

Evening Telegram

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The Champion Humourist.

The Advocate, which has suddenly developed such a close interest in Supreme Court proceedings as to be a little uncertain whether it is a newspaper or a daily edition of the Law Reports, was out again last night with a full account (with marginal notes) of the latest steps in the latest amusement—the libel suit. Being grateful for anything provocative, we will merely note in passing the fact that its remarks are still more flagrant contempt of court than its offence last week, and dwell instead on the unbecoming and unbecoming conduct of his enemies in following the exactly opposite course. The truth is, Mr. Coaker is so anxious to get into court, to show himself off to the jury and to have his name and memory perpetuated in imperishable records, that he brooks with impatience the slightest obstacle placed in the way of his doing so in no less than five cases at the same time.

This, however, is not the most amusing part of it. We shall best show that which is by quoting the Advocate. "The Star, Telegram and News might take a leaf out of our book and hasten the trial of the Coaker libels, which have been before the Court for three weeks but which have been met by every possible objection against trial by the counsel opposing. Let the Star, Telegram and News file their defence." They will be happy to do so, dear Advocate, as soon as they have a case to defend. The most complete answer to the Advocate's observations is provided by the Advocate itself and on the same page, where it publishes in full the judgment of Mr. Justice Kent (which is similar in effect to that of the other judges) ordering the most important part of Mr. Coaker's claim to be struck out in its entirety. Let some of the uninitiated may not understand the exact meaning of the order, we will explain it briefly. It means that the judge will not, at this stage, take the extreme step of dismissing the whole action, but dismisses the most important part of it. There may be a libel in the words complained of, but if there is, the plaintiff himself has not yet discovered it! If Mr. Coaker is so anxious for a trial, he has only himself to thank for his delay in getting it. The simple truth of the cases which he compares in such singular fashion is this. The alleged libel of Mr. Squires is so gross and palpable that the only thing the Advocate can do is to enter a defence at once—a matter which it may not boast so openly about when the case is over. The alleged libels of Mr. Coaker are so thin and nebulous that his very able counsel cannot, or have not been able to, derive anything substantial enough from them to build even a prima facie case upon it. In the light of these obvious facts the Advocate's remarks provide a good measure of the amount of intelligence devoted to its editorial page. But we do not complain. Who would ask for so dull a thing as intelligence in place of so rare a quality as humour, however much unconscious it may be?

Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The Pastoral Letter of His Grace Archbishop Roche is a timely and well written document and will be read with interest and encouragement by thousands who are not of his flock. His references to the causes of the great world war are to the point. Forgetfulness of God and of His mercies to mankind is one of the greatest sins of the age. To read His Grace's description of what is called the "New Democracy," one of the results of the war, is to acquire useful and practical information which will help us in the future. When the future historian comes to write the history of the present great world conflict, he will find many things of surpassing interest, but he will find none more interesting or significant than the great wave of democracy which is now sweeping over the world. We see it, somewhat faintly perhaps, in our own little isolated Dominion. We see it in the great industrial revolution now going on all over the world. In the increase in the creature comforts of the masses. The people of all nations are beginning to realize that democracy may well mean something more than the right of citizens to vote at stated intervals for representatives who may or may not carry out the will of those who elect them. The new democracy will place in the hands of the people all legislative and executive authority, so far as that may be possible. One thing above all others which this new condition of things will demand is the increased responsibility of the citizen. This will mean increased educational facilities, for not only will it become necessary for every one, male and female, to be able to read and write, but it will be the duty of every citizen to possess himself of such general knowledge connected with his occupation and general welfare, so as to be able to take a more or less intelligent part in the social and political movements of his time. Democracy cannot exist if the people be ignorant or corrupt. There will also be many problems which the new democracy will have to face and try to solve. The people of this country today are passing through a great ordeal. They may not know it or feel

Jellicoe's Optimism.

The first cheerful note on the submarine menace for some time was struck by Admiral Jellicoe in his recent speech at London, as announced in Saturday's cables, and this is all the more remarkable when we remember that Navy men are not by any means loquacious. Reliance can be placed on the gallant Admiral's statement as he speaks with authority, and who is better qualified to do so? No matter how severely it galls us to be kept in the dark regarding movements of the Navy, by fleets, squadrons, or units, we must accept with unflinching confidence the knowledge that the right arm of the Empire is reaching out over the seven seas while keeping watch with sleepless eyes the doings of the enemy. The silent Navy. How many times have we, in this Dominion, when news of disaster by sea reached us asked where is the Navy? How many times when naval raids by German light cruisers have been made on the English coast have we wondered what the fleet is doing, and why it was not on the spot when wanted. But the ships are there, and it is idle to expect that they should be possessed of that omniscience which can tell exactly the spot which the cowardly Hun, too scared to come out openly from within his mined harbours and fight, will secretly raid. The miracle is that our sailors have performed so much. But they won't talk. Ask any

R. N. R. man who has returned from active service and he will tell you that the Navy is doing its work, and no more. Ask him what his particular ship did and he will pass you off with a bare word. So soon does the silence of the Navy rather him into its close embrace. Admiral Jellicoe tells us that by August of this year the submarine peril will be killed, but the means to be adopted toward this end is not given. Neither do we expect it. Sufficient for us to know that at last the home authorities have evolved some scheme whereby they anticipate putting an end to the greatest and most deadly peril of the war. Who of us would fail to sing a Te Deum of triumph once this can be accomplished. It is very obvious from Sir John's concluding remarks that the politicians are not prime favorites. He apparently looks upon them as false prophets, and even the Prime Minister himself comes under the fire of his guns. Words, for the multitude, are patently not the thing with the former chief of naval staff, and in asking the politicians to wait until August before they begin cheering, he has doubtless something up his sleeve. So, too, we in Newfoundland must wait patiently, neither downcast nor afraid, until the dawn of that day when the last resource of the enemy on and under the sea has been utterly destroyed. Britannia still rules the waves.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Read the bulletin of the Agricultural Board in yesterday's issue, and then make out and send in your order for all the seeds you can utilise—without delay.

Don't let Newfoundland become the weakest link in the Chain of Empire by neglecting to raise all the produce possible. Till the soil.

One of the blessings of peace would be the exit of Committees and Controllers—Lord Mayor of Newcastle.

When the Commander in Chief tells the C. O. of the Royal Flying Corps that he wants Berlin bombed, he will get Berlin bombed.—Boyd Cable.

Why not re-examine us all to see if we are fit to be re-examined?

Abdul the damned is dead. If Enver Pasha and a few other Germanized Turks were to accompany him their part of the world would be considerably purified.

Lookout for the first report on the R. P. T.

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Terra Novas Beat the Feildians.

IN FAST BUT CLEAN GAME—SCORE 8 TO 2.

The second game in the first round of the Hockey League was played at the Prince's Rink last night. The contesting teams were the Terra Novas vs. Feildians. The game from start to finish was fast and clean and at no time was uninteresting as the score would indicate. Combination was more in evidence than in the previous game but weakness in front of the goal was noticeable especially with the Feildians.

PLAY STARTS.

Play opened with a rush by the Feildians in Terra Nova territory. Ewing attempted to score but lost to G. Herder who cleared well. Bennett, for slashing, was given a 2 minute rest. Trappell tried for the net but missed the post by a few inches. In an attempt to rescue the puck from a dangerous position White accidentally received a tap on the nose which caused him to retire to the dressing room. On resuming play Canning was caught breaking the rules and sent to the boards. R. Herder, Trappell and Stick combined and going west the latter sent in a scorcher to Thomas which he failed to save, scoring goal No. 1. Time: 3 minutes.

Ewing, White and Jerrett combined and getting down east kept the T. N.'s goal keeper busy but with no direct results. R. Herder for playing at cricket was asked to report at the time keepers box, and while off the ice, Stick who by the way is some "wicked" handler notched up No. 2 for his team. Time: 7 minutes.

Bugden, by individual play, attempted to slip the puck behind Stick. John but found the Terra Nova port right in the way. Terra Novas working together advanced on Feildian territory and on a pass from Stick banged in goal No. 3. Time: 15 minutes.

On the puck being centred Jerrett, White and Bennett combined and going east tried hard to score. Tobin, however, cleared and again getting near the Feildian goal R. Herder notched up No. 4 for the Terra Novas. Time: 20 minutes.

Continuing off the puck which was only in play one minute when Jerrett drew first blood for the Feildians. Time: 21 minutes.

With the puck again in play Stick again beat "Thomas" Time: 22 minutes. For the next eight minutes play was evenly divided and at half time the teams crossed.

Terra Novas, 8; Feildians, 1.

SECOND PERIOD.

On resuming play it looked as if the Feildians were going to even up the score, as pressing down on the T. N.'s goal Bugden slipped the disc past Stick. Time: 1 minute. This raised hopes in the hearts of the Feildian supporters who cheered to the echo shortly after when Ewing notched up No. 3. Time: 3 minutes.

For upwards of ten minutes the Feildians territory with the exception of an occasional visit from Terra Nova forward was practically clear but despite their best efforts could not break through their opponent's back division which gave a best exhibition of defence seen for some time. Getting down to work the Terra Novas swept eastward and by a neat bit of stick handling Tobin notched up another count. Time: 23 minutes. Shortly after G. Herder, who practically remained in his own territory throughout the game, took a dash eastward and slipping the Feildian back division put another one over on Thomas. Time: 27 minutes.

The puck was no longer centred than R. Herder again did the trick. The final goal then sounded leaving the Terra Novas victorious over the Feildians by a score of 8 goals to 1. The standing of the teams at present are:

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Terra Novas	2	2	0	4
Feildians	1	0	1	0
Sticks	1	1	1	1

Stick, R. Herder and St. John for the Terra Novas did exceptionally good work, while Jerrett, Bennett and White starved the Feildians. The timekeepers were Messrs. J. Vinnicombe, C. Ellis and J. Carmichael.

SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—fe12,31

LECTURE—"With the British in Palestine." Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Dr. Bond, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church. Everybody welcome. fe12,31

War Veteran's Night.

The Men's Guild of St. Andrew's Church are having a social meeting to-night which is taking the form of a Veteran's Night. Lieut. V. Warren and Pte. Crockett, R.M.L.I. will give short addresses, which will no doubt be of an intensely interesting nature. A large collection of War Souvenirs will be on exhibition and there will be a short musical programme and refreshments. Altogether a most interesting and enjoyable time is anticipated. All men of St. Andrew and their friends are cordially invited.

Police Court.

An employee who sued his employer for a week's wages which he claimed was due him, discovered that he should have given a week's notice before quitting. Claim disallowed. A ratepayer who before the Magistrate this morning for non-payment of occupiers rates. Mr. Fox appeared for the ratepayer, while Mr. Halley acted for the Council. Judgment was given in favour of Council.

A cooper sued a laborer for the sum of five dollars which was supposed to be the value of a horse collar, hames and bit. Further hearing of this will be continued on Friday morning.

CONCERT—Under the auspices of Wesley Epworth League on Wednesday, February 13th, at 8 o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. G. Christian, Misses Woods, Christian (2), Joliffe, Quick, Taylor and Abbott; Messrs. White, Spooner and Devereaux. Ladies come along and bring your knitting. Admission 25 cents. Part proceeds to Red Cross Fund.—fe12,21

Weather Report.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is in receipt of the following messages relating to weather and ice conditions:

St. Anthony—Moderate westerly winds, clear and cold; ice conditions unchanged.
Fogo—Light S.W. wind, fine; blackish ice.
Flower's Cove—Light N.E. winds with snow; ice conditions same.

Here and There.

THE PROSPERO.—The Prospero left St. John's at 6 o'clock this morning coming east.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N. W. wind and fine; temperature 4 to 13 above.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle not reported since leaving Placentia. The Glencoe left Harbour Breton at 6 a.m. yesterday going west.

288 Vaccination Shields have just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—fe12,31

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Gaff Topsails at 8.30 a.m. The incoming express is due about 9 a.m. to-morrow.

TO MAKE AN ARREST.—Constable R. Keefe left by to-day's express for Rantem to arrest an individual who is accused on a charge of a serious nature.

PRICES AT OPORTO.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following message from Oporto: "Large 62 and 64 shillings; small, 62 and 64 shillings."

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. fresh with light snow showers; a three masted vessel passed at 11.30 a.m. Bar. 59.62; ther. 80.

CASE FOR HOSPITAL.—Mr. E. H. Whitway is in receipt of a message from the Relieving Officer at Jersey Side, Placentia, stating that James Fitzpatrick, of Dunville, aged 10 would be on to-morrow's train and is a very urgent case for the hospital.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a Valentine Social next Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Hall. Admission 30c. Ice Cream for sale. An excellent programme provided, including a Sketch entitled "The Silent Woman."—fe12,31

DIED.

Died on Sunday morning Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, wife of the late Cornelius Mahoney; she leaves to mourn her one brother, one son and three daughters; funeral to-day, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, Thomas Mahoney, 338 Water Street West.

Suddenly, at Port McNicholl, Ont., on Saturday, 9th February, Captain Arthur Holmes, aged 56 years, Brother of the Rev. A. A. Holmes, of H. Grace.

On the 11th inst., after a long illness, Luke Menchington, aged 78 years, husband of the late Rebecca Menchington. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from Mrs. Crookers residence, 18 Barter's Hill; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Julia George, aged 70 years, a native of Strin leaving three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow at 3.30 p.m., from her late residence, 402 Water Street.

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Extracts from a Bulletin United States Department

(Concluded.)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FACTORY INFESTATION.

1. The fish should be handled from the vessel to the scales without being thrown upon the deck or dock where they may become infested by the boards or be stepped upon by the workmen. All of the docks are infested with the red organisms, and fish coming in contact with them become inoculated.

2. The floors, scales, dressing tables, wash tanks, wheelbarrows, and everything with which the fish comes in contact in making them ready for the butts should be frequently washed with water under considerable pressure. A relatively small stream of water under strong pressure is far more effective in cleaning than a larger stream of water at low pressure.

3. The fish should be washed by sprays of water or by a machine. The sprays should have sufficient force to do the work well. The present method of pitching the fish into a tank or dory and then out again is not sufficient for cleaning, and, furthermore, it tends to disseminate an organisms which may be present.

4. The water used upon the fish or upon anything with which the fish come in contact should be of undoubted purity. The use of harbor water for any purpose cannot be justified, as it is filled with the germs which come from emptying butts and washing fish and docks. It is also apt to be polluted with sewage from the city, as was found to be the case in the investigation here reported.

5. The butts should be thoroughly

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