

Bell Island Theatricals.

"Mavourneen" a Dramatic Treat.
The performance of the Irish comedy drama "Mavourneen," in the Star Hall last week gave to Bell Island two evenings of pure unalloyed pleasure, and the Company presenting the play are to be congratulated on furnishing a delightful break to the usual routine of social life here. It was only a short time ago that we had an opportunity of witnessing our players in "My Friend From India," a charming little sketch which His Grace Archbishop Roche said would do credit to our best City actors; "Mavourneen," however, was an ambitious effort and we are glad to see that it was such a success, as it undoubtedly proves there is considerable talent on Bell Island, and we hope to see that talent exploited to even greater advantage during the winter months.

The burden of "Mavourneen" was borne by Capt. Leo Murphy, who as Larry Dwyer, had a very long part, to which he was perfectly suited. He was at home in the role, and his several local allusions convulsed the audience. Miss Isabel Jackman was "Lady Caroline," a difficult character, but one she played extremely well. We shall expect to see more of her in our future entertainments. Miss Annie Murphy was the light-hearted Lady May Tyrrell; Miss Bessie Connors the deserted wife, and Miss Bessie English, the quiet, charming old Irish lady, Mrs. Dwyer; these three roles were in good hands, and they were well handled. Mr. Chas. Peddie was the aged cleric, Father Maloney; Mr. Ralph Burnham was the prosperous John Dwyer, the man Mr. Patrick Murphy the overbearing footman; Mr. J. P. McEvoy Colonel of the world; Mr. Vivian Costigan was the sneering Capt. Marchmont; Carrington, and Masters Willie and George Dennihy, the two romping children who are the joy of Larry's life. Each of these parts was important; each had a very direct bearing on the mise-en-scene, and it must be said that they were carefully delineated.

The stage was at all times an attractive picture. Complete scenic accessories, with electric foot and border lights are new to the Iron Isle, but when the Star Hall is finally equipped there will be many surprises for lovers of entertainment. The vocal numbers, too, added greatly to the general atmosphere of the play. The solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Mr. Fred. Jardine; the songs of Mrs. W. Lindsay, Mrs. E. J. Ring, Mrs. B. P. Greene, Mr. John B. Murphy, Mr. J. Humber and Mr. H. Gower, as well as the musical settings of Mrs. J. B. Murphy and Miss B. English rounded out a well-balanced programme. The performers are likewise grateful to Mr. J. M. Greene, Mr. Stan Steele, Mr. Fred Wade and Mr. J. Connors for willing assistance in the general management. Financially, the play was a success and a handsome sum realized for one of the leading Catholic organizations on the Island, while, socially, it is the unanimous wish of the people that the Company will remain together and with their dramatic ability help to enliven the quiet evenings of the indoor season.

Letter From An Old Reader.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Thought perhaps the readers of The Evening Telegram might be interested in the following item, so I send it along.

At the last session of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Battle Creek, in September, Rev. Thomas Harris Leamon, brother of Mr. John Leamon, of Dicks & Co., Ltd., was changed from Augusta to Colon. Colon is in St. Joseph Co., a town of Southern Michigan. The town has two lakes and with its handsome shade trees, well kept lawns and up-to-date buildings it puts up a very pretty and attractive appearance. The church and parsonage property are in fine condition, the people warm-hearted and loyal and the outlook for a successful pastoral very promising. The two children of the Manse are now away from home. Myrtle E. is in Detroit, filling an important position in the Public Library of that city. John H. graduated from Albion College, the Methodist seat of learning in the state, in September, and is now at Boston, beginning a three years' course in the Boston School of Theology. This family of Leamons reads The Evening Telegram regularly and the "Domine" has not lost his love for the home of his boyhood.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. LEAMON.

Colon, Mich., Oct. 15, 1920.

S. S. Wren Reports From Labrador.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received the following report from Capt. Geo. Harbour of the S.S. Wren, dated Oct. 20, from Macovic, via Point Riche:—"Just arrived here from our last trip north. All schooners left the coast. A little improvement in the fishing with the few schooners that held on late. Weather has been very stormy. Leaving Macovic to-day for St. John's. All well."

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