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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor
WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1912.

The Rhodes Scholarships.

Dr. Parkin, the Secretary of the Rhodes Trustees, who have charge of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, has invited the members of the Council of Higher Education to meet him to discuss changes which the Trustees have suggested in the qualification of Newfoundlanders who are elected to proceed to Oxford as Rhodes Scholars. The main amendment suggested is that Newfoundland scholars should proceed to a Canadian University and spend two years at such an institution before taking up the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford. The chief argument advanced is that Canadian Rhodes Scholars and others are taken from Universities, while Newfoundland scholars are chosen from students at secondary schools. Dr. Parkin also points out that Bermuda, which like Newfoundland has no University, has met the suggestion of the Trustees by providing Government scholarships at Canadian Universities for its Rhodes Scholars as a preliminary training to the Oxford University course. At this stage it may be well to state the standing of the C. H. E. in reference to the rules and regulations governing the Rhodes Scholarships. The Council has no power of making the rules in this connection. That power rests solely with the Trustees. But the latter have properly sought local advice before enacting any such requirement for Newfoundland scholars. The idea of making it compulsory on Newfoundland scholars to go to a Canadian University before proceeding to Oxford does not meet with much favour. The general opinion prevailing among the members of the Council is that such a regulation should not be made compulsory, but merely permissive, so that scholars-elect who wish to follow either course should be permitted. In a few days Dr. Parkin will arrive here and the matter will be thoroughly threshed out.

A Polytechnic.

There is another matter which has been informally discussed at meetings of members of the Council of Higher Education which may have some bearing on the question under reference in the preceding article, viz., the desirability or not of advising the powers that be that the time is ripe for making provision for the technical education of those engaged in trades and commercial pursuits, and also for a continuation of the education of those who leave our colleges. The discussion of this matter is largely informal, inasmuch as it relates to provision for teaching and the establishment of a Polytechnic.

nic. It has been informal, inasmuch as the statistics governing the Council limit its function to the promotion of education by examinations, and the reward of successful examinees by diplomas, scholarships, prizes, &c. But the members of the Council form a body of men well acquainted with our educational institutions, what they are doing, and what they are capable of doing, and in that capacity they have been considering the shortcomings of our educational system in the respects we have indicated. There has been no discussion, so far as we know, as to the establishment of a University, although a project has some supporters who contend that Newfoundland is unique in not providing such an institution. One of the chief functions of a Polytechnic would be to provide a course of evening classes for artisans, clerks and others, and the subjects taken up would be commercial drawing and designing, modelling, woodwork and iron work, the fisheries, mathematics, sciences and languages. There would also be day classes to supplement the work which cannot be taken up by the colleges as at present constituted, which would be open to all capable of taking advantage of them.

At present the matter is in the stage of discussion. The C. H. E. cannot undertake any such work, as they have neither the power nor the means to do so. But it seems to us that there cannot be advanced any grave objections to a body of educationalists discussing the subject, and if they decide to do so, of inviting the Government, the college and school authorities and the Board of Trade to consider the matter.

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DIDN'T REACH KELLIGREWS.—The Othar got over from Bell Island to Portugal Cove to-day but owing to the high sea running on the South Shore could not get to Kelligrews and had to return to the Island.

A WELL-KNOWN MAN.
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Dear Sirs,—I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

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By the special train which left here this morning there went the Governor and Premier and about 70 other people of St. John's who will be present at the opening of the new dock and the Agricultural Show. By the regular at 8.45 a.m. about 30 others went along for the same purpose.

In addition to Custom Tailoring, we have added an up-to-date Cleansing and Pressing Department. This department is in the hands of first-class men, and patrons are assured of careful attention to all orders. No job in the business too little or too big for us. Goods called for and delivered promptly. W. H. JACKMAN, the West End Tailor. Phone 795. P. O. Box 186. oct15,tu,w,tey

About two o'clock this morning the night watchman on the street noticed a man donned in an oil coat and apparently a man of warman, hanging around a waterside premises which was broken into five or six weeks ago. Who ever the visitor was he acted suspiciously as later he was seen running down Water Street at a lively pace. The watchman kept track until near the foot of Prescott Street where the prowler disappeared. The police know the place referred to quite well and will keep a close watch out for the midnight prowler if he renews his visit.

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THE Best Bread IS Ayre's.

Here and There.

HIGH TIDE.—There was an abnormally high tide in the harbour this morning owing to the storm prevailing, and the water covered some of the wharves.

PATIENTS ARRIVE.—Two male patients belonging to Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay arrived by the noon train to enter the General Hospital for treatment.

The regular meeting of W. & N. C. O's. Mess, M.G.B., will be held on Thursday evening in the Methodist College Institute, at 9.15. A. B. and C. Companies invited. Business important. H. C. JANES, Sec.—oct30,2i

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 p.m. yesterday with the following first class passengers:—E. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Kennedy, S. H. Wetmore, H. G. Bentley, G. Bent, Mrs. R. S. Sullivan, P. H. Liddell, Fred. Aichambault and Mrs. Fred. Aichambault.

Don't fail to come to the Hal-low'en Social in the Presbyterian Hall to-night. The ladies and gentlemen assisting in the concert are: Misses Keegan, Doyle, Butler, Strang (2); Messrs. Baird and Methuen. Home-made Candy for sale. Admission 25 cents.—oct30,1i

COMPLETED COURSE.—Miss Myra Taylor, late nurse at the General Hospital, has completed her studies at St. Charlotte Hospital, London, where she had been taking a special course, having successfully passed her final examination yesterday. Word to this effect has been received by her brother, Mr. J. H. Taylor, this morning.

The Cauld Cannon Dance in the British Hall promises to be a very enjoyable time. The ballroom and middle flat have been nicely decorated. High Tea will be served from 8.30 to 10 p.m. Everybody welcome. Supper at 10.30. Music by O'Grady's orchestra.—oct29,3i

IS IN WINNIPEG.—Mr. W. Bastow, son of Mr. M. Bastow, is now in Winnipeg and is doing well there. Mr. J. Kearney, brother of Mr. Geo. Kearney, of the K. & A. Store, in writing the letter says that Will wishes to be remembered to old-time friends in St. John's.

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N.B.—We make yearly contracts for Cleaning and Pressing. oct15,tu,w,tey

HAD TO HARBOUR.—The S. S. Fogota which left here at noon yesterday must have had it very rough going down the shore. Though no news was received from her by Crosbie & Co. to-day, it is believed that she remained at Bay de Verde out of the storm last night.

All members and friends interested in the work of the Ladies' College Aid Society are requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at the usual place; final arrangements to be made for the Annual Sale to be held on December 4th and 5th. M. H. FENWICK, Sec'y.—oct30,1i

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Revision of Jury Lists!

Persons claiming exemption from service on juries, persons who claim to be qualified to serve on a panel different from that on which they are entered, and all persons who have objections to offer to the panels or either of them, are hereby notified that a Court of Revision of the Jury Lists for St. John's will be held in the Magistrate's Office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the week following. Police Court, 30th of October, 1912. J. G. CONROY, Stipendiary Magistrate, oct30,1i

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McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30, 1912.
Now comes the season of coughs, colds, and throat trouble. A "common cold" may become dangerous if not attended to in time. The time to attend to a cold or cough is as soon as you get one, and one of the best things to get for it is McMurdo's Cough Syrup, a mixture which if used in time will nearly always prevent a cold from becoming troublesome. If you have a cold you cannot begin to use it too soon, so it is well to have a bottle in the house beforehand. Price 25c. a bottle.

Wrestling.

A series of wrestling matches were run off in the Gymnasium of the C. L. B. Armoury last night and proved interesting. There was a large attendance. A. Rendell won over W. Wyatt in two straight falls. The next bout between Hammond and Hennebury was closely contested, and the match resulted in a draw. The principal bout followed, between Keats and Roberts for the Bantam Championship. The latter was an easy winner, putting his opponent's shoulders to the mat twice in eight minutes and two minutes respectively. Mr. S. Chilton refereed.

Here and There.

The Editor of the Chronicle suggests the exhibition of the Editors of the Evening Telegram and Evening Herald at the Harbour Grace Exhibition as cabbage heads. If not too offensive to the nose of visitors, might not the Editor of the Evening Chronicle be exhibited as a pungent manure compost.

Dr. Grenfell, who leaves by the s.s. Prospero for St. Anthony, is taking along with him twenty ferrets which he brought from England, and which will be used at St. Anthony Hospital to destroy rats. The ferrets are of the species of a weasel, white color, are most uncanny creatures, and attracted much attention to-day on Bowring's wharf. While Dr. Grenfell was feeding them to-day he lost the top of his left thumb.

The severe storm which raged yesterday militated against the success of the marine, given by the Klark-Urban Co. for the city orphanages. A small audience greeted the performers owing to this, but the drama, "The Golden Rule," nevertheless received an excellent rendition at their hands. The receipts were \$55.50, and the management regret deeply that they were not more. Nevertheless the people take the will for the deed and all in the city thoroughly appreciate the kindness of the Klark-Urban Co.

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THE POLICE COURT
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A married woman charged with a loose and disorderly conduct ordered to find two sureties each, or in default six months imprisonment.
S. P. C. A. vs. W. G. A. cruelty to a horse. The defendant fined \$5 or 14 days.
Hudson vs. Butt for assault case was dismissed each party his own costs.
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