

# Rambling Notes for 1911

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## CHAPTER II.

A Holiday Party—A Leader Who Failed—A Mother Hubbard Experience.

To be deemed worthy of leadership in any proper enterprise is a mark of confidence not to be despised; but to fall in the performance of such duties is certainly very humiliating. And such was our experience in the very first holiday of the season.

It happened at the iron isle; and do what we would we were defeated. The party consisted of ten, and all were strangers to the place except the leader. The leader was chosen because of his knowledge of, and acquaintance with, the locality, but his experience counted for naught; the odds were against the party, and failure marked the holiday. In every turn that we took there seemed to be a sort of Pickwickian episode, and while we heartily laughed at the aspect things had assumed, we at the same time felt no little disappointment.

Some one had blundered. Who was it? Why, of course, the leader of the party. He was supposed to know all about it. He was looked upon as quite an authority on matters pertaining to the island, and therefore he should have made better arrangements. But he didn't, therefore all the disappointment, and all the delay, and all the expense, were chargeable to him. A dozen questions were put to him, but all in vain; he could not get over the difficulty. Not even Napoleon's Oraculum could have solved the mystery. And yet it was all about a simple matter—the very simple matter of a dinner.

It is usual at such times as outings, and picnics, and holiday rambles, to indulge in a little relaxation of the common routine of life, and to play the part of the epicure. Most of us do this more or less. For awhile we lay aside the restrictions of home, and etiquette, and become almost a law unto ourselves. We start off with the full purpose of having a good time; and whatever may be our manner of doing business, whether it be honorable and manly, or mean and miserly, we are pretty well satisfied to loosen our purse strings now that we are off for a holiday. And so it was with the party which we had the honour of leading; they had let go all, and with full and implicit confidence in the man who "knew it all" they boarded the train and started for Kelligrews en route to Bell Island.

To be sure of full freedom they left everything and anything like incubrances behind them. No lunches and no baskets for them. Had not the leader assured that there were several hotels on the island, and that a nice dinner could be had for the moderate sum of fifty or sixty cents? Certainly he had. Why then bother? With such a fine day, and with the best wishes of kindly friends who had

gathered at the station, there could be nothing before us but unbounded success.

Many of the party were entire strangers to each other; but at such times people do not stand on formalities, not wait to be over-exact. Thus it came about that before Kelligrews was reached we were all quite at home, and quite intimate. Perhaps for the readers benefit it may not be amiss to describe the personnel of the party. First, there were six ladies, the most of whom were teachers in our leading city educational institutions. These ladies had been pent up for the spring term in their class rooms, and had planned to visit Bell Island immediately they would get their holidays. Each of them had travelled quite a bit; one in particular had almost encircled the globe. Some of the remotest spots of the British Empire had been favoured with her presence, and in lands beyond the sea she had taught the children. In far off Australia and remote New Zealand she had taught school, and her knowledge of things in general was very broad. Since her arrival in Newfoundland she had undertaken some very long tramps, and with her snow shoes adjusted she had climbed a few of the steepes that lie near our fair city. To her a journey of ten, fifteen, or twenty miles was but a stroll. She did not mind the toll whatever. The scenery of our great bays was so full of grandeur to her, and she saw so much that was entrancing, that the reward in every case was sufficient for all the effort put forth. Like others who have come to us from afar, she revelled in our health-giving climate, and availed herself of every opportunity of learning more of our country. Her vision was, therefore, very broad, and to have the privilege of talking to such a lady was of itself very rare—especially from the standpoint of a traveller.

The other members of the party were on the junior side of the lady in question, and their experiences were mostly of a local character. Like her, they had closed their books at the school, and with high hopes were beginning their holidays. The leader was their special selection, but had they known as much about the world and its ways, and the possibilities of even those whom we trust, falling, as the lady from afar knew, they would not have depended upon his leadership. They felt sure it was all right, but when they found that they had to fast all day they sadly discovered it was all wrong. Their confidence was misplaced, and their hero had proved but a failure. The lesson they had learned was no doubt a timely one, and while the experiment was not pleasant, the moral was valuable. And it seems to be ever thus: for do not many of our bitterest trials, and keenest disappointments come to us from the very source to which we looked for joy and comfort?

an economic worth, it pays that these utilities should be for public benefit. In our own town this is what we need. We want more plant and gas as well as the telephone system, and I firmly believe that the cost of these commodities could be so reduced that the consumers would save all the taxes they pay now to the Council.

Even the merchants themselves see the value of co-operation when they have Mutual Insurance Companies, getting the premiums down to just about half what they would pay a foreign company. It seems to me that there is a wider field still. Think of the enormous amounts that are paid for foreign Insurance Companies, and what profit they make. A fire like that of 1892 is practically out of the question now. Shall we form a great Insurance Company? You local insurance experts, figure it out and see if there be not wealth untold in it. And rates lower by twenty-five per cent.?

And can I dare to mention that the Council might control the coal supply? Price—about a dozen men would miss their profits, but the labourer would be still employed, the accountant would still have his position, and best of all, the public would save at the very least fifty cents per ton, which in the majority of cases would mean that he would save enough and more to pay his taxes to the Council.

Let us have Municipal Ownership by all means. And while on the subject, without casting reflection in any way on the accountants and other employees of our Council, I think an outside audit should be made periodically. All our large firms employ auditors now, and if so, why not this Company owned by the People? ANDANTINO.

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## Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Florence Dwyer, daughter of Constable Dwyer, who is attending Bishop Spencer College, St. John's, is home on her vacation. She is accompanied by a college friend, Miss L. Banfield, and they will remain until Monday next.

The girls of St. Andrew's Church held their sale of work and sociable at Victoria Hall last night, and a very pleasant and successful evening it proved to be. The girls are to be congratulated on the result of their labors.

The Sons of England Boat Club held a very enjoyable dance in the British Hall last night. A large number was present.

While the sale of work was on at Victoria Hall last night, the blowing out of a fuse caused the hall to be plunged in darkness. A telephone message quickly brought Mr. Gorman on the scene, who gave some light on the subject in double quick time.

Mr. George Gordon, of the General Post Office staff, St. John's, who spent last week here with his parents, left for St. John's yesterday to resume work.

The people of Bristol's Hope are promised telephone connection with Harbor Grace and Carbonear in the near future. This will be found of very great advantage, particularly when a doctor is needed, and in many other ways the telephone will be a great convenience to the people of that place.

We are sorry to report that our old friend, Reuben Gordon (cooper), is very ill, but his friends are hopeful that he will soon show signs of improvement.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, April 9, '12.

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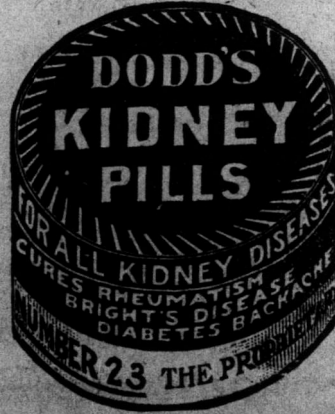
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## The Nickel's New Singer.

By the s.s. Bruce, this morning there arrived from New York Mr. Harry B. LeRoy, who has been engaged by Manager Kiely for the Nickel Theatre. Mr. LeRoy is a young man, but has had considerable experience as a baritone vocalist, being particularly successful in coon songs. Mr. LeRoy will make his premiere at the Nickel to-night, and with Mr. John Kelly and Mr. P. J. McCarthy should make a talented combination. Mr. Duprez, the new trap drummer, also arrived on the Bruce this morning, and he too will be heard at the Nickel to-day in the interpretation of effects.

MORE RESIGNATIONS. — Two more members of the police force in the western station will resign shortly.

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**To Tie the Hands of the Governor.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The passing of the Act respecting the Voters' List by the House yesterday will be remembered by the fishermen of this country as an outrage and a piece of high-handed despotism. Tens of thousands of fishermen have petitioned to have an election next Fall; the passing of that Act to-day is their answer. As Mr.

Kent said, it ties the hands of the Governor and leaves him powerless. The old law says that a Voters' List is to be taken every four years. Had that law been left unmeddled with, a list should be taken this summer and an election could be held immediately after.

To prevent the Governor ordering an election next Fall, the Government has amended the law so that no list need be taken till just before the election is to take place, and Morris says there is to be no election till 1913. Well, he will find that the fishermen who signed those petitions

have a way of their own of taking revenge for the slight shown them. They may not be all educated, but they have good memories, and the memory of how their petitions have been laughed at will be still living in 1913. The result will be the same, whether the election be this year or next; the only difference it makes is, the people must wait a year longer for the chance to rid themselves of 13 cent Morris and his crowd of picknickers.

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