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GLORIOUS NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS THAT THE COUNTRY BACKS SQUIRES

IT IS PEACEFUL SO FAR AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, April 1.—Possibility of a peaceful settlement would be forthwith considered by the union officials, who are being taxed to pay them salaries or they are hopelessly incompetent to manage the small affairs of this city.

The condition of the streets on Saturday afternoon and night would disgrace any city or town, and the sidewalks of Water Street, our principal thoroughfare, were simply impassable, except for those with "knee boots" on. While conditions there were more noticeable than elsewhere, practically all the larger streets were equally bad. Not a gully had been opened, not a drain made to take the water off and there was nothing for it but for pedestrians to wade knee deep in water.

On a previous occasion when a mild spurt came, such was the condition of New Gower Street, through sheer neglect, that dozens of people had their houses flooded and their household effects considerably damaged.

Yesterday, after the previous night's frost, the streets were in a worse condition even than that of Saturday evening. Every street was ice covered, making it dangerous for people to move about.

Those attending the early masses at the Cathedral from the lower levels had to slide over the hills on their return and many people received bad falls trying to descend Garrison Hill, which was in a particularly wretched condition, because of the additional unfortunate circumstance that no attempt had been made to keep the concrete steps on the hill clear of snow.

Clearly this City Council of ours are not on their job and they are not giving their word to the people to keep them a cleaner city. Perhaps Sir Michael Cashin, who sponsored the present Council, can give some explanation of why St. John's city is in the rotten condition it is at this particular time. Perhaps, also, Deputy Mayor Martin, who is canvassing the West End for Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. Outerbridge, who is a Councillor and a candidate for Sir Michael Cashin's party, or Mr. Vinicombe, who is another Councillor and a Cashin candidate, can throw some light on the reason why the city is being let go to the dogs the past couple of months.

It is quite possible that the election campaign has something to do with it, but whether it has or not, both Mr. Vinicombe and Mr. Outerbridge will have some difficulty in convincing anyone that their records in the present Council entitle them to consideration as country savers.

Why Has St. John's a City Council?

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The Cashin-Higgins Tactics

The Daily News this morning under the heading "Coaker's proposal to sell Fishermen's Birthright," quotes from a letter written by Mr. Coaker to a planter in Twillingate. The News avoids mentioning the name of the party who read that letter, or parts of it, to the meeting in the C.C.C. Hall on Monday last.

We will oblige the public by telling them that the electionist who read the extracts is none other than Sir John C. Crossbie.

When this fact becomes known there will be little surprise that Crossbie's buffoonery of which the Water Street Tory Merchant Combs seeks to make capital is on a par with his previous conduct on political platforms in this city and elsewhere throughout the country wherever he has appeared. At the Fishermen's meeting in the Star Hall last fall he resorted to tactics in referring to Mr. Coaker that would not do credit a "drunken sailor." Devoid of argument the Tory element of which Crossbie is one of the King-Pins, resort to abuse of the two men he and his associates fear when it comes to facing the issues now before the country fairly and squarely and truthfully, these two gentlemen are the Prime Minister and Mr. W. F. Coaker, President of the F. P. U. Realizing as they do that the battle of the ballots is already won by the Squires Government, the whole stock and bone of Cashin, Crossbie, Higgins, Bennett, Ayre and that decent citizen Northy Outerbridge is to create a feeling of City vs. Coaker. Mark you reader it is not City vs. Outerbridge, but City vs. Coaker. The headline of the Tory candidates in St. John's, West reads "Coakerism is killing St. John's." These same men, Cashin and his host of spite pawns, tried the same game in St. John's West in 1919 and in the bye-election. The intelligence of this City refused to be insulted by such bunkum. Watch them give this same bunch the once over on Polling Day.

PARIS, April 1.—Prince Naribiza Kit shirakawa, another in law of the emperor of Japan was killed in a motor accident at Bernay today.

Nfld. Man Is a Prominent Visitor

John B. Orr, of St. John's, Says Hot Springs is One of the Most Marvelous of Places.—City Has a Distinct Personality.

(Hot Springs New Era)

This week has reached the high water mark of arrivals in Hot Springs. The resort has not had such a season in years. There are people here from all parts of the States, Alaska, Canada, and Newfoundland. And each day sees the crowds being augmented by newcomers.

Notable among the tourists here is John B. Orr, of St. John's, Newfoundland, the well known importer who deals largely with fish in the land where codfish is king. Mr. Orr is staying at the Arlington and has been coming to Hot Springs for 23 years.

It is O. Henry's claim that every city has a distinct personality, a voice of its own. It's Mr. Orr's claim that this equally true of resorts.

"To me," declared Mr. Orr, "Hot Springs is the most marvellous place in the world to come to. These baths carry one through the year, in fact I attribute my good health to your resort. I come to Hot Springs not because I am sick, but to keep from getting sick."

"There can be no better daily health program than the baths and golf, and the links here are beautiful, with just enough hazards to appeal to the golfer."

"There is nothing I like better than golf, unless it is baseball, and I am also fond of the great sport of salmon fishing."

"You will readily see how much I care for baseball, when I tell you that I own a League of four clubs in Newfoundland. They are the Red Lions, B. I. S., Church of England and the Cubs."

"The ball season opens in May and continues through the summer, the games are played twice each week, in the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, and on every Wednesday afternoon, half holiday. The members of the teams are all round athletes who also have starred in polo, hockey, and football."

"The St. John's Country Club and Golf course is a regular wonder spot, located as it is along the coast."

When asked about salmon fishing Mr. Orr said that Newfoundland has some of the finest fishing streams in North America and each year sees the sport growing more popular.

When the interviewee registered surprise that the salmon fish put up a fight when landed, Mr. Orr told of one of his Newfoundland friends landing a 39 pounder in North Brook pool on Harveys River that it took two hours and ten minutes to bring to shore.

LABOUR AND RUHR

LONDON, April 1.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader in the House of Commons at the opening of a three-day congress of the Independent Labor party here to-day expressed the conviction that in consequence of the recent visit of delegates of the Socialist Parliamentarians to Germany and their conversations with representatives of German, French, Italian, British and Belgian Socialist opinion the Labor party was going to begin a settlement of the Ruhr question which could never be settled by Governments acting alone.

BELGIANS GRATIFIED IN AUSTRALIA

BRUSSELS, March 31.—Belgian officials are gratified over what they consider the growing improvement in their exploit in Ruhr, point out that coal shipments now amount to three thousand tons daily, and by April fifteenth will be six thousand tons daily.

WELSH MINES STRIKE

LONDON, April 1.—Forty-seven thousand miners in the Rhondda district of Wales will start a strike on Tuesday with the object of forcing the Government to join the Federation of the Miners. The trouble has come about through surface men and miners organizing themselves into a union which the Federation refused to recognize.

Short of Paper

Owing to a temporary shortage of paper, we are forced to go to press with only six pages and with much matter of interest left out.

Toryism Not Wanted In Bonavista Bay

(Special to The Advocate)

NEWTOWN, April 2.—The Union is still progressing in Newtown; not much talk of Toryism. They are nearly all, can't get any meetings below Newtown or above Westville, so they are knocked out. People are turning fast. J. Parsons was here with a message from Mr. Hickman and was discouraged. If he comes he will have to prepare for his medicine, and when he gets back he will wish he never came.

Outerbridge is going to Fortune. Yes, to misfortune.

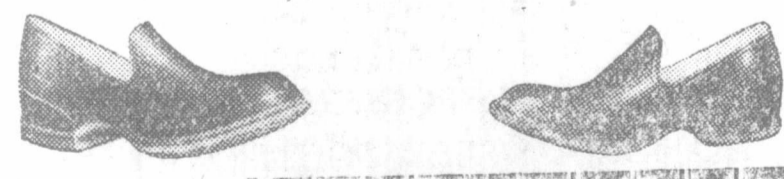
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PRICES:—

Orchestra Sections—A, B, C. 50c

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Auditorium—4, 5, 6. 25c

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