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**Then and Now.**

Evening Telegram.

I note that the patriotic gentleman (1) who edits the senior Coaker's organ, the Herald, on Saturday warns you that if you persist in demanding that the constitutional rights of the people of this Dominion be not trampled upon by him and his undesirable political camp-followers, the vengeance of our one and only heaven-sent deliverer will fall upon you, and all associated with you.

Isn't this a pretty state of affairs when a journalistic pariah like McGrath threatens to use the club to smite free speech? This is the same McGrath who used to call Coaker the "Notorious Coaker" and other names not fit to print. It is the same Coaker who introduced Paisy to his followers as the "journalistic crook of the country." This is the same Coaker who had the fishermen in effigy at Bonavista some years ago. Now these two patriots (?) are working overtime to bring to gull the people into the belief that they are ready to die for their country. Verily, it is to laugh.

Since McGrath got baptized in the Catholic faith, he has, it seems, become imbued strongly with the real spirit of Coakerism. Coakerism simply means "me," and anyone who doesn't do as "I" will, must be silenced by submission. This is Coakerism in a nutshell. McGrathism is something that there is a dollar in. It embodies everything, from betraying our friends to selling your country, provided the price is attractive and the questions asked. The two make up a hideous combination that to torment further on it would, I fear, overtax the patience of your circle of readers.

Now, as regards the constitutional rights of the people, I will append the information of those who refused to read the "wordy" President's personal organ, when he first allowed himself loose over the Island as a heaven-sent deliverer of the masses, an article which this honourable (?) gentleman wrote, attacking ex-Governor Walter Davidson. As this is so parallel, Mr. Editor, I have left it to the general public to see if they can find the real motive of the sudden change of front on the part of Mr. Coaker, and those associated with him nowadays, in his outrageous conduct of riding roughshod over the electorate of this Dominion.

In order to impress upon the country the need of an election, and the wisdom of the argument that to come during the war would be unwise, Mr. Coaker in an editorial article in his personal organ, dated June 5th, had the following to say:

"On the fields of Europe millions are dying for freedom; not so much for the freedom of nations as for the freedom of MEN. To free men from oppression, to give the Peoples control of their countries, in a word to give them that freedom of self-government that is crystallized in the House of

Assembly—the People's House. As we pointed out, it is not now a question of the desirability or otherwise of an election, but it is the shameless attempt which is being made to RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER THE GREATEST SAFEGUARD OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, and destroy the very essence of POPULAR CONTROL."

Mr. Coaker's idea of British Constitutional Law one year ago was very much different from what he now claims it to be. Perhaps "the journalistic crook" of the country will explain where lies the justification.

When Coaker stood in his glory as the people's champion, on the floors of the House, demanding an election, he waxed eloquent on the fundamental principles of our Constitution, and saw fit to attack Governor Davidson "as a kite flier of the Premier's." Now he suddenly changes his views on the same fundamental principles. Wonderful man indeed is our man of mystery.

Coaker's attack in defence of the people's rights on ex-Governor Davidson is as follows:

"Great God! there is any wonder that the people are longing for next October in order to wipe out once and forever all traces of an administration that three years ago the people said they had no use for, YET THROUGH THE MACHINATIONS . . . of the Crown's Representative were permitted to TRAMPLE THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES of the electorate under foot for four years. Some day there will be a resurrection of dead bones in this Colony that will create an upheaval that will burn Morris and Governor Davidson in effigy, accompanied by the most startling manifestations of indignation that Terra Nova ever beheld.

"Does Morris realize that the whole of the people from Brigus to Burin are boiling with indignation the past three years, over the manner in which he has betrayed the electorate? Does GOVERNOR DAVIDSON know that the people blame him . . . for being a kite flier of the Premier's . . . and hold him responsible for keeping the Morris gang in office in spite of the decision of a majority of the electorate?"—Mr. Coaker in the Mail and Advocate, October 28th, 1916.

What are the free and independent manhood of this Dominion going to do? "This time for action. Be up and doing.

Yours truly,  
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April 29th, 1918.

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**Casualty List.**

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At Wardsworth.

1774—Pte. John Hanham, Marytown, Burin.  
2114—Pte. Ralph Johnson, Trout, T. B.  
2634—Pte. Norman Chester, Greenspond, B.B. G.S.W. right buttock.  
3906—Pte. George Piercy, Fortuna. Debility after diphtheria.  
4533 —Pte. Clarence Saunders, Fogo. Debility after diphtheria.  
3524—Pte. Matthew Benoit, Stephenville. Debility after diphtheria.  
2295—Pte. Ambrose Clark, Dunfield, T.B. Dysentery.  
55th General Hospital, Boulogne, April 18th.

3053—Pte. Ronald Noel, 77 McFarlane Street. G.S.W. head, slight.  
6th General Hospital, Bouen, April 11.  
2752—Pte. Stanley Bartlett Husey, Pleasant Street. G.S.W. shoulder, severe.

Still Dangerously Ill, April 21st.  
2258—Pte. Raymond Earle, 18 Allan Square.  
2846—Pte. Thomas Lomond, Grand Bay, Burgeo.

Condition Unchanged, April 27th.  
3234—Pte. Michael McGrath, 6 Convent Square.

Seriously Ill, April 28th.  
2554—Pte. Geo. House, Lewisporte.

Brought in Dead of Wounds, 26th Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 17th.

1118—Pte. Harry Rowe, 72 Cabot St. Unofficially Reported Died in Enemy Hands. No Particulars Given.

2564—L. Corp. John W. Brown, Mussel Harbor, P.B.

Killed in Action, April 18th.  
2192—Pte. Malcolm Lane, Fair Islands, B.B.

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(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

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**The Junior Member.**

Congratulations to the Hon. D. A. Ryan who shortly takes his seat as a member of the Legislative Council, filling the vacancy created by the death of his brother, Hon. James Ryan of Bonavista.

Touching this new appointment, it will be remembered that the President of the F. P. U. when in opposition did strongly protest against any more merchants being given seats in the Upper House, advancing the claims of experienced fishermen for such an honor, but the times have changed, my masters, and there is no more any championing of the "underdog." At the moment he is only a fly on the wheel.



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**Shannon Chapter Installation.**

The High Priest and Officers of Shannon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons were installed last night by R. E. Companion W. A. Ellis, R.G.H.P., assisted by Comp. G. W. Gushue, P. H. P., as Marshal as follows:

Comp. W. H. Hynes—M.E.H.P.  
Comp. F. J. King—E. K.  
Comp. C. Tibbo—E. S.  
Comp. E. M. LeMessurier—Treasurer.  
Comp. E. W. Lyon—Secretary.  
Comp. A. MacKeen—C. H.  
Comp. W. J. Milley—P. S.  
Comp. J. S. Ayr—R. A. C.  
Comp. D. A. O'Neil—M. 3rd veil.  
Comp. C. Noonan—G. M. 2nd veil.  
Comp. F. H. Millien—G. M. 1st veil.  
Comp. Rev. W. H. Thomas—Chaplain.  
Comp. W. C. Major—Tyler.

**Joins the Navy.**

William MacGettigan, son of Mr. M. MacGettigan, superintendent engineer at Bowling Bros., was yesterday accepted as an artificer to the force of the Royal Navy. This young man, although but 19 years old, is already a full fledged mechanical engineer and an expert brass turner from the shops of the Reid Mtd. Co. Mr. MacGettigan shortly leaves for the Old Country where he will enter a preparatory department before taking up his duties on shipboard. We predict a bright career for this young man and congratulate him on his patriotic act, especially now when the services of the bravest, best and most capable of the land is the supreme need of the hour.

**Hr. Grace Notes.**

The s.s. Hawk left at 12 o'clock yesterday for Holyrood to connect with the express, and returned in the afternoon.

The dock is kept busy at present getting the fishing schooners ready for the summer's operations.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Power took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Mrs. Power was a Miss Fitzgerald of Western Bras. She was 53 years of age, and leaves a husband to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Mary Murphy passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Pumphrey. Funeral takes place to-morrow at 9:30 a.m. when High Mass will be celebrated.

Farmers are now commencing ploughing, etc., and getting the ground in readiness for the summer's work.

Miss M. Boyle, of Carbonear, was in town to-day on a visit to Miss Gladys Pike.

Dr. Goodwin took a run to Carbonear on Friday last on professional business.

Miss Nellie Dwyer, daughter of Sergt. A. Dwyer, leaves for St. John's on Wednesday morning, and will enter the General Hospital to train for a nurse. We wish Miss Dwyer much success in her chosen and laudable profession.

Hr. Grace, April 29, 1918. —COR.

**Hospital Report.**

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in hospital:

Progressing Favourably.

2720 Pte. Rhincha Boone, 3716 Pte. Archibald Colish, 2772 Cpl. William G. Cobb, 3011 Pte. Frank Dowe (M.M.), 3575 Pte. James Hudgey, 3768 Pte. Whittier Holloway, 3604 Pte. Hubert Halleran, 3391 Pte. Harold King, 3691 Pte. Fred Lawrence, 1711 Pte. Arthur McPartridge, 2066 Pte. Ronald Neville, 3410 Pte. Cyril G. Stone, 2100 Pte. Robert Stone, 3156 Pte. Heber Trask, 3549 Pte. Allan Tetford, 3332 Pte. William Burbridge, 2678 Pte. Eldred Crane, 469 Sergt. William E. Carew, 2308 Pte. James E. Hanham, 1880 Pte. Lawrence Horan, 3300 Pte. Patrick J. Hearn, 3533 L. Cpl. James Johnson, 1226 Pte. James V. Lyons, 3651 Pte. Collin Maher, 2735 Pte. Samuel Normore, 3525 Pte. Alexander Parsons, 3561 Pte. George Shoppard, 3526 Pte. Edward Somerton, 3316 Pte. Harry Tavernor, 3681 Pte. Hedley White.

Improving.

3945 Pte. Levi Bishop, 3570 Pte. Victor Clarke, 2473 Pte. John Gosse, 3235 Pte. Thomas Pike, 3536 Pte. John Prince, 3803 Pte. Herbert Rowbottom, 3196 Pte. William B. Tiffin, 2765 Pte. Lewis Saunders, 3702 Pte. Harry Blundon, 3683 Pte. Herbert Church-ill, 2706 L.-C. Charles O'Keefe, 3309 Pte. Robert Piercy, 3413 Pte. Joseph J. Penny, 3683 Pte. Donald Ryder, 3049 L.-C. Ralph McNetley Tessler.

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