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Sir William Coaker Recommended

At 10.30 this morning the Hon. W. R. Warren called upon His Excellency the Governor and recommended that Sir William Coaker be asked to form a ministry.

In view of the recent pronouncement by Sir William Coaker that he had decided to withdraw altogether from public life owing to his business responsibilities and, the condition of his health, it is uncertain what his reply will be, but it will be awaited with lively interest. A few days ago he bestowed his mantle upon the shoulders of Mr. A. E. Hickman and promised him his loyal support as the leader of the party.

In any case the future promises as interesting a series of sensations as those through we have been passing during the last few days, and it would appear that we are not yet out of the wood by any means.

Many who have drawn to the side of Mr. Hickman have not been backward in disavowing allegiance to the President of the Fishermen's Union, and have tried to make it clear that there is no connection between the one and the other.

The question which is puzzling the minds of the public at present is, who will form the Opposition? It is understood that representations have been made to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond to re-enter public life again but that under existing circumstances he is unable to comply with the request.

To-day the public find themselves as sheep without a shepherd, and unable to decide to whom to turn to lead them into the paths of safety. Although their position is perilous, it is gratifying to know that the greatest reliance can be placed on their free and independent spirit, and anyone who dares to attempt to drive them would be well advised to count the cost of his rashness.

Latest.

As we go to press it is learned that Sir William Coaker declined to undertake the responsibility of forming a Ministry and recommended to His Excellency the Governor Mr. A. E. Hickman. The latter accepted the invitation and it is understood that the new Ministry will be sworn in this evening.

LEADERSHIP.

"No partisan, with narrow ends in view,
Can e'er become a leader, strong and true.
Who seeks for place and power, himself to raise,
Shall surely fail, and fall in troublous days.
He who would teach must first a scholar be,
And learn high wisdom in humility.
Fury and force redress no ills of life,
But darken counsel, and engender strife.
By sacrifice alone, by toil and pain,
Can man or nation to the best attain.
Who loves his country fain himself would be
Valiant for justice, truth and equity.
A man of vision who can see afar,
And follows duty as his guiding star.
This, this is he for whom all peoples wait,
A leader, with the will to conquer fate!"

Asked to Form Ministry

ELECTION DATE MAY 31st.

This morning his Excellency accepting the resignation of Premier Warren, and called upon Sir W. Coaker to form a Ministry. Sir Wm. declined the offer and recommended Mr. A. E. Hickman. It is probable that he will succeed and a new ministry will be sworn in to-night, following which a proclamation will be issued setting the date of election May 31st.

Pony Outfit Capsized

Yesterday afternoon a governess cart, in which were two small children, a young woman and a lad Cyril Pearce capsized whilst turning from Beck's Cove and Water Street, and all the occupants were thrown to the pavement, but fortunately escaped with but a few minor cuts and bruises. The lad, in trying to avoid an approaching motor car, ran the wheel of his vehicle on to the sidewalk, and caused the spill.

Crown Case Closed

The preliminary enquiry into the charge against Dr. Campbell was resumed this morning at the Magistate's Court. Messrs. S. Hart, accountant and J. Ryan, General Clerk of the Crown Lands Department were called, examined by Mr. Winter and cross-examined by Howley, K.C. This closed the case for the crown. The depositions will be read over this afternoon and certified by the witnesses.

Rosalind's Outward Passengers

S.S. Rosalind sails to-morrow morning for Halifax and New York, taking the following passengers:—S. Sainsbury, Miss Muriel Rogerson, Mrs. Ethel Flynn, E. Skinner, Arch Munn, Miss G. Tobin, Miss O. Bishop, R. W. Spracklin, H. A. Pike, Bro. J. A. Conway, Mrs. Fred Moore and child, Mrs. E. Herder, Miss J. Herder, Miss J. Moore, Miss J. Joy, W. J. Mahoney, D. Maher, and about 50 second class.

Annual Meeting

OLD COLLEGIAN TENNIS CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Old Collegian Tennis Club was held on Wednesday night last in the Institute room, Methodist College. The reports for the past season were read and adopted, and showed that the club had a most successful year. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. President—C. P. Ayre.
President—H. J. Wyatt.
Vice-President—W. E. Pippy.
Secty.-Treas.—W. F. Butt.
Committees:—
Membership—A. H. Hudson.
Social—Mrs. H. J. Wyatt.
Field—C. J. Horwood.

It was announced that the four courts will be ready for use beginning on Monday next. During the season a series of tournament games will be played, whilst it was also decided to make arrangements for an Inter-club tournament as well. Those in attendance were very enthusiastic over the approaching games and another successful season is assured. Last year's members are asked to communicate with the secretary not later than May 31st, as after that date new members will be admitted.

Government Boats

Argyle leaving Argentia this afternoon on Merasheen route.

Clyde arrived Carmanville 1 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe leaving Argentia this afternoon.

Portia left Port aux Basques 5 p.m. yesterday.

Malakoff left Port Union for Trinity Bay ports at 6.35 a.m.

Sagona arrived at Bonne Bay 1 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Prospero. No report leaving North Sydney.

Shipping.

S.S. Spes is leaving Halifax to-day for here direct.

S.S. Hekla, 15 days from Cadiz salt laden to the Monroe Export Co., has arrived in port.

Schr. Gordon T. Tibbo has arrived at Grand Bank with a cargo of salt from Setubal.

Schr. Bezzie has cleared for Ponce taking 1,881 qtls. codfish and 450 barrels herring shipped by Hickman & Co.

The final performance of that charming three act Dialogue "Professor Pepp," takes place in the Congregational Lecture Hall to-night. It is no exaggeration to say that you owe it to yourself to see this production. The price of admission is only 25c.
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Personal.

Messrs. H. J. Russell and W. J. Joyce, of the Government Railway, who were on an inspection tour over the Trepassey Branch Railway, returned to the city at 2 p.m. yesterday. They reported the rails in good condition.

WEEK-END SPECIALS.

Just opened big variety of Ladies' English Hose in Cotton, Wool and Silks. Prices from 45c. pair to $1.25 pair. Ladies' Gloves, 50c. to $1.25 pair; Ladies' Hand Bags, 85c. to $1.25 each. We have specials all the time. See us first.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
may9,1i 51 Water St. West.

The Peoples' Manifesto

In public meeting assembled this seventh day of may nineteen hundred and twenty four, we solemnly and emphatically set forth the following common and universal demands of the people of Hr. Grace without any regard for their party affiliations:—

That the past and present state of public affairs be thoroughly investigated, cleaned up and kept clean.

That all public expenses be cut to the bone and that efficient public service be instituted and maintained on sheer merit, and that the saving effected be given to the people in the form of reduced taxation.

That a positive and persistent policy of industrial employment and fishery development be instituted forthwith resulting in the exportation of fully manufactured fish and other products and the importation of raw materials for the manufacture in our own country of the things we need providing for the people that employment which is their birthright.

That copies of this be supplied to His Excellency the Governor, the public press and the leaders of the various political parties presenting themselves for election.

That other towns and settlements be asked to take similar steps in the innterest of providing sufficient work for all our men and women so that they may not be compelled to leave their own country and homes to begin life over again in a foreign land.

H. HERMAN ARCHIBALD,
Chairman.

VICTOR PARSONS,
Secretary.

Hr. Grace, May 7th, 1924.

High Altitude Conditions

At the highest point reached by man, about 6½ miles, the air pressure is less than a fourth of what it is on earth, and the average temperature is 50 degrees below zero.

Presentation to Popular Sunday School Supt.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at St. Mary's Parish Room last night, when Mr. Charles A. Ash, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was dined by his co-workers, the lady and gentlemen teachers of the Sunday School. After doing justice to the good things prepared by the ladies, the following toasts were duly honored:—

THE KING
Prop. . . . . Rev. A. B. S. Sterling
Resp. . . . . "God Save The King"

ABSENT FRIENDS
Prop. . . . . G. H. Badcock, Esq.

THE GUEST OF THE EVENING
Prop. . . . . Rev. A. B. S. Sterling
Resp. . . . . C. A. Ash

OUR CHAIRMAN
Prop. . . . . R. Nurse
Resp. . . . . Rev. A. B. S. Stirling

Immediately afterwards Mr. Ash was presented with a beautiful travelling case. The presentation was made by the Rector, conveying the best wishes of St. Mary's Sunday School teachers. Speeches expressing best wishes to Mr. Ash and family, who are leaving by S. S. Rosalind to reside in Canada, then followed, after which the gathering dispersed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Literary class . . . . . .

HOLD ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class, which took place on Wednesday at the West End Restaurant, was attended by more than sixty members, and the affair proved to be the most enjoyable yet held by the class. Owing to illness, the president of the class was unable to be present, and the duties of chairman were performed by Mr. Bert Snow. The menu was excellent and the toast list was handled in a manner which showed the result of the training gained by the weekly debates held by the Class. During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Neville and Green in a very able manner. The following is the toast list:—

THE KING
Prop . . . . . The Chairman
Resp. . . . . "God Save The King."

THE EMPIRE
Prop. . . . . L. M. Knight
Resp . . . . . T. Roberts

NEWFOUNDLAND.
Prop. . . . . H. R. Sparkes
Resp. . . . . W. Whitemarsh

THE W. Y. M. L. C.
Prop. . . . . W. Whelan
Resp. . . . . B. Snow

CHURCH AND CLERGY
Prop. . . . . E. Bursey
Resp. . . . . A. N. Holmes.
Rev. J. G. Joyce

OUR GUESTS
Prop. . . . . B. Simmonds
Resp. . . . . H. A. Chaplin

THE PRESS
Prop . . . . . A. MacG. Morgan
Resp. . . . . C Ellis

OUR MEMBERS IN OTHER LANDS.
Prop. . . . . M. Bourne

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"GOD SAVE THE KING."

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CHANCELLOR STANDS FAST.
LONDON, May 8.

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day received the industrial group of the members of Parliament, mostly Conservatives, who presented their case against the repeal of duties. The Chancellor reserved his reply for Tuesday, but there was every indication that his stand was inflexible. The deputation left his office seemingly convinced he would not budge from his determination to abolish duties.

GREATEST ENEMIES OF PEACE ARE PACIFISTS.
LONDON, May 8.

There was a great deal of talk about armaments and limitation of armaments in the House of Commons to-day when the Navy estimates were being considered. The Singapore base project bobbed up again in the discussion, and there were expressions of pleasure that the United States Congress had given consideration to further conference on armament limitation. The Admiralty's subsidy of ninety thousand pounds a year to the Cunard Company in respect to the Mauretania was also mentioned. Parliamentary Secretary C. M. Ammon explaining that it still had some years to run, but that he had made inquiry as to the acceptance of a smaller sum by the Company. Lady Astor declared the world was not ready for peace, saying people who talk most about it are of the most quarrelsome. The worst thing in the world you could have at this moment would be a total disarmament. The greatest enemies of peace are the pacifists.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED.
WASHINGTON, May 9.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Panama and Columbia is announced. Official relations between the two Republics has not existed since Panama acquired its independence in 1903.

AN EXCHANGE SUGGESTED.
BELFAST, May 9.

Premier Craig of Ulster yesterday told the County Down Orangemen, of whom he is Grand Master, that as President Cosgrove of the Irish Free State did not want unwilling citizens in either of the Irish areas he was quite willing to swap the Catholics who wished Free State rule for Protestants in Monaghan, Cavan, and Donegal, who wanted to join with their old Ulster friends. He promised the latter his heartiest welcome.

SON OF THE BISHOP OF NFLD. RECEIVES DEGREE.
HALIFAX, N.S., May 9.

Among the students of King's College to receive their Master of Arts degrees at the Convocation here yesterday was Gerald White of St. John's, Nfld.

A GHASTLY CRIME FOR 30 PIECES OF SILVER.
WINNIPEG, May 9.

After being bound, gagged and assaulted, Mrs. Kate Synchyssyn, aged 41, was murdered at her home in the northend of this city yesterday. The body was found by her young son when he returned from school. Two men who were seen in the vicinity of the house during the afternoon have been arrested. The police announced that the house had been ransacked from cellar to attic in a search for money, of which a small sum was obtained and is said to be only $30.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 8th.—A fair, warm day, but much dust, which causes me to suffer many spasms of sneezing, to my great discontent. All the news to-day of Mr. Warren, his resignation, and everywhere the greatest consternation, and no knowing what will happen. But anon comes news of Sir R. Bond, that the Governor will ask him to form a Cabinet, which, if Sir Robert will consent to do, will give the greatest joy to all the country. Mr. H. Gear that was one of Bond's firmest friends, is gone to Whithourne, and expected back at noon to-morrow with Sir Roberts's answer. Talking with Harris in the evening, he to talk of politics, and says he will use his influence for a Woman's Government, seeing how even a Cabal of new born babes could do us no more injury than is like to be done us if things but continue as they are.

Feildian Football Practice Friday night at Calver's Field, 7.15 p.m.—H. C. HAYWARD, Hon. Secretary.—may8,2i

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From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind East, light, weather heavy and raining; several schooners passed West this a.m. Bar. 30.02, Ther. 42.

Here and There.

Mr. R. W. Sullivan and Mr. A. E. Holmes will give special lines at the Casino Monday night.
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DISCHARGED.—An ordinary drunk, conveyed, was allowed to go in the Magistrate's Court this morning.

If you are looking for Wall Papers, don't forget to see our line.
THE WEST END BAZAAR,
may9,1i 51 Water St. West.

WITNESS EXAMINED.—The enquiry into the loss of the men from S.S. Terra Nova was resumed yesterday afternoon before Judge McCarthy, when one witness, a resident of Ferryland was examined. The further hearing is adjourned until Tuesday next.

Hear Mr. Karl Trapnell sing "When a Feller Needs a Friend" at the Casino Monday night. Tickets at Royal Stationery.
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BORN.

On May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Ralph, 25 Pennywell Road, a son.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, on Thursday, at 8 p.m., William Mercer, aged 72 years, leaving wife, daughter and son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 80 Barter's Hill. Sydney papers please copy.—2i

Suddenly, last night, at the Maternity Hospital, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Annie Burke, beloved wife of Joseph Cook, aged 37 years, leaving to mourn two children, four brothers and one sister. Funeral from her late residence, 118 Cabot Street, May 9th. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Boston and Halifax papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our beloved daughter Stella Annie Walsh, who died Friday, May 9th, 1919. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.—Inserted by her parents.

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as a General Agent of the Company.
CYRIL J. CAHILL,
Manager for Newfoundland.
Offices: Law Chambers, Duckworth Street.
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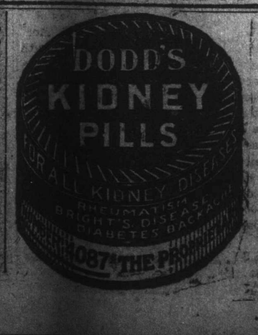
WARRANT NOT EXECUTED.—So far the warrant issued some time ago for the arrest of Alex Rooney, who is charged with stealing $2,000 from the Post Office, the property of the King, has not been executed. Every effort has been made to locate him in the country without success.

NEW STATION AT CORNER BROOK.—The site for the new railway station at Corner Brook has been decided upon, and the work of excavation will begin early next week. The building will be one of the largest on the main line and will be erected by the carpenters employed in the service of the railway.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS



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