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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, August 25th, 1917.

CHILD WELFARE.

If we have been silent on this subject hitherto, it has not been for want of sympathy with the admirable movement inaugurated during the past week, but because other matters have engrossed our attention. We are quite willing to admit a lack of proportion in this: we have been concerned with politics and politicians to a degree far beyond what they are worth. A review of the two Parliamentary sessions just ended reveals to us no positive achievement, no single act of legislation, with the exception of the Pensions Act, which merely legalised the system already adopted, of more value than the paper it is printed on. One Public Health Act, going exhaustively into the abuses that abound everywhere in the country, introducing remedies, imposing penalties and providing for the thorough enforcement of every section, would have been of infinitely more benefit than the whole programme of our enlightened National Government. Fortunately, our politicians cannot block progress entirely and remedies and improvements can have an origin outside the Colonial Building. The Mayor is to be thanked and congratulated for setting on foot a movement of which the most pertinent observation we can make here is the necessity of keeping it on foot. St. John's has too often in the past been a rock on which more than one sower has sown good but unfruitful seeds.

The Mayor himself can do much to keep the movement going. It must have two distinct and separate sources, from without and from within. The former is a wide field for the energies of the Council of which he is the head. The admirably intelligent and scientific discussions which have been published in the last few days of the disgracefully high rate of infant mortality in this city have agreed in narrowing down the principal causes into a very small compass, though it needs not much intelligence or science to see what it is. Far the greater part of it is subsumed in one word—dirt. St. John's is a dirty city, about as dirty as any city of its size in the world, certainly in the civilized world. It needs not to go into private homes or secluded slums to see it; a casual walk in any quarter will produce sufficient proof. Now it is hopeless to look for much voluntary improvement. When a man throws dirty water or refuse on a sidewalk in New York or Glasgow he is not met with expostulations and health pamphlets: he is haled before the nearest magistrate and fined. The same thing can be done here. We have not half enough of the simple and ordinary health laws and regulations that obtain in other communities; such as we have are not known because they are never enforced. When the hundred and one public nuisances that are of daily occurrence are followed by punishment of the offenders they will cease quickly. Much prominence has been given to the literally vital matter of milk supply. When the vendor of milk teeming with bacteria is punished, at first leniently and as a warning, and afterwards, if the warning is disregarded, to the tune of five hundred dollars, the milk supply will undergo a very thorough purification and scores of babies' lives be saved. It will be purified in no other way. If we have not laws providing for such a fine (though we think we have), it is time they were introduced. The Council can do a very great deal, through action and prevention, as custodians of the public health. They have, or should have, power to make bye-laws looking to that end and to see that they are observed.

The greater part of the remedy, which is to say the elimination of dirt and unclean conditions, must still come from within. We will allow for unavoidable causes, to be removed only in time and by industrious action, such as improper housing and deficient sanitation; but when full allowance is made, there remain

many others that are anything but unavoidable. St. John's, as we have said, is dirty, but one is tempted to believe that the dirt of hundreds of streets and thousands of homes is the result, not of necessity but of choice. Many, we are sure, would be positively uncomfortable under cleaner conditions. If they have thirty cents to spend, the moving pictures offer a more attractive expenditure than a scrubbing brush. We have a fine water supply, and it can be utilised for other than drinking purposes. To revert to the former aspect of the matter, how often, in these hot and potentially pestilential days, are the public drains and streets flushed down with clean water? How would we fare if providence and the rain did not so often perform that essential service for us? What of the heaps of rubbish and refuse in nearly every back-yard? Our reporter frequently, far too frequently, informs us that "two more cases of diphtheria are reported." If, in spite of being a reporter, he were enterprising, he might be able to fill in the details with a story in which the garbage can, a couple of bluebottles and the milk pan are the chief actors, in the order named. Many a parent, heart-broken in the loss of a young life, who blames bitterly medical inattention or the wrong physic, could find the cause and the remedy no further than his own doorstep. Until the intimate connection of these things is seen clearly, until everyone realises that dirt breeds disease and cleanliness kills it, the rate of mortality, particularly infant mortality, will not suffer any sensible diminution. To produce that realisation, to impart the fundamentals of an education more valuable than any that the schools supply, is the object of this week's campaign. If it achieves its end to any slight degree it will have justified itself. But the degree of achievement will be proportioned to the degree of effort and continuance, and for that reason, while we congratulate the Mayor and his associates, we exhort them not to abate but to maintain and increase their endeavours in the work they have begun.

Incorrigible Youth

Sentenced to be Lashed.

An incorrigible youth, who was twice convicted of theft already this year, was rounded up last night for stealing a silver watch, belonging to Mrs. Henry Collis, whose residence he entered one day last week. When arrested the tucker was found in his possession. He appeared before Judge Morris to-day and pleaded guilty. The last time he was before court, about two months ago, he was sentenced to be birched and in this case a similar sentence was imposed, the lad to be removed to the Penitentiary this afternoon and birched six times.

Accept Two Aliens In District 2.

"Let me go to it, boys," said Martin J. Howlett, 38 Orange Street, the first draft soldier to be accepted in District 2 at the start of examinations to-day and incidentally an alien, who volunteered for service. Five men were accepted at District 2 up to noon to-day, and another of the five, Bernardo Panatelli, 1 Port Street, is also an alien, who said he wished to fight for his country.

The great majority of those who answered notifications to appear were aliens, and this is taken to mean that at the next call, a larger number will be summoned for separate days. Howlett, the first man accepted, has been in this country but four months, coming here from Newfoundland, where he was born. He is of Irish descent, and has a younger brother, 18 years old, with the Newfoundland forces "somewhere in France."

The quota that must be secured from District 2 is 102 men, and it is expected that it will be necessary to go a long way down the list because of the number of aliens in the district.—Boston Herald.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind South West, light, dull, foggy off shore; nothing heard passing in. Bar. 29.75; ther. 70.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED AUGUST 25TH, 1917.
Died of Wounds at 4th Casualty Clearing Station, August 17.

2417—Pte. Charles Sharp, Heart's Content. Gunshot wound chest, right leg, right arm.

88—Private John H. Simms, Fogo. Gunshot wound right leg and head.

2313—Private Albert J. Green, St. Leonard's, St. Barbe. Gunshot wound right arm, right thigh and neck.

At 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, August 17.

1116—Sergt. Job K. Bemister, Fredericton, Fogo. Gunshot wound right thigh, severe.

At 53rd General Hospital, Boulogne, Gunshot Wounds.

2304—Private George Hollett, Burn, North. Right foot, severe.

3013—Private Edward Sexton, Tilling, Fogo. Right hand, mild.

At 56 General Hospital, Etaples, Wounded Seriously.

1304—Private Fred P. Coxworthy, Freshwater Road.

At 54th General Hospital in the Field, August 18.

3364—Private James Dunphy, Tor's Cove. Gunshot wound left shoulder, right leg, severe.

At 53rd General Hospital, Boulogne.

2318—Private Maurice Power, Dunville, P.B. Gunshot wound face, left eyelid, mild.

At 2nd Australian General Hospital, Wimereux.

714—Private James Goodie, Grand Falls. Gunshot wounds feet, mild.

At 22nd General Hospital, Danes Cambers, Aug. 17, Gunshot Wounds.

1261—Private Frank Taylor, Water St. East, Hr. Grace, Head, severe.

3173—Private Arthur Miller, Joe Batt's Arm. Left arm, mild.

1931—Private Manuel Pardy, Cartwright, Labrador. Right ear, mild.

At 57th General Hospital, Boulogne.

3108—Private Joshua C. Ryan, Pilley's Island. Gunshot wound back, severe.

At 55th General Hospital, Boulogne, August 18.

2721—Lt.-Corp. Robert H. Parsons, Newton, R.B. Gunshot wound right thigh, slight.

At Wandsworth.

3446—Private Reginald Goodyear Templeman, B.B. Gunshot wound right leg.

At Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolrich.

2955—Private Frank H. Pelley, Somerset, Smith's Sound. (Previously reported 4th General Hospital in the Field, Aug. 17).

At 55th Scottish General Hospital, St. Omer, 8th Seriously Ill.

3044—Private Patrick J. Farrell, Ferryland. (Previously reported seriously ill, pleurisy, Aug. 11).

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

Suspected Accomplice in P. O. Robbery

In Police Custody.

Constable Shave reached the city last night from Fogo, bringing along a nineteen year old fisherman named Hart, of Change Islands, a suspected accomplice in a Post Office robbery. It appears that on the night of April 20th last, the Post Office at Change Islands was broken into and looted to the extent of \$97.76. A couple of days later one Edwards was convicted and imprisoned for the offence. On his trial he made the statement that Hart was an accessory of his in the crime. The whereabouts of the latter were sought in Change Islands and Fogo, but without success, as Hart had gone to the Labrador in a schooner to prosecute the fishery. On his return a few days ago he was placed under arrest. He was arraigned before Judge Morris to-day and at the request of the prosecution, who are looking up evidence, was remanded for eight days.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Aug. 25, '17.
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Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 6.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Evensong, 7.30; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Bldg.) 3 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "From the Gates of Birth to the Gates of Hell."

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 1st Sunday of the month; and 8 on other Sundays. Other Services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.

Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. METHODIST.

Gower Street—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

George Street—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane Street—Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Wesley—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6.30. The minister will preach at each service—morning subject: "Unrecognized Blessings"; evening subject: "The Church and the Child." Strangers welcome.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneddrill; 11, Roll-call; 3 p.m., Prayer Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

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Supt. Grimes has received a message stating that his son Ronald, of the First Royal Worcester Regiment, had made the supreme sacrifice. The sad news was received through the Royal Naval Red Cross. Supt. Grimes and family will have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their gallant son.

Word was received in town this morning that Andrew Wilson, son of Mr. Andrew Wilson, C.E.F. Secretary, served with C.E.F., had been killed in action. To Mr. Wilson and his family also general and sincere sympathy will go out.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde is at Lewisporte. The Dundee is at Port Blandford. The Ethie left Bonne Bay at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The Glencoe is at St. John's. The Home is at Lewisporte. The Thetis reached Batteau yesterday.

The Wren left Hillview at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Personal

Rev. Dr. A. B. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie arrived from Canada by Thursday's express and are staying at the Manse. Dr. Dickie is the father of the Rev. Gordon Dickie, Minister of St. Andrew's Kirk, and during his visit here last December he made many friends who will be delighted to meet him again. The Rev. Dr. preaches at the Kirk to-morrow morning.

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To-Day's Message

10.00 A.M.

GERMANS TO MAKE ALL DUCHES.

Despite German official denials, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., a newspaper which is not a German organ, has decided to make Lorraine a federal Duchy, a member of the Ducal Line of the House, the reigning dynasty of the Alsace-Lorraine Reichstag are said to have the decision.

VERDUN ENTIRELY IN HAND.

Grand Headquarters of the Army, To-day.—Hill says the maining important step which the Germans fronting Verdun, French hands at dawn to-day, French infantry, who had encircled the Hill in a brilliant dash and carried storm, capturing the German trench and the German trench. French advanced a further 2,000 yards, and made possession of the hill secure. Hill says that the Le Mort Homme, commands ravines and approaches as Douaumont. The loss of the trench deprives the German observations from which they watch the French movements.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS BR.

WASHINGTON, To-day.—The U. S. gave much of its faith in the new Russian policy by loaning another hundred million dollars to the Russian Government. The announcement came from the State Department received (used) of an unfavorable nature and separated the Russian Government from the basis for his belief that strengthening its position. The Government of Russia is a day to-day than it is 12 months. Mr. Lansing, aid. In general both from political military points of view. The Russian Government is based on Russian confidence that will give it. So far as the military situation concerned, the Secretary that he felt little concern of advance upon Riga by the recalling that that place has evacuated five times during General Scott, Chief of Staff, was a member of the Russian mission, agreed that the future would not be an important call. A German invasion troglod from Riga would be by the removal of the seat of government to Moscow, he said. Conservatives, in which the are counting to maintain, in the Republican Government city looked on by millions as the natural capital of the country. In a confirmation statement, Secretary Lansing public a note he had just from Ambassador Bismarck, stating that the message assured the Foreign Minister on August 24 and conveying on behalf of Wilson renewed expression of sympathy and confidence for Government.

LAST MENA REMOVED.

LONDON, To-day.—The taking of the 304th operation began on August 24, the last stronghold of the Germans marked down for capture, the Hill of the which it offered to French on Le Mort Homme.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

LONDON, To-day.—The number of prisoners by the Entente Allies since the 1917 campaign of the Battle of Arras, up to August 24, is: German war prisoners captured by British, 46,615; German war prisoners captured by French, 46,621; German war prisoners captured by Italians, 46,621; German war prisoners captured by the United States, 46,621. The total number of prisoners, including Indian prisoners, is 182,218. The number of prisoners, including Indian prisoners, is 182,218. The number of prisoners, including Indian prisoners, is 182,218.

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