

# Rambling Notes for 1911

BY I. C. MORRIS.

CHAPTER X.  
AT GRATE'S COVE AND OLD PER-  
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No better index can be given of the prosperity or otherwise of a town than that which is imparted by the style and condition of its dwellings. Upon this basis we formed our conclusions as to the condition of the people at the above places, and if neatness and cleanliness are what they appear to be, then the people of Old Perlican and Grate's Cove are both independent and comfortable. In both these localities the spacious flat-roofed house has taken the place of the old-timed saddle roofed buildings, and an all round improvement has set in.

The greater number of the buildings are nicely painted, and this feature alone is quite an acquisition to the value and appearance of the property. During our stay the weather was very fine, and the gardens and fields were seen at their best and the whole scene was one that seemed typical and ideal of Newfoundland. Who would not be happy under such conditions? Who would not be healthy in such a locality? and who would not feel that life was worth living? Certainly none who were in the right place; certainly none who see in things a "power divine." We were in the presence of quiet and contentment; the noise and rattle of the city disturbed us not. We seemed to have gotten closer to our own hearts, because we had gotten closer to the heart of Nature. We seemed to see ourselves, and learn more of the true meaning of our being. The air was vitalizing and the sea breeze cooling, and there was such an absence of the "rush" so noticeable in city life, that one wondered why so many people left such surroundings and took up their abode in the crowded metropolis or congested city block.

Among the unusual things that we saw at Old Perlican was a man with very long hair. We enquired who he was but those whom we asked did not know, as he did not belong to that particular locality. The man's face had a fine expression. He was driving a horse attached to a car load of plowed and tugged board. It was early morning when we met him. At

a glance we saw that his hair was well kept and that it was not of anything of a careless nature that its length was due. From his appearance and manner I decided that he was of some religious order, and that from conviction and principle he thus wore his hair. On further enquiry I found that my surmising was correct, and that the gentleman in question was one who had devoted himself to an outside religious life, and being well read in the history of the early church, and in that of the early fathers, he had made a choice to follow their pattern. He belonged to Job's Cove, and we understand that he is a very useful man in that settlement.

We may not meet him again; but if he is devoting his life to the betterment of those around him, and to the common good of his fellow man, and if he has found in a religious life that which is "the pearl of great price," and if he is really paying the toll that such a life demands, and in all has learned the lesson of controlling himself and is endeavouring to lead men higher than themselves, then we take off our hat to him, and ask him to shake hands. His way may not be as mine, and his ideal of religious life may differ from others, but if his principles are correct, and his motive sincere, then we join hands with him and say "how are you, brother."

A little later in the day we paid a visit to the graveyard and there beheld the monuments of those who pioneered Old Perlican. In a shady nook we noticed three stones, and although over half a century's suns had shone upon some of them, the names were very familiar to us. One was in memory of Mrs. Fox, wife of the late Rev. Thomas Fox, of saintly memory, and who is, himself, interred at Topsail. Another is to the memory of the Rev. Mr. Geatz, who, at the early age of twenty-nine finished his ministry. The other is in memory of Rev. Mr. Bryant. "Far from the world's ignoble strife" they rest. Their work is their best monument, for when all else fails, and even the marble slab falls to the ground and we cease to have a place among the annals or records of the times, then that which we have done for the good of others is somewhere bringing forth fruit.

## Great Castings for Aquitania.

Stern Frame and Rudder Weight 130 Tons—Rudder Itself Fifty Tons.

London, April 29.—A consignment remarkable in its unusual dimensions and abnormal weight was successfully handled by the North-Eastern Railway Company yesterday. It consisted of the cast steel stern frames and brackets manufactured by the Darlington Forge Company, for the Aquitania, the Cunard Company's new 50,000 ton trans-Atlantic steamer, now being built at Clydebank.

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## Gave \$5,000,000 to a College, and Died in a Sanitarium Comparatively Poor.

Chicago, April 27.—Dr. Daniel Kimball Pearson, 92 years old, who in recent years gave more than \$5,000,000 to small colleges chiefly in the Middle West, died early to-day in a sanitarium comparatively a poor man. Pneumonia was the cause. For several days he has been sinking; a patient in an institution where he maintained himself on an income of \$5,000 a year paid him by a college to which he had contributed \$250,000 on the condition that he would be given 2 per cent. of that amount for the remainder of his life. It was Dr. Pearson's money that "giving away money is a greater sport than baseball and more fun than any other form of entertainment." His death defeated his often expressed expectation that he would live 100 years.

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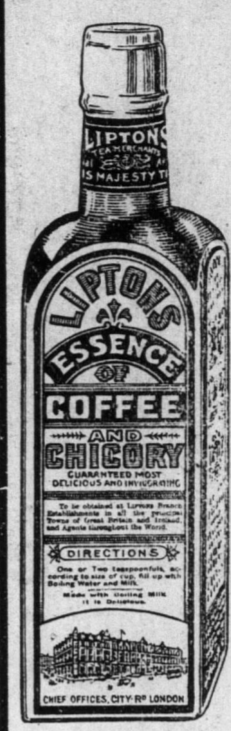
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## The Passing of Spring.

By WALT MASON.

The gentle season goes its gait, and soon will vanish from our ken; then summer, with its heat and straight, will broil the panting sons of men. The heat will soak us day and night, and man will cuss it as he fries; and all the doctors will unite to tell us how to swat the flies. I try to be a cheerful Jay, but I confess, with downcast face, I hate to see the spring go 'way, and sizzling summer take its place. I always multiply my sins beneath the burning summer skies, when health department bulletins inform us how to swat the flies. I try to be an optimist, but even cheerful hearts grow sore; last year I slew a scientist who left a pamphlet at my door explaining that I am to blame whenever a human being dies because I shun the swatting game and don't exterminate the flies. A bard can take his lyre and sing with emphasis and fiery zest, concerning harmonies of spring, the babbling brooks and all the rest; but poets never take their harps to sing that time of brazen skies, when all the scientific sharps are telling how to swat the flies.

## A Correction.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—I very much regret that, in the A. P. C. notes so kindly published by you the other day, Argentina was through an oversight included in the list of places where two lectures were held. Much as I would have liked to have held a second lecture there circumstances made it impossible.  
Hoping you will allow me to make this correction.  
I am, yours sincerely,  
A. W. WAKEFIELD.

## N.S. Carriage & Motor Car Co., Ltd.

The subscription list for this stock closed in Canada yesterday but owing to the four days delay in the advertisement reaching us we are instructed to announce that the list will be kept open in Newfoundland until May 11th, and all applications bearing postmark of noon, May 12th, will be considered in the allotment.

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You don't think? Well, listen. You know that concrete has lately been taking the place of bricks and mortar in all the bigger buildings. You have often noticed the great steel pillars and beams being set in position before the building is "masked" with stone and made beautiful, and you are probably aware that concrete is "pasted" into this steel framework to make the sides and flooring of the building.

Well, the scientists have just helped the builder one stage forward. Instead of "pasting" the concrete on to the framework, using countless wheelbarrows and countless hods, they have simply suggested that the steel framework should be made in the form of a mould, and that the cement should be poured into this mould from above.

A sort of tower is erected on the top of which a great cistern is placed.

In this cistern the concrete is mixed and then conducted by pipes to the various parts of the steel mould so as to form the base, walls, and floor of the building.

There are two overwhelming advantages in "pouring" houses instead of building them. One, that "pouring" is ever so much cheaper owing to the immense saving of labour in carting the cement about in wheelbarrows. Just look at the figures. It costs from 2s. 6d. to 4s. 2d. per yard to build a house of steel and cement, while it only costs from 7s. 6d. to 1s. 1d. per yard to pour one.

Secondly, the "poured" house is ever so much better than the built one. In building, the cement often "sets" before it has been properly applied. This frequently means that the cement will sooner or later crack. But in pouring there is obviously no risk of this.

**Poured Houses Will Not be Ugly.**  
These two qualities—cheapness and durability—will make "house-pouring" the method of the future. Already in California, where the system originated, there are many large buildings, including bridges, dams, and churches, which have all been "poured."

Of course, the method is still in its experimental stage. The promoters expect shortly to be able to pour out a house complete with all its fittings. Bath-tubs, washstands, mantels, and

mouldings will all be made of concrete when the inventors have more experience in the making of moulds. The concrete houses will not be ugly. It is possible to stain the walls and fittings to almost any shade of colour, and the surface of the cement can be polished to look like wood or marble.

As far as beauty is concerned, the all-concrete "poured" house will be able to give points to the present built one, while the solid material advantages will greatly exceed those we enjoy to-day.

**The Scotch Negro**  
A Scotchman landed in Canada not long ago. The very first morning he walked abroad he met a coal-black negro. It happened that the negro had been born in the Highland district of Scotland and had spent the greater part of his life there. Naturally, he had a burr on his tongue. "Hey, mannie," said the pink Scotchman, "can ye no tell me whic'er I'll find the kirk?"

The darky took him by the arm and led him to the corner. "Go richt up to yon wee hoose and turn to ye're richt, and gang up the hill," said he. "The fresh importation from Scotland looked at him in horror. "And are ye from Scotland, mon?" he asked.

"Richt ye ar're," said the darky. "Aberdeen's ma name." "And, h'oo lang have ye been here?" "About two year," said the darky. "Lord save us and keep us!" said the new arrival. "Whaur can I get the boat for Edinboro?"—Exchange.

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