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Numerous patrons of the Majestic have represented to the management and to Mr. A. E. Holmes that the prices charged for "MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM" were, in view of the general depression existing, prohibitive to many who wished to attend. It was decided—that although this was the first show of its kind to be staged at the Majestic, and while the expense and excellence of the performance warranted the charge—to reduce the prices to 50c. and 30c., feeling confident that the result of the first performance will fill the hall the remaining nights.

PLACENTIA SCORNS BONIA!

The Open Door to Oblivion Awaits Him There.

For Evening Telegram.

For Sir—It may be of interest to many readers to learn how the men of Bonia's dive into the rapid waters of Coakerism was received in the capital of Newfoundland. That he has been well scolded for his plunge we may well be certain, for we hear he is getting the job of Finance Minister and other pickings, but when the voters line-up to ballot boxes then will come for a drubbing that will make him regret forever this plunge that he has taken. No news was ever received of greater scorn in this good old general district than this announcement regarding Bonia, and if he has already been told how despised he has become, he will see wide open for himself when he visits us, the full extent of the voters' deep disgust for him. Scornful beyond depiction are the utterances concerning him, both far and near, and when he departs his nomination fee, he may say ad-bye to the whole of it forever. When polling day follows and we see him in our minds' eye, linked arm in arm with the notorious Coaker making a last appeal to us, will unlock for him, and leave the door to his political oblivion. There we will bid good-bye to forever, leaving him unwept, unconsoling and unused, as an example of a fate deserving for all such spineless politicians of his ilk and calibre. Suppose we will have the Squires' papers shouting now that this Bonia is a wonderful man and carries votes of this district in his pocket. Let me remind them that it was because Bonia was elected twice a member of the Bond-Morris Government, that now we should mark ballots for him as a Coakerite. We voted for him in the long when the country was aroused against the Reid menace, and at a time when any candidate of fair calling opposed the menace of that day would have done equally as well as Bonia, but it does not follow that when we are up against a great menace in Coakerism that Bonia may carry a topsy-turvy of our votes to carry the fishermen with him into greater whirlpool of poverty and distress than we have been struggling against the past few years. If he will all very well for Bonia to live the lap of luxury, and nobody would have the slightest grievance against him, had he remained in his nice soft job, but Placentia St. Mary's men are not going to

sacrifice their own welfare, nor that of their wives and children, in order to swell the purse of Bonia. How a native of this district should attempt to demean our intelligence by asking us to endorse a menace that has ruined thousands of our people is beyond comprehension. How a native of this district should so demean himself by accepting favour from the hands of a Coaker Government, who has done so much injury, cannot be understood, except we view it from the standpoint of many whose words I now recall, as I look back over nearly a score of years, that to them the manner of the man never ceased to give them the impression that some day the political Jekyll and Hyde masks of Bonia would be exhibited in the garish light of the noon day sun. Instinct is never a deceiver and the truth of this finds ample verification again in the warnings of all those friends of mine with regard to Bonia. Some of you have been accustomed to meet him in St. John's since the years he has lived there, who may have been guided by your instinct in discerning the same, and so would not be surprised at what he has done. His days of cunning, however, are now finished and when the men of Placentia and St. Mary's confront him between now and polling day they will all be better fortified to gauge him as those old timers with their keen instincts gauged him in the long ago. They will mark him well, mark him with the scorn due to all contemptible minions who place self-interest away above the ordinary common interests of the poor hard struggling fishermen who are attempting to earn barely a living for their families. Bonia's plunge into Coakerism has been the means of elevating Walsh to a much higher pedestal than ever in the popular esteem. Well may Placentia be proud of this patriotic son of ours who in spite of all temptations stood four square to all the winds of chicanery and corruption. His name will go down in history as one of our outstanding patriots; future generations will ever repeat with pride the name of WILLIAM WALSH, whilst that of Coaker's new found colleagues will only be referred to as a warning to their children not to pin their faith in any man against whom your instinct sounds an alarm. Yours truly, OLD BLACK PUNT, Placentia, March 22, 1923.

DOYLE, Baker Times are Hard Times.

(By SHIM TANNANHA).

Four years more of the rule and the squandering and incompetence, the borrowing and the taxing of last three years will drive every man of Newfoundland, and the Colony, into insolvency.

oters of St. John's West—the Government puts this question to you: all you have Coaker misrule you in and drive your families out of City, or will you elect representatives such as CASHIN, HUNT and EGAR, who will restore prosperity and permit you to remain in your city and surrounded by happy and sons and daughters in your happy homes? We have your answer in your loudest tones promising it is "CASHIN, HUNT and EGAR" for us, not the nominees WILLIAM FISHTINKER COAKER. Estimates of your re-

Put the shutters up on every shop St. John's; tear down the merchants' premises, where so many are employed and upon whom so many families depend for a living; strew wild grass seed over every street St. John's; tear down the factories; break the labourers, clerks and tradesmen's "rocks" for a living; ship their sons and daughters to the shops of other lands; let our

self into the ditch of political oblivion. Not a young man or young woman would remain in Newfoundland, during the next four years, should a Coaker Government again trick the electorate into sustaining them at the polls.

Bay de Verde has been strewn with the wreckage of Coaker homes and yet Mr. Cave has the gall to go into that district so despoiled by Coakerite misrule. But his gall won't carry him far for the voters there have made up their minds to vote for the BENNETT GOVERNMENT.

The Water Street Clerks are fully alive to the danger in the air by a return to power of Coakerism. Rightly fearing the loss of their positions, as

others have lost theirs since Coakerism held sway.

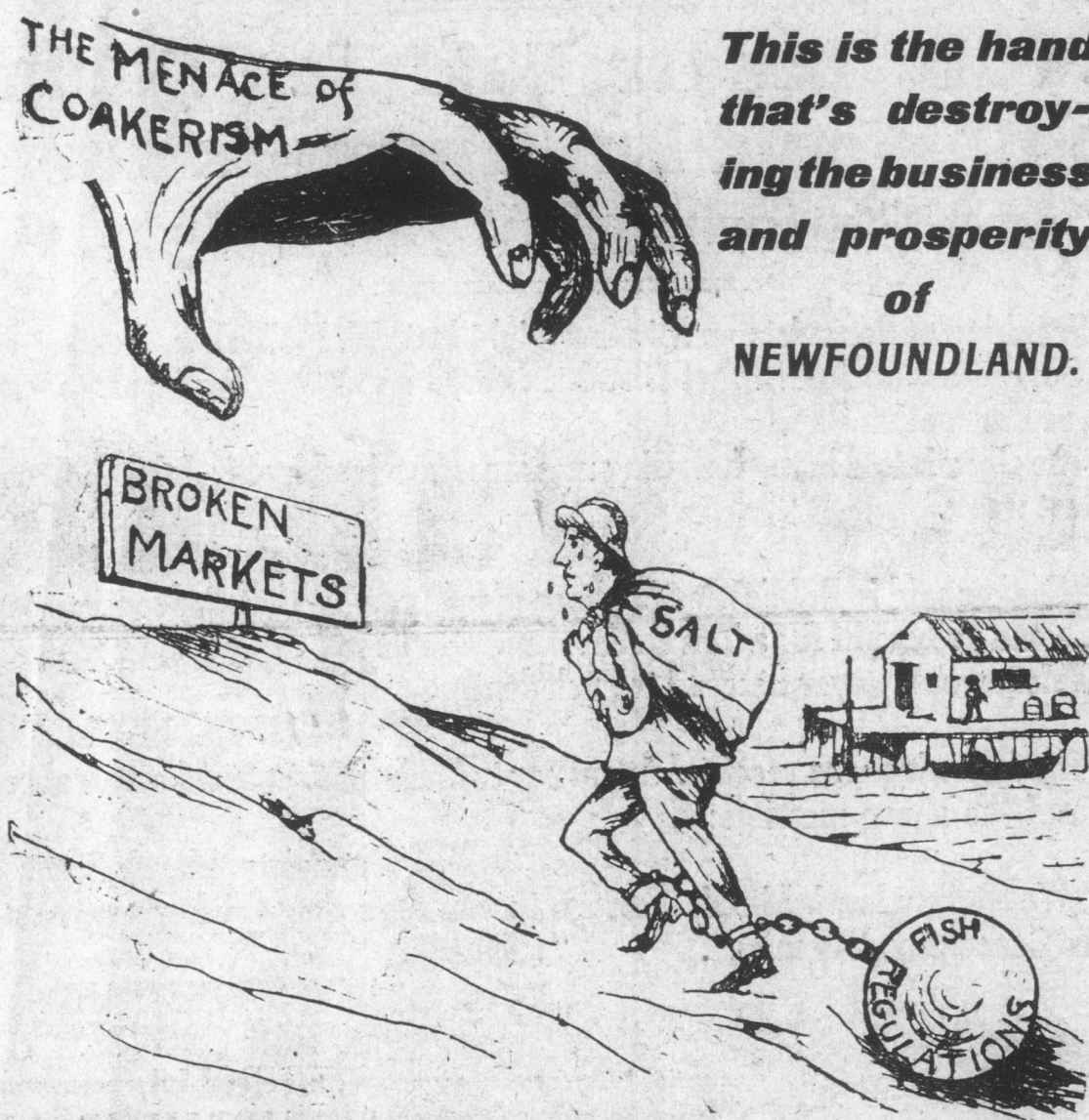
Four years more and Dr. Campbell would be able to pack his pile in barrels, then hike it back to Pugwash, N. S., thus qualifying himself to exclaim as others before him "GOOD-BYE YE POOR FOOLS OF NEWFOUNDLAND: GOOD-BYE FOREVER MORE."

The Squires-Coaker combination seem to forget that the working people are intelligent enough to know that if business conditions had not been tempered with by Coakerism there would be no necessity for—"ROCK-BREAKING," because regular and congenial employment would abound in plenty.

Citizens of St. John's your intelli-

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gence now is matched against the political intrigues of Squires and the menace of Coakerism. The Telegram has not the slightest doubt of your intelligence prevailing overwhelmingly against these twin enemies.



This is the hand that's destroying the business and prosperity of NEWFOUNDLAND.

Ruinous Fish Regulations, Salt Scandals and Bankruptcy: and driven our best customers to eat German and Icelandic fish, and now threatens Compulsory Restrictions on our marketing.

C. C. C. Ladies' Auxiliary

ANNUAL "AT HOME" MAY 23RD.

On Wednesday night last a joint meeting of the officers of the Catholic Cadet Corps and their lady friends held a meeting in the armouries for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the annual "At Home." Capt. O'Grady presided over the meeting, replacing Lt.-Col. C. O. N. Conroy, who was absent through illness, and addressed the gathering at some length. He referred briefly to the work of the Corps. In welcoming the ladies he felt assured that any assistance offered the corps would be greatly appreciated. Capt. O'Grady suggested the forming of an auxiliary, and asked the ladies to express their views on the matter. Several of the ladies present spoke and supported all that had been said, and were quite unanimous in their expressions that they would do all in their power to help along the advancement of the great cause. The ladies then held an election of officers, resulting as follows:—

President—Mrs. C. O'N. Conroy.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Arthur Hiscock.
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Padgrew.
Treasurer—Miss Shapier.
Arrangements were then made for the annual "At Home," and it was decided to hold the big event this year on the eve of Empire Day, May 23rd, in the C.C.C. Hall. A children's party will be held in the Armoury on the 1st week in May. The new Vice-President, Mrs. Hiscock, announced that she would offer a prize to the member bringing in the largest number of new members to the Auxiliary. After several other matters had been attended to, the meeting adjourned.

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Finest Local Potatoes.

PORK.

Ham Butt, small, lean.

18c. lb.

Local Turnips.

BEEF.

Finest Family.

12c. lb.

American Parsnips.

HOCKS.

Small.

12c. lb.

BEEF.

TONGUE.

Cooked, 1 lb. tins.

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Small Green Cabbage.

BACON.

Very choice.

40c. lb.

EGGS.

Fresh Firsts.

60c. doz.

J. J. ST. JOHN,

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The officers and lads of the Catholic Cadet Corps are to be congratulated on having such a staff of ladies to promote the welfare of the Corps.

Star of "Scrambled" Wives.

WRITES LOCAL THEATRE IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT PRODUCTION.

Shortly before leaving for Canada and U.S.A. Mr. J. P. Kiely of the Nickel Theatre received the following letter from Marguerite Clark, famous film star, re her latest production: (Copy)

Mr. J. P. Kiely,
Nickel Theatre,
St. John, N.F.
Dear Mr. Kiely—Am so glad to learn that in "Scrambled Wives" I am soon to be your guest. As the screen does not allow me to speak and tell you what I feel, I am writing just to let you know how glad I am to be with you and all my friends once more. "Scrambled Wives" is certainly not a problem play. It was meant to amuse and give my friends a pleasant evening. If it does this, I shall be very happy, and I should be most grateful if you would tell them that I will be glad to hear from them, and also will appreciate hearing from you, as it is the only way I can know if the picture is really liked. With every good wish and Easter Greetings.

Sincerely,
MARGUERITE CLARK.
"Scrambled Wives" is the attraction at the Nickel beginning to-night.

Bonus For Fishermen.

Bennett Government Will Boost the Fisheries.

One of the chief planks in the Manifesto that Mr. J. R. Bennett, Opposition leader, will shortly issue to the country, will be a bonus, which will have as its object the encouragement of the Fishery. It is impossible to get away from the fact that the Fishery is the staple industry of the Colony, and upon its successful prosecution depends the prosperity of the people.

Every policy in connection with this all-important industry which the Squires-Coaker Administration have introduced has been destructive to its results, and many young men have been compelled to leave the country and seek employment in other lands. If this exodus continues much longer of the country left to carry on the Fishery and national bankruptcy will certainly follow.

Mr. Bennett and his colleagues have realised the necessity of offering an inducement to the young men to remain in the country and to continue to prosecute the Fishery industry, and their bonus policy is the result. The form in which it will be applied, will be the result of much deliberation on the part of men, whose practical knowledge of the Fishery, gained from long experience in all branches of the industry, will ensure its successful application.

No Humber proposition can fill the place of the Fishery in this essentially fishing country. Even if it gives employment to ten thousand men,

there are several times that number who will require work to keep them from starvation. Where the real value of the Humber will lie is in increasing the earning power of the fishermen by providing them with employment in the winter.

Heretofore, our fishermen have only been able to earn sufficient to tide them over the winter till the next fishing season. The present administration have rendered even this impossible. With the help of other industries, such as the Humber, the fishermen may be able to improve their position but their existence will still mainly rely on the fisheries. It is apparent, then, that if this country is to regain its former prosperity, it is necessary to do everything possible to encourage the Fishery, and the only way in which men can be led to prosecute the industry is to make it worth their while by providing some monetary inducement, such as the proposed bonus. The Bonus will result in the making of better fish, and will have a general effect on the efforts of exporters to regain those markets either partially or totally lost through the operation of the Fishery Regulations.

It is up to the people of Newfoundland to show their belief in the fisheries and their desire for renewed prosperity by casting their votes for BENNETT, BETTER FISHERIES, BETTER HUMBER AND BETTER TIMES.

Child Welfare.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH.

House visits 357
Newly-borns 129
Number of babies under 1 year on Clinic Register 77
Number of babies under 1 year attended Clinic 33
Number of children 1-5 years on Clinic Register 65
Number of children 1-5 years attended Clinics 21
Total number of attendances altogether during month 63
Total number of new admissions under 1 year 13
Total number of new admissions over 1 year 15
Special Nursing visits by request 26
Number recommendations to Visiting Committees 11
Number children receiving free milk daily from C.W.A. 7
Number of children receiving free Cod Liver Oil 20
The Clinic work is going steadily forward but we have still a waiting

list of 50 children needing minor operations for whom we are unable to find a bed. Such a bed is urgently needed.

We beg to thank Dr. Fallon for so kindly giving his services on two Thursdays the last month, and Dr. Templeman has very generously consented to take the Tuesday's clinics in future.

Miss Lightbourn, Secretary of the following-up-care committee reports 250 cases visited during the month. This work is proving most satisfactory and a great asset to the clinic work.

The following donations have been kindly given to the Clinic.
Lady Allardyce, Eggs; T. A. McNab & Co. one case Eagle Brand Milk; Mrs. Angus Reid, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Mrs. Jas. Baird, Mrs. Ed. Emerson, and Mrs. Ernest Watson, clothing; Mr. Stanley Lumsden, Flannel; Mrs. Tizzard, cake for Clinic Tea.

GENTLE SPRING.—The most satisfactory substitute for coal is spring. —Calgary Herald.



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Cooking Apples.

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Sweet Potatoes.
Iceberg Lettuce.
Ripe Tomatoes.
New Celery.
Spanish Onions.
New Cabbage.
New Carrots.

Queen Olives
Stuffed and Plain.

Crystallized Assorted Fruit.
Crystallized Pineapple.
Imperial French Plums.
Dessert Raisins.
Jordan Almonds.
Tunis Dates.
Maraschino Cherries.
Creme de Menth Cherries.
Ice Cream Biscuits.
Fancy Shortbread.
"Huyers" Easter Chocolate.
"P. & T." Easter Chocolate.
"Cadbury's" Easter Chocolate.
Fruit Salad.
Eleme Figs.

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