

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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SHALL WE LET THEM?

The Government organs say "That Squires and Coaker should finish their work." One would have thought that the quality of work performed by these political twins for the past three and a half years, would have been sufficient for a country, without asking that they be allowed to complete it. A similar cry was raised not so very many years ago, and, captivated by the people, they returned to power who completed that work, and incidentally completed Newfoundland. Now the successors of these same politicians ask for a renewal of public confidence in order that they may be allowed to finish the deplorable work that they commenced, in 1919. The West Coast shows every evidence of that work in ruined mercantile houses, bankrupt dealers and an impoverished fishing class. Those people surely do not want a completion of the work begun by Messrs. Squires and Coaker immediately following their election in November, 1919. Unstable as water they at once began to undermine the commerce of the Colony, and their designs were so practised that they were able in a short period to overcome the prosperity existing on that part of the coast, which years of toil and labor at the fisheries had built up. To let them continue their work now would mean the ultimate dissolution of all the West Coast trade. Burin, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and LaPoile, St. George's and St. Barbe want no more of political wreckers and colonial destructionists. These districts have learned their lesson in the bitter school of Coaker tuition.

SOME CANDIDATES AND THEN SOME

When any man is announced as a Squires-Coaker candidate for the coming election, he immediately rushes into print to deny the "soft impeachment." No respectable citizen wants to be associated with the Cabal who at present are conducting the affairs of Newfoundland, hence the haste to refute association with the party of ruin and stagnation. The City of St. John's has suffered too much during the past three and a half years of misrule, for her respectable citizens to proffer any support to such a combination as that which now governs the Colony. Only those who desire to see labourers unemployed and tradesmen out of work, coupled with general depression on all sides, are in the field clamoring that Squires and Coaker be allowed to finish their work. Certainly there are a few of the lucky ones who are given well paid positions, who will rouse the arch of heaven with their cries that the Government is doing all that it possibly can to alleviate the destitution that prevails, and to ameliorate the suffering that its own misguided actions brought about. But the masses know better. Those who have experienced the pangs of hunger, who have shivered when the icy blasts struck their scantily clothed bodies, who had not the wherewithal to provide themselves with either fuel or food, these know just what the domination of Coaker has done for the once fair and prosperous City of St. John's, and these will know how to stand on the defensive when the hour of freedom from the menace of Coakerism is made safe by the weapon of the free and independent voters through the ballot box.

COOKING THE FIGURES.

The people who read daily the doings of the politicians will need to con carefully the figures on the cost of the Education Department as compiled by the Daily Mail yesterday. The figures quoted in the Telegram on Monday were taken direct from the Estimates, and defy change or contradiction. Of course if the salary as voted the Principal of the Normal School is not being drawn by the gentleman who occupies that proud position, so much the better for the Colony and so much the worse for the said Principal. But we scarcely think that he is holding on to a blank cheque at the end of every month. It would be idle to follow the twisted and spiral arguments of the Mail, which uses up a couple of columns to disprove the figures of the Government which it so ardently supports. 'Twas ever thus.

THE SPANISH TREATY.

The Advocate states that there is no arrangement made in the famous treaty negotiated by the Premier at Madrid about importing wines or spirits from Spain. This has created a great disappointment among many of his followers, as it was reported that the Spanish authorities insisted on the Control Department stocking up with a large quantity of real choice high class non-intoxicating fluids but which still had a real good kick. Perhaps it was this treaty that the Premier's friends were looking for in his desk last week.

Banquet To-Night.

GUARDS HOCKEY TEAM BEING DINED AT GREENFELL HALL.

To-night in the Greenfell Hall, King George the Fifth Institute, the Guards hockey team, twice champions for the season of 1922, will be tendered a dinner in honor of their recent achievements on the ice. The Guards did not come here for the first time, but for the second, and the evening promises to be one of exceptional enjoyment. His Excellency the Governor, who has taken great interest in athletics since coming to St. John's, will be a guest, and it is understood the Guards are making him a special presentation to-night. Towards of 200 friends and supporters of the team will attend, and included in the number will be representatives from the hockey league.

TEMPERATURE.—The Valley Inspector last night the thermometer indicated 35 degrees at 6 o'clock. This morning's reading indicated 16 degrees.

Star of the Sea Ladies' Association.

As will be seen by our ad. in another column, the Star Ladies' Association arranged to look after dancers and non-dancers on St. Patrick's Night. A tournament for a limited number of players will be held in the Card Room and two beautiful prizes will be given. The dance starts at 8 o'clock sharp in the ball room and will be continued until 11.30. Great attractions are offered the children in the afternoon. St. Patrick will be there to see them. "Dancing, games and other amusements will be provided. Tea served at 5 o'clock.—adv.

Takes up no more room than an ordinary machine, in fact more compact than any machine. The new No. 19 Quiet Remington Typewriter is a triumph of typewriter construction. A. Wilson Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers—Mar. 14, 17.

Have you tried MRS. STEWART'S Graham Bread?

Congratulations.

The Telegram desires to offer sincere congratulations to Magistrate Penney, whose appointment to the Carbonear Bench has been gazetted as will be seen by reference to another column in to-day's issue. Mr. Penney served the District of Carbonear faithfully and well, and this reward for services rendered is no more than his due. That he will make a capable administrator of justice goes without saying, and the historic town of Carbonear is signally honored in this new appointment. As Speaker of the House of Assembly, Mr. Penney was notably a success, and his rulings were ever made without fear or affection. That he will adorn the magistrature's bench for many years to come, and faithfully administer justice and the punishment of wickedness and vice is the sincere wish of his many friends. Without regard to political predilections all regard this appointment as a fitting reward for merit and integrity. Again congratulations.

Quips for the Times.

"Truth is stranger than fiction"—in the offices of the Squires-Coaker organs.

"I saw a capital thing in the Advocate last night," said a party to an acquaintance whom he met on the street. "You did? What was it?" "A pound of butter."

"Deep thinking men," says the Advocate, Hobus-Pokus, alias, Editors "are wondering how much farther this state of affairs will go."

Poor deep thinking men of the Advocate, you are certainly deep thinking, if we reckon the depth of the hole you are in politically, and if you keep on thinking you will have a chance to do even deeper thinking later on.

Squires being half-way into the elections and finding it hard to get away from the South Coast, where he is hung between heaven and earth as it were and no way of getting safely to either place. He reminds one of the Irishman who went down to clean it out.

When he was through he made a signal to be hauled up. His mates determined to have some fun pulled him up half way and refused to hoist him any higher. There he hung—no way to get up—no safe way to get down. If that were desirable. He begged and entreated, but it was no use. He stormed and raved but it did no good. At last in desperation he sang out:—"Haul me up, ye spalpeens, or by the piper that played before Moses, I'll be after cutting the rope." Poor Squires, see where Coaker landed him.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize Mr. Arthur Williams as Acting Consul for Sweden at St. John's, Newfoundland. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary. March 13, 1923.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint William F. Penney, Esq. (Carbonear) and William J. Snow, Esq. (Clarke's Beach) to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint William F. Penney, Esq., J.P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonear, in place of Alfred Penney, Esq., J.P., deceased; David Courtney, Esq., to be Inspector of Mines, in the Department of Public Health. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary. March 13, 1923.

Cathedral Young Men's Literary Association.

At the rooms of the above Club on Monday evening the following question was discussed: RESOLVED: "That the marketing of a country's products should be controlled by the State." The leaders for the affirmative were W. Verge and H. G. Ford, and for the negative H. G. Hawkins and L. Cullen. Other speakers were H. H. Hooker, Rev. J. Brinton, H. S. Ford, H. Mitchell, Herbert Smith, R. Morgan and M. Tifford. After a helpful discussion the negative won by a majority of three.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 14. We have had several enquiries for Angier's Throat Tablets of late, and now have them in stock. These tablets are particularly soothing to the throat and bronchial tubes, and are of value in coughs, colds, and hoarseness. They do not interfere with the appetite or injure the digestion. Price 25c. a box.

Gibson Ointment has many uses, in cases of cuts, wounds, skin diseases and similar troubles, and will give good results. Price 50c. a box.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

BY WAY OF REPLY.

Assertion of Mail and Advocate Refuted--The Telegram Supported Humber Deal.

"Here again comes in the relationship of natural resources. The big proposition of the erection of a huge plant on the Humber River involving an outlay of, it is said, twenty-five million dollars, is approaching finalization. The vast quantities of material to be used in the construction of this plant in certain measure can be supplied from the natural resources of the Island. Cement will be needed by the million barrels in the building of reservoirs, dams, foundations, bridges and power houses. That this material can be supplied locally and at less cost than the imported article is obvious. Transportation is easy and cheap. Right at hand there are wonderful deposits of this very necessary material. The employment given in producing only the complement required by the construction company on the Humber would mean great things, for not only the people residing in the vicinity of the cement areas, but for the hundreds of other men from all parts of the island whose services would be required in digging out the deposit and preparing it for use and shipment. Probably now Newfoundland is arriving at the turning point when no longer will her natural resources be kept from development, but will rather be encouraged and assisted by all who realize the potential wealth unused and unutilized lying under our very feet."

The foregoing is re-written from the Evening Telegram editorial of December 10th, 1921, and answers decisively the assertions contained in the Government papers daily that the Telegram is opposed to the Humber Deal or any other deal that will tend to increase the wealth and prosperity of Newfoundland and her people. The "People's Paper" was foremost in the advocacy of the benefits that could be derived from measures such as the Government would have us believe are contained in the Humber Deal. If the Humber proposition is all that the Government claims it to be, why not make public the many great advantages to be derived from same. Why all this secrecy?

COAKER AND CALAMITY.

How The Country Has Been Ruined.

Business men have been getting pitiful messages the past month from different parts of the country, telling of the distressful conditions of the people, and asking to have supplies of flour and provisions sent to them. These messages have come especially from the South Coast, where the conditions are said to be worse than ever before. According to these telegrams, not a business man has anything like the quantity of provisions he had in other years, and the result is that a lot of people are without food. This is another result of Coakerism, for which he will never be forgotten. Till three years ago the West Coast was one of the most prosperous and comfortable sections of the Island. The merchants were flourishing and all the people were well to do. Then Coaker started with his Fish Regulation Policy, and like Samson, in the Temple of Dagon, he pulled down everything, regardless of the consequences. Most of the merchants are ruined, or the people are reduced to starvation, or the next thing to it. No trader can afford to lay in stocks of provisions like he could in former years, and no fisherman will be able to buy himself more than a "hand-to-mouth supply." This is one of the deplorable consequences of three years of Coakerism, and what will be the condition if we should have three

or four years more of Coakerism? The ruination of the country will be completed and the people will fly from it as from the plague.

BETRAYED BY MEMBERS.

This is the calamity that Coaker has brought about, and the men who have represented these districts will be hurled from office on polling day because they did not have the courage to defy Coaker and stand up for the rights of their people. Foote, Chessman, Warren and Small looked out for themselves; and they let Coaker trample upon their constituents. Squires, too, must take his share of the blame. He was enjoying a picnic in London when Coaker put the worst of these rules in effect, and completed the downfall of the thousands of hard working industrial fishermen and their families who live along the South West Coast, in order that his backers should make a profit at the expense of the settlers on the West Coast. On polling day the people of these districts will go to the ballot boxes and mark their votes against the Squires, Coaker, Callaghan and Campbell Party because shaw and Campbell Party because these people have brought misfortune upon them. And all their ballots will be marked for the Candidates of the Opposition because they believe in

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Sealing News.

EASTERLY WIND BADLY NEEDED

The sealing ships are all jammed, and ice conditions still remain unchanged, and before any further progress can be made a strong easterly wind is required to loosen the jam. The following messages were received last night:—

BOWRING BROS., LTD.
Viking—20 miles E. by S. St. Paul's. Ice tight as far as can be seen.
Eagle, (Tuesday p.m.)—Ice tight, ship jammed all day.
Sagana, (Tuesday 7 p.m.)—25 miles N.N.E. Bonavista, ice tight, ship jammed. In company with Eagle, Seal, Terra Nova and Neptune in sight to N.E., light ice as far as can be seen.

JOB BROS. & CO.
Thetis, (Tuesday p.m.)—20 miles E. by S. Cabot Island, jammed all day.
Neptune, (Tuesday p.m.)—Making poor progress, jammed; position same as yesterday.

POSTAL TELEGRAMS.
Radio, via Fogo—Reports all steamers except Ranger, crews aboard and all well.

TO-DAY.
Terra Nova, (10 a.m.)—Ice tight, very heavy, ship jammed. Hoping for storm of east wind to make swell.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

A Reasonable Suggestion.

Dear Sir.—St. Patrick's Day falls on Saturday no doubt, many people living in the city who hail from Conception Bay would be glad to avail of the two days to visit their homes and friends if the Reid Newfoundland Co. would, as usual, put on an excursion train Friday evening with tickets good to return Tuesday morning. I feel sure they would lose nothing by this concession to the travelling public.

Yours truly,
MARCH 14, 1923.

Don't forget the Children's Party at the Star of the Sea Hall on St. Patrick's afternoon. Send along all the kiddies, a barrel of fun assured them.

ADMISSION 30c.
Card Party for limited number 8.30-11.30. Progressive 45c, two handsome Prizes. Straight Dance for the young people 8-11.30.

ADMISSION CARDS OR DANCE 50c.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
FOR BURNS & SCALDS.

SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

Every day
In every way
The people say
The days of the Government
Are getting shorter and shorter.

It is unlikely that the Mail will again refer to Mr. Outerbridge's war record after the set back in this column yesterday.

What answer would the two editors of the Mail give if by chance I should ask the same question?

But I will come to them later.

I'll bet one dollar to one cent on one will win that one hundred dollars reward offered by the Attorney General.

Why didn't the Prime Minister run one better and offer two hundred bones?

It would make the joke go further.

Will the apparition who didn't steal the documents please return them?

The Government papers are filled with refusals and resignations.

Mr. Squires has enough of refusals from Carbonear to elect the Opposition candidate.

And enough from all over the country to more than complete another party.

Sir Richard is still short of fifteen "white hopes."

Truly a grand position for a premier and a government to find themselves in.

Everywhere the chorus is we want Bennett and Better Times.

The menace of Coakerism is upon us.

Get rid of them without delay.

The tragedy of the West Coast is the result of Coaker-Squires control of Newfoundland.

Conditions in Conception Bay are attributed to the same menace.

You have only to look at St. John's during the past three years to convince yourself of what Coakerism means to this city.

Twenty million dollars added to the debt of the colony in three and a half years is more than poor old Newfoundland deserved.

This increased debt must come from the fisherman, laborer, mechanic, clerk and producer.

What would it be if another twenty millions were tacked on between now and 1927?

The West End will poll the biggest majority in its history for Cashin, Linegar and Hunt.

The straight party vote will give them a surprising majority over Squires and his colleagues.

Bennett means better times for all.

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN.
O Mister Gallagher! O Mister Gallagher!
The other night I had an awful dream, I thought I was a scribe,
Which got the Squires' goat,
Which caused me to wake and loudly scream.

Now Mr. Sheean; now Mr. Sheean!
I was very sore and sorry, and looked lean.
And what do you think I wrote,
Which got the Squires' goat,
Was it "If Winter Comes," Mr. Gallagher?
No! "When Knighthood was in Flour," Mr. Sheean.

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B.I.S. Committee Meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

At a meeting of the B.I.S. Literary and Amusement Committee, held last night, there was a large attendance. Chairman W. Collins presided for the first time. Great interest was displayed in the preparations for the St. Patrick's Day celebration, which this year will eclipse all previous efforts of the Society. Arrangements for the event have been completed. The programme consists of cards, concert, dance and supper. The latter is in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind S.W., fresh, snowstorm; shore blocked with ice. No vessels sighted. Bar. 29.48; Ther. 33.

International Sample Fair.

ANNUAL AFFAIR AT VALENCIA.

Mr. H. J. Wyatt, vice Consul for Spain, has received a communication from Valencia, that the 4th International Sample Fair, is being held in that city from May 10th to the 25th. The Valencia Fair is not an exhibition of goods, it is an actual International Sample Fair, which gives the maximum advantages and facilities to seller and buyer alike. It is patronized and supported by the Spanish Government, which made it an official institution, and is presided over by King Alfonso. To this mart are brought every year, goods and articles from all parts of the globe, and as the fair is of a general character, every kind of commodity may be exhibited. The fair is held in specially erected buildings capable of holding 2,000 stands, and thousands of people from all parts of the European Continent assemble at Valencia during the two weeks the fair is in progress. As Spain is one of our largest buyers, it is believed that this would be an excellent opportunity for our enterprising merchants to have samples of our fishery products on show for exhibition as while the fair has been held each year since 1917, it is understood that there have been no Newfoundland products shown. It is understood, however, that Messrs. Lazo and Company, the Spanish firm who are established here are sending samples for this year's fair, and it is quite possible that other firms may also be represented. Vice Consul Wyatt will be only too pleased to furnish any information concerning the Fair.

Curling.

The President's four prizes were competed for last night between leads and second stones; the ice being in very good condition, good scoring was in evidence. The lucky winners were Major Butler, R. Stick, Duke Winter, Eric Chafe. The following are the scores:—

T. A. MacNab, 22	G. Kabbitts, 23
Leslie Taylor, 21	Dr. Burden, 22
J. J. Strang, 24	J. Edwards, 21
H. C. Hayward, 20	J. J. Bates, 21
B. B. Stafford, 20	H. Angel, 20
L. G. Chafe, 19	Dr. Grieve, 20
J. F. Meehan, 18	P. Grace, 19
H. Peddigrew, 18	R. W. Miller, 18
C. R. Duder, 17	R. G. Ash, 18
J. H. McDonald, 17	F. Edens, 17
Bert Hayward, 15	Gus Sellers, 16
A. Mosker, 14	Gus Lester, 15
A. Ledingham, 14	N. McAllan, 14
J. W. Allan, 12	Dr. O'Reilly, 14
Dr. Patterson, 12	F. B. Clarke, 13
J. H. Clouston, 8	C. J. Miller, 10
J. H. Fulmore, 7	B. Peel, 8
	J. P. Carey, 5

A Miniature Flood.

HYDRANT OUT OF ORDER.

This morning a Council employee, engaged in testing the anti-freezing hydrants, turned the water on the one near Job's Cove, but through some cause was unable to turn the water off again. For nearly an hour the flood continued, and running like a river along the street car track it reached as far as the Court House. After considerable difficulty the rush of water was controlled and the hydrant put in working order.

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