



## Evening Telegram

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### "Give the Youngsters a Chance."

Mr. Dugald Munn's slogan, contained in his excellent quotation on Interdenominational Education as published in Saturday's Telegram, may wisely be taken as the slogan of the campaign for Interdenominational Education now being waged.

There is a lot of significance in the phrase. "Give the youngsters a chance" embodies the whole aim and object of education, not alone in this, but in every other country as well.

Modern people recognize that youngsters do not have a chance of getting ahead in life unless they receive at least an elementary education, and it is for an elementary education for each and every child in Newfoundland that we stand.

We hold that it is impossible to give every child such under educational conditions as at present known. The present system of education is so loosely applied that there are some who receive first rate education and some who do not even learn to read and write.

A better system is required. A better system is absolutely necessary. Newfoundland must remain backward as long as the present inadequate system remains. The number of illiterates in Newfoundland is disgracefully high. The number is so high that we who have been blessed with a little education should be positively ashamed of our negligence in instituting some system whereby the children may be given a chance to secure an elementary education. There should not be a boy or a girl in this country who cannot read and write. That there are many clever people in the outports is very true. Many lads who come to the city to receive their education turn out to be the smartest of the schools and colleges here. Were the right educational system instituted we could look forward with justification to an era of unusual prosperity and happiness—for education does make a country happy and prosperous.

There are small outports in Newfoundland with two and three small one-roomed schools of one teacher each. From half a dozen to a couple of dozen children attend each of them. The teachers are poorly—even miserably, paid, and the children certainly do not receive the education that they should.

Interdenominational Education means simply that those schools would be pooled into one; one, well trained, well paid teacher would be in charge and the children would then and only then receive a proper education. The Government Education Grants would be pooled and used for the one school.

We cannot imagine any drawbacks in such an arrangement.

**YESTERDAY'S GARDEN PARTY.**—Father Ashley's Garden Party at Forbay yesterday was very successful, and a large number of people from the city and surrounding places was present. The T. A. band was in attendance and added considerably to the day's enjoyment.

### Great Improvement.

Several carpenters and laborers are employed erecting a new paling fence on the North side of Quidi Vidi Lake, as the preliminary improvement which is about to be made to that historic locality. As is well known, this plot of land has been handed over to the city by our philanthropist and enterprising merchant, Sir Edgar Bowring. The posts will be placed six feet apart and when completed will be a great acquisition to the surroundings, and will enhance and beautify the scene of our great national sport—the Regatta.

### Broke Arm.

At eleven o'clock this morning, Mr. James Cole, the popular customs checker at A. Harvey's, met with a bad accident that will keep him indoors for some time. He was ascending to the roof of his residence, Cochrane St., by means of a stepladder, for the purpose of cleaning the chimney. Slipping, he fell to the ground, inflicting some severe cuts in his head and breaking his right arm. A doctor was quickly on the scene and Mr. Cole was ordered to the hospital, the ambulance conveying him.

### Big Vessel Leaves.

The five-masted American schooner Jane Palmer, 3138 tons gross, which put in here on August 31st whilst on a voyage from St. John, N.B. to Liverpool, resumed her voyage on Saturday. The tug D. P. Ingraham towed her about three miles to the eastward of Cape Spear. By this time the big schooner was showing a full spread of canvas so as to catch the light wind that was blowing. Capt. Rose, of the Ingraham, says that she made a beautiful sight. As a matter of interest we might remark that her cargo of lumber, roughly estimated, comprises two and a quarter million feet. As the leak was discovered by the assistance of divers and by soundings taken of the vessel's hold none of the cargo was removed as stated previously by certain papers. The Jane Palmer is the largest five-masted wooden schooner afloat and is commanded by Capt. D. C. Torrey, of Deer Island, Maine.

As we go to Press we learn that the big five-masted American schooner, Jane Palmer, which left port this morning, experienced some trouble and decided to return.

### Labrador Reports.

The following reports were received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries from Labrador on Saturday evening:

- Makkovik—Strong south wind; dense fog; good sign of fish.
- Cape Harrison—Good fishing.
- Holton—Dense fog; no ice; little fish.
- Smokey—Little fish.
- Grady—South wind; fish slack.
- Flat Islands and Domino—Fair hooking.
- Venison Island—Calm; dense fog; no fish.
- Battle Harbor—Fair hooking.

### Street Car Overturns Horse.

A horse and long cart were overturned opposite Steer's Cove this morning, when No. 4 street car, coming from the West End, struck the latter near the wheel. The horse was on the point of entering the cave and had crossed the track, the cart being still on it. The driver received some cuts on the hands.

### Police Court.

A drunk was fined \$2.  
For a breach of the Motor Car Act a man was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment.  
Defendant in a larceny case was dismissed on suspended sentence.

### Writes From North.

Writing to friends in the City, Mr. E. F. Ewing, of the Hudson's Bay Co., North West River, Labrador, states that he is in the best of health and wishes to be remembered to all his friends in St. John's. He has been with the Company for about two years.

### McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Aug. 25.  
If you are going to the woods on a fishing excursion, be sure and take some Citronella Oil with you to keep away the flies. Taken all in all Citronella Oil is about the most effective fly dope, and by its judicious use you save yourself a good deal of trouble. Price 30c. a bottle.  
Perfume Without Spirit—the name is that given to the most concentrated perfumes in existence. Stronger by far than any essence or extract, remarkably true to name, and very sweet and pleasant. Price \$1.75 and \$1.50.

**DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has resumed practice.**—aug 25, 31, m. th, s

### Obituary.

MRS. W. A. ELLIS.

With regret we announce the passing of Mrs. Ellis, esteemed wife of Mr. W. A. Ellis, the well-known grocer of Water Street, which took place at Topsail on Saturday evening. The deceased lady was taken suddenly ill of paralysis at one o'clock on Friday but lingered until 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Mrs. Ellis was a daughter of the late David and Mrs. Baird. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and two sons, Mrs. J. B. Slater, Mrs. J. C. Hepburn, and Miss Mary Baird, sisters, and a large number of friends, to whom the sympathy of all goes out. In this the Telegram joins.

### Prince Sends Gold Pin.

Mr. Lloyd Chace, of this city, was agreeably surprised on Saturday to receive a memento from the Prince of Wales in the shape of a gold stick pin, containing the embossed letter "E," surrounded by the Prince's crest. Mr. Chace coached the Prince at golf for two hours while he was here, and it is in remembrance of that that the pin has been presented.

### Coastal Official Resigns.

Mr. H. Crossman, for eleven years in the employ of the Bowring Coastal service, has resigned his position to resume his former work in the hardware department. Mr. Moyet, the assistant steward, has taken charge for this trip, and Purser Noel will likely take the position.

### With the Cadets.

**BOYS HAVE HAPPY TIME AT POWERSCOURT, MANUELS.**

Set well in among the trees at Father Kelly's property, "Powerscourt, the Cadets' Camp made a pretty picture yesterday. A new road, bordered by lime-washed stones, leads the way to the Camp area, and here are found the Guard Tent and some eighteen tents forming a hollow square where the parades are held. Backed by thick trees and surrounded by green fields, the scene is an attractive one.

118 lads are under canvas; these include Capt. J. M. Greene, Lieut. J. Murphy and 15 from the Bell Island Company; 18 Scouts of the Second St. John's Troop, under Asst. S. M. Furlong, are also included in the strength.

Capt. J. J. O'Grady makes an efficient and popular Commandant; on his executive staff: Capt. Leo Murphy as Adjutant; Lieut. J. P. Lang as Quartermaster; Capt. W. Clare as Parade Ground Adjutant and Regt. Sergt-Major "Gus" Galgay. The pioneers are almost exclusively old Cadets and returned soldiers: Sergt. Tommy Morrissey, Sergt. Major Parks, Sergt. T. Christopher, Sergt. "Mike" Madigan, bring a host of reminiscences of the happy camp days of former years. The cooking is in the hands of Corp. W. Buckley of "Ours" and ex-Naval Reservists P. Dunne and J. Cooley, two other returned Cadet veterans.

The routine is varied and interesting; physical training is an important feature of the daily programme, and this week will be given over to field training (a "night surprise attack" is rumoured) and preparations for the annual sports; a concert and two dances are in the offing.

Yesterday morning the Battalion, 132 strong, paraded to Divine Service at Topsail; the celebrant was Rev. P. Kelly, P.P., of Manuels. The health of the lads is good, and the terrific storm which swept the area on Saturday night, and yesterday morning did little damage, only one tent giving any trouble—a splendid showing under the circumstances.

The camp fare is well up to the standard; taken in a variety of plain and well-cooked food; for instance, the menu on yesterday shows breakfast, fish and brownies, bread and butter, tea; dinner, roast meat, cabbage, green peas, potatoes, pudding, bread and butter, tea; tea preserve, cheese, biscuits, bread and butter.

Weather permitting, a number of those in camp will come to the city to-day to attend the Cadet-B.I.S. game to-night, and the whole party will return to the camp by motor bus afterwards, a dance being held there.

At the camp yesterday there were many visitors from the city. Those including Lieut-Col. C. O'N. Conroy, C.B.E., Rev. Dr. Greene, Fr. Wilson and Fr. Kelly, Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, Lieut-Col. A. Montgomery, C.B.E., Mrs. Fraser, Lieut. J. A. McGrath, M.C., Lieut. Louis Coughlan, M.C., M.M., Jas. Parker, Esq., and Lieut. E. Furlong, Chairman and Secretary Committee of Management, Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Dr. F. W. Burden, who gave a generous gift towards the sports fund of Wednesday; Hon. W. J. Ellis, Hon. Tasker Cook, W. E. Barnes, Esq., Thos. Kennedy, Mr. Carey, Misses Bidel, Barnes, Shortall, Curtin, Capt. J. F. Meehan, and many others.

**SABLE'S L'S PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Sable L arrived from North Sydney at 9 o'clock this morning, bringing a general cargo and the following passengers: Miss Bennett, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. G. Foster, A. George, Mr. W. Kennedy, W. Piercey, Dr. H. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. B. Wetmore.

### The S. A. Congress.

Yesterday afternoon in College Hall a lecture was delivered by Commissioner Richards, of the S.A., when the Governor presided. On the platform were Rev. D. B. Ashford, S.A. Officers, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Lt. Col. W. Rendell and others. The Governor referred to the splendid work of the Army, after which the Commissioner began.

The lecture by Commissioner Richards on "The World Wide Salvation Army," proved highly interesting and was followed throughout with closest attention. In the opening, he told of the birth of the Army in an old burying ground in the East of London, the founder being the late General Booth.

It has now spread to practically every corner of the globe, and even at the North Pole he believed a copy of the War Cry would be found. The first meeting in Australia was held by two members from the Old Country, who meeting in Melbourne decided to join forces, and at once opened a service. To-day the organization there numbers thousands and is greatly aided by the Government, which recognizes its value as a factor in uplift and reform. Special departments are conducted for those addicted to intemperance who are schooled and taught a trade and some 45 per cent. of the cases are permanently cured and sent out better equipped than ever for the battle of life.

In Canada where marvellous work has been and is being done, the formation of the Army was similar to that in Australia, two members happening to come together in London, Ontario, and at once started a meeting. Now there are over 1,000 S. A. Officials there, and much work has been done particularly in connection with the re-education of the soldiers and management of rescue homes. In the United States the Government aids the Army generously, because of its efforts for good, and General Booth, daughter of the founder, received a medal for work in the field during the war. Among the Dutch, again, the labors of the Army have been highly successful, and even among cannibals many have been converted and led to Christian ways of living. In China some 25 corps have been established, and numbers of orphan homes opened, while the social slanders among the poor have received special attention. In Tibet a medical officer and his wife have laboured with marked success among the people of the mountains. Thirty-eight years ago a judge in India, on reading a War Cry said, this is the thing for India, and after some time induced General Booth to introduce the Army there.

Under Colonel Booth-Tucker, India has been a great field, and now has 2,000 native preachers, converted from Buddhism and other old religions of the country. The Army there has helped the Government wonderfully in dealing with natives who devoted themselves to stealing, and his established colonies in which these criminals are converted and led to honest living. The silk industry has also been promoted, bringing in much money to carry on work among the tribes. The Government in appreciation has bestowed the highest honors on Booth-Tucker. Fourteen homes are being conducted, where children, many of whom die annually during the dry season, are cared for better than they could be by the parents, and fitted for life. Commissioner Richards said he had been privileged to visit France, Belgium, etc., and all the areas devastated by the war. The S. A. has hospitals along the Rhine, at Cologne and other points, some of which contain 600 patients. General Booth of the S.A., was in the field 15 days after war was declared, and has been decorated with the Mons Medal. He went through the Boer war from Cape-town to Pretoria. In the recent struggle the Army won the highest praise wherever it worked. The Army labors in sympathy with all churches, and the Commissioner was glad to say they returned the help. In the great work of rescue, no discrimination is made as to religion. In large centres touch is kept with the police courts, which welcome the Army, which saves many who would otherwise become vicious and criminal. Premier Massey of New Zealand, has given the Army the highest praise, as it saves the Government a great deal of work by its reformatory, etc. He spoke of the great assistance given the Army at Halifax in connection with its maternity hospital, and in conclusion paid a high tribute to the bandmen, and thanked all for their attendance.

A band selection followed, after which Hon. J. R. Bennett expressed great pleasure at being present, and looked upon the Commissioner's visit as of the greatest importance and interest. He spoke in warmest praise of the S. A. work in the war, having been privileged to see it himself during his visit to France. None at home he felt could realize the extent and value of that work, which was second to that of no other organization. The S. A. people, male and female, were up in the very front lines working to bring peace, and when the history of the struggle is written their efforts will form one of the most important chapters. The attempts towards social reform made here by the S. A. had not met with the same support as elsewhere, but he hoped to see it taken up again and successfully carried out, as it was most important to ourselves and the future. The Army, he said, was now a great and wonderful factor

in the social life of the world, being conducted in 64 countries, and he was proud to see its work progressing, and felt all would assist it. He proposed a vote of thanks to Commissioner Richards.

Mr. W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A. heartily seconded the motion, and would support Hon. J. R. Bennett in assisting the Army, which was a wonderful factor in uplift.

The motion was put by His Excellency and accorded by hearty hand clapping. A vote of thanks to His Excellency, proposed by Lt. Col. Chandler, S.A., was also warmly accorded. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, followed by Benediction by Rev. D. B. Ashford.

### AT NIGHT.

Long before the time announced for the evening meeting, the College Hall was again filled to its utmost capacity, many people having to stand, while many more unable to gain admittance went away disappointed. After a selection by the band, the opening hymn and prayer, Commissioner Richards addressed the magnificent audience and for the greater part of an hour fascinated them by his eloquent address from the 12th chapter of Exodus, 21-23 verses, dividing his subject into three parts, **Universal Condemnation, Substitution and Appropriation.** The Commissioner portrayed the condition of Israel in bondage and how, through the punishment of sin on the part of the Egyptians and the sprinkling of blood by Divine command brought salvation. "The lamb, the blood," said the Commissioner, "brings vividly to our minds another scene, Calvary, the rugged Cross, the mocking crowd, the crucifixion." He dwelt long on Substitution, explaining how the world was submerged through sin and the balance still going down in spite of the efforts put forth by the Prophets, until Jesus volunteered to go down to the manger, to the people, to Calvary and raising the balance rescued the world from hell, the first evidence being seen in the dying thief. He states that just as Israel witnessed the fight between David and Goliath, understanding its far-reaching results as a nation, so the world looked on the Calvary struggle knowing that on the issues depend the world's destiny, but were able to show triumphantly as the Israelites on hearing the words "It is finished." Appropriation, said the Commissioner, means the applying the blood of the everlasting covenant to the sinner's heart by faith, just as the Israelites with hyssop sprinkled the blood on the lintel and the door posts of their houses.

In the night's meeting several men and women decided to lead a new life.

Officers' gatherings will be held to-day and Tuesday, after which the Commissioner returns to Canada.

### Aviator Minister Preaches.

Yesterday morning at Cochrane Street Church, Rev. Albert Johnson, ex-R. A. F. aviator, was the preacher. His address was most interesting, dealing largely with aeroplaning aircraft and matters generally concerning the great new science. Especially the younger portion of the congregation is looking forward to his next address.

### Here and There.

**When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.**

**GOVERNMENT BOATS.**—S.S. Portia left St. Mary's 11 o'clock yesterday, left St. Prospero is in port.

**Sunset Soap Dyes, all colours, at STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill, aug 25.**

**FINISHED LOADING.**—Barq. Alembia has finished loading seal oil at Job Brothers and Company's wharf for Liverpool.

**When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.**

**EARL OF DEVON SAILS.**—The s.s. Earl of Devon sails at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the Cook's Hr. service.

**TO ENTER DOCK.**—S.S. Diana is now at Baird's wharf where she is receiving a coat of paint, after which she will go in dry dock for a general overhauling.

**EVENING DRESSES.**—We have just opened a few dainty Evening Dresses, prices from \$65.00 to \$80.00. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—aug 25, 26, sep 1

**AT THE CROSBIE.**—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie: C. B. Wetmore, Hampton; G. E. Foster, Montreal; F. McRae, F. C. Archibald, Harbor Grace.

**VESSEL RESUMES VOYAGE.**—The schooner Esther K., Capt. Burbridge, bound from St. John's, N.B., to Queenstown with a cargo of lumber, and which put in here in a leaky condition, resumed the voyage this morning. While here she discharged her cargo and went in dry dock for repairs.

## BABY CARRIAGES!

Fresh arrival of  
Baby Carriages,  
Go-Carts, Sulkies.  
Prices ranging from  
\$7.75 to \$32.00.



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### Shipping News.

The schooner Jean Dundonald Duff, arrived in port this morning, with a cargo of coal from North Sydney, to Baine, Johnston & Coy.

The schooner Ruby sailed this morning with a cargo of salt from Baine Johnston & Coy, for Battle Hr.

S.S. Sachem is due here on Wednesday from Liverpool.

S.S. India has arrived at Botwood with a cargo of coal from North Sydney.

The schooner Frank H. Adams is discharging a cargo of molasses at Bowring's wharf.

### Parade is Off.

We are requested to inform all Union Men who are interested in the Housing Scheme that, owing to the short time in which to arrange for a parade, they are asked to proceed direct to the ground at Merrymeeting Road. The general Public is invited to be present.

### FROM CAPE RACE.

Special Evening Telegram  
CAPE RACE, Aug. 25.  
Wind N.W., light, dull, fog off shore. S. S. Portia and Rosalind passed west Saturday night. Bar. 29.72; Ther. 62.



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