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MONDAY, July 20, 1914.

Home Lessons.

We are pleased to notice that Dr. Burke, in his last School Report, has another tilt against home lessons for young children. "It is said also that more sorrow, tears and unhappiness are caused during the school period of our children's lives by that custom of setting home tasks than by anything else. If a child does a good day's work in school, and he will if properly directed, he is only crippled by struggling with overtime work at home. Again, if we are to believe our Physiology, that an adult may be seriously injured by unusual demands upon him when greatly fatigued, surely the placing of extra home tasks on a child in the evening, when all his energies have been exhausted by the work and play of the day, must cause undue strain, and cannot in the long run make for either health or efficiency. These remarks apply especially to children under nine or ten years of age, and while I shall not urge the abolition of home lessons in the higher classes, yet I do most strongly recommend all teachers within my superintendence to set no home lessons to children in the Primer, First and Second Standards."

These words of Dr. Burke are words of wisdom, based on experience and knowledge. The true direction of education of children is to take advantage of their extraordinary activity and love of change. Tasks in school should be short and all absorbing. Sandwiched with plentiful rest, physical exercise and play, tasks should never be carried to the point of exhaustion, but they should call for effort. If prolonged, they will produce dullness and stupidity. If short and strenuous, they will prove stimulating and capacity producing. Play and exercise will afford change and rest, and give the fallow time. Nature requires to get the best re-

sults out of the short and vigorous tasks we have advocated. The efficiency of our schools will come not from prolonged school and home tasks, but from a better use of school hours based on a knowledge of child life, by teachers trained to put to the best advantage what Nature itself is doing for the child.

The Duke and the Institute.

(COPY.)
 Government House,
 St. John's, Nfld.,
 July 17, 1914.

My dear Mr. Watson,—
 Permit me, on the earliest opportunity, I have had of writing, to thank you for the reception tendered to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught by the Committees of Management of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

His Royal Highness was charmed with the collection of pictures contained in the volume that had been prepared for his acceptance.

In going through the Institute, the Duke expressed to me his admiration for the skill with which the ideas of Doctor Grenfell had been developed for the good of the seamen who frequent the port of St. John's.

Believe me to be, dear Mr. Watson, Yours sincerely,
 (Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON.
 The Honorable Robert Watson, Chairman of the Institute Committee.

(COPY.)
 Government House,
 St. John's, Nfld.,
 17 July, 1914.

My dear Mr. Job,—
 His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught expressed to me his gratification and interest in the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute on the occasion of his visit on the 15th instant.

The Duke took the greatest interest in the history of the formation of the Grenfell Association, and the scheme which has been adopted for the management of all the Mission interests, which have been inaugurated by Doctor Grenfell, and His Royal

Highness agreed that the Institute was a model of its kind.
 Believe me to be, dear Mr. Job, Yours sincerely,
 (Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON.
 The Honorable William C. Job, Chairman, Board of Directors, International Grenfell Association.

The King Calls a Conference on the Irish Question

Special to the Evening Telegram.
 LONDON, To-day.

The King has called a conference of leaders of all parties to seek a solution of the Irish problem. This is the momentous announcement which Premier Asquith is expected to make to-day, when the Bill amending the Home Rule Bill comes up again for consideration with the Commons. The Prime Minister's speech on this occasion indicating how the Government will deal with the Lords' amendments to the Amending Bill is awaited with deepest anxiety. It is probable the House will immediately adjourn the debate on the amending Bill indefinitely to allow negotiations for a settlement to proceed outside of Parliament. Asquith has been with the King at Portsmouth during the week-end. The King's anxiety to get the difficulty settled has resulted in a decision to call conferences, and it is said the various leaders invited have accepted the invitation, that the conferences will meet at an early date probably on Tuesday in London. The King will receive the delegates but will not himself preside over the conference which it is confidently thought under such exalted auspices will prove successful. At the same time Ministers are placing great reliance in the persuasive powers of Chancellor Lloyd George who has been temporarily shunted from his financial duties to assist the Prime Minister in finding a solution for the Irish difficulty. Chancellor Lloyd George's practical business is to smooth the path between the Nationalists and Liberals. It is understood the Government is willing to go a considerable way in the direction of meeting the Carsonite demands, but is hampered by the unyielding attitude of the Nationalists. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has had several conferences with John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, in an endeavor to find points of common agreement. Redmond called a conference of his party to-day to hear the report from Joseph Devlin, Member of Parliament for Belfast, who has returned from an important mission to the North of Ireland. This conference will have an important bearing on the negotiations. For the moment Tyrone is the crux of the situation about which neither Nationalists nor Carsonites are willing to yield. At a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Trades Union Congress of the Labor Party at Dublin, resolutions were passed urging workers throughout Ireland including Ulster, to oppose the exclusion of Ulster from Home Rule and if a Provisional Government is set up in Ulster, to resist it with all available means.

Special to Evening Telegram
 LONDON, To-day.

Right Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Babley, said Home Rule is now an assured fact. It would be impossible for any Government, whether Liberal or Conservative to withhold it. The Government he declared, hoped to launch Home Rule in an atmosphere of peace, but refused to surrender one of its main objects under any pressure however great. Sir Henry Lucy, writing to the Observer says Premier Asquith to-day will invite the Commons to restore the Amending Bill pretty much to the form in which it was introduced in the Lords by the Marquis of Crewe.

DONEGAL ISLAND, To-day.

It is reported a cargo of rifles, numbering several thousand which was being conveyed in an American yacht for National Volunteers were seized by a British cruiser which intercepted the yacht on Friday night.

Severe Storm.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 HALIFAX, To-day.

Nova Scotia was swept from Cape North to Cape Sable on Saturday night and Sunday morning by one of the most terrific storms experienced in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Particularly along the Eastern coast was the fury felt. Four vessels, two steamers and two schooners, are reported total losses. The Nova Scotia shores are strewn with wreckage. The vessels are: a Cuban steamer, *Chienfuegos*, bound from Gulf Port for Montreal; *Pegna*, Philadelphia for St. Ann's ballast, American schooner, *Clarence H. Verner* ashore in the vicinity of Scentarie. The crews are all saved.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Bread Cake AND Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.

The Address of the Municipal Body.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir.—Will you please publish in your paper on Monday the following letter just received from His Excellency the Governor?

It will undoubtedly be pleasing to the citizens to know that their welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was so much appreciated.

Yours truly,
 W. G. GOSLING.
 Saturday, July 18, 1914.

(Copy.)
 Government House,
 St. John's, Nfld.,
 17 July, 1914.

My Dear Mr. Gosling,—
 Will you permit me to compliment you and your brother Commissioners on the composition and illumination of the excellent Address tendered to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on his landing in your City. The Duke greatly admired it.

I desire, also, to thank you all for your general co-operation in making the Royal visit the success it has been. Many of the illuminations have been the contribution of the citizens, whom I can only reach and thank through you.

I would also thank the Municipal staff for having put the streets of the town, which were traversed by His Royal Highness, in such excellent order.

I think we may mutually congratulate each other on the satisfactory outcome of His Royal Highness's visit to the City of St. John's.

Believe me to be, dear Mr. Gosling, Yours sincerely,
 W. E. DAVIDSON.
 W. G. Gosling, Esq.,
 Chairman of the
 Municipal Commissioners.

Here and There.

SAGONA.—The s.s. Sagona left Twillingate at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

BEOTHIC LEAVES.—The s.s. Beothic goes to North Sydney on Wednesday to load coal for here.

League Football, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, B. I. S. vs. Saints.—jly20,11

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express and local combined arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day with about 120 passengers.

WEATHER.—A light south east wind prevails along the line of railway to-day, with the thermometer registering from 50 to 60 above.

Don't forget St. Thomas's Garden Party, Rectory Grounds, Wednesday, July 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 10c.—jly20,11

CASE BEGUN.—The tailor, who is held on a serious charge at the instance of a young girl, was arraigned before the magistrate to-day. At one o'clock the case adjourned and will be resumed this afternoon.

Garden Party, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30, St. Thomas's Rectory Grounds. Tea, Ice Cream, Fruit, etc. C. L. B. Band. Admission 10c.—jly20,11

ALLAN BOAT IN DENSE FOG.—A wireless received to-day by Shea & Co., said that the Allan liner *Pomeranian*, at 11 o'clock last night was 300 miles east of St. John's, had been stopped for two days, previously in dense fog, and that fog still continued up to the time the wireless was sent.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, June 7th, at St. Joseph's Church, Summerville, Mass., by Rev. Father O'Brien, Miss Margaret Barrington to Thomas J. Edston, both of this city.

Yesterday, the 19th inst., by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche, V.C., Miss Catherine Gallishaw, of this city, to Mr. Ludwig Barneister, of Marstal, Denmark.

DIED.

On Sunday night, at the General Hospital, after a short illness, of heart trouble, Capt. Frank Sedgmen, aged 52 years, a native of Devonport, England; he leaves a sorrowing wife and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss; funeral takes on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his brother-in-law's residence, 40 Pleasant Street; friends please accept this, the only, intimation.—Sydney and English papers please copy.—R. I. P.

On Friday, 17th inst., Margaret Ruby, aged 5 months, darling child of Austin and Mary J. Murray. Safe in the Arms of Jesus.

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GEO. KNOWLING.

June 29, 41, m

Big Alteration Announcement

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This Date in History.

JULY 20.

New Moon—23rd

Days Past—200 To Come—164

THACKERAY BORN 1811. The author of "Vanity Fair" was born in Calcutta and brought to England when young. His first ambition was to be an artist but he never got beyond the amateur stage in pictorial work. He contributed a large number of articles to "Punch," all full of spirit and fun, and his novels "Pendennis," "Esmond," "The Newcomes" proclaimed him a master in the realm of fiction.

JANE AUSTIN died 1817, aged 42. She is regarded by many as the ablest female fiction-writer that England has produced. Macaulay, Scott and others have awarded her works the highest possible praise. Her best and most popular book is "Pride and Prejudice."

THOS. COOK died 1892, aged 84. "The patron saint of modern travel," whose firm has now a hundred offices in various parts of the world.

W. G. Grace born 1848. The most famous cricketer of his time. He completed in 1895 his "century of centuries" in first class cricket.

PAPAL INFALLIBILITY declared 1870. The Roman Catholic doctrine that accords the Pope divine immunity from error, in the execution of all that pertains to his pontifical functions. It was proclaimed as dogma of the Church by the Vatican Council 1870.

PETRARCH born 1304. The famous Italian poet, whose odes and sonnets "To Laura" are of marvelous beauty and fervor and have been translated into all languages.

POPE LEO XIII died 1903, aged 93. He became Pope in 1878 and showed himself a Pontiff of enlightened views.

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