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A Visit to St. Anthony

High Testimony to the Work and Service of the Grenfell Mission.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—The writer has just had the pleasure of a very interesting visit to St. Anthony, and, through the courtesy of the energetic and capable Grenfell office secretary, Mr. A. C. Blackburn, the scope and benefits of the work of the Grenfell Association were viewed at close quarters. Some people must see to believe, and I, previous to my visit, may have been deserving of censure in this class; but, seeing the actual work and results obtained, I am no longer a "doubting Thomas."

Our first visit to the Grenfell Hospital which has rendered incalculable service for a quarter of a century, but which, for some years past, has been found to be altogether inadequate to the requirements and scope of the medical work, which field of operation has expanded and increased considerably since the founding of this famous "Mecca of Sufferers." Faith, courage, and an undaunted spirit, however, is making possible the erection of a modern, fireproof Hospital, 80 by 42 feet, with seven wards, operating room and staff quarters, to replace the old building. Wonderful work is being accomplished in the erection of this new structure; particularly so, when it is realized that all the skilled work is being done by Newfoundland men who have been trained by the Grenfell Mission. When completed, this splendid Hospital will stand as a monument to the life work of Dr. Grenfell, and a Beacon of Hope for the sick and suffering of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Superintendent of the new Hospital will be Dr. Chas. S. Curtis, F.A.C.S., the untiring capable physician who conducted operations in the old building, with marked success, during the past ten years. He will be ably assisted by Miss N. Curwell, formerly of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and who has been Nurse in charge of St. Anthony Hospital for the past two years.

Our next visit was to the Orphanage—a spacious, fire-proof, serviceably-appointed building. Here, about seventy children are provided for under the motherly guidance and direction of Miss E. Beyer, and it is to judge by the healthy, laughing, romping and well-conducted kiddies; spotless dormitories and apartments; modern equipment of kitchen, laundry, toilets, etc., then, one must truly say the institution is a credit to the Matron, and is ample testimony of her capable management, guidance and supervision.

Our visit to the Grenfell School was, indeed, a treat. The building has recently been remodelled and enlarged. School work is conducted in six well-appointed class rooms, and a spacious assembly room is used for lectures, school and town entertainments, etc. A radio has recently been installed and will be the means of providing excellent entertainment and news from the outside world. The educational work of St. Anthony school is superintended by Miss Butt, of Harbour Grace—a capable and painstaking lady. Quite a pretentious but practical curriculum is successfully handled, and in addition to the three R's, such subjects as domestic science, manual training for the boys, painting, drawing, hygiene, etc., are taught. The quick perception and assimilation so noticeable amongst the pupils of the various classes, is a tribute not only to the practical methods used by well-trained, capable teachers in inculcating knowledge, but also to the health educational work which has borne such good fruit and made possible the realization of the old maxim—"A sound mind in a healthy body"—amongst the children. The children are taught how to cook foods properly and prepare simple but nutritious, well-balanced diets. The average attendance at St. Anthony School is 110 children.

The Industrial Department at present under the supervision of Miss Dora Mather, of St. Anthony, is, perhaps, the main link in the chain of service so ungrudgingly given by the Grenfell workers. The foundation of

the Grenfell humanitarian service may be truly said to start with its industrial work, because, here it is that both men and women are trained in skilled crafts—trained to do work that can be commercialized, and which brings them substantial monetary returns wherewith to purchase the necessities of life. Such a service naturally results in a better standard of living and raises the moral tone of the people by its inspiration of independence, industry and ambition. Going through the various departments of the Industrial School, a visitor experiences a keen sense of pathos intermingled with gratitude and joy. Here, one sees an old man, broken in health with spinal disease, but cheerfully carving and modelling most ingenious articles in ivory and wood, with the true craftsman's skill. Next is seen a young man, also afflicted, doing exquisite hand-painting on china ornaments, table service and toys. He has been trained by the Grenfell Mission for this particular work which provides him with a substantial livelihood. Then to the weaving room where, amongst the workers, a man who has lost the sight of both eyes, has been trained to do excellent work in weaving. Articles, such as scarves, socks, mitts, mats, homespun, knitted garments are skillfully made by the industrial workers, and a ready market is found for these. The toy department is also a tribute to the versatility and adaptability of the Grenfell work. Here, most unique, hand-painted toys are made by a genius in his line—a man also afflicted with spinal disease, and who, without the advantage of Grenfell training, would find it difficult to obtain a livelihood.

Last, but not least, is the Machine Shop and Wood-working Shop. Here, under the skilled superintendency of Mr. Edgar McNeill—a Labrador man who was trained in the United States by the Grenfell Mission, all machine, plumbing and electrical repairs and installations are undertaken. Mr. McNeill is also superintending the construction of the new Hospital which is being built of concrete and steel. Serviceable and practical articles of furniture, doors, sashes, etc., are made by the wood-working department, and all furnish means of employment and practical training in skilled work. The whole of the wood work for the new Hospital is being made by this department.

Whilst the above covers in a partial way, the work of the Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony, the scope of its operations along various parts of the Newfoundland and Labrador coast is also varied and extensive. The Child Welfare Department directed by Miss Elizabeth Cribwell has performed incalculable service. Sixteen welfare workers and five resident Nurses have been working indefatigably, and 105 settlements have received attention from this Department alone. It is interesting to know, also, that Mrs. Blackburn, wife of the capable Grenfell Secretary, was one of the pioneer workers of the Grenfell Mission. In addition to the St. Anthony Hospital, three other Hospitals are operated—one at Battle Harbour, one at Indian Harbour, and one at Harrington; also six cottage Hospitals—Flower's Cove, Forteau, Cartwright, North West River, Spotted Islands, and Lewis Bay.

A visit to the institutions at St. Anthony will amply repay one for the time spent; contentment, industry and enlightenment appear to predominate, and the service which makes these things possible in any community, is deserving of whole-hearted support and co-operation. May I in conclusion, echo the remark of His Excellency, Sir Wm. Allard, "Would that Newfoundland had many such centres."

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
J. M. DANCY.
St. Anthony, Oct. 24, 1925.

Sweet potatoes are delicious, as I have been told, and serve with mayonnaise.

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—THE NATION'S LAXATIVE

A Neglected Opportunity

We in the fish business often overlook or ignore good "bets," but perhaps none is so prominent as the lack of utilization of our waste fish and offal. In this connection, an item in a recent issue of the Ottawa Citizen gives a concrete example of our inactivity:

"Large consignments of fertilizer made from fish offal are shipped from Hull in England to the West Indies, among other places. The business has been built up only after years of experiment in the manufacture of fish manure. One Hull company supplies 15,000 customers in the United Kingdom, including His Majesty the King, the London County Council and many other corporations. Canada is an importer of fish manure from Hull. It is shipped also to the Barbados, Bermuda, Dominica and as far away as Japan."

"Anyone who is familiar with the fishing industry in Canada must have been impressed with the enormous waste that goes on regularly in the discarding of tons of fish which is considered unfit for marketing in this part of the world. In the cleaning of fish also for the market, tons of the very best kind of material for fertilizer are thrown back into the sea. An opportunity for someone to convert the waste of fish refuse into valuable fertilizer will some day be discovered in Canada. It should be much cheaper to ship fertilizer from Nova Scotia to the West Indies, or from British Columbia to Japan, than from Hull in England."

"There are several other neglected opportunities for commercial development in Canada. Something better than reliance on tariff policies is needed, however, to assure prosperity for the new industry."

The point is well taken, but it needs explanation. Conditions on our two seaboard are different. On the Pacific Coast, where we have been utilizing only two fish to any extent—halibut and salmon—we find that small reduction plants are being considered for the canneries if not actually installed. This is no doubt due to two main causes: the nature of the waste—large and, therefore, rather easily handled, and oily, which makes a rich meal; and the energetic sales campaign of two or three large firms manufacturing fish reduction plants. Then, too, since the ban was lifted on utilizing pilchards for meal, no less than five reduction plants have been installed on Vancouver Island. There is a large plant which utilizes both salmon and halibut, located near Prince Rupert, B.C., which collects the waste from canneries in that vicinity and transforms it into a very good product. Apparently, therefore, the Pacific Coast people are taking hold of the waste problem in good fashion, considering our constitutional apathy to do things different from our forefathers.

On the Atlantic seaboard of Canada there is but one firm operating a reduction plant for producing fish meal and fertilizer. We understand that this firm does not put out a finished product, but sends the unrefined meal to England for final processing. This plant, by the way, has recently been enlarged from two to six units. There is also a plant in Nova Scotia for the manufacture of fish glue from the bones and skins of such fish as cod and haddock. Several other reduction plants, such as the one at Canoe, are in various stages of decay, two or three of them originally being government projects.

But the large fresh fish producing centers are still dumping or otherwise disposing of their offal and waste fish. Why? Partly from lack of initiative. Partly too, from lack of capital to purchase machinery. Partly from the absence hitherto of a small plant that would be simple and inexpensive, yet turn out a good product. The lack of initiative is only temporary and can be dispelled by convincing sales arguments backed up by real facts. Lack of capital can be disposed of by long time payments or a system of leasing. Machines for the manufacture of shoes in the United States are not sold, but leased, and the system has proved to be a success in every way. The presence on the market of "unit" machines, and small self-contained plants should satisfactorily meet the objection that there is nothing suitable.

Canada should be an exporter, not an importer, of fish meal and fertilizer. With the attention of the producers directed to this end, more profits should be the result—Canadian Fishermen.

Brick's Tasteless is a wonderful blood builder.—Oct 30, 12

Spanish Government
ACQUIRES ARCHIVES OF VOYAGES OF COLUMBUS.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—(A.P.)—The Spanish Government has taken steps to acquire important archives of the voyages of Columbus, now the property of the Duke of Vargas, and yesterday an inspection of the relics, kept in the Bank of Spain, was made by the Mayor of Seville and General Hermoso, of the Military Directorate, on behalf of the Government. These archives comprise 31 documents said

to be of great value, including a letter from their Catholic majesties, Ferdinand and Isabella, authorizing one of Columbus' voyages, and letters from Columbus to the Spanish sovereigns and to the King of Portugal.

The Mayor of Seville said after the inspection that the state would acquire the documents for 1,500,000 pesetas (about \$215,000) although American collectors had offered twice as much. He said the collection would be housed at Seville.

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ONE BUFFALO BANK EMPLOYEE
KILLED AND TWO OTHERS
WOUNDED.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 29.—Robbers to-day shot and killed one Bank of Buffalo employee and wounded two in making away with money contained in a bank automobile. The loot amounted to \$93,000.

The man killed was Charles W. Clifford, driver of the bank's automobile. L. M. Harrington, a bank messenger, was shot in the face and body.

He was rushed to a hospital, where it is said his condition is critical.

John H. Meyers was also shot and wounded by the hold-up men. The bank car contained approximately \$117,000, but the bandits overlooked about \$24,000 in their haste to escape.

The Cat That
Walked by Himself

Manchester Guardian: (Edinburgh) proposes to check the stray cat nuisance, whilst London "believes the cat to be incurably nomadic, and thus able to defy a battalion of inspectors."

The cat, whom Shakespeare thought to be a necessary companion, has passed beyond the limits of utility, and his aristocratic temper has not saved him from judgment on utilitarian lines, while the unhelpful urban dog scampers freely under license. But that licensing and registration would effectively bring the cat problem under control is very difficult to believe. To be a ward of Whitehall is the kind of fate from which the cat will turn contemptuously away, for he is an original and honorary member of all the anti-socialist leagues that were ever founded.

CONFEDERATION LIFE. Aug 17, 25

Avalon Telephone Rates

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—May I once more impose upon you for space for a final letter with regard to the proposed increase in rates of the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd. I say final because I have in conjunction with several telephone subscribers gone into the legal aspect of the matter with a senior member of the Bar and we propose to take other steps if it should become necessary.

The object of this letter is: firstly, to thank you for publishing the contract between the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd., and the Government; secondly, to draw the attention of the public, the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd., and the Government, to the position that the Avalon Telephone Co. has issued a circular informing subscribers of their intention to increase the rates for telephones after January 1st, next, without any authority and in defiance of the conditions of their charter; thirdly, to propose to the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd., that their only excuse for their circular was that they were mistaken as to their rights and that having learnt, as they must have learnt now, of such mistake, they should publicly withdraw the circular which they have issued; and fourthly, to draw the attention of the Executive Government to the proposed application of the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd., for permission to increase the rates in the near future.

An application to increase the rates may, under the charter, be made to the Government and I would like to be permitted to draw the attention of the Government to the embarrassment that would ensue from such an application, unless an independent Utilities Board be created to deal with it. The application would, of course, come from the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd. It would, I assume, be accompanied by a statement prepared by the Company purporting to justify the increase. The Government would be put into the position of having to consider this matter more or less from the standpoint of what our lawyer calls an "ex parte" application; that is, a one-sided application, an application on which only one side is heard, and that the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd. The consideration of the Government to the matter would not be public and no matter what conclusion the Government arrived at they would probably lay themselves open to criticism from some quarter or another. All this would be avoided, by the creation of an independent Public Utilities Board with the necessary powers. If such Board existed the application of the Telephone Co., for permission to increase its rates, would come before this Board. The Company could be heard in support of the application giving upon oath facts and figures justifying their request and the Board ought to have authority to enquire and investigate the situation thoroughly and their finding ought to be final.

If the conditions are such that the request to increase the rates is a reasonable one, then by all means permit the rates to be increased, but if on the other hand the present rates are high enough, and it would be upon the applicant, the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd., to make out their case, then such permission should be refused. The sittings of the Public Utilities Board could be open to the public and their decision would do justice to all parties concerned and would relieve the Government from an obvious difficulty.

In the meantime Telephone subscribers generally may be interested to learn that I and those associated with me have been advised that there is no authority for the increase in rates outlined in the circular issued by the Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd., and we have been advised to ignore said circular and to pay our telephone bills at the old rate and gratefully decline the generous discount proposed by the Telephone Co., to be given all those who pay promptly.

Yours very truly,
GUARDIAN.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 2, 1925.

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Thieves Climb
Nine Stories

IN 70-MILE GALE, BREAK SKY-LIGHT AND GET AWAY WITH \$100,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The robbery of \$100,000 worth of watch works and jewellery from a bonded warehouse early on Saturday night when the thieves worked under cover of the violent storm, was divulged by detectives who had been working on the case for 36 hours without results. The stolen property was taken from a building owned by Baller and Williams, in West 20th Street. Using an extension ladder, the robbers climbed to the roof of a two-storey building, then to the roof of a five storey building adjoining, and from that roof climbed two more stories to the roof of the warehouse while a gale of more than 70 miles an hour was blowing. In their exposed position on the roof they broke through a skylight and entered the building.