



## Evening Telegram

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Saturday, July 30, 1921.

### A Gift to the Blind.

The handing over of Waterford Hall by Sir Edgar Bowring to be used as an institution for the Blind in Newfoundland, is one more instance of the noble philanthropy of that gentleman, whose every desire seems to be in the direction of doing some great public good for those who are comparatively helpless. The blind are practically helpless. No mere affliction of the senses equals loss of sight. One may be deaf or dumb, but these are comparatively nothing compared with living for ever in great darkness. But a ray of hope shines through the blackness of life and the blind can now be trained to many professions of handiwork. Though the curtain before their eyes may never be lifted, yet science has discovered a way to make their lives less a burden to them by inventing processes whereby they are enabled to employ their hands and mental talents in the production of various articles of value and perform other light work which only requires training under experienced teachers. Some of the work done at institutions for the blind is marvelous, and ere long it is to be hoped that with Government and private subscriptions the first blind manual training school in Newfoundland will be well under way, amply and capably staffed, and with all the inmates that can be accommodated.

When it is considered what wonderful work has been accomplished by the School in Halifax, at which many Newfoundlanders attended, ample scope for a similar institution in St. John's, though necessarily on a much smaller scale at the beginning. But that it will assume larger proportions as the years go on cannot be doubted. Waterford Hall is the most ideal site that could be selected for the inauguration of this educational department, and under the supervision of Mr. John Weir, who for many years was connected with the Halifax Institution, and who has therefore the experience and knowledge required to manage our local St. Dunstan's, the school is bound to be the success which its promoters hope for it. The co-operation of the public will be needed in this venture, probably to a greater extent than their generosity has hitherto demanded, for this school is not for a day or a year, but for all time. It has come to stay, and the training of the blind may now be regarded as a perpetual duty for Newfoundland to perform.

Quoting from a Circular issued by Mr. Weir, addressed to the Blind of Newfoundland, he says: "The branches of industry taught at the outset, or introduced during the first two or three years, will probably include, for the males, Broom-making, Rug-making, Mattress-making, Hammock and Net-making; and for the females, Art Fabric Weaving, Cane Chair Seating, Knitting and Hand and Machine Sewing. During a limited period of training the learners will have their board, lodging and washing supplied at the institution free of charge. The inmates of the institution will also be taught to read books, printed in dotted characters (Braille) to represent letters, and to operate an ordinary typewriter, so as to be enabled to write their own letters to friends." To every blind person in the Colony, qualified for admission, a questionnaire has been mailed, so that a complete record of every individual case of blindness will be kept in the archives of the institution. Other instructions have also been distributed through clergymen, doctors and others, and in this

way it is hoped to reach, directly, all those who suffer from loss of sight, or partial loss. There are many details to be carried out before the establishment can take place, but with ready co-operation and assistance, it need not be overlong ere those of the blind who can be accommodated will be in quarters. And all will primarily be due to the generous action of the benefactor of Newfoundland, to whom all honor is due.

### Police Court.

A drunk was discharged for being drunk and disorderly, a man was fined \$5 or 10 days.  
For furious driving on the Topsail road, a motorist was fined \$10 or 10 days.  
For not stopping his motor, whilst near a stationary street car, a man was fined \$5.  
For refusing to support his wife, a man was ordered to find bonds for \$200.  
A boy was charged with driving a motor car without a license. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre for the defendant said he had driven the car because his father was ill. The Inspector General claimed that this was not the accused's first offense but as the summons was made out for Thursday only, he withdrew the case.

### Labrador Report.

Mackerel—Fresh N. E. wind; dense fog. No fish.  
Hake and Spiky—Dense fog; sign fish.  
Grady, Bonaparte, Flat Islands—Trapped a little.  
Venison Island—Cloudy with rain; no boats out.  
Bottle Harbor—N. E. gale; weather unsettled.

### ENLARGING FOUNDATIONS.

Men are now employed enlarging the concrete platforms on which the guns placed in front of the Colonial Building had been put in position. It is certainly about time that something was done to keep these war trophies from becoming a menace to children playing about and to care for them, as relics of this kind should be looked after.

### NOT QUITE CORRECT.

In the judgement in the Game and Inland Fisheries Board case published in this morning's News, Judge Morris is represented as having said that it was no offence to jig a fish for the pot. Editorial comment was made on this statement but through some oversight the copy of the judgement sent the News did not contain the word "grievous" before offence was the case in the original document. This of course alters the whole meaning of the sentence.

### AUCTION OF MOTOR CARS.

Two motor cars and a truck were put up for auction to-day by Mr. W. O'D. Kelly at his auction rooms, Adelaide Street, but only one car was sold. This was an old model Maxwell well and fetched \$250. A Chalmers car which had a reserve price of \$1,000 on it did not get a bid and the same applies to a Maxwell truck.

### UNFORTUNATE GIRL RELEASED.

We understand that arrangements have been made whereby the unfortunate girl sent to the Penitentiary yesterday for vagrancy, will be released to-day. Indignation was rife all over town yesterday in connection with this case, and it will no doubt be a cause for general satisfaction that some people have been kind enough to look after the unfortunate girl, deserted by her inhuman father, and the wretched father of her child.

### SCHOONER ASHORE.

A message was received to-day by the Superintendent of the Lighthouse Department, saying that the schooner Alice Roberts, M. Morris, master, from Bonne Bay, went ashore 100 yards West of the Lighthouse at Sandy Point at 3:30 a.m. The message further added that the schooner was lying easily and not making any water. It was expected that this would be refueled at high tide.

Forget your losses, let loose your winnings. Dance, drill care away. Come and bring your girl. Grand Dance, Regatta Night, 9 o'clock. C. C. C. Full Band.—July 30, 31.

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## Diamond Dust.

### THE BIG GAME NEXT THURSDAY.

The League is now active making preparation for the big game on Thursday evening in response to the challenge of the All Canadian against the St. John's All Stars. In view of the official capacity as umpire-in-chief, Mr. Cheesman has decided not to control the destinies of the Canucks and has abdicated in favour of Mr. Ben MacLeod, who fans will remember shortstopped for a good many seasons with the Wanderers. At a special meeting of the League, Mr. Claude Hall was unanimously chosen to captain the city crew, and the following team has been passed over to him:—

Batter—Campbell, Donnelly, Clouston, Keefe.  
First Base—Duke Winter.  
Second Base—Billy Callahan.  
Third Base—Walter Callahan.  
Shortstop—Tommy Manning.  
Outfield—Billy Gossie, Charley Quick and Cockey Munn.  
The following is the personnel of the Canadians:—  
Manager, Mr. Donald MacLeod; Coach, K. U. Winter; First Base, Red Robb; Hitz on First; Second Base, Watson (a third); Ben Johnson shortstop; while in the outer gardens will be Punk Brown, Vye and Fay.  
Fay are greatly interested in the outcome, and it will be a pleasant revelation after the strenuous Derby Day.

### NEXT LEAGUE GAME.

The regular League game will be played on Tuesday evening when the Red Lions and C.E.T. will clash.

### I DIDN'T RAISE MY BOY TO BE A BUSHY.

A mother kissed her stalwart son, and said through tear-dimmed eyes, "The gallant lad who bravely fought to win a glorious prize. The winter day was cold and grey—but throbbing strong and warm. The hero's heart was pulsing in a champion's uniform!"

"A manly game, with well won fame, (he call has come," he cried. "Another kiss, my mother dear" and forth he strode in pride."

The springtime came—'t was buds in flame—birds warbled in the wood. Before her eyes, a broken man, her hapless darling stood! He bore a spike out on his shin, and underneath his eye.  
A large green mark that certified the umpire's quick reply.  
His uniform was worn and torn, and it was not the same.  
As that in which, six weeks before, he started in the game.

No champion letterings were sewed across his heaving chest. But an extremely bushy league name, a "league Fourth East and West." "I leave the name to die," he cried. "You've just come home to eat." That noble mother answered him, then, wailed with soulful piety.

I did not raise my boy to be a bushy. I hoped to see him play to be a bone-head.

Nor can I stand him in a place D job. I did not raise my boy to be a bushy. A Matheson I dreamed that he should be. And now I find he is a class D flyver. The big league wished this lobster back on me.

### THANKS.

We have to thank the Assistant-scorer Skelton for the account by innuendo of Thursday's B.L.S.-Cubs game, which we regret we could not use owing to lack of space. However, thanks very much, Bill, and please come across again.

### Here and There.

Sports, Dance, Supper and Train Fare included in ticket for Columbus Ladies' Association Outing at Donovan's, Aug. 10th. Come one, come all.—July 30, 31.

The monthly meeting of the Motor Association was held at Wood's Restaurant at 1 p.m. A large number of members were present and business of importance was discussed. A full account will appear on Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. O'Reilly will be "At Home" on Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd, at Bryn Mawr, Portugal Cove Rd. July 29, 31.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. William Webber wishes to thank Dr. Macpherson and Fraser, and the Nurses of the Children's Hospital for their kindness to their little baby boy, Tom, while at the institution.—adv.

The end of a perfect holiday. Grand Dance, Prince's Rink, Regatta Night, 9 o'clock. C. C. C. Full Band.—July 30, 31.

IMPROVEMENT IN FISHERY.—Reports from Greenspond say there is a great improvement in the shore fishery and boats are now getting from 1 to 6 qts. daily. The weather for the past week has been favorable and traps are doing well.

The C. C. C. Full Band will be there. Will you? Grand Dance Night, 9 o'clock. Where? In the Prince's Rink, Regatta Night.—July 30, 31.

OUT FROM CAMP.—The C.L.B. Cadets broke camp at Topsail yesterday, and the Battalion, led by Capt. Henry, marched over the road in the afternoon, arriving in town shortly after 7:30 p.m. The transport squad was left behind to clear up the grounds and see that all the tents and other paraphernalia were stored away in their proper places. During the march, held on Thursday night, the lads were addressed by Col. Lathrop and Dr. Wetherill, two prominent American citizens.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, at St. Ann's, near Donovan's, Teas will be served. A pleasant time is in store for those who attend. Don't forget Manuels Garden Party on August 7th.—July 30, 31.

## When a Little "Swagger" is Justified

After a silence of a few weeks the writer of these articles again takes up his task of endeavoring to write on matters of interest to the shopping public.

I have often been asked if it is a hard matter to find subjects with which to fill this space and yet keep within the limits of the purpose for which they are written. That is:—to reflect the policies, principles and opinions on matters of public interest of a leading business house.

Well surely the limits are wide enough to embrace almost every subject that could be mentioned. Are there not, as someone said, "Sermons in Stones, Lessons in Trees?" Nay, by way of example, I was glancing through Dumas' "Three Musketeers" and I found in the figure of d'Artagnan a text for this article. Here was a young man full of the joy of life and the buoyancy of youth, and he was full of pride also, but his pride was not so much in himself as in the history and being of the Corps of the higher levels to play football.

It is a very fine thing, this "esprit de corps"—a thing to be encouraged even if it is productive of a little "swagger." In the army during the late war, this same spirit was very noticeable and nowhere more so than among our own boys in the Newfoundland Regt.

There are many who can recall the sight of "Our Boys," when off duty, swaggering along the streets of Edinburgh, Art or Winchester—and a fine looking lot of men they were too.

The other day I saw a school boy on the higher levels to play football, and he was making his brand new football boots sound on the sidewalk with as much swagger as d'Artagnan. He was saying, "There's a—College boy. They've got a fine team this year. I wonder if that is the captain."

Whether you actually said these words he would never know, but his "esprit de corps" would have it that you did, and he would play for his school with the same bold, arrogant and delightful confidence with which he swung down the street; for it would be on his mind always that he was "College boy."

We here at the Royal Stores like to swagger a little—not for ourselves—but for our work. We take a pride in what we do, and the purpose for which we do it. We feel a sense of responsibility to the public, which spurs us on to do things better and prevents us from bringing discredit to our side.

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## Memorialized House of Assembly.

A memorial signed by all the officials of the Customs Department was presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon, asking that the Government would, in the opinion of the Legislature, reduce the salaries of the Civil Servants in this department on the ground that they had not participated in the war.

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# KNOWLING'S New Arrivals

in our SHOWROOMS.

FANCY SATIN MILLINERY STRAW. JERSEY COSTUMES—Navy and Heather. JERSEY COATS and PULLOVERS—Navy, Heather and Turquoise; Pink and Striped. JERSEY VESTS and COMBINATIONS. NEW SATIN FINISHED SUMMER KNICKERS.

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## Geo. Knowling, Ltd.

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### FACTULTY OF MEDICINE.

For the session 1921-22 the number entering the First Year of this Faculty will be limited to one hundred, and the selection will be made according to the standard of the previous education of the candidates. Those with the highest qualifications will be selected. All candidates for admission who have standing higher than Junior Matriculation are requested to make early application. For the session 1922-23 and thereafter the standard of admission will be Senior Matriculation or First Year in Arts. For further information apply to

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## Steel Market Unsettled.

The settling down of Russia to normal conditions would, in the opinion of Mr. H. S. Gillis, Mines Superintendent of the D.I.S. Co., cause a great increase in the export of iron ore from Bell Island.

Mr. Gillis said that Germany, a country which produces a great amount of iron, is at present one of our principal competitors in the market with a Telegram reporter to-day. Mr. Gillis said that Germany, a country which produces a great amount of iron, is at present one of our principal competitors in the market with a Telegram reporter to-day.

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## Bay Bulls Garden

The Bay Bulls folk are raising for their Annual Garden Party on the 31st Inst. Especially will be done to give their children an enjoyable time. They have a fine building in progress in the garden, which will be a most interesting sight to the labor and expense. The highest encouragement will be given to those who are sure they will get it. They are in attendance. Drawn up in the Garden Party in mind mind, and after that it will be a most pleasant reminiscence. July 30, 31, 1921.

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## Grove Hill Bulletin

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