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#### THE DOLEFUL MAIL.

The Mail wailed dolefully on Monday in a four column arti- John Reberts, the well known busi cle, which purported being a reply to certain comments made by the Telegram some days ago, on the rewards received by Sir M. G. Winter, Hon. Eli Dawe and Magistrate G. T. Carty for the the people were beginning to realize certificate of character given Hon. W. F. Coaker by these three that the overburdening taxation had gentlemen, which was so generously featured by the Advocate in made the fishery unprofitable, hence more than one issue of that paper. The Mail asserts that our the difficulty with supplies. Mr. Robfair comment was a personal attack, and that we maligned these attention, gave it as his common that gentlemen, who so obligingly signed the certificate referred to. Mr. Joseph Long would be returned Was it merely coincidence that these were the three who were for Fogo District. Other speakers, rewarded with titles and honors and emoluments? Or was it who gave splendid addresses, were but one of the peculiarities of politics that these gentlemen being Collins, Arthur English, and George the three who sat on the Commission that vindicated Mr. Coak- R. Parsons. The tenor of the speech er, according to the Advocate, that they should have had such es was that Newfoundland must be honors thrust upon them, as it were? The affiliation of ideas is made a fit place to live in. We were strange, but not more strange than some of the things that have being taxed beyond our earning powbeen done and concealed underneath the cloak of expediency. er, and already the grass was begin-Contrary to the Mail's rambling declarations, the Telegram made no attack on either of these three good-natured souls. We but Unemployment was rife, our best made a statement of a simple fact, or as it happened, a trio of manhood was leaving the country, them. No one will deny the appointments to office of Messrs. and it was time the people had a say Winter, Dawe and Carty. They have them, they fill them, and whatever accrues in the way of emoluments is not refused. day night, last night's gathering Where then does the complimentary references of the Mail, as made the assurance doubly sure that applied to the Telegram, dovetail? In a search for "Literary Higgins, Fox and Vinicombe will roll Thugs," detectives need not go further than the office of the

### THAT "DEAR FRIEND" LETTER.

Perhaps one of the most singular and striking letters ever penned by Mr. W. F. Coaker in the course of his long and difficult career, is that which we publish in another column to-day, with headlines and text exactly as taken from the copy of a pamphlet received, one of thousands sent broadcast to Councils of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The reading of that most entrancing document will, perhaps, be the best method of comment on its contents. Just what "Dear Friend" Jim said when to fight the cause of the Premier and he received and read that letter, written by the President's own his Colleagues. By an arrangement hand and in true characteristic style, deponent sayeth not. But it has become manifest that he thought it too good a thing to the first on the scene to address the keep from the public. Mr. Coaker makes an appeal for the Humber, in which, he says he has put his life's work. What about the mant he was a "washout," a fact Union? Wasn't that his life's work too, according to himself? which is not surprising. The inter-As the days go on the number of men to be employed in that di- esting part of the proceedings was John's East who will be announced rection increases by thousands. Ere polling day comes, the whole population will have been promised employment. In that event er was the doctor flew into a rage what is to become of the fisheries? Will imported men be neces- and became very angry. Sir Richsary to engage in their prosecution? There has been a whole and endeavoured to console him by heap of ludicrous as well as ridiculous matter written by Mr. Coaker since he started circularizing his "Dear Friends," but this latter one takes the palm for absurdities and half truths. The Humber, apparently is submitted as being the El Dorado of New- "Who invited him to speak?" said the foundland. Everything must be made subservient to its opera- Premier's Colleague, "why the very tion. That the Humber, properly legislated upon, and the meas- name of Gibbs with us is enough to ure placed in the hands of a new Government, will have its own stay if he is allowed to speak," and effect on the future progress and prosperity of New- so on the Doctor berated all and Hr. Main, Carbonear, Port de Carbonear, P foundland, not a man of common sense doubts. But legislation everyone who had anything to do and Bay de Verde. upon it must be of such a nature that the Colony will not be made with inviting the lad to the meeting.

### A SKELETON DEPARTMENT.

In his "Dear Friend Jim" Letter, Mr. Coaker directs the attention of that gentleman to the Department of Marine and the early arrival of the Premier Fisheries, and calls for a special scrutiny of the manner in which which restored him to normal. To- So Bobby dear, keep on your hair, that Department has been skeletonized since his administration day the Doctor is apologising for the of affairs as head thereof. "It now," he writes, "costs three hundred thousand dollars, only enough to pay light keepers and run lighthouses. I made it a skeleton, in order to be able to demand suggestor and his son, for the latter that other Ministers cut down expenses." For a skeleton depart- to address and endorse the Government, the Marine and Fisheries is a pretty healthy specimen. ment candidates. There is plenty of pecuniary flesh still remaining on its bones, which, by the way, cannot have been articulated by Mr. Coaker Methodist College in the way he implies. From the estimates passed by the House of Assembly ,it is set down that the sum voted for Marine and Fisheries Service is \$320,691. Of this amount \$108.844.00 are allocated as follows:-

Contingencies . . | [ . . ] | see | total | [ . . ] | see | total | see | se Protection . . . . . . et letel foret toret topet letel to et level level 33,000 Harbor Improvement ... 1000 per 1000 per 1000 per 1000 per 1000 

thus leaving \$211,847 to be expended on account of lighthouses and keepers. If the three hundred thousand dollars, as shown by the writer of that famous letter, is but enough to pay salaries of keepers and maintenance of lighthouses, then neither the keepers are receiving an adequate wage, nor are the lighthouses being adequately maintained. For taking the figures of the Estimates and capabilities of the pupils. Radio concerts of twenty minutes' duration will be given at 4.30, 8.30, and GALLAGHER & SHEEAN. adequately maintained. For taking the figures of the Estimates, 9.30. This will be the first time that Oh! Mr. Gallagher! Oh! Mr. Gallagher! slightly over two-thirds of the sum named by Mr. Coaker is an indoor public sathering in Newvoted for these purposes, the total on all accounts being \$211, foundland has had the pleasure of Have you heard that Ambrose 847.00. In addition to the expenditure already shown, there must be considered the Ministerial salary of Four thousand dollars per annum, which Mr. Coaker doubtless drew, and for which some of his opponents say, he did not render continuous service. However, as that gentleman conveniently forgot to mention this little matter to "dear friend Jim," we merely suggest to him not to omit it from the next one he indites to the same person. Figures, as is well known, have a distinctive knack of coming back in judgment of any and every person who uses them with mathematical inaccuracy.

VESSELS ALL REPORTED.—Cape | SENEF REPORTED.—S. S. Race Radio Station has advised the left Port Union this morning on her Minister of Shipping that as all the way to Wesleyville, but returned again schooners, which were supposed to be held in the ice off the coast have been becounted for, broadcasting will now

be discontinued in this connection. | BENNETT & BETTER TIMES

# St. John's East Campaign

PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE MEET-

St. John's East Liberal-Labor-Con met in full strength last night in the C.C.C. Hall, when the pre paign was discussed and ness man of Change Islands. Mr Roberts brought very encouraging news from the North. He stated that several firms had closed their doors in running the country. Following the popular demonstration of Monup greater majorities than in 1919.

# "Officer, He's at it Again!"

PREMIER AND DR. CAMPBELL HAVE A LITTLE SPAT.

keepers and others who are well paid with government orders for supplies with Hon, M. P. Gibbs and Chairman meeting, and according to our inforwhen Sir Richard and Dr. Campbell to-day. arrived upon learning who the speaktelling him it would be forgotten in a day or two, but all to no purpose. The Doctor continued to express his disgust in no uncertain manner Sir Richard failed to pacify the Dector's anger who in disgust left the cooper-shop and jumped into a sleigh When selling onions, starch and soap to be driven to his home where he tore his hair with rage and disgust, You're told by every decent man, calling out the name of Gibbs, Gibbs, Gibbs so pantically that it was only day the Doctor is apologising for the indiscreet conduct on the part of the And stick to selling your crubeen.

Your onions, starch and soap. chairman and the leader of the ticket who agreed to the wishes of the

# Exhibition.

OPENS THIS EVENING.

The exhibition of pupils' work which commences at the Methodist College Hall this afternoon will continue until 10.30 to-night. The work and up to the Associate classes. The menace in the elections, exhibits represent paper and plasticine modelling, knitting, plain and listening in" to a concert of this

# McMurdo's Store News.

Our Easter Candy Show is on this For Ambrose's weight's too light, week and many are availing them- To put up a decent fight. selves of it to purchase the fine can- So 'tis Cashin & Moore, Mr. Gallagdies and novelties we are now showing. You may purchase your favor-ite candy in bulk, or you may obtain it in box form. All at reasonable BENNETT & BETTER

If you want a really powerful rem-edy for bronchitis and other like trou-bles, get a bottle of Buckley's Bron-chitis Mixture and use it according to

# ON THE ROCKS.



Even the headlands of the Island, having heard the lamentations of the fishermen, extend themselves to strand the men who have wrought destruction to their homes and industry.

# SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

In every way

The Government's stock

Is falling and falling. Congratulations to Chairman Gould

ings of Monday and last night. The Government succeeded landing three "whitehopes" for St.

and Secretary Brophy on the meet-

The "B's" St. John's West are going to have, are Bennett Better

Even the strongest supporters of

plight to fill Ferryland, Hr. Grace, ferred to the fact that a certain sec-

And that no voter now on them

Conception Bay will elect nine M H.A.'s as supporters of the BENhave been around there taking sult with the exportation board be. Committee of the Reichstag at consoundings.

ers. A sure indication that this district is finished with Coakerism.

The snow storms we have had so be understood that in voting for tions for settlement of the present imfrequently since the dissolution are these Regulations that I endersed passe. on exhibit has been prepared by the an omen of the avalanche of ballots them in their entirety." pupils, beginning at the kindergarten which will everwhelm the Coaker

All the Squires candidates have fancy sewing, crochet work, cook- strict orders not to mention Coaker disaster to Newfoundland. Coaker's ing, candies, drawings, paintings, in any of their campaign speeches. woodwork and various hobbies. These The first man caught disobeying this forms of work show the peculiar ten- order will be given the "hook" and discarded War Measures Act to sup-

lagher!

coming out On the good old Southern Shore To face Peter and Phil Moore, And he says he'll give them an awful

Now! Mr. Sheean! Now! Mr. Sheean I fail to know exactly what you mean

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, March 28.

Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis of Cambridge is engaged out of the Bay.

London, March 28.

out of Hermital east wind is required to the Marquis of Worchester, heir to the Duke of Beaufort, says t

#### Yes, Bennett Knows His Own Mind. TOWED BEULAH MAE TO OPEN

SQUIRES' ORGAN INDULGES IN LOWEST FORM OF DECEIT.

The Shipping Department received the following message this morning snow squalls. Ice tight, ship jammed The Daily Mail prints continually from Capt. Mitchell. S.S. Silvia: "Was an article under the caption "DOES alongside schooner "Over the Top" at HE EVER KNOW HIS OWN MIND." 7 a.m., vessel 80 miles South, six de-The lowest form of journalistic de- grees East, true from Sable Island. ception is that of deliberately exclud- Advised the master to make for Haliing part of a person's statement to fax which he is doing. All well on give the remark a totally different board." Capt. Mitchell also wired the meaning. The following is taken following information in reference to from Mr. Bennett's remarks on the schooner Beulah Mae-timed Tuesday Fishery Regulations in the House of 1 p.m. "Alongside schooner Beulah Assembly:-"This clause alters the Mae, of Burin, position 51 degrees whole situation considerably and West, true, 120 miles. Vessel thirty takes into account the suggestions seven days from Lisbon, with a cargo that have been offered from this side salt. Supplied master with provisions of the House. For that reason, Sir, and towed him about five miles from I withdraw my objections to the Re- heavy rafted ice to open water. Crew solutions. Although there are still all well. Schooner's chance of reaching several clauses that are highly ob- coast good at present. Captain wishes jectionable, but on the shoulders of to be reported to his owners W. & ?

the Government is the responsibility," Hollett of Burin." Squires' paper DOES NOT publish the words in black print. For utterly unprincipled deceit this cannot be S. S. Watchful Outward. beaten! The Mail also refrains from quoting Mr. Bennett a few days later mind you, BEFORE the Regulations became active Mr. Bennett said "Just the Government to take a cargo of Thunder "Bennet a word in reference to the statement freight for ports along the West While Sir Richard clings and climbs game may receive a few tips. of Sir John Crosble wherein he re- Coast going as far as Burin. The ted that Bowring Bros. premises and is exthe Fishery Export Resolutions passed the House unanimously. That the statement was hardly correct. We on this side of the House discussed the Resolutions fully and criticised them. While the leader of the Opposition practically endorsed them, there were sections which neither he nor anyone else on this side were in favor of. We knew, however, that the Governmeant to put the resolutions through, no matter what objections were raised, and that it would be futile for us to argue the thing further, but we did succeed in having an amendment, didate for the Squires-Coaker Party. moved, I think, by Mr. Fox, added, and when that was accomplished we NETT Government. So say the peo- felt that something had been done to ple all over the Bay, and so say the improve the resolutions because it SQUIRES-COAKER emissaries, who gave the Exporters a chance to confore any definite action was decided fidential sitting, to-lay, said there upon in the autumn. I want to put would be no regulations, nor any remyself on record that I do NOT agree lenting in the passive resistance of ful column by the Squires forecast- with the Regulations in their entirety. Germany along Ruhr frontier, and I agree that regulations of some kind that the unconditional evacuation of are necessary, and I agree with some occupied territory must constitute the

> it was largely due to the rampart dishonesty, discrimination and inefficiency in the enforcement of the Regulations that caused the ruin and disaster to Newfoundland. Coaker's action was pronounced illegal by the Supreme Court and he called on the discarded War Measures Act to sup-deavour to meet the humblest purse. gulations that caused the ruin and

> of the sections, but I don't want it to basis for any discussion of negotia-

port the nefarious designs. Yes, Mr. Mail, Bennett knows his own mind alright-and spoke it. And it is MEN LIKE BENNETT the country wants. What's more and you know it, Mr. Mail-it is BENNETT the ountry is going to have.

# Coastal Boats.

REID'SA

S.S. Kyle at 8 a.m. to-day was 30 iles south of Gallantry Head, St Pierre, making slow progress. S.S. Glencoe at Argentia. S.S. Argyle at Burin.

S.S. Portia is still unable to get out of Hermitage. A strong north

Silvia Reports Vessels.

SAILS WEST TO-MORROW.

pected to get away to-morrow morn-

Action for Libel.

\$25,000 DAMAGES.

Yesterday a writ was issued again-

st the Daily News at the instance of

Capt. Thomas Bonia for alleged libel.

The plaintiff claims \$25,000. Mr

Bonia is one of the civil servants

who has been announced as a can-

GERMANY WILL NOT GIVE WAY.

Foreign Minister Von Rosenberg,

to the Departed.

VALLEY NURSERIES LTD.

On Sunday 25th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Goudie, 13 Fresh-water Road.

On Tuesday 27th inst., Mary, darling infant of Mary and Snowden Hollett, aged one day. "Asieep in Jesus."

Suddenly, last midnight, Matthew J. Kelly (Cabman), aged 50 years, leaving a wife, one son, one daughter and four sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, March 29th, from his late residence, 28 Henry Street. May his soul rest in peace. Boston papers please copy. Passed peacefully away, Tuesday, 27th inst., fortified with the Rites of the Roman Catholic Church, Mary, relict of the late James Bulley, aged 70 years. Funeral on to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 95 Quidi Vidi Road. Friends

addressing the Foreign Relations

SEALS YESTER

to the ships owing

g the day. Judg-

walked to seals to-say. Killed and 00, ice tight. Ship jammed. day p.m.) - Took first weather fine and clear.

The Hanger has not reported for

by E. of Cape Spear. Men walked seven miles to-day. and had to retreat. Jammed all day. Neptune, (Tuesday p.m.)—Killed and panned yesterday 3,000, killed and panned to-day 1,500. Estimate on board 6,000; on ice 4,000. Young harps

Men hauling seals to ship. BAINE JOHNSTON & CO. Seal (Wednesday)-Ice very heavy

average 52 lbs. Very stormy to-day,

end tight, practically jammed all day. duction of MIS. Temples Prospects good when ice opens. Haul-The following is the catch to date: Thetis ..... 13,500 art of camouflaging the Eagle ..... 9,000 Truth, before they leave for Ranger (Saturday) ..... 6,500 would point out that this

## What the Waves Are Saying.

S.S. Watchful has been ordered by

"Choose carefully" avoid trading out. Get the Remington Portable and 50c. 30c. and seats may you'll keep it. The Typewriter that booked at the Royal Stationhas the double advantage of being a regular standard machine in its keyboard and light, compact and easily carried. A Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers.

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## Magist ate's Court

A 40 year old laborer of Pleas Street, arrested by the police at instance of his wife, appeared court this morning on a charge seing drunk and disorderly in

A 27 year old laborer, a fo the seventh time in court on a charge of vagrancy. He was sent Penitentiary for 10 days. A 30 year old laborer of Plymouth

drunk and breaking into the store Messrs. A. Harvey & Co., and stead for bail, which was granted. accused was asked to furnish bonds in the sum of \$250 on his own behalf. and two substantial sureties of \$250

A 40 year old laborer who has been employed in the rock sheds at \$12 per week, was charged with refusing to support his wife and family. per week must be paid over

The 15 year old employee, w was held on remand, on a charge o tampering with the mails of a we known Mercantile firm, and stea therefrom monies amounting to sum of \$100 confessed his guilt befor the Magistrate. A fine of \$120.00 was imposed, it being the accused's fir

#### NOTICE.

Prospective candidates for both political parties, are requested to attend the production of "Mrs. Temple's post-graduate course in the their respective districts. We 100 production will be staged at the Majestic Theatre on Easter Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1923, not in the House of Assembly. This is a great opportunity for beginners, and even veterans in the nolitical The prices are \$1.00, 75c.,

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of would-be editors. You must be doing said the visitor, for

Bennett and Better ehmgericht and

# Trade Strang Lab

The record of the nent is one that has lasting shame and di country. Elected to leceptive policy they to destroy the intere elected them by enfo Regulations, which u machinery of trade. the surplus left in the late Government millions which they day there is nothing extravagance except umulated by the grew rich suddenly of the people. Men at regular and paying 1919 to day are either ed breaking stones. city are out of emplo families are left desc policy of Squires an have succeeded in avenue of employme eals to the electora riven to desperate idates and are forc to go to the Districts. ng money shameless ribe those on whon all in vain. Their en eat will be comp

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