

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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WHICH IS WHICH?

That very expressive and flamboyant article, doubtless written by the hand of no less a personage than William Ford Coaker himself, upon which some comment was made in this column yesterday, is one not to be lightly dismissed from mind.

In asking the question which is given as the title above, we were constrained to do so for various reasons. That we shall receive an answer in due course there can be no doubt.

Mr. Coaker has recently resigned his seat as a member of the Executive Government, but he did not resign his seat in the House of Assembly. Why? There's a reason.

THE FIGHTING TRIO.

Congratulations to Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. William Linegar and Mr. Charles E. Hunt on their acclamatory acceptance as candidates of the Opposition Party by the voters of St. John's West.

Squires Meeting a Frost.

A third attempt to hold a meeting of the committee and supporters of Sir Richard Squires, Hon. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Fitzgibbon was made last night when all who could be rounded up met in a factory in the vicinity of the West End Fire Hall.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Ruin of West Coast.

The Government organs announce a sure victory for Foote and Cheeseman in Burgeo, the return of Warren in Fortune Bay, and Small in Burgeo.

BENNETT & GOOD TIMES.

"Pilate's Daughter."

FOURTH SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

The thrilling drama "Pilate's Daughter" continues to draw full houses at the Casino Theatre. Last night an appreciative audience followed with deep interest the all absorbing episodes surrounding the establishment of the Christian Religion.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 9, '23. We have just got in a stock of Nyal's Croup Ointment, which is recommended as being a specially good remedy for croup, croupy conditions, impaction on the chest, hard coughs, etc., and of remarkable value in such cases.

Magistrates Court.

The 21 year old domestic of Cuddeby Street, who was sent to her home yesterday by the police, appeared in Court again this morning on a similar charge and was sent down for thirty days.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Calais—Wind N.W., fair breeze; no ice to be seen. Bonaville—Wind N. N. W., light breeze; black ice outside. Greenspond—Wind N. W., fair breeze. Five steamers in sight about five miles off.

Sixty Millions in Forty Months.

The Squandermania Party--A Carnival of Corruption and Extravagance.

At the last session of the House of Assembly, Sir Michael Cashin showed how the Squires-Coaker Government had spent thirty-nine million dollars in thirty-one months.

THE DIFFERENCE.

But when gentlemen like Mr. Monroe and others, with a patriotism to be commended, entered the field and offered themselves as candidates to try and rescue this country from the grip of the political freebooters into whose hands she has fallen, then they try to put out a smoke screen by shouting that Tory merchants are trying to get control of the country.

SQUIRES' ERA OF PROGRESS.

Now, on the eve of the election we are told that an era of progress is about to dawn and that everything will be all right with the Humber deal.

THREE AND NOW.

An outcry is now being made in the Squires-Coaker papers about Tory merchants and their attempt to regain control. The Squires-Coaker party was very glad three years ago to secure the support of Tory merchants.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

How They Loved Each Other.

Read what Dr. Mosdell in the Star said about Mr. Coaker, March, 1919. We believe that properly handled and placed under sane competent management, the F.P.U. would accomplish for the fishermen of this country as much good as it is doing the moneyed few of the fishing classes; certainly it would confer on our toilers of the sea a greater amount of general good than it is doing to-day.

Sealing News.

TERRA NOVA REPORTS WHITE COATS. Judging by the messages received from the sealing fleet last night, it looks as though the ships are having very little difficulty in getting well down north.

BAIN JOHNSTON & CO.

Seal—Passed Cabot Island 6 p.m., making good progress. Neptune and Terra Nova in company.

Who is playing the part of Cruikshanks at St. Joseph's? Don't fail to see.—mar3,21,tm

Personal.

Mr. John Ellis of the Southside, who has been seriously ill is now fully recovered and is able to be about again.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.N.W., weather dull, shore clear from here inward; ice in sight west and south. A steamer passed south at midnight; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 33.

SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

Bennett and Better Times.

Every day

In very way

Victory

For the Opposition

Is more

Certain and certain.

Last night's meeting, oh my what a dose for the Squires-Coaker trio.

It's all over but the shouting, is the verdict of all present.

Cashin, Linegar and Hunt will have a majority that will do credit to them and St. John's West.

The straight ticket is the slogan in the West End. No splits.

The Mall and Advocate are making an awful mess of things by abusing the name of Monroe.

Monroe, Ayre, Hunt, Moore, Outerbridge, Long and Harris.

All thorns in the sides of the Coaker-Squires squanderers.

Jack Caldwell has reason to be proud after last night's demonstration.

Well done Caldwell, Whittle, Cochran, Carlson and Whitten.

A progressive committee that will make things hum.

All workmen who, like their fellow tradesmen, are not content with rock breaking.

The Advocate says Sir R.A. Squires is the country's commercial traveller.

Right friend, for a while we thought he was lost.

Yesterday's Advocate says the Premier's "Personal organ".

The Mail embraces the Herald, which paper was purchased from Sir P. T. McGrath by the same R. A. Squires.

Just so Mr. (H.) Advocate.

Now tell the fishermen that not only did R. A. Squires and W. F. Coaker buy the Herald from Sir P. T. but they also must pay Sir Patrick at the rate of \$10,000 per year as a Labrador Boundary Commissioner.

Some price believe me—auf sed.

Doc. Mosdell is now a commissioner of Pensions, salary a mere couple of thousands yearly.

A splendid tribute to the war heroes.

Where was the new commissioner when the best blood of Newfoundland suffered and died in France and Flanders in defence of the Empire?

Surely the G.W.V.A. will have something to say on this matter.

A landslide is the verdict.

Everywhere you can hear 'em say

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Some One Stole Intankamen's Purse.

LUXOR, Egypt.—Of all the fine things found in the outer room of the disturbed resting place of King Tutankhamen, the finest, from the antiquarian standpoint, is the "Ushabti," a small image of the king himself.

That, at least, is the opinion of Lord Carnarvon. The "Ushabti," or "Answerer," showing the defunct monarch in the guise of Osiris, was customarily placed in royal tombs with an inscription stating that the image was prepared to do any work imposed upon it. Then the tomb was sealed so tightly nobody could get to the "Ushabti," and request it to do something. Back in what Tutankhamen may, in his language, have referred to as his good old days of yore, the Pharaoh, when he died, was accompanied to the underworld by a slave, sacrificed during the royal funeral ceremonies. In more "modern" times the slave was allowed to live, and the "Ushabti" was substituted for him. This was done in the case of Tutankhamen. King Tutankhamen took some of his money with him when he died, but it was gone and his purse, also, when the outer chamber was opened by Howard Carter. The archaeologists were quite sad about this, for they believe there is only one example of such a purse in existence.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S.—On Irish Night a Sketch, Concert and Dance. Reserve seats 50c and 40c. Back rows and Gallery 20c. Tickets and plan of Hall at Mrs. W. P. Cotter's, W. E. Brophy, T. J. Kent and Royal Stationery. Dance tickets 50c.—mar3,21,tm

Glasgow Coins a New Word.

Glasgow.—The high cost of whisky in these hard reconstruction times, caused partly by the heavy demand for their national beverage in the Bahamas and points west, is forcing Scotch drinkers into the anomalous necessity of resorting to a cheap substitute made of methylated spirits, known to the local trade as "fish." A police report just issued says several persons have been reduced to human wrecks in a very short time by indulgence in this dope. Scores of even mild drinkers have been found completely incapacitated from the effects of it. Hardened drinkers have found a most satisfactory "wallow" in the new concoction, but for the ordinary temperate drinker its effects have proved far too deadly to recommend it as an agreeable tipple. However, in order to preserve a moderate "kick" in their beverage at a minimum cost, Scotchmen have begun to form the habit of mixing "fish" with red Spanish wine, but even this mixture, if used too freely, is likely to have paralyzing results.

Italy Out to Suppress Gambling.

ROME.—Gambling has found no friends in the government of Premier Mussolini which, by a recent decision, has authorized the repression of the practice on the grounds that it does not promote a healthy morality in the nation and that Italian cities must find better means than "parasitism and vice" for their prosperity. The Minister of the Interior, the portfolio of which is held by Premier Mussolini, has been given power to adopt severe measures to run down the gamblers and to abolish the traffic in any quarter where it may be found. The regular government lottery, which takes place weekly and has been a feature of Italian life for many decades, will continue to function. Other lotteries for philanthropic and charitable purposes will be held from time to time when government regulations pertaining to them have been fulfilled.

Rim Lac Rests the Eyes, ask us about it. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—mar3,21

Vigilant Committee of Boys Enforce Law.

BUFFALO.—This city has a full-fledged vigilant committee with a membership of several hundred. The members do not wear masks nor do night-riding, but form a very earnest organization that believes it has a mission for better citizenship and law-observance. The committee was formed by students of Lafayette high school after a number of boys of the institution had been arrested and convicted of stealing automobiles for joyrides. One case resulted in the slaying of a police officer who tried to arrest a trio of boys in a stolen car. Repeated offences by Lafayette boys, the student body and faculty decided, were giving the school a "black eye," and plans were discussed at assembly to break up the wave of lawlessness. The outcome was the vigilant committee, an oath-bound organization for law enforcement and the protection of the school name. Offenders are brought before the Vigilant for trial, but sentences imposed, if any, are carried out by the faculty.

SCHOONER SAFE.

NORFOLK, March 8.—The five masted schooner, City of Portland, passed in by Cape Breton to-day in tow of the coastguard cutter Manning, which went to the vessel's assistance, in answer to distress calls after Wednesday's storm.

Here and There.

TRAIN NOTES.—Tuesday's bound express left Camp 4 at 4 a.m. The local Carboner train due in the city at 5 p.m. A train from Bishop Falls, coming east here before to-morrow morning.

CROSS & CO., The Duckworth St. Grand Coliseum for Shopping. Great display in West Wing of Ladies' White Crosses \$1.25 pair; Ladies' Silk Hose, Black, White and Brown, 2 pair (\$2.00); Ladies' Underclothing from 65c. Boys' Window—Men's Tweed Pants, Socks and Dress Shirts. For convenience of the buying public our store will be open until 10 o'clock Friday and Saturday nights. CROSS & CO.—

Finger Games.

Little children who are just beginning to talk, and even bigger children who are obliged to stay in bed owing to an accident or illness, are amused by finger games. One of the best of these is "Mrs. Foxy." It is played in two ways. The first method is for the child to hold his hand curled up, first finger and thumb touching, so that there is just room for a grown-up person to put the forefinger inside. The grown-up darts her forefinger in asking quickly: "Is Mrs. Foxy at home?" The child must try to close the hand on the finger before it is withdrawn. The first question is followed by others, in rapid succession: "Is she in the dining-room?" "The drawing-room?" "The kitchen?" "On the stairs?" and so on, till the finger is caught. It is then the child's turn to ask.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in the hour of sorrow. We can supply vases and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest requests. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY LTD., Testar Brothers.

BORN.

On March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Skinner, Hanley's Lane, a daughter. At Grand Falls, on Wednesday, March 7th, a son; to Dr. and Mrs. G. Smith.

Household.

When fish is done, if you are in doubt, stir it into a hot water bath. This will ensure for variety in this, pour in a small amount of water, and strain through a sieve with a wooden spoon. The centre of the fish should be cooked, and the outside browned and crisp.

BODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

TURKISH REPLY ON WAYS.—CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—A special courier left Ankara yesterday afternoon, bearing the Turkish reply to Allied peace proposals, expected to reach Constantinople Friday night or Saturday morning.

MERE WATERMEN.

ESSEN, March 8.—Disarmament and expansion security police at Dortmund yesterday, completes the disarmament and dissolution of all police throughout Ruhr. Only certain police now have police, who are mere watermen.

OCCUPATION PROCEEDING.

BERLIN, March 8.—A despatch from Mannheim reports that French have occupied Basle Harbor on the Rhine in Lower Alsace and are marching on the suburbs of Mannheim. French have also occupied the Railway Station at Dornach, Elberfeld.

"A SCISSORS CLUB."

BOCHUM, March 8.—A bonus of two hundred thousand marks is offered by the National Party to each member of "Scissors Club" who cuts the hair of a German girl caught associating with Frenchmen. One German, who claimed reward, was caught by the French and placed in jail for six days.

AN AGED CRIMINAL.

MANTOBA, March 8.—Found guilty of attempting to murder her husband, Mrs. Marian G. Bell, seventy years old, was sentenced to four years in Stony Mountain prison.

RISKY BUSINESS.

MOSCOW, March 8.—General Semenov, former Commander-in-Chief of the All-Russian army and later anti-Bolshevik leader, is trying to stage a military revolution in the Far East, according to information reaching here from Vladivostok.

NEFARIOUS WORK.

CORK, March 8.—Commandant Scott of the Free State troops, knocked last evening at the door of the Cork residence of Miss Powell, sister of Michael Collins, who he had talked to visit. The door opened by a man, who seeing Scott in uniform, at once opened fire, seriously wounding him. It developed that the house had been entered by a man incendiaries, who were then burning fires to destroy it. One was killed, but the others escaped.

APPRECIATION FORM.

think that the "Pilate's Daughter" Theatre last night was a masterpiece of production. The most ambitious production the theatre has ever seen. Certain contributions of the community. The production was a masterpiece. The production was a masterpiece.

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