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R. C. School Report.

This report is now to hand. It is compiled by Supt. Burke and Supt. Hanrahan. Among the matters discussed are the Training of Teachers, Summer Schools, Curricula, Trade and Technical Schools.

To disabuse people of the idea that the Elementary School Grant is abnormally high in order to finance a denominational system, Mr. Burke sets for the following corrective:—

The following table shows the cost per head of the population for elementary education in each of the Canadian and Australian Provinces, and also in the countries named:

Alberta	\$9.69
Manitoba	7.52
British Columbia	6.83
U. S. A. (all services)	4.27
Saskatchewan	4.01
New Zealand	3.71
West Australia	3.43
Ontario	3.38
Switzerland	3.04
New South Wales	2.98
Prussia	2.84
England and Wales	2.80
Queensland	2.55
Quebec	2.70
Nova Scotia	2.70
New Brunswick	2.34
Sweden	2.18
Victoria	2.16
Holland	2.07
South Australia	1.89
Cuba	1.50
P. E. Island	1.23
Newfoundland	1.08

Schr. Victoria Arrives Well Fished

Special to Evening Telegram.
ST. PIERRE, Mo.,
Last Evening.
The French schooner "Victoria," reported lost, arrived last night well fished. A large pleasure party is expected down to-morrow. Work on the mines will not be resumed until the coal strike is settled.

Will Close Down.

Special to Evening Telegram.
GRAND FORKS, May 23.
The smelters at Gold Drop will shut down to-morrow. Work on the mines will not be resumed until the coal strike is settled.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind south, light, weather fine. The S. S. Manchester Corporation passed east yesterday, S. S. Empress of Ireland west at 5.40, S. S. Fiona inward at 6 and S. S. Pomeranian east at 7 a.m. to-day. Three icebergs are in sight near Cape Ballard, and one about ten miles from here. Bar. 29.88; ther. 40.

Girls' Own Sociable.

A very successful and enjoyable entertainment and sociable was held by the members of the Girls' Own of Cochrane St. Church and their friends last evening. A very large audience gave every encouragement to those interested in the work of the organization for future activity. The large sum realized was more than anticipated. A very choice programme was prepared and received with much acceptance. The Pastor, Rev. F. R. Matthews, acted as chairman and gave the members every encouragement to keep pressing forward in their work. Also the deaconess, Miss Brard, gave a very pleasing address on the work of the club which was very interesting. Great credit is due Mrs. Burt, Misses Beard, E. Clarke, N. Dixon and H. Crossman for the success of the evening.

Whaling Crew Leaves.

By the Bruce express yesterday evening Mr. John Buckingham, Manager of the Hawke's Bay whaling factory left to join the whaler Port Saunders at Bay of Islands. He took a crew of men from here and others joined him at Brigus Junction. Whales have of late been reported plentiful in the Gulf and it is hoped the vessel will have better success than the past two years. Last year during the latter part of the season the vessel did good work in Conception Bay in operating from Harbor Grace.

Gone to Fishery.

By the Bruce express which left here last evening Mr. J. J. Whiteley left for Bonne Esperance taking his fishing crew with him. Mr. Whiteley is short of some men but will manage with the number which has gone along. No ice has been reported in the Straits of late, and traps will be put out quickly after the men reach their destination.

Ascension Day.

To-morrow being Ascension Day, the services in the Newfoundland Cathedral will be as follows:
Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Matins 10 a.m. Prayer: Psalms 8, 15 and 21. Athanasian Creed.
Evensong 5.30 p.m. Prayer: Psalms 24, 47 and 108.

ARRIVED AT CHANNEL.—The sealing schooner Bessie Jenox returned from the sealfishery in the Gulf to Channel last Monday with 135 seals. The other four schooners that went sealing from Channel in March returned in April. They did nothing, being jammed the whole spring.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS MEET.—The Executive Committee of the Bricklayers and Masons Union met last night in the L. S. P. U. rooms when considerable matter of importance was discussed.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor
WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1911.

EMPIRE DAY.

To-day is being observed in a greater or less degree throughout the British Empire as Empire Day. As every one knows the 24th of May was observed for over sixty years as a festival in honour of Queen Victoria's birthday. After the passing away of that great Queen, the people were loth to give up the festival, and desired to keep green her glorious memory associated with the spirit of unity and of loyalty which was knitting closer and closer together its sea separated States. The idea was a happy one. The notion of associating her memory with the Empire was right and proper. For during her reign a truer spirit of imperialism had begun to prevail. A note had been struck which brought into union the North and South and the East and West. Not only had the Empire been widely extended, not only had the flag been more widely flung, not only had material prosperity increased, communication become possible by swift transport and swifter electricity, but the whole spirit of Government had been revolutionized.

In the Colonies representative institutions to whom the local government were responsible had been firmly established on a democratic basis. At home the rule of the governing families had given place to the rule of the masses. In short, in the white States of the Empire the people's will now prevails instead of the dictates of the governing families or of the colonial bureaucracy. This revolution has had a unique inspiring influence on the whole body politic, and it is the Chief Glory of the Victorian political era. No wonder then there was a widespread desire to associate the spirit of Empire with Victoria's Day, and happy it was that Victoria's birthday became Empire Day, since our land is daily approximating to that ideal of which the poet sang:—
"A land of settled government,
A land of just renewa;
Where freedom slowly broadens down
From precedent to precedent."

The Queen's Birthday.

In the 70's and 80's the 24th of May was a day which was celebrated with much eclat, and was the birthday of the late illustrious Victoria the Good. For several years all business was suspended on this day, generally the Nfld. British Society paraded, there

were reviews of the police and naval men combined, and the anniversary was looked forward to yearly with pleasurable anticipation, especially on the part of the small boy who, of course, delighted in a holiday. Some pedagogues there were disloyal enough to refuse to celebrate and kept their schools running, and it was against these that the local youthful poet wrote:

"The 24th of May is the Queen's birthday;
If we don't get a holiday we will all run away."

And generally the youngsters carried the threat into execution, only to pay dearly for it on the 25th. On one anniversary, in the year 1880, a big review was held on the Parade Ground in which over 1000 naval men and the police took part. At 12 (noon), while the bands played the National Anthem, seven field pieces which the troops had with them thundered a Royal salute. A similar feu de joie came from the fleet in the harbor, Fort Amherst also aided in a similar way to the joyous, if noisy, chorus, and the joy bells at the R. C. Cathedral rang out a merry peal, and strange to say what never occurred on such an occasion before, the fire alarm bells also rang out a peal which could barely be distinguished in the prevalent din. Many thought this was overdoing the celebration until dense columns of smoke were seen rolling along the "barrens" where the tars from the ships had formed a square and a house just below on Harvey Road was seen to be in flames with the flames hard at work. A squad of bluejackets told off for the task swung out of the line and marched to the scene of the fire, doing excellent work in helping to save the building from total destruction. These were good old days, when the loyalty of the people was given expression to in a very hearty and wholesouled manner.

TOBACCO FROM HALIFAX.—The s.s. Tobacco, Capt. Yeoman, arrived here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from Halifax. She left there at 7 a.m. Monday, had head winds on the run and brought 875 tons cargo. She sails this evening, taking 600 tons fish, oil, &c., and Mr. H. W. LeMessurier as passenger.

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I have read a million stories published during recent years, and I haven't seen a villain worth a thinker's ribald jeers. He's a milk and water villain, is the modern cheap John Knave; you'd mistake him for the hero if he had a bath and shave. I am yearning for the villain of the olden, golden time, who would tighten his suspenders and go wading deep in crime. He would murder folks for vengeance, he would slaughter them for cash, and his eyes shot baleful glances, and he'd a black mustache. He was modelled after Manfred, on whom Byron placed a wreath, and when nothing else was doing he was gnashing of his teeth; and he uttered bitter curses, and he moved around in gloom, and he kept the hearsees busy hauling people to the tomb. He would stick you with a dagger, he would brain you with his staff, and he always did his murders with a loud and mirthless laugh. For a time the villain triumphed, as a villain always should, and he seemed to have toe-hold on the hero, truly good; but the good old-fashioned novel always ended right side up, and it left the villain drinking retribution from a cup. O the good old swarthy villain of the good old breezy days! He and all his gifted authors long ago have gone their ways!

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Negro Tailor Runs Amuck.
New York, May 18.—John Kane, a negro tailor, in desperate resistance to arrest and to the attack of a mob which was trying to seize him after he had fatally wounded a white man last night, shot or stabbed two men to death, fatally wounded another man and inflicted more or less serious injuries upon six other persons, one of them an 8-year old girl. Kane's mother was brought to a halt by a revolver bullet, which struck him in the back and penetrated his lungs. He was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Heroic Rescue.
Ottawa, May 19.—The plucky rescue by a twelve year old girl of her baby brother, and the revelation of a dangerous fire trap in the shape of a spike fence erected near a lofty apartment house, were features of a fire on Elgin street to-day. The fire originated in one of the apartments occupied by A. R. Shehyn, of the Civil Service, on the third floor were some children were playing with matches. The family was in the rear, all save the baby and a brother, and by the time they reached the front of the

apartment the place was in flames. Simmone Shehyn, aged 12, dashed through the burning hall and carried the little one to safety, though a cushion on which it was lying was ablaze. The girl's arms and face were burned.

BELLE ISLE WEATHER.—The Marine and Fisheries Department received a marconigram from Belle Isle yesterday via Cape Ray and Heath Point, saying: "Light S. W. wind, clear. Straits clear, heavy open ice extending from White Island as far north as we can see."

The trouble began when Kane, with a black-jack, assaulted a white man who reproved him for smoking on an elevated train. The negro jumped to the station platform and stabbed the first man who tried to stop him, then ran through the streets shooting and stabbing until a policeman shot him.

The police to-day say Kane has admitted he is the man who killed Richard Ball, a newspaper man on Broadway, eleven years ago. Ball's slayer said that he killed his man for stepping on his toes. He served nine years for his crime.

FOUR PRISONERS JAILED.—The police made four arrests last evening and night, some of whom were drunks while a couple were disorderlies.

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