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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.
CONCERT—DANCE—TEA.

Concert begins 8.15 p.m. Dancing 9.15 p.m.

Tickets: Gentlemen, \$1.50; Lady's, \$1.00.

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The Trinity Benefit Club.

(By REV. CANON LOCKYER.)

NOTE.—The 82nd annual procession of the Trinity Benefit Club "around the Harbour" took place at Trinity on the Festival of the Purification, 1920.

In these days of many changes and deliberate breaks with the past, it is refreshing to have something passing in review before us occasionally, which, as a link connects us with the days of our grandfathers; and then, as by another link added to it, connects us with the generations before them in the land that gave them birth—the Motherland of Dorset, Devon, and Hampshire—the places we sometimes still speak of as Home. That "something" which represents those links in Trinity, is the Trinity Benefit Club in its annual procession "around the Harbour" on the Festival of the Purification (Feb. 2nd).

Mr. Victor Whitechurch, in his book "A Downland Corner" described the annual church parade of a village Benefit Club in England, as follows: "First came . . . a couple of 'sons of the soil' carrying poles, on the top of each was tied a huge 'nosegay of flowers. Then the banner of the Club. After the banner 'came the members looking wonderfully conscious of themselves, and 'each grasping a stout stick coloured 'red, white and blue'."

As one looks at this annual procession in Trinity collectively and individually, and then visualizes that club parade in an English village, he is not long at loss as to the origin of our local club, with its blue and yellow coloured staffs, consciousness, etc.

The Trinity Benefit Club, or as it was officially known till 1902 "The Trinity Club," and as it is commonly spoken of to-day as "The Club," owes its existence to an inspiration of Rev. William Bullock, and is, as I have pointed out, modelled after "the club" which formed an essential part of the equipment of every English village in Mr. Bullock's boyhood days.

The subject of mutual burden-bearing, and the duty of practical brotherly love, was brought to the notice of St. Paul's congregation, in a sermon by Rev. William Bullock in his usual forceful way, and during the week it was the subject of conversation and discussion by the men at their usual gatherings.

A result of this was a requisition to Benjamin Sweetland, Esq., J.P., for the use of the Court House, to hold a public meeting to form a Trinity Club for the benefit of fishermen, shoremen, etc.

This requisition was signed by Richard Ash, Jr., James Dwyer, Geo. S. Field, James Eagan and others.

At this meeting, February 26th, 1888, the Club was formed, and Rev. William Bullock, Benjamin Sweetland, Thomas Drawbridge, and Robert Bayly were appointed a committee to draw up Rules, and to submit them to an adjourned meeting.

Rule 7 of those submitted and accepted, provides that "there shall be 'a general meeting of members of the Club on the Feast of All Saints 'and on the Feast of the Purification.' Some years later, to avoid misunderstandings on the part of those unacquainted with the holy days of the church year, the corresponding dates of the civil year—November 1st, and February 2nd were suggested in the Rules.

The first officers of the Club were Rev. William Bullock, President; William Kelson and Thomas Drawbridge, Joint Treasurers; Robert Bayly, Secretary, and twenty other members were appointed a managing committee. At this meeting 78 "ordinary members" were enrolled and paid their entrance fee of five shillings. Rev. William Bullock, Thomas Drawbridge, and William Kelson were enrolled as the first "Honorary Members."

This list of charter members contains the names of the best men of that generation in Trinity, and whilst one is prepared for the fact that they have all long ago passed to their eternal rest, yet one can hardly read that list of names without a passing feeling of sadness at the realization of it.

For some reason—probably to keep the balance of patronage true between the business firms of Slade and Garland—at the beginning two Treasurers were appointed, viz., William Kelson and Thomas Drawbridge. One is not surprised to find that this unusual arrangement was productive of several unpleasant complications, and that after a year or two it was decided to have only one Treasurer. Thomas Drawbridge withdrew in favour of William Kelson who held the office for twenty-two years, and then, at eighty years of age resigned. In his notice of resignation he mentioned that—"during my twenty-two years of office £1100 passed into my hands, and nearly the same amount 'has been paid away again.' Then after some other remarks, he added—"Trusting the Club may long go on and prosper under the blessing of

Sydney Woman Was Surprised By the Result

Had Almost Given Up Hope—Gains Fourteen Pounds and Recovers Health Taking Tanlac.

"My friends and relatives were alarmed over my condition and I did not think I could hold out much longer myself, but since taking Tanlac I have been restored to perfect health and have gained fourteen pounds in weight," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Philip Fraser who lives on McLeod Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

"It was about four years ago that my health broke down," she continued, "and two years ago I got so bad off that I had to have an operation which left me in a weaker condition than ever. I was so restless I could never sleep good at night, and time after time I went to bed and lay awake for hours before I even closed my eyes. My nerves were in an awful condition and any little unusual noise would frighten me terribly. I was subject to severe headaches that were so bad I could not stand any light on my eyes and I would have to stay in bed in a dark room. My appetite was so poor that I hardly cared whether I went to the table or not, and the little I did force down disappeared with me. I fell off in weight from one hundred-ten pounds down to ninety, was hardly more than a frame and so weak it was effort for me to get around at all. All the neighbors became alarmed and said something had to be done right away or I would not last much longer. I went to the country for a rest and stayed six weeks, but when I came back I was worse off than ever.

"Finally I decided to try Tanlac as I had heard so much about it, and I received the surprise of my life when I began to improve. That gave me strength and courage and I continued to take it until now I have finished my sixth bottle, and am happy to say that I am a well woman in every respect. My nerves are as steady as a rock and I am no longer troubled with those headache spells. The way I have gained so in weight shows that I have a splendid appetite and no matter what I eat now it agrees with me perfectly. I sleep like a child every night and can stay on my feet from morning till night and do all my house work easier than I have been able to do in years. I just feel better and stronger in every way and all my friends say my recovery is marvellous. I just feel so grateful to Tanlac that I can not find words to praise it enough."

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Among those on duty last night at the headquarters of the 41st Batt., 1st Nfld. Regt. Church Lads' Brigade, were Lt. Col. Goodridge, C.L.B.; Majors Raley, M.C., Adjt. Williams, Quartermaster Capt. H. Outerbridge, Recruiting Officer Avallon Goodridge; A. Co., Lieut. R. G. Ash, Battalion Paymaster; Phil B. Rendell, Lance Hayward, Norman Hendry, W. R. Motty. The battalion were engaged all the evening on the usual routine work under their company officers. The band was on leave on account of being on parade at the Cathedral Men's Bible Class tea meeting at the Synod Building last night, but Lieut. Morris, bandmaster, was at the armoury (in muff). The brigade is now organizing a systematic recruiting campaign for the year 1920, and all parents of lads who would like to join the recruits now forming up are asked to send their boys to the armoury on next Tuesday and Thursday nights, applying to Capt. H. Outerbridge, Recruiting Officer, or Lieut. Phil Rendell, who will be glad to give them a hearty welcome. Lads joining up now will be eligible for the big summer camp which will likely be held in August.

The "Brigade College" has been fitted up in fine workmanship style. Sandman Pottles deserves to be congratulated on his job. There are desks made for 30 pupils with a magnificent blackboard and easel, a fine table and roomy chair for the chief, Lieut. Emerson, the officer in charge, Sergt. Max Schoolmaster is his assistant. The Brigade College opens up on Tuesday at 8 p.m., and any lad wishing to learn the three R's should apply promptly. The Quartermaster is busy these times, having this week received a thousand dollars' worth of kit from H. Q. London, principally caps, puttees, chevrons, belts and haversacks. Outport companies can send along their orders.

Ball Island Co. reports good news this week. A Co.'s musical combination are scoring high with classy brass band music at the Wabana skating rink every Saturday night. They are also having a big skating carnival in the rink on Saturday, the 14th inst., which promises to be a big success. On last Monday night the Wabana C. L. B. Band visited Portugal Cove and conducted a band concert in the Parish Hall. The building was crowded with an appreciative audience which was most satisfactory to the fourteen bandmen under Bandmaster W. J. Martin and Lieut. Gover, and to Mr. Charles Butler who accompanied the

Unprecedented Conditions.

A letter from Trinity, dated the 10th inst., states that people now walk from Bonaventure to Ireland's Eye, which has never been done before, and that a horse has been on the island for the first time. Some cold! says the writer.

REBELLION IN STOMACH

"Pape's Dispepsin" at once ends Indigestion and Sour, Acid Stomach

Lumps of undigested food cause pain. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a tablet or two of Pape's Dispepsin to help neutralize acidity, and in five minutes you wonder what became of the pain, acidity, indigestion and distress. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless stomach antidote is Pape's Dispepsin, which costs so little at drug stores.

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Train Movements.

Three freight trains from Millertown Junction arrived since yesterday afternoon. The local from Carboneau arrived at 10.50 last night. The incoming local express from Millertown Junction, was at Glenwood last night. Two freight trains from Millertown Junction were 8 miles east of Glenwood last night, and left again at daylight this morning.

No MORE CHILBLAINS!

Mr. J. A. McFarlane of Napton, Ont. had chilblains so bad that he couldn't wear boots. Egyptian Liniment relieved them. Don't suffer from chilblains this winter. This liniment is also for Frost Bites, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Chest and Throat, Neuralgia, etc.

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