

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
FRIDAY, February 8, 1918.

Wait and See.

We said on Wednesday that the Advocate's account of the closing proceedings of the criminal libel inquiry, which was a clear contempt of court as well as a breach of faith, was characteristic; the same can be said of its reply to our criticism. It is, of course, no reply at all, but merely a combination of puerile counter-charges, which pass for argument with the Advocate, and ignorance of the whole subject. Considering that Mr. Coaker is suffering at present from Libel on the Brain—a distressing malady frequent with demagogues and usually epidemic about election time—we are not surprised that he can think of nothing else and that the Advocate, sympathetically responsive to the workings of the great brain aforesaid, here confuses in an amusing manner the two distinct matters of libel and contempt of court. The Advocate cautions, if it likes, treat Vigilance's words, of which it complains, as a libel and take action accordingly—it is an easy matter to issue a writ and boast about it—and find cause for a dozen further actions in our correspondent's letters; we cannot be responsible for the interpretation put on plain words by diseased imaginations. But it will find nothing whatever in them approaching a contempt of court, the offence of which it has itself been guilty. Its whole article merely proves our former assertion, that Mr. Coaker is under the common but quite erroneous impression that when any particular discussion becomes uncomfortable for him, he has only to take action on some part of it to choke off all further reference to the whole. Thus, we can believe that he imagines that no allusion must be made to confederation because, forsooth, he has expressed, by legal process, his sovereign displeasure at certain things vaguely connected with that subject! Fortunately we have not yet come to that pass where Mr. Coaker will frame all our laws for us and prescribe what we shall write and not write. It might be as well, where matters of the law are in dispute, for him to consult his legal adviser before letting his feelings rush him into print. He may then, after long conversation and deep pondering, catch a faint glimmer of the distinction we pointed out between discussions of the subject-matter of legal proceedings and comments upon the proceedings themselves.

We realise, however, that we are only beating the air. The world must learn to recognise that Mr. Coaker and the Advocate are a law unto themselves. To them rules and regulations are well enough as long as they operate in their favor; let them have the opposite tendency for a moment, and what are they but vexatious restrictions to be broken by anyone with an independent spirit? We have had an illuminating example of this mental process in the case of these libel actions. It may now receive a pause from the fact that the other side have shown themselves capable of playing the same game, and the Advocate passes from the strange guise of plaintiff in a libel suit to the more familiar one of defendant. It hints terribly at the things it will have to say when all these matters are concluded and the courts can take a rest. We are content. What it says then may be very dreadful and blood-curdling, but it is not likely to be very long. We invite our readers to wait and see.

The Regiment.

We approach this much discussed question as one seeking information which, so far as not, apparently been forthcoming. True, it is or was, alleged by a contemporary some days ago that the 500 recruits necessary to bring the strength up to effective, had been raised and the men sent across to fill the gaps. Granted that this has been the case, what assurance have we that this number will be sufficient? Casualty lists come in day after day, with unceasing, the unfortunate regularity, and it is obvious that shortly, a further 500 will be demanded. In that case what steps are being taken, or will be taken to recruit them? No doubt we will be told to wait and see. The country is becoming disgusted with the policy of those responsible. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment has borne its part, in the present struggle heroically and courageously, and if it is to preserve its entity measures must be at once taken to maintain it. The men at the front expect it, the men in the reserves, if there are any, expect it, the Empire and the Country expect it. During the battle of Waterloo, the Chateau of Hougoumont, one of the keys to the English position, and defended by some companies of the Guard, was in flames, powder was running short and the only means of getting a supply was through the main gate which also had been set on fire. A sergeant who had previously been sent out to secure powder, eventually drove up with a

wagon load, but was told that it was sudden and certain death to attempt getting it in. Standing erect in the wagon and gathering the reins tightly he shouted so that all could hear: "The Guards want powder, and by— they shall have it!" Then lashing his horses to a gallop he dashed through the burning portals, and Hougoumont and Waterloo were saved.

The cry to-day is: "The Royal Newfoundland Regiment need men." Have the Government courage to complete the quotation? It is squarely up to them.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

"I met Sir Edward Morris, the Newfoundland Prime Minister, a few days ago. He has returned to London to keep in touch with the Imperial Government at this critical time. If they happen to want ginger, he is one of the men ready to provide it. A big, good-natured Irishman, he is full of quaint anecdotes, and appreciates a joke more than most men. At the same time, he is in deadly earnest when he discusses the future of the British Empire, and the necessity for strengthening the ties which bind the Dominions and the Mother Country."—Tit-Bits.

If Sir Edward is the man to provide "ginger" for the Imperial Government, he should certainly be able to instill a little of that same into his successors in Newfoundland. Some of that "deadly earnestness" which characterises him in England could be turned to advantage at home at the present time.

The Halifax explosion enquiry appears to develop the fact that some one blundered, but the difficulty seems to be in locating the parties responsible. We gather from the evidence that Red Tape, apparently, was the chief of them.

There appears to be a great deal of "low visibility" in certain quarters those days, which makes "range finding" difficult.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 7th, 1918.
At St. John Ambulance Hospital—
Etaples—January 31st, 1918.
663 Sergeant John Antle, 33 Water Street West. Shell wound right foot (mild).

Previously Reported at the 7th Canadian General Hospital—Etaples—
January 28rd.—Shell Wounds, Penetrating Chest and Left Thigh (severe); Now arrived at Wandsworth.

2580—Private Darius Hunt, Greenwood.

At Wandsworth.
1274—Private John R. Shears, Robinson's, Bay St. George. Epididymitis.

J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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Write for free copy "The Girl at Catelli's," over 100 recipes for cooking Macaroni.

BERT HAYWARD,
Bank of Montreal Bldg. Distributor.

War Menus.

TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF, AND BACON FOR THE MEN AT THE FRONT.

(Prepared by Committees of the W. P. A. at the Request of the Food Control Board.)

SATURDAY.

Tomato Soup.—One quart can of tomatoes, one pint rich milk, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoons flour, salt and pepper. Rub the flour and butter together, then add the milk; when cooked, strain through a sieve, return to the stove and heat.

War Bread.—2 slices of white flour, 1 slice of potatoes pressed through ricer, 1 slice rolled oats. Very good indeed.

Tipperary Cake.—Cream half a cupful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful brown sugar, 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract, three-quarters of a cup milk. Mix and sift together 1 teaspoonful soda, one-quarter teaspoon salt, two cups each whole wheat flour and white flour. Mix all; roll to milk. Turn into a greased tin, place a strip of citron peel on top and bake in moderate oven for one hour.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E. light, weather fine, preceded by snow last night; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.72; ther. 22.

City Council.

At last night's meeting of the City Council Mr. Jonas Barter, Architect, submitted a plan of an addition to a house on Military Road. Consideration of the plan was deferred for enquiry by the Mayor.

Mr. Jonas Barter, President of the Truckman's Union, wrote the Council in reference to a number of truckmen who reside outside the city. These men while enjoying the same privileges as truckmen who reside in the city have not paid taxes or water rates. Bailiff Ryall has been ordered to take proceedings against the guilty parties.

The Secretary of the S. P. C. A. complained of the use of sand and salt on Water Street, which is a hindrance to traffic.

The annual report of the City Engineer contained much of interest and is appreciated by the Council. The Inspector General of Police reported the number of street lights out during the week. The Council appreciates the services rendered by the police in that respect and are forwarding a copy of the report to the Reid Nfld. Co.

M. C. L. I.

At the M. C. L. I. last night the debate took the form of a "Hat Discussion;" the Executive selecting subjects which were distributed among the members. Every member was allowed five minutes to speak, which gave time for all present to have something to say. The subjects discussed were—"Should Britain retain the German Colonies?" "The Board of Food Control." "The Prohibition Act." "If an employer increases wages fifty per cent, would the social reformer be willing to pay a higher price for commodities?" "The Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association." "Conscription." "Should women vote in Newfoundland?" "The state of the market after War." "What is the cause of poverty in this city?" "Should a General Election be avoided during the War?" "Modern Patriotism." "What is the cause of high prices?" "Is the Methodist Church fulfilling its duties towards its young men?" "Are the Epworth Leagues meeting the needs of the young people?" Mr. Albert Soper presided in an acceptable manner and at the close replied to criticisms made of the Municipal Council.

Imperial Red Cross.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$ 725.64
Hon. P. T. McGrath, % of fee as Chairman of High Cost of Living Commission . . . 50 00
Collection at Petty Hr. Mission, Jan. 6th, per Rev. John Hewitt . . . 23 52
Tilt Cove Mining Co. and workmen; 2nd donation . . . 50 00
Hon. W. J. Ellis, allotment of fee as member of High Cost of Living Commission Collection at St. Saviour's Church, Hermitage, per Rev. W. R. Courage . . . 13 20
Collection at Curling, per Rev. H. Pelley . . . 3 50
Patriotic Association Bell Island, per F. F. Bertain . . . 100 00
Collection Church of Good Shepherd, Caplin Cove, B.D.V. . . . 3 45
\$1,009.31

F. H. STEER, Treasurer.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 1918.

We have now in stock all three sizes of Pompeian Massage Cream—large, medium, and small—a consignment of it having just arrived. Pompeian is justly reckoned one of the first rank massage creams. It is a skin food scientifically prepared to have the most soothing and cleansing effect upon the skin and complexion. Price 70c., \$1.10 and \$1.40 a bottle. Sanifish will thoroughly cleanse closet bowls, leaving them perfectly pure and clean, and do it with the minimum of trouble. Price 30c. for a 24 ounce tin.

Hockey Notes.

The Victorias and Terra Novas clash in the opening game of the 1918 series to-night.
Murray who was to help out the Terra Novas in to-night's game, has been called out of town on business. His place will be filled by Canning who last season played ball for the Wanderers in the Baseball League.
Any attempt at "rough-housing" in to-night's game will be strictly dealt with.
The ice is in perfect condition and so are most of the players.
A lively contest is assured.

SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—f2,tf

CURLERS BIG RED CROSS DAY.—On February 14th, St. Valentine's Day, the young ladies of the Tag Day Committee will be in readiness to sell tickets for the Curler's Red Cross Day on the 20th. Look out for them on Water Street and in the Water Street shops.

Fancy Work DEPARTMENT.

KNOWLING'S

Fancy Wools and Slip Silks.

A Full Line of Art Canvas and Linens, Fancy Wools and Silks.

PENELOPE CANVAS—

White75c. per yard
Mauve85c. per yard

CONGRESS CANVAS—

Olive and White, White and Gold, Sky and White. All in large check, at . . .85c. per yard

BIANCA CANVAS—

Olive, Light Green, 75c. per yard

MOSAIC CANVAS—

In small check; Olive & White, White & Gold, Sky & White, \$1.25 per yard

FANCY AIDA CANVAS—

Green and White, White and Yellow Check . . \$1.25 per yard

CRASH CANVAS—

In Fawn, 85c., 95c., \$1.10 and \$1.40 per yard.

HUCKABACK TOWELING,

25 and 27 inches wide, 22c., 27c., 29c., 30c., 32c., 35c., 42c. and 85c. per yard.

ART EMBROIDERY CANVAS

Shamrock Patterns, \$1.25 per yard

HARDANGER CANVAS—

White & Cream, \$1.25 per yard

BUTCHERS' LINEN—

In White, 85c. and \$1.20 per yard
Blue85c. per yard

Stamp Canvas and Linen.

STILETTOES—

For Linen Punch Work, 5c. and 35c. each

SILVER THIMBLES,

40c. and 75c. each

CELLULOID THIMBLES,

5c. each

STEEL THIMBLES,

3c. each

NICKEL THIMBLES,

4c. each

NEEDLE CASES,

12c., 20c., 40c. each

Children's Nightdresses,

40c. each

Children's Kimono Dresses,

80c. and 85c. each

Children's Feeders,

18c. each

Guest Towels,

25c. each

Battenburg Patterns on Linen,

assorted prices.

FUDGE APRONS—

Pink and White . . .45c. each

White and Blue . . .45c. each

AFTERNOON TEA CLOTHS

40c., 65c. each

TEA COSIES—

Fawn50c. each

White . . .50c., 60c., 90c. each

SIDEBORD COVERS.

Fancy Work Wools—

\$1.85 per pound; 13c. per ounce.

Brook's Embroidery Cotton—

White3c. slip

Red4c. slip

Chadwick's Crochet Cotton,

12c. per ball

J. P. Coats' Mercerised Cotton,

14c. per ball

White Knitting Cotton,

\$1.10 per pound

Spun Mending Silks—

Tan, Grey & White, 5c. per card

Peri Lustre—

Convent Cotton, 5c. per slip

Stout Peri Lustre—

Assorted colors, 10c. per slip

Peri Lustre—

Pearl Knit, 10c. per ball

Peri Lustre Flossette—

White6c. per slip

Coloured . .3c. per slip

Tapestry Chenille,

7c. per slip

Victoria Mending Floss,

assorted colors, 8c. per ball

Barbour's Linen Thread

17c. per reel

Honiton's Braids—

Black, 4c. to 12c. yard

White, 4c. to 12c. yard

Brigg's Transfer Initials,

2c. to 6c. each

Cash Initials on Tape,

3c. & 6c. per doz. letters

Peri Lustre Spun Mending—

Assorted colours, 6c. per card

Pictorial Review,

18c. each

Ladies' Home Journal,

18c. each

Ladies' Home Companion,

18c. each

Battenburg Rings,

3c. per dozen

White Bone Rings,

3c. per dozen

Knitting Pins—

Steel, 5c. & 10c. per set of 4.

Aluminum, 40c. per set of 4.

Bone Knitting Pins,

20c. per set

Fancy Work Hoops,

6c. each

Bone Crochet Hooks,

3c. and 12c. each

Steel Crochet Hooks,

4c. each

Stocking Darners,

10c. and 18c. each

G. KNOWLING'S, Limited.

Weather Report.

The Fisheries Department received the following messages this morning: Flower's Cove—Moderate winds, fair and cold; ice conditions same. St. Anthony—Strong west winds, fair and cold; ice conditions unchanged. LaScie—Wind N.W., slob packed in on land. Bonne Bay—Wind W.N.W., light; bay full slob ice.

Convalescent Hospital.

The Committee of the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of January: Miss G. Byrne, collection of songs; Mrs. G. Cobb, jam; Mrs. Brehm, cigarettes and magazines; Mrs. G. Turner, jam; Mrs. F. Carter, oranges; Friend, case of grape juice; Mr. Will Rennie, magazines; Mr. Wm. Campbell, bri. turnips; A. Friend, magazines; Mrs. Dove, pickled cabbage; A. Friend, gingerbread and sweet loaf; Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Urquhart, Miss Parker, magazines; A. Friend, knitted Afghan and magazines; Mrs. McNeil, Grove Hill, carnations and bundle of books; Miss Kathleen Keegan, 7 cakes; Mrs. F. Morris, 5 bundles of fruit; The Daughters of the Empire, 184½ dozen eggs. They also desire to convey their special thanks to the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Emerson for their gift of a billiard table, and to Messrs. Ayl & Sons, Ltd., for 30 framed cut inscriptions presented to the Home.

Here and There.

THE PROSPERO.—The s.s. Prospero left Grand Bank last evening at 7 o'clock going west.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.—Annie Wiseman, of Tor's Cove was admitted to hospital this morning for medical treatment.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country to-day is light N.W. wind and dull; temperature below zero 18 above.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express left Port aux Basques this morning.

At the Casino.

The Harkins Players continue to draw large audiences, and the comedy drama which will be put on this evening "Rich Man—Poor Man" ought to be seen by all lovers of romance whether in play or story. Readers of that universally popular weekly "The Saturday Evening Post" will remember the serial story: "Rich Man, Poor Man," written by Maximilian Foster, and published in the Saturday Evening Post about a year ago. They will now have the opportunity to see the characters they read there produced on the stage. We will not give the details of the story, but if you want to have an enjoyable evening, go and see "Rich Man-Poor Man." As an added attraction, the little favorite, Miss Dorothy Chesmond will be seen between the acts in two new dances. No one should miss seeing this truly wonderful dancer. The matinee tomorrow afternoon will be the great "crock" play "Turn to the Right." Monday and Tuesday evenings, the finest of all comedies will be staged, "Rolling Stones."

Nearly Asphyxiated.

Mr. Chas. Bryant, who is on the staff of the F. P. U., came very near losing his life yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in testing an engine on one of the F. P. U. vessels and unknowingly inhaled a quantity of gas from the exhaust, which rendered him unconscious. Dr. Burden was immediately summoned and in a short time the man regained consciousness. Mr. Bryant is considerably improved this morning. Mr. Billard, another employee who was present at the testing of the engine, fortunately escaped the poisonous fumes.

C. C. C. CARD TOURNAMENT.—The C. C. C. Boat Club's card tournament held last night was enjoyed by more than 200 players. The prize winners were:—W. Lewis, P. O'Brien, W. Pritchard, W. Dobbin, C. Stevenson. Another tournament will be held on Thursday night of next week.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. Edward Taylor of the South Side received a letter from his son, Pte. Edward Taylor, of "Ours," who was a prisoner in Germany from April 14th up to a few weeks ago when he was sent to England. Private Taylor says the change was very pleasant. He says he is not in well treated and is studying electricity. His friends are pleased to hear that his sufferings are over.

The steamer Mary brought a small quantity of coal from Bell Island during the week for a business concern here.