"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, August 16, 1919.

A WARNING!

It has often been remarked that a merciful providence has endowed the vilest and most dangerous of the brute creation, of which the rattlesnake may be taken as a specimen, with some mark or distinguishing attribute by which infallible warning may be given to all that meet them of their real nature. Similarly, among mankind the mischief that might else be wrought by low and base minds is happily often frustrated by the obvious malice which inspires the very expression of their thoughts, and which they seem unable to conceal.

The miserable creature who was able to conceive, much less publish, the attack upon our late august visitor which appeared, before his visit, in the columns of the Star, and which we will not sully our own columns by again repeating, has had the satisfaction of seeing how thoroughly for naught his venom was spent. It is more than probable, however, that he was himself foremost among the cheering crowds and hurrahed more loudly than any, before slinking away to cogitate some new and more despicable slander. But when the offence, which it was possible and, for the sake of our public reputation, wise to pass over on its first commission with the mere contempt which it excited, is repeated in a form and tone that aggravate its seriousness, it is time to call a halt.

The contribution that daily graces the editorial page of this paper under the title of "The Dirgeful Drone" is intended to be humorous. Possibly some of its readers find it so; if so, we are sorry for them. More of them, who have not the means of better informing themselves, may think the childish idea that distinguishes it an original one; to undeceive themselves they have only to search the dregs of American journalism, where, as might be expected, it may be found over and over again.

Apart from the serious nature of the publication, which was a criminal libel **of the most flagrant and gravest kind,** it would have been some slight extenuation of the offence if there had been the smallest vestige of logic or reason in it. But of this there was not even a pretence. It was published with the plain purpose of bringing its royal object into contempt, and the name of the Minister of Justice was irrelevantly coupled with it as if with the vague idea of harming him also, we presume politically. If it is redeemed by anything, it is by its sheer silliness. If it be a crime or a disgrace for an Englishman to confess to German blood in his veins, no matter from how many generations back derived, the Star will, we assume, by a reverse process of reasoning, exculpate and put upon a pedestal many Germans, first among them the Kaiser, because of the English blood in theirs.

But it is doing the author of this performance too much honour to argue about it. The exalted rank of him who is the subject of the attack forbids him to repel it, or to stoop so low if he could. But others not so exalted are charged with the duty of doing so for him. It is well for the writer of the paragraph in question that they have so far refrained; he would have scant mercy from judge and jury if they had not. Let him be warned that they who speak of interning the King's son are in grave danger of themselves suffering a form of internment that goes by a more familiar and less gentle name.

A Suggestion.

Many people noted the excellent impression created by the placing of a few trees in front of the Court House building during the couple of days that the Prince of Wales was here, and many are asking why trees should not be planted in the same place, the ground there sodded over, and a neat iron fence stretched along the front. This would not cost much and it certainly would add to the good appearance of the building, which contains so many offices and departments of importance. The Court House building is one that should be pointed out with pride by the citizens and if the suggested improvements were made they could actually do this.

Better Still.

At last evening's meeting of the Regatta Committee it was decided that the remainder of the races be run off on Thursday afternoon. They would be run on Wednesday afternoon, ordinarily, but on that date the Church of England Garden Party will be held, and so, in deference of that, it was decided to wait until the following day. The decision not to run off the races on the same afternoon as the Garden Party will be staged is admirable, but the same cannot be said of holding the supplement Regatta on the day following, which would mean that two consecutive days would be broken and spoiled. Better than that would it be to have a whole holiday on Wednesday, run the races in the forenoon, and let the Garden Party proceed as usual in the afternoon. In this way both will receive the attendance deserved, and it will prevent the spoiling of two days. Without doubt the Importers' Association will take more kindly to this request than to that for two half holidays, one following the other.

More Stupidity.

Just why the Municipal Council is putting that yellow soil on that portion of Waterford Bridge Road extending from the Tannery in to Syme's Bridge or nearly so, is hard to understand, as many things that the Council does, are. This soil is soft, heavy and altogether unfitted for the use to which it has been put. On the first rainy day it will become like molasses, and after that, when the sun comes out again, powdery dust that will blow around the roads in blinding clouds. In this way all the soil will disappear, leaving the stones, of which there is a goodly share, lying on the road. That will necessarily mean that more clay will have to be put on the road to cover the stones, and the same thing will happen again. Meanwhile the road is becoming higher and higher all the time. And, meanwhile, also, the houses at that portion of the road are kept covered in a thick coat of mud and dust. What peculiar brand of genius led to the depositing of this soil on a road so much used? Verily, the ways of the Council pass all understanding!

Work Horse Parade.

Under the auspices of the S.P.A. the entries and arrangements for the work horse parade are almost completed. The parade will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

Some 115 entries have been made to date with Inspector Bastow. The list will close on Aug. 20th so intending exhibitors will kindly apply to Mr. Bastow or Mr. John Barron of Messrs. Gibbs and Barron, the Society's Secretary, on or before that date. The Prizes are $5.00 to the driver 1st; $3.00 for 2nd; $2.00 for third prize, with rosettes and special medals for the winning horses.

Late Manager Writes.

Mr. J. E. Hirst, late manager of the Royal Stores Clothing Factory, who left here some time ago for his native town, Manchester, England, owing to his failing health, has written to friends in the city, saying that he is much improved since his arrival home. He also stated that he had visited Wandsworth Hospital, where many of our Newfoundland soldiers are still detained.

When you want something in Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage, a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—

And Thereby Hangs a Tale.

Mr. James Vatcher, coming to work this early morning, made a strange find while crossing Buckmaster's Field. Near about the centre of the field he stumbled on a pile of empty bottles, which, when he examined, were found to be ones that had contained Essence of Lemon, Florida Water, Bay Rum, a brand of "Pain Killer," and six or seven ordinary, large bottles, which smelled of hop beer. Near the bottles was a cap, and also a handkerchief. As he passes over the same ground very often, it would seem as if the bottles were left there last night by some one or ones who were on a doping carousal. And yet, we were told, such drinks as these were prohibited.

Sagona's Report.

The Reid Newfoundland Co. received the following report yesterday from Capt. Parsons of the S.S. Sagona:—"Left Long Island 10.30 a.m. yesterday, wind north, strong gale, thick; ice tight on land from Spotted Islands to Long Island. Good fishing from Sandy Harbor to Indian Tickle."

Sunday's Two Outings.

Two garden parties will be held on the Southern Shore on Sunday, one at Petty Hr., the other at Witless Bay. A special train leaves at 1.15, going to Cape Broyle, and stopping at intervening points. Another train will leave for Petty Hr. at 2.30, going without stop.

Requiem Mass at Renews.

Solemn requiem mass was offered here yesterday for our late beloved pastor, Very Rev. Dean Doutney. At an early hour a large number had assembled at the church to show their respect, and offer their prayers, for one who during his too short sojourn in this parish had endeared himself to all. Dean Doutney was ever the courteous gentleman as well as father and friend to every member of his flock. His life was truly an inspiration and example, and his friendship a benediction.

E. E.
Renews.

Aug. 14, 1919.

The Nationality Question

Editor Eening Telegram

Dear Sir,—I read the letter in yesterday's issue on nationality, and it interested me very much. There are two theories so far, and to them I wish to add my own. In my opinion, the nationality of a child born at sea would be that of its parents. It is a fact that the child of people of a certain nationality who are at the time of its birth living in some foreign country is the same as its parents. For example: Lord Roberts was born in India, were his parents, of Irish birth, were stationed with English soldiers. Lord Roberts was Irish. If on land, why not on sea?

Yours,
AN ANSWER.

St. John's, Aug. 16.

NATIONALITY.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—Both "Argumentative" and his friend are wrong. A child born at sea takes, according to English law, the nationality of his father—if legitimate; if natural that of his mother.

Yours etc.,
ARBITER.

Aug. 16, 1919.

"Wanderers" Take Notice.

Editor Baseball Column c/o The Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice that there is some talk in the papers of getting up a public subscription for the family of the late Chas. Peters, the victim of the Regatta Day tragedy.

If such is the case, I trust I will not be out of order in reminding the members of the Wanderers that a son of the deceased acted for several years as "Mascot" for that team, and did efficient work in looking after their stock at a salary consisting of considerable honor and glory but mighty little cold cash. It occurs to me that if the fund referred to above is started, it would be an appropriate and thoughtful action on the part of the Wanderers to arrange a game, the proceeds of which would be contributed to the fund. I am sure I have only to call their attention to the matter.

Yours very truly,
Ex-OFFICIAL.

St. John's, Aug. 15, 1919.

Little Girl Strays.

A little girl named Bruce strayed from her home, Gower St., yesterday afternoon, search eventually locating her at a house near the Cross Roads, Riverhead, where she had been taken by children who found her wandering around.

Regatta Committee Meets.

The Regatta Committee met last evening and decided that, as the C. of E. Garden Party was being held on Wednesday afternoon, the supplementary Regatta would not be held until the day following as it was felt that to interfere with the success of the Garden Party would not be fair. Consequently the executive of the committee will meet the Importers' Association and descuss the matter of a half holiday for Thursday. It was moved that the mercantile race be rowed over again, but, after discussion had taken place, it was said to be obviously out of order, as accidents are always liable to happen and the race was fairly won.

The Governor will be present, while Lady Harris will present the prizes. The secretary informed the meeting that $800 had been banked for Mrs. Peters, that he had $100 on hand and that $185 had been promised. A collection may be made on the next day. The T. A. band and the laborers will contribute their fees and prize money respectively. The matter of safeguards was brought up, and many opinions were forthcoming. Mr. Crotty suggested that two light motor boats to follow the races be procured. The majority of the members objected to this suggestion on reasons varying from the probable expense and the possibility of the engines breaking down—although the possibility of that portion of the lake being occupied by the motor boat suddenly going dry and the boat dropping to the bottom, or of a meteor suddenly dropping, like a bolt from the blue, and destroying, was not discussed or even mentioned. No decision could be reached and the matter was left in the hands of the President and Vice, and the pond committee.

Would Be Well Received.

Last evening's meeting of the Regatta Committee brought out the fact that something like $1000 had been subscribed for the widow and children of the late lamented Charles Peters, whose tragic death so saddened the thousands at the course on Regatta Day.

A thousand dollars is not much, but it would seem as if that were to be the limit of the noble generosity of St. John's. If this is the case it is not the fault of the citizens: they are prepared to subscribe to the fund and the only thing required is some one to solicit subscriptions.

A Big Garden Party.

The Church of England Garden Party to be held on Wednesday afternoon at Shannon Munn Home will be a big one. The gentlemens' Committee of the Orphanage met in the C.L.B. Armoury last evening, when it was announced that the Regatta Committee did not contemplate holding the supplementary boat races on the afternoon of that day. The Llewellyn Club has agreed to attend to the stalls while Rev. E. H. Fletcher is looking after the sports. The chairman was delegated to interview the Inspector General of Police relative to vehicle traffic on that afternoon. Various other matters were discussed and the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the grounds on Monday evening.

The Chevrolet.

One does not have to think very hard to learn why Chevrolet cars are such favorites in every city in the world. Chevrolet success can be summed up in the words "Price" and "Quality."

Chevrolet cars are built in the largest of factories distributed throughout Eight of the Principal cities of the United States and One in Canada.

Were it not for the tremendous financial organization, viz., the General Motors Corporation with resources amounting to the Billion Dollars mark, Chevrolet cars could not be marketed at the rate of 700 cars daily. At this rate of production, combined the every up to date facility and avalanches of up to date machinery, as well as the best brains procurable in the Motor Car industry, it can be readily understood why you can buy in St. John's the "490" grey painted 5 passenger touring car, fully equipped with electric starter and electric lights for $1440.

The Baby Grand Chevrolet, selling at $2,050, is the most attractive purchase that one can make. This car is by far the best value by hundreds of dollars over any other car selling in St. John's.

Call at the Chevrolet Service Station, Water St. West, and inspect the new models. We have just one "490" and one "Baby Grand" for immediate delivery.

Phone 584. BERT HAYWARD.
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AT REST.—Attended by a squad from the C. L. B., representatives of the Regatta Committee, oarsmen and general friends, the funeral of the late Charles Peters took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.

Last Evening's Football.

No goals were scored in last evening's football game between the Saints and Cadets, and the game resulted in a draw. No fouls were given and a clean game was played throughout. It is several years since the Saints last won the championship and the congratulations of all go out to them now.

Last evening's players were:

SAINTS—Lush, goal; Carmichael, Crawford, backs; Burridge, Burns and Hammond, halves; Pennell, Foster, Irvine, Munn, Young forwards.

CADETS—W. Clare goal; Dr. Power, Brown, backs; Galgay, Duggan, Christopher, halves; Spurrell, Caul, Maddigan, Callahan, McGrath.

The table of points now stands:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Saints	5	4	0	1	12	3	9
Star	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
C.C.C.	4	1	1	2	2	2	4
C.E.I.	4	1	2	1	3	6	3
B.I.S.	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Collegians	3	0	3	0	4	11	0

Champions Entertained.

Following last evening's footer game St. Andrew's Society entertained its team in the club rooms, Mr. R. G. Ross, the Vice-President, presiding. Songs and instrumentals were given by Sergeant J. McKinley, Lieut. J. Irving, Major R. H. Tait, H. G. Crawford, D. McFarlane and J. Wallace. Speeches from Messrs. Ross and J. A. Carmichael were immensely enjoyed, but the luncheon was the feature of the evening, and a vote of thanks to the ladies who had given the spread was passed.

Paper City Items.

The P. & T. Union is hoping to erect a new theatre at Grand Falls very soon. This will be a valuable asset to theatre loving citizens.

The E.V.R.S. has opened an up-to-date meat store fitted with all the latest improvements and conveniences, including a refrigerating plant.

The Big Product department is now specialising in suit cases and they are of first class quality. A large staff of girls is employed in making wall board for use on the interior of houses in the town.

It is expected that another firm carrying general stores will be opened shortly. This will be welcomed by all as competition is essential to the advancement of the town.—Com.

Paper City and Local Boys Will Clash.

Mr. P. J. Grace, secretary of the St. John's Amateur Baseball League, received this message last night from Rev W. C. Morrison, secretary of the Grand Falls Athletic Association:—

"Team prepared to leave 30th. Play St. John's three games beginning Monday, 1st September, returning on the 4th. Hope St. John's team will return with us to first series on the 6th September, our sports day."

It is stated that the Paper town has a good team and interesting games should therefore result.

Regatta and Sports at Bell Island.

Our friends of the Iron Isle will have a gala day, more especially during this evening, when their Regatta will take place on the Island in the pond which has been enlarged there by the energy and enterprise of the two companies, and is now in every way, an ideal sheet of water to meet the requirements of this annual sport. There will be three bands in attendance, the C.L.B., C.C.C., and Salvation Army, to enliven the occasion, and other sports will also be run off, such as football, cricket, etc., and as the managers and officials of the mines, as well as the leading citizens and general public take the deepest interest in all manly sports and amusements, it goes without saying that the occasion will prove a most successful one. Judging from appearances the weather will be all that is required, and the people of the Island know how to manage such affairs as will give satisfaction to all. During all such occasions on the Island, the spirit of true democracy prevails, and the highest officials in the isle are as enthusiastic, and enter into all the amusements, with as lively a spirit as do the people generally, so that it is safe to say the event will be crowned with success.

Challenge!

The **Telegram** boat team hereby challenges the Herald boat team to compete with them in a boat race on Quidi Vidi to occur on the same date that the remainder of the races will be run off. Signed, on behalf of the crew,

WM. CULLEN, Cox.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind east, strong, weather dull; three icebergs are in sight between here and Cape Ballard. The steamer Seal passed in at 8 p.m. yesterday. No shipping sighted to-day. Bar. 29.78; Ther. 56.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Important Business.

The Angel Who Looks After Things was in a great hurry one morning. He was going down the principal street at a great rate. As he went past Government House the Governor of that Dominion looked out of his window and saw him go by. Now the Governor was very worried that morning. Things were going far from smoothly, and he had called a meeting of his ministers to see what could be done. So he put his head out of the window and called to the Angel to come in and help him. "I am on important business," said the Angel, "and can't stop for such trifles." "Important business?" said the Governor, "I wonder what can be so much more important than affairs of the state. I must follow him and see." So he put on his hat and followed the Angel down the street. A little further along they passed the residence of the Bishop of that country, and he too was in trouble over the affairs of his Diocese, and as he saw the Angel passing he put his head out of the window and asked him to come in and help him. "I am on important business," said the Angel, "and can't stop for such trifles." "Important business?" said the Bishop, "I wonder what can be so much more important than the affairs of my people. I must follow him and see." So he put on his hat and followed after the Angel and the Governor. They hurried down the street until they passed the home of a prominent business man, a large mill owner, who was in great difficulties over a strike which was threatening among his workmen. He saw the Angel going by and put his head out of the window and asked him to come in and help him. "I am on important business," said the Angel, "and can't stop for such trifles." "Important business?" said the business man, "I must see what it is that is so much more important than averting a strike," so he put on his hat and followed the Angel, the Governor and the Bishop down the street. They went along a little further and turned up a side street and then along a narrow lane and at last they stopped before the door of a ramshackle house and the Angel opened the door and went in, and there was a little lad sitting crying his eyes out because he couldn't do the arithmetic lesson which his teacher had set him for the next day. The Angel sat down beside him and explained it to him, and at last all his difficulties were smoothed away and the lesson was done. "Is this your important business?" asked the three busy men in wonderment. "Yes," said the Angel, "for I am training this little lad to solve all the difficulties and troubles of tomorrow, and what could be more important than that?"

This little story has a lesson for us in St. John's. We must start with the causes of things if we are to improve our city and our citizens. There are crying needs which should be grappled with before they become so widespread as to be difficult to overcome. Thoughtful men and women are asking what can be done to remove or mitigate the misery, disease and wickedness which is spreading like a leprosy in parts of this city. United organized action by the citizens is the only remedy. The time has come for the heads of our religious institutions, Archbishop and Bishop, priests, canons, rectors, ministers of all denominations with their elders, deacons, church-wardens and managers to prove their citizenship by a concerted effort for purity in this city of their birth or adoption. There are hosts of willing men and women ready to help when called upon, but the responsibility for utilizing that help rests with the heads of the churches. It will be a great day for the city of St. John's when the clergy realize that their duty does not end with preaching, and visiting their respectable parishioners who may be ill or poor, but includes the organization of their congregations into associations for a systematic canvass of the slums of the town. This is the most important work that any man, lay or clerical, can take hold of.—Com.

Rod and Gun.

Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known Canadian Naturalist, is the author of the leading article in Rod and Gun in Canada for August. It is entitled "Salmon Fishing at Campbell River." The wondrous beauty of the Campbell River Falls is to be seen in the page photo-engravure that accompanies the article. Other articles and stories of note are: "Tahar The Turtle," by A. O. Philipp; "Rideau and Trent Canals," by L. Sherwood; "The Beverley and Newboro' Lakes," by Tyeth Bounsall, and "The Summer Call to The Northland," by Walter Thornton. An illustrated account of the 1918 Tournament of the N. S. Guides also appears in this splendid issue, along with the usual high grade Guns and Ammunition, Fishing, Kennel and Conservation Departments. Canada's premier outing monthly is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ont.

HERE FOR SALT.—The schooners Clintonia, Alicante and Norma P. Coolen, have arrived in port from the Grand Banks to Job Bros. & Co. for salt.

Ch. of England Orphanage Garden Party,

Shannon Munn Grounds, Aug. 20th, 3.30 p.m.

SPORTS PROGRAMME.

100 Yards—Open.
100 Yards—C. L. B. Juniors.
Football Fives—League Teams. Gold Medals for winners.
¼ Mile—Open.
Pony Race — Ponies up to 14 hands. Jockeys under 18 yrs.
Relay Race—3 men from each team: C.L.B., C.E.I., C.M.B. C., Llewellyn Club, St. Mary's Club.
Road Race — Leaving Orphanage, proceeding along Allandale Road, Railway Track, Carpasian Road to Orphanage. Open.
Costume Race—Open.
Cavalry Tournament—C. L. B.
Kit Race—Juniors C. L. B.
Boat Race—C. L. B.

VALUABLE PRIZES.

Entries for above will be received not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 18th, by R. G. Ash, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, or Rev. E. Fletcher, Secretary, 92 Queen's Road. aug16,4i

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Expert Workmen,
An Up-to-Date Plant
and
The Best Materials.

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Manufacturing Stationers.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received until **noon on Wednesday,** August **27th,** for the construction of a two-story Reinforced Concrete Building to be erected on Water Street for G. M. Barr, Esq.

Plans, specifications and any other information may be had from the undersigned.

Envelopes containing estimates to be marked "Tenders for G. M. Barr's Building".

JONAS C. BARTER,
Architect,
Room 10, Cabot Bldg.

N.B.—The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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JUST ARRIVED:
200 crates New Cabbage
Must be sold to-morrow at Lowest market price.
North American Scrap and Metal.
Phone 367. Office: Clift's Cove.
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NOTICE.

Employees Nfld. Boot and Shoe Co. will resume work on Monday, Aug. 18th.

Nfld. Boot & Shoe Co.

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FOOTBALLER COULD NOT PLAY.—Prevented by injuries received in the game previous, Mr. Wilbert Chancey, of the St. Andrew's footer team, could not play last evening. Mr. Chancey had to have a doctor attend his ankle, but can now move about with the help of a stick.