



Evening Telegram

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The Greatness of Charity.

"If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels," wrote the great Apostle of the Gentiles, in his 1st Epistle to the Corinthian Church, "but have not charity I am become sounding brass." Let it be assumed that in the use of the word charity, which is rendered love in the Revised Version of the New Testament, St. Paul meant acts of benevolence, the giving of alms for the poor and in otherwise assisting the hungry and needy, and the interpretation of the text becomes at once manifest to all. It is in effect a command to give, for without the spirit of charity, human feeling is dead, and love which is synonymously related to benevolence is non-existent. "Charity," says Addison, "is a habit of good will, or benevolence in the soul which disposes us to the love, assistance and relief of mankind, especially of those who stand in need of it." It is the Divine Command given in the decalogue of our duty toward our neighbor, a duty, which in the sight of God, admits of no shirking, and is further amplified by the Redeemer of the race in the words spoken to the tempting Pharisee lawyer, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

In the City of St. John's today there are many persons absolutely dependent upon the charity of their neighbors. There are many homes wherein stalks the spectre of hunger. There are many women and children who suffer from lack of clothing and fuel, no less than food. There are widows and orphans who are forced to do things repugnant to their very souls in order to earn a coin to buy the wherewithal to sustain life. Is it generally known in the city that fatherless children beg empty bottles and worn rubbers and any other sort of

junk from door to door, to be sold to dealers for a pittance to buy food? Does this seem the thing in prosperous St. John's, where wealth is freely and lavishly given for Education, the Churches, and Maternity Homes. Is it in keeping with that spirit of charity which we are supposed to possess that the poor and the needy, the fatherless and the afflicted, should be reduced to such extremities when there is so much of the goods of this world in the holding of the majority. Hunger and cold are not felt by those who are well provided for: but for the submerged tenth, who have nothing, and in many instances, are too proud to let their state be known, lack of food and clothing is very real and ever present. Those who have never suffered privation cannot realize the bitterness of it, and those who do often endure in silence.

The charitable institutions of the city are never weary of well doing, and many private citizens, and ladies bountiful are not niggardly in making donations for the amelioration of the poor. More than that they visit the homes of those whom they know to be in want and by gifts of food and money alleviate suffering and distress. But there are many who are never reached in this way: many of whom it is not known that actual want encompasses them, and the question is how to discover such deserving cases. There is apparently but the one method to be adopted, and that is for the charitably disposed to divide the city into sections and make a thorough visit of each. In this way only will the actual number of indigent cases be determined. Afterwards it will be easy to take measures for the relief of those so discovered. The clergymen of the various denominations know all those of their flocks who are in straitened circumstances, and do all they can to assist. But their alms and offertories are not large enough to do all that they wish. They need greater financial help in their work of Christian charity. Whose duty is it then to love "thy neighbor as thyself?" Have not each and everyone the right to share a portion of the burden of the command, and to "render unto God," remembering the beatitude "Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy," and the reward which is promised for compliance thereto. When we neglect to find out and relieve those who are in want we are running counter to the injunctions of the Master, to whom is lent whatever is given to the poor. Therefore in the name of that charity which Christ's, let us bestir ourselves and not rest until every one in the city that is hungry is fed:

everyone that is naked, clothe everyone that is in prison, visit. In the practice of tangible charity and in the distribution of our substance "not grudgingly or of necessity," the standard set by St. Paul will be reached and we shall know the possession of that virtue, which is the greatest of the three.

Legends of National Emblems.

Most people are acquainted with the legend of St. Patrick and the shamrock, which has given Irishmen their special decoration. In somewhat similar manner most nations have equipped themselves with a symbolical plant to which is generally attached a legend.

Scotsmen are said to owe their symbol of a thistle to the fact that when a party of invading Danes were approaching the slumbering camp in the darkness, one of them trod on the prickly thistle, and announced his contact with it in rather loud tones, which awakened the Scots, who drove off the enemy.

Patriotic Welshmen decorate their caps with a leek on St. David's Day, March 1st, because that saint is supposed to have advised the Britons on the eve of a battle with the Saxons to wear leeks in their caps so as to distinguish easily, friends from foes. England has always been famed for her roses, but the adoption of the rose as the national symbol, does not seem to have taken place till Edward IV. introduced it on his seal.

The lily of France has been traced to very early times, but probably owes its adoption to the Franks at the battle of Tolbiac, who crowned themselves with lilies after the battle.

Priest's Silver Jubilee.

Rev. C. H. Renouf, Rector of St. Patrick's Church, will in a short time celebrate his silver jubilee as a priest, having been ordained in 1895. A meeting of male parishioners was held in the Holy Cross School yesterday and a committee of fifteen appointed. This will consult with Father Renouf in reference to a fitting honoring of the occasion. The result of the meeting will be reported back at an early date.

Hockey Notes.

Secretary Jack Tobin had a wire from Mr. Smith, manager of the All-Star hockey team on Saturday evening, saying that it was impossible for his team to get away in time to play a series of games here, but that the All Stars were ready to leave by Rosalind, and asked for instructions. Secretary Tobin wired back for the Vets to come along. They are an excellent team and are heading the Dartmouth League. The following are the players: Mr. Capt. G. McDonald, M.C.; Hurley, Goldie, Martin, Beasley, Myatt, Eagles, Fraser, Stratton and Whelan.

Returning to France.

M. Paul Suzor, Vice-Consul for France for five years, leaves by the Kyle, accompanied by his family, for Chicago, where he remains for four months, relieving the Consul there. From Chicago M. Suzor proceeds to Paris where, after a holiday, he will take up a new position as his country's representative.

Colonel and Mrs. Martin, the new Territorial leaders for the Salvation Army in Newfoundland, arrived by the Kyle last night. They were met at the wharf by Staff Captain Thompson, the Chancellor, Adjutant Tilley, the Educational and Y. P. Secretary, and Adjutant Earle, of the Gower Street Citadel, with his band and a host of his people. Before the Colonel landed the band played a selection, and after the party had got into the shed and the Colonel was introduced to several members of the Army, the band then struck up another of their familiar tunes after which Colonel Martin thanked all those who had come to meet him, and closed in prayer, when all hands made off for their homes.

Colonel and Mrs. Martin's first appearance before the public will be on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, at 8 p.m., in the Methodist College Hall. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

To-Night's Play.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright" which was to have been staged last week, but had to be postponed owing to the indisposition of most of the principals, will be presented to-night. Mrs. Outerbridge, however, will not be able to take part owing to a severe illness, her place, however, will be taken by Mrs. Baxter who with characteristic kindness consented to fill the gap. The C.C.C. band will be in attendance and all desirous of helping forward a charitable purpose are assured a very pleasant time at the Casino.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday,

"The Flower of the Flock" of ROX Youthful Artists,

"PEGGY HYLAND."

She wanted to rob herself of her fortune. How did she do it? Who did she implicate in the theft of her \$100,000? This WILLIAM FOX masterpiece, entitled

"Cheating Herself,"

will solve the whole thing to-night and to-morrow.

SUNSHINE COMEDIES—Human nature cannot resist the humor of SUNSHINE COMEDIES

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Shipping Notes.

The scho. Nevis, owned by W. H. Greenland, of Coley's Point, Bay Roberts, arrived at Barbados from Valencia, on February 24; all well.

The schooner Lila Boutiller, which put into Trepassay while on the way here from Santa Pola with a cargo of salt, was towed to port Saturday night by the Ingham. The tug and her tow were held up several days at Trepassay owing to stormy weather.

The Fortia, Capt. Connors, arrived from Louisbourg last night with a cargo of coal.

Schooner James Stanley has arrived at St. John's from Gibraltar and is bound to Grand Bank.

S. S. Coban is expected along from Louisbourg in a day or so with a load of coal.

S. S. Rosalind was to have left Halifax yesterday morning, but to noon hour to-day the Red Cross people had not been advised that she had sailed.

Police Court.

A drunk, arrested yesterday, was fined \$1.

A sleigh-driver of the Post Office stand was charged with ill-treating his horse. Inspector Bagshaw, of the Society for the Protection of Animals, told that on Friday last, which was a hard frosty day, he saw the horse on the stand, shivering from the cold. The animal had been roughly clipped and the owner refused, when asked, to exercise him. He was fined \$5.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Fortia is in port.
S. S. Prospero is in port.
REIDERS.
Argyle at Placentia.
Clyde arrived at Trinity at 2.10 p.m. on the 28th.
Glencoe not reported.
Home at St. John's.
Kyle arrived at 10 p.m. yesterday.
Meigle at Louisbourg.
Petrel at St. John's.
Sagana left Trepassay early yesterday morning.

Gulf Report.

Heath Point—Clear, north wind, heavy close packed fog distant.
Grindstone—Clear, light west wind, Grosse Island and North Grindstone—Light close packed fog.
Pleasant Bay—Clear, S.W. wind; heavy close packed fog everywhere.
Flat Point—Cloudy, west wind; no ice.
Scatterie—Cloudy; no lowest wind; no ice.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.
Wind S.W. light; dull; Whitbourne temperature 30 above.

AT THE CROSSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crossbie: J. Platt, Currier, L. Rosenthal, Montreal; P. Rubin, Montreal.

KYLE LEAVES THURSDAY.—S.S. Kyle sails direct for Louisbourg at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. Meanwhile she will be overhauled and her boilers inspected and tested.

ATTAINMENT ARRIVED.—Campbell & McKay's vessel Attainment arrived in port this morning, 45 days out from Cadiz, with a load of salt. On the passage out the vessel had some canvas damaged.

SECURED NEW AGENCIES.—Mr. Gerald S. Doyle, who had been absent from this country for some seven or eight weeks, returned yesterday by the Kyle. While in Canada and the States he secured some additional big agencies.

MEETING POSTPONED.—Owing to the indisposition of Mr. E. A. Bowring, the meeting between the ship-owners and representatives of the Firemen's Union which was set for Saturday, did not take place but will be held this afternoon if possible.

HALIFAX vs. ST. JOHN'S.

The Reserved Seat Tickets for the Hockey Series will be on sale to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Royal Stationery Store, one door west of F. V. Chesman's, Water Street. Prices \$1.00. General admission 25c. mar.1st

PORTA STRUCK ROCK.—As a result of striking a rock as she came out of Louisbourg, the Fortia is now leaking and some five feet of water is in her hold. The ship came direct from Louisbourg to this port not taking in the South Coast schools, much to the disgust of the people.

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Kyle's Passengers.

S. S. Kyle arrived from North Sydney last night, bringing a full freight load of mail matter and the following passengers:—W. Meade, A. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss L. Osmond, James Platt, W. Day, S. Taylor, P. Nightingale, George Edens, W. H. Abbott, G. S. Doyle, Col. T. and Mrs. Martin, S. L. T. H. Martin, G. Spracklin, H. B. Hatch, Mrs. C. Cockrell, Dr. A. E. Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, H. Rowse, J. W. Sealey, J. Stick, S. Rosenthal, E. Roberts, B. Dublin, J. W. Dooley, F. F. Murphy, R. C. Russell, G. Nicholls, Capt. E. Sealey, Jas. Barry, W. J. Milroy, J. Gunn, R. Whalen, F. McRae, Capt. W. Evans, T. Churchill, Miss T. Bin, G. Wiltshire, L. Bride.

Geddes Regarded as a Jonah.

London, Feb. 21.—Commenting on reports that Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, has been offered the post of British Ambassador in Washington, the Times says: "We can sympathize with Premier Lloyd George's manifest desire to get rid of Sir Auckland, and jettison so comical a person as a Jonah from the ministerial tramp steamer but we do not agree that Washington is a suitable wharf for his reception. If failure is to be regarded a qualification for highest diplomatic appointments, surely there are respectable failures to be found in the ranks of professional diplomats, who have at least the advantage of some technical training."

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