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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, April 26, 1913.

Matters Educational.

We are glad to find that education was so fully discussed by the Legislative Councillors at the last session of the General Assembly. It is an indication of that growth of public opinion which is so greatly needed, and which has been so slow in its growth.

The wholesome feature of the debate was the earnestness displayed to get the best for our children out of the appropriation made for education. This gratifying aspect of the discussion paled into insignificance some of the crude ideas and misapprehensions of laymen, who have little familiarity with the science of education and its working out in practice.

Turning now to Mr. Blackall's report, we are pleased to find he devotes much attention to the training of teachers, and tells the story of how his department is trying to work out a sound scheme under adverse conditions.

The scheme is as follows: Those who need it are sent to College to devote their whole attention to ordinary studies with a view of reaching a standard required for the Normal School, where the professional training commences. Here they take courses in child nature, psychology, history of education, school keeping and methods of teaching. Then they are sent to schools to practice under supervision.

As to the shortcomings of the scheme in practice, Mr. Blackall reports:—

"Where then, are our shortcomings? They are here and they are serious: In the first place, the period of training in each of the three steps is too short, so short indeed that many essentials in each step, and particularly in the middle one (the Normal Training School), have to be passed over so that the candidate receives little or no special training, for instance, in how to teach drawing, singing, nature study and practical subjects; in the second place, it is only a few of our pupil-teachers can manage to take the first step and it is they only, as a rule who are fitted to take the second; hardly any can take all three— the complete course—short as the periods are; in the third place, we cannot staff our Normal Training School or our Practising School sufficiently. In fact circumstances compel us to accept the most meagre preparation for the Third Grade teachers' certificate, and the consequence is that less than 50 per cent. of our teaching staff know anything whatever about child-nature or the true aim and purpose of education. What is the cure? Money, money, money. Given the funds, we can perfect the system and in time staff the majority of our schools with men and women who know their business, and what a blessing to our country this would be!"

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Civic Arrears.

At the City Council meeting the Mayor admitted that some $90,000 was due to the Council, and also stated that at present city lawyers and agencies were collecting bills to the amount of over $27,000 from 587 delinquents. Their average debt works out at $46 per head.

From this it would appear that at present no means are being taken to collect some $63,000 of the debt. On this point further information should be forthcoming. Does it mean that $63,000 sum is not collectable, or that a part of it is collectable, and that it is considered wiser to wait before collecting from the latter delinquents? It is absurd to speak of the ignorance or want of thought of the critic. That ignorance is solely due to the reticence of the Council in not giving information to the public and indeed we find that one of the Councillors complained of critics being poorly informed and in the same breath declared that so far as he was concerned he would not give any further information; a most extraordinary attitude for a Councillor to assume.

The broad fact that $90,000 was owed to the Council was disclosed by the Auditor General. If part of it was 20 years old and not collectable, the amount should have been written off as a bad debt, and so should all the rest of the bad debts. It seems to us most unfair to the public and to the Council to have such a large amount of arrears appearing as assets of the Council, if a large portion of it is not collectable. But the Council has the remedy in its own hands.

There can be no doubt that if all the taxation was thrown on the landlord, it would make matters easier for the Council, as Councillor Myrick stated, and it would give the Council an asset to fall back upon, but we doubt the wisdom of extending upwards the list of civic voters who pay no direct tax to the Municipality.

In England there is a system of collection which is known as compounding for local taxes. In all municipalities, the local authorities may call upon the landlord to pay the tenant's taxation on houses below a certain rental, which he charges to the tenant. He is allowed a commission. Except in London, Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham where the limit is higher, this option by the local authority can apply only to houses the annual rental of which is not above £8, that is forty dollars. But in St. John's the occupiers of houses of such a rental are not liable for the occupier's tax. This precedent therefore fails to bolster up the case for a collection from the landlord, and it fails entirely as affording a precedent for the suggestion of making the landlord solely responsible as in the last resort the tenant remains liable. But it affords support to the practice in all towns of the size of St. John's of collecting muncipal taxes direct from the tenant where his rental is more than $40 a year.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' SHIPS.

There was no report of the Argyle since leaving Placentia, yesterday.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.30 last night.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.35 a.m. to-day bringing A. Ninklestone, E. Pellicare, J. Goldie, J. M. Lacey, N. Mercer, A. Malcolm, J. Tilley, S. Holmes, M. Ryant, W. T. Ayberg, F. Brazil.

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Saints' Days— Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Other Days—Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; (Fridays, 7.30 p.m., with sermon.)

Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m.

Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p. m. All men invited to attend.

St. Mary's Church.—Matins at 11; Evensong at 6.30.

Brookfield School-Chapel — Evensong at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism ever Sunday at 3.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi) — Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p. m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel — Evening prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Sunday Schools—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Gower St. —11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Rogers.

George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

Cochrane St.— 11 and 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, M.A., B.D.

Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

St. Andrew's—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Adventist Church, Cookstown Rd.—Regular Service, 6.30 p.m., Sunday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oddfellow's Hall—2.45 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Salvation Army—S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George St.—7 a.m.; 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Evangelical Church, Hutchings St.—Services on Sundays at 11 and 2.30 and 7 p.m.; also on Wednesday's and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Bethesda Mission— 193 New Gower Street., Sunday services at 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Service every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

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