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RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(I. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER V.

For a little while our ramblings let us in the vicinity of Victoria Village, about three miles from Carbon-car. Near this village the power house of the United Towns Electric Lighting Company is situated. This plant is operated under the management of Mr. Cooper, and he being a congenial person, our visit was all the more pleasant. The entire plant, as far as a layman could judge, was running well, and was kept in the best of order. Mr. Cooper is one of our successful young men, and by making good use of his chances he has early gained recognition and promotion. For awhile he worked here in the city with Mr. McKay, who at that time had charge of the street car service, and also had something to do with the power house at the dock, and is now starting our smelting plant. Mr. Cooper also spent a few years at similar work at Toronto, and when the Carbon-car Plant was established, he received the appointment to his present position, and is giving entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

From Mr. Cooper we learned a lesson which we wish many others would imitate. Near his dwelling, and on the road to it, he pointed out to us a very well cleared piece of land, and he told us that he had cleared it out of the bush, and redeemed it from the marsh, and relieved of the boulders, during his leisure time when off duty. Little by little he accomplished his work, and as a reward of his industry, he is now the possessor in fee simple of a property that should fetch at any time ten or twelve hundred dollars. This is the sort of man that builds a country up, and like the Spartan old "either finds a way or makes one."

Both Mr. Cooper and his good lady bestowed much kindness upon us, and being curious to know a little of the latter's history, we learned the following: Born in Ireland, she at an early age, began to travel, and in the course of her wanderings, she visited most of the principal cities of the Old World. She dwelt in the land of Pharaohs, and often camped at the base of the Great Pyramid, and looked face to face at that mysterious figure.

Closing of Poultry Show.

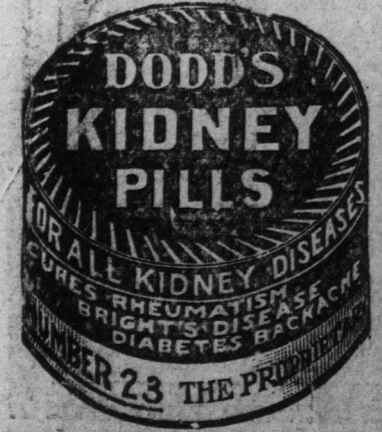
Prizes Presented by Lady Davidson. The Poultry Show closed at the Free's Rink last night. The final judging of the birds was conducted by Professor Landry, and the following awards made:

WHITE ROCKS.
 Cock—1st, S. Walsh; 2nd and 3rd, R. B. Job.
 Hen—1st, R. B. Job; 2nd, T. Harris; 3rd, R. B. Job.
 Cockerel—1st, J. Cowan; 2nd, S. Walsh; 3rd, R. B. Job.
 Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Walsh.

INDIAN GAME.
 Cock—1st, E. A. Payn; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
 Hen—1st and 2nd, W. R. Butler.
 Cockerel—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, E. A. Payn.
 Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. R. Butler.

TURKEYS.
 Cock—1st, V. Conway; 2nd, J. Reynolds.
 Hen—1st, V. Conway; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
 Cockerel—1st, J. Duff; 2nd, W. Duggan.
 Pullet—1st and 2nd, W. R. Butler.

Special Prizes.
 Clock—Presented by Hon. John Harvey for best display of White Plymouth Rocks; won by S. Walsh.
 Clock—Presented by W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., for best display of Wyandottes A.O.V.; won by S. Emberley.
 The term "best display" means the winner of the most points in that particular class. Mr. W. R. Butler won the prize for the best exhibition of eggs. Money prizes will be given in a speech on the possibilities of poultry raising. A sale of poultry followed, and some of the birds, which were on exhibition were disposed of. The candy table, conducted by Miss Calver realized a substantial amount for the W.P.A. Fund. Of special interest during the show was the pupa displayed by Mrs. G. M. Barr. The proceeds of the show were ahead of last year. The affair was brought to a successful conclusion by cheers for His Ex-



At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Mulloy, Morris, Anderson, and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

The Colonial Secretary informed the Board that Messrs. C. O'N. Conroy and Arthur Hiscock had been appointed appraisers for the Court of Revision.

H. J. Brownrigg wrote asking if the Board intended to make repairs to the defective sidewalk in front of his building on Water Street. The matter was referred to the Engineer.

J. W. Dewling wrote again re boundary fence. The Board will pay half the cost of the fence which is to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer.

A. E. Hickman complained of the condition of his property near Bannerman Park. The Engineer will consult with Mr. Hickman in the matter.

T. B. Hayward, Plymouth Road, complained of a waste water pipe in front of his house. The Engineer will make enquiries.

Dr. Smith reported on the condition of the horse which the S. P. A. had suggested to be destroyed. Dr. Smith was not of the opinion that the animal could be permanently cured, but thought that with proper treatment it could be kept in the Sanitary service for some time yet.

J. P. Blackwood wrote again re the McLoughlin property, on LeMarchant Road. Consideration was deferred.

Plans of proposed house in Fleming Street were submitted by N. Conner, and approved.

After the report of the Health Officer had been submitted, Mr. Mulloy moved that the officer be asked to report if any ice had been cut last year on any lakes through which sewerage drains. The Health Officer will be so instructed and a report will be submitted at next meeting.

Consulting Engineer Longley then submitted the following report:

FIRE STREAM TESTS ON NEW MAINS.

"A test was made this afternoon with fire streams to show the improvement in conditions along Water Street, after connecting the new mains into the system.

At and before 3.30 p.m., the old system was in use and the old conditions existed, excepting that the 10 inch main on Prescott Street was opened into the 6 inch main on Water Street as is usual in the case of a fire on Water Street to give the best possible pressure there.

The pressure at the hydrant in front of the new Cable Office at 3.30 p.m., was 112 lbs.

Eleven lines of fire hose were laid out from various hydrants extending from Shea's on the East to Job's Cove on the West taking in several hydrants along Water Street, one on Duckworth Street at foot of King's Road, and two on Harvey's wharf. The total length of hose in use in connection with these eleven streams was two thousand four hundred and twenty feet (2450).

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Anniversaries of Notable Events.

NOVEMBER 27th.

Rev. Robert A. Chesley died 1856.
 J. Kenney found guilty of burning his house near Ordnance Yard, 1872.
 Harkness Theatrical Company opened in the T. A. Hall with "The Banker's Daughter," 1882.
 In 1879 Harvey's bakery was destroyed by fire, insurance \$2,500.
 Licenses of alleged smugglers, temporarily suspended, restored this day, 1895.
 In 1898 a boy named John Lamb was accidentally shot by a boy named William O'Dea.
 Dr. W. C. Simms died 1888.
 William Shea was killed in Atlantic Hotel elevator well this date, 1887. He came in during the night and entered the elevator room with a view to ascending to his own room. The elevator had been lowered to the bottom of the well, into which the poor man fell, and was, it is thought, killed instantly.
 Joseph J. Little (late Chief Justice) appointed acting Judge, 1883.
 In 1882 the dwelling house, barn and stable of Maurice Coughlan, Waterford Bridge, was destroyed by fire.

NOVEMBER 28th.
 (To-Morrow, Sunday.)
 The London Times was first printed by steam this date, 1814.
 John Brien, Carbonear, aged 102, died 1847.
 Wm. O'Donnell, Irish lawyer, first admitted to Newfoundland Bar, 1859.
 Tynan, for shooting Manning, found guilty of manslaughter, 1862.
 Dr. F. Moran, Burnin, died 1873.
 Spain accepted America's terms of peace in 1898.
 Press representatives in St. John's were refused admission to Supreme Court by Judge Norton, 1846.
 The Carlton Club, London, offered to refund fifty thousand dollars received from Hooley, 1898.
 Terrific storm on east coast of United States; 180 lives lost, 1898.
 R. J. Pinseut, father of Judge Pinseut, died 1876.
 Murrain's cottage, Logy Bay Road, destroyed by fire, 1890.

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Mr. George McP. Hennebury, of the Telegram staff, is in receipt of a letter from his eldest son Thomas, who is now at St. John, N.B., with the 52nd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and will be leaving shortly for the front. Tom left home some twelve years ago and since then has been working in various parts of the United States and Canada. He enlisted in Western Canada some months ago and at the time of writing, November 18th, had just reached St. John. Mr. Hennebury is well represented in the war, having three sons in the army, Thomas with the C.E.F., and Ewan and Alexander with the Nfld. Regiment. In addition to these he has eight nephews serving with the colors one of whom is in the Royal Naval Reserve.

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