



Evening Telegram

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Through the
Reporters' Box.

More than once in the House of Assembly during the length of the present session, honorable members of the Government have desired that their explanations of certain matters under discussion, together with their personal opinion of each other politically, shall be given to the world through the medium of the Reporters' Box. And let it be said that the Reporters' Box will not fail them, neither will it deny them the privilege sought. Day after day through that Box goes forth the sayings and doings of our local parliament; and honorable members are given whatever space their remarks warrant. People who are not in a position to attend the proceedings of the House of Assembly are ever on the lookout for the evening editions of the newspapers in order that they, through the Reporters' Box, may learn of what has been said and done, tinged, though such reports may be with the party predilections of the reporters who write them. But in justice to the newspapermen who daily sit in that box, it must be said that their pictures of the House when in session are not overdrawn or overpainted. The spoken word once committed to paper may be edited, but is not usually erased, consequently the Reporters' Box is the most important institution in any constituted Parliament, and is not only a purveyor of information, but a moulder of public opinion.

Many scandals in connection with the Administration of the present Government, have been made known to the public through the Reporters' Box during the present session of the House; and if honorable members are to be held credible many more have yet to come. One in particular, involving certain high officials in the Government has been brought to light, and charges have been made reflecting on the character of a Minister of the Crown in this particular instance. We refer to the disclosures recently made in the House of Assembly concerning the purchase price, freight, shipping and sale of a cargo of codfish laden on board the schooner "President Coaker" last year, destined for Eu-

rope. The unsavory details so far made public are nauseating in the extreme, but the Reporters' Box is not concerned with the stirring up of unpleasant political or commercial brew so much as laying bare to the public all the inner doings of those who are responsible. And there is much yet to be developed. Either there is a nigger in the wood pile of this "President Coaker" transaction, or some person has been blamed without justification. Yet that nigger has to be produced. And it is the bounden duty of the Opposition to compel the Government to produce him. There is a stench emanating from the "President Coaker" deal that is anything but pleasant. Guilt rests somewhere and upon somebody. Who that somebody is has to be discovered, and if the alleged wrongdoing against him is clearly and satisfactorily proven, then no amount of influence, no amount of pull, no amount of prestige—or loss of it—should keep him from paying the maximum penalty. And his associates in the deal should likewise be dealt with in an equally summary manner. There is a limit to the patience and good will of the people, but it has about now reached that limit, and the breaking point is strained to the utmost. Should it snap then God help the members of the present Government from the Prime Minister downwards. The Reporters' Box never fails.

Coopers and the
Fish Regulations.

The House of Assembly on Wednesday evening, the Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires, stated that he did not think that the coopers were affected by the Fish Regulations. The fact that Mr. Fred Hue, walle Trade Commissioner in Canada, sent an order for 10,000 packages of fish from Montreal, which was turned down by the Advisory Board because the proposed price of the fish was not up to the figure set by the Regulations, must have escaped the Premier's memory. This is a concrete case where the coopers were directly affected.

The Problem Solved.

WHAT DID HAPPEN TO JONES. The problem of "What Happened to Jones" has at last been solved satisfactorily by those who were fortunate enough to be able to secure seats for either of the three performances of this really amusing comedy, presented in the Casino Theatre by the Llewellyn Dramatic Company. Last night's performance concluded the run of the play which has proved to be one of the most successful productions of its kind ever staged here. From beginning to end the ludicrous antics of Jones kept the audience in a perpetual fit of laughter and the characters of less importance ably supported Jones. Between the acts songs were splendidly rendered by the Wallace-Jardine-Hickey trio, whilst the C.L.B.C. Band, which was present, played some very fine selections. The Llewellyn Dramatic Company are deserving of every credit for the success of their production and it is to be hoped that they will again appear before the notice of the theatre-going public in the near future. The proceeds of last night's performance go to the C.L.B. Cadets.

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THE WEST END BAZAAR, may 12, 21 51 Water St. West.

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\$2.20 pair.

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may 3, 6, 10, 13 SHOE STORES.

Seen From the Gallery.

The Government benches were lined with supporters at yesterday's session of the House. Messrs. Small and Guppy were on deck each with a vial of gum in their cheeks upon which they were chewing the ruminative cud—not of reflection, but of fear.

Other honorable members were also present, and an air of mystery seemed to overhang their personalities. They apparently did not know where they were coming or going, and only the episcopal visage of Captain Jones (Trillington) appeared to be their anchor of hope. Capt. Gosse (Harbor Grace) was obviously the best bower and they were content to shackle their ground tackle unto him.

All the session was taken up by Sir Michael Cashin and Sir John C. Crosbie, both of whom trained their political guns on Mr. Coaker, and raised him from a lowly position, particularly on his gross conduct in relation to the cargo of schooner "President Coaker," and the crude manner in which all transactions concerning this vessel had been conducted. Bills of Lading, Charter Parties and other documents in connection with marine engagements were conspicuous by their absence in the case of this vessel.

But there were cheques—and then more cheques—and the Prime Minister, like a lamb led to the slaughter, handed them over, thinking that he had completely turned the trick on Sir John Crosbie. But the bland smile of the Leader of the Government quickly faded from his countenance when he realised that he had put his foot in it—or both feet rather.

The Opposition has been looking for these cheques, and with their tabling certain new developments arose. The swag was exposed by Sir John Crosbie who told the story with a wealth of detail highly interesting to the Gallery, but to the utter confounding of Government members, who had been vainly imagining that with the tabling of the cheques the incident had closed with the advantage in favor of the Government and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. To the latter gentleman the Gallery recommends that he study the following couplet taken from Scott's "Marmion":

"On what a tangled web we weave,
When once we begin to decoy,"

and to reflect upon the fate of that poetical character.

NOTICE.—Don't forget the Card Party and Dance to be held in the Blue Puttee Hall, May 17, at 8 o'clock sharp. Music by the Bennett Orchestra. A good time assured all who attend. Admission 50c. Proceeds for charitable purposes.—may 13, 21, f.m

Walked 57 Miles

Seeking Relief.

A TALE OF WANT AND MISERY. This morning, two residents of Whitehorse called on the Telegram Office and requested that their condition, as well as others in their section, be made known to the public, so that something may be done to avert a pending calamity. The two men, Uriah Drover and John Shephard, left their homes on Monday last and walked to the city, a distance of 57 miles. Not having good footwear, their feet were all blistered as a result of their journey. The men have travelled the city begging relief and are now seeking a means to get home again, as they found there is no employment to be had here. One of the men has a family of eight, and he states that before leaving his home he sat with his family and ate the last bit of food in the house, excepting one quarter of a barrel of potatoes. He left his wife crying. From their story it can be gathered that the men had some time previously walked to New Harbor, a distance of 18 miles, where the Relieving Officer there gave them notes to Mr. S. Simmonds, of Whitehorse. For three weeks the men received their proportion of the poor relief dole, which is 2 shillings and 6 pence, 4 lb. tea and a pint and a naggin of molasses, for a family of ten; but for the past two weeks this Government relief has been stopped, and they came on to the city to interview the members of their District, Messrs. Hallyard, Targett and Guppy, and find out the reason. Only one of the members could be located, and he was met going into the House of Assembly yesterday. This was Hon. Mr. Hallyard, and he gave them \$1.00. They have asked for seed potatoes, so that they could eat on their land. These, they were promised, would perhaps be given to them later on. A subscription was made up by the Telegram staff this morning and given to the men, one of whom is partially blind.

The Scotch Concert.

Preparations are now well in hand for the grand Scotch Concert which is being held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society in the Methodist College Hall on Wednesday night next. Some of the best local talent is taking part, and a specialty will be made of Scotch songs. The fact that the affair is being organized by St. Andrew's Society is in itself a guarantee of its ultimate success, and particularly is this so when the strong array of the most talented performers on the local concert platform is seen. Advance reserved seat coupons are now on sale and general booking will commence on Monday.

WEEK END SPECIALS. Table Oil Cloths in all shades, regular 75c., reduced to 54c. yd. Room Papers, 25c., 35c., 45c. and 50c. a roll up. Pound Window Muslins at 95c. lb. Curtain Net, etc., etc. All must go at big reductions.

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Laid to Rest.

On the arrival of the s.s. Sackem last evening, the body of Chief Cook Albert E. Reid, died of heart failure, on Wednesday morning, was taken in charge by Undertaker Carnell, who had it placed in a handsome casket and conveyed to the temporary Rooms from where the burial at the C. E. Cemetery took place this afternoon. The deceased had been unwell for some time and was being attended by Dr. Baxter of the ship. He leaves several married sons and daughters at Liverpool which is his home town, but his wife predeceased him several years ago.

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, fresh, weather dull; the steamer Sackem passed in yesterday afternoon; the steamer Metagama passed East and a three masted scho. in at 9 a.m. to-day; Bar. 30.20; Ther. 42.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.)
The King vs. Stephen Hannaford; Indictment for larceny.—L. E. Carter for the Crown moves that Stephen Hannaford be arraigned. On being arraigned the prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty." E. L. Carter moves for a day and a night. Higgins, K.C., for prisoner, consents. It is ordered that the trial be set for Monday, May 16th, at 11 a.m. before special jury. Higgins, K.C., moved for bail. It was ordered accordingly. Bail for \$1,000 in two amounts was furnished by Messrs. G. Brownrigg and Patrick Murphy.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE!—An Afternoon Social and Sale of Children's White and Colored Garments, for both boys and girls; also choice Home-made Candies, will be held in the Congregational Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, on June 1st. Admission 10c.; Afternoon Teas, 40c.—may 11, 21

Police Court Comedy.

Upon entering the Magistrate's Court this morning our reporter thought for the nonce that Woman's Suffrage was at last a reality for the court room was thronged, or at least so it seemed at first glance, with representatives of the fair sex, several of whom had babies in their arms. Hardly had our representative taken his seat at the reporter's table, when a piercing shriek from behind startled him and looking round, he found the noise was coming from a mongrel which was being carried out of the court in the arms of a sturdy constable. The defendant entered a counter charge against the police of stealing his wrist watch. A constable stated he found the accused drunk in a doorway on Duckworth street. He had the watch on when first seen and later when arrested, he did not have it. His Honor discharged the prisoner but warned him not to get drunk again and slip into the old rut or he would punish him severely. The accused went out muttering that he would find his watch by getting Head Constable Byrne on the job.

SELLING GOODS LESS THAN COST.

Pound Shirting—Reg. \$2.00. Now 85c. lb.
Pound Lawn—Reg. \$2.50. Now \$1.00 lb.
Pound Percales—Reg. \$2.00. Now \$1.25 lb.
Pound Towels—Reg. \$1.80. Now \$1.25 lb.
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Can't Get Fresh Water.

The people residing on Goodridge's Street, off Newtown Road, have been unable to obtain fresh water since yesterday morning, as the field leading from that street to the water tank for the district is closed and trespassers are not allowed. This would show the necessity for a new road from Goodridge's Street to the tank and here is a splendid opportunity to provide labour for some of the unemployed. It is up to the Government to get busy and see that these people are not kept without fresh water any longer.

Men here is your chance to save dollars on your purchases:
Men's Suits, \$14.95, \$18.50, \$25.00 up. Our Suits are reduced less than cost. Men's Overalls, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25. Men's Working Pants, \$2.95 up. Men's Top Shirts with Collars, regular \$2.00 for \$1.20 each. Men's lightweight Caps, regular \$2.50, now \$1.50 each. All our goods are reduced less than cost.

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Tennis Club Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Newfoundland Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club was held yesterday afternoon in the club grounds. The election of officers for the coming year was held. Mr. J. Patterson was elected Hon. Secretary in place of Mr. E. R. Emerson, who resigned, and all the other officers and the executive, were re-elected. After new members had been ballotted for, and some other matters discussed, the meeting adjourned.

SCOTCH CONCERT. Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. Coupons will be exchanged for Reserved Seat Tickets at Gray & Goodland's Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th. General booking on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th. Secure your seats by buying your Coupons early.—may 10, 21

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 7.35 a.m. The Trepassay train left town at 10.30 a.m.
The Carboneau local arrived at 12.45 p.m.
The incoming express which left Port aux Basques on arrival of S.S. Sagona this morning, is due here tomorrow night.
The weather along the line this morning was dull. The temperature ranged from 40 to 45 degrees.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 13.
Sutton's Flower Seeds, like all other of Sutton's Seeds, are far and away in advance of most package flower seeds. These Asters, Mangolds, Sweet Peas, Poppies, Mignonette, Candytuft, Eschscholtzia, Canterbury Bells, Pansies, and many others outclass anything of the kind to be had locally, and are very well worth the slightly higher price that is asked for them. If you want to get really good flower seeds, try Sutton's. Price (all varieties), 20c. a package.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia in port.
S.S. Prospero in port.
GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Home left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, on Marasheen route.
Keigle arrived at Placentia at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, leaving to-day.
Sagona at Port aux Basques.

Here and There.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Members of Gower Street Choir are reminded of practice to-night at 9 o'clock.—may 13, 21

CORRECTION.—By a printer's error, the item in yesterday's Telegram referring to local butterine under the head "Prices Lower," May 20 was made read May 30, the former date being that after which the lowering of prices will come into effect.

TO-NIGHT—C. C. C. Hall, Card Party, C. C. C. Supper Room, C. C. C. Hall, at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets, 50c., including Supper.—may 13, 21

ANNOUNCEMENT.—J. C. and Mrs. Harding of Marystown wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Gladys Marion, to James W., elder son of W. and Mrs. Wiscombe of Creston.

PROFIT AND LOSS—You PROFIT when you buy NEW-FOUNDLAND made goods; you stand to LOSS when you buy foreign goods.—may 9, 21

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—One of the Public, Port Blandford. The charges you make against the carrying out of the Fire Patrol had better be made to the Minister of Agriculture direct. We could not publish your communication as written without becoming seriously involved in other ways. We trust that the reason is clear to you.

Don't miss the Scotch Concert Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. You are assured of a rare musical treat.—may 11, 21

PUBLISH CORRESPONDENCE.—In view of the uncertainty existing regarding the loans to the Municipal Council, it would be well if the Commissioners would make public the correspondence between Mayor Goring and the Prime Minister regarding this matter.

CAR OWNERS.—We have a new stock of Goodrich Cord and Elastic Tires and Tubes for sale at lowest prices. J. McKINLAY, Lime Street.—may 4, 21

MADE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS.—The members for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's finalized satisfactory arrangements this morning for the men from St. Vincent's who came here from Grand Falls. The men will leave for their homes by the first opportunity and will engage at the fishery. They were perfectly satisfied with what was done for them, realizing the present circumstances of the country.

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Petit-Bourre, 1 lb. tins 80c.
Cremora Cream, 1 lb. tins 90c.
Rob Roy, 1 lb. tins 90c.
Wine Mixed, 1 lb. tins 90c.
Digestive, 1 lb. tins 80c.

McCormick's Jersey
Cream, per tin, 70c.

Sunkist Oranges, per doz. 60c.
Pears, per doz. 90c.
Table Apples, per doz. 70c.
Lemons, per doz. 40c.
Grape Fruit, each 12c.
Celery, per head 25c.
Cucumbers, each 20c.

Afternoon Tea Biscuits,
per 2 lb. tin, \$1.50.

Ibex Sliced Peaches 45c.
Ibex Peaches 45c.
Ibex Apricots 45c.
Ibex Egg Plums 40c.
Ibex Grapes 40c.
Ibex Pears 60c.

Moir's Chocolates, per
pkt., 80c.

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Belmont, per lb. 80c.
Cream Cherries, per lb. 80c.
Ceylon Assorted, per lb. 80c.
Stuffed Dates, per lb. 80c.
Cocoatins, per lb. 80c.

Moir's Boston Chocolates
per lb., 60c.

Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 45c.
Fine Oanger Pekoe Tea, lb. 55c.
Extra Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65c.
Armada Tea, per lb. 80c.
Golden Pheasant Tea, per lb. 85c.

Libby's Apricots,
Extra, 70c.

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Libby's Strawberries 75c.
Libby's Blackberries 40c.
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some cases of birthmarks excellent results are given if early treatment is carried out. The disfiguring disease lupus (a tubercular disease of the skin) can also be often cured. Radium treatment has also been found effective in exophthalmic goitre (in which the Adam's apple swells and the eyes protrude) and in many skin diseases.