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OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—In a letter to the "Daily
News" a short time ago, "Parent" re-
ferred to an important decision taken
in England on the subject of denomi-
national schools, of which he had
read in the Educational Supplement
of the London Times. He has kindly
lent me, through the Editor of the
News, the supplement referred to,
and I find that the article in it con-
tains information which everyone, and
especially every member of the Church
of England, in this Colony ought to
have, and which therefore I propose
to pass on. The article is rather too
long to ask you, Sir, to print, so I
shall endeavor to condense it.

There are in England, it says, about
21,000 elementary schools. A great
many of these are public undenomina-
tional schools supported and run by
the Government; but about 10,000 are
provided and run by the Church of
England, with the assistance of gov-
ernment grants; in other words, they
are something like our Newfoundland
schools. People in England are now
beginning to feel, as many of us do
here, that this is a wasteful and in-
efficient system in these hard times,
and second, that public schools ought
not to be classified on religious lines.
The Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, late
Minister of Education in England, put
forward some proposals a year or
two ago; and, as a result, apparently,
of this, the National Assembly of the
Church of England appointed, in July
1921, an education committee to con-
sider the position. This Education
Committee presented their report in
February 1922. The substance of their
report, according to the Times' ar-
ticle, is as follows:

1. They consider the law should
provide that in every school religious
instruction according to the views of
the various denominations be given
regularly in school hours by the teach-
ers of those denominations trained
and qualified to give it; all denomina-
tions to be on equal footing; and the
teachers to receive training in giving
religious instruction. No one to be
compelled to receive religious instruc-
tion against his conscience; and pro-
vision to be made for pupils to receive
religious instruction outside the school
if necessary. Local and central re-
ligious committees to be appointed to
see that these arrangements are
properly carried out.

2. Subject to these conditions, the
Committee consider that a national
united system of elementary schools
might with advantage take the place
of the present system. (That is to
say, the Church schools.)

3. Any school to stand out of this
scheme if it likes, but if it does it will
no longer receive any support from
the Government. And now, mark this.
The Times says:—

"The National Assembly received
the report, and passed without op-
position a resolution that the Nation-
al Assembly of the Church of Eng-
land would support a settlement of
the problem of religious education
upon the terms outlined," and to-
wards the end of its article it says,
in the words already quoted by "Par-
ent" in the Daily News:—

"The Church of England has thus
officially proclaimed its readiness to
accept a settlement on the lines of
Mr. Fisher's proposals. Those pro-
posals are essentially proposals for
a real educational peace. They pre-
suppose that the scheme outlined
would be an agreed scheme on the
basis of true religious equality, and
that all concerned, Boards of Educa-
tion, authorities, teachers, voluntary
school supporters, and others interest-
ed in educational administration
would work together without ulterior
motives, and with no desire to over-
ride the one the other. If these aims
can be secured, then the State and all
the religious bodies, without petty jeal-
ousies, without mutual fears and sus-
picions, may work heartily side by
side in the great cause of National
Education."

It seems to me, Sir, that this should
go far towards clearing the way for
educational reform in Newfoundland.
The Methodist and Presbyterian churches
here are, it is understood, definitely
in favor of United Schools, and a strong party of Church of Eng-
land people are of the same opinion.
In view of the clear official declara-
tion of policy in England, it does
not seem that opposition here can no
longer be justified. If the great Church
of England in England, has given its
decision, it is hard to see how a tiny
outpost of it in Newfoundland, can
be justified on theoretical grounds at
any rate, in taking an opposite course.

However, in order to get united
schools, all of us, of all denomina-
tions, must push hard, each in his
own locality. The poorness of our
educational system in this Colony is
a great handicap in life to our young
people. The only way to improve it
is to get together. Can we not do
this?

Cannot such powerful and influen-
tial bodies as the Fishermen's Union,
the Loyal Orange Association, the
Society of United Fishermen, take up
and discuss this question in their local
area and give public opinion upon the
subject of United Education a chance
to express itself? I believe if they did
they would be doing a great service
to Newfoundland. The better edu-
cated our people are, the better they
will be able to get along in the hard

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Repairs to Canadian Seigneur.

BIG JOB FOR DOCK HANDS.

Quite a number of men are employ-
ed at the dry dock at present, ef-
fecting repairs to the steamer Cana-
dian Seigneur. The job, which is the
biggest that has been handled at the
dock this year will take another two
weeks before the work is completed.
The mechanics employed are at pre-
sent removing the old stern frame.
The propeller had been previously un-
shipped, and the main shaft pulled in
to the tunnel. The new frame is being
adjusted preparatory to being placed
in position, and when this has been
done the new rudder will be shipped.
The repairs will cost many thousands
of dollars, and the expenditure of this
sum will no doubt be greatly welcom-
ed by dock employees, laborers and
mechanics. The landing of the ship's
coal cargo also put a large amount of
money in circulation, and as soon as
repairs are completed this will be re-
loaded.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind West, fresh, weather dull,
showery; the schooner Olive Moore
passed in at 8.30 and steamer Silvia
West at 11.15, and schooner Earl H.
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Shipping.

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herring.
S.S. Mapledawn is due to leave St.
John, N.B., on Thursday, for this port
direct.
S.S. Manoa left Charlottetown at
8 a.m. yesterday, bringing a full gen-
eral cargo. The ship is due to-mor-
row early.
S.S. Rosalind leaves Halifax to-mor-
row for here. The ship is due on
Friday, and will not sail again until
the 26th inst.

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Pencil. See that you get it at
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