

The Menace of Coakerism.

ARTICLE V.

The dominating attitude of one who prides himself of the fact that he controls the state has awakened the Newfoundlanders of all classes to a sense of duty. Newfoundland is like Russia, ruled by a tyrant, the worst form of Government any country, no matter how despotic it might boast of, can be subjected with.

These happiness, contentment and respectability reigned, he, W. F. Coaker, the scene in a short three months.

Coaker and Trotsky are a no great distance in Russia than W. F. Coaker in Newfoundland. They first met and succeeded in securing support of the uneducated and ignorant by making false promises and preaching false doctrines; then, by menacing their opportunities, they succeeded in view of their numerical strength, going as far as to encourage strife, malice and hatred amongst those who were formerly recognized as peace loving.

These political miscreants are capable of such undesirable methods, that the day is fast approaching when the condemnation will force them to recognize power, leaving many who were the day they allowed politics to seek their suffrage and support.

Newfoundland likewise regrets the existence of W. F. Coaker. He will one day stand in the dock of a well founded charge of incompetence and highbanded political conduct that will reveal disgraceful tactics and fair Terra Nova.

Coaker will it be for him. "The day is damned." The guilt of the day is committing to-day will be written in red ink and in his presence he will see visions of the great people of poverty, distress, he caused people of Newfoundland, particularly those who unknowingly believed they supported him.

Coaker the people are astir and are asking pertinent questions. The ingratitude of the patriotic citizen creating a rumbling which will force, will evidence the down-fall of the demagogue who, at the first opportunity offered him the hand that seized and made them.

Shaw Coming Back.

TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN. THAT THE COUNTRY IS FACING WITH.

Mr. Collishaw, who exerts such an influence over Mr. Coaker, is coming from Florida where he went early in a few days, to take charge of Mr. Coaker's interests in the campaign. A prominent Coakerite on Saturday, that he was ready in order to "keep an eye on" any move that he carried out. His orders in regard to the campaign. This will not surprise people, because during the past years the country has had no real evidence of the influence of Mr. Collishaw wields over Mr. Coaker and Sir Richard Squires, and in which Mr. Collishaw pulls strings behind the scenes in Government circles. Collishaw is the man behind the throne, the man who moves and makes the moves and makes the moves. He is the man who has more influence with the man than anybody else, the man appointed to the Advisory Board when the Fishery Regulations were on, the man who dictated the whole of Water Street with Coaker's authority, and who is more powerful than the whole Executive came to a show-down. Now Collishaw is coming back to take the campaign for Coaker, and the natives of this country are prepared to allow the influence of their country to be dictated by Campbell, from Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Collishaw from Nova Scotia. Isn't it about time that the people of the country showed such an upheaval as will show these two and their friends into the public darkness, and give the people of the country who know the man to the country and who are prepared to administer the affairs of the country in the interests of the people of the country. We have come to a pretty pass in Newfoundland to-day when the Squires-Collishaw-Campbell Party can control the rights of the people and if it nobody existed only them and those who live upon their backs.

St. Patrick's Day.

R. I. S. WILL CELEBRATE.

A meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held yesterday after last Mass when arrangements were completed for the annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day, on Saturday next, 17th inst. The celebration of the day this year will be marked by festivities of unprecedented enthusiasm. In the forenoon the usual parade will be held, with the ranks swelled to a greater extent than ever in honor of the increased status of the Emerald Isle. The three full brass bands of the city brigades will, as last year, furnish martial and entrancing melodies appropriate to the occasion, and in addition to the usual emblems of the Society, there will be unfurled and displayed in the ranks, the new National flag of the Irish Free State. The parade will start from St. Patrick's Hall shortly before 10 a.m., attending High Mass at 10.30 in St. Patrick's Church, where Rev. Fr. Kennedy, one of our gifted preachers, will deliver the panegyric on the life and labor of Ireland's Patron Saint. His Excellency the Governor will be called on by Government House and afterwards his Grace the Archbishop will receive the Society at the Aula Maxima, St. Bonaventure's College. In place of the regular Irish theatrical performance on St. Patrick's night, there will be a gala round of enjoyment for the members and their friends, including the ladies, at the Society's Club Rooms.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN.

It was announced at the R.C. Cathedral yesterday, that the Annual Retreat for the women and girls of the Parish would begin on Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

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Christian Brothers in Newfoundland.

R.I.S. WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The initial movement was made at yesterday's meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, to arrange for the fitting celebration of the Golden Jubilee arrival in Newfoundland of the Irish Christian Brothers. Two years hence this notable event is due, but as the plans and preparations, necessary to do proper justice to the great occasion, require ample time to be formulated, it is felt a beginning should now be made. Accordingly President Higgins announced at the meeting the desirability of at once initiating the movement, and as the members present heartily agreed with him, the Executive of the Society was empowered to select a representative Committee to give effect to the suggestion. The scope of their functions will be enlarged and announced as all matters bearing on the celebration will come before them, so that when the year 1925 arrives all will be in readiness on a scale commensurate with the occasion. That it will be an event worthy of the illustrious teachers and creditable to the Benevolent Irish Society, none will doubt for all the enthusiasm of the members who are mostly ex-pupils will be injected into the development of the arrangements to accomplish this aim. Fifty years of a record that has earned a eulogy beyond expression, has been that of the great but unassuming teachers dating from the arrival of the first Superior here, Rev. Bro. Holland in 1875, along into the years when he was succeeded in town by Rev. Bros. Flemming, Kennedy, J. E. Ryan and M. C. Ryan. To the present day, when with the equally scholarly Rev. M. C. Ahern as Superior, they are still continuing with undiminished zeal their bright and noble deeds of educational accomplishments. Well may the present members of the Benevolent Irish Society feel then that it is only right to make the forthcoming Jubilee one eminently suitable to the historic occasion; one that will mark their appreciation of the brilliant educational record of the Irish Christian Brothers, and one that will perpetuate and cherish the memories of those members of the Society, very few of whom still survive, who, in that far off period of 50 years ago, advocated with success the establishment in this Isle of ours the renowned Brotherhood. The celebration will likely be so comprehensive in its scope as to embrace the participation therein of the thousands of ex-pupils now living whether at home or abroad, who passed through the school of the Irish Christian Brothers in the different periods covering the fifty years, and in this connection it is gratifying to know that quite a number of the "old and original" guard who entered the schools of the Orphan Asylum, now replaced by St. Patrick's Hall, are yet hale and hearty, and with memories still fresh and green of their happy school days, as to Tom Moore exultantly expressed it:

"Let Fate do her worst, there are relics of joy.

Bright dreams of the past which she cannot destroy."

And so with the memories of the old school days, under the paternal guidance of the teachers who labored for their welfare, inspire all concerned to register for the forthcoming Golden Jubilee an unqualified success.

German Artists Calling for Models.

DRESDEN.—Such a dearth of living models for artists has developed in Dresden, Munich, and other centers of Germany, that the government art academy here has taken steps to remedy the situation. In pre-war days one of the sights of Munich and some other cities was the market of models where artists regularly made their selections. It was a gay crowd which assembled, and usually there was a surplus of young women eager to offer their services as models of one kind or another. But times have changed, and in spite of the surplus of women in Germany, models are hard to get. The art academy of Dresden has appealed to the young women to come back to their vocation, and that even to the modern artist living models are absolutely necessary. Not only are models essential for painters and sculptors of the human figure, says the academy notice, but young women are required who wear their clothing particularly well, or who have the knack of draping themselves artistically to suit the artist's needs.

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Some Famous Fasters of History.

Fastings, self-imposed, such as has been practised in some of the prisons in Ireland, is by no means peculiar to modern times or to present political conditions.

All through the ages there have been persons who were willing and eager to demonstrate their capacity for doing without food or drink, and as early as the fourteenth century there is a case on record of the "hunger strike" pure and simple.

Some of the details of these fastings are so extraordinary and so obviously exaggerated that one cannot help wondering how ever the people of those times could have given them credit; but numerous cases are to be found where careful tests were applied and truly remarkable results vouched for by reliable witnesses.

In 1357 Cecilia, wife of John de Ryegway, was thrown into Nottingham Prison for the murder of her husband. Whether the lady was guilty or not cannot be ascertained, but she seems to have considered herself ill-used, for on trustworthy authority she remained mute and fasting for a period of forty days, at the end of which time she was released and granted a pardon.

Another very similar case was that of John Scott, who in 1531, having failed in a law case, abstained, presumably by way of protest, from all meat and drink for thirty days. The King having heard of this and being resolved to test the truth of the report, ordered Scott to be locked up in a cell in Edinburgh Castle with only a small supply of bread and water. After thirty-two days it was found that the bread and water had not been touched, and from the fact that Scott immediately on his release went out and harangued the crowd that was awaiting his appearance he would not seem to have suffered greatly as a result of his ordeal. Later the same man, on being thrown into prison for declaiming against Henry's divorce from Katherine, fasted for a period of fifty days.

Difficult to Believe.

Among those cases in which it is difficult to believe that there has not been some exaggeration may be mentioned that of a young lady of Wigan, Lancashire, Mary Waughan by name, who, having been from birth accustomed to only small quantities of food, became famous for the very meagre amount on which she was able to subsist.

It was said that her daily fare consisted of nothing more than a piece of bread and butter of the size of a fifty cent piece, or, if it were meat, as much as a pigeon's egg at most. She drank only water or milk, or both mixed, and of these not more than a spoonful a day. Yet she was spoken of as a maiden of fresh complexion and healthy constitution, very religiously disposed and therefore less likely to practice a deception.

In confirmation of these remarkable statements it was further mentioned that any food in excess of this or any other liquids always made her sick.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of fasting as also one of the most tragic was that of the "fasting girl" of South Wales, who in 1869 was exhibited by her parents as having eaten nothing for two years. This statement being open to doubt and persistently maintained, certain zealous in the cause of truth arranged that four trained nurses should be in continuous attendance. This was done and after eight days of fasting the unfortunate girl died. The parents were tried and convicted on a charge of manslaughter; but it is not stated that any action was taken either against the nurses or those who employed them.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SHOT BY DEPUTIES. NASHVILLE, TENN., Mar. 12.

Lewis Douglas, a negro desperado, who, shot and seriously wounded five persons watching by the death of a relative, was shot to death by deputies, who found him this morning after two days chase with bloodhounds.

GERMANY PRESENT AND PAST. PARIS, Mar. 12.

Raymond Poincare, Premier of France, in a statement, yesterday, declared Germany's complaint that Ruhr occupation is illegal and in violation of the rights of man, seemed strangely ill-founded, when it is recalled that Germany was ready to do in 1871, had France not paid her war debts to Germany. The Premier added that official documents proved that Germany wished to reinforce her army of occupation in France to a degree necessary to guarantee her rights, and even was ready to resume the war by mobilizing half a million men.

ARRESTED IN SCOTLAND. GLASGOW, Mar. 12.

An official police bulletin, issued to-day, says thirty-eight Irish Rebels were arrested in Scotland over the week-end.

RESIDENCE BURNED. DUBLIN, Mar. 12.

The residence of Sir Thomas E. Esmond at Gory, County Wexford, was burned to the ground yesterday.

RAIDING SUSPECTS. LONDON, Mar. 12.

The swift, silent raid upon Irish suspects in Great Britain has created something of a sensation, and developments are awaited with much curiosity.

CONVALESCENT. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation Labor who is confined to Lenox Hill Hospital with Pneumonia was pronounced out of danger to-day.

KILLINGS AND BURNINGS. DUBLIN, Mar. 12.

Frank Henderson, described as a leader among the irregular forces of Dublin, was captured in a street yesterday, by a Free State force, and several other arrests were made in connection with the seizure of a big ammunition dump in the city. A brisk fight is reported at Killiney, Waterford. Postmaster Atkinson of Lisanelagh was shot and killed, when he refused to give his keys to armed raiders. Clonay Castle, near Delvin, County Westmeath, formerly the residence of the Greville-Nugent family was burned last night.

REPLY ON THE WAY. CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 12.

It is believed it will be at least ten days before an answer is received from the Allied Powers to the Turkish reply of the Lausanne Peace Treaty, which was handed the Allies High Commissioners last Saturday, and is now on the way, in the hands of the Allies couriers to Paris, London and Rome.

DUBLIN GETS THEM