

Evening Telegram

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The Cavell Homes.

We need only draw the attention of our readers to the appeal of the Women's Patriotic Association under this head, which appears in another column, to awaken the generous response which they have never failed to give when their help has been asked to such a cause. Among the innumerable heroic figures of the war that of Edith Cavell stands brightly conspicuous; there are none whose fate has aroused more feeling throughout the Empire whose daughter she was. Newfoundland has now an opportunity to pay that tribute to her memory which we would most have desired. But that is not all for the fund proposed to be raised is to be devoted to another object which we in this country have closely at heart. The appeal is on behalf of the sisters of her noble profession, for whom fees are ever made though none deserve them more. Newfoundland has sent many nurses, in whom it has good reason to have pride, while it has given pre-eminence assistance and encouragement to their work and kindred labours. They are the object of the movement, their comfort, care and protection. That should be enough. It is slighting the known generosity of Newfoundlanders in this direction to think it necessary to say more. We shall be glad to acknowledge in our columns all subscriptions to the fund of one dollar and upwards, and to receive any that may be sent, though we would suggest that the work would be greatly facilitated if they could be sent direct to the proper officers.

Britain's Way.

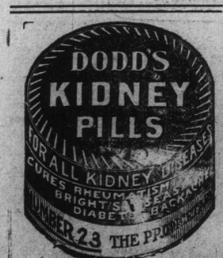
If we in Newfoundland do not rise to the height of national effort demanded of us—and we have to do some rising yet to reach it—we cannot excuse ourselves by want of an example to show us the way. The tight little island we call "home" furnishes one at least, which we would do well to study carefully as the first step to show us the way. The tight little island we call "home" furnishes one at least, which we would do well to study carefully as the first step to show us the way. The tight little island we call "home" furnishes one at least, which we would do well to study carefully as the first step to show us the way.

London, February 16.—Amid a whirlwind of contributions from rich and poor alike, the British Victory Loan closed to-day with a fund estimated at the lowest at three and a half billions of dollars, and possibly running higher than five billions.

Wealthy women poured their jewels into the receiving stations all over the country, and at the Mansion House in London enough pearl necklaces, diamond rings and brooches, tiaras and other costly ornaments, were contributed by wives and daughters of Peers and rich merchants to stock several large sized jewelry stores.

Of less intrinsic value, but appreciated quite as highly by the authorities, were the countless "widow's mites"—small contributions of a pound or two, given at great sacrifice by women whose husbands had been killed at the front, and who were now self-supporting. Thousands of these subscriptions were taken in on the final day, often representing the last penny that these silent victims of the hardship of war were to hard and scrape together by denying themselves many of the necessities of life.

Wouldn't this shame us? The Telegram more than once pointed out both the patriotic duty and the opportunity for profitable investment present in the call for this loan, yet we have not seen a single prospectus of it published here, and doubt if a single dollar went over from this country to wards it. A single dollar to ensure the victory upon which our liberty, almost our existence, depends! Complaints are common here of the high price of food, but there is no shortage of food itself. A glance at Lloyd George's speech will reveal how great a shortage there will be in Britain. And restrictions of food are almost the least of those that will be keenly felt, for many industries will be hard hit. It is well for us once in



Methodist Convention.

A large and representative audience gathered in Gower Street Methodist Church last night for the Conference of Lay Agencies and Evangelism in this meeting the lady were in charge, while the clergy sat in the pews and listened.

A veteran local preacher, Mr. J. W. Taylor, presided in a very efficient manner. The congregational singing of the old hymns was very hearty and inspiring and prepared the way for the speakers of the evening, Messrs. B. Taylor, I. Morris, Deputy Mayor, and Albert Soper.

Mr. Taylor's paper was on "The Qualifications of a Class Leader," and showed first what the leader should not be, and secondly what the leader should be. The paper gave us the picture of a good man, with a conscious assurance of his own salvation, living a consistent life, and an example to his class.

Mr. Morris, himself a local preacher of nearly forty years standing, had for his subject "The Layman's Gospel," and in an impassioned address spoke of the origin of this agency under John Wesley, and the great work achieved in the Methodist Church by those who filled this office. Mr. Morris evidently believes that the day of the local preacher is not done and carried his audience with him.

Mr. Soper in a well-reasoned and effective address touched his subject "Evangelism" under four heads, namely: (1) "The Office of the Evangelist" of apostolic origin, lost sight of in the Middle Ages but renewed during the religious awakening under the Wesleys and their helpers; (2) Professional Evangelism by means of which the Church makes use of those who have special aptitudes and training for this work.

The work of modern Evangelists, Smith, Torrey, Chapman and others clearly shows that such men have a place in the work of the modern church; (3) Pastoral Evangelism. The speaker pointed out the change that the many demands upon the modern minister might render during the time for the chief end of his ministry—the bringing men and women to Jesus Christ; (4) Personal Evangelism. Each Christian, said the speaker, ought to be an Evangelist. It was so in the early church, it ought to be so in early Methodism, it ought to be so to-day.

Following the addresses a series of printed questions touching the subject of the evening were distributed and a lively discussion took place, a large number of Ministers and Laymen taking part. The subject being that the audience believed there was still a place for the old agencies in the Church. It was very clear that the audience agreed that not only was the Christian Church born in a revival, but that the revival was her life along the lines of Revival ever since. And it must always be so, for a revival is a fresh appropriation of Divine Power to the church.

As your reporter sat and listened he wondered if Methodism was dying too much on her glorious past. Many speakers appeared to want the old times and the old feelings, when in reality it is the Spirit Himself they want. When He comes He will make new channels or use old ones as He will, and perhaps the new instrumentalities to meet the needs of the day. The first need of the Church is not a revival of the old feelings or even agencies of the Fathers but a return to the Holy Spirit her Creator and the Giver of her life, and such a revival as last night are helping the Methodist Church in this city to take that way.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. feb24,t

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoronate and Stafford's Liniment. feb24,t

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., will preach at both services; in the morning from the subject, "Good Fellowship," and in the evening, "Lining Up for Truth." Mr. F. Ruggles will sing "Lord God of Abraham" at the evening service.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. feb24,t

"OUR BOYS" HAD A GOOD TIME. A large number of soldiers and sailors attended the performance at Rossley's British Theatre last night, as guests of the management. There was a fine programme of motion pictures shown, and the famous dramatic playlet "Waterloo" was especially appreciated by the boys in khaki and blue. Messrs. Fox and Rogers together with Miss Carr certainly gave an excellent performance of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's great masterpiece, and everyone in St. John's should see this beautiful act to-night. For the first half of next week the Fox and Carr Company present a laughable farce comedy with a local setting entitled "The Water Street Murderer."

Don't miss the splendid Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall, Wednesday next, Feb. 28th. A good programme has been prepared in which the following will take part: Mrs. King; Misses Hanlin, Duley, Pike; Messrs. Brett, Jago, Ashworth of H. M. S. "Briton", Sergt. Edwards, Messrs. Courtney, Trappell, Bulley, Christian, Glee Club. Teas served from 6 to 7.30 p.m. Grand Concert at 8. Tickets 50 cts., to be had at Dicks & Co. or at the door. General Concert admission, 20 cts. Candy, Ice Cream and Flowers for sale. Part proceeds to Red Cross.—feb24,31

She Says She Owes Her Life to Them

MRS. McDONALD MAKES A STATEMENT ABOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Had Been Treated By Doctors for Five Months Before She Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Grand Narros, Cape Breton, N.S., Feb. 23rd. (Special).—Mrs. Roderick McDonald, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place, has come forward with a straight statement that she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. McDonald's statement is as follows: "I am sure I would be in my grave to-day, but for Dodd's Kidney Pills. The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep.

"As soon as I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I fell into a sound sleep for an hour, and I soon got so that I could sleep fine. Dodd's Kidney Pills have done so much for me that I feel like recommending them to everybody." Diabetes is a form of kidney disease. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. McDonald. They have been curing all forms of kidney disease for over a quarter of a century.

Here and There.

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THESE APPOINTMENTS AGAIN.—We have it from undoubted authority that the appointments of Judge of the Magistrate's Court and Inspector General of Police and Fire Departments have not yet been made nor are they likely to be until the return of Premier Morris from England.

ST. THOMAS'S.—The services at St. Thomas's to-morrow will include Corporate Communion at 8 a.m. for St. Margaret's Guild, and the regular monthly Children's Service at 2.30 to which all parents and friends of the Sunday Schools are cordially invited. At the morning service, the Rev. Canon D. D. D. is the preacher and at 6.30 the Rector will deliver the third of the course of sermons, the topic being "The Gospel according to the Seepic." Everybody welcome.

SEALERS SNOW BOUND.—The recent heavy snow fall has made travelling by foot almost impossible up country. As a result, it is surmised that very few sealers will attempt to come here from Westville, Greenspond and other places on the north side of Bonavista Bay, as a distance of between 45 and 50 miles has to be covered to get to the nearest railway station, which is Gumbo, to connect for St. John's. This condition may give more southern men a chance of procuring berths to the sealfishery.

Citizens Committee.

HOLD LIVELY SESSION. The Citizens' Committee met in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8.30 p.m. Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, presided, the Mayor and the following Regulations the Secretary reported that he had written the Mayor and Secretary of the Municipal Council asking for a copy of the measure regarding plumbers, but had not received any reply.

Section 366, in relation to foundations of buildings that may be constructed in the future, was passed with the proviso that the Council may permit a house to be built on concrete or brick piers providing the intervening wall is completed within five years.

Section 367 and 368 relative to repairs and cleanliness of houses was passed without amendment. Section 369, which reads as follows: "No horse, cow, or calf, swine, sheep, goat, fowls, geese or ducks shall be kept in any dwelling or part thereof," was passed with the addition that dogs be included. Considerable discussion on the subject occupied the attention of the meeting for upwards of half an hour, and on taking a vote, 5 voted in favour of the motion and 4 against, the Chairman and one other member remaining neutral. Two gentlemen who voted against the motion withdrew from the meeting as they considered the measure a ridiculous one. It was proposed and seconded that the matter be again considered at the next night of meeting, Thursday, March 1st, when the retiring members will be asked to attend. Two of the members who voted for the motion did not consider the matter of much importance, and in view of the unfortunate results are willing to withdraw their support, when the matter is again discussed.

Section 371, giving certain powers to the medical officer in relation to overcrowded bedrooms was amended to read 400 cubic feet for an adult instead of 600, and 200 cubic feet instead of 400 for a child under twelve years of age. Keep a box of Zylex at hand. Excellent for Cuts, Burns and Scalds, 50c. a box at McMURDO'S.—feb24,11

Train Notes.

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The train with Sagona's mail left Port aux Basques at 8.10 a.m. to-day. The local train from Carbonar reached the city.

Here and There.

POTATOES SCARCE.—There is a scarcity of potatoes in the city just now, notwithstanding the enormous local crop last autumn, and high prices are ruling as a consequence. The shortage is attributable to the unprecedentedly small amount of "spuds" brought over from Prince Edward Island and Canadian centres since last Christmas.

LLEWELLYN MYSTERIES.—The Llewellyn Mysteries will give an up-to-date minstrel show in Canon Wood Hall on Thursday night next, for members of the Club only; admission will be by ticket. On St. Patrick's Day they will perform both afternoon and evening. A specially selected orchestra has been rehearsing for some time past and the music will be of an exceptionally high order.

TRAIN CAUGHT IN SNOW DRIFT.—The mail and freight which left here on Wednesday got caught in a deep snow cut three miles east of Glenwood on Thursday evening and remained there till 10 o'clock Friday morning when she was released by the outgoing express which arrived with a gang of snow fighters. The mail and baggage was transferred to the express and the freight train's mail clerks and crew returned to the city at 6 a.m. to-day.

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