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Government's Refusal to Aid the Blind.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—It is apparent from the remarks made in the House on Tuesday by Mr. Bennett and Sir Michael Cashin that, unless the government can be induced to change its mind in that respect, the small sum asked by the Newfoundland Blind Institution will not be forthcoming. If I am correctly informed, this will mean in turn that Mr. Weir, after three years of self-sacrificing devotion to a cause which ought to be the government's sole concern and duty, will return to Canada, a disappointed and disillusioned man; the five hundred blind of the country, after having their hopes raised, will have them dashed again; Sir Edgar Bowring's generous gift of Waterford Hall will be in effect, if not in fact, cancelled; and we shall have one more record, as a people, to be ashamed of. I am asking the favor of your space to make a last appeal, to those who have it in their power, not to allow this to happen.

Mr. Weir came, or rather returned, to Newfoundland three years ago, inspired with the purpose of obtaining for his fellow countrymen and fellow sufferers some of the inestimable benefits, of comfort, relief and independence, which he and others similarly afflicted had been able to enjoy at and through the Halifax School for the Blind. This institution is the same in most essential respects as others that exist in Canada and the United States and, I think I am safe in saying, in all other countries worthy of the name. It gives the blind a home, trains and educates them and makes them independent. There was

no institution here; Mr. Weir's object was to establish one.

Two years ago he obtained the incorporation of the Newfoundland Training and Employment Institute for the Blind. Funds had to be found for the erection and equipping of a suitable building and for its regular maintenance. The government was approached and agreed to contribute \$25,000 when twice that amount should be obtained from the public; also to vote \$10,000 yearly for the maintenance of such smaller sum as should be found necessary. Unfortunately the appeal to the public came at a time when business depression was beginning to be felt; and only a small part of the initial sum required could be raised. Then, last year, Sir Edgar Bowring, with characteristic generosity, presented Waterford Hall to the Institute, a gift which, with the amount already obtained, easily fulfilled the Institute's side of the bargain. The government refused to perform its own. It is now asked, I understand for \$10,000 only (the amount estimated to be necessary to fit the Hall for the purposes of the Institute) and the agreed sum for maintenance. This, as I said at the beginning, has also been refused, not to the Institute or Mr. Weir, but to the helpless blind of the country. And with it, of course, is refused Waterford Hall also.

The reason is given obvious enough, the country cannot afford even this sum; retrenchment is imperative; etc. Let us pass over the plain duty of the Government to afford it, and examine this excuse alone. It certainly did not apply two years ago, when there seemed to be money enough and to spare. It only apparently applies to-day. Someone has to support and pay for the blind of this country, and a good deal of the cost of that support is borne indirectly by the country. At the worst, all that the establishment of an Institution could do is to shift the direct burden from the shoulders of private individuals, most of them poor persons, onto the country at large. And that cost, with the contribution and organization of the Institute, would undoubtedly be less in the aggregate than it is now. This is leaving out the whole purpose of the Institute, which is to fit these unfortunate citizens for a place in the world and society, and to make them self-supporting and thus to reduce that cost of maintenance to a minimum, possibly to vanishing point. We need not

consider the effect upon the inmates themselves, as not being likely to affect the government, which is only concerned with spiritual things like finances.

I will not trespass further on your space. I trust that these few words may have some effect in securing the passage of this paltry vote, and in sparing us the humiliation of having it said of us that Newfoundland denied even this tiny measure of assistance to her own afflicted sons and daughters.

Yours very truly,

May 5, 1922.

Pearson's Fresh Air Fund

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—For many years past you have kindly published in the columns of "The St. John's Telegram" an appeal from my father, the late Sir Arthur Pearson, for the Fresh Air Fund, which he founded thirty years ago. I am making every endeavour to ensure the continuance of his work, as I feel sure that his dearest wish would be that the poor children that live in the dark places of our large towns and cities, should not be deprived of the good health and enjoyment which he dispensed to them with the help of kindly sympathisers all over the world. For grown up men and women great poverty is a misfortune, but for little children a tragedy, a sin against civilization. During the past thirty years the Fresh Air Fund has given 4,359,000 poor children living in unfavorable surroundings a day in the country—over four million units of happiness cannot abolish the miseries of the underworld of poverty, but they can at least help to assuage them. Since 1908, 67,044 poor children have been the guests of the Fresh Air Fund for a

fortnight at the seaside or in some health-giving rural retreat. During the past few years many of the children who have enjoyed this fortnight's holiday have been the orphaned little ones of our soldiers and sailors.

There is no charity in the case of which so little buys so much. Fifteen pence pays for a day's holiday for a child. It defrays the cost of a fortnight's holiday by the sea or in the country for another child. It pays for 200 poor children to have a day's outing, with the necessary attendance to look after them, and for this sum the day can be known by what over name the donor wishes. Most of us have memory of someone who has gone, someone to whom we would like to show honor. There would be no better memorial in the world than to give a day's happiness to 200 of these little ones. The Fresh Air Fund is not a conspicuous charity. Quietly and steadily it does the work in places where the sunshine of life is seldom, if ever, felt. Every penny subscribed goes to the children; all the expenses of management being defrayed by the promoters. There are no barriers of class or creed; the only passport to a Fresh Air Fund holiday is the need of the child. It is with deep and grateful recognition of the splendid aid rendered by your readers to the Fresh Air Fund in the past that I am again appealing to them for assistance.

Subscriptions, however small, will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Mr. Ernest Kessell, Hon. Sec. of the Fresh Air Fund, 17a, Henrietta Street, London, W. C. 1.

Yours faithfully,

NEVILLE PEARSON.

April 12, 1922.

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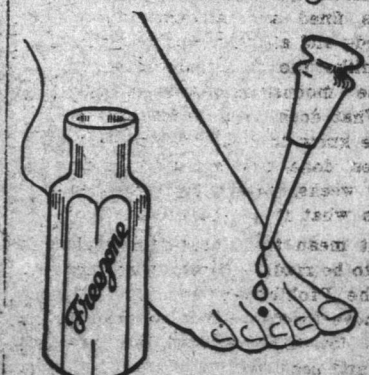
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Crescents Crack Team Likely to Run At St. John's.

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Crescents Athletic club will probably send a track and field team to St. John's, Newfoundland, this summer. The locals were invited by the St. John's officials last fall to make the trip after the winning of the Halifax championship, in which the Crescents scored 59 points. Although the trip is not definitely decided, some of the locals are preparing and the Crescents are now in a position to send a team to St. John's that would be sure to create a fine impression. Erin Smith, regarded as one of the leading sprinters of the east; Grant Holmes, Maritime 440 and one mile champion; Harold Lapierre, who ran second to Lawrence at Montreal in the Olympic team trials; Billy Moonery, Maritime half mile champion are mentioned as some of the men the Crescents would send over to the old Colony.—Halifax Mail.

Wedding Bells.

CHAFE-PENNEY.

The wedding of Miss Isabel Chafe, daughter of Mr. J. W. Chafe, 140 Campbell St., to Mr. J. W. Penney, son of Mr. J. W. Penney, 34 Mullock Street, was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, South Side, on Wednesday, April 26th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, B.A. The bride was given away by her father and was attired in navy blue travelling costume with cream Georgette hat, and white fox fur, the gift of the groom; and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Thirza Ruby, cousin of the bride, who was attired in a navy blue costume and gray Georgette hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, tulips and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Cyril Chafe, of the bride. The groom's best man was the bride's brother, who was the best man of the bride's party. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple by the morning train for the honeymoon was spent. Several useful presents were received.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday at 8 o'clock. Every member of the Society is requested to be present as very important business will be considered. By WM. F. GRAHAM, Secy. May 5, 1922.

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