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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, October 8, 1917.

The Social Service Congress.

If to draw general and close attention to the existence of evils is to take a long step towards their removal or amelioration, many too long neglected problems affecting our public welfare show welcome signs of receiving practical treatment. The Social Service Congress which will occupy the greater part of this week follows close upon the Child Welfare discussion which recently created so much interest and should be productive of so many good results. Though wider in its scope than that movement, it has much in common with it and has essentially the same object, the improvement of social conditions. The particular directions in which the improvement is needed and will be pointed out and discussed by the different speakers are many of them matters to which we have lately attracted much attention here. Among the things, for instance, for which the Council stands are "the right of the child to be well born, well developed, well reared and well educated; a living wage, an eight-hour day where possible and the Sunday rest; the abatement and ultimate abolition of poverty; insurance against accidents, sickness, unemployment and old age; the adequate care of dependents, defectives and delinquents; proper housing, the promotion of health and the prevention of contagious diseases; wholesome recreation for all the people, especially the children." These are practical, not visionary, aims; it would be strange if the mere exchange of views upon them did not sow the seeds of practical results. But the Congress will produce something more than the mere exchange of views, for the distinguished visitors who represent the Council will speak from expert knowledge and valuable experience. They will be assisted by a number of our leading citizens who will deal each with a phase of our public life with which he is familiar. We feel sure the general public will be quick to remark the essentially utilitarian nature of the Congress and to welcome it the more on that account. We trust that it will show its appreciation by attending and following the meetings in that earnest spirit without which the smallest attempts at reform are doomed to die away fruitless.

A Perilous Coast.

The Graveyard of the Atlantic receives yet another victim, not far from where the "Ebuoon" and "Kristianstaden" will leave their unhurt bones. Disaster has overtaken the "Norse" at the moment when a compatriot ship lies in our dry dock having injuries repaired which might have split disaster to her also and

Shipwrecked Crew Arrives Here.

Had Narrow Escape—Were Four Hours in Lifeboats.

Captain McKinnon and crew of the Norwegian steamer Norge L, which was doomed at St. Shotts on Saturday night last, reached town this forenoon and are quartered at the Seamen's Institute.

In talking to a Telegram representative, Capt. McKinnon said that their experience, after their ship struck the land, was thrilling. "It was brief, but it lasted long enough. Continuing, he said it was deplorable in this enlightened age that there were not more facilities in the way of communication for the benefit of shipwrecked seamen in that particular section of the coast, which was known in nautical parlance as the Graveyard of the North Atlantic, with monuments of disaster everywhere one looked. At St. Shotts it was very difficult to land, especially in rough weather, and he thought there should be some life-saving apparatus there for the rescuing of stranded seamen, and that a telegraph station should be erected to communicate with Trepassay whereby aid could be procured as quickly as possible when vessels were in distress.

The Norge left New York on Sept. 27th with a cargo of cordage, rails, etc., for the Harbor Grace Shipbuilding plant. Heavy weather was encountered and the ship's steering gear was put out of commission. She put into Halifax for bunker supplies and repairs on Oct. 1st. After a delay of two days she resumed the voyage for Hr. Grace. Light fog with heavy seas and strong winds were experienced at the outset. Gradually the fog increased in density. On Saturday evening just at dusk the vessel was carried in by the strong current near St. Shotts and struck Western Head. The captain gave long blasts of the whistle and then himself and crew took to the lifeboats. The ship began to break up, as there was a heavy sea running. The crew had a trying time as their little craft was badly buffeted. After four hours adrift they reached the land with the assistance of people from the shore who came off to meet them. They were housed for the night by the people of St. Shotts and treated hospitably. Capt. McKinnon thinks that had the wind increased while they were in the lifeboats "it would not have been possible for them to effect a landing, for although they were seen by the shore people after leaving the steamer, these were powerless to render aid. Capt. McKinnon and crew are grateful to the people of the Southern Shore for the kind treatment accorded them.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Oct. 8th, 1917.
Our Essence of Ginger Wine is well known for its strength and its distinctive flavor, and uses find it very acceptable on these accounts. Our Essence is made from the original recipe, and is full strength. A twenty cent bottle makes not far short of a gallon of Ginger Wine.
For children who find it hard to take—and mothers who find it hard to give—worm powders, we provide a very palatable Worm Syrup, which is at least as effective as a vermifuge, as the powders, and which the little ones will take without difficulty. Price 30c a bottle.

Nfld. Products.

The Board of Agriculture is in receipt of some splendid samples of apples and plums grown by different people in the districts of St. George's and Twillingate; also a piece of beet of phenomenally large size and weighing five and a half pounds. We were shown as well to-day at the Department wheat raised in Codroy Valley. The exhibits are indeed excellent and strikingly illustrate what can be done in Newfoundland from an agricultural standpoint.

Acknowledgment.

8th October, 1917.
The Colonial Secretary desires to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) from the Busy Bee Club of Harbor Breton, per Miss Mollie Way, Secretary-Treasurer, which amount has been transmitted to Henry Reeve, Esq., C.M.G., Honorary Secretary of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, 58 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, for the providing, at his discretion, of comforts for Newfoundland Prisoners of War in Germany.

Condition of Our Wounded Soldiers.

October 8th, 1917.
Dear Sir,—I beg to forward you herewith a copy of cablegram from Henry Reeve, Esq., C.M.G., Honorary Secretary of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, reporting on the condition of the men of the Newfoundland Regiment who have been visited in hospital by the Visiting Committee of the Association.
Yours truly,
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Progressing Favourably: 3015
Chester, 3212 Constantine, 2037 Gillingham, 417 Gladney, 2575 Goobie, 3015 Pike, 2291 Spurrell.
Improving: 2438 Stevens.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-
THERIA.
GET IN COWS.

Visiting Divines at the City Churches.

ST. THOMAS'S.

At 11 o'clock service yesterday morning the preacher was the Rev. Canon Tucker, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ontario, and Chairman of the National Social Congress and a member of that organization now visiting the city. Taking as his subject: "If I, then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet ye ought also wash one another's feet," in a scholarly and eloquent manner he showed how our Lord had served others. The prophets and apostles were all servants and the highest of all servants was the suffering Son of God. Christ says: "I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me"; and, "Inasmuch as ye did it or did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it or did it not to me." In speaking of the present great struggle he referred to the great wastage of human life not only in the trenches but in our everyday life. Impurity and ignorance are slaying in tens of thousands. The infant mortality is very great, what can we do to check it? At Evensong Canon Tucker again occupied the pulpit and preached another eloquent sermon.

AT GOWER STREET.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., of Toronto, a noted Presbyterian clergyman, preached to a large congregation at Gower St. Methodist Church last night, taking his text from the parable of the good Samaritan. Down through the years, said the preacher, disproportionate emphasis had been laid on the great law of love of God, and the other great law of love to our neighbour had been neglected. The change was being made, and men were beginning to realize the importance of social service, to appreciate their duty to their fellowmen. The preacher defined a neighbour as anyone who had need of anything you can offer.

GEORGE STREET.

Rev. Dr. J. Albert Moore occupied the pulpit at George Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. He said the church was awakening to utilitarianism and the need for a religion for the body as well as the soul. It was not possible to make a man religious of moment by legislation, he said. The church must change its environment. The preacher showed where social reform had done wonders in many places not only in saving men from the curse of drink, but in helping the women who had deviated from the paths of morality. The child welfare work has been a great success in many of the large Canadian cities.

AT COCHRANE ST. CENTENAL CHURCH, LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore of Toronto, General Secretary of the Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church, taking his text from Luke x. 30, a portion of the parable of "The Good Samaritan," delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon. Hospitals and similar institutions for the relief of the suffering were one of the fruits of Christianity, and their multiplication evidenced the progress of Christianity. The church is not satisfied with the alleviation of suffering, but strives to remove the cause of the ills which afflict our humanity. Of the outstanding crimes liquor was responsible for 75 per cent, poverty, 50 per cent, insanity, 30 per cent and tuberculosis 15 per cent. In British North America, 23 1/2 per cent. The circus show which recently played here had been banned in certain Canadian cities. Who is a child of tender years asks its parents certain questions of a delicate nature, don't send him away to gain that information about the highest function of human life from some wicked companions. Gambling and the White Slave traffic were also mentioned by the speaker, while under the Lord's Day Act of Canada 100,000 workmen have secured a weekly day of rest.

NEW GOODS!

Our American buyer's purchases are now beginning to arrive, and we are opening new items from day to day. The following are some of the items now ready:

Boudoir Gowns and **KIMONOS**, in Silk, accordion pleated Nun's Veiling, etc., **\$7.50 to \$10.00.**
SILKS, in Cold and Black Spot Stripe and Fancy Effects.
BATH ROBES. A nice new assortment of seasonable Robes, **\$7.50 to \$9.00.**

Blouses, in dainty silk, georgetta, muslin, crepe and flannel effects, **\$1.50 to \$12.00.**

Infants' and Children's DRESSING GOWNS.
Infants' CUDDLEDOWN DRESSING GOWN SETS, consisting of Gown, Slippers, Rug to match.
Side Combs, Barettes, Bias Tape, Face Cloths, Sanitary Diapers, Marabout Collars and Stoles, Infants' Caps, Infants' Capes, Fancy Garters, etc.

Fancy Blouse Material, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Caps, Neckwear, etc. TWEED COATS, \$18.00 to \$25.00.

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Soldiers' Wills in Rhyme

Editor Evening Telegram.
"Sir,—Wills made by soldiers in the trenches are being upheld by the law in England; no witnesses are necessary. Those wills are very odd. Even if the signature is lacking the will may still be accepted if there is evidence as to the handwriting to the testator. Many of those wills are humorous, some of them are in rhyme. I came across copies of some made in rhyme while looking over some editions of papers recently received by mail. Here is one which was written while the soldier was on duty at a listening post in "No Man's Land":
I haven't a sweetheart, I haven't a mother,
I've only one sister, not even a brother;
My sister, Susan, is all I've got,
So of ought that's mine she can have the lot.
Here is another will which went through the courts leaving his money to the "first comer":
Whoever first sets eyes on this
Gets everything I leave.
My kith and kin are dead and gone,
And I've not a friend to grieve.
There's a tidy bit in bank you'll find,
And my army pay, though small,
So, stranger, breathe one sigh for me,
You're welcome to it all.
A private wrote the following, he was isolated for three days from his comrades without food or water. It reads as follows:
If I'm knocked out by bullet or bomb
When over the top, 'tis so,
A gallon of beer I leave to Tom,
Another to 'squint-eyed' Joe.

The "Distaff"

Lady Davidson has the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a sum of \$406.20 from Miss Mabel LeMessurier, being the proceeds of the sale of the Easter 1917 number of the "Distaff," which amount has been handed to the Honorary Treasurer of the W.P.A. for Red Cross work purposes. This brings the total proceeds of the two issues of the "Distaff," clear of all expenses, to \$1,182.20. Heartly congratulations to Miss Mabel LeMessurier.

W.P.A. Christmas Fund

Amount acknowledged . . . \$431.20
Miss Margaret V. Baird . . . 6 2.00
Miss Jennie Moore . . . 5 00
W. G. Webber (Bishop Falls) . . . 2 00
\$440.20
KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

AT THE PALACE—Rev. T. Nangle, C. F., while on furlough will lunch at the Palace. We also learn that Capt. Nangle will receive visitors at the Palace between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m.

Nothing finer than ELLIS' Pork Sausages, Beef Sausages, Tomato Sausages. Try them.

BORN.

On October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squires, Summer St., a son.

DIED.

At Ireland's Eye, T. B., on October 4th, Mary Arabella, widow of the late Thomas Cooper, leaving to mourn 4 sons, three in Boston—Henry, James and Lionel—and Edward at Ireland's Eye. Gone but not forgotten.
At 5.30 p.m., Sunday, after a lingering illness, Miriam Gertrude, aged 25 years, youngest daughter of Dinah and the late Philip Pearcey, and wife of W. B. Williams, leaving a husband, two children, a mother, sister and brother in Nettli Regiment to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from 33 Lime Street. Forever with the Lord.—Boston papers please copy.

On Saturday night, Robert George James, darling son of Hubert and Annie Hudson, aged 7 months. Gone to be with Jesus.
After a long and painful illness, Lizzie, the beloved daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Sears, leaving three brothers and one sister; funeral on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her brother's residence, 26 Wickford Street.—R.L.P.

To-Day's Message 10.00 A.M.

URUGUAY ENTERS THE WAR.
Germany has still not arrayed against her in Peru, the Republic of Uruguay severed diplomatic relations and the German Minister handed his passport. Many has commended the hostility against the President of the Republic to Parliament and it is for Uruguay to support the defenders of justice and small nationalities.

WEATHER HAMPERS

Unfavorable weather have interfered with around Ypres, and according to Marshal Haig's report was little beyond artillery Sunday. The text of the weather is storm rain has fallen all day attempted by the enemy broken by our shells. Toward evening the enemy put artillery barrage on the front between Holbecka, but not in the front. There was not a favorable for flying of a little artillery was a half tons of bombs were enemy targets, including station, and our flight went out whenever possible to return, and one chine also is missing on Thursday night.

SWEDEN'S DILEMMA

Sweden is in danger into the war if the cut with Germany, the mission here announce rather than take such prepared to endure hardships.

LORD READING MAKES APPEAL

In a powerful and for greater unity of end that justice may crime and right the Viscount Reading, England, and a member mission to the United meeting of the Canada gathering was presided Justice Duff and attended the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Robert Laurier, members of other prominent men in the course of that Britain was a had engulfed all Europe that country has plience in treaties. They had thought word of a nation, as that of an individual as such, but Germany stroys that little years of war, said German military, to a dwindle. He had passed through period of the war, fidence that Russia from its presence fight with return cause of liberty.

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