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### College Extension.

The initial work of the College Extension Campaign has been well organized during the past week, and all the committees are beginning to find their work; and after a while the entire machinery of the enterprise will be in full operation. This movement is one that all our people, of all classes, will watch with interest; and every citizen who believes in the improvement of St. John's will extend his sympathy to its success. But the movement is wider than St. John's, and is intended for the benefit of the whole Dominion, and it will establish a bond of unity with many of our people, which otherwise could not be effected. Therefore, to make the most of this opportunity, the committee in general, or we had perhaps better say, the executive, have begun their work with excellent system; and while each department will push its own special work, due care has been taken, so as to avoid anything like overlapping. It is meant to begin well, for "well begun is half done."

When we bear in mind that this movement is for the cause of Education, we at once see its importance, and begin to comprehend its worth. Much has been done by all the religious denominations towards the promotion of education, and many good and worthy men have devoted their lives to its welfare. They were enthusiasts in their calling, and were masters in what they did. Devoted and holy women have also left their impress upon this great cause, and in their ranks to-day are to be found a noble army of valiant teachers. These teachers mould the thought of the scholars, and they rank next to the clergy in the importance of their calling.

The present age owes a big debt of gratitude to those who were instrumental in bringing our educational system up to its present status; and one of the best means of expressing this gratitude is by adopting the most up-to-date facilities for the furtherance of the work. This is what this extension campaign intends to do, and it is for this purpose that it has been inaugurated. Having made this point, we have, for the present, said enough.—L.C.M.

### American Visitors

ENTERTAINED BY K. of C.

Last night over 200 of the crew of the U. S. cruiser Chicago, including a number of the officers, were the guests of the Knights of Columbus at their club rooms, which were prettily decorated for the occasion with the colors of the Allies, the Stars and Stripes being prominently displayed. The programme was as follows:

Opening remarks—Grand Knight Chas. Ellis.  
Musical Selection (American Airs)—Organist J. Slattery.  
Song—N. J. Wadden.  
Dance—Mt. Cashel Boys.  
Song—J. W. Walsh.  
Musical Monologue—Gunner's-Mate Raymond and Yeoman Birdman.  
2-round Boxing Match—U.S.S. Chicago's men.  
Song—Leonard Burke.  
Recitation—P. Halley.  
Song—R. Boggan.  
3-round Boxing Match—Two of the crew.

Step-Dance—M. E. Mullowney.  
Dance—Mt. Cashel Boys.  
Song—C. J. Fox.  
Sport—Gunner's-Mate Raymond.  
During the evening the splendid full band of the U.S.S. Chicago rendered several delightful selections, charming all with their perfect rendition of beautiful music, and closed the evening's entertainment with the American and English National Airs. Hearty cheers were given for the U.S.S. Chicago's men, Bro. Ennis and Mt. Cashel boys and Terra Nova Council.

The boxing bout was among the most interesting items of the programme, the contestants giving exhibitions that won much applause. Notes of regret at their inability to be present were received from Admiral Wood, Capt. Kurtz, Commander H. T. Keys, and others of the staff—His Excellency the Governor being the guest of Admiral Wood at dinner on board the Chicago. During their stay in the city the crew of the cruiser have had the use of the K. of C. rooms as far as desired, a kindness much appreciated by them.

### Times Dull in U. S.

By recent letters received in the city we learn that times are rather dull in parts of the United States, particularly Boston, where little or nothing is being done in the building trades; and it is hard for carpenters and others to get any employment at all. Soldiers are arriving in large numbers every day and it is only now, that they are coming back, people are beginning to realize the immense number that went over seas. Our informants say that everything is in an unsettled condition at present, but hopes are entertained that in a little while things will come right and conditions assume their pre-war activities.

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### G. W. V. A. Annual.

The annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held last night, a large number of members attending. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Mitchell; V.P. L. C. Murphy; 2nd V.P. E. Shea; Secretary-Treas., F. P. LeGrow. Mr. Mitchell was the only nominee for President and was returned unanimously. Three offices were contested, the Vice and 2nd Vice Presidency, Capt. L. C. Murphy and Pte. A. Pratt having been nominated for the former and Corp. E. Shea and Pte. B. Murphy for the latter, and that of Secretary, for which F. P. LeGrow and P. Bried were nominated. Pte. B. Harris, who has been Secretary-Treasurer since the organization and who was re-appointed at a previous meeting, was reluctantly obliged to resign owing to business interests, and is succeeded by Sergt. Major F. P. LeGrow, at present attached to the Militia Office. This position has now been made a salaried one, and a suite of offices has been taken in the Martha Building, where the holder will devote all his time to the Association's affairs. The report of Secretary Harris showed a credit balance of \$3,200. Several present expressed deep regret at his retirement, and eulogized his work in the past. He was asked by the meeting to join the Executive, which was elected as follows: Lieut. C. B. Carter, Corp. P. Mansfield, Sergt. Major J. Brett, Sergt. Major D. Moore, W. O. Chesley Kearley, R.N.R., Sergt. T. Morrissey, Lieut. Stan Dunder, R.N.R., Sergt. Major Lever, Lieut. W. L. Woods, Pte. B. B. Harris and Pte. A. Pratt. After votes of thanks had been passed the retiring officers, Capt. Murphy, Sergt. Morrissey and Lieut. O'Rourke who conducted the election, and the Press, the meeting closed.

### HIP BOOTS.

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### Wage Offer Refused.

A largely attended meeting of the L. S. P. U. was held last night, when the deputation appointed to interview the merchants as to the increase of wages, reported that an offer had been made of 27 cents per hour for general work and 35 cents for work at the pack, barrow and screw. The previous rate of pay was 24 and 30 cents and the present demand is for 30 and 40 cents. It was decided to refuse the compromise offer. The increase applies only to those employed on the fish premises and not at steamboats.

### Child Welfare.

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W. G. Gosling, Esq. .... 200.00  
Total .. \$2,482.00  
Still required .. \$218.00

R. A. BREHM,  
Medical Health Officer.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. W. J. Brown, one of St. Bon's most brilliant students, has graduated with honors in the Civil Engineering course of the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Toronto. He was also Associate Editor on the Varsity Magazine, and was very prominent in University athletics. Congratulations.

Mr. R. Tobin is in town on a visit from Placentia. He is registered at the Crosbie.

Mr. W. A. Strong, of Little Bay Islands, is in the city on business for the firm of Strong and Marcell of that place.

Mrs. John Mills, of Whitbourne, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. C. F. Taylor arrived in town yesterday from Bell Island, and is registered at the Crosbie.

The Hon. Donald Morison is a passenger on the incoming express.

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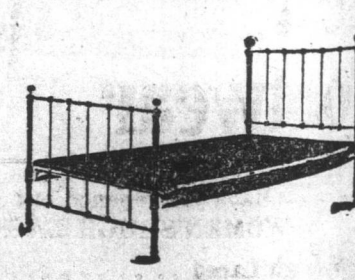
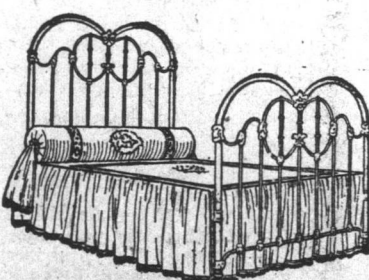
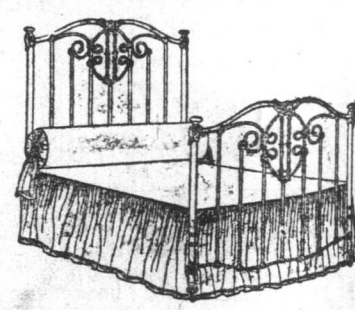
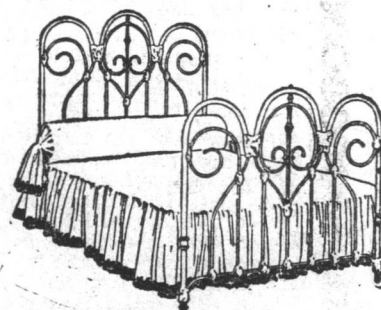
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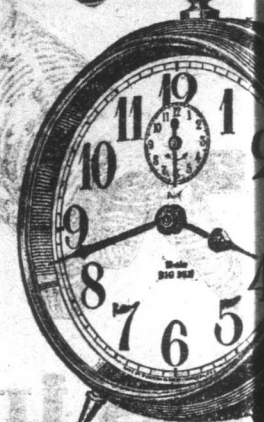


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