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The Substance and the Shadow.

In their reply to the Manifesto issued by Sir William Coaker the fishermen of Bonavista Bay have clearly shown that they are capable of distinguishing between the shadow and the substance, and no matter how attractive the promises contained in it appear, they have no intention of being deceived. Practical men, their judgment is based on practical results; they speak of what they see; they decide by the conditions which they find existing, and neither the denunciations of those who have brought about better times, nor the gloomy pictures painted by those who failed to restore prosperity when they had the chance will affect their way of thinking.

During the recent session of the House of Assembly, the members of the Opposition were importunate in their demands upon the Government for all kinds of concessions. No one blames them for adopting such an attitude. As an Opposition they were quite within their rights, but it is pertinent to ask why it was that these doughty champions did not bring those suggestions forward when they were in power. Then they had the opportunity to carry them into effect, but in spite of the fact that the same conditions existed, they were blind to them, or if they saw, were all the blinder on that account.

While the intentions expressed by the Opposition are very commendable, the people to whom their appeal is made prefer to judge by results, and they are unlikely to entrust their affairs again to those representatives who when weighed in the balances were found wanting.

A Missionary to Ungava

LECTURE BY REV. MR. STEWART.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Missionary to the Eskimos of Ungava Bay, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture at the Canon Wood Hall last night on a life in the Far North. The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Mr. Elliott, Rector of St. Thomas's, who is a fellow-countryman of Mr. Stewart, and he referred in glowing terms to the valuable work done by the Missioner, and the great self-sacrifice he had shown throughout his long residence in the far north. With the aid of lantern slides Rev. Mr. Stewart vividly described the life of the natives in their summer and winter quarters. He told also of the many curious habits of the Eskimo and the Cree Indians. The progress of the missionary work amongst these people was outlined and Mr. Stewart expressed the hope to return to his labors next year with more missionaries. His Excellency the Governor, who was present with Lady Allard, proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer for the address which was all so short. He had never been in the Far North, but he had been in the South, and from Mr. Stewart's address he was in a position to judge the difference between the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Concluding, he hoped that Mr. Stewart would be successful in getting missionaries to aid him in his noble work. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., seconded the vote, which was passed by acclamation. A collection was then taken up for the Colonial and Continental Church Society. The Benediction pronounced by the Rector, brought a very interesting evening to a close.

On Tour of Inspection

Mr. H. J. Russell, Manager of the railway, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Joyce, Chief Engineer, left by the 3.45 train this morning on a tour of inspection along the Shore Line. Before the officials return to the city it is quite possible that they will continue their tour to the western end of the line.

Bonavista Bay Fishermen Reply to the Coaker Manifesto.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BONAVISTA BAY.

Gentlemen:
 In reply to the Manifesto of Messrs. Coaker and Winsor published in the Advocate and circulated in Bonavista Bay we beg to say that we have decided to support Messrs. Monro and Winsor who have in our judgment lived up to their promises made us during the Campaign of last May.

Regarding the Bonus on Fish they promised that if the price of fish was not able to support the fishermen who prosecuted the voyage that the Government would give a bonus, if the country was financially able to stand it. The fishermen realize that the price obtained for their fish this year requires no bonus. The price of fish is such that we can comfortably support our families, and as we want to live in our country and not be driven out of it we are prepared to help for her financial success. We ask your friends to reflect that for the four months the present Government has had control of the country a great change has taken place in our financial condition. For years past we have had to go home in the fall not able to make two ends meet. We have barely existed and that with the greatest economy; in contrast with the present year when the price of fish is such that we can go home with full and plenty.

Ask Sir William Coaker how it is that we have \$6.30 per quintal paid for fish since we came to St. John's that was sold the very day on which he paid only \$5.00. Ask him also how it is that if the price of fish is "what Coaker makes it" we are to-day receiving \$6.50 for Labrador fish when during the years he was in control we had to put up with \$4.00. Ask him how it is that prosperity has consented to smile on us this year of grace 1924 when we were so destitute during the past four years, and if it is not the business government that is in control of your country. Ask him also how much money his Company has made since the last election, money that was owed the country for two or three years.

Ask him also how it was he advised people in Bonavista Bay to sell oil at one hundred and fifteen dollars per tun when the very same men came to St. John's and sold for one hundred and forty dollars per tun.

As regards the Prohibition issue ask him how it was his government collected a half million dollars from tun during the three years of his regime and no protest from him. Prohibition was crucified by Coaker's Government when he was in control which made it necessary for an amendment to be made to enable people to observe law and order. The law act when in force will in our opinion improve conditions very materially and we are prepared to give it a trial. It certainly cannot be any worse than it was when Coaker was in charge. We ask you to give Monro and Winsor a chance to build up

Caribou Head to be Kept as a Memento

The following letter of thanks has been received from Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field by the Citizens' Entertainment Committee:—

H.M.S. "Hood",
 22nd September, 1924.
 Dear Major Outerbridge.—I wish to thank you and the Entertainment Committee for presenting, on behalf of the citizens of St. John's, the magnificent head of a Newfoundland Caribou which I am most pleased to accept on behalf of the officers and men of H.M.S. "Hood".

The head will always be kept on board H.M.S. "Hood", and any future ship of that name, as a memento of the visit of the Special Service Squadron to Newfoundland and of the hospitality with which the officers and men were entertained.

Yours sincerely,
 (Signed) F. L. FIELD,
 Vice-Admiral.

Major Leonard Outerbridge,
 C/o Harvey & Co.,
 St. John's, Nfld.

POUND TWEEDS!

For Boys' and Girls' overcoats all wool reversible. Why pay three times more for ready-to-wear garments when not as good. Only \$1.75 pound. Come along and get best pick.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
 51 Water St. West.

WATCHMAN MISSING.—A report has been made to the police of the disappearance of the watchman at the Poor Asylum. The man, who is about 60 years of age, was last seen at 3 o'clock yesterday.

the country by use of business methods that he was incapable of using when he was in power. We ask you in all earnestness do you want Monro and Captain Winsor and prosperity for Coaker and R. G. Winsor and a return of the stagnation experienced when he was in control from 1920 to 1924. If you want stagnation vote for the Opposition candidates. If you want prosperity and full and plenty vote for MONROE and CAPT. WILLIAM WINSOR.

Signed on behalf of the United Fishermen and labor men of Bonavista Bay now in the port of St. John's: Samuel Hill, Samuel Roberts, Pearce Hill, David Mullett, George Kelloway, Arthur Andrews, Charles Wm. Squires, Baxter Oldford, John S. Brown, Elden Bishop, George Hill, Jr., Eli Parsons, Hedley Winsor, George Omond, Edward Parsons, Joseph Willis, Edward Elliott, Charles Abbott, Mark Winsor, Martin Omond, John Dyke, James Winsor, Ben Sturge, William Martin, Thomas Dyke, Thomas Hill, Joseph Hunter, Walter Winsor, James Hill, Edward Mullett, Edward Hill, William Ford, Edgar Best, Joseph Green, Edgar Winsor, Graham Sainsbury, Job Best, Amos Wicks, Samuel Wicks, Noah Best, James Wicks, Jabez Norris, T. H. Brown, John Bishop, Israel Wicks, Coral Andrews, Darius Tiller, Martin Sparks, Walter Kelloway, Samuel Noseworthy, William Sturge, Timothy Abbott, Albert Oldford, Edward Mullett, St. James Wilkins, Percy Noseworthy, James Collins, Uriah Rogers, Darius Cross, E. Dyke, Joseph Mullett, Kenneth Lane, Joshua Winsor, Stewart Winsor, Thomas Matchim, Stanley Burden, William Matchim, William Hunter, William Lane, John W. Squires, Bill Scott, Hubert G. Stratton, Stanley Kean, Alex. Hoyles, Moulton Ricketts, Samuel Starks, Ira Davis, Abalom Dyke, Walter Stratton, Peter Carter, George Carver, William Brownfield, James Roberts, Gilbert Davis, James Squires, Henry Stockley, Kenneth Mullett, William Stockley, Frank Green, Edward Carter, Caleb Butler, Fred Green, Edward Easton, John Burton, Edward Barry, Edgar Barry, Ben. James, Robert Carter, Arthur Barry, William Bishop, Jas. Bishop, Fred Tiller, John Fiddell, Thomas Tiller, Peter Stockley, James Tiller, Aubrey Perry, Cecil Winsor, Abner Kead, Fred Kelloway, Ephraim Kelloway, Samuel Tiller, John Dyke, Ebnur Mullett, Percie Churchill, Thomas Kean, Robert Sturge, W. J. Blackmore, H. J. Oldford, Owen Barton, Stanley Mullett, Hedley Winsor, Edward Burden, Job Sturge, Peter Sturge, Arthur Squires, Alfred J. Brown, John Lane, Richard Jones, Harvey Burden, Ches. Chaytor, Kenneth Oakley, Capt. Ed. Bishop, J. B. Howse, Edgar Collins, Llewellyn Carter, Capt. J. A. Dominy, Alex. Spurrell, Samuel Spurrell, Ebenezer Blackwood, Absalom Blackwood, Cecil Spurrell, Bertram Blackwood, Abalom Stratton, Fred Starks, David Winsor.

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The announcement was the signal for an outburst of applause from the crowd which thronged the court room. Quiet was only restored by a reprieve from His Lordship the Chief Justice.

The final stage of the trial, which began Wednesday morning, was reached at 2.30 p.m., when the Chief Justice began his charge to the jury. His first point out that the point raised by Mr. Warren, that the accused spent a term in the Penitentiary, must not influence the jury in any way; punishment was not for the jury to decide. They would have to consider the case in three ways. They must first consider the murder charge, and if they found not sufficient evidence to bar in a verdict on this, they had to consider if the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter, and thirdly if it was a justifiable murder. He pointed out that the law provides that murder is justifiable in some cases, such as in the defence of oneself or one's parent. The jury retired at 3.40, but were recalled, on a point raised by the Counsel for the defence and told that if there was any reason to believe that the life of one's parent or one's self was in danger, homicide is justifiable.

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For several hours after the verdict was rendered an immense crowd thronged the thoroughfare in front of the Russell home on Casey St. and gave vent to their feelings by frequent cheering.

(Before Full Bench.)
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PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Oct. 16th.—Up betimes and to the office, but a little inclined for work, having still a twinge in my shoulder which causes me the greatest discomfort. Comes Povey, in jovial mood, and sits me hard on it, however, which makes me shout out from the pain of it, whereat I did berate that fool Povey most heartily, and did throw at him all the curses I could command. Two matters did occupy the court's yesterday, and one of them the application for Sir R. Squires' release, which is granted. The trial of A. Russell for murder continues all the day, and anon, the jury going out, deliberates for night on 3 hours, and its verdict "not guilty." This did seem to me a popular decision, being much applause when Russell's release was ordered. Many of the city streets this day in a most impassable condition, being covered with mud, above one's ankles, and is indeed a disgrace that they should be so. I sat at night and to the Club, where I did have some discourses with Squibs of divers matters. But Lord, what a nuisance is this sweepstakes business since I am compelled to buy tickets in divers things, and among them Xmas, puddings and turkeys.

Wedding Bells

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Plain, Mass., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sept. 28th, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie O'Neill and Terence J. Nash, both formerly of St. John's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Callagher. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of White Canton. Gown over silk, with picture hat, and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maud, who was groomed in peace georgette crepe, with hat to match, she also carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was ably assisted by James J. Morrisey of Dorchester, Mass. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, and to the bridesmaid a ring, and a pair of gold cuff links to the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 56 Day Street, Jamaica, Plain, Mass., were upwards of sixty guests were sumptuously dined, after which dancing was participated in until the "wee awa" hours of the morning, when the happy couple motored to Gloucester to spend their honeymoon. The future residence of the bride and the groom will be 350 Parker Street, Roxbury, Mass. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which the young people were held. The bride was a well known young lady of the West End, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neill, formerly of 13 Brazil Square. The groom, Terence J. Nash, was formerly a well known young man of St. John's West, and was the son of the late Thomas J. and Margaret Nash of Adelaide Street.

Personal

We are glad to learn that Mr. Basil Outerbridge, who had such a close call recently in a motor accident, is recovering from the effects of his injuries.

Nominations Not Yet Reported

Up to press hour no word has been received with reference to the nomination of candidate in Bonavista District.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! — Mount Cashel Band Concert, at the Gaiety, (formerly C. C. Hall), at 9 o'clock. Admission 25c. Oct. 17.

HOME REPLACES SAGONA.—S.S. Home, which has been on the Dry Dock the past three weeks undergoing repairs, is expected to come off today. She will be ready to proceed to sea by Thursday next leaving here to replace the Sagona in the Straits Service. The Sagona was then come on to St. John's to undergo her annual overhauling.

SUSU SAILS NORTH.—S.S. Susu, Capt. Jacob Kean, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Fogo Mail Service. The Susu took a full cargo, principally provisions, besides the following passengers:—W. G. Woodley, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Beatrice White, Rev. E. King, F. Hollett, Miss Brington, Miss Layte, G. Field, J. Clarke, J. Johnson.

DIED.
 Passed peacefully away at Hr. Main on the 12th October, after a brief illness, Bridget Joy, aged 75 years, the beloved wife of Edward Murray, Esq., J. P., leaving a husband and two brothers, eleven nephews and five nieces to mourn their sad loss. Boston and New York papers please say her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Passed peacefully away on Oct. 16th, after a tedious illness, Irene, aged 20 years, second youngest daughter of Jethro and Lydia Evans; left to mourn her father, mother, four sisters and one brother residing in Brooklyn, N.Y. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 41 John St. Friends and relatives please attend.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 of 393 Pte. Wilfred Bradley, who died of wounds, October 17th, 1918.
 "Oh France be kind, keep green for me my soldiers grave." —Mother.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. L. R. Andrews wishes to express sincere thanks to Rev. A. B. S. Stirling for visiting her husband during his illness, and for the many kind letters and words of sympathy and notes of condolence or helped in any way to lessen her sorrow.

WANTED.—A Good General Agent apply to "HARRIS WILLY" 65 Freshwater Road. Oct. 17.

Men's and Boys' Wear SPECIALS!

A YRE & SONS, Ltd., Men's Department

KNITTED TIES Good Patterns 15c.	DOUBLE LINEN COLLARS (English make) Round corners 1 1/4 inches high. 3 for 45c.
SILK WIDE END TIES \$1.00 value 59c.	
FABRIC GLOVES Just right for Fall wear. Chamois \$1.19 pair.	HEATHER RIBBED SOCKS Heavy weight Greens and Browns. 32c. pair
PYJAMAS A very strong Flannelette in attractive stripes. \$2.95 a suit.	BOYS' STORM RUBBERS Sizes 9 to 13 " 1 to 5 Perfect Goods. 50c. pair



Identifying the Best Bread.

A housewife was asked to tell the kind of bread she preferred. She said:

A bread that's light, bright and flaky — open grained in texture, evenly baked. A bread that will not tear or crumble when I spread it. A bread that's rich and made of wholesome ingredients.

That is why so many women serve regularly

Our Own Bread.

As Good as Mother's.

A big order to fill—but we do it every day in the week—and much cheaper than you can yourself.

Tag—

OUR OWN

They keep the Quality up.

THE EAST END BAKING CO.
 (Our Own Baker)
 Oct. 17, 1924.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

A DOUBLE MARRIAGE ALLIANCE BETWEEN ITALY AND BELGIUM.

ROME, Oct. 16.
 The newspapers here to-day confirmed the engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the Belgian King and Queen. The engagement of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is expected to be announced on 1st of November or on the King's birthday, November 11th.

DE VALERA OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

DUBLIN, Oct. 16.
 Eamonn De Valera in the course of a speech here to-night said, the Republicans were going north to contest the elections there as the only party in Ireland standing for the unity and sovereignty of the nation. There could be no peace, propriety of stability in either part of the country while it was divided. The Republican leader declared that he admired the way the northern people had defied English coercion. If to-morrow there was an Irish call to resist any attempt at British coercion of any section of the people, there would be, in any way, no volunteers in the ranks. While the Republicans defied the right of any part of Ireland to secede, they would help their countrymen anywhere to resist British coercion, and if Sir George Craig, the Ulster Premier, wanted volunteers to resist British interference, he invited him to come south for them.

CRUISES FOR 1925

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN
 Empress of France . . . Jan. 14
 TO THE WEST INDIES
 Empress of France . . . Feb. 9
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 (Formerly Empress of Britain)

Apply to Local Agents
 G. BRUCE HURPER
 C. P. S. Agent
 11 King Street
 St. John, N.S.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind light and variable, weather fine; the steamer Layside passed east afternoon yesterday and steamer Lisgar County in at 11.18 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.04, Ther. 54.