

Notes From Pass Island.

On Easter Monday a very enjoyable concert was held in the Orange Hall. The local talent exhibited was excellent, the performers having acquitted themselves very favorably. We have a budding Charlie Chaplin in our midst in the person of Mr. Fred Piercey. The several dialogues were splendidly staged, "Pulling Sam's Tooth," "The Wonderful Operation," "Jimmie Quickstep" and the recitations by Mr. Theo. Gaulton and Mr. Fred Piercey brought down the house with thunderous applause. The Day-school Pupils performed their respective parts very creditably and their various recitations were worthy of the applause given. The success of the performance was due to the ability of our respected teacher, Mr. S. Greenfield and his merry troupe. This was evidenced by their being the recipients of the hearty congratulations of the audience which were showered upon them just before the concert was closed. The National Anthem brought the performance to a conclusion, after which the younger folk tripped the "light fantastic" until the wee sma hours. The proceeds were in aid of our New School Building Fund.

During last fall a concrete foundation was put in for our new school, the

frame was erected January 6th, all the exterior work is now completed and a great deal done towards the interior. When finished this will be one of the finest schools on the coast. The dimensions are 48 x 48 feet with two departments, a C.E.W.A. room and spacious cloak rooms. All the work is being done free labor, which no doubt reflects great credit on our enthusiastic population. Much praise is due the C.E.W.A. for their untiring efforts in helping us to overcome the many obstacles in providing a school built on sanitary lines and where better facilities can be obtained in order to educate and fit our children for the responsibilities of life. At the present time school is being conducted on the ground floor of the S.U.F. Hall. Both the L.O.A. and S.U.F. are doing their best towards educational matters.

We are without telegraphic communication in this particular place which is regrettable indeed. We have appealed to the powers that be on several occasions and as yet they have done nothing with exception of a promise of wireless telegraph. We have already realized that we are simply expected to be contented with empty promises. However, in 1923 we will have the privilege to show our appreciation for all that has been done for us.

The whole community heartily endorse the Resolutions passed by the

Board of Trade, and hope and trust that they may be successful in relieving us of the too heavy burden of taxation which has been piled upon us causing us to groan under its weight. The earning power of our average individual is not sufficient to enable him to provide a half decent living under the existing circumstances, unless he be a government official. The poor fishermen, "have borne the burden and heat of the day" long enough. Temperamentary, et nos mutamur in Illis.

April 24, 1922.

Canada's Model Tower of Babel.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Winnipeg has a modern tower of Babel working full blast. Operating a filibuster in the provincial legislature, Joseph Bernier, of St. Boniface, delivered a voluminous speech in French which he was the only person to understand. John Williams, of Arthur, a dour Scot, retorted with some choice Gaelic, and D. Yakt-mashak, of Emerson, threatens to continue with a variety of Central European dialects.

The T.A. & B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on next Wednesday May 10th. Empire Band in attendance. Tickets 50c. may 5, 7, 10

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Obituary.

MRS. JOHN H. PIEROWAY.

At St. George's, on the afternoon of April 18th, there passed peacefully to the happier life beyond the grave, Sarah, beloved wife of John H. Pieroway Esq. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Messervey, was born at Sandy Point, sixty-three years ago. Her death was not unexpected as she had been failing for some time, and she had the great consolation of having around her bed during the last few months, all her near relatives who are in Newfoundland. Her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McDonald, left her home at Port au Port and came to St. George's to be with her mother during the winter months.

"In Heaven or earth, and next to God's alone
There is no sweeter name than mother."

Mrs. Pieroway was a good wife and a good mother—one of the old-time home mothers who made the hearth place an altar stone on which burned the tapers of peace, of cheerfulness, and of affection. She had ever a warm welcome for those who came to share in the glow of her cheerful fireside. She had ever a helpful hand and a cheery word for the unfortunate and the afflicted.

Nothing that could be done to show respect for the dead was neglected. The coffin of ebony, chastely silver mounted, was brought from North Sydney, by her son-in-law Dr. R. J. McDonald, who did everything a son could do to ease the last hours of a respected mother. The funeral was largely attended, many friends coming from distant places to be present. The funeral services were performed by the Rector of St. Stephen's, the Rev. E. A. Butler, and the body was laid in the cemetery at Sandy Point, among the graves of her friends and kindred and under the shadow of the church spire. The deceased leaves to mourn, a husband at St. George's, and four daughters:—Mrs. McCabe, of Detroit Mich.; Mrs. J. Hann of Halifax N. S.; Mrs. Capt. Seeley of Worcester Mass., and Mrs. Dr. McDonald, of Port au Port, Newfoundland.

In the shadow of St. Stephen's,
They have laid her down to rest,
And the green sward set with flowers,
Lies light upon her breast,
In the shadow of St. Stephen's,
Where she calmly lies at rest.

From the trees that guard St. Stephen's,
The robin's call shall ring
Sweetly down the shaded glades
Through all the verdant spring.
In the shadow of St. Stephen's
She awaits the awakening.
By A FRIEND.

Western Notes.

The fishery about Channel and vicinity has improved somewhat, and during April month, a saving voyage was taken. Halibut were plentiful, the catch for one week being 82000 pounds, all of which were shipped to Canada. There is plenty of bait, spring herring having struck in, and with a good sign of fish on the grounds, it is hoped that the spring will yet be saved.

A public meeting was held in the Court House at Channan some weeks ago, at which the Board of Taxation solutions, to reduction of taxation and correspondingly of expenditure on public account, were unanimously endorsed.

Schooner Magno, Capt. Alex Chaisson arrived at Port aux Basques from a sealing trip in the Gulf on April 15th, with 230 young harps. The Captain reports that ice conditions did not permit of his getting near the main body of seals. Those killed had to be towed a distance of five miles to the vessel. Schooner "Jane Anderson," Capt. Dan Martin reported for 380 young, to the Magno, the master saying that he intended going farther up the Gulf looking for old seals.

FELL FROM CART.—John Dillon, a teamster in the employ of Hearn and Company, fell while driving along Water Street yesterday, and broke his left leg. He was taken to a nearby store where Dr. T.M. Mitchell attended him and ordered that he be taken to the hospital. The fracture is a bad one and Dillon will be laid up for some time.

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