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Try Common Sense

In commenting upon our editorial of Tuesday last when we sought, not so much to find a name for the dilettant and unsystematic methods which we apply to the prosecution of our fisheries, as for a cause, the Advocate refers to the Regulations which were tried (and found wanting), and claims that their failure was due to the opposition that was aroused for no other than political purposes.

It may be that was the case on the part of a few individuals. Our politics would make a sorry picture could they be painted. The words of Wilson Macdonald the poet—

"If I were given three things to damn
I would damn creed three times"

might more aptly have been applied to politics, particularly to ours, and every individual in the country could have with advantage committed them to memory.

But there was something more than that. Most of us will readily admit the necessity for regulations in our industry, and many of those which were originated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries of that day were unquestionably well considered and admirably suited to the purpose. Unfortunately the fundamental principle of supply and demand was ignored. The conditions in the foreign markets had not been fully considered, and an attempt was made to bully our customers into purchasing on our terms. Had there been no competition, as was the case during the war, and had it been necessary for them to buy from us or starve, our threatening attitude might have succeeded—for the moment. But the mines had been removed from the North Sea and once more the fishermen of Europe were pursuing the "lawful occasions." Was it not natural that our customers, who had been made to pay through the nose for so long, would treat us with scant consideration when they could buy elsewhere, or obtain a satisfactory substitute for our fish?

Regulate by all means, but base the regulations on common sense. We have already referred to various evils (the Trade Review terms them peccadilloes, but what's in a name?) which have existed in the past and are in existence to-day. We send to the West Indies as an article of food fish that we should turn from with repulsion were it placed on our own tables. It cannot be that we are unaware that slavery is no longer in existence, but we do forget that the people of the West Indian Islands are an enlightened and educated race to-day, although they are of darker complexion than ourselves. By the simple method of paying the fisherman less for the cure that does not measure up to standard, far more will be accomplished than by furnishing him with a book of rules. He knows good fish from bad, and will soon produce a superior cure when he finds that he is paid more for it.

We are groping in darkness for what is apparently a Hydra-headed monster, and in our blundering progress it may be that we shall fall foul of its deadly attack from some quarter, but if our sincerity is admitted, as our contemporary graciously suggests, and if assistance is at hand in the form of a stout lance in the hands of a redoubtable knight to aid a venturesome squire, success is assured.

The Franklin Motor Car Owner Explains.

The owner of the Franklin motor car which was referred to in these columns on Thursday last has communicated with us to explain why his car was without a number plate on Regatta Day. He states that he applied to the City Council for plates but was refused them as he was not in possession of a licence for cars under the Motor Vehicle Act, which he was of the opinion did not apply to him. From our personal knowledge of the owner we are confident that as he remarks, "had he been responsible for an accident he would have been the first to report and certify it if possible. But from the above remark, and from certain references in his letter to unfairness and hitting below the belt, we cannot but feel that he is under a misapprehension. The personal element does not apply. Because he would act in a perfectly honest manner is no guarantee that some one else of less principle would do likewise. It is surely not news to him that the practice of removing number plates or obliterating them is frequently adopted by unscrupulous persons. We are attempting through our columns to assist the motorist who is confronting with the law and to protect the citizens.

Personal.

Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A., pastor Wesley Church, left by yesterday's express to spend a holiday at Souris, P.E.I. A distinguished Newfoundland in the person of Rev. A. Linfield, M.A., of the Department of Evangelism in the Boston University School of Theology, arrived by the Silvio yesterday morning on a visit. The rev. gentleman left Twillingate, the place of his birth, when but twelve years of age, and is now making the trip north by the Fortia to see again the scenes of his boyhood days. Rev. Linfield has promised to preach to the parishioners of Wesley Church the Sunday of September 9th.

At Bowling Bros., Ltd., Dry Goods Department you can obtain Three-Flowers-Talcum—

Praiseworthy Action

OF THE MOTOR ASSOCIATION.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Rendell, Superintendent of the Sanatorium, the section of the Topsail Road leading past that institution is to receive a coating of Tarvia. The necessity for this was brought to the attention of the Motor Association by the Superintendent who emphasized the necessity of protecting the patients from the dust of the road, which made it almost impossible for them to remain in the open air. Dr. Macpherson strongly supported the recommendation, and the Motor Association in conjunction with the Roads Commission decided to have the work done. Arrangements were made whereby the Municipal Council undertook to do the work and the Motor Association to supply the Tarvia. The Council estimated that the cost would be about one hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and the Association voted one hundred and fifty. The work will commence immediately. The undertaking of this laudable project by the Association and the City Council will meet with general approval. Further improvements to the Topsail and Portugal Cove roads have been decided upon, and the Roads Commission have approved of the plan. A sum of three hundred dollars will be expended on the former and two hundred dollars on the latter. The continuous rains during the summer have caused considerable damage to the surfaces, and unless repairs were made immediately a far heavier expenditure would have been necessary later on. Motorists generally are beginning to realize the good work of the Association, and of the necessity for supporting it. Fifty new members have recently enrolled and a considerable number have signified their intention of joining up immediately. Roll up, gentlemen, and do your bit.

Band Concert, Bannerman Park, by Mount Cashel Band, in aid of Child Welfare, Friday, August 10th.

In Passing.

With the suspension of the rules as moved by Premier Warren yesterday an early closing of the House is looked for.

Possibly the Assembly will prorogue no new business will be brought forward and very little remains on the order paper to be transacted.

Should the government insist on the appointment of Mr. Alex Mews to the position of Deputy Auditor General a general protest will be made by Mr. Higgins and the Opposition which will no doubt occasion considerable debate.

We understand that several members of the Government are also opposed to the appointment but are prepared if called upon to sink their personal feelings in this respect and stand by the party in passing same if called upon.

There is considerable doubt as to Mr. Mews landing the job as it is rumoured that the Government view with alarm the unpopularity of such an appointment, so much so that more than likely another position will be found for the late editor of the Advocate.

It is likewise reported that a certain outport magistrate has been summoned by the minister in charge of a department to submit proper explanation as to why he received ten thousand dollars from the late administration and for what purposes the money was expended. The magistrate pending an investigation will be suspended.

Speaking about investigations, it is highly probable that Premier W. R. Warren, K.C., will make a statement in the Assembly this afternoon relative to the commission which will enquire into the alleged scandals which forced Sir Richard to resign the Premiership.

The Executive on Tuesday decided upon three gentlemen to form the court of enquiry and they have been invited to act, but according to information received two of the three selected by the executive have refused to lend their services to the state on such a matter and that on the event of the Government's failure to secure an impartial and competent commission in this country it will be necessary to seek elsewhere.

Up to the present nothing has been done in the appointment of a Controller but we have the assurance that before the House closes the Government will fill the position.

The first official act of President Coolidge was to sign a proclamation announcing the death of President Harding and call upon the republic to observe to-day Friday as the day of mourning and prayer. The funeral of the late President takes place at Marion, Ohio to-day.

The death of plasterers in New York has sent their wages up from \$12 to \$14 a day, Christian G. Norman, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Building Trades Employers' Association, said yesterday. Still dissatisfied, Mr. Norman declared, plasterers on several jobs have quit because they were not permitted to earn \$19 a week by overtime and Sunday work.

The sudden death of Pres. Harding has raised the question whether Americans should expect the chief executive officer of their republic to tour the country. It is pointed out that two Presidents in succession have broken down fatally on one of these enormous trips, where an incredible number of speeches must be delivered, and an incredible number of "hospitable" functions must be attended. Most men are beyond the prime of physical vigor when elected to the White House, and it must be remembered that few of them can tackle a program of endurance like that of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Mount Cashel Band Concert in aid of Child Welfare has been postponed until next week, August 11.

Masonic Function at Bay Roberts.

The Annual Installation at McKay Lodge, Bay Roberts, takes place to-night and District Grand Master designate Hon. Tasker Cook and other Grand Lodge officers of the Scottish Jurisdiction left by motor this morning to take part in the ceremony.

Labrador Report.

Cape Harrison—Good sign fish. Holton—N. E. wind, good trapping. Smokey—Fresh N. E. wind, fair fishing. Grady—Light south wind, fish scarce. Bonino—Gale N. E. wind with rain, no boat fishing. Battle Harbor—Gale of wind with rain.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAUNCH A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10. The launching of a new movement for boys under the name of Columbus Esquires, was definitely decided on yesterday by the Knights of Columbus at the forty-first Annual International Convention of the Order. The movement will be conducted through the twenty-eight hundred councils of the organization. Approximately sixty thousand dollars will be expended in education of two men from each metropolitan centre who will take special courses for two years in boy leadership. It is estimated that there are at least between one and two million Catholic boys, between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, who will be eligible for membership. In no case will a branch of the Boy Organization be established unless the Bishop of the Diocese approves of it. The movement will be distinctly not in competition with the Boy Scouts.

CAPT. LEWIS OF MARVALE ADMITS LEAD WAS NOT USED SUFFICIENTLY.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Capt. Lewis of the Canadian Pacific liner Marvale, which sank off the coast of Newfoundland on May 20th, admitted yesterday at the inquiry into the loss, that if the lead had been used more there would have been less wreck, but he felt quite satisfied about the position of the ship just prior to the accident. The admission was made in answer to a suggestion from Butler Aspinall, K.C., representing the Board of Trade, that the lead should have been used more. Chief officer Moore said he thought the ship was North of her course when she struck. This was because there had been several ice warnings and the ship was moving close in to the shore in the hope of avoiding ice. The inquiry was concluded yesterday and judgment will be given next Thursday.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

NEW GLASGOW, Aug. 10. A coroners jury last night returned a verdict that Ralph Simpson, Stirlarton railway man, whose body was found on the shores of the East River yesterday, after he had been missing more than a week, came to his death by accidental drowning.

UNAUTHORIZED DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

MAHONE, Lunenburg County, N.S., Aug. 10.—Clarence Boehner, sometimes known as Dr. Boehner, who now faces a manslaughter charge in connection with the death at Martin's River, near here, Sunday, of Mrs. Jean Clark, came before Stipendiary Magistrate Holloway here yesterday, but at the request of the Crown his hearing will not be held until next Wednesday. Meanwhile he is in jail in Lunenburg. Mrs. Clark, wife of Joseph Clark, Amherst, had been suffering from cancer, and it is understood that she received treatment from Clarence Boehner, who had been credited with successful treatment of the disease. The charge against Boehner reads: "That on the fifth of August, at Martin's River, he did unlawfully kill and slay Jean Elizabeth Clark, copyright to the provisions of the Criminal Code."

UNITED ACTION OF ALLIES STILL POSSIBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 10. The net result of to-day's Cabinet Council which discussed the terms of Great Britain's reply to France and Belgium with regard to German reparations, appears to be that the negotiations between the Allies still are proceeding and that an approach has yet been made to anything like separate action.

L.O.O.F. ELECT GRAND MASTER. BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Aug. 10. W. A. MacKay, Turo, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland here yesterday. J. J. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, was elected Grand Secretary.

EUROPEAN POWERS MAY HOLD NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IN CHINESE WATERS.

PARIS, Aug. 10. A naval demonstration in Chinese waters by the European Powers is under consideration owing to anarchical conditions in the Chinese Navy. The French Department of Marine is preparing to send two cruisers if the demonstration is decided on.

GERMAN GOVT. DETERMINED TO CONTINUE PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

BERLIN, Aug. 10. Passive resistance in the Ruhr and Rhineland which Chancellor Cuno yesterday informed the Reichstag would be continued until France decided to create an atmosphere conducive to negotiations on an equality basis, is now approaching the stage where its further maintenance along peaceful lines will depend wholly upon the Governments ability to keep their resisting population well fed. The falling mark, the curtailment of local food supplies due to natural shortages, and the interruption of rail facilities, and also the punitive measures which increasingly are being imposed by the French now, are contributing to the growing irritation

and restlessness among the miners, steel workers and civil service employees.

LLOYD GEORGE TO VISIT CANADA.

TORONTO, Aug. 10. According to latest word received at Baptist offices here Hon. David Lloyd George, who is expected to attend the Brotherhood Convention in Toronto, will sail from Liverpool on October 3rd and reach Quebec 10th. It is understood he will visit Winnipeg, Chicago, Detroit and New York, sailing from the last named port for England.

COMMUNIST ATTITUDE TOWARDS CUNO HOSTILE.

BERLIN, Aug. 10. Communists were active again yesterday when various committees interviewed Social Democratic Deputies and demanded the resignation of the Cuno Cabinet, and threatened to strike or adopt passive resistance methods to enforce their demands. A vote of confidence to be taken to-day, and Communist efforts are not expected to effect it.

Memorial Service.

AT ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

At the Memorial Service at St. Thomas's Church for the late President of the United States Warren G. Harding, which takes place at 3 p.m., the following is the order of service:—Hymn—"O God, our help in Ages past." Opening Sentence of the order for the Burial of the Dead:—Psalm—Domine reitugum, Dominus regit me. Lesson—Ecclesiasticus, 1-15. Following the hymn "Let Saints on earth in concert sing," the address will be delivered by Rev. Canon Bolt. The service ends with the Benediction and "The Dead March." Invitations to attend the ceremony have been extended to His Excellency and Lady Allard, the city clergy, Consular Representatives, officials of Newfoundland, representatives of the press and the public generally.

Footer Game Arranged.

EAST PLAYS WEST.

What promises to be an exciting game of football, takes place at St. George's Field to-morrow evening at 7.30, when two teams East vs. West, comprising the pick of the regular League football players will try conclusions. The proceeds of this game will be used to defray expenses in connection with the proposed trip of a city team to Grand Falls. The line-up for to-morrow night's game will be as follows:—

West—Goal, Gushue; Backs, E. Kavanagh, Maddigan; Halves, W. Hallyard, W. Drover, S. Elton; Forwards, E. Philan, J. Young, Ewing, Macklin, Flynn.

East—Goal, Noseworthy; Backs, Thistle, Brown; Halves, Martin, Constantine, L. Kavanagh; Forwards, R. Halley, Donnelly, E. Jerrett, Windsor, Sawers.

Silvia's Outward

Passengers.

S. S. Silvia sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow at noon, taking the following passengers: J. B. Orr, Mrs. Orr, Miss Jean Cowan, I. F. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elms, L. O'Neil, W. B. Comerford, Lewis LeGrow, J. LeGrow, E. Hollett, Frank Lenman, J. Levitz, Mrs. M. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Landrigan and 2 children, W. P. Kearney, Mrs. S. Levitz, Mrs. L. Masson and 2 children, Mrs. T. Young, Mrs. J. W. Roche, J. J. Keough, Ronald Ayres, Rev. Dr. Johnson and about 50 second class.

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This week end we are making all our special offers in Toilet goods for beauty and comfort.

Pompeian Fragrance . . . 40c.
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Pompeian Face Powder . . . 80c.
With a Pompeian Bloom . . . 1.35
Three Flower V. Cream . . . 90c.
With Bath Soap, Face Lotion \$1.50
Altogether . . . 2.40
With 6 Gillette Blades . . . 95c.
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All at our special week-end price.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle and are on the incoming express due in the city to-morrow afternoon: Misses L. Burton, A. Parsons, M. Gillis, A. Keating, P. Mercer, S. LeVallan, S. Norman, C. Joyce, M. March, S. McDonald, A. Gaudet; Messdames T. J. Parsons, G. Murphy, J. Murphy, A. Francis, G. Phillips and two daughters, Joy, P. Barnes, D. E. Falk, E. Ashford, A. Paterey, Messrs. E. Vandeput, Rev. P. Y. Strapp, C. W. Bakus, C. H. Irish, P. Curdin, C. Tandoll, J. T. Ross, D. McLeish, W. Spracklin, W. A. Speil, G. Phillips, D. Barnes, T. Barnes, Rev. Bro. Perry, Eagan, O'Hare, P. Phil, A. Cohen, P. Wylan, J. C. Sullivan, W. Gaudet.

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No Commission Yet.

The Prime Minister informed the Telegram at 1 p.m. to-day that he was not in a position to announce the personnel of the Commission owing to his not having received answers from all three of the gentlemen requested to act. It is, therefore, not unlikely that the promised announcement will be made at the House this evening.

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BORN.

On August 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker, 21 Gear Street, a son (the fifth) Mother and child doing well.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 10 Gilbert Street, by the Rev. J. G. Joyce, Robert Hayward Williams to Gladys, only daughter of Mr. S. Chaplin.

On August 9th, at the Mercy Convent Altar, by the Rev. Dr. Carter, Mr. John J. Dooley to Miss Nellie O'Rourke, both of this city.

DIED.

On the 9th inst. Elizabeth, relict of the late Edward Whalen, aged 82 years. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 12 o'clock from the residence of Daniel McGuire, Portugal Cove Road. Interment at Torbay, R.I.P.

There passed peacefully away on the 9th inst., at 10 p.m., Jemima, beloved wife of John Burt; left to mourn their sad loss are husband, three sons and one daughter. Funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3 p.m. from her late residence, 230 Battery Road; friends will please accept this the only intimation.—31.

On August 9th, after a long illness, Mary Ann Tavenor, beloved wife of Horace Pearce, leaving mother, 4 children, 3 brothers to mourn the sad loss of a loving wife and mother. Funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from her brother's residence, 46 Wickford Street.

On Thursday evening, at 8.30, after a long illness, Ellen Corbett, beloved wife of John Collins, leaving husband and 4 children, also mother and large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 20 McKay Street, R.I.P.

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