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## Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, July 1st, 1916.

### Education and the C. H. E.

The year has brought round again the school examinations known to our childhood as the "C. H. E." and we note that it has brought with them the hard words which it seems to have become the fashion to use against the body properly designated by those letters. Knowing something both of the examinations and those responsible for them, we are glad of the opportunity to take up the cudgels in their behalf. The subject, too, is an important one—as important even as a Municipal Election.

In yesterday's "Daily News" Yorick prefers a scathing indictment of the Council of Higher Education, which embodies the spirit and a good deal of the substance of a large body of criticism which we have heard directed against the Council. We do not claim perfection for these men, and we see grave defects in their system. But we do most emphatically defend the broad principles on which that system is built and which are so constantly being assailed.

Yorick appears to share the common opinion that our young pupils are being taught quite the wrong things and in quite the wrong way. He says, "Facts have been crammed and banged into them," almost suggesting a surgical operation. Lower he informs us that "An unfortunate development of modern education is the tendency to theorize. The teacher to-day has to spend more time in explaining why two and two make four than in emphasizing the fact itself." Passing over the obvious inconsistency and the delicate distinction between "emphasizing" and "banging and cramping," which is the more important, the bare fact or the reason for it? This is a question (unfortunately given here too trivial an application) which goes to the very root of countless disputes and wranglings over the purpose and function of education. We respectfully cast our vote for the theory. Education, before anything else, should teach a child to think; if he will do that, knowledge will follow. Unfortunately, there is a very great tendency here to deny anything that involves the teaching of abstract theories and general principles. We lately read a violent tirade against Algebra. Geometry, of course, is the merest "frills." The problems of the Arithmetic text book are also frills, unless, by a little judicious adapting, the teacher can weave them around quintals of fish and pieces of cloth. As opposed to these sciences, the proper subjects of study appear to be such matters as Newfoundland Geo-

graphy. The strange part of it, is that the fuculation of the former is invariably condemned as cramming. Now if there is one thing that it is quite impossible to "cram" into a boy's mind it is a Euclid proposition; he either knows it or he does not, and there is an end to it. He can only know it through a process of ratiocination, which is to say, by using his brains. What mental process is involved in getting by heart the names of some rivers and villages? It is a mere effort of memory, cramming in the true sense. These things are not even worthy the name of facts—they are mere accidents.

Again, Yorick says, "The fact of the matter is that in the schools thoroughness is largely sacrificed to the craze for examination results." We have often heard this phrase elsewhere, but we have never been able to understand it. It would seem that the less thorough a pupil is, the better results he will achieve in his examinations; we can interpret it in no other way. If it be a fallacy to suppose that an examination will test the thoroughness of a student's knowledge, it is one of which practically every educational institution in the world is guilty.

We agree thoroughly with Yorick about the need for elementary education. But we are also insistent upon the need at the other end. A student here can get a very good foundation, but that is all. When he goes to a foreign University it is his bitter experience to find that while he has a smattering of many subjects he scarcely knows more than the A B C of any one. We need a system which will allow our youths to measure up not merely to the standard of the C. H. E. examinations but to one very much higher. A very welcome sign is the rumour that our colleges are shortly to be affiliated to certain Canadian Universities. Let us hope it will be the first step towards the establishment of a University of our own. This would be a consummation that would denote more progress in the life of the Colony, and do more to advance it, than almost anything else we can think of. If any wish to point out faults in our system, let him begin with the most obvious one, the petrified absurdity of the public attitude which insists that every educational effort shall be so split up, divided into so many channels, and so wastefully pursued that the minimum of result is achieved at the maximum of expense. Perhaps the new movement will see the dawn of co-operation, but we are not too optimistic.

### Coming! Coming the 11th Inst.

The Belgian Royal Concert Company, all high class artists of established repute: Members of the Royal Opera House of Brussels and Antwerp, and of the Royal Conservatories. Further particulars in Monday's papers.—adv.

Corned Ayrshire Bacon and Fresh Sausages at ELLIS'.

### "The World is Beaten."

The fastest sustained long distance flight ever made on air, land or sea, was made by Ralph Mulford on May 2nd of this year. Never before in the history of the world has a human being travelled so fast or far in 24 hours, smashing the world's sustained record for this time made in 1907 at London by S. F. Edge at Brooklands in a "Napier" 6 cylinder car. Mulford did 1,819 miles in 24 hours, with the world renowned Hudson Super Six, beating the "Napier" record by 238 miles.

Mulford also broke the World's Stock Car Mile record with the Super Six at Ocean Beach, Daytona, Florida, April 10th, doing 103 miles per hour.

Recently at Washington he won the Review Trophy for quick acceleration, speeding from five miles to thirty miles per hour in ten seconds, and five miles to fifty in nineteen seconds. All records made under supervision of the American Automobile Association.

Fifteen thousand Super Sixes have been sold the past three months, which is another world's record for high class cars. Mr. J. H. Monroe, of the Colonial Cordage Company, has one of these cars; another arrived by last Florida for Mr. Collishaw, and next week's Stephano will bring one for Hon. J. R. Bennett.

In value and comfort in riding, there is no car made to compare with the Super Six. July 1st

### "Terra Nova" Arrives.

RECEIVED SOME DAMAGE ON THE VOYAGE.

The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. Kennedy, entered port this morning, after a run of 14 days from Cardiff. She is bound for Charlottetown with a part cargo of coal on board. A derangement in her machinery caused the ship to put in here. As soon as repairs are effected she will proceed to Charlottetown where she will load pit props. The Terra Nova has brought one such cargo leaving Lewisporte at 8.45 a.m. for a northern outpost.

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE. Lot 5, P. E. I.

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### Reids' Boats.

The Argyll left Placentia at 5.40 p.m. for Red Island route. The Clyde has not been reported since leaving Lewisporte at 8.45 a.m. The Dundee left Bonavista at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie left Port Saunders at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

The Glencoe left Burin at 3 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Home left Fortune Harbor at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Lady Sybil reached Port aux Basques to-day.

The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques to-day after arrival of the express.

The Petrel left Hillview at 9.35 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Meigle is north of Twillingate. The Sagona leaves for the Labrador at 4 p.m. to-day, sailing from the dry dock.

## Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



"You can't teach an old dog new tricks," murmured the LIONS as they dived for the second division.

Many of the fans were hoping to see Kelly, the new twirler of the LIONS, in action, but we understand that he was barred by Manager Hartnett, of the WANDERERS, who was not satisfied with his qualifications under the residential clause.

And "St" Jenkins came back! Many people now wonder why the WANDERERS put any players in the outfield. They are only ornaments with King in the box.

Hiltz, however, is not downhearted. A tight infield with that terrible hole at short plugged, an elixir-of-youth plant, and an elevated street car service on the base circuit for "charley-hose" players, are his ideas now.

Tim played a grand game till he pulled the bone and permitted Jenkins to make his double play. Bill Cooney's pitching still is the poetry of motion as it used to be in his palmy days last year, but the bleacherites are of the opinion that there isn't the tremendous hop on his stuff that made his pitching the most fearful that went smoking across the plate.

Manager McGrath, of the B. I. S., and Manager Hartnett, of the WANDERERS, now that they have got a game each salted down, are looking quite happy these days. Perhaps, however, it will be the case of "the laughs best" and so forth, as with two rounds to go and each Club to play five games more, there is plenty of time for a slip from the Cup to the Wooden Spoon.

Next Wednesday morning's game between the CUBS and WANDERERS should be interesting, as the CUBS were the only team to defeat the blue and whites last year in their march for the 1915 pennant.

Owing to the St. Bon's Sports being run off for Patriotic purposes, we understand that the League will not produce any game for the afternoon.

Orr, who is just back from school, is going to guard third for the CUBS in their game on Wednesday morning. He attempted to play last year but the League ruled him ineligible. We suppose there can be no kick this year?

Owing to the insertion of the word "not" (through a typographical error) our remarks in Thursday's column about the LIONS being "cautious" rather lost its point. What we meant to say was that their base operations were very slow and they apparently "fell asleep at their posts" whenever they reached the bags, and if only

they suffered from INSOMNIA on the bases their scores would have undoubtedly been greater.

We have to thank D. H. Mac, and J. W. M. for their prompt response to our request in Saturday's column for the famous Baseball poem: "CASEY AT THE BAT," and we give it here-with:—

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place, There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face. And when responding to the cheers he lightly doffed his hat, No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt, Five thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed them in his shirt; Then white the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip, Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather covered sphere came hurtling thro' the air, And Casey stood awaiting it with haughty grandeur there; Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped— "That ain't my style," said Casey; "STRIKE ONE" the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar, Like the beating of the storm waves on a stern and distant shore; "Kill him, kill the umpire!" shouted someone in the stand, And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone, He stilled the rising tumult, he bade the game go on; He signaled to the pitcher and once more the spheroid flew, But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said "STRIKE TWO."

"Fraud," cried the maddened thousands, and echo answered "Fraud," But the scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed; They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain, And they knew that Casey would NOT let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lip, his teeth are clenched with hate, He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate; And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go, And now the AIR is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favoured land the sun is shining bright, The hand is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light, And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout, But there is no joy in Boston, MIGHTY CASEY HAS STRUCK OUT.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S. W., light, dull, preceded by rain and fog last night; no vessels sighted since last report. Bar. 29.20; ther. 64.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS'.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — The Rev. W. J. Fowler, of Montreal, will preach at both services to-morrow. At the 6.30 service the choir will render an anthem: "Send Forth Thy Light."

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### Erring Son Prosecuted By His Mother.

A 20 year old laborer of Adelaide Street was arrested under warrant last evening charged with being drunk and disorderly in his mother's house—his third offence. Before being arrested he tried to make good his escape, but was easily out-distanced by Constable Woodford, who with the speed of a Longboat, gave chase and captured his man getting over a fence. The prisoner remonstrated and following a rough encounter in a cabbage garden, the officer came off best and in double quick time marched his aggressor to the lock-up. He appeared before Judge Hutchings to-day and promised to keep away from the house in future. His Honor remarked that he had already broken two such promises and added that he would keep his present promise for at least two months, for which period he was sent to the Penitentiary, without the option of a fine.

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