

Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Oct. 11th, 1917.

The Bishop of Newfoundland

CELEBRATES HIS 77th BIRTHDAY.

The congratulations and good wishes of thousands in Newfoundland are to-day extended to Bishop Jones, who completes his 77th year. To them are added the prayers of his diocese and of many outside it for his recovery from the illness which has so long lain upon him and necessitated his retirement from active duties.

Casualty List.

(Received October 11th.)

At 2nd General Hospital—Bronchial Pneumonia.

24—Private Ernest F. McLeod, 149 Gower Street.

At 2nd Canadian General Hospital, Lethbridge, Oct. 1st—Contusion back, mild.

1453—Private Alfred Styles, 43 Power Street.

At King George Hospital.

3339—Private Daniel Gillis, Grand River, St. George's. (Previously reported 9th Stationary Hospital, Wm. ereux, Aug. 17, Gunshot wound head, severe.)

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Columbus Anniversary

To-morrow, October 12th, will be celebrated Columbus Day. At 7.30 a.m. the members of the Knights of Columbus, Terra Nova Council, will attend Mass and Holy Communion at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church. There will be no social function of any kind at night in the K. of C. Hall, owing to so many of its prominent members, including Capt. O'Brien, Capt. Donnelly and Lieut. Norris of "Ours," having fallen on the battle field.

Slander Case.

A slander case proffered against a married fisherman of the South Side by a married woman of the same place was heard in the Magistrate's Court to-day. It appears that a brother-in-law of the plaintiff told her that the defendant had impudently denied the charge. After reviewing the evidence of several witnesses, His Honor Judge Morris held that the defendant was wrongly accused and dismissed the case. Lawyers Hunt and Winter acted for the plaintiff and defendant, respectively.

W.P.A. Christmas Fund

Amount acknowledged . . . \$443.70
Anonymous, per Lady David-son . . . 10.00
\$453.70

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at midnight yesterday, outward.

The Thetis arrived at Aillik yesterday.

The Clyde left Horwood at 12.40 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee left Wesleyville early yesterday morning, outward.

The Ethie north of Flower's cove.

The Glencoe left Rose Blanche at 2.10 a.m. yesterday.

The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 9.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Diana left Port aux Basques at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

HEADQUARTERS for BEST WATERED FISH—WHELAN'S

GLENCOE'S NEW ROUTE.—The s.s. Glencoe will take up her new service on Monday next. Leaving the dry dock at noon she will proceed to Placentia from where she will continue up the coast as far as Port aux Basques; from there she will cross to Sydney, returning by the same route. Passengers going to points west of Placentia can connect with the ship by leaving on the Placentia train on Tuesday morning.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE.—Remember, don't make any engagement for Tuesday next, October 16th; reserve it for the C. C. C. Band Dance in the C. C. C. New Hall, with the Band's latest music. Tickets (including supper): Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Oct 11th

MINARD'S LINDENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Notice!

In view of the restrictions on the export of Sugar from the United States, and the limited amount available for consumption in this country, all persons are requested to make their purchases of Sugar in small quantities, and to cut down its use in the making of bread, cakes, pastry, puddings and confectionery.

Retailers are requested not to sell to Householders or other persons any quantity of sugar above the amount of one pound per head for each week. It will be necessary at present for retailers to observe this request in order that the limited supply may be fairly distributed.

By carrying out the foregoing requests the public will perform a patriotic duty and give those who cannot buy in large quantities a chance of obtaining their needful supplies.

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BOARD OF FOOD CONTROL.

Social Service Congress

Yesterday Morning's Session.

Rev. W. H. Thomas occupied the chair at yesterday morning's session of the Social Service Congress. Dr. Shearer spoke first, on the subject of dealing with vice. He defined the vice he had in mind as commercial vice, vice as a trade, which public opinion often comes to approve, and which a public campaign is the only means of removing. There are three methods of dealing with vice, punitive, preventive and redemptive. The speaker showed the object and scope of each method and the success attending its adoption in Canada.

After some discussion on the subject, Hon. W. F. Coaker read an able analysis of the Newfoundland Fisheries. He spoke of the need of keeping the great industry up, of the use of motor boats and other up-to-date appliances, the value of education, the great need of a standard cure and cull and the importance of creating markets for the world over.

Mr. J. P. Downey, M.H.A., spoke next on the subject of agriculture. The science has been much neglected here. There is much good soil in the island recoverable at reasonable cost. Nevertheless, recent years showed satisfactory progress in many branches. He quoted figures to show the improving returns in the regular crops and emphasized the desirability of paying more attention to the raising of live stock.

Mr. Davies, Government analyst, dealt with mineralogy and the question of mineral development. This has only been sketchy and superficial; there is need of much more state encouragement. The Government Commission could do wonders by investigating our mineral possibilities scientifically. Our splendid water power could do much to develop our mines. Newfoundland should become the Wales of America.

Canon Tucker then spoke on "The public ownership of natural resources." Such ownership is not socialism nor inconsistent with private ownership. It was an evil, however, to let private owners have large

tracts of land and speculate with them. Our Government should hold our land and forests as much as possible. The game applies to mines; the Government should protect the public property from mineral speculators. So, too, water power, of which there is such plenty in Newfoundland, should be owned and controlled where possible, by the State, and not used for the enrichment of individuals.

Mr. Alexander Johnson took as his subject "The defective delinquent and the public." He gave a striking address on the nature and prevalence of feeble-mindedness in modern society. Only recently have experts found how many there are in the population of a country that are mentally deficient. Such persons have large families that the mentally sound by reason of lack of their self-control. Our methods of dealing with them are being reformed, and prisons, which only accentuate the evil, being removed. The feeble-minded must be looked after carefully and solicitude, being incapable of looking after themselves.

Afternoon Session.—The Mayor Gosling took the chair and spoke of the great interest being evinced in Social Service. He referred to the Child Welfare Week and to the disgraceful rate of infant mortality in the country. Action was necessary in many ways, and the municipal body which he represented needed to possess more powers to raise money and to work for the good of the public.

Dr. Hart followed with an address on Child Welfare. He spoke of the different classes of children in need of treatment—defective, dependent and delinquent. Orphanages were the old method of caring for dependent children, but lately a change of sentiment in favour of healthy home life had set in. Institutions were apt to be too mechanical and disciplinary, stifling the child's independence of thought and action. Ideal home life was what he strongly recommended. Where institutions are used the

greatest care is necessary that they should be in charge of competent persons. Family homes for children should be well managed and subject to State visitation and control. There is great scope for social work of this kind in St. John's.

Hon. R. A. Squires then spoke on "The children's laws of Newfoundland and what they ought to be." There are no protective laws for children here as there are in the States and Canada. Nor is there need of them; what is needed is additional institutions to take care of children. We need clean towns. We also need compulsory education of children. A children's court has been suggested, but the Judge in the existing court is largely a child's judge. The child needs to be helped to the place in society to which it belongs.

Canon Tucker followed on Compulsory Education. He said this was quite necessary in every civilized country. Education is the best thing that can be given to any citizen. It is the solution of every problem in the training of the man. To be effective it must be compulsory. Children whose education has been neglected or omitted in after years cursed those responsible for it. The illiterate man rarely rises to be anything more than a hewer of wood and drawer of water. He becomes the feeble-minded man of whom others take advantage. It is not fish nor agriculture nor mines that are the richest harvest of Newfoundland, but boys and girls, men and women.

Rev. D. B. Hemmison spoke on "Play in a child's life." Nature had provided, in children as in other animals, for the expenditure of surplus energy, for which play must be allowed them. Schiller and Spencer pointed out the necessity of play to young children and how natural it is. Play should be used to develop both the mind and body of the child. The kindergarten system, while good, had erred in not developing sufficiently the will power of children and in allowing them too often to imitate the bad things in others. Parents should supervise and take interest in their children's recreations.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the subject of the care of the weak and the relation of feeble-minded children to the general care of children. He spoke of the proper treatment of such children and showed the value of study of abnormal cases to a knowledge of the treatment of normal cases. When fully trained, the feeble-minded child can be made a great asset to society. He described different aspects of the work done by institutions having the care of such cases.

EVENING SESSION.

Rev. Dr. Curtis occupied the chair at last night's session. He called at once upon Dr. Moore, who spoke up on the theme "Keep the home fires burning." His address was an incitement to practical patriotism at home. It is our duty to look after the interests and the dependents of those who are fighting for us. We must produce foodstuffs and maintain economy in the use of them. Destruction is going on at an appalling rate, but the best and truest things in life are indestructible, education, high morals and spiritual factors. Intemperance is being abolished and the liquor traffic in Newfoundland is at an end. Social vice must next be exterminated. We must construct; we must build up home life, and make our children happier in their homes than anywhere else. The address was listened to most closely and aroused much enthusiasm.

Mr. Johnson then delivered a lecture on feeble-minded children, illustrating it with a large number of interesting views depicting the different kinds and classes of mentally deficient children. He also exhibited charts showing the effects of heredity and the transmission through generations of mental affections and infirmities.

The last session of the Congress, which has been an unqualified success, was held this morning. The distinguished visitors left by the express for Canada, bearing with them the good wishes of a host of friends and admirers.

There's a smile on every face at the table on which WHELAN'S WATERED FISH is served.—oct 11, 11

BORN.

On October 4th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittleson, LeMarchant Road West, St. John's, a daughter.

DIED.

On the 9th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Edwin Stacey, aged 72 years, leaving one son to mourn her; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, 24 Young Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

IN MEMORIAM.

C. Q. M. S. Gordon Clarence Bastow, 1st Nfld. Regt., killed in action Oct. 11th, 1916.

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