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Evening Telegram

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Sowing Tares.

Our surmise on Saturday that the comments on the Walker Report published in the Weekly edition of the Advocate were for outport consumption only was amply proved when the daily issue of that paper made its appearance on the street. Of the Walker Report there was not a word, and to all appearances it was preserving the same silence that it has maintained ever since the scathing indictment of our political affairs were first published. Why does it assume the character of Dr. Jekyll in the city, and of Mr. Hyde elsewhere, if it is sincere in the convictions expressed in the Weekly Advocate?

A question, which naturally arises is why should the Advocate be so anxious to convince the members of the Fishermen's Union that the Findings of the Commissioner were incorrect? The question is all the more pertinent because of the trouble taken to impress upon them that not even a shadow of dishonesty was thrown upon a single member of the present Government. If the Report was based on ignorance, it is a mere scrap of paper, and it follows as a matter of course that no one whom it involved can be charged with crime. Why stress the point? Has the Advocate ever heard of the French saying that he who seeks to excuse himself accuses himself?

In its desire to whitewash everyone concerned, the Advocate finds it necessary to establish a false premise—the Commissioner's ignorance of conditions in Newfoundland. To most of those who followed the proceedings, his grasp of every aspect of the situation was a revelation, and to some, it was most disconcerting. As to his findings, based on evidence taken under oath, they are so definite, so comprehensive and so damning as to make further discussion of them superfluous, and they leave to the Minister of the Crown the alternative of taking proceedings against the accused, or of resigning.

Not for a moment have we imagined that this Report could be made the subject of newspaper discussion, nor have we any intention now of permitting it to be used for such a purpose, however desirous our contemporary may be to have it battered out of all recognition. We dragged the Editorial of the Weekly Advocate out of its obscurity, and held it up in the light in order to expose one of the methods that are being adopted by those, who for personal motives, are attempting to delude a section of the public. Shall we mention other underground channels that have been used to belittle the Report and to undermine the honour and integrity of the Commissioner? They are known; they were even known to Mr. Walker himself, but beyond showing his contempt for them in a brief remark, he passed them over as beneath his notice.

This attempt to scatter the seeds of suspicion and untruth has been the work of a paper which is admitted to be the or-

gan of the President of the Union, W. F. Coaker, a Knight of the Realm, and an Executive Member of His Majesty's Government. Will he repudiate its utterances or will he stamp them with his approval? If the latter course is taken, then surely an explanation of the following remark of the Commissioner is in order:

"The Trading Company appear to have made a profit of \$10,000 out of it, but it is difficult to see where it produced any advantage to the Government."

This work was undertaken by the Government to relieve distress. True, the poor may have received the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table but was that the principle upon which the distribution of relief was based?

"Alas, that in this world 'tis ever so! For men might be as gods if it were not That greed of power goes mad from power got."

Magistrate's Court.

A few ordinary drunks were discharged.

A resident of the Higher Levels, charged with being drunk and tampering with a fire alarm box, was held over pending further investigation.

A fireman named Kennedy, employed at the General Post Office, was charged with procuring women for immoral purposes. Three women witnesses for the Crown, stated to the Court that the accused sent letters to their homes by a messenger of the department at frequent intervals, sometimes at all hours of the night, asking if they would keep appointments with other men. The bailment of the Post Office was the chief resort while a schooner at Job's wharf was also left at their disposal. Two of the women in the conviction stated that they fulfilled the requests of the accused on several occasions. The evidence also showed that the defendant kept up a steady practice of writing the women for the purpose of accompanying others. The women becoming very much annoyed reported the matter to the police. The defendant had very little excuse to offer for his outrageous conduct, and after receiving a sound lecture from Judge Morris he was fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment.

Daisy Returns to Port

CREW SECURED 50 OLD SEALS.

S. S. Daisy, Capt. Couch, arrived in port Saturday at 9 p.m. Wednesday last the ship was despatched to the rescue of the four men of Greenop who went adrift whilst out seal-hunting. Returning to port Capt. Couch was advised to keep a lookout for the schooners which had broken adrift at Bay Roberts on Friday. When the Daisy was passing Cape St. Francis the schooner Poppy was sighted and Capt. Couch managed to take her in tow, but as night was approaching he had to abandon the vessel and return to port. During the few days that the Daisy was out her crew managed to pick up about 50 old seals. Had they been on a sealing trip, they say they could have loaded the ship. The schooner Poppy was picked up again yesterday by the tug John Green and brought to port during the afternoon.

Coastal Boats.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 9.15 a.m. yesterday and arrived at Louisbourg 10 o'clock last night. Gloucester arrived Port aux Basques 3.45 p.m. yesterday. Argyle left Port aux Basques 10.25 a.m. Clyde sails to-morrow for Argentina to relieve the Argyle, when she will come on here for repairs.

Drifting Schooner Brought to Anchorage

All the schooners which broke adrift from their moorings at Bay Roberts on Friday have been secured. One of the vessels, the Poppy, was towed in here yesterday by the John Green. The other four vessels were picked up by the Hugh D. before they had gone far out in the bay and were towed into Harbor Grace.

Arrest Squires and Give Him Trial

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—Surely this report, given out in this morning's News today, is not true! Surely the authorities have not allowed him to leave the country—a man charged with misadventure by a Royal Commission. In common with all loyal Newfoundlanders, we call upon Premier Warren to arrest him in Halifax and bring him back for trial.

Yours truly,
JUSTICE.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

HITCH IN RUSSO-RUMANIAN CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, March 31. The refusal of the Soviet delegation to the Russo-Rumanian conference to recognize the Rumanian pact with the Entente Powers entered into in Paris in October, 1920, granting Bessarabia to Rumania, caused a hitch in the conference to-day. The proposal by M. Krestinsky, the Soviet representative, was that the territorial questions should be a fixed subject of discussion and the non-acceptance by M. Rascanu, the Rumanian delegate, with provisions that the Bessarabian question be excluded, halted negotiations before they fairly began. The Russian delegate categorically announced that the Government would not consent to the annexation of Bessarabia by Rumania.

ITALIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

ROME, March 31. The election campaign is extending and entering upon its final week, halting will begin April 6 and the leaders of Fascism are making the most of the short time at their disposal. Four of them spoke at various cities to-day. The vigor of the campaign is increasing in cities and towns where trolley cars carry huge placards and cartoons designed to tell how Fascism has strengthened Italy's financial and international position and restored order. Up to the present there has been no announcement of opposition candidates. There have been speeches by those opposed to the Government, but no official candidates have appeared.

FAMILY RESCUED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 31. The family of John DeWitt, reported lost in the flood at McCool's, twenty miles west of here, was rescued from their home to-day after having been marooned since Saturday morning, according to advices from McCool to-night. The house was surrounded by ten feet of water and the family, consisting of parents and four children, were rescued by boats.

FOURTEEN DEAD AS A RESULT OF STORM.

KANSAS, March 31. The number of known dead from the severe storm that swept the southwest Friday stood at fourteen to-night, with the total damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Hundreds of persons were injured. Eight lives were taken in the tornado that ripped across Central Oklahoma centering at Shawnee. Other cities that reported heavy property damage were Enid, Guthrie, Frederick, Noble, Billis, Holdenville.

CANADIAN POSTAL EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO STRIKE.

TORONTO, March 31. A strike of the postal employees, national in character and affecting all branches of the service, will begin on April 14 unless the Federal Government by that date has revised upward the salaries of thousands of employees of the Postal Department. It was decided at a mass meeting of the Postal workers here to-day by vote of the local branches of the different organizations which comprise the Canadian Federation, that the Postal employees are ninety-six per cent. in favor of a strike if the Government fails to meet the demands that have been sent from every part of Canada to the officials of the Federation in Toronto.

LYNN HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

LYNN, Mass., March 31. One fireman was killed and property loss estimated between one million and two million dollars was caused when a fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the Lynn high school here late to-night. Fireman Arthur Prebble died from injuries to his head and half a dozen firemen were injured. The school was built to house 2000 pupils.

THE PRINCE SETS THE FASHION.

LONDON, March 31. The Prince of Wales is responsible for the large West End window displays of handkerchiefs with highly colored and decorative borders. Recently the Royal Heir appeared with such a handkerchief prominently displayed in his breast pocket. Habitually he has learned from long experience that to follow the Prince in his fashions is money in pocket, hence they are selling the young blood's handkerchiefs by the dozen. None of them can hope to compare with the Prince in the number of handkerchiefs kept in his wardrobe, the Prince's valet says, for he has very definite ideas upon this minor but necessary article of dress.

ARMY'S STRIKE.

LONDON, March 31. The latest strike movement and an unprecedented one is that among civilian air pilots and mechanics at Croydon Airdrome whence the British air mails start for points on the continent. The question at issue is that of rates of pay and the strike is threatened for to-morrow when a new combine, "The Imperial Air

Transport Company" takes over the services.

ART KILLED BY THE DANCING CRAZE.

LONDON, Mar. 31. Night dance club life has gone so rapidly forward in London within the year that all art galleries and exhibition rooms of any size have been commandeered for this purpose. The artistic life of London is threatened by this course of events, Sir David Murray, R.A., at the head of a delegation of artists, has represented to the owners of exhibition halls.

PRINCE OF WALES OUT AGAIN.

LONDON, Mar. 31. The Prince of Wales was out yesterday for the first time since his recent fall while racing. He looked fit and well and will probably fill some engagements this week, but his physicians are said to have forbidden him to follow the Oxford-Cambridge boat race in a launch owing to the prevalent cold weather.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO INTREPID AIRMAN.

ATHENS, Mar. 31. Stuart MacLaren in the round-the-world plane was compelled to descend on Lake St. Matthew, in the island of Cypru, according to a message received here. No one was injured and the damage to the machine was slight. After repairs the flight to Athens will be resumed.

POINCARÉ MEETS COOL RECEP-TION.

PARIS, Mar. 31. In presenting his new ministry to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Premier Poincaré reaffirmed all the policies of the late Government and expressed the "firm hope" for a rapid liquidation of Germany's reparation after the Expert Committee have handed in their report. The Chamber gave Poincaré a fairly cool reception when he mounted the tribune. A large number of deputies broke into laughter when the Premier said none of the men chosen for the new ministry had abandoned any of his opinions. The Republican policies practised in the formation of the new Cabinet, M. Poincaré declared, had as its object the pursuance of international policies of the former Government and the pursuance also of the economic and financial policies which had been approved by the majority of the Chamber.

SEALING NEWS

The messages received from the sealing fleet on the Northern front since Saturday night are very encouraging and should the steamers get clear of the jam, the prospects of securing full loads look very bright. The "Baby Avro" aeroplane made a successful flight at 1 p.m. yesterday and reported a large body of seals lying about 5 miles to the N.W. of the Eagle, which is estimated to contain about 50,000. The Eagle reported her position as 10 miles E. by N. Partridge Point, two miles, from the Terra Nova, with the Neptune alongside. There is every reason to believe that all the steamers are in the vicinity of the herd, and should a heavy swell heave in to open up the ice, the ships would be enabled to get within the thick of them in a few hours. Since the Terra Nova struck the whitecoats, the crew have done well, accounting for 5,000 on Saturday, which now brings her total catch up to 17,500. Judging by the message received from Capt. Abraham Kean, very few of these seals have been hauled on board owing to the bad ice conditions. It is impossible for the ship to steam about and pick them up.

The following are the latest messages received:—

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Neptune, (Saturday night)—Position ten miles from Partridge Point, reached within two miles of seals this evening, too late put men out. Eagle and Sagana alongside. Thetis 12 miles south east. Ice unbroken. Think seals O.K. for a few days.

Sunday—Sunday evening, Eagle in company.

Aeroplane up to-day reported patch seals four miles wide, eight miles long. Judge about 50,000 in patch. Ice unbroken from Partridge Point to Harbour Deep, seven miles between drifted and standing ice. Too many lakes for men to walk, ship cannot penetrate barrier, seals about five miles from ship. Thetis, (Saturday night)—In-ratted all day, cannot move propeller, Neptune passed within quarter mile of us, want swell.

Sunday—Jammed all day, 15 miles east Partridge Point, little swell, hope get clear to-night.

BOWRING BROS.

Terra Nova, (Saturday night)—Men panned 5,500, to-day. Ice breaking interfered with us. Neptune, Eagle passed us 6 p.m.

(Sunday)—Jammed since Friday, hauled on board 1,600. Can do nothing without swell.

Eagle, (Saturday night)—10 miles east by north Partridge Point, two miles from Terra Nova. Neptune alongside making excellent progress.

Sunday—15 miles east half north Partridge Point. Aeroplane made flight 1 p.m. reporting large quantity of seals north west of us, balance of

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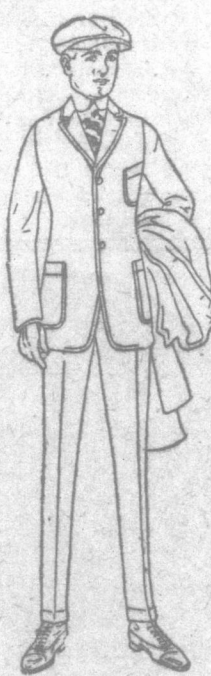
Glass, Stone and China Jugs, Milk Bottles, Milk Discs, Marbles, Soup Plates, Cuspidors, Plate Hangers, Hyacinth Vases, Cut Glass Vases, Salad Sets, Children's Mugs, Jap China Egg Cups, China Tea Pots, Tea Sets, Children's Cups and Saucers, Japanese Tea Sets, Yellowware Bowls, Cut Glass Water Set, Fireproof Glass Bowls.

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In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of a winding-up of the Maryslove Trading Co., Ltd.

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P. C. ALFORDICE, GEO. DUFFORD, R. L. CARR, Liquidators.

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MISSION FOR WOMEN—It was announced at the R.C. Cathedral yesterday that a mission for the women of the parish would begin on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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BORN.

On March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, 11 Dunford Street, a daughter.

On March 30th a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore.

DIED.

This morning after a long illness, Albert Bailey, aged 28, beloved husband of Ella Bailey, leaving to mourn their sad loss a wife, one daughter, father, mother, and two brothers, three sisters. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 3 George Street. Friends please attend without further notice.

Thou art gone to be with Jesus. Thou hast suffered thy last pain; Only for a little while, we are parted Until we meet in Heaven again.

IN FOND REMEMBRANCE

of our dear father, George Hiscock, who died of pneumonia, on board S.S. Viking, March 15th, 1923, aged 48 years.

—Inserted by his 3 Daughters.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, Gregory Greening, who lost his life in the S.S. Southern Cross ten years ago to-day, March 31st, 1914; also his brother Francis, who died January 22nd, 1918. "Gone but not forgotten." May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on the souls.

Call not back the dear departed. Anchored safe where storms are o'er; In a brighter land they're resting, Until we meet to part no more.

Far beyond this world of changes, They have passed to that land of rest; Dwelling with the smiling angels, In that happy home so blest.

—Inserted by their mother.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of a kind husband and father, James Cooper, who was lost in the S.S. Erna, March, 1912; also his son, Christopher, who was lost in the S.S. Dunholman, 1914.

In our hearts they are fondly remembered. Sweet are the memories that cling to their names;

Hearts that loved them in deep affection Do love them in death just the same.

Many a tear is shed in silence In the home they loved so well; How in our lonely hours we miss you Only God alone can tell.

Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on their souls.

—Inserted by their loved ones.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son and brother, John Charles Chatman, who died March 31st, 1923.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still; A place made vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

He is gone but not forgotten. Never shall his memory fade; Loving thoughts will ever linger Around the place where he is laid.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance Just a memory fond and true; Just a token of affection And a heartache still for you.

We who loved you sadly miss you As it dawns another year; In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are ever near.

—Inserted by his Parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Benjamin Squires, who died March 31st, 1917, aged 63 years. He is gone to his rest and his conflicts are o'er.

He is free from his sorrow and pain; The life of this life which he patiently bore.

Shall never distress him again. Fondly remembered by his Wife and Family.

Also of Frederick Squires, drowned in S.S. Southern Cross, March 31st, 1914, aged 22 years. His mother's heart is aching. And well-nigh broke with pain; For the loss roll o'er the son she loved.

And never will see again. He sank to his rest in the ocean's breast. No flower can strew his grave; No stone can mark his resting place Beneath the bounding waves.

A place was waiting for him, Among the angels bright; Weep no more for him dear friends He rests with God to-night.

—Inserted by Mother, Brothers and Sisters.