



## Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, November 30, 1920.

### Just as it Happened.

The Harbor Grace Standard, in its current issue, discussing editorially the press reports of the meetings held in St. John's recently under the auspices of the Fishermen and Mr. Coaker, respectively, states that these were—as expected—highly colored, and that “the Opposition papers painted the meeting presided over by Capt. Kean, as a very successful gathering, and depicted that held by Mr. Coaker the following night as a complete failure.” Unfortunately for the cause of the Opposition, the accounts given by its papers savored too much of ridicule for the Coaker meeting and went the full length in praise of the first gathering. Reading all reports we can only conclude that the Coaker meeting was all that the Government papers said of it, and this opinion must throw distrust upon the statements given by the Opposition press of its meeting. The Standard is true to type. It had no representative at either of the meetings, the reports of which it criticises so strongly, hence its opinion is formed on a biased basis. The complete reports of both meetings as published in the three dailies opposed to the Government were such as actually took place. So far as the Telegram is concerned its representatives had specific instructions to take down, without comment, all that transpired, and give as near as possible, under the circumstances, a verbatim report of the speeches.

This was done in both cases, and the Telegram is prepared to stand by every word of descriptive matter as published. In fact the public generally was very much pleased with the manner in which our reporters handled those meetings and complimented them on their very excellent and accurate write-up. Not so in the case of the Advocate, which the Standard holds up as a pattern. That paper so foully libelled the fishermen who organized the great meeting of November 17th, that on the following day a deputation of the promoters called upon the editor of the Coaker organ and demanded a retraction, denouncing in emphatic language the deliberately falsified report which that paper had given. There is one proof that the Telegram reported the proceedings fairly and squarely, while the Government organs did not. The Standard can easily verify this by instituting enquiries among fishermen from Conception Bay who were in St. John's at the time. The attitude of this paper touching the Coaker meeting of November 18, did not vary one iota. Far from ridiculing the proceedings, they were reported straightforwardly, and if the speakers made themselves ridiculous in the eyes of those present, that could not reasonably be blamed on the Opposition press, though Heaven knows that to it has been attributed all the crimes mentionable. The greatest factor

in favor of our contention that the Telegram gave a purely correct account of the Coaker gathering is that not one of the Government papers contradicted our published report, nor did any of Mr. Coaker's supporters accuse us of cooking it up for opposition consumption. Our case rests on that fact, which is sufficient proof of our bona fides. Had the editor of our weekly contemporary been present at Mr. Coaker's meeting, doubtless he would have been the only newspaper man who would have comprehended the mystery of Mr. Coaker's checker board diagram, though that gentleman in explaining it declared that there was not an editor in the country who would understand it—his own included.

### The Patron Saint of Scotland.

St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland, whose “Day” is the 30th November, was one of the Twelve Apostles. From the few fragmentary notices in Scripture, the impression is gathered of a modest and kindly soul who signified his conversion by bringing his brother, Simon Peter, into the Infant Church. When the Church began to be organized, this man, who previously had steered a fishing boat, was summoned to direct important expansions of Christian enterprise. Tradition tells us that he laboured in Scythia, Thrace, and Macedonia, suffering martyrdom at Patras about 69 A.D. The mode of his execution was by scourging and crucifixion, and the date of his death has always been believed to be November 30, which therefore became his “Day.” It is said that Andrew stoutly refused to hang upon the same sort of cross as that of his Master, thinking himself unworthy, for which reason he was placed on a cross shaped like the letter X. Hence arose St. Andrew's Cross. Bound and left to die in hunger, thirst, and exposure, Andrew continued to preach until he expired after two days of suffering. His corpse was embalmed and buried by Maximela, a lady of high rank and an adherent to the new faith. The bones of St. Andrew rested in peace until the beginning of the fourth century, when the Emperor Constantine removed and placed them in a church erected to the honor of the twelve Apostles at Constantinople. But even here the body was not permitted to remain undisturbed. Shortly after the death of Constantine, a Greek monk named Regulus—or Rule—was bidden in a night vision to take the sacred bones, of which he was custodian, and sail with them to an unknown land, whither he would be guided. The monk obeyed and with sixteen brethren set forth upon his mission. For two years the devoted band were tossed about, especially in the Bay of Biscay. Eventually they were shipwrecked on what is now the promontory of St. Andrew's. Getting safely to shore with the precious bones, they found the country covered with forests and swarming with wild boars and wilder Picts. The Pictish King, however, won by the holy lives of the monks, received them hospitably, and was himself baptised. Such is the traditional story. From early days, St. Andrew has been a cherished name in Scotland. There is a tradition that an ancient Scots army was being worsted, when St. Andrew on his cross suddenly appeared in the sky, blinding the enemy by dazzling rays of light and enabling the Scots to gain an easy and decisive triumph. The Scottish Knights of the Order of the Thistle are also called Knights of St. Andrew's, and the insignia of the Order are a gold collar of thistles, a jewelled figure of St. Andrew, suspended by a green ribbon from the collar, and the central thistle surrounded by a band bearing the motto, “Nemo me impune lacessit.” Many Scottish churches are named after the Apostle; and the city of St. Andrew's—the ancient capital of Scotland—is full of his memorials.

### St. Andrew's New Pastor

St. Andrew's congregation met last night to decide upon a successor to Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., their former pastor, who recently resigned. Rev. Mr. Coffin of Hr. Grace, presided. It was unanimously decided to offer the pastorate to Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., B.D., of Toronto. A committee to finalize matters and acquaint the Presbyteries of Halifax and Ontario was appointed and the offer will be made by Rev. Mr. Power forthwith. The Rev. gentleman is well known by St. Andrew's congregation having supplied St. Andrew's pulpit during the interval between Rev. Dr. Robertson's resignation and the appointment of Rev. Mr. Sutherland. Rev. Mr. Power is quite a young man, and has been very popular amongst his Halifax and Toronto congregations.

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### Still Buying Fish.

The Editor of the Advocate would learn something of fish purchases if he would take a walk as far as Hickman & Co.'s premises. There he would see many shopkeepers discharging cargoes of fish. In the stores he would see thousands of quintals bulked and in packages, and incidentally he would learn something about sugar. Since July last this firm has sent to the different foreign markets over 75,000 qtls. of fish, probably the largest export made by any one firm in the colony during the same period.

### Bishop-Elect Renouf.

BIDS CONGREGATION FAREWELL. At last Mass in St. Patrick's Church Sunday morning, Bishop-elect Renouf took the opportunity of bidding farewell to the congregation. He thanked them for the whole-hearted support that they had given him whilst in charge of the Parish, and hoped that the same support would be given the new Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchen of St. Joseph's, Holytown, who was well known in St. Patrick's being stationed in the diocese one time for a period of six years.

### Addition to Fleet.

Schr. Netherthorn, which arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal, is another addition to our foreign going shipping. The vessel was built for the firm of Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., at Job's shipyard, Machias, Maine, U.S.A. The ship is constructed of oak and has a net tonnage of 275 tons. She has all the latest accommodations for master and crew and on the voyage from Sydney demonstrated her sailing qualities.

### Can Meet Obligations.

The creditors of J. E. Lake of Fortune, met in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon, when the matter of the firm's financial condition was discussed. The statements submitted showed that the business is in fairly sound financial condition and its five branches well stocked. It was decided to allow the business to continue, the opinion of the meeting being that the concern is able to meet all its obligations.

### Llewellyn Club.

The monthly meeting of the Llewellyn Club takes place on Thursday evening of this week when Rev. Dr. Jones will give an address on “A Reply to Mr. Lindsay Crawford.” Mr. C. E. Hunt will also give an address on “The View Point of a Colonial.” A hearty invitation is extended to the members of the club and their friends.

### Masonic Installation.

The installation of the Worshipful Master-elect, Bro. D. M. McIntosh, and officers of Lodge St. Andrew, A. F. and A.M., takes place in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock to-night. District Grand Master Duder will be the installing officer.

### Not So Successful as Represented.

From letters received in the city, it is learned that the 12th F.P.M. convention at Port Union, instead of being the best on record, as the Advocate would have it, was one of the poorest so far as accredited delegates were concerned.

During former conventions a special committee had all they could do to find accommodation at Catalina for the delegates, but strange to say not more than six stayed there this time. Another point is that in other years the convention lasted a week; this time 3 days sufficed. Mr. Coaker, being a busy man, probably had his censures, and other “important” documents ready for signature. This may account for the despatch of business. There are people spiteful enough to say that he became impatient because the committee did not sign up the Address in Reply with the customary promptitude, being embarrassed at the Wordy President's resignation and “unanimous” intention to retain the office. At any rate, accounts agree (excepting the Advocate's) that but for the officials of the Union Stores, Government members and invited guests, the 1920 convention was poorly attended. It is apparent that the fishermen have taken Mr. Coaker's advice, “Think a lot.”

City hills and inclines are in a slippery and dangerous condition frequently at this time of the year. We would recommend a good strong stick with a spear in the end of it to prevent broken limbs. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Men's Furnishing Dept. has a very large collection of Sticks at reasonable prices, with and without spears. For persons who will call now there are some good Sticks at low priced as one dollar each.

“Parker's” Boots and Shoes are cheaper than the imported article, and are “Solid Leather throughout.” — PARKER & MONROE, LTD.—nov27,61

### Interview with Mr. Coaker.

TELEGRAM ADMITTED TO THE PRESENCE.

The subpoenaed letter was received by the Telegram yesterday, and accordingly a representative was sent to make explanation to Mr. Coaker. Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—In your issue of Saturday last, the following item appeared:—  
“DEFICIT REPORTED.—It is reported that current revenue has fallen off nearly 2½ million dollars, and that money to pay interest on the New York loan is not yet in sight.” Will you be good enough to give me the source from which you received this, if not you will please be good enough to make the honorable amends.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. F. COAKER,  
Acting Prime Minister.

The reporter first asked the party from which the information came if the article was correctly reported, and was informed that the statement was exaggerated, in that it was not explicit and should have read: “It is reported that the current revenue has fallen off nearly \$750,000 dollars, and by the end of the fiscal year, June next, would be nearly 2½ millions.” However, being desirous to have the truth, the representative called next on the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. That gentleman was very talkative, but during a lull the first question put by the representative was, “Is it not true that there is a big deficit?”

Answer—“Any sane person should expect a deficit, but it is not near as great as imagined.”

Reporter—“Is it not over \$750,000?”

Answer—“Well, that is nothing to be frightened about. This talking blue ruin will have a frightful effect and no one will lend us any money. Do you know the Telegram is widely read and is on file in all important places. In the House of Commons in England it is filed and these damaging statements which you people make are there for reference. The Convention has passed resolutions recommending that the Assembly authorize censorship over all matters pertaining to fisheries, prices, exportation, etc.”

Reporter—“But don't you already exercise censorship by threatening libel suits at everything the displeases?”

Ans.—“I have not time to go through all these articles that you publish and make objections.”

The next question asked was:

“Has all the fish now gone to market been disposed of?”

A direct reply was not given, but a board on which was painted a map of Portugal, and numerous little blocks representing ships, was pointed out. These as far as could be seen were all heading the one way, but before the astonished Telegram man could say a word, he was given to understand that nobody but the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or one like him could comprehend it.

Turning to the Chairman of the Advisory Board the representative relieved his mind of the problem by asking was there any agreement between the merchants who bought all the Labrador fish, and the Government. He was told for an answer that Governments don't make agreements, and that the only persons that knew what was done in the matter were Mr. Coaker and the Colonial Secretary, who might also know, but it was not likely that either of them would tell.

A warning that little matters may do big damage, with a request that the letter be published with a corrected statement that the rumor was not true, ended the interview.

Fresh Smoked Kippers at ELLIS'—nov10,61

### WHAT IS “Fry” Ovensglass?

Simply a transparent fireproof glass to be used ON THE TABLE. IN THE OVEN.

(Cook and serve in the same dish.)

Talk about the gift that pleases, give the wife one of our Casseroles for Xmas and

### NOTE THE RESULT

Oval Casseroles	... \$2.00, \$2.25
Round Casseroles	... \$2.25, \$3.00
Biscuit Trays	... \$2.00
Square Cake Dish	... \$2.00
Meat Platter	... \$2.00
Pie Plates	... \$1.00
Shredded Egg Dish	... \$1.25
Cake Plates	... \$1.25
Oval Bakers	... \$2.00
Pudding Dish	... \$1.45
Bread Baker	... \$1.50
Custards	... 30c, 40c
Utility Trays	... \$2.00

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nov29,61

### St. Andrew's Dance.

St. Andrew's Society will hold their annual dance in honor of St. Andrew's Day, to-night. To the usual fine decorations of the C.C.C. Hall, where the dance is being held, have been added further ornate decorations, appropriate to the occasion. The dance, which will be preceded by a concert, will commence at 9.15. The concert, in which many noted local artists will take part, commences at 8. The feature of the concert is that all the items will be Scotch. The music will be provided by the full C.C.C. Band, which alone, is an assurance of a successful evening. The floor manager is Mr. J. McFarlane, who will be assisted by Messrs. D. Ferguson, S. K. Lumsden, W. D. Gunn and J. McKinley. The whole affair will be presided over by Mr. J. J. McKay. The catering is in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and a full meat supper will be provided. Already nearly 200 tickets have been sold, and the committee expects that in all about 150 couples will be present.

Great Reductions in Spats; Two-Ninety-Five buys a pair of our regular three-fifty Spats, extra high cut; shades of Brown, Black, Grey and Fawn. PARKER & MONROE, LTD.—nov27,61

### McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Nov. 30, 1920.

McMurdo's Electric Plasters resemble the old-fashioned porous plasters so much in vogue years ago, but with the improvements characteristic of the present time. For lumbago, lame back, tired muscles, rheumatic pains, stitches, chills, and other muscle and bone pains, these plasters will be found to do good service, as they are pain-relieving and counter-irritant. Price 30c. each.

Another Peppercorn campaign has begun. We shall be glad to honor any coupons for samples of this famous tooth paste that may be handed to us. No samples delivered without a signed coupon.

Our \$3.50 Spats for Ladies reduced to Two-Ninety-Five, (\$2.95) in colors of Black, Brown, Grey and Fawn; 12 inches high. PARKER & MONROE, LTD.—nov27,61

### Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES.  
S. S. Sulu left here at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT.  
S. S. Portia left Grand Bank at 10.10 a.m. to-day.

S. S. Prospero left Fogo at 10.35 this morning.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.  
Clyde left Musgrave Hr. at 7.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 1.20 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.45 p.m. Sunday.

Home left Fortune Hr. at 9 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Petrel left Clarendville at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Sagana at St. John's.

Sebastopol leaving Humbermouth to-day.

Watchful left Salvage at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Buy “Parker's” Boots and Shoes, “cheaper than the imported article; all Solid Leather” throughout. PARKER & MONROE, LTD.—nov27,61

### Personal.

Mr. J. T. Croucher left by the Sable Island this morning for North Sydney, where he will reside for the winter.

The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels; makes an excellent Fall Boot, for \$13.50 at SMALL-WOOD'S.—sep25,61

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest purse. “Say it with Flowers.”

VALLEY NURSERIES,  
Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's.  
Tessier Brothers.

### DIED.

At Montreal, on the 29th inst., after a short illness, Mary, relict of the late James Costello, of this city; she leaves two daughters and three sons, and a little grandson residing at Montreal, to mourn their sad loss; also two sisters in this city, and a large circle of friends. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of our dear son, Ernest Fisher, No. 3516, who died of wounds Nov. 29, 1917, in the 1st Casualty Clearing Station, France. He is gone but not forgotten. Never will his memory fade; And our hearts will always wander. To that spot where he is laid. —Inserted by his Mother and Father.

## NOTICE!

The Board of Governors of the St. John's Hospital will require on and after 1st January, 1921, a Capable Accountant with a general knowledge of business. The office will demand intelligence as well as a good sound education. Applications for the position will be received up to Friday, the 10th day of December, to be addressed

H. M. MOSDELL,  
General Hospital,  
27th November, 1920.  
Acting Sec'y.  
nov27,61

### INVENTORY SALE AT

### Slattery's Wholesale Dry Goods House.

As we are making some changes in our business, we have decided to reduce our entire stock by allowing the Trade

### Greatly Reduced Prices.

The stock consists of a full line of GENERAL DRY GOODS, also Remnants, Pound Goods, Smallwares, etc.

We prefer CASH to STOCK at this particular time and we make a great sacrifice in order to secure it.

We are going to keep OPEN HOUSE and we invite our SHOPKEEPER FRIENDS.

### SLATTERY'S WHOLESALE.

Duckworth and George Streets.  
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### Grand Lodge of Nfld., L. O. A.

The Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, L.O.A., called for December 1st, will open in Victoria Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1st.

J. MILLEY,  
Grand Secretary.  
nov30,21

### C. C. C. Semi-Annual AT HOME

Thursday, December 9th, 1920.

Dancing 9 p.m. Supper 11 p.m.

By permission of Lt.-Col. the full Brass Band of Corps will be present

Tickets:—Gentlemen, \$1.50; Ladies, \$1.00.  
nov30,31

## Storage Space!

We have Storage Space at our South Side Premises for Salt, Fish, or any kind of Packages. Apply

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Manager St. John's Branch

Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.  
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### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N.W., fresh, weather clear; Finnan Haddies and Fillets at ELLIS'—nov10,61  
eral others passed in yesterday afternoon; the s.s. Rosalind passed in at 9.50 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.83; Ther. 34.