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Lame Efforts of the Opposition

If the Advocate would only try to infuse a little more sincerity into its daily wail of woe, or if the wrath with which it assails the present Administration was not so manifestly assumed, it might possibly manage to be interesting, even though it cannot hope to be convincing. The only effect produced by the chapters of lamentations varied with terms of abuse and outbursts of simulated rage is to convince its readers that it has not taken kindly to the cold shades of opposition, and its scribes are moved to tears or anger through self-pity rather than because of any apprehensions they may have for the welfare of the country. Sheer humbug is so clearly written across its pages that the scare headlines of which it makes such use, are made almost indecipherable.

On Saturday the Advocate took occasion to denounce the Government because a King's Printer had been appointed. "If we are correctly informed," it says, "the old system of distributing patronage is still going strong." The inference of course is that the system was vicious. For five short months the Advocate has ceased to be a very staunch adherent of the very system which is now denounced by it. Now it condemns not only the old system, but bitterly represents the introduction of the plan which is intended to remove the evil. What ever does it want?

The same attitude is observable towards the measure which has taken the place of the former Prohibition Act. It remained tongue tied while the Act was openly flouted for years, and now that an attempt is being made to remedy the former evils, it pretends to be highly indignant and claims that the country is going to the bow wows.

Turning to the Finance Department, it opens the flood gates of its wrath upon the Minister because he had dared to find ways and means of increasing the revenue by closing the holes through which the public funds were formerly permitted to escape.

There is again loud protest against the suggested expenditure of \$2,000,000 on roads throughout the country. Scarcely a day passes but the Advocate makes a violent attack upon this policy, and yet the idea originated with the former Chairman of the Roads Commission and first lieutenant of Sir William Coaker, Mr. R. Hibbs.

The truth of the matter is that, utterly at a loss to find a single genuine grievance against the Government, and disgruntled because the country has prospered since the electorate decided to put an end to the previous mismanagement and extravagance that had brought the Colony to the verge of bankruptcy, the Advocate and its supporters have been compelled to rely upon imagined wrongs, to make a hullabaloo about blunders that have never occurred, to predict calamities and to preach blue ruin. Were the people so glib as the Advocate would prefer them

to be, scare headlines, baseless charges, and wild forecasts might have the desired effect, but the practical events—the increased price of fish, reduced taxation, available employment, and above all, decent and businesslike administration of public affairs—these are the facts which influence their judgement, and not even the smoke screen thrown out by the Advocate is able to deceive them or conceal the improvements that have taken place.

Everyone is fully aware of the motives prompting these wild utterances. For a short time after the recent elections the Advocate showed signs of returning sanity, but it is again under the influence of political moonshine, and until the bye-election in Bonavista Bay is a thing of the past these outbursts are bound to occur, and under the circumstances a certain amount of latitude must be allowed. It is only a matter of two weeks before polling day and then we trust our contemporaries, sadder and possibly wiser, will recover its equanimity, and will be able to represent more faithfully the progress the country is making towards prosperity.

A Missionary to the Eskimos

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AMONGST THE DWELLERS OF THE FAR NORTH.

Rev. Mr. Stewart has devoted close on a quarter of a century in missionary work amongst the Eskimos in Ungava, and is at present in the city en route to London, England, on furlough. Rev. Mr. Stewart is a native of Belfast, Ireland and from 1897 to 1900 was stationed at Flower's Cove on the N.E. Coast. In the summer of the latter year he sailed North with Capt. Sam Blandford in the S.S. Neptune to take up missionary work in Ungava. Speaking to a Telegram reporter to-day, Rev. Mr. Stewart gave an interesting account of his long sojourn in the far north. For several years after proceeding to Ungava he labored at Burwell, but the place not being central, he made his headquarters at Port Chimo. From this point he worked both north and south and frequently in his visits penetrated beyond the 60th parallel.

A Far North Church.

His missionary work also took him sometimes three or four hundred miles into the interior where the Cree Indians are situated, as both these and the Eskimo are under his jurisdiction. His baptized congregation number 800 souls. In addition there are a very large number of candidates and a splendid church. "The Mission," Rev. Mr. Stewart says, "owes a debt of gratitude to the Hudson's Bay Co. for assistance, particularly in transporting him and his supplies. Amongst others who have shown particular kindness, he mentioned Mr. Ralph Parsons, the H. B. manager, who is a Newfoundlander. Over half a century ago a Methodist Minister invented a system of Cree phonetic shorthand, as already means of communication. This system has been much simplified by Rev. Mr. Stewart, so that it can be easily acquired by an adult, even one of 60 or 70 years of age. The scriptures have been translated into Eskimo language and there is now being prepared the Book of Common Prayer and a Hymn Book, in the same language.

A Strange Race Of Eskimos.

Rev. Mr. Stewart proposes to give an illustrated lecture on Thursday night at the Grand Opera Hall, and those interested may expect to hear a very interesting story of these dwellers of the frozen north. It is probable he will tell of a visit paid this summer to Ponds Inlet, where he encountered a strange race of Eskimos, who speak a different dialect from those of Ungava. The men have long beards and both male and female wear their hair streaming to their waists. They live by hunting the seal and white whale. The Cree Indians who live in the interior of Ungava catch white fish in the lakes and hunt deer.

Spencer Club Sale

The members of Spencer Club are holding their annual sale of work in Spencer College Hall at 3.30 this afternoon. The sale will be declared open at that hour by Lady Allard and will continue until nine o'clock when an informal dance will be held until midnight.

AT HOME — Mrs. Richard Cramm will be "At Home" to her friends, at 171 Gower Street, on Thursday and Friday, October 16th and 17th, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.—oct15.11

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

October 14th.—Waked betimes with a great pain of my shoulder, which is, I think, my scutter returning, and troubles me greatly since I can do no work because of it. My wife sending for Blah, the chirurgeon, he did counsel me to stay in bed all the day, and gives me an ointment which, he says, will do me good. So, pass the day in great pain, and is indeed irksome to be away from the gossip of the town. Anon comes Povey, mighty cheerful, and gives me all the news of the day. He tells me how Mr. Monroe and Capt. Winsor did leave by the express for Bonavista, there to contest the bye-election, and will, says Povey, have as their opponents, Sir W. Coaker and R. G. Winsor. This, indeed, a surprise, since I did pay little heed to the tales that Sir William would again enter politics. Povey discourses, also, of the Bills of Indictment which the Grand Jury this day considers against Dr. Campbell, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. McNelly and Mr. Meahy, and a true bill brought in against each of them. This night a great storm of wind and rain which makes me thankful I am kept in bed, since it is no day for going abroad, and yet, were I able, my wife would have had me go to some show with her.

True Bills Against W. F. O'Reilly and Dr. Alex Campbell

Yesterday's session of the Grand Jury was occupied in considering the bills of indictment against W. F. O'Reilly and Dr. Alex Campbell. They returned to Court at 4.30 and in the case of Rex vs. W. F. O'Reilly, reported a true bill. In Rex vs. Dr. Alex Campbell their finding was Count No. 1 and No. 2 true bills; No. 3 no bill. The first count on which Dr. Campbell was charged was, briefly, that he during the month of February, 1923, fraudulently applied to his own use the sum of \$2.00 of the property of His Majesty the King, entrusted to his use, by virtue of his office as Minister of Agriculture and Mines. This was withdrawn by the Crown, before the Grand Jury. The second count was that he fraudulently applied to his own use, during the month of April, 1923, the sum of \$72.00, the property of His Majesty the King. On this charge a true bill was found. The third count was that during the month of March, April and May, he applied to his own use the sum of \$600.00, the property of His Majesty the King. On this the Grand Jury found no bill. Mr. H. A. Winter moved that Mr. O'Reilly and Dr. Campbell be arraigned and it was ordered that this take place at 11 o'clock on Friday.

The Grand Jury were released from attendance for the present and in the meantime will make the customary visit to the Penitentiary and Asylums.

A New Method

As will be seen by the advertisement of W. F. Taylor in to-day's issue, a new method of handling our Godfish is being inaugurated. This business is handled on a consignment basis and in order to prove to shipper that they are receiving true returns, Mr. Taylor will send them the signed notes of the purchasers together with the account sales and weekly remittances. This method will enable shippers to know the exact condition of the market and the amount of stock held on their account. He is prepared to advance 60% of the market value on the arrival of the goods by 10 days' sight draft, or ship sugar or molasses in return for monies due.

This certainly looks like a step in the right direction, and shippers of fish to Barbados would do well to get in touch with Mr. Taylor.

T. A. Card Party and Dance

As a fitting conclusion to the celebration of the Feast of Father Mathew, the ladies of the T. A. & B. Society will hold a card party, supper and dance in the T. A. Hall to-night. A special programme of dances has been prepared, included in which will be an elimination dance, for a special prize. The music for the occasion will be supplied by the G.O.C. Orchestra. An enjoyable evening is being anticipated.

Proposed Visits During October

H. B. Thomson, Opt. D., Optician and Optometrist will be visiting the following towns, on or about the dates mentioned:—Grand Falls, October 14th to 20th; Deer Lake, 21st to 23rd; Curling and Corner Brook about October 24th to 30th; Chatham, Bellefleur, Grand Bank, Burin during month of November. City office 216 Water Street, over T. J. Duley & Company's store.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

Supreme Court

TRIAL OF ALONZO RUSSEL FOR MURDER OF MATTHEW WAKEHAM BEGINS.

The trial of Alonzo Russell, charged with the murder of Matthew Wakeham on the morning of April 16th last began this morning before the following jury:—Benjamin Peckham, Wm. E. Thorne, Geo. Laite, W. H. Christian, Robt. G. Bellman, Wm. Dave, Stanley Cane, Wm. A. Pike, P. E. Rendell, T. Collingwood, F. J. O'Keefe, Denis Clancy.

Mr. C. E. Hunt opened the case for the Crown and addressed the jury, impressing upon them the necessity of being guided solely by the evidence of the witnesses. He then outlined the charge preferred against the prisoner who is a stepson of Matthew Wakeham, after which Inspector General Hutchings was called and sworn. Examined by Mr. Hunt, he deposed to being informed of a case of homicide at 44 Casey Street on the morning of April 16th. He proceeded to the home and upstairs in the living-room he saw the body of Matthew Wakeham partly dressed lying on the floor. Dr. McPherson, the accused, his brother Garfield and a Mrs. Cooper and several policemen were present. Sergeant Stapleton had Alonzo Russell in custody and had also in his possession a revolver which he handed over. (The revolver was put in evidence and recognized.) Inspector General in answer to further questions, said he made a plan of the premises, but since the building had been altered. (The plan was submitted to the jury and explained.) In the bedroom he saw Mrs. Wakeham and two or three small children. Afterwards he interviewed Garfield Russell, who gave him three empty shells, a loaded cartridge and a bullet. He told the jury that he picked up the bullet near the body of Matthew Wakeham. A search of the house was made next day to try and discover other bullets, but none could be found. Cross-examined by Mr. Warren, witness was not sure if it was Mrs. Cooper or a Mrs. Cook who was present when he arrived. Defending counsel put some questions to the plan and had the witness mark where some articles of furniture were situated. These included a clock, sewing machine couch and table. He said they would be material later on. Asked if he noticed what boots the deceased had on witness replied he did not. He was not positive that there was a pillow under his head when he first saw him.

Randolph Russell—the witness being sworn, and examined by Mr. Hunt gave his age as 14 years, Mr. Wakeham was his stepfather. The morning of the shooting he slept with Alonzo and Garfield in the one bed. His stepfather slept in a room not adjoining theirs. Witness told that the first thing he heard on the morning of the shooting was his father telling his mother to get his boots and then ask her about the glass he and his stepbrother Mat broke the previous evening. Then he heard him say, "Where am I going to get money to replace the glass?" and following he saw Garfield give him two dollars to pay for the glass. The stepfather then began cursing and he heard Garfield say he would give him more money when he returned from work. Alonzo was in bed at the time. The deceased came into the bedroom and hauling the clothes off the bed, he hauled Alonzo out and told him to go to work. Alonzo got back into the bed again. The stepfather went out of the room and the witness heard him curse and rush at his mother. He could not remember what was said. She made some remark about hauling Alonzo out of bed. Alonzo then got out of bed put on his underwear and then the door of the bedroom came open. Witness then saw his mother lying on the floor. Alonzo went out and picked up his mother. Whilst he was doing so, Wakeham rushed at him. Alonzo, out and told him to go to work, or he would report him. Mr. Wakeham replied that he (Alonzo) would never live to give evidence against him. Moore swearing followed and then the witness heard two cracks, and Alonzo returned to the bedroom. Witness thought that the cracks were the sounds of his stepfather beating his mother with a trouting pole.

Cross examined by Mr. Warren the witness told of himself and Matty breaking the glass whilst playing ball and how Mr. Wakeham came down to the street and banged him upstairs. He then ran after Matty and banged him. He then beat both with his fist. The mother and mother-in-law ran out to the neighbour's. Witness said his stepfather was tired beating him—he was used as a football. He often saw the deceased kick his mother; and on another occasion he saw him take a knife to her.

Crown Counsel objected to the witness being led; whereupon Mr. Warren claimed that he was entitled to show the condition prevailing in the household. Continuing the examination, witness said young Matty was beaten a second time on the night the glass was broken. On the morning of the shooting he heard the little fellow cry and tell his mother to come way or he would kill her.

Mrs. Wakeham, wife of the deceased man, questioned by Mr. Hunt, told

of being married to Mr. Wakeham nearly eight years. By her previous husband she had 3 children, Randolph, Garfield and Alonzo. She had 3 children by Mr. Wakeham. On the morning of the shooting she got ready, Garfield's breakfast; he was working. Neither her husband nor Alonzo were working. Her husband came out of his room as Garfield sat down. Wakeham said to her, "Get me my breakfast you—". Then he went into the bedroom and hauled Alonzo out of bed. He then came out, struck the witness, knocked her down and kicked her across the floor. He then kicked Matty and the mother interfered. Her husband then said "You—I will never be satisfied until I see your blood spilt on the floor." Alonzo came out and said to him, "hold on," you cannot treat mother like that. Witness said Alonzo caught Mr. Wakeham as he was about to jump on her. The next thing she saw was her husband stooping where a hatchet was lying. She got up, went through the door, and then fell over the stairs. A few seconds afterwards she heard two reports. Coming back she saw Alonzo and asked him what he had done. He replied "Never mind mother it is all for you."

Cross examined by Mr. Warren Witness said her children were put in the Orphanage after her first husband died. About two months after: her second marriage she took them out of the Orphanage. She stated she had a very bad life with her husband. One summer she was sick with a bad heart through the ill-treatment she had received. Very pathetic details followed. There was an occasion when Wakeham put a razor to her throat; another time, about 4 days after one of her children were born, he threw her out of the bed—taking the mattress from her. On another occasion he made a chop at her with a knife, but she received the blow on the arm. She was afraid to go to bed and night after night had to sit up in a chair. Only for her two boys she said she would have been hungry lots of times, as for the past four years Wakeham had been out of steady work. Alonzo and Garfield paid the household expenses. Alonzo was about two days off from work at the time of the occurrence. They gave her their pay envelope every pay day she said. Witness said the deceased treated all the children alike and beat his own the same as his step-children. The plan of the home was shown to the witness and she pointed out where the various articles of furniture were placed.

At 1 o'clock the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. The hearing of the other witnesses will likely take up the whole afternoon.

Digby Arrives From Liverpool

S.S. Digby, Capt. Chambers, arrived from Liverpool at 10.15 this morning after a passage of 7 days from Liverpool. Fine weather was met with on the trip until nearing this coast when heavy seas and much fog was encountered. The Digby brought a heavy cargo and the following passengers for this port:—Edgar C. Libby, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Jas. M. Cron, Frank Herbert Eldershead, Rev. J. S. Ennis, A. C. Dafonsefontrojo, Mrs. W. C. Harvey, G. F. and Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. W. Knowling, Rev. C. A. McCarthy, Msgr. J. J. McDermott, M. J. O'Brien, Miss Florence Pratt, E. E. Uith, Mrs. E. R. Watson, A. Woodness, W. M. Wilson, Major Leonard Outerbridge and J. T. Lamb.

Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench.)
 The King vs. John T. Meahy.
 Mr. Fox for the prisoner moves for an adjournment of arraignment for a week till Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, at 11 a.m.
 Emerson for Crown consents.
 It is ordered accordingly.
 In the matter of an application for a rule nisi against the proprietors of the Daily News and Telegram.
 Howley, K.C., moves for an order nisi against the proprietors of the Daily News and the Evening Telegram. It is ordered that the application be heard to-morrow.

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B. I. S. Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B.I.S. will open their season's entertainments to-night with a dance. The Prince's Orchestra will supply the music. The ladies have made all preparations and an enjoyable evening is assured intending patrons.

Burgains in Groceries at A. A. BURGONS.—oct14.31

Magistrate's Court

One drunk and one disorderly were discharged.

A barber at the Higher Levels given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home, was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100.00, and one security of \$50.00. Should he break his bond and appear before Judge Morris on a similar charge again, he will be sentenced to 30 days imprisonment with hard labor.

The case of a truckman charged with a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations was adjourned until to-morrow. One of the material witnesses was unable to appear.

A case for assault was dismissed. A second case for assault was withdrawn.

Government Boats

Atryle arrived Petite Fort 5 p.m. yesterday, stayed there overnight. Clyde left Little Bay Islands 4.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left English Hr. 5 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 7.45 a.m.

Malakoff left Greenspond 5.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Meigle arrived Fortune Hr. 5.30 p.m. Monday.

Portia left Marytown 12.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Prospero sails for the Cook's Hr. Service 10 a.m. Friday.

Sagana no report since leaving Flower's Cove Sunday, going north.

Young St. Bon's Boy to Enter Downside College

By the Schem leaving here to-day Master Cecil K. Duff takes passage to England where he will enter Downside College to complete his studies. Cecil has been a popular student of St. Bon's College for some years and his teachers and classmates while regretting his departure wish him every success. Mrs. J. J. Duff and Miss Nellie are accompanying Master Cecil to London.

Information

Because the new importation of Elderdown Quilts at Ayre's shows a favourable contrast in price, being considerably better values than for years past, and also because they are in beautiful colorings; we advise you to call and see them.

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 7.35 this morning, and joined the express: A. Cohen, Miss A. Cohen, Mrs. E. French, C. Duckett, M. Critch, S. Sable, L. Phillips, C. Wilson, S. Young, S. Feder, M. Cox, L. Goldman, L. W. Dominick, C. Owen, R. S. Smyth, P. S. Winsor, E. H. Winsor, A. N. Cove, Dr. Hennessey, B. Milton, B. Colley, Miss E. Baggs, J. F. Pennell, J. Morris, Miss H. Kerwin, L. B. Moore, D. F. Percey, C. P. Hickey.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind Northeast, blowing a gale, weather hazy and showery; nothing sighted. Bar. 29.55, Ther. 54.

Real Scotch

A great many people take it to cure a cold, the kind now on display at Ayre's Men's Wear Dept., is to prevent a cold. Absolutely the very newest in Wool Cashmere Scarves, made in Bonnie Scotland, light weight and very tony—\$2.30 each.

Here and There.

Van Houten's Cocoa best and goes farthest.—oct13.11

DANCE AT C. L. B. ARMOURY.—The Warrant and N.G.O.'s Mess, C.L.B. Cadets, are holding a dance in the Gymnasium to-night. A good programme has been prepared and the Battalion Band will furnish the music.

Mrs. George Lewis will be "At Home" to receive her friends, on Thursday, 16th inst., from 3 to 5 p.m., at the residence of her parents, 5 Parade St.—oct15.11

Mt. Cashel Band Concert — The Postponed Band Concert will take place at the Gaiety Hall, on Friday next, October 17th, at 9 p.m. oct15.11

DIED.

On the 14th, after a long illness, Edward Kearney, aged 67 years, leaving a wife, 1 son, 4 daughters, also 3 sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Plank Road. Boston papers please copy.

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Shipping.

There was no word of the Sable I. leaving St. Pierre up to 1 p.m.

Schr. Ronald M. Douglass has sailed from Gaultois for Lisbon, with a cargo comprising 4000 qts. codfish and 600 qts. haddock, shipped by Thomas Garland.

Schr. Alanian has entered Little Bay Islands to load a cargo of codfish for Lunenburg, N.S., shipped by J. C. Ellis.

The Yankton is at present landing machinery at Placentia, and leaves there to continue her voyage to-day. John Murphy.

Schrs. Christie and Eltior have entered Grand Bank to load salt bulk for Gloucester, N.S.

Schrs. W. L. McKensie King and Mystery have entered Grand Bank to load salt bulk for Lunenburg, N.S.

REQUIEM MASS AT R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at the R.C. Cathedral to-morrow at 8.30 a.m. for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Howley and on Friday morning at the same hour on Friday for the late Dr. John Murphy.