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A Kindly Word to 'T.N.M.'

All men, and women, too, are more or less misunderstood, both in what they say, as well as in what they do; and this has happened in my notes as published in last Saturday's Daily News.

A kindly and impartial correspondent in yesterday's Telegram, over the initials T.N.M., takes me to task for my favorable impressions of the concert given on Thursday last at the College Hall for the benefit of the C. of E. Orphanage. I desire to thank the writer for this further notice of the concert and for the opinions it contains of my contribution. Opinions differ, and tastes differ; but perfection is not yet.

T.N.M. evidently was impressed with the weaker portions of the programme, and allowed them to create prejudice against its worthy and more estimable features. The programme had weak points, and what programme has not? But there was certainly sufficient of literary ability, of musical skill, of artistic display, and of refining influence, to far outshine these weaker points. The good and the edifying, was what I looked at, and what I wrote about.

My interpretation of all character is from the standpoint of the best; and if any man or woman, or any institution or organization, can be helped by any good word that I can say or write, then that word shall be written and that word shall be said. And so with the concert in question. As the object was a most praiseworthy one, and its rendition was greatly to the credit of the gentle performers, both were worthy of more encouraging reports than they received; and as no one else undertook to say a good word beyond the regular reports, I published my impressions.

There is ample room in every walk of life for more good words and kindly acts than we have; and even though these may be sometimes a little misplaced, they are none the less in order. There is enough of severe criticism, and keen competition, and small doings in the business side of life to crush out of it the best and worthiest that we possess. We live in the age when we have allowed modern business to drive us almost as dumb beasts before it, and when the higher ideals and aspirations of life are almost paralyzed by the mad race towards the altar of dollars and cents. The life that many business and public men live is not worth the price they are paying. They have lost their better selves, and are so absorbed in their pursuits that they see not the smallness of their horizon. They are slaves and victims of a system that is contrary to nature and to reason; and the result is that before their time they age; and when life should be at its best, they are unknown beyond their tombstone.

There is room for a higher standard than that which we now follow, and if we are ever to attain unto it, we must be prepared to see the best in life, and to do and say, all the good that lies within our power. This is what I claim to do; and this is what I tried to do in my report of the concert. I did not assume a critical analysis. I should certainly like to see it done better, because it is worthy of better. In closing, I again thank T.N.M. for the interpretation put upon my writings in general. Such an interpretation is indeed a high compliment, and implies a worthy motive; and of which I desire to be more worthy.—J.C.M.

S.O.E. Meeting.

Lodge Dudley, S.O.E., held an interesting meeting last night. Bro. T. J. Pope, who was unavoidably absent during the past few meetings, presided in his usual happy manner. There were four candidates for initiation, and the names of five others were handed in. Bros. T. F. Thompson and A. G. Williams, both Past Presidents of Lodge Empire, were present, and took part in the proceedings, the latter in the initiation of candidates, and the former in a somewhat pleasing ceremony. Bro. S. Merills, the Senior Guide was awarded a Jewel of Merit, and this the W.P. called upon Bro. Thompson to present. It is needless to say that the pleasing duty was well performed by Bro. Thompson, who paid a high tribute to the Lodge for the manner in which it rewards its officers for faithful services, and to Bro. Merills for the goodwill and esteem of his brethren in being the recipient of such a handsome token. Bro. Merills received the Jewel and thanked the Lodge in a few well chosen words, which showed how much he appreciated the honor and also the kind expressions which accompanied it. The annual church parade will probably take place on Sunday, June 1st.

The s.s. Stephano left New York yesterday for Halifax and this port. The s.s. Morwenna leaves Montreal to-day for here via Gulf ports.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIB-TEMPER.

A Word From Old Perlican.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your esteemed paper to say a few words in regard to the political feeling here. As the s.s. Prospero came around Old Perlican Island we could not think what was wrong when we saw the steamer lined with flags, but as she drew nearer some few Tories came to the wharf and said it was Sir E. P. Morris on board. As she came into the wharf, lines made fast and the gangway was put on board, the second man to come down was Sir E. P. Morris. He shook hands with two men Bursley and Milley and went on up the wharf with his head hung down as if he had done a crime. Not one cheer was given him of any kind, and it seemed like a black cloud overshadowed him by the sentiment of the people as he walked up through them. A crime! What greater crime could be done than to deceive the people as he has done? When he spoke here in 1908 he promised us if his party was returned to power that he would have the train running from Carbonar to Grate's Cove in 18 months and he would have steamers to take the fishermen's fish from the harbors. He would give free education and cold storage. Now why wouldn't he hang his head down after telling all these lies when he had to face the people again? Ah, Morris, be sure your sins will find you out, and actions speak louder than words. I would say, Mr. Editor, what a change since 1908! When he spoke here in 1908 there were hundreds of people to receive him. The people came from Freshwater to Grate's Cove to receive him and the place was illuminated with tar barrels and torches, all in a blaze and volleys of guns were fired, but, Mr. Editor, what a change! Not a gun fired, not a cheer. It was as quiet as a funeral. One old gentleman, who receives the pension, had his flag flying, so you see that Morris's Day is done here. I know he must be ashamed of his Government, as he walked down the harbor to see the condition of the roads after all the money that is wasted in hush grants. Our public roads here are a disgrace to any civilized community. Now, Mr. Editor, we would like to ask the Hon. J. C. what has he done with the public monies? We have got no public wharf, no breakwater and no slip of any kind. This is the way Crosbie and Whiteway have treated us here, with a population of over one thousand people, three mail boats calling here weekly. Shame on you, J.C., to treat us in such a way. It was no wonder that Morris didn't get any better reception when he landed here on Wednesday, and I would like to say, that the Premier's reception here is a foretaste for Crosbie and Whiteway. Hoping that I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, I am,
Yours respectfully,
A FISHERMAN.
Old Perlican, May 12th, 1913.

When the fire was discovered in Parker & Monroe's Boot and Shoe Factory last evening, boxes 36 and 334, at the foot and head of Barter's Street respectively, and box 315, on Alexander Street, were pulled in by excited citizens simultaneously, with the result that when recording in the stations the numbers became mixed and certainly mystified the men of the western station. The dropping of a figure left the last registered 314, which box is in the centre of Barter's Hill, and to this the western men dashed, taking them away from the scene of the blaze altogether. On arrival at Barter's Hill they could see from the smoke coming out of the extreme West End where the fire lay and went there at top speed, being only just behind the Central men. Owing to the third alarm being rung in the men of the Eastern Station also responded to the call. It would be well for citizens to be more careful. The delay of a few minutes to the firemen may mean at any time when an outbreak occurs either a disastrous conflagration or a repetition of the horror of 1892.

C.L.B. Shooting.
The Inter-Company Shooting Competitions amongst the C.L.B. members in the city and the branch battalions at Heart's Content, Channel and Trinity, for the Stabb Memorial and Musgrave Trophies, has taken place, but the results are yet unknown. The winners will be announced later. The C.L.B. Old Comrades Association have offered three medals for the best C.L.B. marksmen in the island.

Firemen Mystified and Delayed.

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Marine Notes.

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