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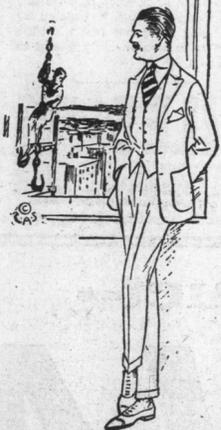
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Forty-One Years in the Public Service—the Evening Telegram.

## Methodist Educational Report.

A copy of the "Report of Public Schools under Methodist Boards" for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1919, is to hand. In it the Telegram finds many facts and figures of interest. Three hundred and eighty five (385) schools, an increase of 7 over the year previous, were in operation; 391 teachers—an increase of 7—were engaged; 15,890 pupils—an increase of 79—attended school. The amount of fees collected in the 385 schools was \$10,502.15, and in both departments of the College, \$5,458.31, or a total of \$15,960.46, showing a decrease of \$666.35. In other words, the College, with 551 pupils, pays fees amounting to \$5,458, and all the other schools, with 15,890 pupils, pay \$10,502 a year. In other words, the pupils of the College contribute, on an average, \$10.50 per year each, and the 15,890 other pupils contribute 66 cents per year each. The total number of passes in the C. H. E. Examinations was 724 out of 1,770, or 40.9% of the whole.

"The cost per pupil to the Government has been increasing somewhat rapidly," says the Report, "and last year was \$9.41 as against \$7.62 in the previous year—an advance of \$1.79. In 1913 it was \$6.11 per pupil." A total of \$133,328.21 was paid in teachers' salaries, an increase of \$29,677.00 over the year previous. For first grade teachers, male, the highest salary is \$1,395; the lowest, \$477 and the average \$751—or \$26, \$14 and \$9 per week respectively. That is male teachers, first grade. The weekly salaries of first grade female teachers are: Highest, \$15; lowest, \$5 and average \$8. Then there is a second grade. The weekly salaries of Third Grade teachers are: Highest, male, \$7; female, \$8; Lowest, male, \$5; female, \$3; Average, male \$5; female, \$5. That means that the average salary of the three grades of teachers, (and there are three sub-grades for each grade) is about \$400. To be even more explicit, the teachers' average yearly salary in Newfoundland is \$400—or \$7 a week. And flour is \$17.25 a barrel and sugar 25 cents a pound. In 1919, 67 teachers retired, mostly permanently; in 1918, 74 retired—141 teachers in 2 years. And new recruits are not arriving in numbers sufficient to make good the loss.

### Here and There.

**BIG DANCE**—A Grand Dance to be held to-night, Blue Puttee Hall. A big time for all.—apr13,11

**ENGLISH MAIL**—The closing time for English mails has been extended by the Postal authorities until 6 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

**Grand Dance in St. Joseph's Hall** on Wednesday, April 14th, commencing at 9 p.m. Tickets on sale at the door.—apr13,21

**COMING HOME**—Word has been received by the Department of Militia to the effect that the following embarked at Liverpool per S.S. "Dighy" on April 8th; 2986, Sergt. Whittle; ex-1921, Private Taylor; ex-4068, Pte. Godfrey; widow of 2nd Lieut. S. Cole.

**C. L. B. Old Comrades' Grand Dance** at the Armoury, Harvey Road, on Wednesday, April the 14th. Music by the C.L.B. Band. Tickets: Lady's, 60c.; Gent's, \$1.00.—apr12,31

**AT THE BALSAM**—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Mr. and Mrs. Grigg and 2 children, Toronto; W. F. Penney, M.H.A., Carbonear; C. Ross, Hr. Grace; A. Maddock, Carbonear; F. T. Peach, Bay Roberts.

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## Beaumont-Hamel Appeal.

"LEST WE FORGET."  
To The People of Newfoundland:

The Great War has been over some 16 months, Peace has been signed, but the ravages of war still remain, and our work is not finished. No doubt you have all lately read in the newspapers the vivid account of the field of Beaumont Hamel, the scene of the heroism of our Newfoundland Regiment, and of the greatest self-sacrifice of the flower of the youth of this Dominion. This land in France, this last resting-place of so many gallant sons of Newfoundland was to be taken over for agriculture, but was saved this desecration by being secured for \$10,000.

We are all now given the great privilege of making good this purchase, and of honouring our dead by unitedly contributing to defray this expense. Our boys lie there and we cannot fall them. As Rupert Brooke says:—

There's none of these so lonely and poor of old,  
But dying, has made us rarer gifts than gold.  
There laid the world away; poured out the red  
Sweet wine of youth; gave up the years to be  
Of work and joy, and that unhoped serene  
That men call age; and those who would have been,  
Their sons, they gave, their immortality."

We can never forget that day, four years ago, when the blow fell, and we heard that on July 1st the Newfoundland Battalion was practically wiped out at Beaumont Hamel, not ten escaping death or wounds. Impossible at that time to see to the burial of the dead, there they lay, and that is their present resting-place, and we are now asking to help to hold sacred this corner of Newfoundland in France.

Again I quote Rupert Brooke in his poem "The Soldier," who says:—  
"If I should die, think only this of me  
That there's some corner of a foreign field  
That is for ever England."

We will substitute the word Newfoundland for England; we will shelter our sons who lie there and make this corner of a foreign field for ever Newfoundland.

We, the Ladies' Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association, are asking for dollar subscriptions, but all subscriptions of any amount are welcome; perhaps sometimes two or three of a family will unite in giving a dollar. We would like to receive all subscriptions not later than the first week in June, so that on the next Memorial Day, July 1st, we shall know that Newfoundland had not forgotten her sons who fell that day, that she has gathered them into her arms, and that their resting-place is hers forever.

Yours faithfully,  
ADELINE E. BROWNING,  
Chairman.

## "Harmony" on "Caution."

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—A writer in yesterday's Telegram, signing himself "Caution," and dealing with the demand of the Longshoremen and others for increases in wages, states "the time has now arrived when it is much cheaper to ship fish from the outports than from St. John's." This is intended to frighten the Longshoremen from pressing their reasonable demands and should not be taken too seriously.

It is a fact that on two or three occasions within the past eighteen months, Longshoremen of this city had to go to outports to load and unload vessels for which they were paid the Union rate of wages plus meals and their expenses to and from. Again, the past winter has demonstrated very forcibly that shipping fish from some outports is not as costly as "Caution" would have us believe. With cargoes of fish frozen up and vessels requiring to be cut out by steamers, which in the case of one firm means the payment of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars on one cargo alone, it demonstrates that shipping fish for some outport merchants is a rather costly affair.

Apart from all this, Mr. Editor, it must be admitted by right thinking people, that when we see the many donations given out by our merchants for churches, orphanages, hospitals, colleges, monuments, etc., and which total many times more than what the Longshoremen are asking, and on which we hear no complaint from the merchants for the giving, surely any request for wages that will bring greater happiness and comfort to hundreds of homes and brighten the lives of some thousands of men, women and children, should be given at least equal consideration. I venture the assertion that there is not a merchant on Water Street who would not be the happier for having thought less of himself and more of his workmen, and who would not be the richer in heart, mind and soul for his thoughtfulness. His income may be affected, but that may be questioned. Most, if not all, our merchants have investments other than the fishery, rope-walk, tanneries, biscuit factories, butter factories, boot and clothing factories, etc. Now the larger the wages paid to workmen the more money they spend and the greater the

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Here and There.  
NOTICE.—All those who like a real enjoyable time are requested to attend the Dance to be held by the C.L.B. Old Comrades' Association on Wednesday next in the "Gym" of the Armoury.—apr12,31

Here and There.  
BUOY PICKED UP.—A message to Deputy Minister of Customs Lt. Messurier yesterday stated the Electric Flash had picked up an automatic whistling buoy marked "Capt Bear," in Fortune Bay.

TRUCKMEN WANT INCREASE.—At a meeting of the Truckmen's Union held last night in the L. S. Hall, it was decided to ask the coal dealers for an increase in the rates of carting. The proposed scale will be 60c. per quarter and 80c. per half ton, the same as recently granted to a contractor who has many horses engaged.

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