



Evening Telegram

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Youthful Offenders.

Despite all the din of war, the nations that are busy making it are not too much occupied to foresee the end and to do a little introspection that is concerned with the prospect. England for one is doing a great deal: she is preparing for peace even while she wages war as if she did not know what peace was. Reform is in the air, or at any rate in all the papers—economic, social, educational and what not. Touching education in particular a good deal of overhauling is taking place and a wealth of sane suggestion being made which is certain to result at least in a better system than heretofore. There is as good need as there is little hope of our following this example, but there is one direction in which it is time that we did something.

Anyone who has scanned, however casually, the Police Court reports during the past few months, cannot fail to have been struck by the frequency with which the names of minors and mere boys have occurred. Scarcely a week has passed without the commission by some young misdeedant of an offence varying from a boyish escapade to a serious crime. Larceny is particularly prevalent, this again varying greatly in degree of seriousness. Nor are instances of youthful depravity confined to police circles, for they are evident in many places and at many times, manifesting themselves in rowdiness, destruction of property and generally unruly behaviour.

This state of things is a serious evil and does not bode well for the future of the city. It will only be rectified by the removal of the chief cause, which is idleness. These boys are not naturally worse than other boys in other places. But they are allowed to become worse. They seem to have no place in our social scheme. Most of them do not go to school, and we have no compulsory education which would turn them into good and valuable citizens. The only discipline they receive is in the last schools they should be permitted to enter, the police court and penitentiary. It is true, but none the less correct, to say that this is the best process that could be devised for turning them into criminals. Yet the law and its officers cannot be blamed, as they very often are; for to condone offences, only leads to their more serious repetition, while some offences cannot be condoned or disregarded.

The matter is a problem, and a more serious one than we think is generally recognized. Its solution is the business of the Churches, educationalists and civic and governmental authorities. What we think is needed more than anything else is some system of industrial schools, if not reformatories. The return, direct and indirect, to the city would far exceed the cost of any such institution. The provision of city playgrounds is another suggestion that may be worth making. They are an institution in almost every foreign city of importance and are found to work well; apart from keeping children out of mischief, they are invaluable to their health. The practical measures, however, we leave to more competent hands, trusting that they will be taken when the existence of the state of things which we have mentioned is fully recognized.

SUDDEN DEATH INQUIRY.—An inquiry into the sudden death of Mr. George Bursell was conducted this forenoon by Judge Hutchings, when the evidence of Drs. Cowperthwaite and Campbell were taken.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

The Black List Troub'e

America is not likely to enhance her reputation by her attitude and action on the Black List question. The publication of the list was one of the best tests that could have been applied to the genuineness of American sentiment. This had been loud and overwhelming in favour of the Allies, but words cost nothing. The list threatened to hit many Americans in the most vital place, their pockets. Their detestation of German methods did not prevent them from doing profitable business, where possible, with Germany and with those of German sympathizers. England's action aroused an instant and indignant protest which moved even the President to speech and correspondence. The New York Times spoke of Britain "stooping to folly," and gave the moral reasons for America's objections, the legal ones being too clear and obvious to need pointing out. Unfortunately, nothing in the domain of International Law is clear and obvious, nowadays, and these reasons have not yet been given. On the contrary, if anything is undisputed it is the right of a Sovereign nation to forbid its subjects commercial intercourse with its enemies. To this America could scarcely object; what she did not like was the prospect of the inconvenience and loss to herself in dealing with the proscribed ones that would follow as a consequence. Thus, as an example, firms in other countries would not risk consigning goods to Germany on the black list lest they should be denied coal and other facilities by the British. America would accordingly lose a certain amount of trade, so that the whole position was monstrous and illegal. What the indignant Americans did not see was that all this would result not directly from the British regulations themselves but from the accident of the very extensive British power and influence, which Britain had every right to use to the full in support of a line of conduct legal and justifiable in every way. In other words, America begins to feel for once an unfavourable operation of the great naval supremacy of England of which she has, consciously or unconsciously, had the benefit for more than two years. Sane Americans are beginning to realize this and to see the essence of the situation, but they are few. In the midst of selfish and narrow-viewed chatter the words of the Tribune stand out as a remarkable and fearless admission of Britain's rights and the fact that they are not necessarily co-extensive with those of American commerce.

Died in Boston Hospital

The New York Fishing Gazette, dated Aug. 26th, says: Peter Griffin, a member of the crew of the Steamer Wave, of Boston, died of appendicitis in a hospital in that city early this week. He was brought into Boston on the Str. Foam, having been transferred from the Wave on Monday. He was twenty-three years old and leaves a wife and two children, who were in Newfoundland at the time of his death.

Shipping Briefs.

The schr. N. E. Schmidt, 29 days from Tralor, arrived here this morning in ballast. She will load fish for the foreign market.

The s.s. Sable I. reached port this morning from Charlottetown and Sydney with a cargo of produce and cattle.

The Gaspe sailed from Blanc Sablon yesterday for Gibraltar with 6,100 qtls. of fish.

The schr. Bessie Fowlow arrived at Trinity from Labrador yesterday with 900 qtls. fish.

The s.s. Alconda left Botwood today for London with 5,050 tons of pulp and paper.

The s.s. Frieda arrived at Botwood last evening from Sabin, Texas, with 4,400 tons of sulphur for the A. N. D. Co'y.

Here and There.

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DEER PLENTIFUL.—The largest number of deer for some years were seen in the vicinity of Grand Lake along the railway line a short distance west of the station, yesterday and Thursday evening.

OFF DOCK.—The s.s. Athos which docked for repairs Aug. 15th came off the docks at the dry dock this morning. Leaving the dock she proceeded to Prowse's premises on the Southside and is now reloading part of her cargo, after which she will go to Trepansey to take on the balance. From there she will resume the voyage to Glasgow. It is estimated that with salvage, repairs, towage, etc., she will cost the underwriters \$75,000. She was replaced by the schr. Wren, s.s. Cabot, barg. Clementine and the auxiliary tug A. F. Goodridge.

Florizel Sails.

The S.s. Florizel sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York. The following passengers are booked to go in saloon.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rendell, Ewan Rendell, Miss Marshall, Miss Holland, Miss Cleary, Miss Gregory, Miss Duncan, Mrs. J. Rising, Miss R. Rising, Miss Slattery, Miss V. Windeler, J. D. Dunn, Mr. Myers, J. V. and Mrs. O'Dea, G. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Miss Briggs, Miss Dobney, L. Emerson, Miss Byrne, Mrs. J. Vadean, P. Nurse, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Burris, Miss Sullivan, Miss Mary Sinnott, Miss Mary Ryan, H. F. Rendell, Miss H. Stack, Miss Kennedy, Miss Tait, Mrs. Donahoe, D. Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, K. F. Matthews, P. A. Dixon, P. M. Walling, P. O'Neill, H. W. Hallett, V. Dale, Miss Carter, W. S. Monroe, Mr. Liddy, Mr. Whitten, and 20 in second class.

Capt. S. W. Bartlett Died This Morning.

The death occurred this morning of Captain S. W. Bartlett at his home in Brigus. Deceased had attained his sixty-seventh year and was a son of the late Abraham Bartlett. He was a successful planter and for many years took an active interest in the trade of the country. On a couple of occasions he accompanied Capt. Peary in steamers to the North Polar regions. He is survived by two sons, Rev. J. W. Bartlett and Mr. Harold Bartlett and one daughter, Miss Edith Bartlett. Capt. Bartlett is a nephew. His wife predeceased him. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Five pictures including a two reel Biograph comprise the variety programme the Crescent Picture Palace shows to-day. Claire McDowell, Gretchen Hartman and Charles H. Malles are presented in "His White Lie," a two reel emotional mystery drama. Wilfrid Lucas and Robert Harron in "The Miser's Heart," a Biograph melo-drama. "Acomita Indians, Pueblo, Mexico," an instructive and scenic picture. "Dreamy Dud Lost at Sea," a cartoon. "Laugh and 'Apple Butter,'" a Selig comedy. Mr. Sam Rose sings a new Irish ballad: "Ireland Must be Heaven." Professor McCarthy presides at the piano. On Monday: "A Man's Sacrifice," a Broadway Star three reel feature.

CROWDS ATTEND THE NICKEL THEATRE.

Delightful pictures were shown at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and were viewed by hundreds of patrons who derived the greatest pleasure from them. The continuation of "The Diamond from the Sky" was as attractive as the preceding chapters. The other subjects were the best obtainable and were favorably spoken of. This evening the programme will be repeated and no doubt there will be a large attendance as is usual on Saturday evenings. On Monday next the brilliant Vitaphone picture, "The Sins of the Mothers" will be shown.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Sept. 9, 1916.
Ice Cream weather still! You can get the most delicious Ice Cream at either the Ice Cream Centre, Rawlin's Cross or at our Water Street Store, and you can obtain quite a good variety in the way of College Ices, Sundae, and Fruits, as well as the ordinary Soda Drinks, and Malted Milk. At the Ice Cream Centre there is a comfortable parlor where you can enjoy your ice cream in private if you wish. Price 5, 10 and 15c. each.

Inter-Town Baseball.

ST. JOHN'S VICTORIOUS.
The initial game in the Inter-town series for the R. G. Reid Cup was run off yesterday at Grand Falls and resulted in a win for the City nine by 13 runs to 3.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday for Red Island route. The Clyde left Lewisporte at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.
The Lundee is due at Wesleyville to-day.
The Ethel left Port aux Choix at 12.25 p.m. yesterday going north.
The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 2.30 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Home left Fortune Harbor at 2.30 p.m. yesterday outward.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques, 3.15 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle due at Port aux Basques to-day.
The Sagana left Carbonear at 6 p.m. yesterday going north.
The Wren left Trinity at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Train Notes.

The incoming express is due at 4.30 p.m. to-day.
Thursday's express reached Port aux Basques at 2.45 a.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.50 p.m. to-day.
The Trepansey train arrived on time to-day.

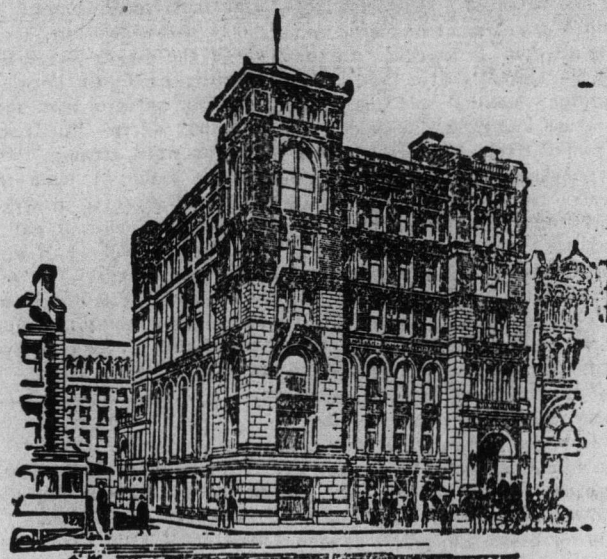
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WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong southwest wind and dull, raining in places.

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The Store that is winning a name for itself—WHELAN'S. sep9,11

THE SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Harwood at 10.15 a.m. to-day, coming south.

Why travel the town for your GROCERIES. Call at WHELAN'S and save yourself all that trouble.—sep9,11

FOR EUROPE VIA LABRADOR.—The schr. Pouchok, Capt. Doyle, sails to-day for Indian Hr., Labrador, to load fish for the European market.

COX'S GELATINE.—Mark the brand. The housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's.—June24,11

BOWRIING'S SHIPS.—The Portia left Placentia this morning, due here at daylight to-morrow. The Prospero left Coachman's Cove this morning, going north.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. By order, J. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.—sep9,11

Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jly22,11

COCHRANE ST. METH. CENTENAL CHURCH.—As the erection of the organ has progressed sufficiently to permit the use of the auditorium, the congregation will, however, assemble in the church proper for worship. In the evening at 6.30 a Memorial Service for the Hon. H. J. B. Woods will be held, at which several representative gentlemen will give short addresses.

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WIRES INTERRUPTED.—Owing to the heavy storm now raging on the West Coast the Reid Company's wires have been interrupted and as a consequence the list of Kyle's passengers who reached Port aux Basques yesterday morning has not been received. Only train and boat reports were received which had to be repeated at several stations.

We have on sale to-day 1 lb. crocks Bakeapple Jam, 1 lb. crocks Raspberry Jam, 1 lb. crocks Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. crocks Gooseberry Jam. Fresh stock and put up by a reliable person. WHELAN'S.—sep9,11

FOR INSANE ASYLUM.—The Health Department received a message from Magistrate Way, of Harbor Breton, informing them that an unfortunate woman from that place was now on board the s.s. Portia en route to St. John's to enter the Insane Asylum.

NAVAL HEROES RETURNING.—Eleven Royal Naval Reservists, particulars of whom appeared in the Telegram of Thursday last, are passengers on the incoming express due at 4.30 this afternoon. They are in charge of an officer from the regular service who joins H.M.S. Briton. The Ladies' Patriotic Committee will be at the station to receive the men of the navy.

GEORGE STREET ADULT BIBLE CLASS.—The class will re-open to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 sharp. The Rev. Dr. Bond will deliver an address and it is hoped that members and friends of the class will be present in large numbers to hear the learned speaker. Mr. H. Courtney will render a solo. Volunteers and outport men will receive a special welcome. Entrance on Buchanan Street, off New Gower Street.

MISS O'BRIEN WRITES.—Yesterday Mr. Thomas O'Brien received a letter from his daughter, Miss Rita O'Brien. This young lady, as told by the Telegram, left here a fortnight ago to join the nun sisterhood at St. Clare's Home, Canton, Ohio. Miss O'Brien feels pleased with her surroundings; she met several ladies from St. John's at the Home and they were delighted to see her. Miss O'Brien is a sister to Mr. John O'Brien of the Florizel.

HEADSTONE FALLS THROUGH WINDOW.—About 9 a.m. to-day, while the hands were decorating the window of Mr. F. C. Chislett's marble works store, Water Street, a large tombstone fell from its pedestal and plunged through a big plate glass window. The stone fortunately escaped with a few slight spalls and can be disposed of at a reduced price. The window is covered by insurance.

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PRELIMINARY.
Literature—Richard of the Lion Heart, The Christmas Carol, Ballads of British History, Book 1.
History—Nelson's Highroads, Book 4A.
Hygiene—The Way to Health, Books 1 and 2.
Scripture History—The Gospel According to St. Luke.
Geometry—Hall & Stevens' Geometry, Part 1.
Latin—Macmillan's Latin, Part 1.
Book-keeping—Thornton's Primer and Easy Exercise.
School Management—A Primer of School Method, or Practical School Method.
Geology—Macmillan's Primer of Geology, by Gellie.
Domestic Economy—Chambers' Home Management Manuals, 1 and 2.
Algebra—A First Algebra, by Baker and Bourne.

INTERMEDIATE.
Literature—A Book of English Prose, Grey's Elegy.
Geometry—Hall & Stevens' Books 1, 2 and 3.
History—Gardiner's Outlines, 55 to 1910; Hist. Geography of the British Colonies.
Navigation—Macmillan's Primer of Navigation.
Chemistry—Introductory Chemistry, Jones.
Geology—Elementary Geology, by Bird.
Household Science—Home Management Manuals, 1, 2 and 3.
Latin—Macmillan's Latin Course, Part 2; Eutropius, Macmillan's Elementary Classics.
Greek—First Greek Book, by White.
French—Stepmann's Primary French, Part 2.
German—Macmillan's Progressive German, Part 1.
Office Routine—The Beginner's Guide to Office Work.
School Management—A Primer of School Method, or Practical School Method.
Scripture History—Old Testament History.

ASSOCIATE.
English—Henry VIII., Julius Caesar, Saul and David, Ben Ezra, Esays and Tales, by Joseph Addison.
Literature—Richard II., Quentin Durward, The Laureate Poetry Books, No. 8.
Navigation—Theory and Practice of Navigation.
Education—Lectures on Teaching, or Manual of Method, by Garlick; or Foster's & Shore's Physiology.
Algebra—Baker & Bourne's Elem. Algebra, or Hall & Knight's Elem. Algebra.
Trigonometry—Hall & Knight's Elem. Trigonometry.
Geometry—Euclid, Books 1-4.
Latin—Caesar, Book 2; Cicero—in Catullian, Oratio prima.
Greek—Xenophon's Anabasis, Book 1; or Euripides Hecuba.
History—From 1585-1901; Hist. Geography of the British Colonies.
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