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In Passing

Yesterday the Mail stated that the article which it published on Wednesday, and which we termed "An outrageous Slander of Private Citizens," was but the first of a series which it had decided to issue, but which were withheld from publication following the resignation of Mr. Warren.

The "article" referred to reads as follows:—
Every man who walks the streets of St. John's as a supporter of W. R. Warren bears the brand of the ORDER OF THE ASSASSIN on his forehead.

Some bear two brands, the second being the mark of the ORDER OF JUDAS ISCAIRIOT.

Is that an attack on a public man, or is it not an uncalculated and an unprovoked slander of defenceless private citizens?

The Mail states that this was but an introductory article, and that compared with the others already prepared for the hand of the printer it was nothing more than a children's bed time story. It reminds us very forcibly of those "bed time stories" dropped on defenceless London by the baby killers who recognized no rules of legitimate warfare and preferred to wreak their vengeance on those who were unable to hit back.

If the suppressed articles are directed at ourselves, we invite the Mail to publish them. We are perfectly capable of surviving the assault and of returning the attack with interest, but we cannot help feeling that the Mail finds security in the knowledge that The Telegram does not resort to the questionable tactics peculiar to that journal.

The Mail confesses that it cannot "follow the policy of the Telegram." That is not surprising; in fact we never for a moment imagined it possible to elevate it to such a level. Perhaps the following will make our meaning clear:

"I did not prompt the age to quit their cloths by the known rules of ancient liberty. When straight a barbarous noise environs me Of owls and cuckoos, asses, apes and dogs. But this is got by casting pearls to hogs."

"The policy of the Telegram," says the Mail, "is dictated by personal friendships or personal antagonisms, personal advantages, advancements, jealousies, or grievances." Apparently we hold all the cards, which explains why the Mail is playing a lone hand today. Who or what can be dictating its policy?

Speaking about games reminds us that the Mail claims to be a sportsman, but this coveted title is an honour usually conferred by the other side, and it is not considered necessary to remind the world of the fact by emblazoning it in bold letters across one's breast. The wide knowledge of the foul side of athletics shown by our contemporary makes it plain that it was not acquired by experience, but was gleaned from the Sports' Series of such gory literature as 'The Blood Stained Putty Knife' or 'The Wooden Legged War Horse.' For his edification we might explain that kicking shins in football or tripping an opponent with a hockey stick is considered as bad a breach of etiquette in games as for one player to call his opponent an 'assassin' or a 'Judas Iscariot.' It isn't done in decent society.

A Dangerous Mixture

To deal next with the Editorial in yesterday's Advocate would be somewhat of a pleasure were it not for the fact that it is so voluminous. The pleasure lies in the fact that its attempted thrusts are direct, and are not delivered in such a way as to wound non-combatants. We return in kind.

We are somewhat surprised to find that the organ of the new Administration is so guarded in its expression of appreciation of its new Leader. Why such caution? Does it not suggest misgiving? Possibly it is because the Coaker faction has not yet had sufficient time to become acquainted with their confederates of the merchant class. Certainly the mixture is an explosive one and the slightest spark, even of enthusiasm, might prove disastrous.

What means this suggestion of a request to Sir Robert Bond to associate himself with this Party? Is our contemporary intending to be humorous? And will it tell us what his answer was? To withhold the reply is to quite spoil the joke.

"The suggestion that The Telegram is all choked up with sorrow because it explains there has been a temporary set back to the clean up process" is another bit of humor. Really our contemporary is becoming quite facetious since it disguised itself in a Liberal garb. We have not yet withdrawn from the field, not yet are we sitting in sackcloth and ashes, and it is as well for the Advocate to amuse itself while it may. It is also as well for our contemporary to remember the old saw that 'he laughs best who laughs last.'

As an aside we might remind the Advocate that recently an investigation was held in connection with the public affairs of this country. We merely mention the fact because the reports of that Enquiry which appeared in its columns were condensed to such an extent that, should occasion arise, it might be unable to find them. Later when the cleaning up process begins, as sooner or later it will begin, we shall be glad to lend our contemporary a copy of the daily proceedings of the Enquiry with those sections marked which contain the rather outspoken comments of Commissioner Walker regarding the Coaker Contracts, and his terse remark on the somewhat unusual method adopted by the New Leader in connection with the wood cutting operations.

The spectacle presented today of a cosmopolitan party assuming control has done more to open the eyes of the country to its danger than anything else. The various factions have no common platform, nothing to justify their Union, and nothing that commends them to the ordinary citizen who anxiously looks forward to better times.

Committed to Supreme Court

Yesterday afternoon the depositions made at the preliminary hearing in the charge of larceny, preferred against Dr. Campbell, having been read over and sworn to, the accused was committed to the Supreme Court for trial. Bail was allowed in the same sum as before. The bondsmen are Messrs. P. J. Casey and M. J. Mulcahy.

MINARD'S LIGNITE FOR ACRES AND PAINS

Coaker-Hickman Executive

Mr. A. E. Hickman, who was recommended by Mr. Coaker to form a new Ministry following the resignation of Premier Warren on Thursday, has formed his cabinet and at 11 o'clock this morning the members were sworn in as follows:

A. E. Hickman, Prime Minister.
S. Wm. Lloyd, Minister of Justice.
W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs.
W. W. Halliday, Colonial Secretary.
Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education.
M. E. Hawco, Minister Posts and Telegraphs.
J. Downey, Minister of Agriculture and Mines.
Dr. Forbes, No portfolio.
Dr. Mosell, No portfolio.
L. E. Emerson, No portfolio.

No announcement is made as to who is to be Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Minister of Public Works. There is already a rumour in the camp for the offices, and defections by the disappointed will probably follow. A cursory analysis of the Executive shows that it is entirely Coakeresque. Three Executive seats go to Bonaville, and the South Coast is not represented at all. Dr. Mosell is leader in the Upper House. It is stated that a new office, that of Solicitor General will be created for Mr. Emerson, who superseded Mr. C. J. Cahill. The latter was slated for an Executive seat, but apparently Mr. Emerson rallied more supporters at last night's meeting. It would appear that before matters are finalized there will be of the thirty-six for whom some cushy job will not be found.

Fatality Feared at Red Indian Lake

The following message from Magistrate Fitzgerald was received this morning by the Department of Justice:

"Milton Holloway, aged 16, of Portland, Bonaville Bay, disappeared from work at Robeckes River, Red Indian Lake, this forenoon and is believed to be drowned. Holloway was engaged rolling logs in the river. The discovery of his oil clothes together with his actions leads to the presumption of locality of his body."

Clyde Reports

The Management of the Newfoundland Government Railway received a message from Captain Kneel of the Clyde yesterday, which reads as follows:

"Arrived Seldom 11 a.m. Fog reports impossible to get. Fog on outside. Have tried, and can't get to Change Islands or Fogo. The coast looks in bad condition. Ice very heavy."

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 10th.—Abroad betimes, being anxious to hear the news of the Government, and meeting Wilkins, he tells me that Sir Robert Bond refuses to lead a party, and the Governor, therefore, to call on Sir W. Coaker to form a Cabinet. Anon, I learn how Sir William, to use local parlance, did pass the buck and Mr. Hickman consents to be Prime Minister in his stead. Much talk of who will be the new Ministers, and what is a most extraordinary thing, Sir W. Lloyd to be Minister of Justice, and the last man in the very worst, almost that I did expect to find in that office. Now, too, of a new party likely to be formed soon, and will make no easy election of it for Mr. Hickman, and, indeed, a public meeting like to be called for to-morrow night. Talking of politics with Mr. Morine, he to make use of a novel phrase, in describing the Cabals of recent times, to wit, fortuitous stoma, which is I think the best description, and the most concise, that ever I heard. Mightily troubled this day by a salmon served to our tea, a very good salmon, but all the rest of it spoiled by my wife saying she pays 60 cents the pound for it, which is such a price as God knows I had never thought I should live to pay for one pound of salmon. Comes to-day my form to be filled for the payment of income tax, albeit my income so small that I find it the hardest thing to keep body and soul together, without the payment of monies to the Government. But Lord, how difficult it is to understand these forms, and seems how the Government will not alone have me pay the tax, but would also test my mathematics, and indeed, an unwilling to pay double tax, rather than I should puzzle my poor head with such ridiculous questions.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A case against a woman for assaulting a nine-year-old girl was tried before the Magistrate's Court this morning. The assault which was only of a minor nature ended in the defendant being ordered to pay costs. There was not a solitary drunk on the sinner's seat this morning.

The People Aroused to the Country's Danger.

The mass public meeting called for to-night in the Casino Theatre will find a ready and welcome response in the hearts of all true men who to-day stand aghast before the spectre of dishonor and national disgrace.

It was hardly to be thought that an independent electorate would tamely submit to allowing their country and its fair name becoming a by-word and a reproach to outside opinion. The announcement that an Opposition may take the field against the forces recently brought together by the most cunning and audacious political manipulators yet enacted on our political stage, in order to cover up and camouflage the real rascalties of recent years, will be hailed throughout the length and breadth of Newfoundland as a sign of a New Day and the hope for a better future.

That every patriotic Newfoundland, irrespective of past party ties, will rally to THE CALL OF ARMS IS CERTAIN. Never in the public life of the Colony was there greater need for united action on the part of the people. The battle is theirs, a common fight against the forces of corruption, graft and political shuffling which for the past few years has so strangled the commercial and industrial life of the country.

There can be no denying the fact that the party now led by Mr. A. E. Hickman is dominated by influences most menacing to the best interests of the Colony. It cannot and will not succeed.

The strength of an Opposition is the feeling in the hearts of the people, their detestation for the present Government and their desire for a change.

That a large and independent audience will fill the Casino to-night is certain.

The will of the people shall be the law of the land.

Government is what the people make it.

TO ARMS, CITIZENS.

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Government Boats

Kyle in Port.
Portia at Port aux Basques.
Saguna left Port aux Basques 6.50 p.m.

Sebastopol arrived at Corner Brook 8 a.m.
Prospero at Port aux Basques.
Glencoe left Argentina 4.25 p.m. yesterday.
Wren at Belleoram.
Argyle left Argentina 4.20 p.m. yesterday.
Malakoff left Clarendville 9.15 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde at Fogo.
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Susu at Seldom.

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Hearing Adjourned

The preliminary hearing into the charge of larceny preferred against Sir Richard Squires which was to have resumed this morning was postponed owing to the absence of Mr. L. E. Emerson, who is conducting the case for the crown. Mr. H. A. Winter for the crown asked that the matter be adjourned until Thursday. However, K.C., was heard on the question of exhibits. The hearing will be resumed on Thursday next at 3.30 p.m.

Shipping.

Schr. Barber Jack, Capt. David Roberts, sails for Montreal's Hr. to-day with a cargo of salt.
S.S. Digby is due here on Sunday at 10 a.m. The ship left Halifax at 2.30 p.m. Friday.
S.S. Sachem left Liverpool at 3 p.m. Thursday for this port, taking 35 passengers.
S.S. Silvia left New York this morning for Halifax.
S.S. Rosalind sailed from here at 11.30 a.m.

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Danes' Government

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LONDON, May 2.—The new Socialist Government in Denmark proposes that Denmark be the first nation to disarm completely, according to dispatches from Copenhagen the Government intends to introduce a Bill in the autumn providing that the army and navy be reduced to a few necessary frontier guards on land and sea. Expenditure for defence will be reduced under the plan to one-seventh of the present total.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at 8.30.—JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.

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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, Elizabeth, aged 77 years, widow of the late Samuel Mitcham, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her daughter's residence, Mrs. F. White, Caribou Terrace, Circular Road.

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, on May 9th, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Michael Ryan, of Presque, Placentia Bay, aged 67 years. Funeral on to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from J. T. Martin's Mortuary Rooms. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear daughter and sister, Jennie Barron, who passed this life May 10th, 1922. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

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TRAIN CONNECTIONS.—Passengers leaving by Monday morning's train can make connections with the Argyle at Argentina for points west.

Presentation Convent Association.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held in the School Room, Cathedral Square, on to-morrow, Sunday, May 11th, at 3.30 p.m. A large attendance is requested as the Election of Officers for the coming year will be held.

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