



Evening Telegram

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Friday, September 23, 1921.

Waifs and Strays.

It was not so very long ago since the work accomplished by the Dr. Barnardo Homes was lauded in this column. Nor is it our intention now to retract anything said on that occasion. There can be none, not even those possessed of the most limited intelligence, who will attempt to deny that the Barnardo Homes have proved themselves institutions which confer an invaluable benefit on the communities in which they exist. But when we are in a philanthropic mood we must not lose sight of the fact that "charity begins at home." There is a proverb, the logic and truth of which defy refutation. It matters little how many deserving causes there are in the outside world! If there be one at home, it has or should have a stronger claim for our support. And who will say that there are no deserving causes here in Newfoundland, and more especially in St. John's? Rather are there too many such! Only a few days ago we heard of a young girl, but fifteen years of age, appearing before the Magistrate's Court like any common felon. Would not the erection of a home in which girls of this class could be weaned from the habits to which they are accustomed, and where they could be taught a purer code of morals, be more to the purpose? Why should we remain without such a home, a place where these unfortunate girls of the street, reared under nauseating conditions by parents to whom morality is unknown, could receive a thorough practical and religious training, and yet, give freely to all who come to us and solicit subscriptions for similar institutions abroad?

Here, in the capital city of England's oldest colony, with a population of nearly 40,000 people, we are unable to boast a reformatory and can see, without a twinge of conscience, boys of from ten to sixteen years, go down to the common penitentiary because they did not have the advantage of possessing parents who exercised proper control over them and their morals. When children are allowed to run wild and uncorrected from their earliest years, recognising no authority, is it to be wondered at that they should become wayward? But the proper means of corrective is not the birch, nor the penitentiary. There is only one cure and if that fails, nothing can succeed. That cure is a properly run reformatory in which justice is tempered with mercy; where unfortunate and wayward boys and girls are placed under discipline, severe but not harsh, and are taught a trade whilst their spiritual welfare is also looked after. These institutions are necessities and without them it is useless to hope for less petty crime in this city of ours. Therefore, if we are prepared to give to deserving causes outside of our city and country, let us think first of those that are within, and let us further contribute toward their welfare before we give to out-

side philanthropic objects. As previously stated, we have no fault to find with Dr. Barnardo's homes. On the other hand, we applaud the sentiment behind those who organised it and now superintend it, realising too, the great work they are doing. But so far as we know, only one Newfoundlander has ever been an inmate of those homes, whilst here we have hundreds waiting for the attention that we, as citizens, owe them, and yet have withheld. Let us therefore, reiterate, and with emphasis the proverb which some may claim egoistical but which is rather altruistic in the extreme, "Charity begins at Home." Let us, then, look after our own waifs and strays before we turn our attention to those outside institutions which seek our support.

Since the above was written, the unfortunate girl referred to has again appeared in Court, and were it not for the generosity of a well-known barrister, would now be an inmate of the penitentiary. To send a girl of fifteen years to the common gaol, even if she be incorrigible, is too terrible to contemplate, but with what other alternative is the Magistrate faced? If we cannot have a reformatory, then let the Industrial Home be enlarged and disciplined as suggested. How much longer are our people to maintain their present state of apathy while such conditions exist under their very noses. We have done our part; it now rests with the authorities and the public to do theirs.

Name Omitted.

In our report of the Masonic ceremonies attendant upon the consecration of Lodge Heart's Content, No. 1275, S.C., in yesterday's Telegram, the name of Bro. P. G. Legingham, W. Substituted Master, was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers. Another error for which we crave the pardon of the craft was the printing of A. R. Anderson for A. R. Anderson, as R.W.M. in the same list.

"Breeches" Bible Used at Heart's Content.

A unique feature at the ceremony of the consecration of Lodge Heart's Content, No. 1275, A.F. and A.M., S.C., on Wednesday last, was the use of a volume of the Sacred Law, 300 years old, known as the "Breeches" Bible, from the fact that the 7th verse of the 3rd Chapter of Genesis, in this edition reads as follows: "And they (Adam and Eve) sewed figleaves together and made themselves 'breeches'." In the Authorised and Revised versions the word is "aprons."

Millions Now Living Will Never Die.

Gone on a Holiday.

Our esteemed Trinity Correspondent has gone on a holiday, which will be spent with friends in Nova Scotia, consequently those interested in his weekly budget will have to possess their souls in patience until his return, when we trust that he will come back like a giant refreshed after having enjoyed his vacation.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23. In this damp muggy weather, when coughs and colds are becoming common it is convenient to have in the pocket a box of Nyal's Huskies, a famous throat pastille. A few of these sucked at the first sign of a cold sometimes avail to stop it, and prevent it from becoming annoying, if not serious. Pleasant to take and do not affect digestion or appetite. Price 25 cents. We have lately received from England, a full stock of Keplers Malt and Cod Liver Oil. Price \$1.35 a bottle.

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Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. Portia left Curling at 8.10 a.m., going to Bonaville Bay.
Prospero left Fogo at 10.30 a.m., going North.

REIDS'

Argyle arrived at Placentia at noon yesterday.
Clyde left Lewisport at 7 a.m.
Glencoe arrived at Placentia.
Home no report.
Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Meigle no report.
Malakoff left Port Union Wednesday.

Burglar Gets 12 Months.

A youth named Woodland, who had been down on remand, and who had pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a quantity of goods from the U.S.P. Co. and a cash box from the schooner "Flora" appeared before Judge Morris in the Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty. Head Constable Byrne said that on the day of the robbery the goods were found in two valises on the Southside Hills. Several receipts and other papers belonging to the captain of the "Flora" were also found. Woodland, when arrested, admitted taking the cash box and spending the money. He had falsely implicated two others when arrested, one of these being the man Smith who was discharged yesterday. A considerable amount of goods were destroyed including a large roll of cloth, which had been cut with a razor. The total value including the goods stolen and damaged was over \$500. His Honor said the prisoner was an incorrigible and he sentenced him to twelve months imprisonment, six months on each charge.

Boots! Boots! Boots! for the whole family; not paper soles, but genuine Leather Soles. See us for your Boots; we will give satisfaction.

Fisherman Drowned.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received a message this morning from Magistrate O'Reilly of Placentia conveying the intelligence that two young men Warren Lockyer, aged 21 and John Howlett, aged 19, were drowned at the "Virgins" yesterday morning by the upsetting of their dory, while they were fishing. Both men belonged to Woody Island.

\$2.50.

Men's American Wool Underwear that sold last year for four dollars and sixty cents, a suit is only two dollars and fifty this week at BISHOP'S. This is a great bargain at a most appropriate time when men are changing to warmer clothing.

Tidewater Drowned.

The Collector of Customs received a message to-day stating that James Young, tidewater, at St. Jacques, while boarding the schooner Ellen Lake was seized with a paralytic stroke, and falling out of his dory was drowned.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W., blowing a gale; weather foggy preceded by heavy rain; storm last night; the S.S. Notanda passed West at 6.30 a.m. yesterday; Bar. 29.78; Ther. 50.

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White Toilet Jugs, 50c, \$1.05, \$1.15.
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White Toilet Basins, \$1.55, \$1.25.

A SNAP

in Jelly Tumblers, half pint, with tin cover, \$1.00 dozen.

Best White Cups and Saucers, 27c.
Fancy Milk Jugs, 1/4 pint,14c.
1/2 pint,18c.
3/4 pint,22c.
White Mugs, seconds,22c.
White Mugs, best,25c.

A Bargain

Cups and Saucers, medium size, decorated, good and strong; clearing at 55c. each.
Dinner Plates, large white, .37c.
Dinner Plates, small white, .30c.
Tea Plates, large white, .17c.

Brown Teapots, 45c. 55c., 60c.

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All Men Discharged.

NO ROAD CONTRACTS UNTIL PREMIER RETURNS.

No contracts for the completion of the Badger and Deer Lake roads will be awarded until the arrival of the Prime Minister, who will probably reach home about the end of next week. In the meantime, all work has been suspended on both roads, and only the storekeepers and other necessary officials are employed. Several tenders have been received for the completion of the Badger Road, of which there remain over seven miles to be made. Only one of these is satisfactory, but it is awaiting the Prime Minister's approval. Deputy Minister of Public Works Harris is at present at Deer Lake in connection with the contract for the building of the ten or twelve miles which will complete this road.

Operations Suspended.

Work Stopped on Annex to G. P. O.

Operations have been temporarily suspended on the new wing which is being added to the General Post Office. How long this cessation of work continues will depend on Mr. Bowring, the contractor. In 1920, the cost of \$50,000 was voted for the building of the new wing. A contract was made with Mr. Bowring, who undertook to do the work, exclusive of heating and lighting, for \$77,000. This year, however, owing to financial stringency, the Government could not vote the \$77,000 necessary for the completion of the work, and asked that after the first vote of \$50,000 in worked out, operations should be temporarily suspended. The contractor is still considering this matter. The total cost of the new wing, inclusive of heating and lighting, will be in the neighbourhood of \$115,000.

War Memorial in Turkey

A late English paper contains an item to the effect that Lieut.-General Sir A. Hunter-Weston, who visited the Dardanelles for the National Battlefield Memorial Committee, has recommended that the national memorial should be placed on Guezli Baba, (called on Turkish maps Kurgil Baba), 500 yards northeast of the Helles lighthouse and the highest point on the northern end of the peninsula.

Ladies' Linen Overall Aprons regular \$2.20 for \$1.35 apiece; Fall Hats for Ladies and Children at reasonable prices. See us for your Hat. THE WEST END BAZAAR, Sept. 23, 11 51 Water St. West.

Stevedore Assaulted.

A man was charged before Judge Morris this morning with assaulting Mr. Bartlett, stevedore of Harvey's premises. The prisoner, who was drunk at the time, went to Mr. Bartlett on the arrival of the Rosalind and asked for work. As there were nearly 250 men looking for work and only 70 could be employed, Bartlett was unable to accede to the request. The defendant then threatened him with a knife and was later ordered off the premises by a police sergeant, but returned and again interfered with Bartlett. Through his counsel, M. P. Gibbs, K.C., Bartlett asked that the defendant be placed under bonds. He did not wish to prosecute the man as he had a wife and family dependent on him. The accused was bound over in \$100 to keep the peace.

Short of Water.

Yesterday the Furness, Withy Co. received a wireless from S.S. Isanti stating that the ship was making port short of water. She is expected to arrive here during the evening. The Isanti belongs to the American Shipping Co. and was in here last year for repairs to her machinery.

Arrived by last steamer, a new shipment of Ladies' Coats in assorted Tweeds, from \$6.50 up. Also a few manufacturer's samples of Ladies' Coats, worth \$40.00. Sale Price \$14.00 to \$19.50. I. LEVITZ, 252 Water St., opp. Dicks & Co. Sept. 23, 11

"Enumerator" Take Notice.

Editor, the Telegram.
Dear Sir.—If the person who yesterday rushed into print over the "nom de guerre" of Enumerator, is really a census enumerator, then he evidently lacks a very necessary qualification for that post, namely, a sense of humor. Unfortunately, "Enumerator" is rather hot headed, which is most unusual under present weather conditions. If he took the census item which appeared in Wednesday's Telegram and went into a freezing room of the Cold Storage Plant to read it, he might discover that he was one of those who "step in where angels fear to tread."

Yours faithfully,
PRO HONO ENUMERATI
Sept. 23, 1921.

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During the past four to six months, margin trading has been largely professional, that is by brokers, pool operators or syndicates, who simply "make" prices in a great many cases, but just now the tide is turning—the price trend is upward and the big buying is being done by investors—the general public.

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J. R. JOHNSTON,

Real Estate Agent, 30 1/2 Prescott Street. PHONE 1388.

Notice!

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Labrador Route.

Freight for S.S. 'Sebastopol' for usual Labrador ports of call will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, from 9 a.m., to-day, Sept. 23rd.

W. H. CAVE,

Minister of Shipping.

Shipping Notes:

Danish schr. Neptune has arrived at Harbor Grace where she will load fish for market.

S.S. Manos left Montreal to-day for here and will leave on the return trip, Oct. 1st.

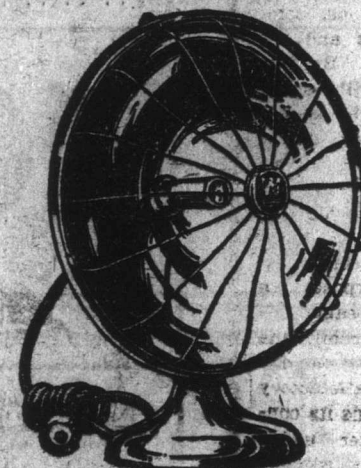
S.S. Maple Dawn leaves Montreal for here on the 18th inst.

S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow afternoon. The ship is taking a very large outward cargo of fish destined for the Mediterranean market.

Schooner J. W. Comeau arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of hard coal consigned to order. The passage from New York occupied 21 days.

Schooner Lilly of the Valley and L. A. J. have arrived at Exploits from

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Bail Allowed.

The man Hisecock who stands charged with making an entrance to the King Cafe, was yesterday allowed bail on his own personal bonds of \$1000 and two sureties of \$500 each. The

enquiry into the case was continued before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon, and witnesses were examined by the Deputy Minister of Justice, representing the Crown. Mr. G. V. E. Ayre, who is acting for Hisecock, cross-examined. The enquiry will be continued to-morrow morning.