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MARSHALL BROTHERS.

W.W. Blackall, B.A., on the Training of Teachers.

Mr. Blackall is an enthusiastic educationalist. Few indeed have done better work for the cause of education in Newfoundland than our honored Inspector. One is sorry to see that he still advocates sectarian education. We all know the one great defect in our system of education. The canker worm, the root of all evil is division and sub-division. It blights every effort to raise the standing of our teachers or the training of our scholars. In modern times there is only one good and efficient method of teaching. The Common School and compulsory attendance. The most conspicuous example of this modern system is in Denmark. Secularism is absolutely banished from their educational methods, and the splendid result is well known. The Danes are universally acknowledged to be the best educated people in the world. Whilst sectarianism, division and sub-division remains rampant amongst us, we shall remain the worst educated people in North America. Secularism attaches to everything in our educational system. Our text books are woefully deficient. History probably the worst of all, but history is always more or less sectarian and we will never have a common text book of history. Geography is one branch of education from which at any rate the taint of sectarianism might be banished. As it has been well said the Jesuit and the Methodist school master teach the rule of three and the fifth proposition of the same way, and so they teach geography. The historical summary contains a grave error, an inexcusable mistake. There is not one word about the real scientific nature of geography, or how maps are constructed. Nothing said about the one and only efficient way of teaching geography—viz. drawing maps from memory. The inefficiency of our text books is a woeful defect in our educational system. All lovers of Newfoundland, all true friends of education should exert all their influence for a common unified system of education. It is in the small outposts that the evils of sectarianism show at its worst; two miserably deficient schools in place of one really good one. Union in education is strength; division is weakness and ruin.

Rev. Bowen's Sermon.

Rev. R. J. Bowen who is here representing the B. and P. Bible Society, preached at St. Thomas's yesterday morning, and at the Cathedral in the evening. He delivered a particularly impressive address in the evening, and eloquently appealed to the congregation to support the Bible Society. His text was from Romans 10-17, "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." The difficulties that confronted the church were pointed out, and these troubles could only be surmounted by the help of God. The church has a heavy responsibility in regard to all those who have not been granted the light of the Gospel. This was plainly a duty which the church should not shrink.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church on April 21st by the Rev. Canon Dwyer. The happy couple being Miss Matilda Smith and Mr. John Stoddley. The bride wore a pretty suit of silver grey with cream hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Annie Dwyer, and Miss Raphael Dwyer was flower girl. The groom was attended by Mr. James Nesworthy. The bride was given away by Mr. H. J. Dwyer. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, among which was a handsome glass set from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dwyer.

French Elections.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, April 25. The General elections for the new Chamber of Deputies on Sunday brought out 3,900 candidates for 537 seats. Despatches from the country over indicates that the balloting passed off quietly except for a few rows, notably in the St. Etienne region, where the labor situation is troubled. A despatch at an early hour this morning indicates that the Catholic agitation has had little effect on the Republican Bloc, as the combination of parties of the left now in control is called. Their members will be returned with only slight losses. Figures available at 2 o'clock this morning gave the Bloc 75 members returned, Conservatives 34 and Socialists 20.

The Belgian Exposition Opened.

Special Evening Telegram.

BRUSSELS, April 25. King Albert formally opened the Belgian Exposition to-day. Others of royal presence at the ceremony were Queen Elizabeth, the Countess of Flanders, and Princess Clementine. The white city as it is called is situated near the end of the Avenue Louise which is on the west side of Brussels leads out to the beautiful Bois de Lacambre.

Cross Country Flying.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, April 25. A despatch from Dijole says that Baron de Caters, the aviator in a Farman Biplane today beat all cross-country records flying with a passenger from Mourmelon to nearly 10 miles beyond Dijole, a total distance of nearly 140 miles. No confirmation of this has been received from any source, and as the best cross-country record with a passenger was about 100 miles less than this distance, aviators are inclined to doubt this record.

Roosevelt Again.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, April 24. Theo. Roosevelt will arrive here May 15th, and on that day will dine at Dorchester House with Ambassador and Mrs. Russell and the staff of the Embassy. He will be received by King Edward, the following day, and at the conclusion of the audience will proceed to Oxford, where he will be entertained by the Vice-Chancellor Warren, President of Magdalen College.

More Roosevelt.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ROME, April 24. Following the emphatic denial of ex-President Roosevelt, in Paris the Rev. Walter Lowrie, formerly of New York and now Rector of the American Church at Rome issued a statement to-day with reference to the despatch printed in the N. Y. B. that Mr. Roosevelt was overheard to tell him that when he returned to America he would do his utmost to have the Methodist driven from Rome.

The Color Question.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HAVANA, April 23. The agitation over the race question is presently subsiding. It is now believed to have been due largely to exaggerated reports of the speeches of General Estenoz and other colored orators during the recent campaign in the Eastern provinces in the interest of the organization of the Independence Party of Colour.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-
COLD, ETC.

Feild-Spencer Association.

ST. GEORGE'S NIGHT.

Saturday night, the anniversary of St. George, the Patron Saint of England, was observed by the Feild-Spencer Association holding a patriotic concert in the Methodist College Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Williams, Miss Dean and suite were present, the concert being under the patronage of the Vice-regal party. The Vice-regal party were received at the hall by Messrs. Outerbridge and Ayre, President and Vice-President of the Association, and Mr. Wood, Principal of the Bishop Feild College. A large and fashionable audience were in attendance. The concert consisted of patriotic songs and a violin selection by Miss Johnson. The 23rd of April being the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and death a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was put on by Messrs. Withers, Outerbridge and others. His Excellency then delivered a patriotic address in which he shortly reviewed the career of St. George and briefly outlined the history of the British Empire from the early times to the present day, showing how the characteristics of the race had been greatly helped and strengthened by having St. George as its national hero. The celebration was a great success in every way and is the first of what the Association intends making an annual event.

Unlicensed Meeting.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HAVANA, April 23. General Estenoz, the negro leader, and four other negroes have been arrested charged with holding a meeting in the suburbs without a police license.

Fighting in Albania.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24. Serious fighting has been renewed in Albania in the Demiloz District where incessant artillery fire is heard. The Albanians have cut nearly all the telegraph wires.

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Insurance of Sealers.

The report of the abandonment of the sealer Iceland and the critical condition of the Labrador, draws attention to the disasters which have attended the Newfoundland seal-fishing in the last four years. For a long period this venture was attended with success to both underwriters and owners, but since 1907 the former have had heavy losses. Last year the Vanguard and Virginia Lake were abandoned with broken shafts. In 1908 the Walrus Panther and Grand Lake were lost, while in 1907 the Leopard and Walrus were both wrecked. The rate paid this year, viz. 50s. per cent for the trip, compares favorably with 80s. per cent, which was the rate current four years ago, but the business continues to be a loss; and coupled with the bad results for the fish schooners, will make it difficult for Newfoundland owners and shippers to bear the risks in the future.—Shipping World, April 5, '10.

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N. T. A. Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Blackall, B.A., Supt. of C. of E. schools, addressed the members of the St. John's Branch of the N.T.A. Teachers' Association. He emphasized the office of the teachers as the one to whom the early training of citizens of all classes, professions and trade was entrusted. When the teachers themselves lacked professional training in their own craft, little could be expected from them in the training of the young. The lecturer dwelt on the importance of training the senses, and especially of bringing up children to observe what is around them. Observation is the primary means of obtaining first hand knowledge, and the original study of nature and physical features of a country lent itself to the double object of sense training and the acquiring of knowledge. Reading had a tendency to overburden the memory with undigested knowledge and study in classrooms to limit the art of acquiring original knowledge. Better preparation for the profession was necessary. Mr. Blackall thought the standard of examination for entrance was too low. The lecturer sketched the history of the training of teachers in England and also gave some of the results of his experience in Newfoundland on his inspection tour. He was of opinion that under-educational training of teachers would not prove a success in conjunction with the denominational system of education which we have here and in which he was in favour.

The President, Mr. Whiteway, in reviewing Mr. Blackall's address, expressed an opinion diametrically opposite to Mr. Blackall as to the under-educational training of teachers.

A vote of thanks proposed by Messrs. Butler and Nichols brought the meeting to a close.

Trepassey News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TREPASSEY, To-day. On Saturday night a meeting was held forming the Agricultural Society. Mr. Murphy was unanimously appointed secretary. He opened the meeting with one of his humorous speeches, and also told the audience that politics of any kind was not to be brought forward. After this R. J. Devereaux addressed the audience explaining and pointing out the good of an Agricultural Society and all concerning it. After his speech he left the hall, and the people appointed Mr. Murphy, President; W. D. Pennell, Vice-President; appointed men from Portugal Cove and St. Shotts on the committee, besides three others from Trepassey, and Mr. Thomas Sutton, school teacher, Secretary. 150 persons signed the roll. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Trepassey. Mr. Murphy's policy was well received, but we have our grievances all the same. We have no road fit to drive a good wagon over from here to Portugal Cove. We have no bridge over Northwest Arm to get to it, so we have got to point at it and say "this is the bridge" and we have no money to build it. As to the public wharf it will be a waste of money to build it. As to the bridge, it is up to our representatives to have the Northwest Bridge temporarily repaired for the summer. As to the public wharf it will be a waste of money to build it. The Canadian Government knew when they appointed Mr. Murphy they had their man.

Kite's Good Trip.

At 9 a.m. yesterday the Postal Telegraph had a wire from Cape Ray stating that Capt. W. Carroll, had passed there at 6 a.m. looking well-shipped. At 11 o'clock the ship reached Channel, when very conflicting reports were received from the Cape Ray. The ship reported her 1,500 young harps, while the Postal Telegraph reported her 1,400 old and young harps. Mr. Carroll however reported her 1,500 young harps, and the Postal Telegraph reported her 1,400 old and young harps. This stated that she has on board 1,750 young harps, 500 old hoods and 1,800 old harps and bedlamers, or the weight of 3,000 young harps. It is quite evident that Capt. Carroll was into the seals early in the season. He reports that he had a full load killed and packed, and that the storm the Labrador reported and which drove that ship back to the shelter of the ice. Capt. Carroll is to be congratulated on his success.

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P. S. A. Meeting.

Rev. J. Thackeray addressed the P. S. A. meeting yesterday afternoon on "Permanency of Character." There was a large attendance and the address was a rare and instructive one. Mr. George Langmead sang "The Gates of the West" in an inspiring manner. Mr. Lowther will address the Society next Sunday on "Art and Religion."

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Here and There.

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SMASHED THE FURNITURE.—Saturday night a young man who was rendered crazy with alcohol after going into his father's house on Hamilton Street, smashed up the furniture, crockeryware, etc., and his parent had to call the police who had to handcuff him and drive him to the police station.

People's Theatre, (T. A. Hall) for two nights only. The Great Hudson-Fulton Celebration will be shown and the Western Drama—"The Indian's Vengeance"—admission 5 cents. 11

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday. Her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamberg, Miss M. Powers, D. Causton, T. D. McManus, A. Ransperger, W. F. Horwood, T. S. Koffield, J. A. Burke, F. McRae, A. A. Pearce, W. J. Ellis, P. T. McGrath, A. J. Wilson and F. Curtis.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—The practice of giving boys the care of horses and allowing them to drive them through the streets is a dangerous one. Saturday two very small arching drove a rubber tyre carriage over Carter's Hill at much speed and turned the corner into Theatre Hill so sharply that several pedestrians narrowly escaped being run over.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Arthur Higcock desire to express their most grateful appreciation and thanks to all the friends whose sympathetic expressions and practical kindness have contributed so effectively in alleviating great sorrow. For the beautiful floral offerings very generously sent by many friends, amongst which is mentioned a magnificent wreath from the Regatta Committee, words are quite insufficient to adequately thank the donors. It is hoped that this note will reach all and be accepted as the heartfelt expression of those who value the excellent kindness which has been extended in various forms.—adv.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

C. M. B. C.

The Rev. Mr. Bowen, the Great Missionary of the Far North West, Delivers A Comprehensive and Inspiring Address

"Who is really a great man?" He who does good, and helps to make the world better. Such were our thoughts yesterday as we sat under the inspiring words of the Rev. Mr. Bowen at the Synod Hall, and under the auspices of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class.

Perhaps Mr. Bowen has not used as much printer's ink as other missionaries; but certain it is, that he has done a vast amount of work—and withal he is cautiously modest, and far from any traits of ostentation.

Yesterday he spoke for one hour, and in opening his remarks he paid a high tribute to the splendid gathering of men who sat before him. In this he was justified, and we feel sure that the Rev. Mr. Bell, who has charge of the class, must be keenly conscious that his people are one with him in his good work of Bible study. Mr. Bowen's address was a history of a growing nation, as well as an account of his own missionary toils; and yet he seemed not to speak of toil, but rather he appeared so full of it and so ready for it that one only saw the work which the unknown accomplished. In plain words, but with graphic description, he conducted his audience across our own Island Home and through the lower Provinces and westward to the prairies, and still onward over their myriads of acres, and then still westward until the slopes of the Pacific Ocean came in view, and then he turned in a more northerly direction and travelled on until he stood within the confines of the Arctic circle and within the shadow of far away Siberia.

In this great territory he had laboured for long years; and among the dusky tribes of those higher latitudes he had preached the gospel of peace and had broken the Bread of Life. And in all its vicissitudes he had been kept, and is still as agile as a youth, though his hair is marble white.

During the delivery of his address the rev. gentleman paid unstinted praise to the work of Beck in Baffin Land; of Stewart in Ungava; and also made honourable and kindly mention of Evans, the first Methodist Missionary of the Northwest, and the inventor of the syllabic translations of the Indian tongues. But we cannot do justice to the address. It was comprehensive and inspiring, broad and brotherly, patriotic and spiritual—it was indeed a missionary address, one which reveals the man, and above it the Christian, and one to which every lover of his neighbour could say Amen.

We do not know when Mr. Bowen will be leaving our shores, but if he could be induced to give a lecture on his Indian Work, before he goes, we bespeak for him a large audience.—I. C. M.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, April 25.

If the weather we have had the last couple of days continue we shall have large numbers of people thinking of our delicious soda water, and what is more, coming to drink it. And whenever these people come along they will find us ready with a dozen different flavors, Coco Cola, Nervalia, and all the popular fruit flavors. Good Soda Water—the kind we serve—is an excellent drink at any time.

Tutu's Extreme Violet—the Imperial Russian Violet odor—is perhaps the finest of the many fine violet odors now distilled. Certainly it has a distinctive odor which will be very grateful to some tastes. Price, \$1.40 a bottle.

Sad Home Coming.

As Miss Maud Hiscock came in the Narrows in the S. S. Rosalind at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the funeral of her late deceased mother was taking place, and she had not even the sad consolation of seeing the face of her parent before it was consigned to the grave. This added much to Miss Hiscock's sorrow, and her home coming was indeed a sad one. Mrs. Hiscock's funeral was very largely attended, and interment was at Belvidere Cemetery.

R. I. S. FOOTBALL.—The annual meeting of the R. I. S. Football Club took place Saturday night. Mr. W. J. Higgins occupied the chair. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer submitted showed that the financial condition of the club was O.K. Last year's officers were re-elected, viz.: W. E. Brophy, Captain; W. Burke, Vice-Captain; P. Brown, Secretary; J. P. Crotty, League Delegate. Messrs. J. O'Reilly with the Captain and Vice-Captain will form the Selecting Committee. Llewellyn Grounds will be the place for practice, which will begin in a few days.

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

Here and There.

BAND PRACTICE.—The C. C. C. Band will meet for practice to-night. All are expected to attend.

See the Great Hudson-Fulton parade at the People's Theatre to-night and Tuesday. Also the exciting Western Picture "The Indian's Vengeance" admission 5 cents. 11

TAKEN TO S. HOME.—Mrs. Norton and her two children who were deported from Sydney last week, and returned from Bell Island Saturday, were taken in at the S. A. Maternity Home where they will be looked after until further arrangements are made.

WERE REFUSED TICKETS.—Three men who were well under the influence of liquor called at the ticket office at the Railway Station, Saturday evening before the train left. They were refused, became noisy and the police had to eject them from the station.

ARTISTIC WORK.—Mr. David Hickey, shipwright, last week finished and set in place a new figure head for the barque Lake Simcoe. The design is his own. The figure is that of a female, and the carving and other work is very artistic. The work is highly creditable to Mr. Hickey.

STAR MEETING.—Mr. E. M. Jackson presided at the regular quarterly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association held yesterday. Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, the Spiritual Director, who was also present, delivered a short address to the members. The reports for the quarter were submitted and adopted. After a short discussion on some minor subjects the meeting adjourned.