

Argentina and the Railway.

LOCKED PORTS VS. OPEN PORTS.

The Evening Telegram
Dear Sir:—In a recent issue of your valuable journal, a letter from Argentina says: "There is no controversy between Placentia, and ourselves as to which port is the most accessible to the west coast." Friend, you said a paragraph later that the Placentia terminus to Argentina was the result of a political compromise. Now it is not my intention to discredit the port of Argentina, or to enter into a debate "Argentina versus Placentia," as a terminus, but it is my intention to try and point out, in the construction of this terminus, that this time was unnecessary and unjustified, and the people of this country have on this account an additional half million dollars added to their public debt, for which they must be taxed to pay.

A Logical Conclusion.
Every Newfoundland who has been to the west coast knows that the required degrees of frost, which would make it necessary to use over solidly. The people who might otherwise, were either lamely ignorant of conditions governing transportation in this country during winter months, or they knew actual conditions, but were persistently bent on this programme. Of course we knew the real reasons for the change, to be, purely political, Argentina (proper) was in opposition to the railway, and the railway and connecting road was also to fall into disrepair. Then, as a result to the fishery regulations, the west coast, every fisherman in Argentina to Channel—the Government decided to spend a half million dollars building this branch railway, by which happy thought the fisherman got a few months work with a shovel, and the rest could be used in personal perquisites. Apart from the merits of the railway, as to the suitability of Argentina, Placentia, for the terminus, there is no justifiable reason advanced by the Government for such an expenditure, at such a critical period in the country's finances and the election of this district will surely not support Government folly of such wanton extravagance.

Living Up to Reputation.
Placentia terminus has served traffic for 35 years, surely it could be managed a little longer, at least until our conditions improved. But this Government of ours had reputation for spending money, and that use is a reputation if you live up to it? So peel off another half million, stick on another "stop on the gas" and watch the smoke as we scorch the road to bankruptcy. As against an expenditure of half a million dollars, at this time, seven thousand dollars, would Placentia pier and approaches serve, in addition to handle the normal traffic for at least another 25 years. Or if the usual road grant has been spent in this section each year, there would not be any need of special expenditure. In passing, I refer to say I am glad Argentina has a railway connection, as I always advocated and supported the movement, but if anyone in Argentina (property owners excepted) has been by the deal your previous correspondent does not seem to have known, as he says "the terminus will be the fishery which has been the life of Placentia Bay since time immemorial." I have made a study of the effect the coming of the railway had in certain instances, and I find that the result is as follows. With the coming of great industry, construction begins, hundreds of men are employed, the men leave the fishery, the daily pay of the railway, their property is allowed to become obsolete, they are making lots of money on the railway, why bother about fishing any more? But in a short time, the construction is finished, the evidences of industry "steal away," the job settles down to the employment of half a dozen men, those who expected such great things from the railway, they then must go back to their old avocation, rebuild their fishing premises, and start all over again, and wonder what became of all the glowing prospects the railway promised.

A DOUBTFUL BARGAIN.
If you people of Argentina will reflect on the additional taxation you now bear, in order to pay for the terminus, the bargain should appear to you a doubtful one; you might be connected with the Main Line of railway for \$50,000, then \$10,000 (maximum figures) spent at Placentia, would have maintained the terminus there, total expenditure \$60,000 as against \$500,000. The sum saved you will admit is not "insignificant." "Thus and Therefore" are we a poor nation.

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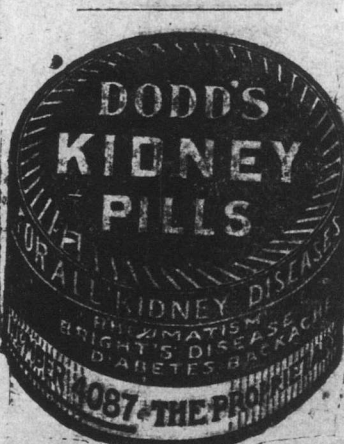
The Squires-Coaker party think that under the guidance of the Daily Mail they will again deceive the people and induce them to give a further lease of power to the Government. It is not very probable that the electorate is overburdened with admiration for the gang of incapables who swamped the country with debt during their term of office and lack of record of any action which would in its selfishness tend to better the condition of those who entrusted them with office. The fishing and laboring people of the country have sufficient intelligence to judge conditions for themselves and are not likely to be deceived by Mosdell and others of his ilk whose sole desire is to get place and pay for themselves. If the Government were by any possible means to get elected we would have a repetition of the conditions of the past three years. The Fish Regulations would be re-introduced, junketing trips undertaken, the Labrador Boundary kept on indefinitely and taxation increased to an unbearable extent. There would be a continuance of rock-breaking labor but even this is doubtful. However our people will take no chances. They are determined to end Squires' regime and will vote for

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

THE SQUIRES.
The poor man given his hard earned cash to buy the poorer fellows hash. His bottom plunk he splits with glee to buy some kid a C.B.'s time tree; he backs up all who pass the hat, he gives for this, he gives for that; and if his gift is but a dime, he hands it out with pep sublime. And off he sighs, in longing tones, "I wish I had a million bones! I know so many places where a bale of wealth would drive out care. If I were rich and wearing 'bells, I'd circulate where famine dwells, I'd feed the poor and bring the sick the kind of dope that heals them quick. Wherever hunger rears its head you'd see me packing pies and bread. But I am poor, and all I earn I need to make the homes fires burn. I give a quarter or a dime, and feel such charity's a crime. If I were rich how I would give to people who in 'squalor live!' Sometimes the poor man quite his toll, his back yard has a well of oil. He buys a gorgeous limousine and banks a bundle of long green. Then he grows cautious in a day; it's sinful, giving wealth away. The poor, if pauperized, grow worse, and charity becomes a curse. More over, taxes are a fright; assessors gobble all in sight; the rich are soaked in every way, and bear the burden of the day. "And yet again," this rich man yells, "I need my cash to buy oil wells."

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MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF, OUR LANDLADY SAYS SHE'S GOTTA HAVE THE RENT MONEY AT ONCE OR OUT WE GO! YOU'RE A COWE, FAN! SO WHY DON'T YOU RUN UP AND USE AUTOSUGGESTION ON HER UNCONSCIOUS MIND AND GET AN EXTENSION OF TIME? FINE! I'LL DO IT!

Coaker's Fish Regulations.

SACRIFICED THE WEST COAST.

When any man in public life attempts to injure one section of the country to serve the other he is unworthy the confidence of the people and becomes a traitor to the country's interest. This was Coaker's policy in introducing the infamous fish regulations hoping thus to strangle the West Coast fishing industry and prevent the export of early cargoes to the markets. In this scheme he was aided by Small, Warren, Footo and Cheseman, who should have stood by their constituents instead of basely betraying them. They fell in line with Coaker's scheme in order that they would be able to share in Government pay. The West Coast has a rod in pickle for these gentlemen and when defeat overtakes them they will have time to reflect on their misconduct and will realize that those who serve their constituents honestly are rewarded by renewed confidence while traitors are given a time in the cooler calm reflection.

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THE GIVER.

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NOT SO GOOD.

Perfectly Well Meaning Old Lady: "Thank you so much for your song, my dear. It took me back to my childhood days on my father's farm and when I shut my eyes and listened to your singing I seemed to hear the dear old gate creaking in the wind."

HIS DISCOVERY.

"I thought I needed a new suit," stated skinny little Mr. Meek. "My

wife says I do not need one. Consequently I find I do not."

Marriage starts with billing and cooing, and the billing lasts.

The fastest thing on record Sandy Spike believes, is opening a window and getting into bed before the cold air strikes you.

GENEROSITY.

The banquet was about over and the gentlemen remaining were trying to make their last little speeches. One who was feeling particularly mellow spoke touchingly of the poor, how fine it would be to give something to them, something that could be easily spared from the luxuries of their own lives and lift a burden from the less fortunate. When he

had finished a neat cheer arose, and when the echo had died away another Brother arose and swayed with emotion, proposed: "Let's give three cheers for the poor!"

COMRADES.

Mr. Meant-to-has-a-comrade, And his name is Didn't Do; Have you ever called to meet them? Did they ever call on you? These two fellows live together in a house of Never Win. And I'm told that it is haunted by the ghost of Might-Have-Been.

Arithmetic: If a man with \$10,000 opens a grocery store and does a credit business, how long before he decides that every one is crooked?

A "Wail" from the Mail.

WHO SAID "WORDY" PRESIDENT?

The Daily Mail is very much hurt that we should refer to the Coaker menace, and points out that Cashin and Crooble sat with Coaker in the National Government. Quite true, but Cashin and Crooble checked the dangerous expositions of the demagogue and prevented him from imposing any dangerous legislation on the country such as he did when associated with Squires. Coaker has not changed. His socialistic ideas are the same. Squires submitted to Coaker's whims rather than risk defeat at Coaker's hands. It is well known that Coaker when associated with Cashin and Crooble tried to work off some of his fool problems and when frustrated left for Port Union, where he stalked all the summer. We still contend that this Coaker is a dangerous menace and we know that associated with Squires he will be permitted to inflict any legislation that his unsettled mind suggests. Therefore we rely on the good sense of the people to rid the Legislature of Coaker and Coakerism.

Fads and Fashions.

Bright silver cloth is being combined with jade green or blue sapphire in heavy satin or velvet for evening wear.

Figured ratines, Indian prints and batik effects are a few of the colorful materials used for bathing suits at Palm beach.

A perfectly straight frock features a bodice of gold tissue and a skirt of deep blue velvet. The exciting thing was that trimming was absent entirely.

An apron arrangement made of lobbed heads in rose and blue is worn on a turquoise blue velvet skirt. The effect is entrancing.

The Grecian headdress is the one chosen by many theatre-goers. Crystal and jet are in much demand for this type of headdress.

With a black velvet gown trimmed with ripples of white lace was worn an evening wrap of black velvet with wide ermine sleeves.

A snug-fitting jacket of bright red cloth and a black red embroidered scarf complete a plain dress of black velvet made with a short circular skirt.

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—By Bud Fisher

