

Those Libels.

(From this Morning's News.)

The News, yesterday, was served with writs in the threatened libel suits by Squires, Modell and the Star. Of the suits so far taken, four refer to the Dr. Jones' letter incident, and the fifth to the charge that Squires received money from the Reid-Nfld. Co. for legal services while he was Attorney General. As to the Jones' incident the suits seem to have been taken because Squires on the one hand, and Modell on the other, complain that they did not deliberately change the word "Sunday" in Dr. Jones' letter to the word "Saturday" as the letter was published. There is no denial that the change was made in fact, but only that it was wilfully or deliberately made by the plaintiffs. It is not quite clear what is the gist for action arising out of the charge that Squires received money; whether it is a denial by Squires that he received the money in fact, or a denial that he received it corruptly. The News has, from the outset, made only the charge that he received the money from the Company while he occupied an official position, and to the public is left the task of attaching any meaning to the transaction which may seem to be justified. The defence that the News will make is that its statements concerning this payment were true, in substance and in fact, and when the trial comes on it will aim to prove the truth of what it said. But the noticeable thing in this connection is that so far, at least, Squires has not thought it advisable to take any action upon the charges made by the News that, while Colonial Secretary and chairman of the committee appointed to investigate a Reid claim against the Colony, Squires received from the Reids the sum of \$5,000 in Bank notes, and also, that while Attorney General, charged with the duty of advising the Government in relation to the Wilson deal being put through the Legislature—a deal which the Reid Company was promoting he, a few weeks before, solicited from the Reid Company a sum of money for the purpose of establishing the Star. There is an old saying to the effect that what is not denied is admitted, or that the exception proves the rule, as it is sometimes stated; and this means, apparently, that Squires admits that he received the \$5,000 referred to, and made the solicitation which the News has charged. If he does not admit these things, he had better hurry up in his action or defamation, or find people will conclude, as a matter of course, that he pleads guilty. The News has entrusted its defence in the actions above referred to, to Messrs. Howley & Fox.

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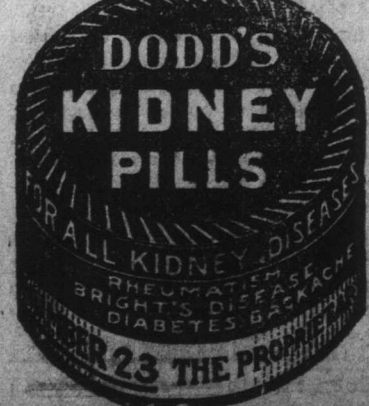
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Greenspond Strong for Morine.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—In looking through the "Advocate" these days all one can notice is constant abuse of Morine, Stone and Hickman, and the thought occurs to one, is it for their good deeds that they are being subjected to these attacks. I can speak for Hon. A. B. Morine because I know him personally, and also because I am aware of the good work he has performed since he has been in public life. Is he now being attacked for his efforts on behalf of Bonavista Bay and its people? I suppose that is the way some people have of thanking Mr. Morine for his kindness. The other two gentlemen I am not acquainted with, but both of them must be very decent men or they would not be taken much notice of, especially in the columns of the "Advocate." Things are getting to such a stage at the present time that it is becoming an honour to be abused by that paper. Nearly every man in public life who amounts to anything has been attacked at one time or another by the "Advocate." As far as Mr. Morine is concerned, I can assure you, sir, that nearly every man, woman and child in Greenspond is longing for the time to come to be the pleasure of shaking his hand, and hearing his kindly greeting to his old friends whom he is always willing and eager to assist. He is as familiar to us here as the members of our own families. I know he can count on nearly every man in Greenspond for support and he will get a pleasant surprise when he comes here to find so many glad that he is going to stand for Bonavista once more. When I see the "Advocate" making such vicious attacks on Mr. Morine, I can hardly believe my eyes, and I often wonder if I am making a mistake. Is this the same Mr. A. B. Morine who was at Port Union a year or two ago—the one whom Mr. Coaker declared was "always the friend of the Union." As I say, Mr. Editor, I can hardly believe my eyes when I see him now being so slanderously attacked by Mr. Coaker and his henchmen in the columns of the "Advocate." Oh my, what will not some people do to gain their point and advance their selfish interests! I wonder which of these two men, Mr. Morine or Mr. Coaker has done the most good for the country. It is more beneficial to establish a few cash stores throughout the Island, than to find schooners for the people to go to the Labrador in, to prosecute the cod fishery. I think the latter far more important, and I wish to say right here that to my personal knowledge Mr. Morine has helped many a man in this Bay to procure a schooner when they could not obtain one from anyone else. Can men be so ungrateful as not to forget such good turns as these done for them? No, I am sure Mr. Morine will never be forgotten in Bonavista Bay for the good he has done. And when we find his enemies travelling back 28 or 30 years for material to use against him, and even then raking up old lies and falsehoods, it is apparent to even the least observant persons that his record is a good one. I know a lot of good he has done, but no harm have I ever heard of him doing to any person. Don't worry, Mr. Morine, your election in Bonavista District is sure, and when the time comes round for your and the other candidates to visit us, I hope Mr. Coaker will be here with his team at the same time, so that you may hold your meeting in the same hall, on the same night, and face him on the same platform. We will give you both a decent hearing, and when the meeting is over we will judge for ourselves who we will vote for. That is British fair play and justice, and that is how I would like to have it arranged if I could and my way. I would like to see all acting as sober-minded, civil, respectable people, with a sense of justice and fair play, so that both sides might meet a hearing, and then we could use our own minds as to the best party to vote for. I am sure 85 per cent. of Greenspond, at least, will vote for Mr. Morine. As far as the Flat Island affair is concerned for which Mr. Morine was bitterly attacked at the time, and for which he is still being assailed by the Coaker crowd, I would only say that the very people who are finding fault with him because he did his duty are the very people who would find fault with him if the boot were on the other foot. I say that Mr. Morine did what he could not help doing. The matter was brought to his notice in his official capacity as Minister of Justice, and being in that position he could do nothing else but what he did. If he had done otherwise, we would have no protection from lawlessness and disorder. When all this has blown away, those who are attacking him now will give him credit for his fearlessness and manly attitude in connection with the Flat Islands affair.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain, Yours truly, GREENSPOND, Sept. 15, 1919.

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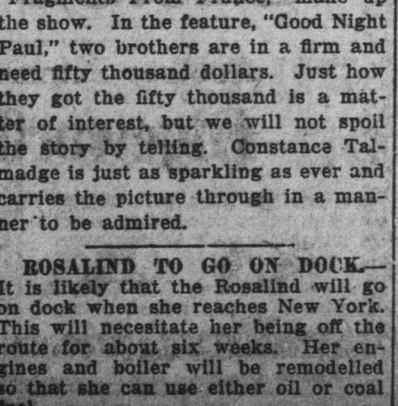
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At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly session last evening at 8 o'clock. The Mayor presided and Councillors Mullaly, Ayre and Vinnicombe attended. After reading of minutes etc., the following matters were disposed of:

Harvey & Co. asked if Council would let them have some broken stone for some necessary work at their premises. Granted at market price.

A petition was read from some residents near Prescott Street, protesting against repairs being done to a building in that vicinity. A counter-petition was also received from other residents to the effect that there would be no objection on their part. The concern will be asked to explain exactly the nature of their business.

A resident complained of a fence projecting on Pleasant Street. The Secretary is to see the owner of the property here with the view of taking some land to widen the street.

F. J. Crotty asked to do some repairs to house, Battery Road. Granted.

Thomas Volsey sent bill for damages caused to horse and carriage, resulting from a fall on Gower St. Referred to the Solicitor.

J. Andrews complained of the condition of Gear Street near his house, and also asked for information regarding the installation of water and sewerage. The information will be supplied and the trouble complained of remedied.

Job Bros. & Co. asked for the approval of the Council to the erection of a gangway near their premises. Approved.

Job Bros. & Co. sent a communication in relation to the installation of a sprinkling system on their South Side premises, and the extension of the water main. They will be seen again on the matter.

A number of residents of Brazil's Field and Beaumont Street asked to have some attention given to and a light placed in that vicinity. A light was ordered to be placed there in the most suitable location.

Regarding a gully on the South Side Road, a remedy will be made.

The Gas Co. stated attention would be given to the light complained of on the South Side Road.

Residents of Signal Hill Road asked for the installation of a tank in that neighborhood. Fountain will be installed.

The City Engineer reported on the progress of water and sewer work, number of services laid and repairs. Venturi meter work progressing favorably and road work generally.

Regarding damage done to the paling fence at the small park, Freshwater Road, it was decided to report the matter to the police department, as this damage has occurred continually during the past season.

It was decided to install sewerage main in College Square.

The Health Officer's weekly report was submitted.

The Plumbing Inspector submitted list of parties to be prosecuted for the non-installation of water and sewerage. It was decided by a vote of two to three that prosecutions against the delinquents be withdrawn. The Mayor commented very strongly on the vote, which he stated would not be in the interests of the city.

P. Wall, Lime St., was given permission (provided water and sewerage were installed) to build temporary shed, as make repairs to house.

Curlew, V. Crawford, and A. Butt, were given permission, according to plans, to build on Prince of Wales Street.

After disposing of some routine business and passing pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

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C.E.I.—Goal, Noseworthy; backs, W. Thistle, Max Churchill; halves, J. R. Stick, W. Dwyer, N. Hunt; forwards, Ralph stick, B. Adams, E. J. J. E. Earle, E. Churchill.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. N. Powell, of Victoria, is staying at the Crosbie.

Mr. B. M. Benson, of Carbonear, is staying at the Crosbie.

Mrs. W. H. Tobin, of this city, returned from Halifax by the Rosalind yesterday.

Mrs. A. K. Lumsden, who has been ill since returning recently from Great Britain, is improving at the Southcott Hospital.

Mr. R. K. Holden went out to Trepansey by last evening's train for a few days' shooting.

Mr. L. Mallowney, of Whittier Bay, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Rocks, of Carbonear, is at the Balsam.

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