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What of the Blind?

Evening Telegram.

Sir,—There is, at the present, and for retrenchment in the of expenditures of public It has been voiced by indi- and corporations, and not the ercibly by the Press. The cry en heeded by the Government eir present deliberations are on with the object of effecting atest measure of economy. f money for new endeavours re, require a certain moral on the part of the Govern- and I recognize fully that it extremely difficult matter to for all needy objects under circumstances. It is false r however, to refuse present nce to any deserving object ll eventually repay in full and terest, any initial outlay that ernment may be disposed to e on its account; and such would be almost irreparable all time, whilst it may be the of saving a comparatively um of money at the present. plies to the cure of the blind, ing which it was my privilege e at length a short time ago. ed for the establishment of the posed institution has not a jot, but rather has been in- by the fact that in view of e of financial assistance from urces, the promoters of the tion, by their activities, have the blind of this country to a expectation.

ply to a question asked in the of Assembly a few days ago, ime Minister is reported as intimated that no assistance he Government for the pur- the Newfoundland Training ployment Institution for the ns be granted at the present This is indeed regrettable and the hope that some of our spirited citizent may use their ce with the Government to a reversion of this decision m again placing myself before lic on the question of the care blind. The sum of money re- for the complete equipment erford Hall for the training of lit blind is $15,000.00 (fifteen sand dollars,) and for mainten- e sum of $10,000.00 (ten thou- dollars,) per year for a few this sum decreasing as the tudents become proficient in trades. The sum required at sent time, is therefore $25,000, wenty-five thousand dollars,) is because of inability to pro- is sum that the whole project doomed to failure. The Gov- t is doubtless sincere in its en- rs to curtail expenditure, and in its decision not to add further expenditures to an already large budget. Nevertheless, taking into consideration the worthiness of the object, it is difficult for an ordinary mortal to understand that the amount of money required is the stumbling block.

What then is the cause of refusal? It is not that any member of the Government or of the Opposition does not fully appreciate the need, because I understand that every one of them has expressed himself as entirely in sympathy with the movement. It is not the opposition of the Trade, for I am informed that the Trade has expressed itself as opposed to the policy of retrenchment at the expense of any worthy movement. It is inconceivable that any objection to a vote for such an object as the training of the blind should come from any of the large bodies of men represented by the numerous mutual benefit societies. And it is further, beyond the bounds of imagination to consider that those not included in the above should have obstacles in the way of a project for helping their fellow creatures. The only plausible reason, therefore, is that the amount required is too large to be found by the Government at the present time.

Let us assume that this is the correct position. I feel confident that if I had the facilities of approaching every man, woman and child in this country, and the eloquence necessary to place the question before them in its true light, and if I asked them if for the betterment of the objects of the institution, they would individually contribute the sum of ten cents for the first year and four cents per year for a few years thereafter, there would be few refusals indeed. Naturally it is not possible for me or for any one else to do so as easily and as economically as it is for the Government to vote the whole sum required. It is not necessary to again stress the position of the blind. Their condition is not apparent to the great bulk of our people, for the sole reason that their utter helplessness debars them from ordinary intercourse such as is enjoyed by their seeing brothers. This one fact alone should be sufficient to move even hearts of stone to an effort to help them overcome their handicap. I sincerly hope that it not yet too late for the Government to rescind their decision in this matter, and by doing so lay up for themselves the goodwill of, at least, the blind.

Yours truly,
J. M. HOWLEK.

May 4, 1922.

BODY ON EXPRESS:—The body of Mrs. Le Moine was landed at Port aux Basques yesterday from S. S. Kyle, and placed on the incoming express.

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Rotary Club.

ADDRESSES IN THE SCHOOLS.

During the past few days representatives of the Rotary Club have visited Bishop Feild College, St. Bon's College, St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools, and Methodist College, delivering instructive addresses to the boys. Rotarian Bertie C. Gardner who spoke on the "Value of Thrift" in a very clear and pleasing address, pointed out to the boys the value of thrift as opposed to wastefulness. He instanced many cases in which waste could be avoided, and the habit of thrift acquired, and the boy who made the most of his time, his property and other resources would reap untold benefits in the years to come, and has a distinct advantage over the boy who was inclined to be careless, wasteful and destructive. The successful business man to-day is the man who put something by when good times were with us, and is thus in a position to carry on during the present period of depression. "Acquire the saving habit when you are young, boys," he urged, "as it is one of the stepping stones to success, it will increase your value to the community and society in general, and you will fortify yourself in case of unforseen disaster."

Rotarian Reuben F. Horwood in speaking of Law and Order pointed out to the boys that it was within their power to make St. John's a more beautiful city to live in. He really felt that where a boy had destroyed or mutilated the property of others, that it was not done wilfully but rather under their mistaken interpretation of sport, and he invited the boys to act as emissaries of the Rotary Club directing their efforts to creative rather than destructive work, to study and admire the work of nature, and to make a strong determination to assist those responsible for the preserving of law and order.

Rotarian V. P. Burke in speaking of the "Value of Education to a Boy" gave the results in after life of several groups of 150,000 men that, he considered, clearly showed the advantages to be gained by men of education. Out of a group of 150,000 men who possessed a Grammar School education, only four achieved distinction; out of a similar number having a High School education 87 achieved distinction whereas with the same number of College or University men over eight hundred achieved distinction. Surely this was conclusive proof that the boy should pursue his studies to the utmost, for apart from the material benefits derived, our commercial and government problems of the future would find trained men ready to cope with them.

A boy with a limited education starts his career under a heavy handicap and in later years he will find that a golden opportunity has been lost. "Complete your education at any cost," he pleaded, "your efforts will be well rewarded, and you will be a credit to your parents, to yourself and to your country." As Rotarians we are pledged to assist in every movement designed to provide our boys with increased educational facilities, and in concluding his remarks Dr. Burke expressed the hope that eventually Newfoundland would be able to give its scholars a two year College or Univeristy Course.

The above is only a brief digest of the various addresses, all of which were presented in a clear and forcible manner. They were attentively listened to by the boys and at their conclusion the speakers were tendered an enthusiastic reception. The principals and head masters also expressed their thanks for the interest the Rotary Club has displayed in boys' work, and felt satisfied that good results would accrue from their visits. Several of the schools remain to be visited, and these will be covered during the next few days.

FALSE ALARM:—The fire department was called out last night to "extinguish" a row which started in a New Gower Street srore. The alarm was the result of an outcry of "fire" raised while the combat was in progress.

WILSON IS ABLE TO EAT HEARTY AND FEELS FINE.

Ten Years Of Dyspepsia Ended For Him By Taking Tanlac, Declares New Brunswick Man—Like a Different Person.

"Sometimes I hardly believe I am the same person I was before I started to take Tanlac," is the statement of Harry Wilson, Sunny Brae, a suburb of Moncton, N.B.

"For ten years indigestion would not permit me to eat a hearty meal, for I was sure to suffer misery afterwards. I bloated up with gas sometimes so I could hardly sleep and I would lie awake for hours hardly able to get my breath.

"I read where others suffering like I was were helped by Tanlac and I tried it. Now I can eat anything without bloating or other ill effects. I know what Tanlac will do and recommend it to anybody suffering from indigestion."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

"If Women Only Knew," Strongly Dramatic.

Robertson-Cole Release Adapted From Balzac's "Meditations on Marriage."

"If Women Only Knew," the new Robertson-Cole release, has a dramatic value seldom found in photoplays of to-day. It has to do with one of the paramount issues of our times and, while not in any sense bordering on the sermon variety of pictures, brings forth in a vivid manner an object lesson. Character delineation, as we find the characters in our everyday life, is one of the strong points of the story. The production is a record breaker and will be shown at the Majestic Theatre for the first time, beginning Monday.

The value of a woman's sweet and unselfish love is deftly brought out in the picture. A vivid comparison between such a woman and the frivolous, vain type is clearly shown. Most striking of all is the depiction of the young man who, having his choice of the two, is unable to decide which way to turn. He picks the vain-glorious type and the theme is built around the results of his mistake.

"Nobody's Kid" Has Interesting Story.

ROBERTSON - COLE PRODUCTION, STARRING MAE MARSH, IS BEST DRAMA OF THE SEASON.

The week-end programme at the Nickel contains a beautiful comedy-drama, entitled "Nobody's Kid" featuring the dainty Mae Marsh in the title role. Mr. Henry G. Kelly, the popular vocalist sings "Even Bravest Heart" and "Lassie O' Mine."

"Nobody's Kid" gives Mae Marsh an excellent opportunity to display many whimsicalities. The story is that of a little orphan girl, who, while in an asylum, brings down the wrath of the teachers and trustees upon herself because of her childish pranks. It is rather rough sledding for the little girl until sympathetic and real human beings arrive at the orphanage. The story winds up with a fitting and happy climax.

"Nobody's Kid" is a screen adaptation of Kate Langley Bosher's popular novel, "Mary Cary." The scenario was written by Katherine Carr and Howard Hickman, Mr. Hickman also directed the picture.

Personal.

Mr. M. Power of Jas. Baird Ltd., who has been on a business trip to Canada returned by the Rosalind yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Fenwick arrived by S. S. Rosalind from Halifax.

Among the passengers to arrive by the Rosalind yesterday morning was Mrs. E. J. O'Reilly and child. Mrs. O'Reilly arrived from Brooklyn, N.Y., on a visit to her parents after an absence of seven years.

Capt. Josiah Gosse of Spaniard's Bay, who has been in town for some days on business, returned home by the morning train.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

White Turkish Towels
500 lbs. White Turkish Towels. Friday & Saturday, 90c. lb.

White Window Poles
6 dozen White Fluted Window Poles, 4 ft. long, with silver knobs. Friday & Saturday, 15c. each.

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SUETANA HAT DYE—Friday & Saturday . 25c. btl.
MACHINE OIL—Friday & Saturday . . . . . 10c. btl.
POCKET COMBS—Friday & Saturday . . . . 15c. each
TALCUM POWDER—Friday & Saturday . . . . 11c. tin
TALCUM POWDER (Colgate's)—
Friday & Saturday . . . . . 38c. tin
HUMP HAIR PINS (all sizes)—
Friday & Saturday . . . . . 5c. pkt.
BOTTLED BEADS (asstd. colors)—
Friday & Saturday . . . . . 9c. btl.
NAIL BRUSHES—Friday & Saturday . . . . 15c. each
COLLAR PINS (Gold and Silver)—
Friday & Saturday . . . . . 8 & 17c. each

Venetian Ladder Tape
2 pieces only White Venetian Ladder Tape. Friday & Saturday, 24c. yard.

Spring Blinds
2 dozen only Green Blinds, insertion and Lace, slightly soiled. Regular Price $1.50. Friday & Saturday, 80c. each.

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2 bundles of American Dress Voiles, 4½ yard lengths; assorted fancy colors; splendid materials; wonderful values. Friday and Saturday, 38c. yard

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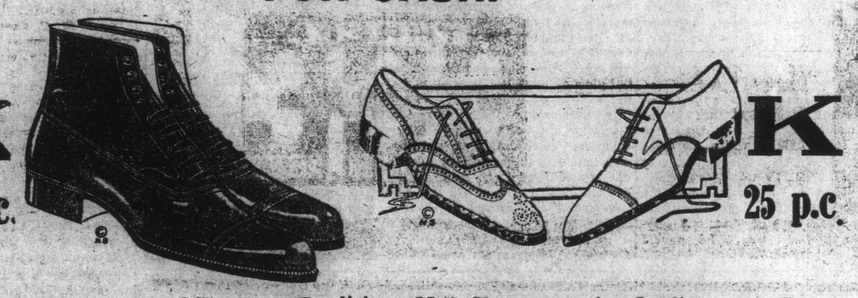

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MEN WANTED.

I somtimes wish that I could find a patient man and strong, a fellow of receptive mind, who'd listen all day long, while I relate how tough I feel, describe the ache and pangs that torture me from roof to heel, and hurt my ancient fangs. I know it isn't good or wise to tell such tales as these to neighbor people, who despise all stories of disease. The cops at once impatient grow, when I get on their beat, and spring my narrative of woe, of aching head and feet. I tried it on a crippled gent who could not get away, and on my head his staff was bent it spoiled for both a day. And strangers, when they hear me talk, remark, "You are a bore; you'd better take a good long walk and come this way no more." And yet I feel the pressing need of some one who will hear my tales of vitals gone to seed, of toothache in my ear; of all the divers aches and pains my system can disclose; of fever in my seething veins and chilblains in my nose. I'd pay a man a decent wage if he would calmly sit and listen to me while I rage about my latest fit. But no one seems to want the job, men sigh and turn it down; I've offered it to every swab who hangs around the town. The poorest fellow shakes his head, and says, with aspect sour, "No! Either you or I'd be dead before you'd talked an hour."

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BEING TOWED TO HALIFAX.

Whilst on the passage from Halifax Capt. Mitchell of S. S. Rosalind received a wireless message from the British steamer Seneca, stating she had lost two blades of her propellor and was caught in the ice floes, 8 miles south of Scatarie. She asked that assistance be sent. The Canadian Government ship Montcalm was despatched to bring the disabled ship to Halifax.

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