



## Evening Telegram

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### PUERILE.

"Words of learned length and thundering sound,  
Amazed his gaping colleagues sitting round."

We apologize to Goldsmith for thus rudely transposing his lines, but the occasion must be the excuse, because the oracle has spoken at last, after a silence extending over four months. And what a pronouncement it made. What delphic sentences fell from its lips. The bottled up, pent up feelings of four months of being baited by every member of the Opposition, exploded from the mouth of the Minister of Education in the one word "puerile." The admirable Doctor, and we ask pardon for styling him it, for really we don't know whether he is masculine, feminine or neuter, broke his vow of silence on Monday and attempted to explain his idea, not his policy, of education and what it should be. But before doing so he could not refrain from descending to clay, and having his little go at the Opposition and the Opposition Press. "Puerile" was the stigma that he laid on the criticisms of his ideals, ideals that are costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars, and producing nothing concrete. True there is an army of officials around the Office of the Department of Education, and there also was an army of Supervisors and Inspectors sent abroad to study American methods of teaching, but these latter, poor souls—have been disbanded and abandoned by the Minister and must now fish for themselves in whatever waters they may choose. We can imagine the Junior Tonans attitude of the learned Doctor when he rose to make his report on his educational policy, but, according to the reporters' box, his speech contained words, words and still more words, and that was all. It was but a voice crying in the wilderness, and the best that he could do was to stigmatize the fair criticism that has been directed at his department and its extravagant expenditure, as "puerile." To the nure all things are pure, but to Doctor Barnes, Eminent Educationalist and Reformer, anything or anybody who does not agree with his very original ideas is puerile. Pardon the unintentional pun, please.

If the learned and reticent Doctor of pedagogy will but go back over the debates in the House of Assembly and the comments upon his ultra modern and expensive educational policy, made by the press opposed to the Government, he will find that the criticism directed at his department, was not because of its policy toward improving the methods of teaching, and thereby, if possible, improving education generally in Newfoundland, but at

the expensive machinery installed. Ponderous and complicated machinery, costing nearly six times as much to operate than that of a few years ago. Yet the Doctor-Minister has furnished no explanation of that immense expenditure cut out for the useless and unnecessary department over which he presides. Nor has he proven that there was any need for the creation of such a department. Its usefulness is therefore debatable and open to the strictest criticism. No defence has been entered for the action of the Government in creating it. The estimates alone tell in bald but startling figures just how much the control of Dr. Barnes and his army over the educational destinies of this country is going to cost the taxpayers. But all these figures have been quoted before, and it would be supererogatory to again give them space. Yet the departmental head has not put in any justification for either the creation or continuance of machinery which is costing the taxpayers of Newfoundland over eight hundred thousand dollars for the year ending June 30, 1922. His callousness in this direction is only equalled by his utter disregard of what is going to happen to some of the disbanded units of his late army, who may if they wish hike back to the place to which they were sent for training in discipline and psychology and hunt jobs themselves. Nothing could be more offensive to the teachers who gave up their schools at the behest of Dr. Barnes and went abroad on a hazard, than that gentleman's reply to one of the members on his own side of the House, during Monday's session. Dr. Barnes had been explaining that he had advised the Government to suspend the appointments of those supervisors for one year, or until such time as he could find out what they were for. And this after sending them away to train for his special idea of teaching. Doubtless these men and women will be delighted over the prospect facing them. Here is question and answer and neither can be controverted.

Mr. Samson (Government). "What are you going to do with the supervisors now?"  
Dr. Barnes (Minister of Education). "We hope they will find schools to teach. If not they can easily go back from where they left in the United States, and find plenty of work to do." Nice for them, isn't it? As we stated in the beginning the Minister is but the negation of a man, and of all the puerile stuff ever listened to in the House, his labored explanation on Monday, which was no explanation, takes the bun.

### Police Court.

(Thursday)  
Two drunks were released.  
A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5.  
(To-day)  
A drunk was released upon paying cost of conveyance from the race course.  
An assault case in which Mr. G. W. B. Ayre acted for the plaintiff, occupied some time. The defendants, two women, were each fined \$5 or 10 days.

### Salt Shortage.

At present there is a shortage of fishery salt and practically none is held in store. Two small vessel loads have arrived in port during the past couple of days. The Smuggler the last to arrive is being sent to Conception Bay. The shortage is due to the bungling of the Government, who in the early part of the season undertook the importation of this commodity, but later fell down on the job leaving the usual importers with practically none on hand.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.—A good game is expected to-night when the M.C.C. and C.E.I. clash in the second of the August League football games. The ground will not be in a condition conducive to good football after the rain of to-day, but both teams have played well throughout the season and a spirited game should result.

### The Event of the Year.

Our annual Derby Day has once more come and gone. The one day of the year on which the citizens of St. John's forget all cares and live only for the present, even that present is only for a few hours, has again been relegated to the past, and what a day it was. Whilst the weather was not as warm as it usually is on Regatta Day, nevertheless the day rivalled all those of former years in both attendance and the keenness with which the races were contested. From an early hour in the morning until late in the evening a large crowd moved about the Lakeside, well dressed men and women rubbing shoulders with their poorer brethren, for nowhere is the spirit of democracy so apparent than at the Newfoundland Regatta. One aspect of the day's proceedings which was very noticeable, was the highly creditable manner in which the police directed traffic and kept order. Great credit is due to the officers who were throwing the banks. To the Regatta Committee also must be extended our congratulations. Through their excellent management the races were run off without a hitch, and this speaks volumes for the hard work they put in both in preparation for the Regatta and in carrying it through to such a successful conclusion. The huge traffic made by motor cars, cabs, busses, carts and teams was excellently handled by the police at the various junctions, for all roads led to Quidi Vidi yesterday, and not a jam occurred at any point. Great credit will be paid to the immense multitude and not an incident occurred to mar the bonhomie of the occasion. The capable President, the energetic Secretary and the members of the Regatta Committee have every reason to feel proud of their efforts in making our Derby Day this year one to be remembered. Congratulations to them, individually and collectively.

### Cap Covers for Police.

The police had their first opportunity to wear their new cap covers this morning, and found them very serviceable during the intermittent showers. These new cap covers are waterproof and are modelled on those used by the Halifax police. They effectually prevent rain from dripping down over the collar of the uniform. The only thing against these cap covers is their appearance, which greatly resembles a woman's waterproof bonnet.

### Sebastopol's Report.

The Minister of Shipping is in receipt of a message from Capt. W. H. Bartlett of S.S. Sebastopol, which says "arrived at Flat Islands on Wednesday 3rd. Found good fishery reports from as far as Smokey, but the weather was bad, dense fog and heavy seas prevailing. Have on board the crew of schooner or Minnie J. Smith, Holmes master. Vessel was abandoned off Spear point."

Women's White Laced Boots, sizes 6, 6½ and 7, only \$1.00 a pair. PARKER & MONROE'S. aug.11

### Garden Party at Kelligrews.

On Wednesday afternoon a Garden Party and Strawberry Festival was held in the grounds of the Anglican Rectory at Kelligrews. The affair was arranged by Rev. H. Facey who was assisted by several of his parishioners. Many visitors from town were present during the afternoon whilst a large number of people from Kelligrews and the surrounding settlements were also present.

When the first show is over at the Nickel, and the Football Match is over also, Captain Campbell will sing his first song: "Fill a glass with golden wine." aug.11

### Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE'S.  
S.S. Suse left Seldom early this morning.  
GOVERNMENT.  
S.S. Portia en route to Channel from Sydney.  
S.S. Prospero left Tilt Cove at 9.25 a.m. yesterday.

### Uncomfortable Eyes

May be made comfortable by having your eyes thoroughly examined (without drops) and by the wearing of properly fitted lenses.  
See H. B. Thomson, Opt. D., C.D., 338 Duckworth Street (near News Office). jly23,31,ed

### Note of Thanks.

Brooklyn, B. Bay, July 16.  
Sir.—The services rendered by many friends of our children are too numerous to thank individually. But may I take advantage of the press to say how grateful the workers were for the loss of trucks, motors, etc. which crowned the pleasure of the children of the Cathedral Parish in Mr. Woodley's field last Wednesday. Will the truckmen and drivers regard themselves as being thanked through firms for which they work: The Standard Oil Company.  
Messrs. Harvey & Co.  
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And also for the private cars belonging to Hon. J. S. Bennett, E. Bowring, Esq., J. Davey, Esq., E. Davey, Esq., W. G. Gosling, Esq., B. Stafford, Esq. Thank you one and all most heartily.  
Sincerely yours,  
LEONARD L. JENYER.  
(Other papers please copy.)  
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### Things Political.

In spite of their anxiety to hurry the closing of the House, the Government, or at least the individual members of the Government party, did not see fit to attend the Assembly on Wednesday and the session had to adjourn for want of a quorum. The whole trouble with the Government is that they do not seem to know where they are, or what they want, and this is an unfortunate condition for any administration. The treatment accorded to the Woman Suffrage Bill in referring it to a Select Committee practically means that the measure has been given a further hoist. It is to be hoped that the Select Committee will not permit the Bill to drop into oblivion and that they will present a report before the session closes. This afternoon Supply will again be taken up, and some progress may possibly be made.

### Labrador Report.

The report received from Labrador to-day says that owing to strong winds and heavy seas no boats are out at Grady, Flat Island, Domino or Battle Harbor. At Cape Harrison there is a good sign of fish and fair trapping; at Hickey and Mahovik there is no fish. The following message has been received from M. Bartlett, Customs officer: "From Battle Harbor as far as Stag Bay the fishery is poor."

### Charged With Manslaughter.

The master of the schooner Fanny W. Freeman is now under arrest on a charge of manslaughter, whilst the helmsman and lookout of the same schooner will also be put under arrest during the day on a similar charge. They will be arraigned before Judge Morris. It will be remembered that it was the Fanny W. Freeman, which, whilst proceeding North, ran down a motor boat off Flatrock and caused the death of its occupant, Thomas Hickey, a native of that settlement. It is with the manslaughter of Hickey that these three men are charged.

### Baseball.

The preliminaries for the C. of B. Orphanage Garden Party will be played on the Shamrock grounds this Friday evening at 6.30 sharp, (weather permitting). The first game will be staged between the C.E.I. and B.I.S., whilst the Red Lions and Cubs are pitted for the second clash.

Barefoot Sandals for kiddies; all sizes, at PARKER & MONROE'S.—aug.11

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Dagblid sailed from Bell Island on Tuesday for Sydney with 11,500 tons iron ore.  
S.S. Roanoke leaves New York on Saturday for here via Halifax.  
S.S. Sable I. which arrived at North Sydney at noon Thursday leaves again for here on Saturday.  
S.S. Canadian Sapper arrived in port shortly after 1 o'clock to-day, from Montreal.

### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Aug. 5, 1921.  
D.D.D. has a reputation in eczema and other skin diseases which any preparation might envy, having to its credit many cures of this unpleasant and sometimes disgusting skin trouble. There are two strengths of this lotion, Ordinary and Extra Strong; the latter for chronic or obstinate cases where the ordinary strength has been tried without success. There is also the D.D.D. Soap which is a highly medicated soap specially suited for use with the lotion. If you suffer with eczema, do not despair of a cure until you have given the D.D.D. treatment a thorough try-out. Price (ordinary) \$1.20; Extra Strong, \$1.50; Soap, 35c.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind E.N.E., fresh; weather showery; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 29.90. Ther. 46.

NOT MANY EXCURSIONISTS.—There were not so many excursionists as usual to leave town yesterday as the Regatta provided a better attraction nearer home.

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### NOTICE.

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B. COLTON, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. Patrick's Christian Doctrine Society will be held on Sunday next, Aug. 7th, at 11.15 a.m. As there is business of importance, a large attendance is urgently requested.

DAVID SCURREY, Hon. Sec'y.

### NOTICE.

The well-known fishing resort, "Glenview," on the Come-By-Chance river, formerly owned by Mr. Adams, is now re-opened as a temporary put-up for the fishing public. Particulars can be had by applying to P. O. BOX 1523. jly23,13,14,tu,th

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest wish. "Say it with Flowers."  
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### MARRIED.

On August 2, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. (Capt.) Clayton, Raymond Chesley Walls, of Bay Roberts, to Jeanette Edgar Coultas, of this city.

### DIED.

At Brooklyn, N.Y., on Wednesday, 3rd inst., Louise Jessie Parnell, widow of the late Mark Ebsary, of St. John's.

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