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## The Coaker Octopus

Means the Strangling of St. John's, and the Torture of Its People.

The forthcoming contest in St. John's West should arouse the whole population to the frightful and appalling prospects, in store for this city, and for everyone of its inhabitants, should it unfortunately happen that the Coaker octopus is allowed any longer to survive. Already in its tampering with our export products it has brought about a most serious condition of affairs, the after effects of which are going to produce a boomerang that will play havoc with the fish industry of the Colony. But the worst is yet to come, and that will eventually happen when Coaker commences to fasten his controlling grip upon the imports. Conditions abroad are such now that the imports of the main necessities of life in food, fuel and clothing will be so measured and restricted in the near future, that but limited quantities will be available for the population of the city as well as all other sections of the country. With a Liberal-Labor Government in power, and not a Coaker-Tory controlled one, answerable only to a group of Tory investors on Water St. and a few hundred shareholders at Port Union, there would be a fair distribution of our imports assured for everybody all around and at prices

merely normal. As Coaker has taken the exports in his grip so it is quite possible for him to collar whatever portion of the imports he may so desire for his own particular purposes. Assuming that at any time in future supplies of flour, sugar, beef, pork and other food products are going to arrive here in limited quantities what are you going to do about it, householders of St. John's, if the autocratic will of Coaker orders that he must first of all be considered, that his own trading concerns must be given an exclusive privilege before the St. John's laborer, clerk or mechanic, and that we may go without our food until the great autocrat himself is first gratified and glutted. He may perhaps, after he gets the first choice of the imports, and commandeers all the inward means of shipping for his own purposes, condescend to dole out something to his Water Street profiteer friends who will take good care to soak the people thoroughly by charging most exorbitant prices for the short stocks available. The cure for this then is to oust the Coaker candidates in St. John's West. If not the octopus will strangle St. John's and bring torture forever to all of its inhabitants.

## Laborers & Mechanics

Get in Your Work.

The so-called graft expenditure of the Cashin Government compared to the feeding of the people now being permitted by the Coaker-Squires party will soon look like 30 cents to a million dollar gold piece. Whatever money the members of the Cashin Government expended during the few months they were in power was distributed fairly amongst the people and everybody in the country shared in its benefits, but the millions of dollars which the Hawes-Coaker

clique and flour dealers and butter manufacturers are now making will only enrich the few and impoverish the many. Every family in St. John's is in for a soaking now under Coaker-Tory rule that will drown them beneath the waves of misery should the conditions of to-day last very much longer. Come then laborers and mechanics and every householder in St. John's West rally around Martin and Linagar and prevent the Tory-Coaker waves of poverty and profligate living from swamping your families.

### Letter to Mr. Coaker.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Please publish the enclosed letter which we sent to Hon. W. F. Coaker yesterday, and oblige Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH H. GRIDLEY.  
Jan. 14, 1920.

[COPY.]  
The Hon. W. F. Coaker,  
St. John's.

Sir,—I read your article in your paper last evening, regarding the Fish Export Regulations. My first idea was to ignore it as coming from one who would not fight fairly, and with whom I did not care to enter into argument. However, as the direct representative in St. John's for J. Aron & Co. of New York, I feel it my duty to place myself on record regarding certain statements which you made.

I do not intend to indulge in personalities as you have done in your letter. I consider the statements which you made regarding the firm I represent, as cowardly and unfair, and I leave the judgments in regard to that matter to the people of Newfoundland themselves.

J. Aron & Co. made no pretenses regarding their position here. They are here solely for the purpose of doing business, and as you know, they have a world-wide selling force, and are prepared to market all brands of Newfoundland fish in every foreign market. Moreover, all the fish they buy in Newfoundland they pay cash for in St. John's. I believe the merchants in Newfoundland are keen enough business men to welcome competition and will not object to our doing business here, simply because we are foreigners.

You, Mr. Coaker, are vitally interested in this situation, not because you want to protect the interest of the country, but because your pocket book is affected.

Just at present you are considerably worried regarding your interest in certain cargoes of fish which you have in Spain, and en route there, which you cannot sell. It is because of this that you refuse to release the fish that J. Aron & Co. own to-day in St. John's.

You are choking the fish industry in Newfoundland to death. Nothing could be clearer, and once you let the people understand this, you are done. You are hoping in the meantime that events will turn favorably for you before the crash comes.

You have already done untold injury to the fish trade of Newfoundland. You have stimulated the fish trade in other fish producing countries, and each day sees new impetus given to that trade.

Can it be that everyone except

yourself is wrong in this matter, and that you alone are right? You admit that the Spanish firms are bitterly opposed to your actions, and that Holmwood & Holmwood of England are lined up against you. You know that Portugal, Greece and Brazil are all strongly opposed to the present regulations. You know that Mr. Hickman, Mr. Earle and Mr. Munn have come out and openly opposed you. You know there are other merchants on Water Street who scorn your actions.

Again, as agent for J. Aron & Co. whom I have the honour to represent, I take exception to the false light in which you represent them, and I tell you on their behalf, that they have only started to fight.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH H. GRIDLEY.  
Jan. 13, 1920.

### Hockey Notes.

Last year's champs had a work out at 6.30 last evening. The ice was in splendid condition and all the players were on deck. "Tar" Stiek was in splendid form as was also "Bob" who showed his old-time speed.

The Terras with the addition of Canning, Herder, Tobin, Trappell, Coultas, Mews, Churchill and Rawlins will present a strong line up the coming series.

At 10.30 the St. Bon's had a work out, and under the direction of Capt. Higgins, showed marked improvement since their last practice. Alex Kelly made his first appearance and made a considerable difference. With "Stonewall" Power in goal and the lively youngsters in the front division, the St. Bon's will make a big bid for championship honors.

The Feildians have a practice at 6.30 to-night and the Saints at 10.30. Great interest is being taken in hockey this year and the series promises to be the liveliest yet. If the present frosty snap continues there is every prospect of bringing a visiting team from Nova Scotia during February.

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## NOTICE OF POLL AND CANDIDATES.

Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division.

To Wit:  
Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division, that a Poll has been demanded in the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll and the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said election and for whom only votes will be received are:—

- 1.—BROWNRIGGS,  
Hon. Henry J. Brownriggs of St. John's, Wholesale Grocer and Minister of Finance and Customs.
- 2.—LINAGAR,  
William J. Linagar of St. John's, Cooper.
- 3.—MARTIN,  
James T. Martin of St. John's, Undertaker.
- 4.—SQUIRES,  
Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., of St. John's, Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary.

Of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
Given under my hand this 12th day of January 1920.  
F. J. DOYLE,  
Returning Officer.

## Directions for the Guidance of Electors in Voting.

Each elector, on entering the Booth Room where the poll is to be held shall declare his name, surname and addition.

After so doing he shall receive a Ballot Paper in the above form.

Each elector, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, one of the Candidates, or one of their Agents, shall before receiving his Ballot Paper, take an oath of qualification.

The voter is to vote only for two candidates.

After receiving his Ballot Paper, the voter shall go into one of the compartments, and, with a pencil there provided, place a cross in the division containing the name or names of the Candidate or Candidates for whom he intends to vote, thus, X.

The voter will then fold the Ballot Paper so as to show a portion of the back only with the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer, and shall hand it so folded up to the Deputy Returning Officer, shall, without unfolding it, ascertain that it is the Ballot Paper which he furnished to the elector, and then immediately place it in the Ballot Box. The voter shall forthwith leave the Polling.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a Ballot Paper he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another.

If a voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the Ballot Paper by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not be counted.

If a voter takes a Ballot or Ballot Paper out of the Polling station or fraudulently puts any other into the Ballot Box than the Paper given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to be punished by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding Six Months, with or without hard labor.

### Ward Boundaries.

#### St. John's West.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the Electors in the Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division, that the following Boundaries of the Wards in which Electors will record their votes in the District of St. John's West, are as follows, viz:—

No. 1 Ward shall extend from the east side of Waterford Bridge and Molloy's Lane to the west side of Leslie Street and vicinity.

No. 2 Ward shall extend from the east side of Leslie Street to the west side of Patrick Street and vicinity.

No. 3 Ward shall extend from the east side of Springdale Street to the west side of Queen's Street, Barter's Hill and vicinity.

No. 4 Ward shall extend from the east side of Queen's Street and Barter's Hill to the west side of Beck's Cove, Carter's Hill, Freshwater Road and vicinity.

The South Side is a separate Section, and Electors living between

Fort Amherst Lighthouse and Waterford Bridge will vote at the Booths on the South Side.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division, that the Poll Stations herein set forth will be opened from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday 22nd day of January, 1920 in the following places viz:

- NO. 1.—SOUTHSIDE SECTION.  
Booth 1.—At the house of widow Roberts. For electors only residing between Fort Amherst and Job's Bridge.
- Booth 2.—At the house of Michael Stafford. For electors only residing between Job's Bridge and Waterford Bridge.
- NO. 2.—BLACKHEAD SECTION.  
Booth.—At the house of Joseph Healey.
- NO. 3.—PETTY HARBOUR SECTION.  
Booth 1.—Maddox Cove.—At the house of Widow Madden.
- Booth 2.—Northside.—At the house of Widow Killeen.
- Booth 3.—Southside.—At the house of Mrs. H. Hopkins.
- NO. 4.—GOULD'S SECTION.  
Booth.—West.—At the house of William Doyle.
- Booth.—East.—At the house of Widow Dooling.
- NO. 5.—KILBRIDE SECTION.  
Booth.—At the house of Michael Ryan.
- NO. 6.—TOPSAIL ROAD OR BOGGY HALL SECTION.  
Booth.—At the house of Jeremiah Brennan.
- NO. 7.—FRESHWATER VALLEY SECTION.  
Booth.—At the house of Widow Cramp.
- NO. 8.—ST. PHILLIP'S SECTION WEST SIDE.  
Booth 1.—At the house of Mrs. Lavina Squires.
- EAST SIDE.  
Booth 2.—At the house of Algernon Tucker.
- OLD BROAD COVE ROAD.  
Booth 3.—At the house of Mrs. D. D. Haines.
- THORBURN ROAD.  
Booth 4.—At the house of Widow Hogan.
- NO. 9.—ST. JOHN'S SECTION.

- No. 1. Ward.  
Booth 1.—At the house of Philip Healey, 345 Water St. W., for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A.B.C.D.E.  
Booth 2.—At the house of James Brennan, 338 Water Street West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters F.G.H.I.J.K.L.M.N.O.  
Booth 3.—At the house of James Kane, 337 Water Street West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters O.P.Q.R.S.T.U.V.W.X.Y.Z.
- Booth 4.—At the house of Richard Fennessey, 264 Hamilton Avenue and corner of Leslie Street, for all electors residing on North side of Cornwall Avenue and within Ward 1.
- No. 2. Ward.  
Booth 1.—At the house of John Muldowney, 297 Water Street West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letter A.B.C.D.E.  
Booth 2.—At the house of Peter Wall, 291 Water Street West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters F.G.H.I.J.K.L.M.N.O.  
Booth 3.—At the house of Mrs. Evans, 214 Water Street West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters N.O.P.Q.R.S.  
Booth 4.—At the house of Mrs. Hayes, 182 Water Street West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters T.U.V.W.X.Y.Z.
- Booth 5.—At the house of Mrs. Vassacore, Brazil's Field, for all electors residing in Ward 2, North of the centre of LeMarchant Road.
- No. 3. Ward.  
Booth 1.—At the house of Bertram Waddleton, 69 Plank Road, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A.B.C.D.  
Booth 2.—At the house of Patrick Hart, 138 Water Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters E.F.G.H.I.J.K.  
Booth 3.—At the house of Mrs. Dobbin, 231 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters L.M.N.O.  
Booth 4.—At the house of James Sheehan, 236 New Gower Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters P.Q.R.S.T.  
Booth 5.—At the house of Moses Strong, 224 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters U.V.W.X.Y.Z.
- No. 4. Ward.  
Booth 1.—At the house of Mrs. Gaul, 36 Pleasant Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A.B.C.D.  
Booth 2.—At the house of James Mansfield, 119 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters E.F.G.H.I.J.K.  
Booth 3.—At the house of John Foley, 94 New Gower Street, for elec-

tors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters L.M.N.O.  
Booth 4.—At the house of Mrs. Grath, 97 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters P.Q.R.S.T.  
Booth 5.—At the house of Bartholomew Hagerly, 15 Queen Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters U.V.W.X.Y.Z.

No. 5. Ward.  
Booth 1.—At the house of Mrs. Kane, 17 Holdsworth Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A.B.C.D.  
Booth 2.—At the house of Mrs. Ryan, 34 Adelaide Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters E.F.G.H.I.J.K.  
Booth 3.—At the house of Patrick Fleming, 1 Carter's Hill, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters L.M.N.O.  
Booth 4.—At the house of Mrs. Ryan, 1 Carter's Hill, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters P.Q.R.S.T.  
Booth 5.—At the house of Mrs. Brown, 3 Carter's Hill, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters U.V.W.X.Y.Z.  
F. J. DOYLE,  
Returning Officer.

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