove, Harbour Buffet, Branch  
and Cupids. Recently she has been

## A Paris Murder Mystery.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The imprint of a  
bloody finger on a military ticket tak-  
en up on the train, on which Mme.  
Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gou-  
in, a former governor of the Bank  
of France, was travelling, Dec. 16,  
has led to the solving of the mystery  
of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was  
found under a train near Paris on that  
date. The door of the compartment  
which she had occupied as a passen-  
ger was almost torn from its hinges,  
and there was a pool of blood on the  
floor. Subsequent investigation show-  
ed that she had been robbed.

Two soldiers, namely, Graby and  
Mitchell, to-day confessed to having  
murdered the woman. The police fol-  
lowed up the first clue of the finger  
mark, and they succeeded in locating  
a former comrade of the two soldiers,  
who declared that he saw them em-  
bark on the train at Melun, which is  
27 miles from Paris. When confront-  
ed with this witness the two suspects  
broke down and made a full confes-  
sion.

They had long meditated robbing a  
passenger, the soldiers said, and took  
seats in the coach next to that in  
which Mme. Gouin was travelling.  
They passed into her compartment by  
the corridor, and as soon as the train  
started sprang upon her and beat her  
with the heel of a shoe. Then they  
took her jewels and money, and find-  
ing no signs of life, decided to throw  
her on the tracks. Graby opened the  
door, but because of the jarring mo-  
tion of the train it closed suddenly,  
cutting his hand. In order to release  
himself he broke the doors and went  
to the lavatory to wash his injured  
finger, while his companion threw  
the body out of the compartment. The  
police found the missing jewellery in  
the possession of the men.

Milard's Lintment Cures Colds, etc.

## SLAUGHTER Sale OF FURS.

End of Season Clearance. Largest and Best Stock of FURS  
in City, at HALE Regular Prices. NO HALF MEASURES when  
we call a Sale. It is HALF PRICES.

Buying a Fur from us at any time is a good investment. At  
the present moment purchasers can find no better investment. Our  
name for Furs is good and Our Sales Large, because we have always  
given the Purchaser the Highest possible Value for her money. Any  
Fur bought from us you may be sure will wear well and keep a  
good appearance for years, though it may merely be quite a low-  
priced one. All Furs selling now are guaranteed. The Low Prices  
are merely to make as complete a clearance as possible by end of  
season.

**WE SHOW IN NECKLETS and MUFFS:—Marmots, Stone  
Fishes, Russian Fishes, Grey Squirrels, Mole Squirrels,  
Black Pointed Foxes and Hares, Grey Smoke and Sitka  
Foxelines, Black Sitka, Russian Brown and Sable Hares.**

**IN STORM COLLARS:—We show a very fine range of Super-  
ior Quality Hares, in Black Sitka, Russian Brown and  
Sable. These have a very fine and silky appearance and finish.**

**CHILDREN'S IMITATION FURS.**  
COLLARS, MUFFS and SETS you will find being cleared  
at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during this SLAUGHTER  
SALE OF FURS.

CHILDREN'S IMITATION FURS include:—White Bear,  
White Thibet, Grey Bear, Beaver, Mole, Squirrel, Ermine, etc.  
NOTE:—We are just in receipt of a few Grey Squirrel Throw-Over Scarfs,  
and intending purchasers had better see them at once. Also, we have a few  
Marmot Throw-Overs, at \$1.00 each. A special lot of Marmot Scarfs, at only  
\$1.00 each. And good value in Marmot Muffs, at \$1.80 each.

## Henry Blair.

## \$2,000 Damages By Break in Water Main

Boston, Jan. 4.—The city of Boston  
may have a big bill to pay in settle-  
ment of the damage caused by last  
night's flood from a bursting water  
main in the theatre district. If all the  
owners and tenants who sustained  
losses press their threatened suits. It  
will be some days before the full ex-  
tent of the damage is known, but it

## Four Perished.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Fire at Fort Wil-  
liam this morning destroyed F. H.  
Babcock's boarding house. Four per-  
sons, Hopson, an officer in the Ogilvie  
mills; Anders Sorenson, railway la-  
borer; Mina Cislolis, kitchen girl, and  
the Chinese cook were burned to  
death. Mrs. Littlejohn, her husband,  
J. McKay, J. McDonald and George  
Fuleay were injured by jumping  
from the windows; Mrs. Littlejohn  
will probably die. Roused from their  
sleep, the inmates of the house had  
to make a hurried exit in their night  
clothes, and some were rescued by  
ladders. With the thermometer 20 be-  
low zero, their plight was pitiable.

## KEEP POSTED!

WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT  
WILL PAY ANY MAN to "Keep  
Posted" on what's doing at THIS  
STORE. For instance, we are sell-  
ing Men's  
**Lambs Wool Shirts  
and Drawers**  
at a REDUCTION of  
**20 per cent.**  
VALUE \$1.00.....For 80 cents Each  
" \$1.10.....For 85 cents Each  
" \$1.40.....For \$1.10 Each  
" \$1.60.....For \$1.30 Each  
" \$1.70.....For \$1.40 Each

## P. F. COLLINS.

The D. M. Hilton was in company  
with the Gladys up to the Northern  
Head of Catalina and must have put  
in there for the night.

# Star of the Sea Parade

## 40th Annual Procession Yesterday a Great Success.

The parade of the Star of the Sea Association held yesterday was probably the largest during the Presidency of Mr. E. M. Jackman. The day being fine and the walking good were circumstances that no doubt helped to swell the attendance. The Society marched to St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead and attended High Mass celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop who delivered a long and impressive address on the "Star of the Sea."

The Society formed up their ranks after Mass and marched down town to Government House where they called on His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams and tendered their congratulations and on behalf of the Society welcomed Sir Ralph and his Excellency replied in suitable terms and thanked the Society for their expressions of sentiments of loyalty towards the King made through their President, Mr. E. M. Jackman. He commended the good work of the Star of the Sea Association and wished it a continuance of its career of usefulness in the community. Cheers were then

### A Great Campaign.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 8. One week from to-day the balloting will begin in the most bitter and the weightiest political battle since Gladstone's Home Rule policy split up the old parties in the eighties. Twelve London and fifty-six constituencies will go to the polls next Saturday, large numbers on Monday and Tuesday, and the voting will drag out through a fortnight. The issue is no way open to a confident prophecy. The present tendency seems to favour a new Liberal Government with a small working majority. On the other hand it is within the possibilities that the Conservatives may win enough followers to capture control. They are most likely to suffer through apathy, but such a campaign as is being carried on must bring out the most hardened stay-at-homes. That there will be many returns to former Unionist allegiances of seats which the Radicals won four years ago is not doubted. The long list of Liberals who have been won over to Tariff Reform, published during the week, indicates that there may be great surprises in the coming elections. Many of these are manufacturers, who may influence the votes of their workers. Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Milner, Lord Curzon, Lord Rothchild and Austri Chamberlain have been the Unionists' heavy guns this week. Premier Asquith, Lloyd-George, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary, and Winston Churchill have been pitted against them. With Tariff Reform and the German menace for ammunition the former speakers have compelled the budget and the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords to take a back seat. Mr. Balfour's plain speaking about Germany proved the sensation of the week. He is the strange bed fellow of the Socialist, Blatchford, whose clamorous demands for a great navy and conscription have made him one of the figures of the day. The Lords seemed to have bettered their position by meeting the people freely, and they have gained a considerable popularity; but the Liberals accuse such pronouncements as Curzon and Milner of being so accustomed to ruling subjects that they have lost sympathy with a Government by the people. The meetings in halls where regularly enlisted speakers held forth have numbered thousands this week, but they are few as compared with the informal gatherings of the parks and streets. One hundred thousand volunteer workers with many automobiles are very busy in London, and a large proportion of women are making a personal canvas.

**Stop** taking liquid physic or big or little pills that which make you worse instead of curing. Cathartic does not—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

CASCARETS 10c. a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

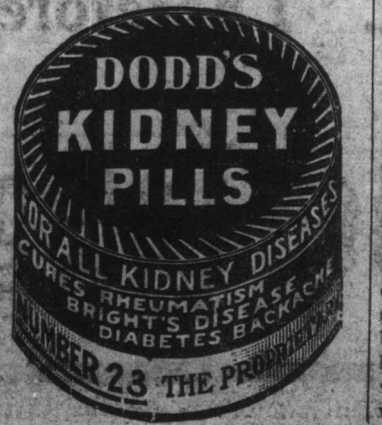
**From Far Ceylon.** We thank the "Times" of Ceylon for a copy of their excellent Christmas Number for 1909. Its picture gallery is superb and gives one a very favourable impression not only of the high state of perfection to which photographic reproduction has been brought to in that far off Isle of the Sea, where the spires breeze blow so soft and soothing, but also of the high status of the arts and sciences in general sports and industrial achievement. Amongst the photos we found at least one familiar face, that of Governor McCallum. The "Times" of Ceylon is doing a great work in making that beautiful island and its charms and resources known better to the Mother Country and the sister colonies thereby helping to bring together in closer bonds the subjects of the Empire.

**PETTY LARCENY.**—Some lads committed a petty larceny in the West End last Saturday. Detective Byrne is rounding them up to-day.

The shore train arrived at 12.50 p.m. to-day bringing Messrs. W. Edgar, H. Andrews, J. Gosse, Rev. F. Battcock, J. Young, H. Dave and Capt. Bona.

**Cardinal Satolli Dead.** Special to Evening Telegram. ROME, Jan. 8. Francesco Di Paola Satolli, Bishop of Frascati and Prefect of the congregation of studies, died at four o'clock this morning. Death followed an illness that began with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung last June and was complicated recently with blood poisoning. He was an Italian, born at Marsciano, July 21st, 1833. The Pope was greatly grieved when the Cardinal's death was announced. He recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papacy of the last pontiff.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.



# INVICTUS

## "DRY SOX"

TRADE MARK

SEE THAT "DRY-SOX" IS ON THE SHANK

# SHOES

## KEEP YOUR FEET DRY

We would like to impress upon men whose work compels them to be out in all kind of weather, or men, who from one cause and another object to wearing rubbers, the almost absolute necessity of wearing DRY-SOX-BOOTS.

THEY ARE AS HANDSOME A BOOT AS CAN BE TURNED OUT.

Made of a superior quality of box calf, leather lined throughout, on a last which immediately appeals to men who look for a heavy boot that has some style about it.

# Marshall Brothers.

### C.M.B.C. Annual Report

To the Rev. Canon White and Members of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class.

Once again we are assembled in annual session to review the work of the past year, to prepare for another year's activity for the upbuilding of the Class. It has, in our humble opinion, been a year of unprecedented success, and while we may not have met with all the success hoped for in the way of increase of numbers, we have done well by the addition of new members. A spirit of enthusiasm has also been aroused among the older members which we trust will have a beneficial and permanent effect. During the period under review we have held twenty-six (26) sessions of the Class, three (3) services for men in the Cathedral and two (2) special church services, all of which were largely attended. The annual tea and entertainment held in the hall of the Cathedral on Thursday, 11th, was most successful and enjoyable. Although the receipts did not reach last year's income, we managed to discharge all our financial obligations and were able to report a balance of ninety-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$97.65) to maintain the work of the Harbour Mission through the year. The very best thanks of the Class are due to the ladies who provided so bountifully for the tea and presided at the tables, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment. The success of the latter is due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. James Bell, who arranged the programme which was so much appreciated. The annual sealers' service under our auspices took place in the Cathedral on Sunday, March 21st, where a large gathering of men assembled, although the number of sealers was not quite up to the standard. The Rev. Canon White occupied the pulpit and delivered a practical address, which we believe had a good effect upon those who were privileged to hear it. On the 4th of April the members of the Class made their Corporate Communion at the Cathedral, when an exceptionally large number were present. Intercessions are made at all the Eucharists offered in the Cathedral on the first Sunday of every month for God's blessing upon the Class and the work of the Harbour Mission. It is to be hoped that every member will put forth his best effort to make this particular service what it was originally intended to be, namely, the chief service for Sunday worship. The Harbour Mission work was begun on Sunday, May 2nd, and kept up until the close of the season, on December 5th. The captain and the crew deserve the warmest thanks of the Class for their splendid services rendered in connection with this particular work. On April 23rd the Conversazione was held in the Synod-Hall for the members of the Class and their friends; a large number was present and the re-union was declared to be a success in every way. It was at this gathering that the members of the Committee in their wisdom thought that a fitting recognition should be made to mark in some way by the Class the efficient and heroic efforts of the Rev. James Bell, who has been its leader since his advent to the Cathedral parish. This

consisted of the presentation of a purse and an address, which came as a surprise to the recipient and was duly acknowledged in suitable terms. During the summer recess the Committee made elaborate arrangements for a united service for men in the Cathedral in conjunction with the Diocesan Council of the Church of England Men's Society on Sept. 5th. The Rev. Hubert G. Houseman, of St. Peter's, Aston Green, London, and formerly director of the Class, occupied the pulpit and delivered a stirring address upon "The Importance of men's work in the city," having a special reference to the C.M.B.C., as a branch of that society existing in his own parish. It is most gratifying to know that our members nobly responded and helped to make this service a memorable one in the annals of the Class. Sunday afternoon addresses during the year have been most interesting and instructive, and in addition to the Class Secretary, the Rev. James Bell, the following assisted, viz. Rev. C. H. Burton, Rev. E. J. Crisp, Rev. J. M. Stewart, Rev. E. Gardiner, Labrador; Rev. H. Prescott, Random, and Dr. Wilfred Best, C.M.G., to all of whom our best thanks are given. A special word of praise is due to the members of the Class for their valuable assistance rendered at the Sunday sessions. The cards issued to the members at the New Year, we have every reason to believe, much valued by the recipients, and we trust that the practice of issuing these cards will continue. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, as in former years, gave us a liberal donation of literature for distribution in connection with the work of the Harbour Mission for which we are extremely grateful. We are greatly indebted to Messrs. Ayre & Sons for allowing the boat to be kept at their premises while it has been in active operation. We are also indebted to Mr. John

### "Be Sober and Watch"

The first monthly meeting for 1910 of the T. A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. President W. J. Ellis presided in a masterly manner. It was pleasing to notice the number of young men waiting to be received in the ranks—ten in all having received the pledge of Total Abstinence from their respective clergymen, while many others are posted for next month's meeting. This looks like as if the coming year is going to be a record year in the "glorious cause." Secretary George Coughlan who had been ill all week, was glad to notice, at his post fully recovered. The amounts collected for entrance fees, fines, etc., were large which shows prosperity amongst the members; may this state of things continue throughout the year. Several very important matters came before the meeting and were legislated on, after which the minutes of last meeting were read which met the approval of the meeting and were passed unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

**PRESENTATIONS.**  
The T. A. & B. Society at yesterday's meeting was pleased to recognize and appreciate the valuable services of ex-Presidents P. J. O'Neill and J. J. Bates by presenting both with a sash of honour. The presentation will take place at some future meeting on the arrival of said sashes from Sadler Bros., New York.

**NFL. HIGHLANDERS.**  
ORDER BY O. C.

A and B Companies will parade at the Armoury, Tuesday, 11th inst., at 7.45 o'clock. By order, O. C. A. C. GOODRIDGE, Capt. and Adj.—Jan 10, 11

### CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, fresh, snow storm. The S. S. Beothic passed west at 3 p.m. Saturday; Uluda in at 3 p.m. yesterday; an unknown steamer in at 12.30; another west at 5 a.m. to-day. Box 2012; ther. 26.

### Here and There.

**NEW BANK OPENS.**—The new curling rink will open to-night. A series of matches between the M.C. Aces and the Terra Novas will take place.

The Kohler Piano is represented the world over. Over 100,000 in use. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Jan 3, 11.

**GOOD LOGGING.**—Logging in the country is now going on with great success. The marshes are frozen over and the ponds are safe.

**IP IN PRICE.**—Wheat and pork went up in price at the closing of the New York and Chicago markets Saturday evening last.

**ARRESTED.**—Eight arrests for drunkenness were made Saturday night. Five were held till this morning, the others being released.

**HERRING.**—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan 3, 11.

**WEEKLY TOURNAMENT.**—The members of the Star of the Sea Association will have their weekly tournament at their rooms to-night.

**"The D. & L." Emulsion** taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite is sure to give the best of results. It restores health and gives renewed vitality.

**CABLE BOAT GONE.**—The Cambria sailed for London on Saturday where she will be completely overhauled and cleaned up before resuming cable service.

**ARGYLE'S REPAIRS.**—The s.s. Argyle will come here to-morrow to be docked for her annual repairs. Her boilers will be thoroughly overhauled and strengthened.

The Tonk Piano is famous for its bright tone and responsive touch. Scores of homes in Nfld. testify to this. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Jan 3, 11.

**HOCKEY PRACTICE.**—The Victorian will practice at the Prince's Rink between 6.30 and 7.30 to-night, and the Crescents from 10.30 to 11.30. Tuesday night the Fulfidians will practice from 6.30 to 7.30, and St. Bon's from 10.30 to 11.30.

**CHINA CUPS and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, etc., Glass Preserve Dishes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Vases, etc.** We are always fully stocked with the above lines. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan 3, 11.

## Seasonable Goods.

We are now offering the balance of our Stock of

## Toys and Fancy Goods

at 25 pr. ct. Off Regular Prices.

This includes in TOYS—Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Building Blocks, Furniture Sets, Pool Sets, Arks, Dulocems, etc., etc.

## IN FANCY GOODS:

Post Card Albums, Photo Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Ladies Companions, Needle Cases, etc.

## Furs! Furs!

The balance of our Stock, which includes Black Caracule, Dyed Squirrel, Ermine and Marten, marked for clearance. Note the reductions: Regular prices—\$1.70, \$2.30, \$3.50, \$4.70, \$6.00. Clearance Prices: \$1.26, 1.70, 2.62, 3.52, 4.50

## BLOUSES!

In Cream, Cardinal and Navy, Delaine and Cashmere. Regular prices: \$1.30, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.20. Clearance prices: 96cts., \$1.36, \$1.43, \$1.65.

## ALEX. SCOTT,

Popular Drapery Store, 19 New Gower St.

## Women's Felt Boots!

Laced Warm Felt Boots, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.60, \$2.00. Elastic-Side and Button Felt Boots, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60. Infant's Soft Sole Felt Boots and Shoes, 20 cents. Women's Felt Slippers, etc.

## LARACY'S

345 & 347 Water Street, Opp. Post Office.

## SCREENED North Sydney Coal

New Landing, ex S.S. Bonaventure. This is a special cargo, which we can safely recommend as GOOD ROUND COAL. Also, in Stock, FURNACE, EGG, STOVE AND NUT COAL. M. MOREY & Co., dec 23, 11 Office—Queen St

## OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN!

ARTHUR JAMES' FISH-HOOKS



(THE RELIABLE HOOK.) The prices of these well-known and popular Hooks have been reduced. For price list and Samples apply to H. H. FRASER, St. John's, Nfld. NO CHANGE IN QUALITY 8m, eod

## A Visit to

Letter From Mr.

(Continued.) In the original stories with which Pompeii was paved are to be seen the deep rut worn by the wheels of the chariots of the ancients, and to walk along these streets which once resounded with the life of a bygone race and where human comedies and tragedies were enacted, as they are to-day in every big and small city, and on every ocean liner, gives one an altogether indescribable feeling. Pompeii one sees tourists aimlessly strolling around with a lackadaisical expression on their countenances as if the whole thing was an awful bore. I wonder why tourists of this sort take the trouble to go there at all. After spending the best part of an absorbingly interesting, though rather rainy day in Pompeii, we returned to Naples, where I parted from my good guide, and three hours later boarded the s.s. Berlin bound for New York. As this North German Lloyd liner is said to be the largest and best steamship on the Mediterranean service, and with your permission, Mr. Editor, give your readers

A Few Facts Concerning Her. She is a 20,000 ton boat and is driven by two quadruple expansion engines of 16,500 horsepower. By the way, may here explain that the term horsepower, which is so glibly used by many people and is comparatively little understood, is a method for measuring rate at which work is done by an agent. One horsepower is the equivalent of 33,000 foot-pounds raised vertically one foot in one minute. In other words 33,000 foot-pounds of work per minute. Her length is 617 feet, 3 inches; beam, or breadth, 67 feet, 8 inches; depth to lower main-deck 50 feet, 3 inches; draught, 31 feet, 8 inches. She is a new ship of the most modern construction and fitted with the most approved safety devices, and on her maiden trip from New York to Genoa in May, 1909, she reduced the time between these two places by three and a half days.

Averaging 18 1/2 knots per hour for the entire voyage. She like the S.S. Canopic, has a complete printing press on which the most carefully printed programmes, etc., are distributed. Through the courtesy of the chief engineer I was enabled to go through the engine room, dynamo room, where the electricity is generated, refrigerating plant, stokehold, shaft tunnel, bunkers, etc., and spend a most enjoyable half hour under the guidance of the second engineer, who when he recognized that I was a kindred spirit, took a genuine delight in expatiating on the excellent qualities of his engines, and indeed they are engines of which any man might well be proud. The first thing the "second" asked me was: "Are you an engineer?" And when I informed him that I inclined that way the key was immediately broken and we became

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Letter From Mr. W. A. Thorburn.

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a pointer. Under each button is a small brass plate bearing the name of the room it refers to, and the refrigerating room registered minus five, which is, of course, five below zero. This ship burned 250 tons of coal every four hours, and at present averages 17 knots per hour, as she is somewhat fouled by submarine growths beneath the waterline. On this trip there are 2,200 souls on board, as follows: 350 first class passengers, 600 second class, 650 steerage and 600 to run the ship. Quite a small floating town. The music room on board would delight the hearts of your lady readers. It is directly off the grand stairway and extends the entire width of the steamer and is surmounted by a great vaulted arch of cathedral glass.

**With Mosaic Inlays of Gold.**  
 The fittings are of polished hardwood in dainty tones of gray with contrasting marquetry inlays, and the prevailing tints of the upholstery and furnishings are heliotrope, dark green violet and gold. There are also reading and writing rooms, a well equipped gymnasium, a children's playground, wireless telegraph office, open air cafe, smoking room, etc., the color scheme of the latter being yellow, gray and deep blue, with upholstery of crimson leather. Right here it is reasonable to point out one of the various pitfalls on big ocean liners and to inexperienced, prospective travellers I would say, beware of the card sharper and professional gambler. These dangerous individuals are generally nicely dressed and often work in pairs, and some of them have a complete system, of signals by means of which they can easily communicate with each other all unknown to their innocent.

**Unsuspecting Victims.**  
 They ply their nefarious calling too often successfully. We arrived at Gibraltar at noon on Monday, Nov. 28th, and I went on shore again and crossed the strip of neutral ground into Spain. Some of the things I saw in a small Spanish town across the border were:—1. A number of narrow, badly paved, dirty streets, and a number of wretchedly clad, helpless, ignorant, people living in miserable huts devoid of proper light and ventilation. Speaking of these people brings the following lines of Longfellow's "Arsenal at Springfield," to my memory:—

"Were half the power, that fills the world with terror,  
 Were half the wealth, bestowed on camps and courts,  
 Given to redeem the human mind from error,  
 There were no need for arsenal,  
 and forts."

2. A Spanish market, where the sight and smells were nauseating, to put it mildly. There are many horses that have cleaner stables and more wholesome hay and straw than the apologetic for mats, fruits and vegetables found in this market. 3. The arena in which the disgusting

**Bull Fights Are Held,**  
 and I was in the stalls in which the bulls are kept prior to a fight. In my opinion, bull fights are an uncivilized and barbarous form of entertainment. I assure you it was quite refreshing to cross over into Gibraltar again, and tread on good British soil once more. We left Gibraltar at 7 p.m. the same day, and had a fine run to New York where we arrived at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7th, landing at Hoboken, New Jersey, after an exceptionally fine passage, considering the time of the year, of 11 days. Although the trip was so fine yet many of the passengers have been very sea-sick. It was highly entertaining to watch the antics of some of the first-class male passengers on board the Berlin. If the day was fine, with the sea as smooth as a mill-pond and the ship steaming along as steady as a house, these brave male warriors would strut

**Up and Down the Decks.**  
 (There are three decks for the first-class passengers; the main promenade deck, the boat deck and the hurricane deck). But alas, when the gentle ocean zephyrs did blow and a slight swell appeared on the bosom of the mighty deep, these aforesaid male warriors made a hurried and undignified bee-line for their cosy little berths, and the next item of the programme is to press the electric button for that first aid to the seasick and sine qua non to all passenger steamers—the stateroom steward, who is said to make a most efficient sick-nurse. One has every sympathy with a passenger, who does not boast of the number of voyages he has made and the unparalleled stormy seas he has weathered, if he happens to get sick; but one has not much sympathy for the man who "knows it all," or



thinks he does, and boasts ad nauseum about his wonderful

**Experiences on Shipboard.**  
 In the latter case a strong dose of mal de mer has a temporarily good effect. It is clearly evident to me that the Briton is second to none as a sailor, for the average Briton takes to the sea as naturally as a duck takes to water, and the Newfoundland fisherman is as good a man on the sea as it is possible to find. This inspires me to ask: Why did Peary choose Newfoundlanders to man his ship on his North Pole cruise? Simply because he found by experience that they were superior to all others, being excellent seamen, fearless and hardy. Here I might say that I much prefer travelling by the White Star line to the North German Lloyd. The table on the former line is excellent, the help efficient, and the general method of running the ship was certainly most conducive to the comfort and convenience of passengers. Perhaps however, being

**Born and Bred a Briton,**  
 I may be somewhat prejudiced; and right here, let me state that the more I travel and the more people I rub elbows with the prouder I am that I was born and bred a Briton. Which reminds me of Sir Walter Scott's stirring lines:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
 Who never to himself hath said,  
 This is my own, my native land,  
 Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,  
 As home his footsteps he hath turned,  
 From wandering on a foreign strand!"

There is no truer liberty—that is liberty in the best sense of the word—to be found anywhere than is to be found under the dear old Union Jack of Great Britain. I spent a very pleasant week in New York City before going on to Buffalo and New York at this season is, in many respects, at its best, as all the amusements are in full swing and the big department stores nicely decorated for the Christmas.

(To be continued.)

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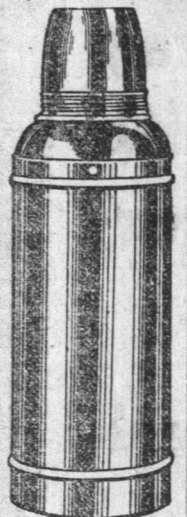
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James Horke, of Carbon

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brosed Thistle of Small P

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praying that he may be

declared.

UPON reading the Petition here

upon hearing J. A. W. McN

Counsel for the Petitioner,

order that Ambrose Thistle, of

Point, planter, and his creditors o

pear before me in the Supreme Co

Chambers, at St. John's on Wednes

the 19th day of January, 1910, at

o'clock, a.m., to be examined and

touching the alleged insolvency of

said Ambrose Thistle. And in writin

time I appoint John H. Coniston

Carbonear, Accountant, Trustee o

alleged Insolvent Estate in whose

said Estate shall vest according to

St. John's, January 17th, 1910.

W. H. HOLWOOD

Motion of Mr. J. A. W. McN

Council for Petitioner. Judge

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