



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE"

Evening Telegram

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Helping the Workingman.

(A) Encouraging Home Industries. One of the cries used most persistently by the Squires-Coaker Party at the last election was that the Party then in power had shamefully neglected the working man, and had refused to provide employment for this element in our population, but had instead thrown all opportunities of earning public money into the hands of outsiders and had imported lots of things into the country which could have been made at home. The Squires-Coaker Party stirred up trouble and discontent amongst the working men of St. John's, especially of the West End of the city, where Mr. Squires was going to run as a candidate, and did succeed in deceiving a number of people there into believing that the Squires-Coaker Party, if returned, would be a much better friend of the working classes than the Government then in power. But what is the position now, fifteen months after polling? Why, that the working classes were never worse off, that tradesmen and artisans of every class, skilled and unskilled laborers, are suffering from direct destitution and with no prospect of relief. Worse than that, though, is the revelation of what the Government has done in regard to procuring locomotives and other rolling stock for the railroad. Instead of having these locomotives built in the country, which would have afforded employment to our people during the past winter, these machines have been imported from Philadelphia, complete in every respect, except to be put together, and the mechanics of the city, who in the past have done such work, have been deprived of the employment and the money building these would have given them. What is the reason, one may ask, for this sort of thing? The reason is, according to some reports, that a friend of a prominent member of the Government was appointed as Purchasing Agent to procure these engines and that he has been given a handsome commission for doing so. This may not be so, but it is surely a strange proceeding, otherwise, that a Government which boasted of its interest in the working people of this country and pledged itself to put every opportunity of labor in their way, has abandoned them in this fashion and imported these costly machines from abroad, the labor on which would have meant a great thing for the people of the West End this winter with employment so lacking in other quarters. Report goes further though, moreover, and says that the same gentleman has also acted as purchasing agent for procuring all the materials necessary for the fifty freight cars which it was arranged should be built under the terms of the agreement reached between the Reid Company and the Government last summer with reference to the future operating of the railroad. Apparently, if this story

is true, somebody has got a substantial rake-off in this connection, and the people of Harbor Main, as well as of other parts of the country have been deprived of their opportunities for furnishing much of the wood which could be put into these freight cars, and not a little of the labor that might have been employed in building them, because there are no more capable people with building tools in the country than those who come from Harbor Main District, and a lot of them could have got employment in connection with this work, only that we suppose some party heeler with a pull had to be taken care of and allowed to get his graft which would not have been possible if the work had been done in the fashion we suggest.

(B) No Help for Berth Seekers. An advertisement is now running in the newspapers which to our mind is the greatest exhibition of heartlessness and cruelty that has been witnessed for many a day. It notifies men coming here seeking berths to the seal-fishery that the Government will not be responsible for returning them home, and it also calls upon the owners of sealing steamers to search their vessels carefully before leaving here, presumably to find stowaways and put them ashore, because the Government will not assume any responsibility for them either. No one will be disposed to criticize a Government, which was enforcing economy in other respects, for enforcing it in this respect as well, but surely it is monstrous that unfortunate men who may not have a second meal for their families but have come on here in the hope of getting a chance to earn a few dollars at the seal-fishery, should be refused a passage home at the public expense at the very time when the men who are authorizing this advertisement, and are behind this cheese-paring policy, are squandering money by wholesale for the benefit of themselves, their supporters, and the gang of grafters who have grown up around them. Inasmuch as the newspapers containing these advertisements cannot reach beyond Conception Bay, because of the railroad blockade, and those who might suffer by this policy can be included in the same area, it is very evident that this is intended amongst other things to prevent any people from Harbor Main District from coming in here to seek for berths and then expect to be sent home if they fail. We think the feeling of the humane and fair-minded people of the country will be that of vigorous and unsparring denunciation of this heartless and cruel policy of the Government, a policy, moreover, which the Government cannot, if they have any bowels of compassion whatever, carry out as threatened. If men come here in defiance of this notification, the Government cannot allow them to perish, though they might like to do so, and doubtless would if they dared. But the public conscience would not stand for any such thing and if scores or hundreds of outport people were walking the streets of St. John's without food or shelter, having failed to secure berths among the sealing fleet, public indignation would compel the Government to provide them with enough food to keep them alive and send them to their homes. Hence this policy is not alone heartless, but stupid, and its only effect can be to add to the misery of the unfortunate men who are affected by it, and who when coming here will have, besides the misery of looking for berths, the knowledge that the Government will punish them to the utmost limit it can, though they may count that the Government will probably fall short of allowing them to starve. We have no hesitation in saying, and we think the people of Harbor Main District will agree with us, that there has not been in the history of

this country any official pronouncement exhibiting such callous indifference to the state of affairs in Newfoundland, to the miseries of the people, and to the despairing outlook for the country generally, as this notification reveals, and we feel sure that on Polling Day next week the people of Harbor Main will show by their ballots how much they resent the cruelty and lack of human feeling which the Squires-Coaker Party exhibited in these notifications.

Echoes of Harbor Main.

According to recent reports the airplane, which was to locate the seal herds and incidentally carry mail to St. Anthony, has met with a mishap, and the project will doubtless have to be abandoned. This is another \$100,000 wild cat scheme of the Squires-Coaker Government, but it is now "up in the air."

Dr. Campbell, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, has been telling of the wonderful seed potatoes that the Government imported last spring. Farmers were charged \$14.00 per bushel, for them although they could have been sold for less. Seed potatoes, like sugar, was only another little item of profiteering.

A great social event will take place in Harbor Main District on or after March 12th, when the ceremony of renaming some of the hills at Holyrood takes place. The highest of those hills will be christened the "Sugar Bowl." A-Mewling, isn't it?

Ten barrels of potatoes to a quarter of seed is a promise being made to the farmers in Harbor Main District, and every animal will have a pedigree—that is when the Model Farm is in working order. No more scrub bulls then. The sum of \$50,000 has been invested in bulls, cows, horses and dog-fighting sheep. As yet there is no proper accommodation for them, although a \$70,000 water service is nearly completed for the use of the stables—when they are built.

White Nape Fish, Warships, Sugar Control, Railroad Terminals, Model Farms, Trade Commissioners and Picnics seem to be the special delight of the Squires-Coaker Reformers, but the people of Harbor Main District will show that they are tired of these things by voting for Jones and Lewis on this day week.

Pointers.

Saturday, March 12th. Squiresism and Coakerism both doomed in Harbor Main. Funny, isn't it, how Squires tries to repudiate Coaker and vice versa. Special Editions of the Star and Advocate have no effect in that District. Ministers of Agriculture and Chairman of Road Commissions cannot hoodwink the people of loyal old Harbor Main.

"Hawco and Furey are my personal selection," says the Prime Minister. Well Harbor Main says its going to make its own selection. That selection will be JONES and LEWIS, men of substance and worth, not catspaws like the men hand-picked by Mr. Squires.

Fish Regulations, Railway Commissions and Sugar. On these three items alone the people of Harbor Main will have to pay forever to meet the huge losses.

That is if they are persuaded into voting for the "selection" of Hon. R. A. Squires, the man who has made history in many ways, but particularly by surrendering everything but position and pay to Mr. Coaker.

Coaker rules Squires, men of Harbor Main, whether he is in Newfoundland or out of it. Proof—Squires as Prime Minister is afraid to lift the Fish Regulations, notwithstanding that every Fish Exporter is now opposed to them.

Doctor Campbell, so figures determine, draws from the Treasury of Newfoundland the huge sum of EIGHT THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS per year. Who wouldn't fight for a party which pays him such a rate of salary. Much better than farming in Prince Edward's Island, what?

Vote for JONES and LEWIS and help to do away with such barefaced grafting. TURN THE RASCALS OUT!

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Manola arrived at St. John's, yesterday morning after a good run from this port. The ship leaves again on Monday, and is due here next Friday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DANDRUFF

The Avondale Murder.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SUPREME COURT. William John Nolan, aged 50, of Avondale, was to-day committed to the Supreme Court on the charge of having "feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought killed and murdered his daughter Belle, aged 9 years." The last witness in the case was examined on Thursday afternoon, and this morning the prisoner appeared before Judge Morris to be committed. Upon being told that he could make a statement if he wished, Nolan took advantage of this opportunity. His statement was a clear and concise one. The case will probably come up for hearing at the next criminal session of the Supreme Court, which opens in May, unless a special session is ordered for this trial.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justice Johnson.) In the matter of the alleged insolvency of Aaron Stone. Mr. F. A. Mews for the alleged insolvent, moves for dissolution of proceedings. The motion is withdrawn. Mr. H. A. Winter for petitioner, Geo. Skinner, asks leave to withdraw the petition. C.A.V. In the matter of the alleged insolvency of Jude Nash. Mr. Pinsent for petitioner, states that an agreement has been effected, i.e., an assignment to George Marshall and another as trustees, and asks leave to withdraw the petition. Mr. Knight appears for a creditor, the Bank of Commerce. Howley, K.C. appears for alleged insolvent and addresses the court. C.A.V.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Senef left Western Bay at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Portia left Hr. Breton at 9.40 a.m. to-day, going to Channel. GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Clyde still held at Claticton Harbor on account of ice. Kyle arrived at Louisburg at 6 p.m. yesterday, sailing at 3 p.m. to-day for St. John's direct. Melgie left Port aux Basques at 3 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Sagona at St. John's, sitting for seal-fishery.

Schooner Tipperary Driven Off.

The abandoned schooner Tipperary has gone out of Trepassay Bay with the ice during the off shore wind. The S.S. Ingraham is now at Trepassay and will likely pick the derelict ice up. The Tipperary was in the ice about one mile off the Droop up to 4 o'clock yesterday evening.

B.I.S.L. & A. Committee

The B.I.S.L. & A. Committee met in their club rooms last night when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— P. F. Moore—Chairman. J. B. Channing—Vice-Chairman. C. J. Merner—Treasurer. D. J. French—Secretary.

The play for St. Patrick's night is now well in hand, under the capable direction of P. F. Moore and W. B. Comerford.

Advocatisms.

Consistency—"Consistency thou art a Jewel," quotes Old Liberal in yesterday's Advocate, in reference to the Telegram. That does sound good coming from such a source. Mr. Coaker was always so consistent.

Broken English—"The same writer goes on to say, 'It new "doms" Hon. Dr. Campbell because he is an alien.' It's evident that poor Old Liberal is an alien too, judging by the curious way he expresses himself.

Who Swallowed Webster?—Anyone who wishes to read Old Liberal's letter, had better provide himself with a large dictionary before attempting to peruse it. We can't believe that any man could think out some of the words Old Liberal used and we are sure he didn't do it unaided.

Oh, Help!!!—Here is a specimen of verse, undoubtedly original, taken from a head to a political message in last night's Advocate: "People said, 'Well soon be dyin' Listening to him so asinine!'"

We hear that Dr. Bridges, upon hearing it, immediately resigned the Post Laureate ship of England, and Mr. Lloyd George is rushing a message to the Advocate Post asking his acceptance of that lucrative position.

How Ghoulish!—According to a writer in the Advocate, we are told that a certain member of the Opposition Party is disgusting everybody by the way in which he discusses poor dear "Mutty," the dog to which Coaker was so much attached that he buried it in a mausoleum. How terrible! Does the Advocate forget, however, its frequent attacks on men who have passed away?

Spring is Coming.

Spring—wonderful word, expressive of all that is bright and joyful, of nature springing into newness of life and typifying all that is best of human emotions and human ambitions. How our winter-weary hearts look to the coming of Spring. What one of us, when out of doors, doesn't secretly glance about to discover the first indications of nature's new awakening.

Spring, the season of Gladness. No other season quite so lovely, none quite so entrancing. But before the bud has burst, before the snow is quite gone, there appears signs undeniable of the days that will soon be sounding the call of the great outdoors. The Dry Goods Stores have of late years become the true harbinger of Spring. They have come to antedate Spring's arrival by several weeks. To them people have come to look for the new fashions in dress, and to do new nail and to prepare for pleasant days to come. The new styles engross the attention of matrons, maids and men. They know that the right clothes not only impress those who see them, but add to the wearer's self respect, to their worth, to their dignity. They give them some pride and not a little confidence.

Just as everyone realizes that the average person cannot afford to be badly dressed, there are few people who can afford to live among inharmous surroundings. Ugly, faded walls in a house or walls still covered with ancient wall papers, long out of fashion, affect people's spirits, are unhealthy for the mind and spoil the appearance of the inmates. No well dressed woman, who follows the fashions in dress, can fail to pay attention to the walls of her rooms. Friends and business acquaintances cannot help judging you by your surroundings. Harmonious wall papers, on the other hand, are a tonic and asset, and affect the whole atmosphere of the home. It is a fact that money spent in re-papering does more to bring freshness, change and pleasing decoration into a home than five times the amount spent in any other form of furnishing or decorating.

To get the best results with the smallest possible outlay, it is important that you go to a store where attention is paid to every detail, where stocks are carefully chosen to suit all needs. Such a store is The Royal Stores, where they are now showing what is probably the largest and most varied assortment of Wall Paper ever seen in Newfoundland. They will be glad to discuss your Wall Paper problems with you, to show you patterns and to advise you if required, so that when your decorating is finished you will be pleased with the result.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind North Northwest, blowing strong, snowing, ice moving off, the steamer Ingraham passed West 9 a.m. Bar. 29.45; Ther. 32.

Here and There.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS," ELLIS'S. "THE TATTLE."—We thank the Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd., for a copy of the latest number of their interesting little publication, "The Tattle."

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MR. AYRE AGAIN.—A letter from Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre, commenting on Dr. Jones's lecture, "Fools," has been received, and will be published on Monday.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Holy Cross Extension Committee in the School Room on Sunday, March 6th, immediately after Last Mass.—11

CARD TOURNAMENT.—On Wednesday next the members of St. Andrew's Club will hold a card tournament in the Society's rooms. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

A copy of "The Battle of the Scribes" will cost you only twenty cents. That means nothing to you but will help to put The St. George's Society on its financial feet, which is some feat.—mar5.11

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.—Vincent P. Burke, Ph.D., will address the members of the Current Events Club this evening. The lecturer's subject will be, "Educational and Social Problems,"—subjects which should be of particular interest to women. Tea will be served by Mrs. Johnstona.

There is nothing to be gained by joining The St. George's Society beyond the knowledge that you are doing the right thing; but the feeling produced by that knowledge is worth all the money in the world.—mar5.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS

Social Service Meeting.

TO CENTRALIZE CHARITIES. About 40 ladies and gentlemen attended a meeting called yesterday in the Presbyterian Hall by the Executive of the Social Service Council for the purpose of centralizing local charities and of formulating some plan to prevent existing overlapping, which latter appears to have grown unduly. Rev. D. B. Hemmen was called to the chair and outlined the object in view in lucid terms. A general discussion ensued, participated in by Revs. Canon Jeeves and Bolt, E. W. Forbes, Dr. Jones, Staff Captain, Thompson; Messdames V. P. Burke, Johnson, Hunter, Clouston, Hisecock and others. The outcome was the passage of a resolution that a central committee be organized for the distribution of charity. It was further resolved that His Grace Archbishop Roche, His Lordship Bishop White, Rev. Dr. Fenwick and Rev. R. J. Power be asked to appoint a member of their respective denominations to serve on such committee, and a representative of the organizations present was then appointed by the meeting. This committee is to meet on Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, in King George V. Institute, which has been kindly placed at its disposal by Mr. W. H. Jones, when it is hoped the various necessary officers may be appointed, and such decisions reached as may be best suited to the requirements of a pressing demand for the speedy relief of considerable distress.

Found by Telegram Boy.

The stolen property belonging to Mr. J. Noah, New Gower Street, and found in a bundle near his store yesterday morning, was picked up by a Telegram boy named Thomas Woods of Flower Hill. The lad brought the package, some 15 watches, 3 dozen rings and a quantity of other jewelry to the West End Fire Hall and gave it to the guard. The boy's honesty deserves a reward.

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MARK DOWN SALE

AT KNOWLING'S Crockery Dept. BARGAINS for this week are: Best White Cups and Saucers, 21c. Best White and Gold Cups, without Saucers, 30c. Best White and Gold Cups and Saucers, 32c. Best Blue Band and Gold Lines Cups and Saucers, 32c. Best English China Cups and Saucers, Flak Band and Gold Lines, 45c. Large Size Breakfast Cups and Saucers, White & Gold, 30c.

Brown Teapots

4 Sizes. Note the Sale Price. 36c, 41c, 46c, 50c. Best White Vegetable Dishes, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.44. Dark Blue Willow Vegetable Dishes, 83c. White and Gold Vegetable Dishes, 82c. Job Lot White Mugs, 27c. Best White Mugs, 27c. Job Lot Glass Sugar Bowls, 12c.

Dinner Set Bargains

26 pieces in Blue and Green, floral designs, only \$16.00. 24 pieces in Pale Green or Blue, Gold Traced, floral designs, only \$20.25. 24 pieces in Crème, Rosebuds on Black Border. The Vegetable Dishes and Sauce Trays in this set are round shape, only \$31.30.

Glassware Bargains

Bumblers, \$1.08, \$1.22, \$1.40 doz. Preserve Dishes, 90c, \$1.22 doz. Berry Dishes, 7 pieces, \$1.00 set. Ruby and Gold Table Sets, \$4.05 set. Ruby and Gold Berry Sets, \$4.05 set. Ruby and Gold Tea Sets, \$4.05 set. Rubgold Nut Bowls, 54c. Rubgold Berry or Fruit Bowls, 54c. Rubgold Water Sets, \$2.48 set. Job Lot Plain Glass Milk Jugs, 35c.

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Lone Passenger Was "Broke." A young Newfoundland named Victor Moore, arrived in North Sydney yesterday to take passage for his home in Carbonear by the steamer Kyle, says the North Sydney Herald of Feb. 25. He had only his ticket for North Sydney and was without funds to pay his passage to Louisburg, from which port the steamer is now making her sailings. His financial troubles were solved by the immigration authorities, who took care of him, and will send him to Louisburg.

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