

Newfoundland Boys at the University of Toronto.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Mr. Editor,—It will doubtless be of interest to the people of St. John's and to those of the outports as well to know that while the sons of Terra Nova have been doing splendid academic work in many Universities of Canada and of the Old Land, and while many have been distinguishing themselves by deeds of valour on the battlefield, the students who have been called to represent their native land in the University of Toronto have been upholding the honour of their country and the College that sent them forth.

In friendly encounters on college campus our boys have shown that they possess stout muscles and brawny arms, and in college classes they have proved themselves not one whit inferior in scholarship to Canadian men. In a large University where over 4,000 students are enrolled each year the standard is high, and one must expect to meet able competitors; these can certainly be found in every class, yet our men have acquitted themselves well, and in several instances have had the honour of leading their classes in University work.

Among recent graduates we may mention the following names. In Arts:—H. J. Goodyear, M.A.; John Lins, M.A., B.D.; W. R. Mumford, M.A., B.D.; Alice Fenwick, B.A.; E. P. Colish, B.A.; W. G. Day, B.A.

In Medicine:—C. P. Fenwick, M.D.; J. V. Follett, M.D.; J. C. Richards, M.D.; H. M. Mossell, M.D.

In Dentistry:—Ariel Benson, D.S.

This year's class contains the names of not fewer than six men from Newfoundland.

Of these Edwin J. Pratt has received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Pratt has been doing research work along psychological lines. His thesis written on the psychology of the New Testament has been highly commended by the University Board of Examiners, and they have rarely had a more worthy candidate for the Degree.

W. G. Day, of Old Perlican, qualified for his M.A.

Four other boys — Alex Lacey, of Botwood; Stephen Butt, of Lumsden; Thomas Ashbourne, son of Wm. Ashbourne, J.P., of Twillingate; Louis G. Hudson, son of A. G. Hudson, J.P., of Lower Island Cove, were granted standing as Bachelors of Arts.

All these men have done well, some have led their classes in the Honours lists.

Line and Pratt hold gold medals for work in the philosophy course; Mumford holds a medal for work in Oriental languages; and A. Lacey for first class honours in Modern languages. All are now filling positions of trust and responsibility. Pratt and Line have found places on the staffs of Canadian Universities; A. Lacey has recently been offered a post as instructor in French at Victoria College, and L. G. Hudson has been temporarily appointed to the staff of the Methodist College, St. John's.

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the Imperial Army. As one acquainted with these men, I feel a thrill of pride because they have done so well and trust that other boys will seek to emulate what they have done and prove that Newfoundland is worthy of her good name.

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CAPE RACE, To-day.
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Country Store To-night

There is a splendid assortment of presents to be given away at to-night's Country Store. Mrs. Roselle bought up a great quantity of goods at the White Elephant Sale; there is a real marble clock, extra large costly vase, brass smoking set, lovely biscuit barrel pictures, cut glass, silver cake and fruit dishes, white and gold cups and saucers and lots of things too numerous to mention. Corporal Jagers of the 60th Rifles opened his engagement last night and delighted the crowd with his songs, dances and drills and stories of life at the front, and so interested were the audience one could hear a pin drop. His drill was great. He had his leg shot off at Ypres and

tells all about it in such a humorous manner. The pictures are all new, "Zuma the Snake Charmer" in two reels. A colored picture is very interesting. There is a big surprise for patrons on the 19th of this month. Keep your eyes on the add. To-night first come first served, and be on time for a seat.

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W. M. S.

The Lecture Room of Gower Street Church was comfortably filled last evening, where a large and appreciative audience assembled to hear Miss De Wolfe speak of her work amongst the women and girls of Japan. Miss De Wolfe speaks of her work amongst the women and girls of Japan. Miss De Wolfe speaks of her work amongst the women and girls of Japan. Miss De Wolfe speaks of her work amongst the women and girls of Japan.

An opportunity will be given to hear this gifted speaker this evening at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium of Gower Street Church. Come and bring another.

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June 11th, 1917.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor

TUESDAY, June 12, 1917.

Incredible Italy

We borrow the above striking title from the New York "Times," as well as the following passage, which goes a long way towards justifying it:

"The French and British have been fighting for little hills, for 'rising ground'; the Italians have been scaling mountains. The French and British have been going forward, but the Italians have been going upward; the French and British fighting horizontally, the Italians perpendicularly. Now they are on a plateau and can go forward, but what a plateau! It is of volcanic creation, and it consists of craters, rocks, and caves; it is like the pictures of the dead moon. It is bare and blasted and waterless; never was a battlefield in such a petrified spasm of nature. Because there is no water the Italians build an aqueduct, bit by bit, as they go along. This land of caves and hiding places and desolate rocks has been fortified by the Austrians and complicated with barbed wire and chevaux de frise until nature and art have made it seemingly impassable by man.

"But to the Italians, these incredible obstacles come as a relief, a modification of their task to the comparatively easy. For two years they have had to fight their way up into the air. They have had to ascend the steep faces of high mountains—high, ordinary men do not ascend in time of peace, and these mountains have been infinitely fortified and garrisoned by a powerful enemy. The other armies opposed to Germany have had to attack soldiers, the Italians have had to attack peaks. Peak by peak they took them. They have taken heavy guns and supply trains up mountains hitherto ascended only by Alpine climbers who roped themselves together. They have swung bridges from one mountain peak to another. They have built trenches, fortifications, roads, tunnels, retaining walls, 10,000 feet above the sea level; all this in the face of an enemy fighting desperately on the defensive."

This was written a fortnight ago. Since then the Austrian defence has been stiffened by generous reinforcements from the Eastern front, until

its total forces are estimated by Italian observers at two-thirds of the Austrian effective in the field. In the face of this our Allies have struck again on the old battleground, familiar from two years of thanic struggle, of the Trentino. If they have struck with any force and intend to go on striking there, the news is most surprising. Trent was among the first, and will always be one of the chief, objectives of Italy, but Austria's overwhelming attack last year left her a long distance from it, and that the attempt has been renewed now is, to say the least, significant.

There are two possible explanations. One is that the blow is intended as a strong diversion from the major operations against Trieste, which will be resumed in force if the diversion succeeds in drawing many enemy troops away. This may well be the real case. The other is that Italy is confident enough of the whole situation and her own strength to extend the range of her arms over the greatest front possible. If this be so, it is most encouraging. It must be remembered that the tactics of the Allies are all thoroughly co-ordinated, and that Paris and London are as well apprised of what goes on in Italy, and as much responsible for it, as Rome is. The new offensive would then have two meanings, first, that the French and British in France have weakened the Central Powers far more than is apparent to the lay observer; second, that the return of Russia is confidently looked for in the near future. In spite of the first of these, it is hardly likely that Italy would undertake such a task if the second were not probable. And there are growing hopeful signs of it. The Russian soldiers have ceased fraternising with the enemy. Delegates from all the Allies are in Petrograd bringing a combined weight to bear against the misguided spirit that has temporarily seized the Russian people. President Wilson's message, from a quarter which can have no interest in the smallest "annexations" or "indemnities," has explained those words in language plain to all who are willing to understand. All this will have its effect. If Russia re-enters the arena at any time this summer, her temporary defection may prove a blessing in disguise. A sudden and vigorous assault now would probably roll up the whole eastern front of the enemy. It is good to see a few signs already of an awakening in the fighting that has been going on of late along it, desultory and disconnected, it is true, but still fighting. And certainly, if Russia does come back and success crowns her arms, Italy will have contributed her share towards it.

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Reid's Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on western route.
The Clyde left Twillingate at 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.
The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 1.50 p.m. yesterday.
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Report of Citizens' Committee

Increased Cost of Building:

While the ideal city should be the aim of all, that object can be attained only gradually. If the Bill as it stands should become law, the Committee is of opinion that the enforcement of some of its provisions would cramp development, and intensify, for a considerable period, the overcrowding which all desire to see relieved.

The cost of building material and labour has so greatly increased, that any enactment which would tend to add more to that cost should receive the most careful attention.

Certain Dwellings Assessed on Cost:

The Committee does not consider that the method of obtaining the rental value for taxation purposes, by a percentage computation on the cost of a building occupied by its owner, is a fair one. Surely, appraisers can be found to estimate very fairly what such a building would rent at! The cost of two buildings erected, one at the beginning, and the other towards the end of the same ten year period, would materially differ. Yet these two buildings would have the same market value, and rent for the same amount. Why tax them differently?

Land Speculators:

In this, as in other cities, there are individuals who own land which they have not attempted to improve. These individuals wait till the labor and money expended on adjoining properties shall have multiplied the value of the lands they hold. That the Council shall have the right to enter upon such lands, and improve the same at the cost of the owners thereof, is only just and fair. The Committee regrets that some means cannot be taken to force such selfish individuals to disgorge the unearned increment. The City should certainly not pay for improvements to such property. On the other hand, the person who has already bought a plot of land on which to build, and more especially he who has already built a dwelling should be treated as have all those in the past been treated. The main water and sewerage lines and all other services provided by the City, should in such cases be paid for, as heretofore, by the City.

Absentee Landlords:

Great Britain has by Acts of Parliament recognized, to a certain extent, the truth of the contention that those who use property are best entitled to the lawful profits arising therefrom. The "dead hand" still, however, claims a share, and often more than a fair share is exacted. Many years ago men—long since deceased—by their ability brought their property up to a certain value. Their descendants now receive, on the falling in of leases, a rent far in excess of that value, and are being paid a profit

and of landlords to keep them in good repair is clearly dealt with in the Bill. The right of lessees to buy out leases on payment of a lump sum based on twenty annual rentals has worked well elsewhere. The Committee welcomes the application of this principle to St. John's, and hopes that the powers of the Conciliation Board may be so enlarged that monthly tenants may obtain a similar privilege, and, further, that some means may be devised of safeguarding tenants, especially those in poorer class houses, from exorbitant rents.

The Housing Problem:

This is a matter of pressing importance. Neither good soldiers nor good citizens can be expected from overcrowded slums. The health and morality of the community should have consideration above all other matters. The Committee considers that the Civic Commissioners have made some good suggestions as to how this matter should be dealt with. They propose to deal with it by Bonus, Municipal Ownership and Building Societies.

Unfinished Houses:

Provided that water and sewerage appliances are installed and the buildings are sufficiently covered to keep out cold and damp, the Council may permit persons to inhabit houses which cost eight hundred dollars and less while such houses are in an unfinished condition. A guarantee, however, is demanded that such houses shall be finished within two years. The Committee thinks this should apply to houses costing one thousand dollars and less, that the time be extended to five years, that the security be reduced from \$200 to \$100 and that the term "completed" be made to apply to the exterior only, water and sanitary appliances being installed immediately after the mains have been extended to the vicinity of such houses.

Building Regulations Unworkable:

The Committee regards the Building and Housing Regulations as unworkable in their present form, and recommends that a Commission of experts be appointed to draft a series of regulations which can be put into effect by By-Law of the Council. The present regulations should be regarded as temporary and when the Commission shall have reported they should cease to form part of the Act. (To be Continued.)

W. M. S. Convention at Carbonear

The second annual convention of the Newfoundland Branch of the Women's Missionary Society was held at Carbonear last week and from all reports it was very encouraging to note a marked progress in the work of the Society during the year which has just closed. The meetings were held in the splendid hall, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion by the ladies of Carbonear.

At 3.30 Tuesday afternoon the first session opened and the chair was taken by the Branch President, Mrs. Hunter. Delegates, district organizers and officers all were in attendance, with the exception of Mrs. Curtis, Hon. President, who, we regret, was unavoidably absent through illness. Mrs. Matthews in a few well chosen words delivered the address of welcome introducing Miss De Wolfe as a returned missionary warrior. The great attraction of the whole convention is centered on Miss De Wolfe, a returned missionary from Japan, and who during the last eleven years has been giving her best in the land of the Rising Sun, and now being on furlough honoured the Branch with her presence. She is a Nova Scotian lady of excellent facilities and a very pleasing speaker; her charming personality appeals to all, and to know her is to love her.

Mrs. A. S. Adams read a very brilliant paper: "The Delegates Opportunity" and told very beautifully a story of a circle girl who was helped through the little mother's prayers at home to make the best of passing opportunities. Mrs. J. Duff afterwards sang very sweetly, and the official reports were read, showing rapid progress in the work of the Society during the past year. Total amount raised for the year is \$4,750.05, an increase over last year of \$773.20. The reception tea given by the

ladies of Carbonear to the visitors and delegates at the close of the first session will be a pleasing memory. Tuesday evening the Branch and congregation were addressed by Mrs. Hunter, who in her usual admirable way imparted words of encouragement. China and Japan are calling for helpers. China has promised to build hospitals if doctors are sent; churches if ministers are sent; money has been provided and only life is needed. Who will obey the call? Mrs. Duff kindly favoured the audience with another beautiful solo: "Promise of Life," after which Miss De Wolfe in a very fascinating way gave a description of her work in Japan. She has a message to give and knows how to give it. She spoke of the customs and habits of the natives. The greatest opposition of the missionary in Japan is the Buddhist Temple and the power of the priest; the best way to reach the natives is to build mission churches in the centre of the towns to enable a companionship to be made and so influence the people. The beautiful city of Konazawa where she has been working is the centre of Buddhism and has a student population of 40,000. The childhood of Japan makes a point of contact with the parents, and kindergarten work there is important as an evangelistic agency. The Japanese do anything for their children and as they are an educated people if we plant Japan knee deep in literature we can have great success in the future.

Wednesday afternoon a Round Table Conference was conducted by Mrs. Fenwick and some very fine papers were read and enjoyed. Wednesday evening being young people's meeting, exercises were given by the Mission Band and Circle. Three interesting papers were read on Circle Work, after which the presentation of Banners and Books to the winners followed:—

Set of books won by Cochrane St. Mission Circle for the largest increase in membership. Lower Island Cove Mission Band won the first Banner and Wesleyville second. Miss De Wolfe again addressed the audience on the "Kindergarten Work in Japan." Japanese children must be taught courage, for the Japanese as a people do not value life. Lives are so often sacrificed unnecessarily. Sometimes if students fail in their examinations they grow so discouraged that they commit suicide. The Temple Religion teaches "Dying, not living, is honorable." Kindergarten teachers are privileged to enter homes as purely evangelistic workers, are not. They give Bible lessons first and English after. In this way the Japanese are taught to see the Light. Japan is calling for more light, physically, mentally and spiritually, who will help?

Mrs. Hunter made the appeal from the Field, followed by Miss Taylor and Mr. Holmes. On Thursday morning convention business was discussed. Thursday evening being the second Anniversary Service of the Branch, a packed hall greeted the speakers. After a half hour intercessory Service conducted by Rev. F. R. Matthews, Mrs. Lindsay, Corresponding Secretary, very beautifully gave her paper: "The Year at the Home Base." The speaker said: "You will see they have given my Report a military title. In these days we not only speak a great deal of the war, but we have learned to speak in war terms. We talk of the field and the fighters, the home defence and the boys in blue, the home base and the supplies, etc. We talk of these things as the outcome of the war. But looking at them from a slightly different standpoint, we find that they have their counterpart at least to some extent for many years in another mighty conflict led by the Army of Christ under the Banner of the Cross. The home base here in Newfoundland is not only the smallest but the last organized of the twelve bases maintained by our W. M. S. There is a pay and record office in connection with this missionary work, but the wages are not handed out in dollars and cents. Some day our regiment will be reviewed by our King when He shall come in His glory."

Miss De Wolfe followed, telling an inspiring story of a Buddhist priest who is now the Paul of Japan, changed in costume from his golden cap and silken robes of purple to the Prince Albert of the west, while beaming from his eyes shines the pure love of Christ. There is a spirit of sacrifice in Japan but it is a narrow sacrifice. One of the Christian ways to reach the Japanese is through giving them the Bible to read themselves. One young Japanese was impressed by the verse: "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." He began to realize he could not carry Buddhism into Christ's kingdom and decided to give up all and be baptised. He told his mother he was to become Christian and his family disinherited him, but he afterwards became a preacher in the Baptist Church. After a long while the mother said, "My son what has changed your character, I want to be like you," and she was baptised at the age of 52.

Mrs. Hunter's closing words will be remembered and the watchword for the coming year is: "Be strong, and work for I am with you saith the Lord."

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The following message was received last evening from St. Pierre:—
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ST. PIERRE, This Evening.

"The British steamer 'Njord,' from Sydney to St. John's, coal laden, after and abandoned forty miles off St. Pierre Island, June 10th. The master and crew of 21 men, landed here."

The Njord was a wooden, barque-rigged steamer, built in Arendal, Norway, in 1886. She was 522 tons gross, 254 tons nett, 152.7 feet long, 30.5 ft. beam and 17.2 ft. deep. Some five or six years ago this ship and a sister ship, the Jacobsen, at present engaged in the local trade, were outfitted by their then Norwegian owners and prosecuted the seal-fishery in the Gulf with poor success. The next two succeeding years they were again outfitted in Cape Breton by the same

owners for the sealing voyage, which on each occasion proved a failure. She and her consort were then engaged running in the coal trade between the Sydneys and St. John's. In the early part of last year she met with a mishap and lost part of her tall shaft and was towed into this port. While awaiting repairs the Njord was purchased by Messrs. Balne, Johnston & Co., who had her thoroughly overhauled and repaired and prepared for the 1917 seal-fishery, which was successful. The ship operated north in charge of Capt. Randell and brought in over 17,000 heavy seals. Since then she has been plying in the coal trade and was on her way from Sydney to this port in charge of Capt. Turner when she met her fate. Though no particulars are yet to hand, the assumption is that the vessel struck the land during a dense fog on Sunday night last and inflicted such injury to herself that she had to be abandoned. With the tonnage question so acute just now the Njord will be a great loss to the local mercantile marine fleet.

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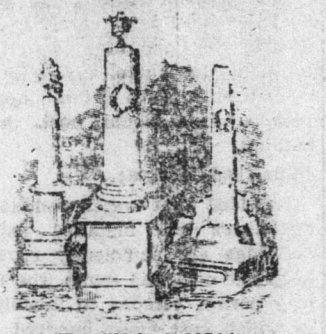
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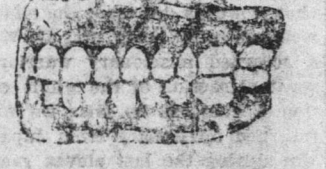
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JOHN H. BRYAN
Colonial Secretary
June 11th, 1917.

1. The port and harbor of St. John's shall be closed entirely to shipping at night from the 15th June instant until orders.

2. The Light at Cape Spear reduced in visibility, and the Fort Amherst and the Light of St. John's will be extinguished.

3. Measures shall be taken to clear the glare or upward street or other outdoor lighting of St. John's shall be reduced to twenty-five per cent. of the normal. This Regulation will apply to Island, Conception Bay, etc.

4. No Light shall be in a building, shop, or residence in the City of St. John's, or in any settlement in the District of St. John's East or West, or in any approaching St. John's, or in any said settlements, upon which may be visible at sea, or which obscures that the glare or reflection upon the heavens is reduced to twenty-five per cent. of the normal. Side lights on cars, motor cycles, or vehicles description must be carried shall not be of greater than five candle power.

7. It will be the duty of the Constabulary to enforce these Regulations and to see that all orders issued for their better observance are forthwith carried out.

8. It shall be the duty of the Master of Marine and Fisheries that these Regulations are enforced, and all orders issued for their better observance shall be carried out.

9. Every person convicted of an offence under these Rules shall be liable before a Stipendiary Magistrate of the Peace, or before a Justice of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding \$100 in default of payment, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

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