



Evening Telegram

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CHANTS OF HATE.

Our esteemed contemporary the Advocate has been indulging in many chants of hate recently, and upon the heads of all and sundry who do not agree with, or accept its pronouncements, it pours out all the wrath that can be contained in flaring headlines and large type articles. Very bitter indeed is our good friend of Duckworth Street, who has been denied the flesh pots, and who in the intensity of his disappointment thereat is never happy only when tilting with his journalistic lance at those whom he describes as traitors and time-servers, forgetting that he himself was negotiating not so very long ago with some of those to whom he now applies such complimentary epithets, with a view to enlisting their support in controlling the Government. Had these men listened to the seductions and blandishments of the would-be dictator, their names would have been written in letters of gold as "saviors of the country," but because they choose to go the other way, they are not worthy the name of citizen. It all depends therefore on which foot the shoe is.

The silliness of the argument yesterday referring to the Bowring Coastal Contract is not worthy of notice. Whatever the Telegram has said concerning the matter, since April 28th, is so well known that it needs no repetition to strengthen it. Whether in praise of the contractors for the capable and efficient service performed during the contractual period of fifteen years, or in condemnation of an attempt to hold up the country for an exorbitant increase in subsidies and freight and passenger rates, that which we have written, we have written. The Government of which the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, was a strong member, and the F.P.U. member for Trinity, the Leader and Prime Minister, barked at a section of the original tender considering it too arbitrary, and while negotiations were proceeding the break came and the new contract was ungraciously and to unsigned. This incompleteness brought all the other trouble which has since ensued, and has been the means of the piling up of mountains of falsehood and mean insinuations on the part of the Advocate, in order to make a case against—not the Government remember—but against the Colony. The Advocate, with all its parade of sentiment in favor of right and justice and the good of the people, has been false to any ideals of that nature it might have possessed. Instead of advocating a reasonable contract it has distinguished itself by much ingenuity and manufacturing talent in boosting the President of the Union and endeavouring to prevent the people of the North and West Coasts from receiving a steamship service essential to the trade and commerce of the sections served by the steamers Portia and Prospero. Had these boats not been put on their usual routes this season, the Advocate would have been

solely and wholly responsible, and those behind that paper would have "laughed in their sleeves" over the confusion and loss to trade which would have occurred.

It is not the Coastal Contract nor a keen interest in any of the other affairs of the state, which the Advocate is so fond of putting forward, that animates the minds of those who control that paper. They hate those who beat them in their effort to secure the Government, and make it into an autocracy. For that reason nothing is too bad to urge against the administration. That Mr. Coaker plotted for control of the Government of this Dominion so far back as July, 1917, will be proven by the words beneath, which are his own, and which will be readily recognized by himself. Speaking of the newly-formed Coalition Government of that month and year, he says:

"I want all to understand that this is not a Coalition Government, but a new National Government, in which our (the Union) wishes will be carried out. Sir Edward Morris is the leader because we could not secure men to form it from his side, unless he led, besides he is USEFUL AS LEADER for a few months, until we (Union members) get a grip of public matters FROM THE INSIDE. Unless Union men back me my usefulness will be of little value. I am strong now and can CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT, because all believe I am backed by you all, but if any weakness is shown the men in the cabinet will soon show me that I am no stronger than anyone else."

The above will be ample proof that the conspiracy to place the Government under Union Control, with President Coaker as Dictator was matured in the days when Sir Edward Morris said to the former "I can get you when I want you," and subsequently did.

SCHRS. PUT BACK.—Several of the schooners which left here yesterday for the northward with supplies, were obliged to run back last evening owing to the northeast wind and heavy sea.

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Old Rose and Old Lace, Master of the Vineyard, by Myrtle Reid.
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The Homeward Trail, by Waldron Bailly.
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Life Savers Awarded Medals.

GALLANT SEAMEN DECORATED.

His Excellency the Governor has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that, on recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, His Majesty the King has been pleased to award distinctions for services in connection with the wreck of the s.s. Florizel, as follows:

Silver Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea, to
Capt. E. C. Perry, Temporary Skipper Martin Dalton, Seamen—Harold Clouter, Charles W. Penney, Adolphus Morey, Daniel Ralph, Michael Whelan.

Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea, to
Chief Engineer Robert Pierson.

Seamen—Matthew Shanahan, Patrick Gallagher, George Wescott, Joseph Budden.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, June 17th, 1919.

Official Congratulations to Successful Aviators.

Capt. J. Alcock & Lieut. A. W. Brown, c/o Vickers, Limited, London.

On behalf of the Government of Newfoundland, and for myself personally, I desire to extend to you heartiest congratulations on the successful accomplishment of your great flight. The men of to-day are nowise behind those in the brave days of old, while we are accomplishing things now that were undreamt of then. We are particularly grateful to you because your feat brings this oldest possession of the British Crown very much nearer to the Motherland. We wish you continued success.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, June 17th, 1919.

Vice-Royalty at Baseball.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris and suite will attend the opening baseball games at St. George's Field this afternoon. During the war period the baseballers have done magnificent work in aiding financially the various patriotic funds, the net proceeds of all their games being devoted to these purposes. The games will start promptly at 2.30.

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Memorial Service.

It is proposed to hold a Memorial Service in the city churches on Tuesday, July 1st, in honor of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and of the Royal Naval Reserve who have given their lives during the war. A preliminary meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening in the office of the Minister of Militia, at which representatives of the Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve, the various societies and the Boards of Education have been asked to attend.

W. P. A.

Report of Burt Branch—Sept., 1914—May, 1919.

Amount of money collected...\$1,942.54
Amt. spent on material...\$1,188.24
Subscriptions to other patriotic funds...732.16
Incidentals...22.14 \$1,942.54

Socks, 1,097 prs.; Day Shirts, 137; Night Shirts, 31; Pyjamas, 23; Pillows, 50; Pillow Cases, 101; Mitts, 202 prs.; Handkerchiefs, 1,257; Rolled Bandages, 1,230; Surgical Stockings, 18 prs.; Wristlets, 12 prs.; Scarfs, 27 prs.; Abdominal Belts, 5; Abdominal and Chest Bandages, 96; Child's Garments, 22; Booties, 3 prs.

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To-day's Messages.

BECKETT KNOCKS OUT GODDARD.

LONDON, June 17. Joe Beckett retained his title to the Heavyweight Championship of Great Britain, by knocking out Frank Goddard, in the second round of what was to have been a twenty round match at the Olympic Club to-night. The purse was £5,000. Several thousand persons saw the fight, among the number being Captain John Alcock, Lieut. Arthur W. Brown and Vice-Admiral Beatty. Great interest was attached to it as the winner is to be matched against Georges Carpenter, the French Champion, who holds the Heavyweight title of Europe.

Channel Fishery.

Up to the present the catch of cod-fish between Channel and Grand Bay is reported as 9895 qts. with 250 qts. and 4,000 pounds of halibut for last week. Only three traps are out yet and have taken very little fish. Prospects are not very good and there is no sign of caplin though sufficient herring is being found in deep water, on the other grounds. Some 67 dories and skiffs are fishing.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir Chas. Alexander Harris.)—Opening Baseball Games this afternoon at St. George's Field. Admission 10 cents; ladies free. First game at 2.30 sharp.—11

Sable I. Arrives.

The S.S. Sable I. arrived here this morning from North Sydney with a full general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain A. Dean, Stanley Elliott, L. A. Fastime, T. J. Fastime, A. M. Gibbs, F. W. Lyons, P. J. Martel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tavernor, J. Tavernor.

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment for all kinds of Aches and Pains. June 10, f.

LOCAL FISHERMEN DID WELL.—Local fishermen did well yesterday with hook and line, but trawmen did poorly.

Mr. J. A. McLean arrived in town yesterday from Bell Island, and is registered at the Crosbie.

GUESTS AT THE CROSBIE.—B. Reid, Green's Harbor; George Bagges, Milltown; F. Wylan, Toronto; P. J. Martel, Montreal; are registered at the Crosbie.

APPLICANTS ADMITTED.—At the regular meeting of the C.L.B. Old Comrades last night, ten applicants were admitted to membership, and it is expected many more names will be added to the roll shortly.

N.I.W.A.—Regular monthly meeting of Blacksmiths' Local No. 8 will be held at No. 1 Springdale Street, Wednesday evening June 18th, at 8 o'clock. Business important. F. HEALE, Secretary.—June 17, 21

FISHING PROSPECTS GOOD.—Between Gaultois and Pass Island codfishery prospects are reported good. There is a sign of caplin, and some 200 dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch to date is about 10,000 qts.

Intolerable Distinction.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As you may already know, the men demobilized from the Nfld. Royal Naval Reserve are at present in a somewhat puzzled state of mind. There is some absurd distinction drawn between soldiers and sailors, and the latter want to know why the soldier gets seventy dollars a month for six months, and the sailors do not. One of them made an inquiry about it and was told that the men of the Reserve did not come under the Nfld. Government. Then in Heaven's name what government do they belong to! Somehow or other everybody appears to be more or less indifferent as to whether the sailor is treated fairly or not. What a contrast to the days when the war was on, when he listened to fine patriotic speeches and stood under showers of praise until he was almost buried beneath them. And when he returned home for a short leave, how anxious everybody was to welcome him back; how he was fussed about here and there, and how the old ladies beamed upon him. Did he like the Navy, they asked him; could he be better. He answered their silly questions and stood all this without a murmur.

But lo! the wind has changed, the war is over. Where are the fine speeches now, where is the old ladies' beaming smile, where is the person of

consequence who cares two straws whether the sailor gets what he thinks he is entitled to or not? During the war, Heaven knows—if nobody else does—that Jack was kept busy enough sweeping mines, behind the gun, or struggling in the water to save his life, if he was not unfortunate enough to lose it, as so many of our lads were. Does he forget those dreary winter nights tossing about in the North Sea, the English Channel or off the Irish Coast with his fingers stiff with cold and his ears burning with frost, not knowing the minute he would be blown into that mysterious place, where his fingers would no longer freeze and where his ears would never burn with frost again? But his fighting days are not over yet, for unless he fights for these seventy dollars a month for six months (which is not to be "necessitated" at these times), he will never get it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for your space, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

June 18, 1919. ONE OF THEM.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.—A slight fire occurred at 9.15 last night at the residence of Mrs. McCaffrey, Duckworth St., east, through soot in the chimney lighting. The firemen responded to the alarm, and the blaze was quickly quenched by the use of the chemical before any damage was caused.

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