

A Housing Scheme.

Scope For Philanthropic Investors.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Social Service Congress focussed, our attention on the most glaring needs of the city as never before and I beg to submit for the consideration of our wealthy merchants and others a practical scheme for the amelioration of the terrible conditions under which so many of our working-men and their families live. We are indebted to Councillor Tait for showing in his splendid and informing address to the Congress that the most serious conditions are met with between Carter's Hill and Brasill's Square. My suggestion is that each wealthy merchant or company who can afford it could invest a portion of their capital in some poor locality in the city or suburbs and pull down the rickety and poorly built houses now located there and build instead a row of model working-men's dwellings and thereby transform the street from an unsanitary and disease breeding centre into a healthy and attractive locality.

This would be an investment which would give sure returns to the city and merchant, for if this plan were generally adopted, workingmen who are now only 50 per cent. or 70 per cent. efficient, due to the unhealthy conditions under which they live would become near 100 per cent. efficient living under decent conditions. The rents charged by the merchants might be slightly over bank interest, say 3 1/2 or 4 per cent., or the houses rented on the hire purchase system so that the occupiers would own their houses within, say, 10 or 15 years. This scheme could be handled in several ways, either the merchant could control his own investment or he could hand the money over to an association to be named, say, "The Workingmen's Dwelling Association," the merchant retaining a seat on the Board. He could dedicate the entire amount to the Association or retain his interest in the property and leave same in his will either to his heirs or to the city. An investment of say \$10,000 would build a row of 12 houses, 20,000 would build a row of 25, 30,000 would build a row of 40, 50,000 would build a row of 65.

These ranges of houses could be known by the name of the philanthropic investor and instead of the dilapidated dwellings of Lime Street, we would then have The "Harcourt Rows," The "Ayre Cottages," The "Ryan Row," "Bishop's Court," "Knowling Range," "Marshall Terrace," "Winter Row," "Bird Range," "Monroe Cottages," "Elder Terrace," "Hickman's Range," "Croble Terrace," "Chahin Row," etc. The tendency of the twentieth century is for mankind to spend a portion of their wealth during their life time and have the pleasure of seeing how much good they can accomplish. It must be a source of untold pleasure to Sir Edgar Bowring to note the keen appreciation of his splendid gift to the city "Bowring Park"; personally I never enter the park without a feeling of thankfulness to the generous donor which I am sure is duplicated by the thousands who visit that beautiful spot, and in like manner the philanthropic investors who would transform our slums into healthy localities would be doubly blessed as they viewed their work from day to day.

Trusting that some interest will be awakened in this or some other practical scheme for the reduction of the high death rate in our city.

I am, yours etc.,

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St. John's, Oct. 15th, 1917.

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10 Mile Marathon

IN AID W. P. A. FUNDS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Would you allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to make a few remarks.

Seeing that the old footballers and cricket players have done their bit I make a suggestion that a 10 mile Marathon Race be run off in the Prince's Park between our long-distance runners which ought to prove a success. I have no doubt whatever in saying that our runners are just as patriotic as the football and cricket players. Seeing the W. P. A. needs more funds this would be a good idea to get funds. Mr. Editor I make the suggestion that Mr. S. Cullen, the well known athlete, and the indefatigable Jim Vinnicomb be induced to arrange for a race. I would like to see all the old runners coming out again: such runners as Bell, Duff, Maynard, Kavanagh, Pike, Ring, all of whom are well known runners. Now it is up to Messrs. Cullen and Vinnicomb to get busy and have this race run off.

Yours, etc.,

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Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier. It about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen-er and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. If simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Novel Use of the Periscope.

Although the periscope has become familiar to the general community chiefly from its association with submarine and trench warfare, it has been put to a distinctly novel and beneficial use in an wholly peaceful pursuit. One of the railways serving the city of Chicago has a sharp and dangerous curve of which, until the recent completion of a huge building, the signalman had a clear and uninterrupted view. The obstruction caused by the building rendered the signal-box apparently useless, and its removal was being contemplated, when the engineers determined to make a novel experiment with a view to avoiding this expense. They built a large periscope, 12 ft. in height, extending upward from the roof of the cabin. In this way it was found possible to peer over the intervening building. The eyes of the signalman were placed conveniently near to the signal-operating mechanism, and as the picture is produced on a large scale the signalman has a clear and unobstructed view of the approaching trains during their negotiation of the curve. By this simple expedient several hundred pounds were saved, while the signalman experiences no more difficulty in performing his work than he did before the offending building came into existence.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterrupted used for church purposes is St. Martin's Church at Canterbury. This building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

Local Breach of Promise Has Been Settled.

Joseph Pitman, Who Told of His Love in Poetic Verses Pays \$300 Heart's Balm.

Rather than face his 37 letters of poetry telling of his burning love, Joseph Pitman, of this city, has settled the breach of promise case, entered against him by one Geneva Barrett, a Newfoundland girl. The terms of settlement were \$300 heart balm for the young lady and legal fees for the plaintiff's counsel, A. D. Gunn, amounting to \$150.

Readers of The Record will remember a few months ago that Miss Barrett entered suit against Pitman, charging him with breach of a promise to marry. Pitman had been keeping with the young lady for some months and even sent her money to Newfoundland to come to Sydney and be married. He told the young woman of his love in a series of letters, that were mostly written in poetic style and which the plaintiff later turned over to her counsel to be presented in evidence. Extracts from these letters were published in The Record and caused a sensation at the time, so much so that the case was being eagerly looked forward to and was to have been tried at the recent session of the Supreme Court in this city. A few days ago, however, Pitman, who has since married, decided to settle the case and succeeded in keeping the case out of the courts.—Sydney Record, Oct. 12th.

Men Enlisted for Week Ended October 13th, 1917.

Regiment.

St. John's East, 1; St. John's West, 3; Trinity, 2; Bonavista, 2; Fogo, 1; Twillingate, 2; St. Barbe, 1; Placentia and St. Mary's, 1. Total—14.

Navy.

Bonavista, 1. Total—1.

H. W. MATTHEWS.

Prophecy Fulfilled With Rasputin's Death.

The enormous influence that Gregory Rasputin held over the Tsarina of Russia was largely due to her regard for the mystic as savior of her family. She believed sincerely in Rasputin, according to Lincoln Steffens in "Everybody's" for October, and she believed in Rasputin's prophecy that while he lived, the Romanoffs would live and reign, and if anything happened to him, they would fall. Something most tragic did happen to him, and soon afterward the House of Romanoff fell. The bearing of one incident on the other is thus explained by Mr. Steffens: "After the killing of Rasputin, the conspirators put the body into an automobile, took it off and pitched it over a bridge through the ice into the river. The Tsarina, in frantic distress, ordered a search. One of Rasputin's rubbers was found on the bridge and a bloody spot over the side where the body struck in falling. These showed the searchers where to look; they discovered the body and the Tsarina had it embalmed and laid away till the tomb she started near her palace could be finished. There was no vengeance. There were arrests, all the group were arrested, excepting only the Grand Duchess. She was not suspected. There were hearings, but the hints as to the nature of the evidence to be offered by the defence—a warning that the 'truth' about Rasputin and the Court would be laid bare, quashed the proceedings.

"In vain. The death of Rasputin, 'the inviolable,' was too sensational to be passed over in silence. All Russia heard of and discussed it, and since he was certainly dead, all fear of him vanished and everybody laughed at that fear, at the man, and at the Court. The gossip about him was passed along and improved upon. Rasputin's prestige went fast and with it went that of the crown. Reversion for the 'Little Father' could not survive when the very people were telling one another obscene stories about him and his wife and his court, and obscenely laughing. It was tragic."

Pithy Pars.

Rain falls more frequently between three o'clock and eight o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the twenty-four hours.

The speed of a carrier pigeon, in calm weather, is 1,500 yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing, and blowing in the direction of its flight, a pigeon has been known to make 1,800 yards a minute.

The "Bird of Death" is the only venomous feathered animal known to ornithologists. It is found in New Guinea, and persons bitten by the creature are seized by maddening pains, which rapidly extend to every part of the body. Loss of sight, convulsions, and lockjaw are symptoms that follow in rapid succession.

Limited Engagement

Casino Theatre,

Commencing MONDAY NEXT,
October 22nd.

Here and There.

When you want Mince Collops, try ELLIS.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Const. Squibb reached the city last night in charge of a male patient for the Insane Asylum.

Just Arrived.—Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.

When canning fruit the jars should be sealed immediately; if they stand they may cool sufficiently that bacteria might light and cause the fruit to spoil.

DANCE FOR WORTHY OBJECT.—In aid of church purposes, a dancing assembly will be held at the Star of the Sea Hall on Thursday and an enjoyable time is assured those who attend.

George St. Choir will meet tonight, at 8 o'clock, for practice. All members will please make an effort to be present.—11

FISH PLENTITUDE.—There was a good sign of codfish on the local grounds yesterday and boys got an average of four quintals. Fishermen brought their catches to port in the afternoon and disposed of them in the Cove markets at fancy prices.

Nyal's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

JURORS SUMMONED.—The jurors from which the special jury will be chosen in the manslaughter case which comes up for hearing at 10 a.m. to-morrow, were yesterday summoned to appear on the morning of the trial.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The monthly meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. C. J. CAHILL, Fin. Secretary.—oct16,17

BUSY WATERFRONT.—Yesterday the various mercantile waterfront premises presented the spectacle of a veritable hive of industry. Many thousands of quintals of fish were handled, the weather during the day being excellent for drying purposes.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold their Annual Sale on Wednesday, November 28th. Please watch the papers for further particulars. oct16,17

FITTED WITH ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.—Several patients from the outposts are now at the General Hospital getting fitted with artificial limbs. Some are getting fitted for their first time while the greater number are in for advice and "repairs."

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General Maude's Latest Victory.

(Toronto Star.)

The brilliant success obtained by General Maude's forces in Mesopotamia took place on the Euphrates and not on the Tigris river and at a distance of seventy miles from Bagdad on the west. Until now the main British forces have operated in the Tigris valley, their front at present being located just beyond Samarra, seventy miles northwest of Bagdad. As it also is seventy miles across desert southwestward from the main Tigris front to the Euphrates front at Ramadid lines drawn between Bagdad, Samarra and Ramadid form an equilateral triangle. Though General Maude's coup in capturing the bulk of the Turkish garrison at Ramadid, along with its commander, all his staff, and some guns, was one of the most complete recorded during the war, the assumption that the main Turkish army in Mesopotamia has been overwhelmed is most unwarranted. The main British offensive campaign is necessarily tied down to the Tigris valley and movements up the Euphrates have been and will continue to be merely supplementary. In fact, we should look upon last week's victory, now made known, as an offensive, whose success greatly relieves a situation that might have become dangerous. Months ago the British drove in a wedge between the British and Russian armies in Asia, by recapturing Kanikin Pass, with the result that the right wing of the British forces in the Tigris valley is free from the safe. Had the enemy also been able to menace the British left wing, General Maude would have been in a tender hook. He has been forced to maintain strong flanking forces on both the right and left, but his latest victory has destroyed the Turks' Euphrates army and made the situation tolerably comfortable for the British. The front is not continuous between

And the Worst Is Yet to Come

