



Evening Telegram

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More Education.

In briefly discussing the ever growing peril of Bolshevism, yesterday reference was made to the need for greater intellectual cultivation as a panacea for this mental disease which is threatening the world, if its advance universally is to be checked and rendered innocuous, and the suggestion was made that education is the only weapon with which it can be properly and victoriously fought.

That others share this opinion, is borne out by a Reuter's despatch from Melbourne, Australia, reporting a speech of a prominent Labor member in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, in which he vigorously denounced Bolshevism and declared that EDUCATION "will carry us further than all the mad doctrines of voluble revolutionaries." Is there not a lesson in this for Newfoundlanders, and a warning note that it is time for us to be up and doing in improving our present system of education, for that it needs improvement no person will deny. The trend of the times is toward more education and until we adopt such educational methods as will benefit every child in the Dominion, we are neglecting our duty. It is the birthright of the child to-day, more so than ever, and the cry of the generation growing up in ignorance, "Come and educate us," is echoing in our ears daily. And we cannot either carry or send the lamp of knowledge to them, because there is no oil. We recognize their needs, and in many cases are doing our best to illuminate a portion of the dark road of ignorance, but the greater stretch of the way remains unlighted, because of the lack of oil, in the form of money, without which education cannot be given to them whose need, perhaps, is greatest. A way must be found out quickly to reach every single child in Newfoundland, and give him or her all the benefits that education can confer. If the Government is not in a position to make an additional grant which will be sufficient to cover the whole scheme, other means will have to be adopted, but no matter how or what, the paramount duty of the hour is plain. Newfoundland has done wonders, financially, during the past four years. Funds have been raised for numerous war purposes, far exceeding in amount the highest anticipations, and all from the private purses of our citizens. The call for the means to educate the children is equally insistent with the call which came for money to carry on the many relief works which war made necessary. We were prepared to do anything, to compass anything in order to win, but having won, and having triumphed, we are now going to fold our hands, button up our pockets and sit idly by while the growing future of the land is endangered and the rising generations left in ignorance and exposed thereby to the perils of Bolshevism, because those who can, refuse to help those who need, by depriving them of the weapon with which to fight the greatest enemy of democracy that has yet arisen. While the Bolshevistic taint has not yet affected Newfoundland, presumably, we hold no assurance that its pernicious doctrines will not eventually be propagated and disseminated throughout the length and breadth of our coasts, or that even now their presence is not latent and awaiting development. We have the weapon, of our own forging, with which to slay this dragon of 20th century Jacobinism, and that weapon is—MORE EDUCATION.

Western Notes.

Reports from Channel and vicinity state that when weather permits, fishermen do well. Last week three days' good fishing resulted, boats bringing in from 500 to 2,000 pounds each day. Owing to strong currents a number of trawls were lost.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of Channel was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 21st inst. Rev. H. J. Reed, Rector, in the chair. At this meeting Mr. H. H. Mackay was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Parish in succession to Mr. C. T. James, resigned.

Presentation Convent Association.

The annual meeting of the above Association was held on Sunday afternoon (January 28th). His Grace Archbishop Roche, presiding. Quite a large number of members were present. His Grace addressed the meeting, and while he said it was unusual for him to be present at a meeting of this kind, still as he was present at the first meeting of the Association, he thought it was due to the members to come again, and this time his reasons were threefold—to wish the Association a Happy New Year, to express his thanks for the good work done the past year, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. He referred to the work done by women throughout Canada, in assisting in church affairs, and complimented the women of St. John's on their assistance and co-operation in connection with church affairs. Continuing, His Grace said, from the Treasurer's report the receipts were beyond expectations, and he requested the present officers and committee to continue in their good work for the coming year, adding two other ladies to the committee, viz., Mrs. Thomas Smythe and Mrs. J. Donnelly.

The Secretary's report was read by Miss Doyle (the Secretary being unavoidably absent), and included votes of thanks to His Grace the Archbishop for his kindness to the Association at all times, as no matter how big or little the entertainment was, His Grace was always present, and by his words of encouragement helped the officers in all their various endeavors. Votes of thanks were also expressed to Rev. J. Ryan (St. Bon's College), for the use of the Aula Maxima for various entertainments; to the following for lectures given during the Lenten season, viz., Rev. Dr. P. H. Kitchin, Dr. Campbell, Major Sullivan and P. K. Devine, Esq. The Association are also grateful to Miss Ella Morris for her kindness in promoting an evening's entertainment in the form of an Irish reading. Thanks are also due to Mr. P. Myler for proceeds of a cricket match; to the Press for kindness at all times; to the President (Miss Furlong), for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Association; to the members in general for their assistance and co-operation in all matters pertaining to the Association. The thanks of the Association were also expressed to the Rev. Mother General and Sisters of the Community for their very material aid during the past year.

Arrangements were made and matters discussed towards raising amounts to help swell the funds for the coming year, and included a concert at a very early date, an entertainment on St. Patrick's Day, also one at Easter, and a Bazaar in the autumn. After the payment of subscription fees the meeting adjourned.

Pte. Keeping Dead.

The Director of Records, Ottawa, has called the sad intelligence to Mr. Benjamin Keeping of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, that his son Lancelot, of the Canadian Infantry, passed away at the Military Hospital, Fiddington, on Tuesday last. Mr. Keeping feels the blow very keenly, as he had fully expected to meet his boy on this side shortly, and the sudden stroke is therefore a heavy one. We offer to the parents of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Rough Trip.

The 'J. Miller,' recently bought by Mr. J. Sellers, which arrived in port yesterday, had a very trying time and was 24 days out from St. John, N.B. The ship was reported a few days ago by the s.s. Valacia as being in a disabled condition and short of food. During the buffeting, the ship lost her foretopmast and jibboom and sustained other damage about the deck. One of the crew named Cousins, had two of his ribs broken and another sailor a negro, had his legs considerably frostbitten, and may possibly have both feet amputated.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Jno. Goshue, D. Mathieson, G. H. Hunt, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. G. Fry, C. A. Hayward, H. B. Hatch, Mrs. Joyce and the following Naval Reservists: A. Rice, L. Price, J. Kest, R. Heath, H. P. Fudge, J. Johnson, O. Flynn, G. R. Johnson, E. King, M. Lawless, R. Gaulton, J. Fleming, H. Stanley, A. Russell, A. Freely, A. Young, A. R. Bushett, A. J. Strickland, E. F. Legge, G. Hiden, J. H. Fashpound, H. Anderson, L. Oliver, S. Temple.

Prospero Sailed.

S.S. Prospero sails at 6 o'clock this evening for New York, calling at Halifax. She takes a full cargo, and the following first class passengers: Miss Maria Moore, John Rasmussen, Mrs. Stella Barrett, T. Lawrence, Sir M. P. Cashin, Mr. Lawrence, R. W. Strong, Samuel Bartlett, Miss Keegan, C. S. Williams, Miss Denist.

Enjoyable Dance.

Mr. Frank M. Ewing of P. M. Outbridge's employ, was the host of a very enjoyable dance, some 50 couples being present. The affair began at 8.30 at the Blue Puttee Hall, and lasted until two o'clock this morning, when refreshments were served by the ladies. All present enjoyed themselves immensely. Ex-Sergt. Major Peckham acted as floor manager.

Personal Mention.

Mr. T. L. Drover, of Green's Hr., is registered at the Croble.

Mr. G. Kennedy, of Avondale, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. J. Parsons is in town from Hr. Grace and is registered at the Croble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leach are in town from Hr. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. House is in the city on a visit from Port au Port.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY—Calm and dull; 10 to 20 above.

POLICE COURT.—A deserter was put aboard his ship.

M. C. L. L. DEBATE.—The Methodist College Literary Institute meets to-night, when it will debate the resolution:—"That the exaction of large indemnities from the Central Powers by the Allied Nations is unjustifiable." A large attendance will probably be present.

HOUSE COMPLETED.—Capt. A. Keen's new house, Waterford Bridge Road, has been completed and he moves into it this week. Mr. B. Bowring, contractor, who has also begun a house adjoining it for Mr. S. R. Oakley, was the contractor.

Train Movements.

Tuesday's west bound express left South Branch at 9.40 a.m.

To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 10.45 a.m.

Somewhere in London.

Proof of Ex-Kaiser's Guilt.—In a powerful strong room, somewhere in London, are seven or more large steel-bound boxes, which the Ex-Kaiser would have paid dearly to possess.

There are some, indeed, who insist that his long-cherished and openly avowed project of invading England, and of dictating the terms of a victorious peace on the banks of the Thames, was prompted very largely by his desire to get hold of the contents of these cases. It is known that he had promised a large reward to the Zepelin commander who succeeded in dropping his bombs in such a fashion upon London as to convert the depository of these steel boxes into a mere shell crater.

These seven boxes are declared to contain the manuscript of the third, the largest and most important volume of the autobiographical memories of the first Prince Bismarck, as well as a wonderful collection of confidential papers and correspondence of a nature to corroborate and confirm the statements in the memories. They include several hundred letters written by the Ex-Kaiser, prior and immediately subsequent to his accession, to the Iron Chancellor, reports of various intrigues at Vienna, and of plotting against the ill-fated Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, in which he was concerned. There are also said to be memoranda in William's own handwriting relating to the unfulfilled conspiracy which he organized in the autumn of 1887 and in the early spring of 1888, to eliminate his fatally-stricken father from the succession to the throne.

The Ex-Kaiser's treatment of his father, the Emperor Frederick, is historical. There is no doubt he hastened his death by the callousness of his conduct. He sought to get him barred from the throne by proving that he had cancer. He forced the appointment of a board of physicians to consider the matter. This resulted in a draw. Notwithstanding William induced a surgeon to administer an anesthetic, and it was only when he was on the point of operation on Frederick's throat that the Emperor arrived, and drove the surgeon and his son away. Hence the hatred which the deposed Emperor extended to his mother: till her death.

SERVED IN FOUR ARMIES.

War service in four armies has been given by the family of which Mr. Charles Hessel, living in Kennington, Park Road, London, is a member. Mr. Hessel himself was over 50 when war broke out, but he joined the British army voluntarily, and saw two years' service. A brother J. Van Heel Hessel, of Antwerp, is in the Belgian Army, another brother, Raoul Hessel, of Bordeaux, is with the French forces. His third brother, Frederick Cecil, died in Antwerp before the German evacuation, and his nephew Frederick Hessel, after escaping from Antwerp, crossed to America and returned to France with the American Army.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-
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An Invention to Watch.

Something new which should be watched is outlined in the Daily Chronicle by "A.M."

"I stood at Westminster and saw the oldest power on earth do something new. I saw a man turning a handle and a column of water rising like a solid thing."

"From the beginning of the world the waters have been moving."

"And yet through all the aeons of time, no man till now has seen water rising from a well save in a bucket or in something to contain it. We let a bucket down a well and bring it up filled with sparkling liquid; but the new sight that is now to be seen is of water rising from a well without a bucket. It will stick to a chain like glue; it will come up in hundreds of gallons as fast as you turn a handle; it will rise from a river for hundreds of feet if you have a chain big enough and long enough."

"It is all incredible until a man has seen it; but the new chain that goes round and round with water clinging to it as if it were coming from a fountain or a hose is one of the rare things to be seen in London now, and some day it will be pumping everywhere—the simplest means ever known of raising water to great heights, or emptying water out of mines, or saving sunken ships."

Shipping Notes.

The Auxiliary schooner Hunter, left St. John, N.B., on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, for here.

The Prospero sails to-day for Halifax, Capt. Couch in command.

The S.S. Cape Breton arrived this morning from Lunenburg with a load of coal, consigned to the Government.

The Gladys Fearn has entered to load codfish at Burin for Oporto.

The General Smuts is loading fish at Marytown for Oporto.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Placentia at 5 p.m. yesterday on Red Island route.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 9.20 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

Meigs left North Sydney at 11 a.m. yesterday for St. John's.

Sagana left Pushthrough at 4 a.m. to-day, going to Port aux Basques.

Here and There.

ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—The enquiry into the Gill-Cantwell case was continued at 11.30 this morning.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Board of Trade holds its annual meeting this afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms.

St. Andrew's Choir will meet for practice to-night, Thursday, at 9 o'clock. Full attendance specially requested.—Jan30.11

INFLUENZA CASE.—One case of influenza was reported to-day from a residence in Scott Street. The sufferer was removed to hospital.

BIG MAIL.—The S.S. Meigs which left North Sydney yesterday morning, direct for here, is bringing 80 packages of postal matter, including several bags of English matter.

M. C. L. L.—To-night at 7.45. Resolved.—That the exaction of large indemnities from the Central Powers by the Allied Nations is unjustifiable. Jan30.11

CONGRATULATIONS.—We congratulate Messrs. Geo. Bagge, of this town, and E. F. Moore, of Blackhead, on passing their final examination in medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

"PIZZARRO" at the Casino Theatre to-night, in aid of Mt. Cashel Orphanage. C. C. C. Band in attendance. A few tickets still remaining unsold.—Jan30.11

COLD STORAGE PLANT.—Messrs. Bowring Brothers are contemplating the installation of a small cold storage plant next summer. If the plan materializes, the plant will probably be built at Mudges, the firm's west south-side premises.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS.—Last evening Miss Mary Ryan and Mr. Chas. Hutton drove out to Jensen Camp and entertained the soldiers there with songs and other musical selections, which the men appreciated very much. It is the thoughtful act of this and similar natures that count.

DIED.

At Vancouver, B.C., on January 28th, after a long illness, Florence, beloved wife of W. G. Harvey, leaving a husband, 2 daughters and one son. (with the Canadian Troops in Belgium) also 4 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss.

This morning, Carry, darling child of Ernest and Julia Nickson, age 3 years.

At Dalhousie, N.B., on the 18th inst., William (Hackett) Walsh, youngest son of the late John and Winifred Walsh leaving to mourn a wife and one child, also one sister (Mrs. Geo. Gamberg) of this city.

Boys' New Clothing.

We have just received the following:

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MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, Rolled Sole... \$1.88

MEN'S SLIP-ON MUD RUBBERS, now... \$1.00

LADIES' LOW CUT, sizes 6 and 7 only, for... 88c.

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, High and Medium Heel... \$1.18

BOYS' STORM RUBBERS, sizes 10 to 6... 98c. to \$1.58

(Priced according to size.)

GIRLS' STORM RUBBERS, sizes 6 to 2... 73c. to \$1.18

(Priced according to size.)

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Election Slogans.

Every General Election produces its special cry. The word that dominates the present one is Reconstruction.

The slogan of 1830 has ever since been famous. It was: "The Bill, the whole Bill, and nothing but the Bill." And it is only surpassed, perhaps, by one back in the 'eighties: "Three acres and a cow," which was designed to get the new agricultural labourers' vote.

"The Big Lot," with which the Free Traders made such a stir in 1906, was but a revival of the same cry in the 'forties and the 'fifties of last century, and is as old as Free Trade itself; but "Dumping" was brand new in 1908, and has been a slogan ever since. "Votes for Women" has been a strong slogan at three General Elections, but to-day it is an accomplished fact, and has done its "bit" as an election cry. In 1898 the Radicals went to the polls with three slogans: "One Man One Vote," "An Eight Hour Day," and "Local Veto." The two of 1910 produced the most popular of slogans on record, "Tariff Reform and Work for the House of Lords," and "Free Trade and Free Food for Women."

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