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**The End in Sight.****Tory-Coaker Defeat no Longer in Doubt.**

A few more spasms, a few more gasps, a few more days only, and then good-bye for ever to Tory-Coakerism in St. John's West. Who is there to doubt it? Go over the whole of St. John's West to-day, in every street, in every home, and every shop, and not one man can be found who in his inmost thoughts considers for a moment that the Tory-Coaker candidates have the ghost of a chance to win. The finish of the most contemptible attempt ever engineered to wreck this town is as sure of accomplishment as the rising of to-morrow's sun. In scores and hundreds, men who were deluded into supporting Coakerism, are now manfully acknowledging that they were grossly deceived. Already over half of those who were misled last Fall are openly asserting their determination to rid the city of Coaker rule, and it would be only the simple truth to state that were the election postponed any longer, the result would be that Squires and Brownrigg would be driven hard to save their nomination fees. So seriously does Mr. Brownrigg regard the situation that his best friends would not be surprised to see him disown alto-

gether the Coaker connection rather than submit to the stigma of sure defeat; whilst Mr. Squires has been told point blank that his chances are not worth two straws, for Coakerism will flatten him out completely. A genuine follower of Coakerism in St. John's West will soon be as rare as the eggs of the Great Auk on the Funks, whilst the blush of shame arises in the face of every Coaker-Tory heeler on the streets these days when charged with the part he is playing, of lending a helping hand to Coaker's dirty, devilish work of ruining the industries of this town. The Tory organs assert that certain canvassers are around the streets nightly trying to galvanize some life into the Tory corpse of Coakerism. How the conscience of these canvassers must react upon their minds they themselves can only tell, but every patriotic citizen who has any regard for the families of the working people, must certainly class these heelers as having some secret self interest which they unpatriotically place above the welfare of the people in general. The wives of many of the working men have given these self-seeking touters some salutary lessons

on their rounds, and reprimanded them in a way that will take them many years to forget, for daring to ask the people of this city to make themselves slaves of Coakerism. The sentiment of the whole city is aroused so strongly now that it is with difficulty people can control themselves from giving expression to the pitch they have been wrought up to by the frightful conditions now so apparent, and which would undoubtedly become intensified a hundred-fold should the Tory Government not be smashed at once into atoms. Talk about Tory times being hard times, they are worse than hard; they are fierce and maddening, and will be a thousand times worse until their finish is promptly brought about. The honor and glory of doing this is now in the hands of an intelligent people, who will brook no insolence or interference from any man in their stern determination to destroy Coakerism.

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**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fry, 41 Scott Street, St. John's, wish to thank Miss Reed, Matron of the Fever Hospital, for her great kindness to Mrs. Fry whilst in the Fever Hospital; also nurses Crowell, Shelgrove and White, for their great kindness to her. With many thanks to all.—adv.

**M. C. L. I. Debate.**

A large number of members attended last evening's debate of the Methodist College Literary Institute, when the debated subject was:—"Resolved—That manhood suffrage, having proved a failure through the prevalence of illiteracy, there should be a minimum of educational attainment insisted on before the privilege and responsibility of voting in elections is granted." Capt. A. Kean and Messrs. L. R. Curtis and H. Macpherson led the affirmative, and Messrs. J. A. W. McNeilly, S. R. Penney and Harry Wilson, took the negative.

The affirmative maintained that education was the watchword of the 20th century, and as the Legislature was the highest tribunal in the land, our legislators should be elected by men who are duly qualified by education and sound judgment to select our representatives, and that if the voters of this country were reduced to one hundred capable, qualified, educated men that better results would be attained and wiser legislation follow than election by the thousands, many of whom are illiterate and swayed in their judgments by misleading and absurd statements. The affirmative also maintained that the men in public life to-day were inferior to those of 30 years ago, and attributed the reason to the illiterate voter. A strong plea was made for a minimum attainment of education in order that every voter may feel the great responsibility of electing legislators to make laws to govern the country.

The negative at the outset pointed out that they had, according to the resolution, to assume two points, namely, that manhood suffrage had proven a failure and the cause was illiteracy, but that they admitted neither. The question was, how should legislators be elected, by the whole of the people or by a part. To deprive the illiterate voter of the franchise was contrary to the principle of government by the people, of the people and for the people, and contrary also to the recognized principle of no "taxation without representation" which is one of the main pillars of all modern legislation. The negative showed that because a man was illiterate as far as the rudiments of elementary education were concerned, it does not follow that he is ignorant, but on the contrary speaking generally an illiterate man was usually more cautious, and his powers of mind and observation were sharpened and he worked things out for himself. The Government of the country was represented as a limited liability company and that the people were the shareholders, and that as such they were entitled to a voice in the administration of the public affairs of the country. The three sovereign rights of the people were their freedom of speech, the freedom of the press and the ballot.

After the set speakers had concluded their addresses, all of which were of a high order, a lively discussion followed by the members, and much valuable information was contributed. On the vote being taken it was found

that the negative won by a large majority. Mr. S. P. Whiteway was chairman, and conducted the debate to the entire satisfaction of all present.

**Laid to Rest.**

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Duley took place yesterday afternoon. Representatives of the Masonic Lodges preceded the hearse and a large number of prominent citizens followed. The beautiful casket was covered with wreaths. The services at the home of the deceased and at the graveside were conducted by Revs. T. B. Darby and Dr. L. Curtis. Interment took place at the General Protestant Cemetery.

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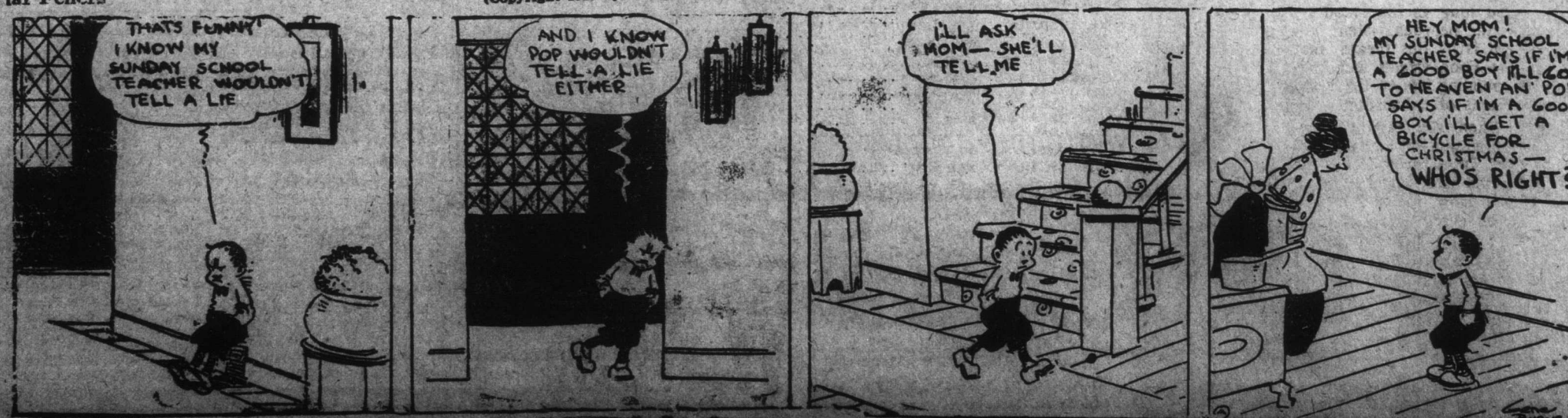
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**Alcoholic Poisoning.**

Three young men of the city are being treated by a doctor as a result of poisoning from drinking wood alcohol. It appears they purchased from a seaman of one of the foreign ships in port what they supposed was whiskey, but it unfortunately proved to be otherwise.

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**AT THE CROSBIE.**—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie: W. N. Butler, Wabash, O. Ray, Montreal; O. W. French, Boston; E. C. Birch, Washington, D.C.; H. C. Abbott, Boston; Geo. J. Dwyer, Hartford, Conn.; C. S. Williams, St. John; J. A. Boyes, St. John; G. Scarborough, Toronto.

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