



## Evening Telegram

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### For Their Bread and Butter.

The fishermen of the North have very patiently lost faith in their one-time Joshua, who promised to lead them out of the wilderness into the promised land. True, for a time he did beguile them with specious promises, and when the price of fish soared, due to abnormal conditions abroad, he claimed all the credit for it and declared that "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it." To-day with prices away down and fish going abegging for purchasers, the same Joshua does not arrogate the credit for a low rate to himself, neither will he make any advance over the figures that others are offering. Therefore the people have seen through his transparency, and will no longer have him lead them around. Nor do they now fall for his boasting that he is the greatest man Newfoundland ever produced. They have weighed him in the balance and found him wanting. Hence they are striking out for themselves independently of Mr. Coaker's guidance. The messages from Wesleyville and Greenspond as published in the Telegram show that a new spirit animates the men of these places, no less than throughout the whole district of Bonavista. Empty promises and blatant boasts have not been the means of their receiving anything from their quondam benefactor. Now they have rebelled against his authority and raised their own standard. And there is no reason why their revolution should not be successful. They have the pluck and determination to carry out their own wishes and desires, and the man, or body of men who stand in their way will meet with short shift. The resolutions passed at a meeting of Wesleyville fishermen last week were confirmed at Greenspond on Monday night. That these struck terror into the heart of Coaker and his St. John's following, yesterday's Advocate offers ample testimony. But there is more to come. The men of the North are fighting for bread and butter for themselves and their families. They are fighting for the right to live. They are fighting for their inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and they are not going to be turned aside by Humber propositions and drawn settlement red herrings drawn across the track of their advance. A late communication from Bonavista Bay received yesterday advises that the fishermen of that and other sections North are making ready to come to St. John's and hold a big demonstration on Monday next, October 30th. The Advocate had been wise if the mention of warships had been left out of its leading article yesterday. There is a warship in the port of St. John's just now, and some people have been unkind enough to say that the presence of this vessel was requested by the authorities for the sole purpose of overawing by force if necessary, the fishermen who propose to hold a demonstration. The men for whom the Cornwall was sent in 1919 were acknowledged law breakers. They had defied legitimate authority with lethal weapons in their hands,

and it was but to maintain the majesty of the law and the recognized authority of the Government that the Cornwall was dispatched to Flat Islands. Does the Advocate condone the offence of meeting the officers of the civil law by and with a display of firearms? In that case it sets itself without the pale of peace, and sets at naught the dignity of the Court. It is well known that fear of the fishermen was the chief factor in causing the Government to prorogue the Legislature. Will the Advocate have the courage to deny it?

### Squires' Bluff.

The Humber Proposition has become an accomplished fact. So says the Advocate yesterday, with the additional information that there is great rejoicing over it. The only sign of the latter in evidence is contained in a message from Mr. Coaker's fugleman, one F. D. Boone, who wires a special message from Lamaline to the effect that the people there are anxiously awaiting developments, in the meantime being loyal to Coaker. Fat lot of good the Humber Deal will do the people of Lamaline. The Advocate's repeated declaration that the Humber Deal has been put through and the railway situation adjusted, should be taken with several grains of that celebrated salt which cost the taxpayers so much a little while ago, but assuming that it is correct, why on earth do the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice want to remain on the other side for a further period? Why not, if they are the men they profess to be, return home and look after the affairs of their departments, meet the House and table their agreements in both kinds? Or is it that both having an eye on the High Commissioner, one is afraid to leave the other? If the Humber affair has been finalized and railway matters fixed up, the presence of two picknicking Ministers is not absolutely necessary in London. The very fact of their remaining gives color to the fact that neither the Humber Project nor the railway agreement have been completed. What a spectacle then Newfoundland has to observe. The Prime Minister, Colonial Secretary and Minister of Justice in London. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries retired to his fastnesses at Port Union. Another Minister unable physically to attend to the business of his department. Two others who are not responsible to the House of Assembly, nor to the people, running the Government, the actual acting Premier baling out money in all directions within the district which defeated him, while honest and sturdy fishermen cannot dispose of their produce at a price that will give them a living wage. To paraphrase a verse of the Song of Deborah, "Gilead (Coaker) abode beyond Jordan (St. John's), Dan (Squires and Warren) abode in their ships (crossing the Atlantic and returning) while Asher (Campbell) continued on the sea shore (Agriculture and Mines Department) and abode in the Prime Minister's breeches." How long are the people going to stand for all this? Is it not time for a radical and complete cleaning up of the Augean stables of the present administration?

### A Business Suspended.

LIABILITIES NEARLY \$65,000.

An East End wholesale and retail store doing an extensive business was obliged to close its doors yesterday, with liabilities totalling in the vicinity of \$65,000. The assets are said to exceed \$30,000. One wholesale house is a creditor for close on \$50,000. An arrangement has been effected and the place was opened for business again to-day.

The following famous Narcissus can be had at BISHOPS BONS & CO., LTD., Houseware dept. Henry Irving, Victoria, Emperor, Grandia, etc.; also Hyacinths all colors, Ranunculus, Tulips and Crocus. Now is the time to plant. Phone, 679.

### New British Cabinet.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF SOME OF THE NEW MINISTERS.

#### LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

The new Lord President of the Council, a title which devolves upon the Leader of the House of Commons, is James Edward Hubert Gage, C.E.D., fourth Marquess of Salisbury, G.C.V.O., K.G., M.A., C.B. Despite this imposing display of titles and honours of which he possesses many more, the Marquess of Salisbury is a man of brains and courage, with a vigorous foreign policy, following the lead of his great father, who was for several years Prime Minister under Queen Victoria. Lord Salisbury has had a wide and adventurous career, having been present at two of the greatest Peace Conferences of the last century, when yet a boy, having been brought along by his father, while as a soldier, he has fought with distinction on many fields and is a Brigadier-General. He held the office of Lord Privy Seal and was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in his father's last Ministry. He was President of the Board of Trade in 1905, and Campbell-Bannerman. Lord Salisbury is 60 years of age.

#### NEW LORD CHANCELLOR.

Lord Cave, the new Lord High Chancellor, cannot lay claim to the same brilliant career which characterized his predecessor, Lord Birkenhead, better known as "Gallagher Smith." Born in 1856, George Cave was educated at Merchant Taylor's College and Oxford University. He practised law with great success and was an M.P. from 1906-18. He was Home Secretary from 1916-1918, when he was created a Viscount and made a Lord of Appeal.

#### MR. STANLEY BALDWIN.

The new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, has been President of the Board of Trade since April, 1921, having before that been Financial Secretary to the Treasury. He has been a director of the Great Western Railway, and has practised law. He is 54 years old, and has been M.P. since 1908, representing Bewdley.

#### THE HOME SECRETARY.

The office of the unpopular Mr. Shortt has been given to Rt. Hon. William C. Bridgeman, who has been acting with the Coalition, as Parliamentary Secretary of Mines. After receiving his education at Eton and Cambridge, he became assistant private secretary to Lord Knutsford, then Secretary for the Colonies, and later to Sir M. Hicks Beach at the Treasury. He was elected M.P. for Oswestry in 1906. His age is 57 years.

#### LORD CURZON.

The Foreign Office is still in the hands of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, of whom a great deal has been written in the last year or two, so that he has become a very familiar figure to the general reader. He is 63 years old.

#### DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

As Governor General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire first sprang into prominence, although he was frequently an active member of the House of Lords and made some very notable speeches. His wide experience and extensive travels eminently suit him for the office of Colonial Secretary. He is a comparatively young man, being only 53.

#### THE INDIAN SECRETARY.

The new Secretary for India, Viscount Peel, is 56 years old. He has been Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Under Secretary for War. He has been twice returned to Parliament and has also had experience as a War Correspondent. In 1914 he was Chairman of the London County Council.

#### THE WAR SECRETARY.

The Earl of Derby, K.G., is not a stranger to the office of Secretary of State for War, as he held it from Dec. 1916 to April 1918. It was he who organized the great "Derby" recruiting scheme. He has held the office of Postmaster General, and was until Nov. 1920, British Ambassador to France. His age is 58 years.

#### LIEUT. COL. AMERY.

Lieut. Col. A. M. S. Amery is not the first soldier to hold the important office of First Lord of the Admiralty, for Mr. Winston Churchill, who held it for many years, was also an army officer. Lieut. Col. Amery, who is 45 years old, has been on the Editorial Staff of the "Times" for several years and a member of Parliament since 1911. He has been Under-Secretary for the Colonies under Lloyd George.

#### SIR P. LLOYD-GREAME.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame who takes the Presidency of the Board of Trade, has been Director of the Department of Overseas Trade since April, 1921, having previously been Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. He is a very young man for so responsible a position, being only 37.

#### MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Col. Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen has been Minister of Agriculture since 1921. He has seen action as O.C. the 3rd Royal West Kent. He has been an M.P. since 1922. His age is 55 years.

### MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Col. Sir R. A. Sanders, Bart. is the new Minister of Agriculture. He was Under-Secretary for War since April 1921. He is 55 years of age.

#### SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND.

Viscount Novar, G.C.M.G., Secretary of State for Scotland, is an ex-Governor General of Australia, and is at the age of 61 years. He was formerly Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, and was a Liberal M.P. from 1884 to his appointment as Governor General of the island continent in 1914. He has been a Privy Counsellor since 1910. Married, Lady Helen Blackwood, daughter of the late Marquess of Dufferin. Appointed G.C.M.G. February, 1914. Viscountcy conferred November, 1920.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mr. D. M. G. Hogge, the new Attorney General, has never been a member of Parliament. He is from a well-known Conservative family and is known as a clever lawyer.

### Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)  
S. S. Karma vs. Newfoundland Shipping Co., Ltd., and A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.

This is a motion for assessment of damages on an adjournment from Oct. 19th. Hovey, K.C., for plaintiff is heard; Morris, K.C., for Hickman Co., Ltd., is heard. Adjournment was taken until Nov. 1st.

#### IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)  
In the matter of the Petition of J. C. Marshall of St. John's, in business under the name of Marshall Bros., alleging that Simon King of Baillie is insolvent and praying that he be so declared.

Gibbs, K.C., for petitioner is heard and states that Simon King is not present, and asks that the matter be adjourned. It is ordered that the matter be adjourned until Saturday, 28th day of October, and that a subpoena be issued for the appearance of Simon King.

### Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques on S. S. Kyle this morning: J. Vanetten, R. Sedgman, B. D. Boyce, W. H. and Mrs. Peters, H. and Mrs. Huelan, T. Sheppard, J. Arklie, Col. Martin, S.A.; Dr. Parsons, J. F. Finn, T. Davis, A. and Mrs. Soper, W. McCarthy, W. Gillam, J. Vooght, Mrs. S. Carpenter, Rt. Rev. Bishop Renou, J. Hampton, T. and Mrs. Hollihan, Miss E. Hollihan.

### McMurdo's Store News.

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### Notice to Fishermen.

In connection with the Fishermen's movement for higher prices, I shall be obliged if the shippers of craft now in this port, or arriving from time to time with unsold cargoes of fish, will call at my office for consultation and united action.

ALFRED B. MORINE,  
(Elected Adviser to United Fishermen)  
Oct 23, 12  
Board of Trade Bldg.

### Rugby Game.

CITY TEAM WILL PLAY SHIP.

A rugby football game has been arranged between teams from the city and H.M.S. Wistaria, now in port. The game will be played on the Tannery, Bishop Field College football ground, on Saturday afternoon. This will be the first rugby game between the city and a side from a visiting warship since the Cambrian match last year, in which the city team was defeated. There is room for a few players on the city team and any rugby players wanting a game is asked to send his name to Mr. A. B. Perlin at the Telegram before noon on Friday.

OPERA "ERMINIE"—Week commencing November 13th. Advance sale of tickets, now on at Hutton's. Dress circle center section, \$1.50; side section, \$1.00; Reserved seats, 75c, and 50c. Secure your tickets at once for the biggest and most gorgeous opera ever produced by Mr. Charles Hutton. Oct 25, 12, 5c.

### Personal.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. Harvey Jardine, bookkeeper at Balda in seriously ill and has been obliged to enter hospital for treatment.

### Cotton at Botwood.

FEW OVER CLOUDS FROM LONDON.

Mr. F. Sidney Cotton flew from London, Bonne Bay, to Botwood yesterday; the greater part of the flight being made over clouds which completely shut off all signs of terra firma. Mr. Cotton is expected to arrive in St. John's by to-morrow's express. He will not fly from Botwood.

The following message was received from him yesterday by the local office of the Aerial Survey Company: "Left London at 12.45. Arrived Botwood 2.34 p.m. Over clouds, out of sight of ground, from Deer Lake to Upper Black Island. Hope to get in to-morrow."  
Air mechanic Stannard and Photographer Corse accompanied Mr. Cotton on the flight.

### A General Protest Must be Issued.

FLAGRANT ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE OVERRULED—PUBLIC MEETINGS NECESSARY.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Permit me space in your appreciated columns, as one of the rightwings, to register my strongest disapproval of the recent mad attempt on the part of Government to overthrow constitutional play and good government. When such an outrageous attempt is worked it is time the voice of the people was heard. I am not taking into consideration the word of the Prime Minister when he assured the members of the Legislature that the House would resume business on the 31st day of October. If he is so indifferent on the matter of his word or his promises, that is his own affair and misfortune, but when he deliberately lays himself out to trick and deceive the people and the country, the people and the country take issue. It is quite evident that Sir Richard Squires had it so arranged with the late Governor to prorogue the House until December, and later to February and possibly March, when the usual session will be held. We have many important measures, which in consequence of his well laid plot, will only be considered and disposed of by the Governor in Council without the advice or authority of the Legislature. The Railway Agreement as made in the House expires on Nov. 15. Then we have supply for the last half of the year 22-23 which is not yet voted but these important items are not all. What are the members of the opposition going to do? What are the people going to do? What will the Evening Telegram do? The time is opportune when the people must rise in their might attend public meetings of protest, and call a general strike that will only be waived when the Premier and Attorney General are recalled from England to properly administer the countries affairs. A public meeting is urgent and their immediate return insisted upon.

Yours truly,

Oct 24th, 1922.

### Jersey Rolled Oats.

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### The Public Should Act.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—There is great deal of talk arising out of the last move of the Government in proroguing the House and much discontent prevails. Mr. Squires and Mr. Warren are now in England where they have been for the past six months. What were they doing? We agree with the proposal to have public meetings of protest, and the return without delay of these men. Let those who undertake the move take all the necessary steps to bring about same. A few years ago the people protested and paraded and won out. Let us have a public meeting and the right thing done in a business like way. Delays are dangerous. No Government at all is better than the one now in power.

Yours in good faith,

ONE OF THE OPPRESSED.

St. John's West, Oct. 24th, 1922.

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