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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—It is now quite a long time since I wrote a line for those interested in "Mary's" letters, and so as to keep that little space in their hearts that I claim as mine, I must drop you a line to-night. With your permission I would write on the matter of raising more potatoes the coming season of help out while flour is so dear. Now in this connection I would like to centre my ideas on Shannon Park. This beautiful piece of ground was given, as we all know, to the people of Harbor Grace by a Harbor Gracian, John Shannon Munn, Esq., as a pleasure ground for the rising generation; but I am afraid that generation will have risen and gone to that bourne whence no traveller returns before the park will be anything more than a park in name. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope no person will think I am laying any blame to Mr. Munn in this connection. Far from it. I have always thought he did all that could be done in the matter. He handed the place over to five or six of our citizens and made them trustees, and their work was to endeavor to get funds and have the park beautified by trees, walks, flowers, &c. But what did they do? Tom says they got their picture taken for one thing.

Well, Mr. Editor, the park was given a wire fence at once, and that is about all that has been done since by the trustees. The grass has been cut each year and sold at a big price. In 1915 I was present at the auction of hay, and heard the auctioneer knock it down to Mr. Richard Shea (through a Mr. Thomey) for the fine sum of \$65.00. Last year it was again stated by posters that the grass would be sold on a certain day by auction, but unfortunately I could not get there as I had an attack of rheumatism, brought on by getting my shoulders wet in the cabbage garden trying to put in plants. Well, my sakes alive, the night the grass was sold last year I did want to go so bad, but I could not walk or even lift my arm, and Tom was bathing me with a drop of strong rum. He took some of the rum out before he commenced to rub me and put it in a cup, and with that sly old wink of his he said this will do to rub you next time. Min, but I never saw that drop since. However, I was lamenting that I would not know what the hay would be sold for, and he said, you needn't worry, Min, they will get a good price for it as Mr. Travers is selling it and

he will put it up, you know. Yes, I forgot him, says I. I heard since it fetched \$90.00. The hay has been sold every year and I presume the money put in the bank. Tom says the bank will soon be full. There has been no improvements made to the place, and listen, Mr. Editor, (if I were one of the trustees I would be ashamed of this fact) there has been no statement given the public of park affairs, or how much has been realized on hay, &c., or what is now in bank. Truly we are a long-suffering people, but it looks as if we are to still suffer longer in this respect.

But you will say what has all that to do with raising potatoes and turnips. But I am coming to that point. The park is a large tract of land—good land, well cultivated, and would it not be better this year to have it all ploughed up and plant potatoes and turnips there. Quite a lot could be raised. They are utilizing their parks, that are parks, in other places in this manner.

What say you, trustees? But then the people are the real trustees, and they should, in my opinion, call a meeting—a public meeting—and have those of the trustees who are still in the flesh notified to be present, and give an account of their stewardship. They should then appoint other stewards or trustees and consider the advisability of reaping a good harvest from that piece of ground in 1917, not in hay, but in good potatoes and turnips.

I will write another letter in a few days, Mr. Editor, to the Agricultural Society is "up." It has not been able to do for the past two years. But a meeting is called for to-morrow night and Tom intends to give me all particulars. Best wishes to all old friends. Yours sincerely, MARY.

Hr. Grace, March 12, '17.

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To mark the Silver Jubilee of M. W. Myrick, Esq., and as a tribute of their appreciation of his invaluable services rendered in the capacity of Treasurer, the Mechanics' Society, at a special meeting on St. Patrick's Eve, presented him with a handsome Morris chair and this address:—

Dear Friend and Brother,—Conscious of the merits of your unflinching and valuable services to our Society, in your capacity of Treasurer, we take advantage of this the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of your tenure of office to mark your Silver Jubilee by giving expression to our feelings of appreciation of your work.

We congratulate you on having achieved the rare distinction of being an Officer of our Society for a quarter of a century, and express the sincere wish that you may be long spared to enjoy many more years of health, happiness and prosperity. Looking back over the past, in all the ups and downs of our Society, you have on all occasions been consistent and steadfast in its interests, and often at great sacrifice of your own time and your own comfort you have zealously devoted your energies to our cause in order to advance the welfare of the Society which you seemed to have as much as heart as your own personal and private affairs.

Quietly and in an unostentatious manner you went on doing your work, your stoical and unflinching temper in all the difficulties that crept up and your imperturbable good manner under the most discouraging circumstances was an inspiration and a source of strength to all of us, and your very demeanour has taught us the lesson of confidence and optimism when we were inclined to lose faith in the many projects that we had undertaken for the betterment of our Society. None of these things have we forgotten, nor has it ever escaped our memory that in the twenty-five years of your tenure of office the thousands of dollars of the Society's funds that have passed safely and carefully handled as if they had been in the custody of the Bank of England.

In conclusion, Dear Friend, while reiterating our good wishes in your regard, we ask you to accept the accompanying gift—a Morris chair. It is truly not much in money value, but rich indeed in respect to our desire to have you regard it as a token of the high esteem and friendship that we all entertain towards you.

We trust that as you recline in its embrace in your declining years, enjoying the ease and security of a well-spent life, it will act sometimes as a talisman that will touch the spring of memory and will recall to your mind the most pleasing events connected with our many years of fellowship in the St. John's Mechanics' Society.

Signed on behalf of Officers,
MAURICE COLBERT,

President.

JAMES A. LEAHEY,

Secretary.

Mechanics' Hall, St. John's, March 16, 1917.

The recipient is one of our best known and highly respected citizens, of sterling worth and whose very name is synonymous with integrity. He made a brief, though suitable reply, in his usual unassuming way. Congratulatory speeches were made by ex-Presidents Scott and White and ex-Secretary Mullaly. Refreshments were then served and the health of the Society's President and Treasurer were toasted. A concert followed, consisting of songs, recitations and gramophone selections. We congratulate Mr. Myrick on his well merited recognition.

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Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Bank Fishery.

Reports from that section a few days ago continue to say that prospects for a big voyage on the Western banking grounds are bright. The fishermen are using for bait principally frozen herring, a shipment of which reached the coast recently from Piacentia Bay. Several S. W. Coast bankers arrived at the home ports during the latter part of last week. All the vessels well-fished, the average catch, we hear, being 300 qtls. of cod. After putting their cargoes under salt these bankers will reef for the spring voyage in the Gulf.

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TO BE OPERATED ON.—Mr. J. B. Lockyer, of Trinity, suffering from internal trouble, reached the city by Saturday's express and was removed to the hospital to undergo an operation. He was accompanied on the train by his brothers, Messrs. James and William.

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