



"IN FREEDOM'S
CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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OBVIATING STREET CONFUSION.

If there is one thing above most others that strikes the visitor to our city as being strange it must surely be the confusion and absence of systematized arrangement of traffic and pedestrians.

There are many needed improvements to be effected in St. John's, most of them being of a nature that requires rather lavish expenditure. There are some, however, that are just as needed that would cost little or nothing to have made. The matter of street traffic is one of them.

As far as horses, cars and other vehicles are concerned, there is not a great deal lacking. Room for some improvement, of course, there is, but not to such an extent as that of the pedestrians who cause, by their lack of regulated movements, the confusion so evident on our streets.

It is the rule of the road, where horses and other conveyances are concerned, to keep always to the left hand side. In this way much confusion is obviated and there is not the number of accidents there would be were the rule not in force and enforced.

With pedestrians, on the other hand, there is no rule. People may and do walk to the right or to the left, just as they feel inclined. On a sidewalk are people going in opposite directions and the number of collisions is big.

Everyone has witnessed the confusion caused by a man who is in a hurry. He cuts across this man, dodges another, swerves narrowly from still another and then dashes into—perhaps an old lady. This picture is not overdrawn. There is confusion. Too much confusion. And absolutely unnecessary confusion.

Everyone knows the value of orderliness. The very function of good government is based on orderliness. Without it all is anarchy.

If we have order and regularity in one thing why not in another? If order and regularity are enforced in the middle of the street why not on the sidewalks?

The power to make and enforce such regulations is in the hands of the police. There is no reason why the police should not, and every reason why the police should, immediately formulate such regulation, make it known to the public and enforce it.

No difficulty will be experienced. No opposition or antagonism from the people will be met with. Everyone realizes the confusion in our streets—especially on a Saturday night. The good sense of all will cause all to co-operate with the police in obviating and even eliminating this unnecessary confusion, and in observing the regulations governing it.

A man runs his life in danger on Water Street on a Saturday night, when he essays to get through the struggling crowds and attempts to dodge hatpins,

umbrellas, elbows and other extremities.

In any other city but this these regulations will be found. They do obviate disorder and confusion. People on the sidewalks there keep either to the right or to the left. They do it automatically. They do not need to be told. The police officers do not have to remind them of the regulations. They are born in it and get the habit.

St. John's is a city incorporated. It has a population of about forty-five thousand citizens. The regulations are needed and easy to formulate and to enforce.

Now, then, Mr. Inspector General ?

S. A. Congress.

The welcome meeting of the Congress takes place to-night in No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street, at 8 p.m. Delegates from various parts of the country, together with Commissioner Richards and Staff from Toronto, will be given a public welcome. Tomorrow all day very special gatherings will be held, beginning at 7 a.m. At 11 o'clock at the Citadel, New Gower Street, a Holiness Convention will be conducted by the Commissioner, assisted by a number of leading officers. In the afternoon in the Methodist College Hall, the Commissioner will deliver a lecture on "The world wide Salvation Army." His Excellency the Governor and a number of leading gentlemen will be present. At night a great Salvation meeting will be conducted. The Commissioner will preach. Visitors will please remember that the entrance will be from the Harvey Road door only. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Portia's Passengers.

The s.s. Portia left port this morning taking the following passengers: Messrs. Darcy, C. E. Hunt, Blackwell, L. Cheeseman, R. Bugden, Carnell, Patten, B. Tuff, J. A. Carmichael, Rose, H. Chafe, F. G. Hann, Cahill, S. Butler, J. Cusick, L. Carter, Sir Wm. Horwood, Susan, Welsh, Capt. Keppel, Forsey, P. West, F. J. Morey, Bishop, W. Barnes, R. Herder, Martin, J. Stone and 3 children, Barron, M. J. Bonia, Const. Hebbard; Misses N. Peddie, Rodgers, Benning, Rose, Rose, S. Pike, A. Pike, M. Hibbs, Breen, M. Clarke, Inkpen, Dixon, Keppel, W. L. Pike and 15 second class.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 23.
Cantharidine Hair Tonic is a stimulant to the growth of the hair of first rate quality, and is also an elegant dressing for the hair. Its regular application keeps the hair clean of dandruff, and makes the hair soft and silky. Non greasy and pleasantly perfumed. Two sizes 35 and 60 cents a bottle.

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Wednesday's Garden Party.

St. Michael's Church holds a garden party at Simm's field on Wednesday afternoon, when a football game will constitute one of the special points of interest. Rev. E. Fletcher will referee the game and the players will be—Arthur Curlew, Goal; H. Adams, G. Bartlett, full backs; A. Fever, J. Pearse, D. Ellis, halves; Eric Ewing, H. Hooke, E. Reid, B. Reeves, T. Hall, forwards. Red Sox—H. Belbin, goal; E. Luther, W. Newhook, full backs; J. Newhook, G. Hunter, halves; T. Healey, B. Sawyers, S. McNeill, H. Goodland, R. Vasey, forwards.

Missing Domestic Found.

Alice Brown, the domestic of Mrs. Wm. Sinnott, of Kilbride, who had been missing from her home for 8 days, was found Thursday night by a man of that vicinity. The girl, who is insane, went away on Regatta Day 10 days ago and no search party was sent to look for her—and apparently no effort was made, being found, when she was, quite by accident. Dr. Duncan, of the Insane Asylum, was sent for and he ordered her to be taken to the home of her employer. Before the unfortunate girl goes astray again—or does something even worse, the authorities should attend to her case. Human life is too valuable to be allowed to be snuffed out without a protecting hand being raised.

TO PLAY RETURN MATCH.—Arrangements are now being made for the return cricket match between the Shamrocks and Nondescripts, and will likely be played next week. In the last game the Shamrocks won by only 2 runs, and a hard fought contest is looked forward to.

Inter-Denominational Education.

SOME NOTABLE OPINIONS.

There can be no doubt that Interdenominational Education is the system favored by nearly every right-thinking man in the country to-day. Many have pronounced their approval of the principle, while many more, who have not done so, consider it right and the only right one. Some time ago we published the opinions of some prominent men on the important subject, and to-day we append more. That they are clear-cut and sharply-defined is evident, and each one is worded in such emphatic and decisive language that there can be no mistaking its meaning. Possibly the most interesting of to-day's list is that of Mr. Dugald Munn, who, as he states, is prepared to give Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to Education if it be Interdenominational. Naturally, such a pronouncement as this does much to bring forward a system as the one on which the following quotations have been given.

Rev. J. W. A. N. Nicholson, Moderator of Halifax Presbytery, and now Supplying in St. Andrew's Church, Says:—"The closer co-operation the different denominations have in education the better for the dominion, and for that reason the proposed amalgamation is a step in the right direction. As an outsider, I may say that I do not understand how the present 'system' could have been tolerated for so long."

Mr. Charles P. Ayre, of the firm of Ayre & Sons, a Prominent Church and Business Man, Says:—"The adoption of Interdenominational Education will mark a great step forward in the training of the young people of this country. In most of the outports it will make possible properly graded, better staffed, and more efficiently equipped schools, in which the teachers, instead of working alone, will have the advantages that come from personal contact with others of the same profession. The scholars will benefit by a larger environment and a more practical system. Compulsory education will be made feasible in all the more populous centres."

Rev. D. B. Ashford, of the Congregational Church, Says:—"Education is a National affair, and ought not to be in the hands of the Churches, as such, at all, or subject to the whims and wiles of party politics. But bearing in mind the evolution of our present system, I believe that Interdenominational Education would be a great step forward, and would make for both efficiency and economy. The Churches have no right to allow vested interest or denominational jealousy to stand in the way of a more perfect system of education."

Mr. Dugald Munn Says: Give the Youngsters a Chance!—"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune: Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat."

Newfoundland has made a great name for herself in this World War.

She must now prepare to take rank with other countries in the years to come.

She cannot do this if her people are uneducated.

It is the duty of Church, State and individuals to submerge private prejudices for the public good.

I do not believe that you will find a cleverer lot of people anywhere in the whole world than the Newfoundlanders, especially those of the outports.

We all know that it is a crime and a shame that there is not a town nor village in this Colony that has what may be termed a really up-to-date school.

And, furthermore, there are many places with no school at all.

The first, and I may say the only, remedy, for improvement is united schools.

And not have our educational grant squandered into small sections,—thus making it impossible to employ and hold good teachers, and also impossible to have graded schools.

The Methodist and Church of England people have had Educational Drives, and I have promised that if they will pool their funds and amalgamate I will subscribe Twenty-five Thousand Dollars towards it, for the uplifting of my native land.

Give the youngsters a chance!—and forward Newfoundland!

The gentlemen whose opinions, all favoring the proposed system, were given in this column last time, were:

REV. DR. GEORGE BOND,
President Methodist Conference.
REV. DR. CURTIS,
Pres. Meth. Board of Education.
REV. DR. EDGAR JONES,
Rector St. Thomas's.
HON. SIR EDGAR BOWRING.
HON. W. B. GRIEVE.
MR. W. R. WARREN.
MR. W. S. MONROE.

New Party Formed.

Meeting in a room of the "Star" building on the night before last, a number of friends of Hon. R. A. Squires, elected him leader of a new party formed amongst themselves, to be known as the Liberal Reform Party. Among those present were:—J. J. Mulcahey, Richard Byrne, P. J. Shea, M. E. Condon, Dr. Alex. Campbell, M. L. Farrell, Arthur Melvin, P. Steer, J. M. Spearna, C. Udle, K. Ruby, T. Pope, J. Davey, W. H. Cave, W. B. Earna, Hon. T. Templeman, C. Cox, James Rendell, James Phillips, Hedley Smith, Dr. Howlett, M. Wellman, W. F. Kelly, (sailmaker), J. Duff, (Steer Bros.), J. Nangle, L. Carter, W. Brennan, (blacksmith), R. Colford, H. Parsons, B. B. Harris, and the following Star employees: Hon. R. A. Squires, Dr. Moe-dell, R. Dowden, J. J. St. John, Arthur English, Fraser.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAB-GET IN COWS.

A Denial.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to an item appearing in this morning's News, wherein my name appears, amongst others, as having attended a political meeting in the "Daily Star" Office on Thursday evening last. I wish to state that it is absolutely false. I am not in any way associated with any political party.

Yours truly,
HEDLEY F. SMITH.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam:—Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Toronto; Mr. C. H. MacNorton, Montreal; Miss Myra Richards, Barrenee; Mr. William C. Silvertooth, Portland, Oregon; Capt. L. S. S. Crossing, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Cassels, Toronto; Mr. William Parsons, Carbonear.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Rosalind's Outward Passengers.

SS. Rosalind sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for New York via Halifax, taking the following passengers: P. King, C. Martin, H. Curtis, Capt. G. Whitty, Miss C. Goobie, Mrs. H. Castiel and child, Miss R. Morris, Mrs. W. Slattery, Miss R. Morris, Miss M. Angel, Mrs. J. Porter, R. Porter, Mrs. Kielly, Miss M. Hammond, Miss D. Purchase, Miss M. Ryan, R. and Mrs. Martin and child, Major and Mrs. R. Tait, Rev. Father Sculley, Rev. Father Enright, J. Moakler, wife and two children, Miss Woodlock, Miss G. Edens, Miss M. Ryan, W. J. Ryall, Miss M. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, I. C. Morris, E. Roy Willis, E. Bradley, B. Learning, R. Elliott, H. Roadhouse, Capt. Falke, R. Oldford, S. Facey, L. Sheppard, E. Sampson, H. Blackwell, Capt. G. Emerson, Capt. Windeler, Miss Iveney, Mrs. Dickie and child, Miss Short, Sister Branganist, Sister Joseph, Mrs. Tranfield, Miss Bamister, Y. Iveney, R. Cramm, R. Cullen, W. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. J. Martin, Miss H. Martin, and 65 second class.

At the Majestic.

Last evening's show at the Majestic Theatre was witnessed by the crowded house with deep interest. The picture, "In the Shadow," featuring Gordon de Maine, is remarkable in as much as it stars an unusual number of high-class players, every one of whom takes his part with a skill and ability good to see. The Ford Educational Film, demonstrating vividly the wonderful process of manufacturing table salt, is an "education in itself." It is a fact that there were many in the hall last evening who left vastly more enlightened on this process than upon entering. A good comedy added the climax to the show, which was judged by all as a high-class one. Tonight it will be repeated, when the Orchestra will render the latest and most up-to-date music obtainable.

Labrador Reports.

The following report was received from Labrador by the Department of Marine and Fisheries last evening: Makovick—Fresh north wind, fish slackening off. Grady and Smoky—Calm; clearing. Holton—No report. Flat Islands and Domino—Light east wind; fair hooking. Vension Island—Clear; fair hooking. Battle Harbor—Clear, calm; hooking and trapping little.

Shipping News.

SS. Sable I. leaves North Sydney to-day and is due on Monday.
SS. Adolph leaves New York for this port direct on Thursday the 28th inst.
SS. Rosalind leaves New York for here via Halifax on Aug 30th, and will leave St. John's again on Sept. 6th.

Argentia Garden Party.

Rev. Father Savin's Garden Party will take place at Argentia on 31st inst., and nothing has been left undone to make the event a success. Boat racing, running etc, etc., will form important items in the programme, and we understand the C. C. C. band will be present during the day.

War's Cost Shown in Lives and in Gold.

	Deaths in battle.	Expendi- tures (in billions)
Russia	1,700,000	18
Germany	1,600,000	39
France	1,385,300	26
Great Britain	900,000	38
Austria	800,000	21
Italy	330,000	13
Turkey	250,000	—
Serbia and Roumania	100,000	—
Belgium	102,000	—
Roumania	100,000	—
Bulgaria	100,000	—
United States	48,900	22
Greece	7,000	—
Portugal	2,000	—
Total	7,450,200	—

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