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Our Educational System.

Special Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—I have just finished reading a vigorous letter in this morning's Daily News, signed "Catholicus," on our present Educational System. It is a caustic reply to that "Sapient purvey" or cheap jokes," the Editor of the Trade Review, who whenever he ventures the arena to discuss any matter of serious import usually puts himself on record as "uttering the veriest buncombe."

A certain Memorial was recently presented to the Morris Government asking for an increase of twelve cents per capita, in the Educational Grant. The amount to be expended for the following purposes: viz., Teachers' salaries, training of Teachers, industrial training, School Buildings, investigation of attendance, medical inspection, and travelling expenses of inspectors. We are in entire accord with "Catholicus" until he starts to deal with the question of compulsory education, and while perhaps the enforcement of a general law such as he has in mind, would be impossible under existing circumstances, "drastic procedure" in certain well-defined cases would appear to be absolutely necessary, if the child is to be given fair play in the matter of education. "Catholicus" is as well informed by reason of his office as any educated gentleman in this Colony, that there are some hundreds of children to-day in extern places the cruel victims of our slipshod educational methods. Are we to understand that no workable plan can be devised whereby the indigent parent, the prime of life, who hustles a ten-year-old boy out of bed before daylight, and a winter's morning to go in the woods, for "a load of starrigans" cannot be compelled to send that child to school? As I

understand compulsory education (locally applied), it is primarily intended to reach the Pater Familias, who bugs the bogey or the bunk and allows, aye compels in many cases, the child that God has lent him to grow up in ignorance and in crime. So much then for the principle of compulsory education. Surely this question of attendance can be approached by our most ardent advocates from both sides of the question, and dealt with on its merits. Again, Free Education as applied to this country under our present system, simply means—No School Fees. Here again, "Catholicus," who knows the scant limits of a fisherman's purse, must, I think, agree with me. On the ground of political expediency past Governments and especially the present combination have glossed over or the questions germane to a practical solution of our educational difficulties, only to use them as a bug-a-boo about the time of a general election. Every sensible man who regards the rights of the child to some education as a sacred duty, be his religion what it may, should get right after every heeler who attempts to bamboozle him on this Free and Compulsory Education business. We know already of certain well-known political parasites, who, to save their political necks and hang on to the spoils of office, are trying to stir up a feeling on this question of education. Such characters ought to be shut out from the pale of human society. On the basic principle of Denominational Education, there is and will be absolutely no issue for the electorate to decide at the coming election. But all are agreed that a thorough revision of the undigested mass of legislative enactments re education, which appear on our statute books at present, should be undertaken without delay—the whole subject matter of our educational methods requires probing to the bottom by a competent tribunal by men of such mental

equipment as "Catholicus," and we hope to see the Liberal Party father such an educational law as will secure to every child in the Colony, the benefits of such free and practical tuition as will meet the requirements of his or her particular case.

Yours truly,

St. John's, April 1st, 1913.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, April 3. All second class accommodation on the White Star Canadian service has been booked till May 3rd, and the third class to May 7th, when 12,000 will have gone by this line in 7 months.

TOULON, April 3. Two French naval officers and three petty officers were swept overboard from the deck of the submarine Turquoise and drowned, while engaged in manoeuvres in the Mediterranean last night. The bodies have been recovered.

LONDON, April 3. Although there is no direct evidence, suffragettes are credited with an attempt to burn St. James' Free Church, on Hampstead Heath, last night. The organist found the cupboard ablaze, but was quickly extinguished.

NEW YORK, April 3. The German ship Columbus, carrying a crew of 25 and a cargo of 8,500 barrels of petroleum, is bulletined as missing. The Columbus left Bayonne, New Jersey, on December 20th for Bristol. No news has since been received. She is thought to have foundered during the storm.

LONDON, April 3. Delegates from France, Germany, United States, China, Russia, Britain and her dominions, met here to-day for a week's session of the International Congress for Historical Study. The Congress is under the patronage of King George, and was presided over by Adolphus W. Ward, Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, in the unavoidable absence of Ambassador Bryce.

PLYMOUTH, April 3. Suffragettes made active preparations to welcome Winston Churchill on his arrival here aboard the Admiralty yacht. They painted their greetings in big letters on the Smeaton Lighthouse and other points of vantage. One ran, "No security until you give women the vote, no matter how big the navy"; another, "To save the State from shipwreck, give the women a vote."

LONDON, April 3. Justice Lush sentenced Mrs. Pankhurst to 3 years penal servitude to-day, amid cries of "shame" from suffragettes who crowded the court. The jury added a recommendation to their verdict of guilty. Pankhurst declared that she would start a hunger strike at once, and come out of her prison dead or a live, at the earliest possible moment. Justice Lush instructed the jury that her speeches were an admission of her guilt. Amongst other statements Mrs. Pankhurst said, "I deliberately broke the law, not hysterically, and not emotionally, but for a set and serious purpose, because I believe it the only way. This movement will go on, whether I live or die."

Billiard Match.

RYAN vs. POWER—CHAMPION DEFEATED.

One of the best billiard exhibitions ever witnessed in the city, took place last night between Messrs. T. F. Ryan, of the T.A. Society, and R. C. Power, of the B.I.S., and resulted in Ryan, who was looked upon as the best billiardist in the city, accepting a defeat from his opponent by 121 points. The game came off at the B.I.S. Club Rooms in the presence of hundreds of onlookers, including representatives of sister societies, and great interest was manifested throughout. The number of points agreed upon was 500. Referee Comerford called the players together. Ryan won the string off and Power broke the balls leaving his opponent a fairly good position. Ryan then went in and made a double figure. Ryan took the lead at the opening but Power gradually crept round him, and after a hundred mark first. Continuing Power kept his pace and at 200 when the score was announced, Power was still ahead by 7, having made a five-figure break. Ryan then gave a brilliant exhibition and notched up 54, amid applause from his supporters. Power appeared to have great confidence in himself and made a few successive breaks, which evidently rattled his opponent. The latter also made several double figures but they were not equal to Power's. Towards the finish Power showed up well and won in fine style by 121. The breaks made were:

POWERS.—13, 13, 12, 13, 34, 55, 27, 13, 29, 16, 16, 20, 32, 12, 35, 26.

RYAN'S.—17, 17, 10, 10, 54, 13, 16, 15, 20, 21, 28, 23, 12.

Power made the highest figure in one break during the game; also the most double figures. It is likely a return match will be held.

The Adventure's Seals

The s.s. Adventure finished landing her seals yesterday and turned out 7,567 young harps, 104 young hoods, 200 bedlamens, 96 old hoods, 198 old harps, total 8,175; gross value \$12,731.93; net value \$12,555.26. Her crew of 270 men were paid off with \$3.50 each. The Adventure began discharging her coal last night, so as it can be discovered where she is leaking. As soon as repairs are made she goes to Botwood with a load of coal.

Here and There.

Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—Feb 21, 11.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The annual meeting of the M.C.L.I., which was to be held last night, was postponed owing to the death of Mrs. Peters, mother of the President.

The superior up-to-date invisible Bifocal Kryptok Lens is the last word in double vision glasses. Supplied by R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—Mar 25, 11.

LINTROSE SAILS.—The new Gulf steamer Lintrose, sailed at 5.50 p.m. yesterday and as she steamed down the harbor, she was observed by quite a number from the waterfront. She passed Cape Race at 8.05, so that she made a quick run to this promontory.

Dr. de Van's Female Pill. A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 1/6 a box, or three for 1/10. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

MOVEMENTS OF TRITONIA.—The ice-breaker Tritonia leaves Glasgow on the 10th inst. for Botwood. The ice in the Exploits River is all broken up and the ship will not experience any trouble in reaching her destination. The Tritonia will load pulp and paper for the other side.

If your child has an impression on the chest use equal parts of STAPFORD'S Liniment and Olive Oil in a saucer and apply every two or three hours. Relief is obtained at once.—apl, 11.

DR. CURTIS'S LECTURE.—Last night at the Methodist College Hall, Rev. Dr. Curtis, lectured to a good audience on his visit to the Holy Land. At the close a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Arthur Mews and seconded by Mr. John Leamon, was accorded the lecturer.

ALL SOLD will soon be the answer unless you come right away for a bargain in a Piano or Organ. 25 days left before our store will be closed. No such reductions ever offered before in Nfld. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—mar 26, 11.

ALMERIANA ARRIVES.—The s.s. Almeriana, Fairclough, reached port last evening from Liverpool. The passage occupied eleven days and favorable weather was met. The ship brought 1,500 tons of cargo and the following passengers: Messrs. Middleton and H. E. Greaves.

WEEK-END BARGAINS.—Children's Cream Cashmere Serge and Lustre Coats. Price \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Just opened a nice assortment Ladies' Black and Coloured Hats, at our usual low prices.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, apr 3, 21. 51 Water St. West.

C.L.B.—On Monday evening next at the C.L.B. Armory the presentation of the Outerbridge Shield will take place. Mr. W. Haytor, for many years a prominent member of the C.L.B., travels to-day for Calgary. Mr. C. Whitten, a life-long member, goes to Montreal shortly to seek his fortune.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, April 3. Sir Thomas Lipton has, according to the Evening News, decided to issue an unconditional challenge for the America's Cup.



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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LINEVILLE, France, April 3. A monster Zeppelin air cruiser landed in French territory to-day, dropping on the military parade grounds here at mid-day, while the French riflemen were drilling. It was at once seized. Six German officers alighted and explained to the Brigadier General, who galloped up, that the motor had developed a defect. Crowds of Frenchmen collected during the interrogation, and excitement

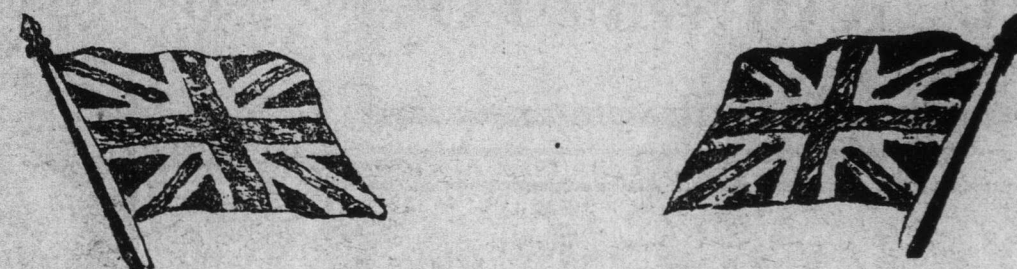
grew so intense that the commandant found it necessary to call out a battalion of infantry to keep the indignant populace at a distance. The new s of the descent was telegraphed to the Minister of War at Paris, who ordered it seized.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

LONDON, April 3. The National League, which opposes the suffragettes, met with considerable success in its campaign for funds, having already received \$100,000, of which \$15,000 was subscribed by the Rothschilds.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.—Last night, a man named Deering, belonging to Bay Roberts, met with a painful accident. He was going to the s.s. Stephano at the Southside, when he fell and dislocated his shoulder. The man was picked up by two police officers and driven in a cab to the police station, where he was attended by Dr. Roberts and later brought to Hospital.

FURNESS LINE.—The s.s. Kana-wha leaves London to-morrow for St. John's.



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