

Educational Meeting

Large Audience Hears Views of American Expert -- N.F. School System Severely Criticised.

Doctors Engelhardt and Hart, educationalists, Columbia University, New York, spoke last evening to a crowded house in the Methodist College Hall on the subject of "Inter-denominational Education."

Mr. J. W. Withers, presiding, introduced the lecturers, of whom Dr. Engelhardt was first to speak.

He pointed out that all the 10,000 students (teachers and superintendents from various parts of America) who went to Columbia University did so with the fundamental idea that the state is responsible for the education of the young and that the home cannot attend to the same in the present compact state of affairs. Education is a state function and the state ought to pay for it. In the United States \$100,000,000 is being appropriated for control of schools by various states. Every boy and girl should be given a chance, and teachers properly fitted for the work accorded them. Such teachers will demand the right kind of school buildings and a living wage. In communities in N. Y. State teachers receive from \$1,500 to \$2,700, with opportunities for advancement—and this in communities no bigger than St. John's. Millions have been appropriated for schools in small cities in America, and all are built with standard floor space, lighting arrangements, ventilation, etc. No room housed more than 40 pupils—mostly it was 35. Children are classified according to their mental capacities, and the scheme is developed on scientific lines, so as to place each child in his particular class. Children are, in St. John's, crowded into schools which are really dirt dungeons, and he showed by scales prepared that, whereas the Protestant denominations should have 560 pupils beyond the 7th standard in attendance, they have not 120. The schools are not made attractive for them. Some 36% only of St. John's pupils are in their proper grades, 21% are in advance of their associates, and 41% are too old for their classes. The scales prepared show very poor progress here. The school plant is entirely inadequate, the school buildings being particularly defective. There is no need of this. He had visited the Roman Catholic schools which were far superior, and if he lived here he would never allow a child of his to cross the threshold of

any other. If his statement was not believed he invited his hearers to go into their own schools in many of which the mop or soap was unknown, the walls had no decoration and the illumination was such that there was no chance to study or read. How can children be expected to study in such quarters? Some 93% of the rooms are defective in lighting. The whole Protestant school system ought to be condemned. There was no fire protection here though children should not be expected to risk their lives to get an education. Sanitation also is neglected and even ordinary comfort not arranged for. Instead of a number of schools there should be large ones accommodating perhaps 1200 pupils and high schools through which they could advance and learn what direction to take in life. With this plan we would have in five years one of the best systems on this side of the Atlantic. Here we pay about \$9 per child for education and in the United States about \$75 and the difference in the results is in about the same proportion. We should have state control, a state board of education and a local board of laymen, elected at large to run the schools, and the property so taxed as to pay the teachers and provide text books free. Power should be obtained by the local board to assess and collect the taxes and to see that pupils got clean bodies, clean clothes, etc.

Dr. Hart, following, said that our schools were 150 years behind the times. By a number of lantern slides he compared our schools to modern schools abroad. The contrast was startling. He emphasized the necessity for school libraries and of fire safe-guards in buildings where so many young children congregated.

His Excellency the Governor in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Engelhardt and Dr. Hart, congratulated the Inter-denominational Education Committee on having brought them here and referred to the waste of energy in not combining for school work. He hoped the new scheme would mark the dawn of a new era for education in Newfoundland and that the lessons learned would be applied with due consideration to our possibilities.

Rev. Dr. Curtis seconded the motion which was passed by acclamation and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

To-Day's Messages.

THE CABINET AND IRELAND.

LONDON, May 31. A Cabinet meeting was held to-day to discuss the Irish situation, at which Premier Lloyd George, Viscount French, Lord Lint, A. J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and General Sir C. F. Nevill McCready, Military Commander in Ireland were present. The latter two came from Dublin especially for the meeting. It is believed that Ministers discussed, among other things, the situation ascending from the Irish Labor challenge regarding the handling of munitions. Despatches from Dublin state that some of the English labor leaders are urging the Premier and his Cabinet to hold their hands regarding the Irish Labor situation.

INUNDATION TRAGEDY.

LOUTH, England, May 31. Twenty seven bodies of those who lost their lives, Saturday night, in the sudden overflow of the River Louth, have been recovered, and many persons are missing, although unofficial estimates still place the death toll at about fifty. At least fifty houses were washed away and a thousand others damaged. Upwards of one thousand persons have been rendered homeless. The damage is variously estimated up to a million dollars. The waters of the river have now subsided. Premier Lloyd George sent a message to the Mayor of Louth asking what assistance the Government could render. The fury of the storm which caused the overflow of the Louth, centered about Louth, but it swept across the country, its track being from North Wales to Shropshire, then to Lancashire and Lincolnshire, and subsequently to Cambridgeshire, where it exhausted its fury. Floods were experienced in many districts, and numerous cattle were drowned and much material damage has been reported.

TO INCLUDE U.S.A.

LONDON, May 31. The Pall Mall Gazette says to-day that the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance has not reached a stage in which its consideration by the British Cabinet has become imperative. The newspaper says it believes that Premier Lloyd George favors utilizing the occasion of a renewal to help forward the principles of disarmament. Efforts will be made in the next few weeks to solve the difficulty between U.S. and Japan. Pall Mall Gazette adds, after which the possibility of widening the scope of the treaty to include the United States would be much less remote than appears to-day.

RENEWAL OF TREATY.

TOKIO, May 31. The cabinet has decided to open negotiations for the renewal and revision of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which Great Britain is said to be willing to maintain, with modification, according to Yomi Uri Shimpuru. Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, former Premier, has issued a statement saying that although the downfall of Russia and Germany has removed the original positive reasons for the alliance, uncertain conditions in China and Siberia, and agitation on the part of Mohammedans of Southern Asia make a renewal of the past desirable as a negative instrument of peace.

CHEVROLET WON MOTOR RACE.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31. In the most spectacular finish ever witnessed on the Indianapolis speedway, Gaston Chevrolet, driving a car of American design rode to victory in the eighth renewal of the five hundred mile automobile race to-day, before a record breaking crowd of one hundred and twenty-five thousand. Chevrolet's time was five hours, forty minutes, sixteen seconds, an average of 88.6 miles per hour, the second best time in the history of the event. In addition to winning the twenty thousand dollar first prize, Chevrolet also won approximately five thousand more in a lap prize competition and cash prizes offered by accessory firms. All of the thrills came in the last thirty miles of the race, when Ralph DePalma, the favorite, with a lead of miles to his credit, seemed certain of winning, but with victory in his grasp, DePalma's car burst into flames on the north turn of the two and a half mile course, and a few minutes later the car driven by Joe Boyer, who led during the first two hundred miles, skidded, overturning and crashed into a brick retaining wall within a few feet of the spot where DePalma's car caught fire. Neither Boyer nor his mechanic was seriously injured.

ANGLO-SAXONS CAN DO IT.

CHICAGO, June 1. A strong International League of Churches, working in harmony with the League of Nations, would maintain world peace for ever, the Rev. Alfred Ernest Garvie, of London, said yesterday at the Union meeting of Chicago Ministers. Dr. Garvie said that the United States and Great Britain "representing the backbone of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of the Christian Church, must be the first

layer in the foundation for International Church Union."

ASKING BARE JUSTICE.

MONTREAL, June 1. Rev. Dr. H. A. Irwin, Presbyterian clergyman at Killard, near Belfast, Ireland, addressed a large meeting at the Windsor Hotel last night. He said that "We in Ireland are not out for revolution, though we do not deny the right of revolution if circumstances demand it. We are simply asking for the same justice that has been given Belgium and Poland." He disclaimed any fear of religious trouble in Ireland if British soldiers were withdrawn from the country.

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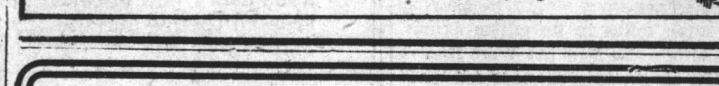
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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Marcus C. Simonsen, late of St. John's, Master Mariner. All persons having claims against the Estate of Marcus C. Simonsen, late of St. John's, Master Mariner, are hereby requested to furnish same, duly attested, to the undersigned Administrator, Allandale Road, on or before the 30th day of June, A.D. 1920, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice. JOHN BAXTER, Admr. Estate of Marcus C. Simonsen. Dated at St. John's, this 25th day of May, A.D. 1920. may25, 41, tu

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Knights of Columbus.

The Regular Meeting of the Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Hall, Tuesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

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Here and There.

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SABLE ISLAND'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are sailing on the Sable Island to Sydney: F. M. Lewis, E. Price, H. J. McNelly, Mrs. M. Powell, Miss J. Collins, Jas. McDonald, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Miss M. G. Jones, J. Brennan, Jas. Ryan, Bert Brennan, Mark Brennan.

PLACENTIA EXCURSION.—After to-morrow morning (Tuesday) tickets for C. C. Excursion to Placentia can be had only from members of the committee, who will be at the station at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday for that purpose. For the convenience of frontiers a few stop-offs can be arranged. It is necessary, in order to avoid disappointment, to secure your ticket immediately, as only a limited number are obtainable. Train leaves Wednesday, 8 p.m. sharp.—may31, 21

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Personal.

Mrs. Valentine Maloney, daughter and son of Bay Bulls, were passengers by Sunday's express enroute to Boston, where they will make their future home.

Miss Nina Howlett, eldest daughter of Mr. P. J. Howlett, Petty Harbor, who is in training at the Montreal General Hospital, has passed her Materia Medica, or Junior Year Examination with honours.

Mrs. Fred Smallwood, wife of the late Frederick Smallwood, Boot and Shoe manufacturer, who has been away since last fall, is expected to arrive back by the Rosalind from Prince Edward Island, her native home. Mrs. Smallwood was in the Old Country while absent from Newfoundland.

BIG DANCE.—The Green Sprig Athletic Club will hold a Dance on Wednesday night, the eve of the holiday, in the Blue Puttee Hall. Dancing starts at 9.30 p.m. A big time for all.—June 1, 11

Special to Evening Telegram

CAPR RACE, To-day.

Wind West, fresh; weather fine; the steamers Neptune and Rosalind passed in yesterday afternoon. An American steamer showing K.F.T.O. passed West at 7 a.m. to-day, a large number of schooners also passed in since last report. A heavy forest fire is raging along the railway line, inside here, for the past five days. Bar. 29.55; Ther. 55.

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