



Evening Telegram

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A Strange Story.

It will be remembered that not so very many days ago, the Advocate in its advocacy of the Humber Deal made some startling statements, the tenor of which were that a certain group of people in this Colony were deliberately, and with malice aforethought, engaged in a conspiracy to force Newfoundland into Confederation by the throwing down of the proposition which Mr. Coaker so valiantly opposed in 1915 and so gallantly champions in 1922. The kernel of the story was that by the open hostility shown toward this proposition, it was doomed to failure, and by its failure Newfoundland would be driven into the arms of her big sister across the Gulf, and thereby enwrapped in the embrace of Canada, whether she liked it or not. This old bogey of Confederation is always revived by fifth class politicians—the lewd fellows of the baser sort—who are never at a loss to bring forward any old catch cry that will suit their purpose, especially if it tends to divert attention from the main issue. The divagations of the Advocate in this respect are so well known, that they scarcely need controversion. Any mouthpiece of such a famous son of the soil as the President of the F.P.U. is declared to be who would go back on the strident declaration of its mentor that "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it" is not worthy of attention by the fishermen themselves on matters which affect and interest the toilers solely. Therefore the Confederation cry of the Advocate would really not be worth noticing, were it not for the fact that cognizance is taken of its frothy mouthings by reputable journals outside the boundaries of the island. In connection with the scare cry of Confederation, shouted by the Coaker organ the Toronto Globe administers a sane and dignified rebuke in the leader which we have much pleasure in appending.

"The St. John's, Newfoundland Evening Advocate publishes with a sensational display of type a story that certain Canadian interests have organized and lodged a strong protest with the Imperial government against financial concessions being granted for industrial development in Newfoundland. These interests, it is said, are now attempting to get a combination of English pulp and paper manufacturers to join them in Newfoundland. We cannot say what the "interests" are doing but the Advocate goes on to charge that there is a plot to force Newfoundland into Confederation. It declares that Confederates see the dawn of their lives dissolving in the dream of prosperity which opens upon Newfoundland through a new industry. Their idea is that "if Newfoundland is crushed financially, industrially, and economically she will have to go to Canada on her knees and plead for Confederation." But if Canada believed that Newfoundland can be muzzled in this way she is mistaken. Newfoundland will decide her own destiny without pressure from Canada, and the Canadian attitude might turn Newfoundland to the United States if outside help were needed.

This is an awful blast from our usually quiet neighbor and we can assure our St. John's contemporary that there is no occasion for it so far as Canada is concerned. We do not want to see Newfoundland on its knees to Canada; we do not want to crush Newfoundland financially, industrially or com-

mercially. We want her to prosper and we are perfectly willing that she should decide her own destiny. In all friendliness we must also say that there is not only an utter absence of any desire to force Newfoundland to come in with us but there is no movement even to persuade her to come in. No invitation is being extended. That may sound rather inhospitable but it is true. If an offer came from Newfoundland it would be received in a courteous and friendly way, but at present the mood of this country is against any such addition to our responsibilities and political complications. We are friendly but our affection is of the brotherly rather than the more ardent kind. We shall certainly not woo the bride with a club in caveman style. With the industrial and other aspirations of the Island we sympathize, and we desire the freest commercial and human intercourse with her sturdy people. But we are too much occupied with our own affairs for an annexation of territory."

The Price of Fish.

FISHERMEN DETERMINED ON BETTER REMUNERATION. From messages received in the city during the past few days it is learned that the Northern Fishermen are alarmed at the poor prospects of disposing of their catches at prices that are anywhere near profitable. The meeting held at Wesleyville early this week has been followed by others in various parts of Bonavista Bay, and it is apparent the fishermen are determined to hold back for better prices. Yesterday the following messages were received in the city:

"To Capt. A. Kean." Two mass meetings held. People greatly alarmed owing to recent conditions and outlook for coming winter owing to low price of fish. Starvation staring them in the face. Demanding everyone to hold back fish. Motor boats gone around Bay holding meetings demanding every shipper to hold his fish for satisfactory prices which all have agreed to do. Twenty deputations going to St. John's. WILLIAM WICKS, SAMUEL ROBERTS, FROM WESLEYVILLE. To Mr. Abraham Standford, C/o Winsor & Warfield. Joint meeting Saturday night, including Greenspond, Newtown, Valleyfield. Resolution passed sending Committee from every place to St. John's to get away fish to be shipped unless paid five dollars for Labrador and seven for shore. Advising all fishermen."

SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM.

The following message, dated Oct. 10th, was received from Greenspond yesterday by the Evening Telegram:

"Resolutions to co-operate with Wesleyville and other places re price of fish and reduction of taxes passed unanimously. Last night the Hall was packed. Determination stamped on countenance of everyone. Sending representatives to St. John's with power to fight to a finish anything or anyone found to be the actual cause of the Country's present condition. E. J. WORNELL."

Our Local Peppys

HIS DIARY. Oct. 10.—Up betimes and to Water Street, where meeting Povy, he tells me of the recent saying of the wits, which is the "currant" price of fish, and the reason of it is that a merchant did but yesterday barter a cargo of fish for one of currants. Anon to the Green Lantern where I lunch with the Rotary Club, and meeting Rev. Dr. Power, that is the Presbyterian Pastor, he tells me how he did often desire to meet me, and is indeed glad to make my acquaintance. A mighty pleasant man, and as I did discover him to be later, a most excellent speaker. Sitting down to table, I did have discourse with Mr. Hickman, Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Macpherson of the country's system of Education, and all very worth with it. A most strange thing is that all the members did have in their coats, great discs of celluloid, and on these, in glowing letters, their first names. This, I learn, is that none may break the rule of the Club which makes to pay a fine each member who fails to call a fellow member by his first name. The news of the war is bright and the Conference at Madanika like to come to an amicable settlement. The weather mild but much mist.

Our Book Review.

THE STUDIO. The "Studio," published at 44 Leicester Square, London, since its first issue 30 years ago, has attained a foremost place amongst art magazine issues. In addition to its regular 12 monthly parts, special numbers are published which are much sought by art lovers. Some 56 of these special numbers have been published, the latest being the 1922 Autumn Number, which is a treatise on Landscape painting in water color by David Cox. In an introduction to the work by A. L. Baldry, he says David Cox is justly counted amongst the great British Masters, and therefore his Treatise on Landscape painting and effect, as contained in the volume under review, deserves as ready an acceptance to-day as it received when first published more than a century ago. David Cox was born in 1803, and, at the age of thirty, was elected a member of the English Society of Painters in water colours. The special Autumn number affords a splendid opportunity of studying the methods of this famous artist. The volume is replete with examples in outline, sepias and colours, in addition to the treatise. In all there are 43 plates, 17 of which are in colours, with explanatory notes. "The Studio" special number is sold at 7/6 in wrappers and may be obtained at the local bookstores.

THE BLACK GANG. Sapper's new novel, "The Black Gang," a copy of which I have received from Dicks and Company, is a melodrama of the type which was popular a decade ago, but which seems to be recovering from its temporary oblivion. It is as exciting as it is improbable, but modern taste in literature is such, that the latter quality, if it may be so termed, will not detract from the book's popularity. "Bull Dog Drummond" is again the hero and in this story, is the leader of the Black Gang which he has formed to suppress Bolshevik movements in England. The activities of the gang are similar to those which Baroness Orczy immortalized in her Scarlet Pimpernel stories. In a tale of this sort, literary merit is a side issue, and while it is not so good as the stories which gained Sapper his reputation during the war, it is very readable, and after all what more can one ask.

K. of C. Officers Elected.

ANNUAL MEETING AT HARBOR GRACE. At the annual meeting of Dalton Council, No. 1447 Knights of Columbus held at Harbor Grace Sunday afternoon last the following officers were elected:

Grand Knight—A. J. Walsh. D. G. K.—W. S. Maddigan. Chancellor—Frank Maher. Recorder—M. P. Stapleton. Financial Secretary—M. J. Jones. Treasurer—E. D. Freeman. Warden—Robt. Lee. Advocate—C. Morrissey. Inside Guard—E. Moriarty. Outside Guard—R. Ryan, J. Tobin. Trustees—D. F. Measney, John Sheridan, P. Lee. Following are the newly elected officers for "Terra Nova" Council, No. 1452, St. John's:—

For Work in Bermuda.

FIFTY MEN GOING BY SILVIA. The twenty-five carpenters and 25 laborers chosen for work in Bermuda will leave here by the next sailing of S.S. Silvia. All the men have been personally selected by Major Butler of the Employment Bureau, and are counted on to give satisfaction, as there is a possibility that labor for a larger number will be found at the construction work now going on in the Southern Island, should these be up to expectations. The men are guaranteed one year's work. Carpenters are receiving \$5 per day and ordinary laborers \$2, both with board.

Portia at Bay Roberts.

CREWS RETURNING HOME. S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived at Bay Roberts last night with a number of crews from Labrador. The Sagana and Senef were at Henley Harbor on Sunday. The former ship is picking up crews and coming south, while the Senef goes north again to bring up a cargo of fish. S.S. Meigie was at Battle Harbor at 3.30 a.m. today on the way north to embark crews.

Father Matthew Anniversary.

T.A. SOCIETY CELEBRATES EVENT. Last evening the members of the Total Abstinence Society celebrated the Father Matthew anniversary in a manner befitting the occasion. The first part of the celebration took the form of a concert, which was held in the theatre hall of the hall. Occupying seats of prominence on the stage were the officers of the Society and Auxiliary, the Guardians and officers of the Juvenile Branch. Rev. Fr. Piggy, spiritual director of the Society, opened the entertainment with an address on the life and labors of the great Apostle of Temperance, Rev. Theobald Matthew. The address was a gem and was beautifully delivered, giving a deep insight into the character and work of the splendid man who was its subject. At the conclusion of Father Piggy's remarks a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. George J. Coughlan, Secretary of the Society, which, on being heartily seconded by Mr. Jas. J. Spratt, Chairman, was tendered the reverend gentleman with spontaneous acclamation. Following the panegyric the concert began, Miss Ida Howlett rendering the opening number. She was obliged to respond to several encores. Other vocal numbers were given by Messrs. James J. Spratt, Thos. Dohoney, W. Myler and R. J. Power. The Misses Grace executed a pretty dance which won much applause. Misses Harris and Garland were accompanists during the evening, and performed their duties in a very pleasing manner. At the conclusion of the concert the gathering repaired to the armoury where a dance was held to music being furnished by Bennett's Orchestra. An interval was taken about 11.30 when a delicious and appetizing supper prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society was served. Dancing was then resumed and continued to an early hour this morning. During the evening a display of fireworks was given by Mr. P. Halley. The Committee in charge of the celebrations are to be complimented on the manner in which the affair was carried out, and in this a special word of praise is due to Mr. James Clancy who was responsible for the decorations.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.

MOTORIST FINED. A well known motorist was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road. The date of the offence was Sept. 24th, accused denied any part to swear as to what took place on a certain time on a certain day two weeks before. Despite this statement a fine of \$5 was inflicted. The fine was paid in fifty cent pieces handed out in a manner which showed the motorist's displeasure with the sentence.

"Experience"—A study and object lesson to every young man. See it at the Majestic to-day.—oct11,11

College Football.

FIRST GAME MONDAY. The meeting of the Inter-College Football League was held yesterday to draw up the schedule for this season. The draw resulted as follows: B.F.C. vs. M.C. B.F.C. vs. S.B.C. S.B.C. vs. M.C. The first game will be played on Monday afternoon. An interesting series is expected, all three teams have been practising with great keenness.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques on Kyle this morning:—Mrs. J. Chaffoon, O. H. Sellars, F. Sheppard, M. English, Mrs. J. Fagan, Rev. W. Lockyer, F. Perry, P. H. Hudson, J. Lawrence, L. Howlett, H. C. Bellan, G. L. Achison, Mrs. L. Patrickson, P. Bragg, M. Chann, Mrs. W. Thomas, F. H. and Mrs. Bennett, E. Tufts, T. E. and Mrs. Sheppard L. and Mrs. Chate, Mrs. E. Barry, N. Rowe, Mrs. M. Morrison, F. Garcia.

Sportsmen Coming.

NEWSPAPER MEN WILL HUNT CARIBOU. W. D. McGeehan, Sporting Editor of the New York Herald, W. McBeth, Sporting Editor of the New York Times, and P. Stevens, a well known American business man, are coming here to hunt deer near Howley next week. The party have employed guide Molisac. Irvin Cobb, the great novelist and humorist is not coming this year, as was reported.

Coal Ship Arrives.

HAD A ROUGH TRIP. S.S. Mons, 10 days from Glasgow, arrived with a cargo of coal to A. H. Murray. The ship encountered stormy weather on the passage out, during which the cargo shifted. The Mons had a heavy list to starboard when she arrived in port.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.) Sergt. L. Shephard, Appellant, vs. Michael Train, Respondent. This is an appeal from the Judgment of Magistrate Power, Bell Island. On motion of H. A. Winter for appellant and by consent of Morine, K.C., for respondent, this matter is set for Nov. 1st, at 11 a.m. Dominion General Equipment Co. and the Horwood Lumber Co. This is a motion of the defendant that the amended statement of claim be stricken out as embarrassing and tending to delay the fair trial of the action. L. E. Emerson for defendant is heard. Howley, K.C., for plaintiff is heard against the motion. L. E. Emerson is heard in reply. Howley, K.C. is again heard in reply. In this matter, which concerned goods sold at Halifax by the complainant, judgment is reserved.

Looks Like a Guarantee.

RUMOR THAT GOVERNMENT WILL PURCHASE LABRADOR FISH. The delegations at Wesleyville who are anxious to get to St. John's have wired here asking to have S. S. Malakoff, which is plying on the bay route, diverted to here. The Malakoff was at Port Union yesterday but it is not known if the Reid Co., who are operating the ship, will comply with the request. There is a rumor to the effect that the Government is making arrangements to store the Labrador catch for the fishermen and paying a small advance pending settlement of the present dispute.

To the audience at Earle Spicer's credit Monday, we say, don't miss "Experience" at the Majestic to-day.—oct11,11

Orphanaid Club Visits Orphanage.

MATERIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN. The officers and members of the Orphanaid Club visited the Orphanage yesterday afternoon. They were received by Mr. Hodder, the Superintendent, and shown over the Institution and grounds. After being shown around the place an informal meeting of the Club was held, and it was decided to render the Orphanage substantial material assistance from the funds of the Club in the near future to meet some pressing needs. Those present were Hon. Dr. Mosdell, President; Hon. S. D. Blandford, Vice-President; B. B. Stafford, Esq., Treasurer; Reginald Dowden, Esq., Secretary, together with Messrs. Fred Davey, Ed. Lawrence, Geo. Press, R. G. Silverlock, Edward Snow and J. H. Scammell, M.H.A. The other members of the Club were unavoidably absent.

Poppy Day.

By the last English mail a shipment of 20,000 poppies arrived to the G.W.V.A., and as on last year will be disposed of on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, the proceeds going towards the fund for distressed ex-service men. Last year quite a sum was realized by the sale of the poppies, and it goes without saying that poppy day 1922 will be equally successful.

Dainty Star Heads Cast in Great Film.

"PATSY MILLER" PLAYS LEAD IN "MY WANDERING BOY." This is Ruth "Patsy" Miller, who plays the leading feminine role in "Where is My Wandering Boy tonight" which is still running at the Nickel. Patsy is a real girl. Nothing upstage about her success. She is



care-free, happy-go-lucky, but with a fine mind and an actress of consummate ability right from the very start. In this story Patsy plays a beautiful role remarkably well. No dramatic subject in the world can compare with this drama of mother love. It recalls to all the mother who suffered, fought and worked for her children. It is a picture with a universal appeal—a drama which will be appreciated by young and old.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind Southwest, light, weather foggy; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30.10; Ther. 50. TRAMP IN PORT.—S. S. Loraker, 10 days from Savannah, U.S.A., with a general cargo bound to Ardrossan, arrived in port this morning. Her cargo is in port this morning. The Purvese Withy Co. are ship's agents and she will likely call at Harrey's.

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Repairing Leaky Main. LEAD JOINTS BLOWN OUT. During the past week the Council's employees have been engaged near the Long Pond repairing leaks in the main which supplies the higher levels. Four leaks have been located within a distance of 200 yards. They were caused by the pressure of water blowing out the lead with which the joints were caulked. This main was laid a few years ago, and the joints where the leaks occur are at the lowest point of the service, and consequently where the heaviest pressure and the men employed have to work in water up to their knees, as it would be a big fire hazard to shut off the supply whilst repairs are proceeding. McMurdo's Store News.

Here and There. UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, \$155.00. oct4,251. WRONG LAUNDRY.—The Chinaman arrested Monday for burglary was employed at Fong Lee's laundry, Prescott Street and not with Kam Lung on Cochrane Street. See "Experience" at the Majestic to-day.—A picture out of the ordinary.—oct11,11. A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB. sept28,11. Stafford's PRESCRIPTION A for indigestion and stomach troubles. 30c. per bottle. Large size 60c.—sept9,11.

QUEEN ANN TEAPOT SETS. 3 pieces, consisting of Teapot, Hot Water Jug and Tea Stand. Marked down price \$4.60. TOILET SETS BARGAIN. 6 pieces; Pink roses and Gold foliage; Gold traced. A handsome set for \$12.00. JUST OPENED. Earthen Butter Dishes. Molasses Bowls . . . 35c. Blue Band Tea Plates—13c. each; \$1.45 dozen. White and Gold Tea Plates—\$1.30 dozen; 12c. each. G. KNOWLING, LTD. oct9,21

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