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THE S. A. BANQUET

The Banquet held at the S. A. Citadel Wednesday night, Dec. 26th, was fairly well attended. The tables were bountifully spread with a good supply of cake, pies, etc. The ladies connected with the Army labored hard to make the Banquet a success, and they succeeded in their efforts. The Boy Scout and the Army bands were present and rendered a number of excellent selections during the evening. The Scouts' band received warm words of praise for the progress made during the short time they have been practising. In addition to the band selections several recitations and solos were rendered as well as a euphonium solo by Mr. S. E. Mercer, and a cornet quartette by four youthful cornetists of the S. A. band. The Editor of The Guardian performed the duties of chairman for the tenth consecutive time.

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L.O.A. Parade

The annual parade of Victoria Lodge, L. O. A., was held here on St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26th. The weather on this occasion was splendid, which was a source of delight to the many who looked forward to it with interest. At 10.30 the Society left their hall, accompanied by the C.L.B., Boy Scout, Shearstown and Coley's Point Lodge Bands, and paraded east as far as Crane's Brook. At this point the society turned and came west again to St. Matthew's Church to attend Divine Service. The opening hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers", was sung by the vast congregation with great heartiness. Rev. E. M. Bishop addressed the Society, taking as the base of his remarks some of the principles of William, Prince of Orange, the motto of whose house being, "I will maintain!" He showed how the great characteristic of King William was "watchfulness", and that in itself was the keynote which Christ, in his earthly ministry, always struck. Watchfulness against sin and all that is wrong in life. The eloquent address was greatly appreciated by those so privileged as to hear it.

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S. A. CHRISTMAS TREE

On Christmas night the Salvation Army held their annual Christmas Tree in the Citadel. A programme consisting of Dialogues, Recitations, Solos, etc., was given. A large audience enjoyed the talent of the various performers. Following the programme, the presents were distributed from the tree. The proceeds of the evening were large. The S.A. Band was in attendance.

Misses Sadie Parsons from Heart's Content, Essie Parsons, Barbara Calpin and Jean Fraser from St. John's, are here spending Christmas.

Mr. William French, of Country Road, arrived from Boston, Mass., by Thursday night's train.

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

Amicable as was my lady's nature, she could not live long at the Court without discovering Alicia's dislike to her. She never alluded to it but once; then, shrugging her graceful white shoulders, she said, with a sigh:

"It seems very hard that you cannot love me, Alicia, for I have never been used to make enemies; but since it seems that it must be so, I cannot help it. If we cannot be friends, let us be neutral. You won't try to injure me?"

"Injure you!" exclaimed Alicia; "how should I injure you?"

"You'll not try to deprive me of your father's affection?"

"I may not be as amiable as you are, my lady, and I may not have the same sweet smiles and pretty words for every stranger I meet, but I am not capable of a contemptible meanness; and even if I were, I think you are so secure of my father's love, that nothing but your own act will ever deprive you of it."

"What a severe creature you are, Alicia!" said my lady, making a little grimace. "I suppose you mean to infer by all that, that I'm deceitful. Why, I can't help smiling at people, and speaking prettily to them. I know I'm no better than the rest of the world; but I can't help it if I'm pleasanter. I'm constitutional."

Alicia having thus entirely shut the door upon all intimacy between Lady Audley and herself, and Sir Michael being chiefly occupied in agricultural pursuits and many sports, which kept him away from home, it was perhaps natural that my lady, being of an eminently social disposition, should find herself thrown a good deal upon her white-cyclashed maid for society.

Phoebe Marks was exactly the sort of a girl who is generally promoted from the post of lady's maid to that of companion. She had just sufficient education to enable her to understand her mistress when Lucy chose to allow herself to run riot in a species of intellectual rantella, in which her tongue went mad to the sound of its own rattle, as the Spanish dancer at the noise of the castanets. Phoebe knew enough of the French language to be able to dip into the yellow-paper-covered novels which my lady ordered from the Burlington Arcade, and to discourse with her mistress upon the questionable subjects of these romances. The likeness which the lady's maid bore to Luck Audley was, perhaps, a point of sympathy between the two women. It was not to be called a striking likeness; a stranger might have seen them both together, and yet have failed to remark it. But there were certain dim and shadowy lights in which, meeting Phoebe Marks glided softly through the dark oak passage of the Court, or under the shrouded avenues in the garden, you might have easily mistaken her for my lady.

Sharp October winds were sweeping the leaves from the lines in the long avenue, and driving them in withered heaps with a hoistly rustling noise along the dry gravel walks. The old well must have been half choked up with the leaves

that drifted about it, and whirled in eddying circles into its black, broken mouth. On the still bosom of the fishpond the same withered leaves slowly rotted away, mixing themselves with the tangled weeds that discolored the surface of the water. All the gardeners Sir Michael could employ could not keep the impress of autumn's destroying hand from the grounds around the Court.

"How I hate this desolate month!" my lady said, as she walked about the garden, shivering beneath her sable mantle. "Everything drooping to ruin and decay, and the cold flicker of the sun lighting up the ugliness of the earth, as the glare of gas-lamps lights the wrinkles of an old woman. Shall I ever grow old, Phoebe? Will my hair ever drop off as the leaves are falling from those trees, and leave me wan and bare like them? What is to become of me when I grow old?"

She shivered at the thought of this more than she had done at the cold, wintry breeze, and muffling herself closely in her fur, walked so fast that her maid had some difficulty in keeping up with her.

"Do you remember, Phoebe," she said presently, relaxing her pace, "do you remember that French story we read—the story of a beautiful woman who had committed some crime—I forget what—in the zenith of her power and loveliness, when all Paris drank to her every night, and when the people ran away from the carriage of the king to flock about hers, and get a peep at her face? Do you remember how she had done for nearly half a century, spending her old age in her family chateau, beloved and honored by all the province as an uncanonized saint and benefactress of the poor; and how, when her hair was white and her eyes almost blind with age, the secret was revealed through one of those strange accidents by which such secrets are always revealed in romances, and she was tried, found guilty, and condemned to be burned alive? The king who had worn her coronet had died and gone; the court of which she had been a star had passed away; powerful functionaries and great magistrates, who might perhaps have helped her, were mouldering in the graves; brave young cavaliers, who would have died for her, had fallen upon distant battle-fields; she had lived to see the age to which she had belonged fade like a dream; and she went to the stake, followed by only a few ignorant country people, who forgot all her bounties, and hooted at her for a wicked sorceress."

(To be continued.)

JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

(Continued.)

Wednesday, April 16th.

A lovely day. Paid some visits, and shovelled snow. Also sawed up wood. Shall be thankful when Wilfrid gets back to take all this work off my hands, and let me attend to matters of more importance. Good attendance at Evensong. Put some flower seeds in boxes to-day.

Thursday, April 17th.

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ing in the sun. Sawed a stock of dry wood for the week-end. Another good attendance at service to-night.

Friday, April 18th.

Mild S.S.W. wind, some snow. Mattins well attended. Spent quiet day indoors preparing for Easter. At evensong, Miss Udle sang the "Story of the Cross." I think everybody was most impressed. I put up two brass memorial tablets in memory of our two first soldiers to fall in the war.

Saturday, April 19th.

Mild weather. Wind S.E. with some snow. At desk all morning. In the afternoon, had a meeting of the women to make final arrangements for the tea and sale on Wednesday. I rather imagine we have spent too much on materials, which will lower our profits considerably. Not much sign yet of any snow or ice going. A long thin strip of water only in our run.

Sunday, April 20th.

A fine and warm Easter Day. Good congregations at the services. I dedicated several small memorials placed in the church by the people. I don't suppose there is much snow to-day in England!

Monday, April 21st.

Wind veers to S. W. This is the wind we long for at this time of the year, as it decides whether we have a late or early spring. Busy all day getting ready for the tea and sale. Many visitors have arrived already. I am fitting out the teacher's house as a hotel for the women and children. Wind back to the North again in the evening.

Tuesday, April 22nd.

The fine weather holds, for which one is truly thankful. The show opened up at 3.0, and things were soon humming. There was much fun from the auction sale, for which some men had made paddles, handbarrows, brooms, etc. Tea came off at 3.0. The concert was a great success. At a rough estimate, we shall clear a little over a hundred dollars, but if I had managed the affair in a more businesslike way, we could have doubled this figure easily. Parsonage filled with visitors for night.

Thursday, April 24th.

Turned out 3.20 and roused up the crowd, who were anxious to get away early. A clear sky, with every sign of a beautiful day. Miss Bright departed about 6. About noon Wilfrid Shiwak turned up, having been delayed by Chance running away. The two pups had stuck it out splendidly, and although they had a fifty mile run, they were still able to chase each other about. Towards night Will Martin arrived with the last mail. No news or letters, as usual.

Friday, April 25th.

Thick fog over everything, regular spring weather. Wind N.E. Wilfrid starts in on the wood, and got a fine stock sawed up. I spent morning at desk. After dinner had a go at my study, which is in a great mess. Raining by night.

Saturday, April 26th.

Wind S. W. and mild. Busy indoors all morning. After dinner had a game of billiards in the club. Our Y. M. C. A. Committee had tea with me and we discussed affairs of the club till late in night.

(To be continued)

There is nothing so powerful as truth, and often nothing so strange.

Notice.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (Newfoundland) PRIZE MONEY.

A supplementary distribution of naval prize money has been received and is now being paid at the Pay & Record Office. Where possible, applications should be made in person.

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- 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam.
- 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to stir the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time.
- 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler.
- 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. Put this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin shute under the bags, the tank to be at the end of the shute with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with cheese cloth.
- 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes.
- 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling.
- 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used. The best results for medical oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

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REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

- One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls
One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls.
One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls.
This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing.
- All salt falling off herring in rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack unless very dirty or scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt.
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| Matt Fulls..... | 10 1/2 inches long..... | Milt or roe |
| Medium Fulls..... | 11 1/2 inches long..... | Milt or roe |
| Large Fulls..... | 12 1/2 inches long and upwards. | Milt or roe |
| Medium Filling..... | 11 1/2 inches long and upward | |
| Large Filling..... | 12 1/2 inches long and upwards | |
- Filling Fish may be branded as Scotch Cure without the Crown Brand
- No drowned, stale, or scaleless herring can be used as Scotch Pack, nor herring in half frozen state.
- The root cause of light salting is to come as near as possible to the pleasing of the palate of the consumer; and if we bear in mind that over three-fourths of all Scotch-Pack Herring are consumed as a tonic before the mid-day meal, just as they come out of the barrel, without any fire cooking, we can see the reason at a glance for the right salting. The herring is dressed by the head and the tail being cut off, the main bone taken out. It is then cut into squares of about one inch, and is served with vinegar and other condiments. This gives power to the stomach to digest the following meal and keeps the consumer in the best of health.
- People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and eating right is just as essential as the art of curing; and based on the best medical directions, and with the chemical analysis of the constituent parts of herring as a food ever kept before the consumer, we need not be surprised that the people who eat most herring are the most healthy and efficient.

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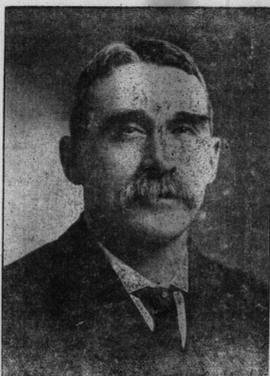
By ALEX. A. PARSONS, J.P., in The Newfoundland Quarterly.

The above title refers to a genial, brainy, resourceful machinist of today, of unbounded energy, untiring industry and endless persistence in the ways of the world in general and the newspaper world in particular, which qualifications have helped to much of success and worthy achievement in his occupation; a man who has been for many years known to the printers of the entire city—and of late to the printers of the whole country.

Although so long identified with newspaper work here and elsewhere he has had nothing to do with parties or politics. With the true in-

Afterwards he proceeded to Montreal entered the employ of Messrs. John Lovell & Sons, book publishers, where he remained the greater part of a year. Thence he moved on to the United States and obtained work at once in the big printing establishment of Adams, Weston Co. at Rouse's Point, in the State of New York. There he continued until 1887, when he returned to Newfoundland and to his native town of Bay Roberts. He soon returned to St. John's, where he linked up his time and talents with the Evening Telegram, and where he still remains—"the genius of the press-room" there!

The position of press-man, or properly speaking, press-room engineer,



MR. ROBERT MERCER
Foreman of Press Room, "Evening Telegram" Office.

strict of a born "industrialist," he prefers good clean business to the rascalities of politics. Singleness of purpose has been a prominent cause of the success that has attended his efforts. All his undertakings have been natural developments of the line of work on which he first set out. Wherever he has seen an advantage along his legitimate path, he has followed it up, but he has never wandered off into side issues to the detriment of his regular way of doing things. It is to such men of one purpose, of which there are far too few, that the "craft" and the country owes its best work.

Mr. Robert Mercer was born at Bay Roberts in 1856. He comes from a brawny race, being a descendant of one of those sturdy old Devonshire "adventurers" who came to Newfoundland in the days of the "floating Surrogates," and whose ancestors gloried in their connection with the British Empire-builders of days gone by—the men who, under renowned leaders like Drake, Froisher, Hawkins, Howard, etc., made "the flag of old England" the emblem of civil and religious liberty all over and around the Seven Seas. But Mr. Mercer's disposition is somewhat different from that of his forebears, inasmuch as he is a lover of the arts of peace rather than of the arts of war. And so he thinks "They were made to exalt us, to teach us, to bless, Those invincible brothers—the Pen and the Press."

However, since his early boyhood he has been pretty closely identified with "the art preservative of all arts"—the noble art of printing. As already intimated the particular department with which he has been in touch during the greater part of his active life is that of the all-important and indispensable press-room, where the stereotyped plate is made from the matrix and where the intricate and complicated printing machine, which requires the most careful and unremitting attention, supplies the city and country with the indispensable morning and evening newspaper.

Mr. Mercer's first knowledge of the printing business was acquired when a boy in the office of the Weekly Telegraph, printed and published by the late John T. Burton. Here he spent a period of six years.

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as all who possess a practical knowledge of the printing business will admit, is a most exacting one. To him the editor and proprietor look for the regular and satisfactory appearance of the paper. When anything gets "out of gear" in the press-room the issue for the day is held up until the difficulty has been located and removed. Under Mr. Mercer's personal supervision and careful direction, trouble with the pressroom machinery seldom occurs, and when it does, his sensitive ear, keen observation and long experience enable him to locate and remove it immediately.

Mr. Mercer is a firm believer in the axiom that "Great things can be done by application and industry." He says: "The man who sits down on the road to success and waits for a free ride, will be left; and the man who jumps on the tailboard of someone else's success will be greeted with a cry of 'Whip behind!'"

As a matter of fact, whatever success the Evening Telegram has achieved in the domain of journalism—and it has long been regarded as the leading newspaper here—must be largely attributed to the efficient services of Mr. Robert Mercer. Nor does he confine his operations to the press-room of that paper. His services are always available to others in distress, and I think I am safe in saying that pretty well all the printing concerns in the city have, from time to time, in emergencies, availed of his generous assistance. I notice that Francis Quarles, in his "Quarles Fancies," likens the world to a printing concern, and makes the following "quaint" estimate of the universe:

"The world's a printing house;
Our words, our thoughts,
Our deeds, are characters of
Several sizes;
Each soul is a compositor,
Of whose faults
The Levites are correctors;
Heaven revises;
Death is the common press,
From whence being driven,
We're gathered, sheet by sheet,
And bound for heaven."

A patient who sent for the doctor remarked that "He had not the slightest faith in modern medical science."

"That doesn't matter in the least," replied the doctor, "You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon and yet he cures him all the same."

To thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.—Hamlet.

Willie: "Paw what is a stable government?"
Paw: "When the party in power displays horse sense, my son."

RING OUT WILD BELLS.

Ring out, wild bells, in the wild sky,
The flying clouds, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Subscriptions

Just now we have a number of readers renewing their subscriptions to *The Guardian* for the coming year. During the past year we felt we had a Mission to fulfil and a Message to deliver, and we have tried to do this to the best of our ability. We receive from time to time many words of encouragement and commendation, and while we appreciate this fully, we are still faced with the problem of financing *The Guardian*, and we need practical support in the shape of \$\$\$\$\$. There are large numbers of people who can help the Home Weekly at a cost of 2 or 3 cents a week—\$1.00 to all parts of Nfld., and \$1.50 to the United States and Canada. Send us your subscription.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

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(No. 8 of 1923).

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