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**REMINISCENCES OF CHARLOTTETOWN**

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confirming the old adage: "A little nescence now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Those were the days when "Earle and Vinnicome" were in the limelight. The former is still with us, and quite as young in spirit as sixty years ago—the latter has passed to the Great Beyond.

There was a large degree of dramatic ability displayed by several ladies and gentlemen who composed a private company about thirty-five years ago, and produced a series of melodramas. The plays of this company I remember as "A Russian Boy," "The Boy and the Girl," and "The Boy and the Girl."

Mr. Percy P. was the constant promoter in both cases. It was only a few years ago that the company of "The Prince Edward Dramatic Club" under the efficient management of Mr. W. J. Brown, I shall not mention further names, but merely venture the opinion that the plays well interpreted, were, between the years 1900 and 1915, produced by its members. Later, and up to the present, splendid talent has been evidenced in several comedies presented by young people on the Opera House stage, in aid of charities.

In musical circles we have amongst us several talented members of church choirs who occasionally delight Charlottetown audiences. I do not think we hear as many good vocalists now though, as we did twenty-five years ago. I shall say this, however, that some of our vocalists of today, in my opinion, are far ahead in musical culture than the former ones, but their numbers are fewer.

As for dramatic—others in musical-ability, but it looks to me that there are not nearly so many in evidence today that are good in both—that is, who could successfully carry out their role in comic opera, such

as "Pinafore," "Pirates of Penzance," "Olivette," "Erminie," etc. Twenty-five years ago it was no trouble to get forty or fifty young people who could be depended upon to bring such musical comedies as those mentioned to a successful issue. There does not appear to be the desire or ambition to attain to this work nowadays. The reason may be attributed to "movies," "talkies," "bridge," or "cars." It is a pity it should be so, for the study, rehearsal, and performance of even these "light" operas, give a stimulus to the brain and instill grace and dignity of carriage in the performer, as well as the added advantage of practice in correct English and pronunciation.

Some of the movies (or talkies) I noted the following criticism lately in an American magazine: "Very soon there will be a moving-picture industry, but it will be uniform." In another place the same critic says: "The possibility of talking pictures has dealt a death blow to travelling theatrical companies. Accordingly they must provide their own facilities for dramatic attractions or do without." So, that's that.

I have heard it remarked that the amateur you will find greater intelligence in the interpretation of plays than is to be found among the ranks of the ordinary professionals. Whether this be so or not, I imagine that a good, clean play or opera, well presented by amateurs, is more thoroughly appreciated by the audience than the same one by professionals.

I can remember some years ago, being stopped on the street by a prominent physician, who enjoyed entertainments such as I have mentioned and telling me: "I was in Boston a few days ago, and witnessed in one of the leading theatres, a performance of 'Pinafore,' and I can tell you they weren't 'in it' as compared with you folks in Charlottetown. They emasculated it by turning it into a love story, while you people made one think of the British Navy."

The first complete presentation by amateurs of "H. M. S. Pinafore" given here was on the Market Hall stage

in April 1885 under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. It has been repeated by nearly the same cast several times since and never failed to make a hit with the immense audiences that packed the hall. What a stir it made when the curtain rose and discovered the sailors manning the yards, coiling the ropes and singing:

"We sail the ocean blue,  
And our saucy ship's a beauty,  
We are sober men and true  
And attentive to our duty,  
When the balls whistle free o'er the bright blue sea,  
We stand to our guns all day;  
When at anchor we ride on the Portsmouth tide,  
We're plenty of time for play,  
Alloy! Alloy!" etc.

And further on, in the Boatwain's song: "For he is an Englishman! For he is an Englishman! And his greatness to his credit, That he is an Englishman! For he might have been a Russian, A French, or Turk, or Prussian, Or perhaps a Chinaman! But, in spite of all temptations To belong to other nations, He remains an Englishman!"

In most of the performances of "H. M. S. Pinafore," as well as the presentations of "Pirates of Penzance," and "Olivette," Prof. Earle was the Musical Director, assisted by Prof. Vinnicome's orchestra. Prof. Earle was indefatigable in drilling the music of the solos and choruses into the ears and voices of the cast.

The gentleman who designed the setting of the deck and painted the moonlight harbour scene, was the late Mr. Geo. W. Millner, a real artist in declamation, as well as with the brush, and who is affectionately remembered by several yet living.

(To be continued)

**Fixed Elections**

Mr. Henri Bourassa has been complaining in the House of Commons of the practice followed by governments in Canada of concealing the date of a general election until they feel there is some advantage to themselves in revealing it. He prefers, he says, the plan followed in the United States, where the election comes once in four years on a date definitely fixed by law.

In the good old days, says the Vancouver Province, the party in power enjoyed two advantages with regard to elections. It controlled all the election machinery, and so was able to place the conduct of the election entirely in the hands of its friends, throwing, of course to some friends, very considerable sums of money involved; and it could fix the date of election to suit its own purposes. Recent legislation has, so far as the Dominion is concerned, removed the control of election machinery at least partly from the hands of the government and has lodged it with a chief electoral officer. This officer appoints returning officers in the various constituencies, and these are now to be permanent officials and not appointed just to an election as formerly. No change has, however, been made in the government's power to fix the date of election except that elections must now fall on Monday or, if Monday happens to be a public holiday or a holy day, then on Tuesday.

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRYON PEOPLE'S Cemetery** will be held in the Vestry of the United Church on Thursday, May 1st, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Austin Cameron, Secy.-Treas. 3363-4-28-41

**POLICE COURT**—At the Police Court Saturday morning a man charged with a breach of the sanitary by-law, was fined \$3 and costs or five days. For reckless driving an autolast was fined \$10 and costs or twenty days.

**TOKOID CLINIC**—At the Red Cross office on Saturday morning 110 school and 21 preschool children from Spring Park, West, Central and East Royalty School Districts received their first inoculation for immunization against diphtheria. The treatments were given by Drs. V. L. Goodwill and J. J. Blake. Despite the poor condition of the roads there was a splendid percentage of children from each district. Up to date more than 150 school secretaries have returned their answers to the questionnaire which was sent out to all the school districts. As soon as all these returns come in the Red Cross Nurses will be able to complete their plans for giving every district an opportunity to have the children protected against diphtheria.

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**FULL SUMMER SERVICE BEGINS**—Mr. J. F. Wheeler, Post Office Inspector, leaves for Moncton this morning in connection with the full summer service, which goes into operation today. The air service closed on Saturday.

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**VISITING HALIFAX**—J. E. Campbell, of Summerside, P. E. I., owner of the tern schooner, James William, laid up at Halifax during the winter, is in the city superintending the fitting out of his craft. Captain Martin Pentz will again be in command. The James William built at Pictou was the first stern schooner ever constructed in Nova Scotia. She is to sail shortly for Liverpool to load for St. John's.—Halifax Herald.

**NEWSY FARM NOTES**  
By Agricola

**PLANTING FRUIT TREES**

A considerable quantity of nursery stock-fruit trees, small fruits, and ornamental shrubs—comes to the Island each Spring, and as the time is nearly at hand again, a word of advice or warning to intending planters may not be out of place. When the tree or shrub is received it is usually very dry at the root, and a good soaking will be in order. The tree should be stood in water for a few minutes and then, if not ready for planting, the owner should "heel it in" temporarily. That is, he digs a trench, lays the tree in, he digs a trench, and covers the roots with soil, firming it a little with the spade.

The actual planting should follow as soon as possible; in digging the hole, make it deep enough to allow of a spadeful or two of good soil being thrown into the bottom before the plant is placed in it. A good plan is to put the richer top soil at one side of the hole, and the poorer, deeper soil at the other. Place the tree in the hole making sure that the roots are a few inches deeper in the ground than they were when the plant was in the nursery. Now fill in the good soil first, and work it well under and among the roots with the fingers; neglect of this simple matter often spells failure. Trees that have been properly reared in a nursery have a forked root-system, and if the soil is just thrown in and tramped, a cone-shaped air-pocket is formed, the roots are not properly in connection with the earth, and the plant is liable to dry out.

As the good soil is worked in, it is tramped firmly, and this draws the moisture to the root which soon comes into action. The poorer soil is put to the top, and when nearly level with the surrounding soil, the tramping is stopped, and the remainder of the soil thrown in loosely. This loose texture of the top soil prevents the sun from drawing off moisture from the soil round the roots.

Before planting it is well to examine the tree for broken or shattered ends of roots; these should be pruned off with a clean cut, to prevent decay setting in, and to stimulate root action at that point.

If several trees are taken to the scene of operations, they should be covered with wet sacks, and only one uncovered at a time as required. Direct sunlight is hard on roots.

It was the custom at one time to spread saw-dust round the roots of the trees to keep down grass, and also to keep the soil moist, but an old English gardener recommended a plan which I adopted with great success. "Sit an old sack that is past its usefulness, so that it will lie flat out. Cut it to the middle, place it round the tree, spread it out and weight it down with a stone or two. It will form a shield from the sun, keep the grass down, and let the air in. Sawdust is too cold."

His idea for keeping the grass down was that "you cannot grow two crops on one plot. The roots of the grass will get what your tree should have." However, many planters rely upon the hoe to keep the soil loose, and the grass down; this is effective but must be done several times during the summer, especially after rain.

**Painful Bolls One After The Other Broke Out On Arm**

Mrs. K. Edd, 1100 Victoria, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bolls on my arm, and they broke out on my arm, and sooner was one healed than another would come to take its place. I used different medicines and ointments, but they did me no good. I was advised to take

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fully detailed in a little-known pamphlet reprinted from "Scientific Horticulture" of March 7th, 1928, consists in adding one-half pound pyrethrum powder to one gallon kerosene oil, and allowing the mixture to stand for twenty-four hours before drawing it off. It should be stirred or shaken up occasionally help the oil to absorb the principle of the pyrethrum. A small vessel is preferable since the oil is volatile. Then the oil is strained off clear, bottled and corked till required. When used it is sprayed into the air by any of the forms of sprayer or "hand-pump" common use, and only about the quarters of an ounce of the fluid required for each thousand square feet of space. A little methyl salicylate (3 fluid ounces) may be added to the mixture by those who do not like the slight oil smell; possibly one of the volatile oils would have effect of disguising it.

If the quantity of oil is decreased the mixture is quicker in action and more powerful in effect. Half a gallon of kerosene to half a pound pyrethrum proved 100 per cent effective on a number of "white flies" (those stowaway, slow moving flies, scientifically called *Trialeurodes vaporariorum* in ruda) that were enjoying the shine in the spare room. No cost covered.

Experiments were carried out on the live-stock barns at Ottawa, which flies were abundant. The doors and windows were closed and the mixture sprayed about fifteen minutes, thousands of flies were seen to be dropping into hot water to prevent any recovering.

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**AN APPRECIATION**—Among the large subscriptions received by the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association is one of one hundred and fifty dollars from R. T. Holman Ltd. of Summerside and Charlottetown. Holman's Ltd. are among the business firms who recognize the value of the tourist trade and of the publicity given this Province by the Tourist Association. This subscription was only excelled by that of Prowse Bros. Ltd. of Charlottetown which this year was two hundred dollars. It is well to mention that besides subscribing, two leading men of the firm of Moore & McLeod, Messrs S. A. McLeod, and J. P. Gordon gave considerable time to the work of the Tourist Association, which can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**—The regular monthly meeting of the New Glasgow Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stevenson on Monday evening, April 7th. There were thirteen members and four visitors present in the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, capably presided. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by all the members repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to with if I could have one more labor saving device it would be—Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The school and sick committees reported favorably and it was decided that the Institute purchase a new window blind for school. Mrs. H. Land Hill and Mrs. E. E. MacKay were appointed sick visiting committee for next term. A committee of three was appointed to prepare Easter baskets for the sick. A report received from the secretary of the cemetery committee showed a small deficit. On vote being taken it was decided that the Institute would make up the amount required. Meeting closed by singing its a good time to get acquainted. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. MacKay, when roll call will be answered with Where I would like to spend a holiday.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. Sarah Goss of New Haven was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Doherty, and daughter Edna of New Haven were visitors to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Roper have returned from a visit to W. S. on their relatives in Charlottetown and Pictou.

Mr. George Dover and Mr. Palmer motored from Suffolk to the city Saturday and report the roads in fairly good condition.

Miss Lois I. Miller left Saturday morning for Edgely Hill College, Windsor, N. S., after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Miller.

**ATTENTION**

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