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### Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, April 22, 1913.

### Methodist School Report.

We thank the Rev. Dr. Curtis for a copy of the current School Report of the schools under his supervision. Dr. Curtis expresses much satisfaction at the progress education is making in Methodist schools.

As to attendance, he says:—

"As we now have the figures of the recent Census, the proportion of pupils attending school as compared with the Methodist population may be computed with an accuracy impossible since 1902. The totals now reported place the Methodist population at 68,045; and as the enrolment of pupils during the year was 15,245, it follows that the percentage of the population attending Methodist Schools was 22.55—a showing that compares favorably with that of the most advanced countries. And this total is exclusive of those attending private schools, and of all who attend schools outside of Newfoundland. And then there must still be found along the extensive sea-board of Newfoundland quite a number of children of schoolable age who are out of reach of any school whatever. When all these things are taken into consideration, they would seem to indicate that the percentage of children attending school in the average settlement must be very creditable. Indeed, it may be safely affirmed that never was there a time in Newfoundland when interest in matters educational was so real or intense as it is to-day."

As to the work in the school, Dr. Curtis says: "And, unless the signs are very misleading, the increase in efficiency is keeping pace with increase in other respects." He declares that the standard of efficiency is tested in two ways, (1) by the C.H.E. examinations, and (2) by inspection. The C.H.E. results show that 43.3 per cent. of the passes were won by Methodist schools; and the inspection generally bears out the findings of the C.H.E. examiners.

Another feature which gratifies the Superintendent is the increase in income from fees. On this matter, he comments thus:

"Thus while the increase of schools

and pupils is quite considerable, the increase in fees in the public schools is even more rapid; so that while College fees may have about reached high-water mark, the income from the general schools is capable of much expansion. And the striking thing about it is that the Boards and Teachers most persistent in exacting and collecting fees, represent the schools which show the best results in attendance and literary success."

### A Death-Bed Repentance.

The "Herald" last evening exposes the hypocrisy and political dishonesty of the Morris-Morison Tory Government. It draws attention of the public to the resolution proposed by Sir Edward Morris in 1908 when he was in Opposition, to take the duty of tea and sugar. Could greater evidence be adduced of insincerity of the Tory Government in dealing with this subject of the reduction of taxation than the fact that in 1908 Morris moved for the reduction of these taxes, and that although he has been over four years in office with a large majority supporting him, he continued to exact these taxes from our people and to squander them on trips and picnics for himself and his supporters. After they have treated themselves lavishly during four years, they hope by a reduction at the last moment, to recover the confidence of the people which they had lost by their extravagances. But we can tell them the people can see through their hollow pretence and that they do not intend to permit the present gang of political hypocrites to control the finances of the country one day after next November, when they must "Bundle and Go." Mr. Kent, in the Assembly, dealt most effectively with Sir Edward Morris's insincerity in regard to the reduction of these taxes. In reply to the Premier he said:

"Why before the present Government took office, while Sir Edward Morris, the present Prime Minister, was sitting on this side of the House, where Mr. Earle, the member for Pogo, now sits, he wanted to have the duty taken off tea and sugar. It will be remembered it was only six months before this motion was made by Sir Edward Morris that he left the Government of Sir Robert Bond, and he knew exactly the financial condition of the Colony. But when he took control of the Government twelve months later, he did not carry out the proposal he then made in the House. He was then in Opposition. He is now in charge of the revenue of the Colony. The revenue increased and during his whole term of office he received these revenues and the people bore the weight of taxation. His object is too transparent—his repentance is too late. If the Prime Minister was sincere in 1908 when he brought forward these resolutions from this side of the House, then the following year when he took his place on the other side of the House, he should have carried out the object of these resolutions and not kept the people suffering during all these years."

When his sincerity was thus openly challenged in the House by Mr. Kent, he had not a word to say in defence of his conduct. After having bled the people white for over four years, he hopes by a "death-bed repentance" to hide his offences from the people who will be his judges next fall. But it is too late, and he should remember that repentance without restitution is of no avail.

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### To-Day's News.

Special Telegrams.

VICKSBURG, Miss., To-day.

The first serious break in the main dykes of the Lower Mississippi Valley occurred yesterday afternoon at Woodlawn Levee, just north of Mayroville, Miss. Parts of the four Mississippi countries will be flooded and the property damage which will result is estimated at more than a million dollars. Official estimates given out by the States Engineers' office is that the flood backwater has already covered 100 square miles, and that this break will overflow 1032 additional square miles, making a total of 1132 square miles affected.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

LOS ANGELES, To-day.

George H. Bixby, a millionaire of Long Beach, was served with a subpoena, demanding his presence in the court on Wednesday as a witness in the case of Mrs. Kosie Rosenberg, alias Mrs. Emma Josephine Goodman arrested on felony charges, connected with White Slave allegations. Most important developments in a sensational case were bared by the police who declared their investigation tended to connect several wealthy citizens with alleged enslavement of 41 young girls. Mrs. Rosenberg, according to the police conducted a so-called lodging house known as "Jonquil," where many young girls gathered from department stores, restaurants and other places of employment, alleged to have been lured to meet wealthy men.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The demand for the abrogation of treaties with Britain, bearing on the Isthmian Canal rights, was presented to the Senate in a resolution by Senator Chamberlain yesterday and brought a new element into the Canal controversy, now in progress between this country and Britain over right of States to exempt American coastwise ships from payment of tolls. Senator Gorman Chairman of the Inter-Oceanic Canals Committee which must handle Canal legislation in Senate, endorsed the principle embodied in the Chamberlain resolution. Earlier in the day the State Department of officials had expressed ignorance of Senator Chamberlain's plans to introduce the resolutions. The Chamberlain resolution would require the President to proceed at once to terminate the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty of 1910 and the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty of 1852 which it superseded. In a statement Senator Chamberlain said the treaties and records would show that the States never planned to give Britain such a treaty as would justify the protests that country has made. Gorman said Senator Chamberlain's resolution is a more concrete statement of the position I took in last session, that if Hay-Pauncefote Treaty justifies Britain making a protest now before our Government, then it would be well if means could be found to abrogate the treaty. The new Anglo situation caused much discussion in official circles during the day and brought out many endorsements of the proposals. Gorman declared that before the close of the session, he believed, the resolution would pass by a large majority, if it came to a vote. A meeting of the Inter-Oceanic Canals Committee has been called for but it was postponed until next Tuesday.

### G. O. M. of French Shorthand Dead.

The death has taken place at St. Seny, Alsace, at the age of 80, of M. Emile Duploye, the "Grand Old Man" of French shorthand. The first edition of the Duployan system was published in 1860, and the system in time became the almost universal one in France. To-day there is a library of 400 different books in Duployan characters, a larger number than that of all other systems combined. The system also boasts the largest number of foreign adaptations, having been adapted to over twenty languages. The English version, Steno-Duployan, has made substantial progress in the English-speaking world.

### Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.—Jan 27, 11

NOTICE.—Buyers of Organs and Pianos by private sale before Friday's auction sale will have the advantage of auction prices and the instrument packed and shipped, or if in town sent home. Store open until 9 o'clock. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—ap22,11

### Hr. Grace Notes.

Mrs. R. S. Munn and her daughter, Miss Muriel, went to St. John's by Friday evening's train on a visit to friends.

The schr. Studlands, owned by Mr. E. Simmons, is now at Trinity Bay loading fence stuff for her enterprising owner.

The K. E. Brigade are arranging for a concert on Empire night, 24th May. It is safe to predict that it will be a very pleasant affair.

Mr. H. H. Archibald left on Saturday evening's train on a business trip to the United States.

The silence of the whistle of the Archibald Bros. factory for the past couple of days is very much regretted. Our people would like to hear a dozen whistles from factories and other places calling people to work. Shortage of stock is the cause of the shut down, but we hope soon to hear the welcome sound again, with the factory running at high pressure.

Adj. Hargrove of St. John's, assisted by Lieut. Stafford, conducted the services at the Salvation Army Citadel yesterday. A very large congregation attended each service.

The ladies of the Cathedral Parish will soon hold an "At Home" to help defray the expenses of repairs to the Chapel of the Presentation Convent here. The many friends of these good ladies are asked to keep this in mind.

The house and land on the corner of Military and Carbonear Roads, formerly owned by the late Mr. John Shea, has just been sold by Miss Lizzie Joy to Mr. Michael Fleming. The purchase money was \$320, and Mr. Fleming has a most desirable property.

The Rev. F. S. Coffin, who has been suffering for the past two weeks from bronchitis, was seized with a very serious attack on Thursday morning. The doctor was quickly summoned, and the rev. gentleman's many friends became very anxious about him. We are glad to say, however, that the danger is now past, and although great care will be needed for the next week or so, the doctor thinks this popular clergyman will soon be on the road to recovery again.

Our old friend Mr. John Brunlees has been confined to his home for the past couple of days, suffering from a severe cold. We are glad to hear he is recovering and hope soon to see him about again.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Coffin the Rev. T. B. Darby very kindly took his place in the pulpit of the Kirk yesterday forenoon. No service was held in the church at night. At the morning service Mr. Darby took for his text the words of the Divine Master, "I am the bread of life," and his able discourse was very much enjoyed by the congregation.

A poor man belonging to Lawn is now here seeking aid from the charitable inclined. The poor fellow lost both hands in a gun accident at his home about four years ago. He has a wife and four children and he is reluctantly compelled to seek public aid on their behalf. He is accompanied by his brother, who has to dress and feed the unfortunate man. His case is a deserving one, and all who can should help.

We learn that Mr. Selby Parsons expects a cargo of coal from Sydney soon, and will likely have other cargoes during the summer.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, of Bristol's Hope, while lifting a gun from a boat on Saturday evening, had the greater part of his right hand blown off by the gun accidentally discharging. Dr. Parsons was quickly called and alleviated the suffering as much as possible. Bristol's Hope has asked several times for telephone connection, and this is one of the cases that show the need of it.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, April 21, '13

### St. John's Girl Graduate.

Miss Hannah Bulger, who left here five years ago, has recently graduated as a trained nurse after a three years' course at Mount Sinai Nursing Hospital, New York, having successfully passed her final examination with honors. Out of a class of forty-six students, she came fourth. Miss Bulger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bulger, of the King's Bridge, and we congratulate this talented young lady and her parents as well, on her success.

### DIED.

The funeral of the late Andrew D. Flinn will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence 58 Water St. West. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

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### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

News of the determination of the legislative leaders of Sacramento to frame and pass an Alien Landowners' Bill, directly discriminating against Japanese, was unofficially conveyed to the White House State Department, and was received with great concern and disappointment. Such developments had not been expected in view of the first favorable comments in

California upon the President's suggestion that regard be had for the preservation of friendly relations between this country and oriental nations. Without exact knowledge of the form the discrimination will take in the new Bill, officials here assume it will resemble the so-called Assembly Measure which proposed a bar from holdings of persons ineligible to citizenship, which covers only Chinese and Japanese. The administration is not at the end of its resources, and will continue its efforts to ameliorate the harsh features projected in the legis-

lation until the measure is beyond the reach of amendment in that direction. While the President has his message to Governor Johnson transmitted through Secretary Bryan, he recognized the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure. He is also under the obligation of guarding against encroachments by State legislation upon the part of the field of international relations, reserved by the Constitution to the National Government.