



## Evening Telegram

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### Saving the Country.

The Advocate, Star and Post, particularly the Squires twin, are almost bursting themselves in their enthusiasm to save the country. Every paper and person but themselves and following have nothing at heart but the spoilage and ruination of Newfoundland, through the acceptance of whatever offers in the way of patronage. Every one has been purchased by the present Government, and there is not one soul in the ranks of the Administration from whom any good can come. And ditto with their friends.

The virtuous Star and Post have, quite near to their hearts, the welfare of this dominion in-so-far as it affects themselves. Their frantic shrieks of "graft" reflect their own characteristics. Their howls of "corruption in high places," are simply to throw dust in the eyes of the people, and to turn their thoughts from the obvious need of impeccable office seekers, who are, as has been already stated "hungry for place and pay" and who are determined to leave no stone unturned, no mud unstirred, if the end results in success.

Then, too, there is that other saviour of the country, the Advocate, whose ravings are those of one turned adrift from plenty, and marooned on the island of want. The directing hand of that journal shows its imprint all across its pages. But the public can discern the object. The master of that daily journal has alternately abused and praised all and sundry with whom he has been associated, whenever it suited his book. The men in public life, with whom he is at present negotiating to ally himself, have come under the vituperative lash of his tongue and pen, and his testimonials to their character are on record.

The man who has self-appointed himself leader of the Opposition, and who is now so busily engaged in coquetting with the leader of the F.P.U. wing of the Opposition, with hope of a political marriage, has publicly stated, in emphatic and unambiguous language, his opinion of the man with whom he now seeks an alliance. His newspaper, the Star, has unceasingly declared that Coaker in politics spells black ruin for Newfoundland. As a specimen of the Star's arraignment of the President of the F.P.U., an example is given in another column to-day. Likewise an unadulterated opinion of the Reform Party Leader by the doughty Mr. Coaker himself. These complimentary utterances should be kept in mind by the voters. They show how much the leaders of opposition thought trust each other, and the regard they possess each for the other.

It is very unlikely that voters will be deceived by the frenzied outpourings of the Opposition press, especially when they are perfectly cognizant of the make-

up of the men who are daily giving utterance to the basest kind of innuendo. They cannot, they dare not, make any specific charge against members of the present Government, who during their short term of administration have stood four square against all evil influences calculated to injure the well-being and prosperity of this Colony, but out of the musty past they are raking the "putrid bones" of old legislative acts and misquoting and adapting them to suit a base and unholy purpose. The actions of the Government, since May last should be those upon which to base honest criticism, but with malice aforethought the muck-raking journals of the Opposition, are attempting to gull the public by dishonest attempts to fasten responsibility for what occurred a quarter of a century ago upon the Government of to-day. To be guilty of a slight misquotation, "They have dug a pit for others, but have fallen into the midst thereof themselves."

### A Strong Team.

With the addition of Dr. C. A. Forbes, of Bonavista, to the Government ticket for that District, there is lined up for the coming battle of the ballots the strongest possible combination that could be put in the field. Hon. A. B. Morine, Capt. William Winsor and Dr. C. A. Forbes are men who will command the confidence and respect of the voters of Bonavista District, and no aggregation of Squires-Coaker candidates can equal them. Dr. Forbes is well known throughout the southern section of the Bay: Captain Winsor from the north side is thoroughly acquainted with the people there, who regard him as a highly successful and popular citizen. Hon. Mr. Morine, whom Bonavista has elected so often, is personally familiar with the whole district, and if strength and influence count for anything, there will be three Government candidates returned to the House of Assembly, with substantial majorities, by the Bonavista electors, who will not stand for a Squires-Campbell-Coaker alliance.

### Of Local Interest.

The appointment of Lt.-Col. W. H. Franklin to the office of H. M. Trade Commissioner in British East Africa, news of which was contained in yesterday's messages, will be received in this country with genuine satisfaction. Newfoundlanders always are pleased to hear of Newfoundlanders abroad succeeding, and in the case of Col. Franklin that desire is intensified, as he is one for whom there is respect and admiration. Associated with the germ of the Newfoundland Regiment, he was largely responsible for the efficiency and discipline then engendered, and there are many who remember his valuable instruction at Pleasantville in the first months of the organization of the First Newfoundland. In the congratulations, perhaps more widely felt than expressed, that goes from Newfoundland, the Telegram heartily joins.

### Qualified Queries.

Who said "Black Rascal"? What do voters think of the love-birds? Isn't the Government team for Bonavista a hustling one? Who threw the bombshell into the Opposition Camp? Was it Coaker or Squires? Have Messrs. Targett and Guppy been turned down as F.P.U. candidates for Trinity district, at the behest of R. A. Squires? Will the fishermen of the North consent to be treated as pawns by Mr. Coaker, who is now serving the interests and fostering the ambitions of the man of whom he said all that the devil could suggest was done by R. A. Squires to put him down and out?

Is not the same thing likely to occur again?

## The Love Birds.

MR. SQUIRES' STAR ON MR. COAKER ON MR. SQUIRES:

"Away with him (Coaker) from public life. He is untrustworthy; he lacks public spirit; he has shown regard only for his own well-being and that of his pet objects; he sets self-interest before the welfare of Country and Empire; he displays intolerance and treachery; he is an offence to honest men and true—a drag on the progress of the country—a stumbling block in the way of success of patriotic effort, and an exemplar of petty meanness and self-seeking politics. NEWFOUNDLAND CAN TOLERATE NO SUCH MAN IN ITS GOVERNMENT; NEWFOUNDLAND AND ITS REPUTATION COURT RUIN EVERY MOMENT HE IS ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE COUNCILS OF ITS ADMINISTRATION."

(From the official debates of the House of Assembly, May 16, 1918.)

"This man (Squires) who is attacking me in the Star, and exhausting the English language to find sufficient words to vilify me, as quoted in the article 'Throw Him Out' (see opposite column) opened up negotiations with the Reid Newfoundland Company in reference to the supposed failure of one of the Reids to live up to a promise made respecting financial aid to the Star, which negotiations ended by the payment in BANK OF MONTREAL NOTES OF \$5,000 by Mr. R. G. Reid to the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. A. Squires. The public will be solely concerned with that aspect of the matter which led the Chairman of such a responsible Committee trusting and dealing on behalf of the Dominion, with claims of such vast proportions, accepting the sum of \$5,000 paid him by a Company whose claims were under consideration and adjustment. I leave the public to decide as to HOW CLEAN THE HANDS OF SUCH A MAN ARE."

## FISHERMEN!

After reading these strictures do you honestly think that a Squires-Coaker Combination is worthy of trust? Your answer will be NO! AWAY WITH THEM FROM PUBLIC LIFE! CONFIDENCE CAN NOT BE PLACED IN THEM!

### Musings of a Jolly Doctor

"They call me Falstaff," said the jolly doctor. "I'll show 'em yet before I'm through. What 'scripts and galls and bluffs can I do I'll chew my gum and grin my grin. And charm and bluff 'em with my guile. That's me, the jolly doctor! The beer-shop men will vote for me. If I give them their booze 'scripts free—Before I'm through I'll let 'em see That I'm the jolly doctor! They say that I am on the bum, and that to me no votes will come. But when I give 'em back the rum—I'll be the jolly doctor! They say the doc is down and out, but when my 'scripts I give about, My backers and my friends will shout 'That I'm the jolly doctor! There is no man in Kingdom come who equals me in chewing gum; I certainly do make things hum—For I'm the jolly doctor! He's far too fat, my critics say, 'he's getting fatter every day.' But that, my friends, is just my way. For I'm the jolly doctor! I smile and grin and chew my gum, and rattle, twist and coil my tongue. When the votes are counted I'll get SOME—For I'm the jolly doctor!"—Puck.

Ask your Grocer for MAN-HATTAN BAKING POWDER.

### Last Night's Illuminations.

From seven o'clock last evening until far up into the night the sky illuminations, or Northern Lights, were most beautiful and the thousands of citizens who gazed at them during the night were fascinated by their brilliancy and splendour. The lights took innumerable shapes and tints, many of them being awesomely beautiful and many old-timers, some of whom had spent years on Labrador, declared that even up North they were not better. At one time, particularly, they took the shape of a giant semicircle. This extended almost right around the sky, while in the centre of the beam of light was a wide streak of blackness that added to the mystic beauty of the display.

Postage Stamps and Stationery at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, sep19,2m,fa,m

### Labor's East End Candidates.

At the meeting of the Candidate Committee of the Workingmen, held last evening, the East End Candidates chosen were: M. Foley, C. W. Ryan, and Harry Bartlett. The West End ones, chosen the night before, were Hon. M. P. Gibbs, W. J. Willard, and J. Cadwell. It is rumoured that Hon. M. P. Gibbs will not accept his nomination. However, his final answer will be forthcoming on Monday night. It is further rumoured that Mr. T. M. White, President of the N. L. W. A., and another member of the same organization, will run as independent labor candidates, in opposition to the appointed labor candidates.

### Dr. Tait's Manifesto.

We print Dr. Tait's manifesto as a matter of business. He contends that the Government and Opposition papers refuse to give him space. We believe in the principle of free speech and will give the Doctor a hearing even if we do not agree with all he has to say. This must not be taken to mean that we are supporting his cause in any way. Anyone who cannot voice his sentiments through the other papers may obtain space in our paper on paying for same, but we are not, therefore, to be held responsible for opinions so expressed.—Industrial Worker. [In this connection the Telegram states that it did not at any time refuse to publish Dr. Tait's manifesto, never having been asked to. If Dr. Tait had asked to have his manifesto published in the Telegram, and offered it as ordinary advertising, the Telegram would certainly not have refused it.—Ed.]

### Fishery Report.

A late report to the Board of Trade gives the catch of codfish between Change Islands and Little Fogo Island as 19,000 qts., with 1200 for last week. Salt arrived to Parle, Sons & Co. and the Nfld. Labrador Export Co. during the week and all are now able to get supplies. Sufficient squid is obtainable for bait, and boats secure from 1 to 3 qts. daily.

### Prince's Appreciation.

Government House, St. John's, 19th Sept. 1919. By an inadvertence, which is much regretted, a message—contained in a personal letter from the Prince of Wales to His Excellency the Governor was not communicated to the Press immediately on its receipt several days ago.

THE MESSAGE. "Please convey to the inhabitants of Newfoundland and St. John's my deep gratitude and appreciation for their cordial and loyal welcome which touched me very much, and tell them how much I am looking forward to my next opportunity of visiting them again."

No better way of circulating this message occurs to His Excellency than to ask the Press to be good enough to give it publicity.

J. HAMILTON, Capt. Private Secretary.

### Market Report.

(Trade Review.) **CODFISH.**—Our local market for No. 1 Merchantable Shore Codfish is \$12.00 per quintal and \$10.00 for Madra. The outlook is not too bright but demand is only commencing now. **COD LIVER OIL.**—There is nothing new to report, shipments of this oil have been coming in steadily and have been taken care of by the usual buyers. Good reports have been received from the Government Inspectors who state they never saw better quality than our refiners are making this year. It is encouraging news to all and means a regular trade for the future as good quality is appreciated by everyone. The price, \$2.00 per gallon, is still continued.

**LOBSTERS.**—Local competition has driven prices of Lobsters to unheard of figures this year.

The holders now have to try and get clear of them by selling to the best advantage and let us hope they may establish their present idea of values for toothsome fish. Different prices have been mentioned round town but we believe that \$35.00 per case is market value to-day.

**HERRING.**—There is such a large quantity of Newfoundland herring of last season's catch still unsold that many dealers here are suggesting that in the general interest of this industry—and the future welfare of the country it would be well to have a close season for a year. It will be folly for the Herring Packers to start in on the old system again this fall and winter in view of the surrounding circumstances. New York dealers are hoping that they will be foolish enough to do so, but the Government, through the Marine and Fisheries Department, should "save the people from themselves."

**PORK AND BEEF.**—We quote Ham Butt @ \$62. to 63; Fat Back @ \$60.00; Family Beef @ \$56.00; Boneless Beef @ \$48.50.

**FLOUR.**—The Washington crop report of September 9th, gives an excellent forecast for wheat. The U. S. Spring Wheat Crop is estimated at 206 million bushels, and the Winter Wheat Crop at 17 million bushels, which shows a great increase as compared with the average crop of the last five years—791 million bushels.

There is no change in prices as the Government fixed figures for all, but there is an assurance of a good supply. Choicest pre-war white Manitoba patents are held for \$15.00 to \$15.00 per barrel, but the War Grade can be purchased at \$13.80 per barrel.

**SUGAR.**—As we forecasted in our last issue, the much-heralded shortage of sugar has been relieved by several contracts entered into by the various importers. This sugar will begin to arrive early next week, and it has been necessary to take a proportion of Light Brown sugar with the Granulated to get our orders filled. Quotations to arrive for White Granulated will be at 15 1/2 to 16 cents per lb. wholesale, according to exchange rate on arrival.

**MOLASSES.**—The quality of recent arrivals from Barbados is said to be excellent, especially that branded "Fancy Molasses." We know of holders of this grade that refuse to sell for less than one dollar per gallon, although they sell their "Choice Molasses" for 95 cents.

Our retailers are at last realizing that the "Fancy" is a very superior article, and are laying in their stocks for the winter. There is no more molasses of any kind to be purchased now at Barbados, and the latest news from there is reliable authority predict that price of molasses will be even higher next season than it is now. This does not appear to be unlikely in view of present prices of sugar.

**APPLES.**—A few barrels of "Gravensteins" came early this week, the first for the season, and sold for \$7.75 per barrel. A big shipment arrived by the "Rosindale" Thursday, also by the "Digby" yesterday, mostly "Gravensteins." The price dropped to \$7.50 per barrel late wholesale, and \$7.50 single barrel.

**HAY, OATS, POTATOES.**—Hay crops are excellent in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. Freight difficulties to Newfoundland keep the price here to

## G. Knowling, Ltd.,

have just received the following:

- 20 cases NERVILINE.
- 10 cases FORCE.
- 5 cases PAIN KILLER.
- 10 cases CREAM WHEAT.
- 20 cases CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP.
- 250 cases EVAPORATED APRICOTS.
- 3 cases CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES.
- 3 cases CADBURY'S BOURNVILLE COCOA.
- 40 cases PRICE'S CANDLES.
- 1 case PRICE'S NIGHT LIGHTS.
- 1 case SULPHOLINE HAIR RESTORER.
- 10 gross GINGER WINE ESSENCE.
- 30 lbs. EXTRA QUALITY SPARE RIBS, retailing at 20c. per lb.

**COFFEE.**—We blend, roast and grind all our own Coffee and offer the best value in St. John's, either pure or with chicory. We roast 2 or 3 times a week and will grind whilst you wait if necessary. **TEAS.**—We have 350 chests to hand in 3, 5, 10 or 20 lb. boxes—packed on the tea estates and of exceptional value. sep20,31,s,tu,th

### North American Scrap and Metal.

Newfoundland's Largest Cash Buyers in  
**SCRAP COPPER, BRASS, LEAD, OLD RUBBER, OLD ROPE and WASTE MATERIALS. SHEEP WOOL, COW HIDES, HORSE HIDES, CALF SKINS and all kinds of RAW FURS.** Wharfrage to rent at all times. Phone 367. Office: CHIT'S Cove. (Late G. C. Fearn & Son's Premises) sep16,t,f

**O'KEEFE BROS., FRENCH DRY CLEANERS and PRESSERS.** Duckworth St. (opp. T. & M. Winter's).

A good time to have that old Suit or Overcoat French Dry Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired. Send it to-day and we will have it back to you to-morrow. sep16,eod,t,f

### Prices Cheerfully Given.

If you are contemplating Plumbing or Heating your home, see me. Can furnish you with price on same at a moment's notice for first-class work at reasonable figure.

**BE WATCHFUL** and see that your Heating Boiler is in good order, and about that other Radiator you wanted in. Only a few months more and winter will be on us. Remember, I personally perform or supervise my own work.

**A. PITTMAN, Plumber, Steam & Hot Water Fitter, No. 11 LeMarchant Road. Phone Parsons', 688, if you need me for that job.** jly22,fa,m

### From Cape Race.

Special Evening Telegram **CAPE RACE, To-day.** Wind south west, light, weather fine. The steamer Salver passed east yesterday west at 11 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.32; tarday afternoon, and steamer Sassin-ther 58.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. **ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29.**

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Hiscock, who has been on a visit to Halifax, returned to the city by the S. S. Digby.

## Furness Line Sailings

	From Liverpool.	St. John's to Halifax.	Halifax to St. John's.	St. John's to Liverpool.
S. S. GRACIANA . . . . .	Sept. 13th	Sept. 22nd	Oct. 2nd	Oct. 6th
S. S. SACHEM . . . . .	Oct. 4th	Oct. 12th	Oct. 22nd	Oct. 27th
S. S. DIGBY . . . . .	Oct. 7th	Oct. 15th	Oct. 25th	Oct. 30th

Both the SACHEM and DIGBY are excellent fitted for cabin passengers. Passengers for Liverpool must be in possession of passports. For rates of freight, passage and other particulars apply to

### Furness, Withy & Co., Limited

W.A.T. WATER STREET EAST.

## FRESH FRUIT, etc.

Ex S. S. Rosalind and Lady of Gaspe.

- Pears, 1/2 brls.—Bartlett's & Clapp's.
- Crabapples.
- Green Tomatoes.—For pickling.
- Ripe Tomatoes.
- Gravenstein Apples.—Barrels and boxes.
- Fancy Lemons.
- California Oranges.
- Grape Fruit.
- Freshly made Blue Nose Butter.
- Moir's Fresh Cakes.
- Pure Olive Oil.—5 oz. bottles.
- Pickling Spices.
- Pure Malt Vinegar.
- White House Coffee.
- Gold Seal Coffee.
- 1 lb. tins Pink Alaska Salmon, 30c.

## C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

## Boy Scouts Column.

Here is a little poem called from the "Canadian Boy," the monthly paper of the Canadian Boy Scouts. Your Mother's Son. You're the son of your mother, my boy, But are you your mother's son? The son of her dreams, The son of her hopes, The son of her prayers, My Boy?

"Like mother, like son," they say, my boy, Will this then be true of you? Clear visioned and true, Clean thinker and pure, And all you should be, My Boy?

You would fight for her however, my boy, If any cast slight on her, Will you live for her, boy, Last your shame be her shame, Live kindly and true, My Boy?

### RANK OF THE R.A.F.

Every Scout should know the commissioned rank of the "New Service" below are the ranks compared with Army and Navy.

### AIR FORCE.

Marshal of the Air.  
Air Chief Marshal.  
Air Marshal.  
Air Vice-Marshal.  
Air Commadore.  
Group Captain.  
Wing Commander.  
Squadron Leader.  
Flight Lieutenant.  
Flying Officer.  
Pilot Officer.

### NAVY.

Admiral of the Fleet.  
Admiral.  
Vice-Admiral.  
Rear Admiral.  
Commodore.  
Captain.  
Commander.  
Lieut. Commander.  
Lieutenant.  
Sub-Lieutenant.  
Midshipman.

### ARMY.

Field Marshal.  
General.  
Lt. General.  
Major General.  
Brig. General.  
Colonel.  
Lt. Colonel.  
Major.  
Captain.  
Lieutenant.  
2nd Lieutenant.

### Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

The late Lord Beresford was Chief Sea Scout, and a member of the General Council. All Scouts and Sea Scouts in particular will remember him as a firm friend of our movement.

In a letter to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a firm friend of our movement Lord Beresford said—

"I think your ideas are quite capital. The youth of to-day will be responsible for the maintenance of an Empire whose grandeur has never been equalled. Your proposed training, instruction for the Scouts embody all that should make them good citizens. May all good luck attend you. Your ideas merit enthusiastic support."

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES BERESFORD, Admiral.

### THE PROMISE.

When a boy enters the Boy Scout he takes the following promise—

- "I promise on my honour as a Scout
- (1) To be Loyal to God and King.
- (2) To Help others at all times.

## Pick 10 B Just A

## Tomato

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## The Royal

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