



## Evening Telegram

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### Toned Down.

The most salient points of the reply of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. W. F. Coaker, to the delegation which waited upon him at the office of the department over which he presides, yesterday morning, were given in the press report, but even these were toned down to suit party exigencies, at the request of the honorable gentleman himself. Of course it must be understood by the public that a Minister of the Crown who lolls back in his chair, stretches his arms over his head, yawns and talks nineteen to the dozen, must on such an occasion, make statements that need correction. The deputations was agreeably surprised to find Mr. Coaker so off-handed in some of his statements, and naturally put it down to a superabundant ebullency of high spirits over the fact that the Prime Minister had gotten himself in a hole, out of which only the loyalty of his colleagues could extricate him. Mr. Coaker was reported to have said (deleted from the actual copy) that no reliance could be placed in a report of a Committee of the Legislature if such had been appointed to investigate the Woodford accusations against the Prime Minister.

Now just what did Mr. Coaker mean by that expression? Was it that sufficient confidence could not be placed in the intelligence of both branches of the Legislature to have a Committee composed of members from each House for the purpose of investigating the Woodford charges, made under oath, to return a finding entirely consonant and consistent with the evidence adduced? If such was the purport of the expression or statement, then the Minister of Marine and Fisheries must possess but very little confidence in the integrity and honor of his colleagues, and has offered a gratuitous insult to them all, including his own F.P.U. following in the Assembly. This discounting of the mental powers of his associates on the Government side of the House is far from complimentary to their intelligence and their ability to distinguish right from wrong, but it is quite characteristic of the Minister who expressed such an opinion, and of course his fellows will not take umbrage, knowing that their positions depend upon their absolute subservience to their chief.

Mr. Coaker also informed the delegation that Mr. Squires "says there is nothing to be ashamed of" (only Mr. Squires would say this) "and that he has no fear of giving evidence under oath." Perhaps not—but hearken to the significance of the amplification of Mr. Coaker's pronouncement on the position of the Prime Minister: "If the allegations prove true," said the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, "Mr. Squires would have to resign." These are his exact words. The supervised press report states, at Mr. Coaker's instance, and correction "that

Mr. Squires would be embarrassed." The public can take its choice of the change of verbiage. If Mr. Coaker is sincere in his desire for clean politics, his opportunity to purify the Augean stables of the Prime Minister is now at hand.

### Election of Speaker.

Congratulations to His Honor W. F. Penney, M.H.A. for Carbonear, who was yesterday elected by the Government members as Speaker of the House, thereby entitling him to the distinction of being the first commoner in the land. It must be noted by the public that the members of the Opposition in the House, did not participate in the election, having withdrawn in a body from the chamber after returning from the Upper House. The new Speaker therefore is not the unanimous choice of the House.

Proceedings yesterday afternoon were of the usual routine order. At three o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House, with a message, requesting the attendance of the members at the Legislative Council Chamber. On arrival there the Clerk of the Council read the Commission of Hon. R. K. Bishop, J. D. Ryan and Mr. G. Winter. The Hon. Mr. Bishop then addressed the members of both branches of the Legislature, and informed them that it was not expedient to declare the reasons for summoning the Legislature until the members of the House of Assembly had first elected a Speaker. Accordingly they would repair to their place of meeting and choose from amongst themselves a fit and proper person as Speaker and present him at the Bar of the Legislative Council at three o'clock to-day for His Excellency's approval.

### Veterans Combine for Business.

KEATS AND DAY FORM NEW MATRESS MAKING CONCERN.

Messrs. Hubert Keats and Leo Day are the latest Veterans of the Great War to join hands in establishing a firm, and starting business for themselves. Both are members of the "Blue Puttees" the first of our gallant lot to go overseas, and prior to enlistment they had been working with Mr. J. J. Henley and Callahan, Glass & Co., with whom they learned their trade. They have now taken over a premises on Balsam Street and started matress making, repairing and cutting, on their own account. As they have studied the work and relearned their previous knowledge they hope to give satisfaction to the general public. Keats and Day are already in receipt of several large orders and their output indicates their industry and reliability. We wish the new firm every success.

### Personal.

To-day Capt. Levi Diamond celebrates the 86th anniversary of his birthday. Though attaining such a ripe age, Capt. Diamond is still hale and hearty and it is the wish of his many friends that he may long enjoy the fruits of an active and useful life. The wedding of Miss Collingwood to Mr. J. C. Boyd, of Dorset, England, will take place shortly. They will make their future home in China, where Mr. Boyd holds a position in the Chinese Maritime Customs.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Grand Dance, St. Joseph's Hall, May 18th. Particulars later. apr21.11

## Queen Ann

### 3-Piece Sets.

Just opened a varied assortment of the above directed from the potteries, consisting of  
1 HOT WATER JUG.  
1 TEAPOT.  
1 TEAPOT STAND.  
Price for Cream and Gold, 3 piece set . . . . . \$6.70  
Price for Cream, Crimson and Gold, 3 piece set . . . \$4.60  
Hot Water Jugs, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65.  
ARCADIA Dinner Sets, very similar to WILLOW PATTERN, 25 pieces, \$14.50; 55 pieces, \$22.00.  
Glass Lemon Squeezers, 25c. ea.  
Glass Jugs . . . . . 55c. each  
Japanese Berry Sets . . . \$3.20  
Brown Teapots, 55c., 60c., 70c.  
Fancy Teapots from 80c. to 90c., \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.70, \$1.80.  
Cups and Saucers, 25c., 30c., 40c.

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### Boy Stabbed, Assailant Arrested.

While playing near the East End Fire Hall yesterday evening at about 6.15, George Hynes, aged 13 years became the victim of a serious stabbing affray. The assailant was a chum named Shannon Caines, son of fireman Caines, of the East End Fire Hall. After being wounded the boy walked to his home at the Battery, and reported the occurrence to his parents. Dr. Macpherson was called and after an examination found that the wound was inflicted in the back and that one of the lungs had been penetrated. As there was danger of death resulting the police were notified. The Inspector General, with Mr. J. McCarthy, J.P., Head Constable Byrne and Caines, who was found at his home and placed under arrest, drove to the injured boy's residence, and in the presence of the prisoner, a statement was taken from the injured one. Caines was later taken to the police station.

### Scamp Attacks

#### Young Lady.

On Monday evening a young lady of one of our city banks was badly scared by a scamp who came behind her and caught her around the waist but her scream made him desist, fearing being caught he ran away. The attack was made between the head of George's Street and Brazil's Square. The young lady had to go into a nearby house to regain her strength before proceeding home. As a good description of the molester can be given it is hoped he will be rounded up.

### "Red Lions"

#### Elect Officers.

The Red Lions are already preparing for the coming baseball season and at a meeting held last night, elected the following officers:—  
President—R. G. Reid.  
Vice-President—W. Angus Reid.  
Secty.-Treas.—D. Kieley.  
Team Manager—J. H. Fulmott.  
Team Captain—A. Hiltz.  
Sub-Captain—C. Quick.  
Delegates—W. Callahan and C. Quick.

Within a few days the team will begin practice and hope to enter a better nine than ever before.

### Young-Adams Co.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—An Amazing Drama.

To-night the Young-Adams Company appear in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a compelling drama adapted from the famous novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, the play of which was made famous by Richard Mansfield. Dr. Henry Jekyll is a generous, kind-hearted physician, handsome and well built, with the belief that every man is possessed of two selves, and that he is tempted to yield to it. He is shortly afterwards successful in producing a mixture that will separate the good and evil in men and provide two separate bodies which are independent of each other. He proceeds to drink the liquid and becomes Mr. Hyde, a hideous looking creature, but by drinking an additional dose he changes to the good and handsome Dr. Jekyll. Mr. H. Wilnot Young plays the dual role and will be seen in quick transformation. All the squalor and vice of the underworld, all the beauty and love of the upper—mirrored in the struggling depths of a human soul, and set forth in a production of surpassing realism. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" as portrayed by Mr. Young will long be remembered by those who witness it. The remainder of the company are particularly well cast which go to make this a masterpiece.

### K. O. C. Party.

The Knight's of Columbus are having another Card Party and Dance in their rooms to-night for the members and their lady friends. As this is the last party for the season the House Committee, wish all the members and their friends to show up in goodly numbers. A treat is in store for all who attend.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 21.  
We are pleased to be able to announce that we have now received practically all our Seeds from Messrs. Sutton. Reading, for whose famous seeds we are agents. These will be open and on sale in a few days. Meanwhile we are busy putting the finishing touches to our Seed Catalogue which we hope to have out in a few days. Your name on a post card brings you one of these. One thing we note. Peas have been quite scarce during the last season or two, but this year we have succeeded in obtaining sufficient for our probable requirements. We do not need to say much in this place about Sutton's Seeds—they and their value is known to most Telegram readers. But we would say—send your orders along at once. Then you'll stand the best chance of having it filled completely.

### A Broad-Minded Suggestion.

We understand that it will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor that the Royal Commission to be appointed to investigate the charges against the Prime Minister and Hon. M. P. Gibbs, arising out of the Woodford affidavit, should, in justice, to all parties concerned, be either the three Judges of the Supreme Court, or as an alternative, The Right Hon. Sir R. Bond, Messrs. H. L. Knight, B.L. and J. P. Blackwood. A Commission of such personnel would have the implied confidence of the public, as there would be no active politician identified or associated with it.

### Charged With Attempted Murder.

RAIL GRANTED.  
The young lad Caines, who seriously wounded a chum yesterday, was before court this morning charged with attempted murder. The Deputy Minister of Justice asked for a remand. Mr. Higgins, for the accused, pleaded for bail. Considering the boy's age and other circumstances, the Deputy Minister did not strongly object, and bail was granted in the sum of \$20,000 for the father and two sureties of \$5,000 each. Meanwhile if the injured boy dies the bail will be withdrawn.

### Obituary.

CHARLES E. MEEHAN.  
A highly-esteemed citizen, in the person of Mr. Charles E. Meehan, passed away at his residence, Monkstown Road, yesterday morning, after a rather lengthy illness. Deceased was a man of estimable qualities, courteous, genial and generous, and was held in highest regard by a host of friends. In early life he was an official of the Union Bank and later of the Municipal Council. For fifteen years he was accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada, from which position he retired a few years ago. Two sons, Augustus and Hubert, who enlisted in Canada at the outbreak of the war, fell in action in 1916 and 1917, respectively, and their passing was a severe blow to the loving father. Left to mourn are a widow, one daughter, Miss Nellie, and three sons, John, Principal of the firm of Meehan & Co., and William and Charles, of the Royal Stationery Co., to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

### Viking's Turnout.

S. S. Viking finished discharging her seals yesterday morning, her turnout being as follows: 1710 young harps, 1255 bedlamers, 417 old harps, 4 old hoods, total seals 3,386; gross weight 101 tons, 6 cwt., 3 qrs., 9 lbs.; nett weight 94 tons, 11 cwt., 1 qr., 6 lbs.; gross value \$18,526.93; nett value \$18,396.93. Her crew of 162 men shared \$37.52 each.

Come and spend a pleasant evening in the Lecture Hall of the Congregational Church. Hear a real good programme and be served with delicious refreshments. Admission 40c. Ice Cream and Candies for sale. Performers: Misses Herder, Curtis, Tait, Rita Pippy, Molly Ellis, Agnes Langmead, Marguerite Ross, M. Keegan; Messrs. R. Ross, McIntosh, Lloyd Woods, J. Irving, H. Courtenay.—apr20.21

### L. S. P. U. and the Mails.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—My attention has been called to an item in one of the daily papers, wherein it is stated that under the new regulations adopted by the Longshoremen's Protective Union there will be a delay in the delivery of the mails until the next morning should a mail steamer arrive after 6 p.m. For the information of the public I wish to state that such is not the case. It makes no difference what hour a mail boat arrives, the Longshoremen will land His Majesty's mails. An instance of this occurred on Sunday when members of the L.S.P.U. went up to the Reid Co.'s docks and put the mails on board the S.S. Kyle. Every mail boat arriving in port, or leaving, while the present arrangement is in force regarding no night work, and no work on Sunday, will have the mails handled whenever needed by the members of our Union.

Yours truly,  
JAMES FLAVIN,  
Vice-Pres. L.S.P.U.  
St. John's, April 20, 1920.



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- 150 Pairs MEN'S TAN LACED BOOTS, pointed toe, English last; sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. These Men's Boots are easily worth \$15.00 to-day. Gentlemen, inspect these boots at once and secure yours to-day. Our price only \$12.00 per pair.
- 100 Pairs MEN'S BLACK BLUCHER LACED BOOTS, high toe; all sizes in stock just now. To import this boot to-day we could not retail it at less than \$14.00. Our Special Price only \$12.00 per pair.
- 200 Pairs LADIES' HIGH CUT LACED BOOTS. A sample lot to clear at \$6.00 per pair. Ladies! We wish to draw your attention to this line of Footwear, and we are sure we do not overestimate the quality of this line of Footwear when we say you can't buy these beautiful High Cuts for less than \$9.00 per pair. Only \$6.00 per pair.
- 175 Pairs LADIES' VERY FINE LACED HIGH CUTS. Good value for \$10.00. Our price only \$8.00 per pair.

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