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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, December 8, 1911.

Continuation Classes.

Yesterday we drew attention, as we have done on other occasions, to the defect of our educational system in the way of its failure to supply facilities to those over day school age to pursue cultural and vocational studies. These young people do not have the same chances to sharpen their mental faculties, strengthen their powers, and gain in general ability, skill and knowledge, that other countries afford. In this respect we have not even reached the stage that the Mother Country had reached a generation ago, and yet additional and better facilities are being provided all the time. In these matters we have not even started to put ourselves in the race, and it is ample time we did so. Here are some of the impressions made on Dr. Robertson during the visit to the British Isles of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education:—

"At present one can only give a few of the more vivid of the general impressions received," continued Dr. Robertson. "First of all one thinks of the character of the men who are responsible for the organization and administration of the education and of the head masters and other teachers who carry on the class work. Courtesy, enthusiasm and ability of high order were always to the front. "New buildings and equipment for technical instruction are everywhere in evidence. The revival of interest in education, or rather the awakening of interest in this new field of education, has brought out much rivalry between the different cities as to which shall have the finest institutions for its young people. Nor is the attention and interest wholly or even mainly devoted to the material equipment. The effort is focussed on the boy and on the girl, particularly between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

"Trade preparatory day schools have been started to give boys between twelve and fourteen, two years of the sort of education which, while still general for real culture, gives them practical preparation for beginning to learn skilled trades in the various factories and shops. Continuation classes, with a trade preparatory side, have been begun, and are being extended. There are evening continuation classes for boys and girls who have begun work, with courses having direct relation to the trades and skilled occupations in the city or locality. These continuation classes, commercial classes, technical classes and art classes have become a great feature of the educational effort on behalf of most of the children whose attendance at the ordinary school ends with their fourteenth year.

"For example, in the city of Hall-

fax, 60 per cent. of all the boys and girls who leave the elementary day schools continue their education at evening vocational classes and technical day courses.

"In the city of Edinburgh the schemes to secure educational effort and opportunity for the boys and girls who have left the elementary schools have been also most successful. Edinburgh could not be designated as an 'exclusively' industrial city. In many of its best features it resembles what one would hope a grown up Ottawa would become. If the proportion of boys and girls who attend continuation, commercial, technical and art evening classes in Edinburgh were applied to the present Ottawa, the numbers of such pupils in Ottawa would exceed 5,000."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently used it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

New Breakfast Food.

Dried Bananas Find Favor With Europeans.

The manufacture of banana flour, sliced bananas and other kinds of dried bananas, is growing rapidly in Jamaica, and there is an increasing demand for it in Europe, where the prepared banana is found to be a cheap and nutritious breakfast food. The first factory at Gage has been followed by two new ones, one at St. Ann's Bay and one at Montego Bay. The St. Ann's plant requiring 2,000 bunches of fruit weekly. The planters hope that this new industry will absorb the bananas during the cheap season, as well as the bunches with less than eight "hands" to the bunch.

The Gift That Pleases.

There is no gift more acceptable at Xmas than a photograph. We cannot suggest a more delightful present than a portrait by S. H. PARSONS & SONS.

A good portrait is a possession of great charm—a human document—always interesting—always welcome. We have revolutionized our photographic methods and all photographs taken up to the 15th of the month will be delivered before Xmas. Studio: Corner Water and Prescott Streets. dec.2,1w.

Cattle Prices are Low.

Winnipeg, November 28.—Ranchers throughout the prairie province are complaining bitterly over the price of domestic and export stock. Choice steers in Winnipeg are selling at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt., and good steers \$3.75 to \$4.25. Large herds will be carried through the winter, which were ready for market, at a heavy loss. Big shippers who bought two months ago for delivery November 20, are refusing to ship and driving their herds to private ranges. Toronto, St. Paul and Chicago are taking some choice stuff at fancy prices.

Shop and Store Burnt.

Yesterday afternoon the Deputy Minister of Justice, and the following wire from Magistrate Cook, of Fogo:—
"Fire at Bar'd Islands last night (Wednesday) destroyed the shop and store belonging to Joseph Cook, and occupied by Ambrose and Alexander Coffin; cause uncertain. Constable gone to investigate."

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind west, light, weather dull; the S. S. Bellaventure passed in at 7.20 followed by a bark showing A. Goodridge & Son's flag, at 10.50 a.m. Bar. 29.75; ther. 34.

Fishery News.

King's Point, S.W. Arm, Green Bay.—Plenty of Herring to-day.
Seal Cove.—Fishing season all over. Bonne Bay.—Herring not so plentiful. Fishermen have much bother by having their nets frozen in the ice.

Here and There.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Dr. Murphy has removed his offices to 160 Duxbury Street.—dec.2,1w

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas, at only 10 cts. a bottle.—dec.6,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Christian Brothers very cordially thank their numerous friends for the large sum of \$3,950. Amount received up to date.—11.

Last year, one week before Xmas, 250 bottles of Ess. of Ginger Wine were sold at Stafford's Drug Store, for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec.6,11

FIREMEN DISCHARGED.—Owing to certain irregularities in their conduct two firemen have been discharged from the Florizel and others taken on in their place.

It is likely that Capt. Jackman, who came out in the Beothic, will bring the new sealer out here for Job Bros. & Coy. Capt. Joy who is looking after the ship will also come out in her.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.—oct.20,11

C. L. R. CONCERT AND TEL. The annual concert, dance and tea of the C. L. R., will take place in the British Hall on the night of Wednesday January 10th.

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"There's rosemary, that's for remembrance" and "there is pansies, that's for thoughts"; but the one thought uppermost in the mind of all good house-keepers, is the remarkable value in napery and table linen at Rodger's Great Sale.—Adv.

GUARDS' TRUMPETER. Owing to non-arrival of S. S. Durango the publishing of the above number is unavoidably delayed for a few days.—dec.8,21.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—The Green Sprig Club will hold a big Card Tournament on Saturday night at 8.15 p.m. Prizes offered: 1 brl. flour, 1/2 ton coal, a ham and a tub butter. No boys allowed only men to take part in the game.—dec.8,21.

The Marine and Fisheries Department had a wire from Oporto to-day saying that moderate stocks of fish were held at Oporto, but that heavy arrivals were expected shortly. The prices quoted were 38 to 42 shillings for large and 30 to 32 shillings for small.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Why suffer with Sick Headaches, Sour Stomach, Belching of Wind and all the inconveniences arising from a Bad Stomach, when a few boxes of HILLS PILLS will cure you. The greatest Liver, Kidney and Stomach Pill is HILLS. Sold by McMurdoch & Co., for 25c a box, or five of \$1.00.

SAILED FOR PERNAMBUCO. The schooner Helen Stewart and William Martin will sail for Pernambuco to-day with fish. Much speculation is on as to which one will get down first. They have been loaded by the Smith Co. Ltd. and Jas. Baird, Ltd., respectively. Both vessels are fast sailers.

STOP—READ THIS!—And don't wait till Christmas week to order your Overcoat. We have a nice selection of Tweed and Melton Overcoats which we make up in the very latest style from \$15 to \$24. Have a look at them, then you will order. SPIRELL BROS. 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Moore's West End Store. Phone 574. dec.7,11

Reduced Cable Rates.

Elsewhere appears a notice of reduced Cable Rates, which is fraught with great possibilities. The days of isolation are rapidly passing, and this alteration will bring Newfoundland into still closer touch with the Motherland. It is a real step forward in Imperial federation. A peculiarly interesting feature is that the man who sent the first paid message over the Atlantic Cable has been privileged to send the first at the new rates. Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly sent it from Heart's Content 45 years ago, paying the toll to Mr. W. H. Thompson. Yesterday his message went from Harbor Grace, and Mr. W. H. Thompson was present in the office and handled the cablegram which was ticked off from the instruments in his office. Congratulations to both veterans. May they be spared many more years to witness the triumphant march of progress. The messages sent were as follows:

HON. W. J. S. DONNELLY TO MANAGER CARSON.

(Copy.)
To Manager J. H. Carson,
London:

In July, 1866, I sent the first paid message over the Atlantic Cable, costing twenty pounds. I now send you the first paid message at reduced rates, costing six shillings and three pence, and must congratulate you on this great reduction on rates, from which the trade must derive much advantage.

W. J. S. DONNELLY.

Harbour Grace.

MANAGER CARSON'S REPLY.

To W. J. S. Donnelly, Esq.,

Harbour Grace.

Very many thanks for your message of congratulations on reduction in cable rates. I trust our mutual hopes may be realized.

J. H. CARSON.

London.

SHIPWRIGHTS' MEET.—The quarterly meeting of the St. John's Shipwrights' Society was held last night in the basement of the Star Hall. Many members were present. The report showed the Society to be in good working order and in a sound financial condition.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills. Reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Relieve all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-46

Uncle Walt
THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

If no one ever told a lie, what would the pastor find to say when you and I cut loose and die, and he orates above our clay? As things are now the pastor speaks in terms of praise, without reserves; he says, "THE TRUTH CURVES!" His passing was a loss to all, the world is darker since he's gone; beloved in cottage and in hall, he was a peach, so help me John! With weeping eye and gasping tooth he hands the corpse a large bouquet; but if all the people told the truth, what would the puzzled pastor say? The dead one was a friend in need, he cheered the widow and her child, in every thought and every deed, he showed a heart, clean, unfeigned. A figure grand and strong he stood, a reason to the human race, ambitious to be doing good, to make the world a better place." Thus speaks the pastor, and, in sooth, he drives the mourners' grief away; but if all the people told the truth what would the worried pastor say?

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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

9002.—A POPULAR VERSION OF SOME FAVORITE STYLE FEATURES.



The broad collar trimming and jaunty cuffs, together with the stylishly cut skirt are a few of the attractive points in this model. The skirt may be developed in High or Regulation waistline. The waist is cut low over a gümpe or tucker of lace. Cloth, velvet, or silk may be used for this design. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 27 inch material for a medium size. The tucker requires 1 1/2 yards.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYRE & SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

9004.—A CHARMING FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



Girl's Surplus Dress With Gümpe. Blue serge with velvet in a darker shade faced with lighter satin was combined to make this lovely dress. The gümpe may be of lace or contrasting silk, or a lining may be used, and overlaid with material for undersleeves and chemise-like facing. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 12 yards for the dress of 36 inch material for the 8 year size.

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