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RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER XI.

Another improvement which strikes one when visiting the outports, is the number of Parish Halls which have been erected within the last ten or twelve years. These halls represent the intellectual and educational side of life, and also stand for the moral tone of the people. These buildings are quite large, notably those of Chant-Burgeo, Hr. Breton, Belleoram, Burn and Upper Island Cove. The lower storeys are divided into different departments, and are used for the purpose of day schools, and the upper storeys are furnished and seated for the purpose of lectures, concerts, and public meetings, etc.

These halls reflect much credit upon the people, and they are an indication of the spirit of the times in which we live, and are a marked advancement upon the conditions which existed in our father's day. In their way anything was good enough, and between the church and "daily bread" there seemed to have been a great gulf fixed. Six days in the week they toiled for bread, and on the seventh day they went to church for spiritual edification; and between these two extremes, they appear to have had little or no leisure; and certainly very little recreation. Fifty years ago, the average man and woman, as I noticed them, had but two objects to live for, and these were "daily bread" and "eternal Salvation." The first was an awful fight, and the second was a dreadful fear. Whether we are as keen on the latter now, is open to grave doubts; for certain it is that the great gulf is spanned, and meditation is lost, and recreation has developed into a craze, and many of

us are stranded on the extremes of frivolity and upon the superficiality of the modern novel. Somehow many of us appear to be the victims of extremes, and the even tenor of our way, of which the poet Gray speaks in his churchyard elegy is only a theory, which reads very well in the poem, but which is excluded from the greater poem of life. But I must not forget that my topic is that of Parish Halls and not of extremes. These halls represent the devotion of the Church of England, and are a standing monument to the energy and toil of its clergymen. Not only are these building an acquisition to the town and places where they are built, but they are an inspiration to the intellectual development of the younger people. Within their walls many a pleasant evening is spent, and the term "Parish Hall" has become a part of our local outport life. But principally have the good ladies found the benefits of these halls, and especially so since the war broke out. All our readers are aware of the noble work being done by our city ladies, at the Government House for the comfort of our soldier lads now at the front; they are also aware of the same good work being done by the ladies of our outports, and it is in this respect that Parish Halls, and other similar buildings of other denominations are just now proving of such value. Concerts, teas and evening entertainments, have been everywhere held in the interest of the W. P. A. and the returns have been very substantial and have therefore been great to the credit of the energy and perseverance of all the women of Newfoundland. Some knitted and others sewed, some planned and others completed, some sang and others listened, and all prayed. Thus this good work has gone on, and is daily going on, and every hall and centre where our good women meet, and where they do this good work, is a sanctuary, made so by the emotions, and affection, and ability, and toil of the consecrated womanhood of our land. In closing, let it be added that we are proud to see these splendid halls around our country, and that we are even prouder of the great humane work which our women have accomplished.

Wedding Bells.

QUINLAN-HOGAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at Red Head Cove, Bay-de-Verde, on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, when Mr. Jeremiah Quinlan was united in matrimony to Miss Lizzie Hogan. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory shadow lace over cream satin with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Annie Quinlan, sister of the groom and Miss Bride Evans, niece of the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. T. McNamara and Mr. Brady. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. V. Donnelly, P.P., in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which a dance was held. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet and to the bridesmaids silver pins. The Telegram joins in the congratulations extended and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan many years of wedded happiness.

Obituary.

MR. P. A. LINDSTROM.

Mr. P. A. Lindstrom, one of our best known citizens died at his residence last evening. Deceased was born in Umea, Sweden, 68 years ago, and was a resident in St. John's for 43 years, having come from his native country to engage at watchmaking with the late John Lindberg, with whom he worked for 11 years. Eventually the business changed hands and was conducted by Lindstrom and Northfield, and later was controlled by Mr. Lindstrom individually. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons, one in Digby, one in Sydney and one in the city, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

Fads and Fashions.

White net waists have bindings of colored silk. Silk suits are promised again for the early spring. White tulle scarfs are edged with narrow silver braid. Some of the new skating skirts are trimmed with kid. A novel fur set is of natural black and white skunk. Covert cloth suits are trimmed with fur for sports use. Motor wraps are usually interlined and trimmed with fur. The cascaded wing effects on the sides of skirts are still seen.

Here and There.

COMING SOUTH--The Earl of Devon left Coachman's Cove at 9:45 a.m. to-day, coming south.

Riverside Blankets. Insist on getting them.--dec8,61

FOGOTA--The Fogota left Greenspond at 8 a.m. to-day, coming south, and is due here at 8 o'clock this evening.

WEATHER--A light N.E. wind with snow prevails along the line of railway to-day. The temperature ranges from 25 to 40 above.

P. Templeman of Bonavista has just purchased a carload of FERROS for his trade. Bonavista men can be sure of prompt service and satisfaction from Mr. Templeman.

ACCOMMODATION DUE.--An accommodation train from Port aux Basques with the Magona's mail, is due in the city at 4 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Card Tournament in the Star Club Rooms on Monday night, the 13th, for the members and their friends, preparations are being made for a large number of players. dec11,11

HIGH TIDE.--There was an unusually high tide in the harbor this morning. The water was almost level with the wharves along the waterfront and a portion of Ayre & Sons western pier was beneath the surface. It was said that such a high tide is an indication of a heavy gale of wind approaching.

DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAIN.--The derailment of four box cars of an east bound freight train near Kitty's Brook, yesterday afternoon, has delayed Thursday's west bound and Friday's east bound express. The wreck was expected to be cleared away by noon to-day, and the Kyle express which was due this afternoon will not reach here until about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT--Keep it free for John Bull's Patriotic Pierrettes, who will give an Entertainment, consisting of Concert, Play and Operetta, under the direction of Mrs. Chater and Mr. Hutton, in the Methodist College Hall, in aid of our Sick and Wounded. Particulars later. dec11,31,11,18,24

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.--The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 11:17 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: N. J. Edou, R. Peltre, D. Boyle, A. M. Lake, H. Thornhill, Mrs. H. Thornhill, T. Perks, M. Pike, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. R. Tarpin, J. J. Provost, M. Grant, Miss B. Inkpen, Miss C. Inkpen, J. Inkpen, Master G. V. Joseph, J. D. Bishop, Mrs. H. B. Bishop, F. LeFevre, J. J. O'Reilly, Ensign and Mrs. Cairnes and 6 second class.

THE CHAPLIN COMEDY AT THE NICKEL.

The week-end performance at the Nickel Theatre was largely attended at both the afternoon and evening performances. "The Return of Richard Neal" a beautiful three-part social drama, was one of the most interesting ever seen. Francis X. Bushman, Nell Craigie and Bryant Washburn were in the principal characters. Then there was the Chaplin Comedy; these are always popular. Charlie "In the Park" is one of the funniest ever produced. "The Hazards of Helen" was as thrilling as ever, and the melo-drama "The Wayward Brother" appealed to all. The program will be repeated this evening; be sure and see it.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, LACERATIONS, THERAPION No. 2 CURES BLOOD POISON, RAC LEUO, SKIN ERUPTIONS, THERAPION No. 3 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, LACERATIONS, THERAPION No. 4 CURES GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, LACERATIONS, THERAPION No. 5 CURES ALL THE ABOVE AND IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE OF ALL. SEE THAT THERAPION APPEARS TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS. INQUIRY ON HAVING.

DIED. Passed away at 7 p.m., December 10th, Peter Augustus Lindstrom, native of Umea, Sweden, aged 68 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 334 Water Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. No flowers.

NOTICE!

The St. John's Gas Light Company is about to remove its Office from the Board of Trade Building to the Office recently occupied by P. N. R. Johnson, Esq., corner of Prescott and Duckworth Streets. The Showroom, Office and Basement at present occupied by the Company, in the Board of Trade Building, will be let immediately. For particulars apply to W. H. RENNIE, Board of Trade Building, oct15,11

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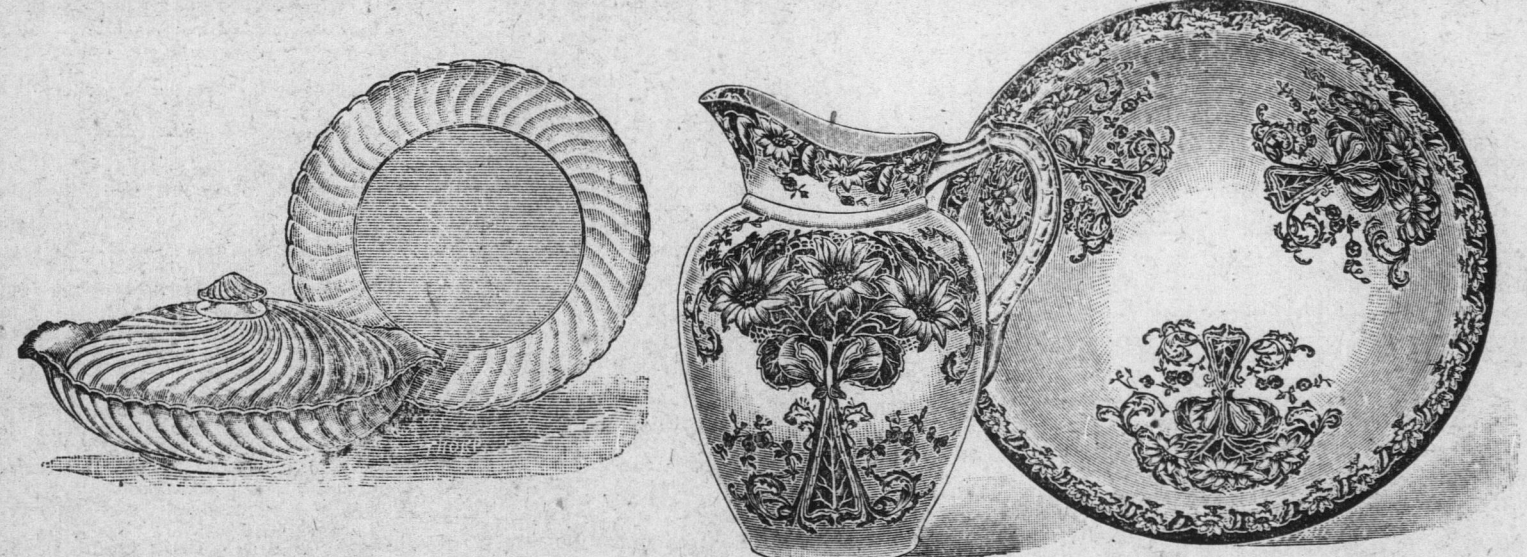
THE NICKEL WEEK-END PROGRAMME

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