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Writes on Educational Matters.

LETTER III.

Editor Evening Telegram.

ACAMAD MI BOAN

would wish to throw cold water on book?

lected. Here we strike the very root is the compulsion? of the matter. If schooling had been No doubt, ere long we shall know Free and Compulsory, and a boy or the particulars of this proposed engirl had been forced to put in an at- terprise. If the Day School Teacher tendance at school till he, or she, was is merely to receive a dole for all this, It or 14 years of age, there would be to help out his salary," would it not li tle need for night schools. But be fairer and more honest to pay him when the children are removed at an a better salary for his day's work, early age to attend to duties at home, than to employ and remunerate him to-day. or on the sea, a necessity arises to for overtime?

plete his day's toil, as we shall pre- of the smaller settlements.

open? Certainly not in the long days by the Legislature, might not some and summer months, for schools are such sum be equally well appropriated then closed for eight weeks, and to make the Day School Free? Parents Teachers are enjoying a well-earned rest and recreation. But, if in the winter nights, after short days, and in the cold and stormy weather? When, as I have said above, the Teacher's work is not over at 3.30. There are those C. H. E. pupils, and another hour, or hour and a half, must be devoted to them, or the school record may be a sad one. It seems incredible that a Teacher should have to come out of his home at 7 o'clock, or later, to re-commence work. He would be quite unfit on the following day to start afresh. How would the Superintendents like, after office work is done, to teach a night school? And where would the classes be held? In | March 12th, 1913.

the day-school rooms? But lamps Dear Sir,-In my two former let- will be needed, and very few school ters, I pleaded for an increase of the are provided with these. And there Grant for Education, and also en- must be warmth. Are the fires to be deavoured to show how in my opinion kept in from 5 o'clock till 8 or 9 at it might be more fairly administered. night? And if they are allowed to go I should now like to make a few re- cut, is the Teacher to light them marks on the subject of night schools. again, or the Pupils, and with smuthy I am the very last person who hands commence to write in a copy

any scheme, which has for its end I am not exaggerating. All these the cultivation of the intellect. I am, things must be faced . If Voluntary or course, quite in the dark as to the Teachers can be found, the thing may intentions of the Government on this be more easily solved; although a subject. All that can be gleaned at School Board canot be taxed with cost present is what may be gathered from of fuel at \$8 dollars a ton. And, are the short paragraph in His Excel- these schools to be free? That is important. And, if not, what are the Night schools are to be held and lees to be? Are they to be left to "the encouraged, and the reason given is discretion of the Teacher"? And, if that early Education has been neg- | fter all, they are not paid? Where

I am in no way prejudiced against But, by whom are these schools to this work being undertaken. I would be taught? Surely not by the Day approve of it, if it can be successfully School Teacher, who from 9.30 to 3.30 , carried out. I do not know what is confined to a close school-room. emolument is likely to be offered by By that time his power is pretty well the Government to encourage it. It enhausted, and yet this does not com- may possibly be a great boon in some

But it does occur to me, that if it takes provide school fees; and this is one excuse for keeping their children at

Free and Compulsory Education is the key and solution of it all. It when? It will come, when the Legislature awakes to the fact, that the children are the greatest asset that the country possesses, and that no sacrifice is too great to give them scund, religious, moral, and intellectual training at an age when they

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At The Kirk To-morrow

Theatrical.

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Dangerous Practice.

referred to in yesterday's Telegram, were of a type complained of repeatedly in its columns. These are boys who have been roving the country with 22 calibre revolvers and rifles and endangering peoples' lives. A few lays ago a gentleman, head of a department of the Reid Nfid. Co., while passing near Kenny's Pond, head of Magisterial passing near Kenny's Pond, heard shots from these weapons whizzing round him and he had to the heart should him and he had to the heart should heart round him, and he had to throw himself to the ground to escape being wounded. It is to be hoped that these

Object of Charity.

house with its effects and his sister were burned at St. Brendan's recently. The man was one of the crew of the Beothic and also, of course, met with mother reverse in her, and went ome in the Stella Maris last night Last fall when coming home from the Labrador with a good catch of fish his vessel and fish was lost at Belle Isle. He had not a cent of insurance on either, neither was his house and furniture insured, and the poor felow, who has several children, is cerainly a worthy object of charity:

Here and There.

MILD AND RAINING. - To-day ucross country it is raining every-where with a S. E. wind and very mild

MEREDITH, N.H., To-day. Capt. John Donnelly, of St. John's,

EYE GLASSES PICKED UP. - A

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BRUCE IN SEALS .- The Bruce left Port aux Basques this morning for the Reid Nfld. Co. as follows:

Practice on Sunday afternoon on fire, the flames were coming next, Parish Room, Synod Building, at four o'clock, when the conductor will be glad to welcome new members.-mar15,1i

T. A. Hall, St. Patrick's Afternoon and Night, B. I. S. Dramatic Co. in "Kathleen Mavourneen." Gallery and Parquette seats may be secured by an early attendance.-mar15,1i

TRAP BERTH CASE .- Already our fishermen are getting ready for the ason's operations, although the codfishery on the local grounds does not begin until June month. Next week a trap berth case between two residents of the Battery, will be heard in the Magistrate's Court.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH- MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

lirection of Mr. Methuen has prepar- coming in Holy Week the Star of the ed some special music for to-morrow. Sea Association of Holyrood have dis-Miss Strang will sing "The Palms" pensed with their annual parade for at the morning service and in the this year. The Bishop of Harbor evening the choir will sing an anthem "They that trust in the Lord." a priest to officiate upon St. Patrick's Solo part by Misa Jean Strang. As Day and to preach a sermon on the Miss Jean Strang will soon be going life and labors of the Illustrous Saint. abroad to continue her musical The Amusement Committee of the studies the St. John's public will not Star of the Sea Association are givhave many more opportunities of ing a threatrical entertainment in their Hall at night, when the popular Irish drama "Con the Shanghrun" will be produced. The troupe is a fine combination, they are working hard. and promises well to eclipse any

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 15, 1913. To-day we announce the coming of a new full stock of Foramint Tablets, of Sanatozen, both sizes, of which we have been out of stock for some little

Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap con-tinues to increase its popularity, as it is becoming known. There is no doubt that it is away ahead of most

Enquiry Into Cause of Fire.

The enquiry into the cause

Thursday's conflagration, which de-

stroyed so much property belonging to the Reid Nfld. Co., began before Judge Knight last evening when the evidence of two witnesses was taken. Mr. E. Duder (sworn)-I am forenan of the locomotive repair shop. Bridge. The building is divided into wo apartments, separated by a stone effected to the engines, and in the other was machinery exclusively. There was also a small office on the south side and at the eastern end of the building. Mr. John Angel, general foreman, would be in charge of the shop. Mr. Ludley is superintenden of the country. The office is used by Mr. Angel and myself. I went to through the eastern windows. The I was working on a lathe about 30 feet work 7 a.m. Thursday. I went in the fire department had arrived but there from the office. Jas. Pike, who was ool room and signed up the checks was no water turned on. It was 2 or working near the office door, shouted a victim of many wrecks, died here Then I came out and gave instructions first hose in operation. I started in to I saw smoke coming out of the office Mr. Frank Carter, cashier of Cros- Round House to open the extension the air compressor was shut off. I alarm. This was about 7.30 a.m. bie's & Co's. coastal office, who was door of engine 112, as I wanted to exide off with lagrippe, is now about amine the nozzle of the engine. Next western end of the building. Could was hung up near where I was work-I went round the shop and made a hot enter locomotive shop. The of- ing. The fire had reached my coat pair of eye glasses picked up on carried on. Then I entered the office quidi Vidi Road, Thursday morning, and turned on the electric switch for ally burned to the ground. There were scene promptly. The first was can be had by the owner on applying to Mr. William Mallard, Quidi Vidi. CRUELTY CASE.—The S. P. C. A. Round House, and was gone about 4 or 5 minutes when I heard the building was on fire. The main portion night as reported in vectoriary. Tells as reported in vectoriary. aight, as reported in vesterday's Tele- of the repair shop is heated by steam. All the engines and a portion of the nen were at the building before the There are no fires in the building exable forges during the day time when heating boiler is situated half way fown the dock and about 50 yards from the shop which was burned. The wood, concrete floor, roofed with felt and sides clapboarded. It was not sheathed inside and uprights were shown. There was a concrete arch running up about 12 feet from the floor. The building was fitted with

air compressing attachments and were scattered all over the building. In the day time the air pressure would be continuously on, i.e., in the air compressor pipes. The air comaly One "BROMO QUININE," that is pressor must have been on when the fire started. Pipes were made of iron. There is a large main pipe going round the building, and adjoining the R. N. Co., and work in the locothese pipes are attached a morning I went to work at 7 o'clock. Ltd.-feb21,tf

valve and a hose, which is coupled up for testing purposes and for the use of pneumatic tools. In case of Sydney. At 8 o'clock she wirelessed fire the pipes would break down and "7 air would escape until shut off at the miles S. S. E. of Channel Head, ice close packed and heavy; wind light, S. E. Just struck patch of hoods."

When I came down from the Remains with the would have a material effect to fan the flames. When I came down from the Round HANDEL'S "MESSIAH." - House, having heard of shop being

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SINGLE AND DOUBLE RECORDS.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

I left nobody behind me in the office. ting the hose across the shop to Harry Seymour (sworn)-I am an fight the fire.

all right in the office when I left, and repair shop, say that they were getapprentice engineer in the employ of

of the men for the previous day. 3 minutes before the firemen had the "Harry, ring the alarm, quick; fire!" to boilermaker North to go to the save some tools and at this time think door and I immediately sent in an noticed the body of the fire to be in walked back and got my coat, which general inspection of the work being fice was consumed with all its con- and the back of the garment was and turned on the electric switch for ally burned to the ground. There were scene promptly. The fire was spreadmachinery can be repaired and put in water was turned on. I heard a reept the fires which are lit in the port- good condition again. The office re- mark from some one that the water ferred to contained blue paints, tem- was frozen. Don't know what was the men are working. The steam plates, a tin can containing 5 or 6 in the office. Never had occasion to pounds of powder some office fur- so there. The building was burnt niture and my tools. The building down in about an hour, and all the was lit by electricity. The same ser- engines, machinery and tools were delocomotive shop is constructed of vice heated the office. Electricity was stroyed or damaged. While I was at installed in latter place in Septem- the alarm box I heard a report as o ber last. Never had any trouble with an explosion. I heard that it wa it. Connections and switches were gunpowder. I heard nothing to indin perfect order as far as I know. The cate that the air was escaping from office is separated from the main the compressor pipes. Explosion took shop by a wooden partition. The ex- place before the firemen arrived plosion of the powder might have There is a water connection and burned down the air compressor pipes. hose in the building used for putting I can't form any opinion as to the water in the engines. I heard Arthur origin of the fire. Everything was Bussey, who works in the locomotive

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J. W. NICHOLS, mar15.18.19

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