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1915-1922.

"But Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked." The title Jeshurun was a poetical name for Israel—the chosen people—and it is alleged on the authority of their leader Moses, that becoming stiff-necked and stubborn they went their own way—for a time—waxed fat and kicked. Their case is exactly analogous to that of the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, who also—for a time—went his own way, waxed fat and kicked. In the year of grace, 1915, he kicked against the Products Corporation Bill introduced in the House of Assembly by the Prime Minister of the day. In 1922 he kicks against all those who are opposed to the Humber Valley Project, and threatens them with dire penalties, if they persist in their hostility. A cursory examination of the Products Corporation Bill of 1915 and the proposed Humber Valley Proposition of 1922 may show that there is not a great deal of difference in the twin. But since 1915 Jeshurun (Coaker) has waxed fat. But his kick is not against the new deal this time. On the contrary it is directed at those who do not favor it, and the dictator has handed down notice that those who stand in the way of the 1922 accomplishment, will be ground to powder.

The proceedings of the House of Assembly for the year 1915 are as reputable and correct as any of those, preceding or succeeding. Mr. Coaker was then sitting in Opposition, and felt it to be his bounden duty to oppose to the utmost the establishment of the Products Corporation on the Humber River. On May 3, 1915, speaking against the Bill in the House of Assembly, Mr. Coaker made use of language which left no doubt as to his antagonism. The following quotations from the local Hansard are credited to Mr. Coaker, in speaking to the measure before the House:

"I know that there are men in this country who know what is in the country; they were allowed to take charge of the whole railway system (how history repeats itself) and take land in payment for the operating of the system for fifty years. They knew that there was something in these lands. The timber in the Gander region alone is worth \$50,000,000. (If then why not much more so today?) There is tremendous value in timber there. Nothing good can come out of Nazareth," said the Premier (Sir E. P. Morris). If this bill as it read formerly, had gone through the fishermen would have a say in the matter."

Obviously then the fishermen in 1915 were instructed to oppose the Products Bill in much the same manner as they are ordered to favor the Humber Valley deal in 1922, and Mr. Coaker was and is, the power behind the movement in both cases.

Consistency is therefore not a virtue cultivated by that gentleman. He is merely a time-server and one who disagrees to-day to agree to-morrow. Em-

ployment of those who needed labor has been exploited by the President of the F.P.U. in the case of the new Humber proposals, but his sentiments on this score in 1915 were entirely different. Here is the official report of his remarks in that direction, taken from the edited text of his speech on the day and date above quoted:

"The Premier (Sir E. P. Morris) painted a very rosy picture when he said that four thousand men would be working there. (Products Corporation). I would like to see the day. I hope it will not turn out like the promise that the South Side hills would be white with sheep. A bird in the hand is worth—how many do you say?—I should say all in the bush. But our fishermen are not going to get such tremendous benefits even if it does work. Many a man has gone up to work at Grand Falls, and is very sorry that he ever left the fishery to go there. The ordinary fisherman if he remains at home to work hard catching fish would earn a better living."

Thus Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked. He kicked against the Products Corporation establishment in 1915, and there was no uncertainty in the sound of his voice as heard in the House. In 1922, making a complete volte face, he praises in the Humber Valley project what he condemned in the Carbide proposition. Where is the consistency? Other utterances of Mr. Coaker on the measure will show exactly his position when in Opposition to the Government. Why the change of front when him and his party are arrayed with the Government? The threats of the actual dictator of the Administration will fail of their effect, in the present instance, for no sane individual who has followed the record of the W.P. since 1908, will submit to his dictates in a matter which concerns Newfoundland more vitally than any other. Other extracts from Mr. Coaker's seven speeches on the Products measure will be published as occasion warrants.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, March 8, 1902.)
The sealers from all the steamers in port to the number of 3,000, turned out on strike for better terms at the Sealers' Crews from the Ranger, Aurora, Terra Nova, Vanguard, Iceland, Greenland, Southern Cross joined in procession and proceeded to Government House where the spokesmen, Kelloway of Pool's Island, Mercer of Bay Roberts, and Hall of North River, asked His Excellency to intercede for them. They demanded \$5 per cwt. for fat, or an advance of \$1.75 over the price received the year previous; abolition of the charge for coaling the steamers; to do away with the practice of charging 33 per cent. on crop; to be allowed to sleep on board the steamers upon coming to St. John's. Mr. A. B. Morris acted for the sealers, and after a lot of negotiating the matter was settled satisfactorily to both parties.

Reported Short of Coal.
The Furness Withy Co. received a wireless message yesterday from the S.S. Hickman saying she was short of coal and asking if it were possible to make this port. The Hickman belongs to the American Shipping Board and is bound from Hamburg to Philadelphia. She is a ship of 5000 tons register. It is possible that owing to the ice blockade the ship will proceed to Halifax to replenish her bunker.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 8.
There is no better pain remedy for external or internal use than Red Cross Oil. And it is one of the quickest helps in cases of chills or where a cold appears to be coming on. If you get wet or chilled a dose of Red Cross Oil in sweetened hot water will put a glow of new life through the whole system. For faceache, neuralgia and toothache, it is a sovereign remedy. If you are going to the ice don't fail to take a bottle with you. Price 25c. a bottle.

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Boxing Tournament.

MEMORIAL SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL HOLD SPRING MEET.

At yesterday's meeting of the Memorial Sports Committee, as reported in the Telegram, it was decided that a boxing and wrestling tournament and gymnastic exhibition should be held in the spring. The following were appointed a Committee to decide upon a programme which they will recommend to the general committee on Saturday. Messrs. B. B. Stafford, S. Cullen, R. Stick, A. E. Holmes, A. B. Berlin, F. Marshall, H. Colton, and E. J. Goodland.

This committee met yesterday afternoon and their recommendations were that there should be five weights in the boxing and wrestling, and a gymnastic exhibition consisting of pyramids, "stunts" on the parallel bars, and humorous items. Only the finals in the boxing and wrestling tournaments will be run off on the night of the show, as the preliminaries will be contested on the previous night. There will be four rounds in the boxing contests, three of 2-minutes and one of 3-minutes, with 1-minute intervals.

The exhibition will be held in the C.L.B. Armoury which has been very kindly placed at Lt.-Col. Nangle's disposal by Lt.-Col. Goodridge.

Lights for Fire Trucks.

Among the many innovations and improvements which are now being introduced into the Police and Fire Departments, is that of placing electric lights on the horse trucks of the fire department. These lights have been tried on some of the trucks and have proved so successful that more have been ordered, sufficient to supply all the trucks in use. Two fire-cell batteries provide the "juice" for the lights.

Lectured on Science.

SCRIPTURE vs. GEOLOGY.

Rev. F. E. Fairbairn, Pastor of George St. Methodist Church, lectured at the regular weekly meeting of Wesley Debating Club last night on the subject of Science vs. the Bible. The address was given really on the question: "Do Modern Geological Discoveries agree with Holy Writ?" and Mr. Fairbairn for purposes of interest took geology to mean the science of which it was a part. The question then read: "Does Science agree with Holy Writ?" The lecturer answered the question mainly in the negative. "Why should the Bible agree with Science? The Bible was not a work of science by scientists. That was not its value. Where, as a matter of fact, the Bible attempted to encroach on the domain of science, it was hopelessly inaccurate. At the conclusion of his interesting talk, Mr. Fairbairn invited questions on the subject, and there were raised: at him in great numbers. Proposed by J. R. Smallwood and seconded by Fred Gushue, a vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer. Mrs. Julia Salter Earle, who was present, was invited to speak, and expressed her pleasure at having heard such an interesting discourse.

Police Officer Honored.

The Imperial Service Medal will be presented at Government House to-day to ex-Hon. Constable Samuel Dawe, who during his lengthy period of service in the Police Force, gained considerable fame and popularity. Hon. Constable Dawe retired from active duties a few years ago.

No Races To-Day.

Sportive moods of Dame Nature are responsible for the oft deferred "Horse Races." All other patron Saints have turned deaf ears to the Horseman's appeal for good ice, our eyes are now fixed on the great St. Patrick himself, and if he fail us, we are foiled indeed. Good old St. Patrick use your best of forces and give us good ice next week. Listen to the music of the jingling bells and the flying feet of horses, mingled with the merry laughter of your delighted patrons.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Elva Blanche has cleared from Belleoram for Halifax taking 765 barrels frozen herring shipped by the National Fish Co.

LOST FIVE DOLLARS.—The person who recently found a five dollar bill in Casey's butcher shop, will do well to kindly return same, and avoid exposure.

NOTICE!

Members of the C. C. C. Boat Club are requested to meet in the T. A. Armoury this evening at 9 o'clock.
J. M. TOBIN,
Hon. Secretary
mar8.11 C. C. C. Boat Club.

Weather and Ice Report.

Springdale—S.W. winds, fair and mild.
Tilt Cove—Fair and mild; no ice.
Fogo—S.S.W. wind; ice moving from Fogo Tickle.
Lafayette—Strong south wind; ice moved off.

Our Local Peeps.

HIS DIARY.

March 7th.—To the Police Station, where the Inspector General shows me the new offices of the detective force, and very fine they seem. Anon to a luncheon at the West End Candy Store, where a meeting about the Memorial Sports. In the afternoon, I did see three members of the new mounted police, and they to look very fine and will, I think, be an addition to the force. Later, to another meeting of a committee about the War Memorial. A very mild day, being the first time this winter that I did venture out without a coat.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

TARIFF PREFERENCE.
KINGSTON, Jan. 7. The Legislative Council to-day passed a tariff measure giving a preference of 25 per cent. on goods imported from Canada and Great Britain, and 50 per cent. on Empire manufactured cotton piece goods.

NEWSPAPERMAN MURDERED.

ATHENS, Mar. 7. The proprietor of the newspaper organ of former Premier Venizelos was murdered outside his residence to-day.

SERIOUS DISEASE.

LONDON, Mar. 7. Viscount Grey, of Fallodon, former Secretary of State, underwent an operation for ulcer to-night. His condition is considered serious.

COALITION WINS.

LONDON, March 7. In Wolverhampton bye election to-day the Coalition retained its seat against a strong labor attack. Sir Robert Bird, Coalition Unionist, polled 15,790 votes and A. G. Walker, Laborite, 13,799. Sir Robert's father, whose death caused the vacancy had a majority of 3,171 in the general election.

ALL PEACEFUL.

LIMERICK, March 7. Everything was peaceful in Limerick to-night. There was no untoward incident during the day resulting from an invasion of the city by Irish Republic Army troops, and commandeering of principal hotels and other places.

FREIGHT TARIFF DOWN.

NEW YORK, March 7. Ocean freight rates on provisions between New York and Europe have dropped thirty-five cents per hundred pounds since the disruption, last week, of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference, it was stated to-day.

AS IT IS IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, March 7. Four deaths resulted to-day from a continuation of disorders, which have been in progress since last week. Two boys were killed when military fired into a crowd on Hanover Street. One man was killed on Perry Hill, and another on Stephen Street. A number of persons were wounded. There were two more bomb outrages to-night. In one, two soldiers were wounded. An order was issued to-night empowering Crown forces to arrest any person suspected of acting in a manner prejudicial to the city's peace.

NOTHING TO IT.

LONDON, March 7. Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, addressing the English-Speaking Union to-night, said that after much experience in America he could only say that the reported utterance of a famous countrywoman of his, that drunkenness was prevalent among both sexes in America, was as injudicious as untrue.

Famous Rex Beach Story

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Special care has been used to please young and old, rich and poor in the mid-week selection of pictures at the popular Nickel. The management takes pleasure in presenting the great Rex Beach picture "The North Wind's Malice" together with an unparalleled vocal program to be rendered by Miss Ruth Chase and Mr. George Dale, the vocalists who are continually charming the St. John's music loving public.

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Sealing Fleet in Readiness.

S. S. Viking sailed this morning at 7 o'clock to prosecute the Gulf seal-fishery. The ship took a full complement of men. S. S. Ranger will sail this evening if possible. S. S. Eagle is taking some bunker coal at Harvey's and will sign articles this afternoon. S. S. Sagana is now in readiness and will set away with the rest of the fleet some time to-morrow. The crew of S. S. Seal are signing on to-day.

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LEAVING TO-MORROW.—The s.s. Malakoff, which is replacing s.s. Portia on the South West Coast service, as far as Belleoram, leaves the wharf of Bowring Bros. to-morrow morning with passengers and freight.

MISS T. POWER.

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KYLE DUE.

S.S. Kyle was due at Cape Race at 10.30 a.m. to-day, and is expected to arrive in port with foreign mails and passengers at 3.30 p.m. She sails again for Louisbourg to-morrow.

The only Eyesight Specialist named Trappnell doing business in Newfoundland to-day is KARL S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street (upstairs, next door to Kodak Store).—jan16,14

PLACENTIA BRANCH CLEAR.

The Placentia Branch line will be completely cleared of ice and snow to-day and will be in operation to-morrow. The rotary plow is at present at work on this section. It is nearly two weeks since a mail reached Placentia.

M. G. C. A. are holding an Auction Forty-five Tournament in their Club Rooms, Wednesday, March 8th, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 50c. mar8,11

AUCTION ON BRITON.

Commencing to-morrow and continuing for the balance of the week, Messrs. Dowden and Edwards will sell by auction the Stores, etc., on board H. M. S. Briton. The list is a lengthy one and all the articles are in first class condition. The mahogany furniture, silverware and glassware, which will be sold to-morrow, will appeal to our citizens. The goods are the best English make and there is a large quantity. On Friday the provisions and mechanical stores will be sold.—advrt.11

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, this morning at 6 o'clock, of heart trouble, John, son of the late Solomon and Mary Lake, aged 43 years, leaving a wife and seven children, also 3 brothers in the U.S.A. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 26 Livingston St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. Boston and Tacoma papers please copy.

Yesterday morning, at St. Bonaventure's College, Robert William, aged 13½ years, eldest child of Richard and Annie Comerford, of Heart's Content, Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.45 p.m., from the residence of his uncle, 109 Military Road. Suddenly, at the Fever Hospital, on March 6, of meningitis, Beatrice May Stone, aged 20 years, daughter of the late William and Sophia Stone, left to mourn her are 2 sisters, 3 brothers and a large circle of friends; funeral took place at 11 o'clock yesterday from the Fever Hospital.

"One precious to our hearts has gone. A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled. Though we are mourning here, The one we loved so dear, To rest in peace with Him above We miss thee from our home, We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, A shadow o'er our life is cast. Though afflicted, not alone; We miss thee from thy place; Blessed Lord Thy Will be Done."

IN MEMORY

of my dear Father, James Learning, who died March 8th, 1918. R.I.P. We miss thee from our home, We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, A shadow o'er our life is cast. Though afflicted, not alone; We miss thee from thy place; Blessed Lord Thy Will be Done. —Inserted by his son Walter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Church of England Cathedral Tower and Spire Fund gratefully acknowledges having received from the Executors the sum of \$4866.66 (\$4,866 and 66/100), amount of bequest under the will of the late Hon. Walter Baine Greive.—adv.

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Mar. 2/Mar. 31	Mar. 10/Apr. 8
Mar. 17	Mar. 17
ST. JOHN TO GLASGOW	ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP
Mar. 4/Apr. 9	Mar. 11
Mar. 21	Mar. 18
Mar. 24	Mar. 24
ST. JOHN-SOUTHAMPTON	ST. JOHN-SOUTHAMPTON
Apr. 15	Apr. 15
ST. JOHN-BOSTON-HALIFAX	ST. JOHN-BOSTON-HALIFAX
Mar. 23	Mar. 23
Mar. 23	Mar. 23
ST. Lawrence Sailing	ST. Lawrence Sailing
QUEBEC-CHEBROUG-SOUTHAMPTON-HALIFAX	QUEBEC-CHEBROUG-SOUTHAMPTON-HALIFAX
May 30/Jun 30	May 30/Jun 30
May 16/Jun 13	May 16/Jun 13
QUEBEC-LIVERPOOL	QUEBEC-LIVERPOOL
May 26/Jun 23	May 26/Jun 23
MONTREAL-LIVERPOOL	MONTREAL-LIVERPOOL
May 5/Jun 2	May 5/Jun 2
May 12	May 12
May 19/Jun 16	May 19/Jun 16
July 7	July 7
MONTREAL-GLASGOW	MONTREAL-GLASGOW
May 6/Jun 3	May 6/Jun 3
May 13/Jun 10	May 13/Jun 10
May 27/Jun 24	May 27/Jun 24
MONTREAL-SOUTHAMPTON	MONTREAL-SOUTHAMPTON
May 4/Jun 1	May 4/Jun 1
May 24/Jun 21	May 24/Jun 21
May 31/Jun 28	May 31/Jun 28
MONTREAL-SOUTHAMPTON	MONTREAL-SOUTHAMPTON
July 3	July 3
FREIGHT ONLY	FREIGHT ONLY
Approximate Sailing Dates	Approximate Sailing Dates
ST. JOHN-LONDON	ST. JOHN-LONDON
Mar. 18	Mar. 18
ST. JOHN, N.B.-LONDON-DAM	ST. JOHN, N.B.-LONDON-DAM
Mar. 2	Mar. 2
Mar. 16	Mar. 16
ST. JOHN-AVONMOUTH	ST. JOHN-AVONMOUTH
Mar. 11	Mar. 11
ST. JOHN, N.B.-BOSTON-HALIFAX	ST. JOHN, N.B.-BOSTON-HALIFAX
Feb. 25	Feb. 25
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