Evening Telegram

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Ways That Are Dark.

The threatening suggestions that a censorship be exercised over that section of the press hostile to the present mad administration, made by the Advocate, editorially and by contributors, were not without a motive. The criticism of the Opposition newspapers was galling to those who were riding rough-shod over everything and everybody, and having no means of legitimate defence, they were prepared to resort to force in order that their fell purpose might be accomplished. The veiled threats of the Coaker organ, amplified by the frenzied shouting of its column writers, possessed a purpose all their own. But there was not the moral courage behind the demand to enforce it. It is easy for certain people to prate and rant and use violent language and overflow with denunciatory eloquence in an effort to overwhelm opponents, and it is no less easy to suggest that such opponents be locked up or otherwise prevented from expressing honest opinions. Yet when it comes to the point of performance there are difficulties in the way, the chief of which is the unwillingness of opponents to be bludgeoned into silence by unscrupulous politicians either of the hustings or newspaper type. Such men would, if they could, stifle all criticism of their actions, and put away by the use of the methods of the dark ages, all those who do not see eye to eye with their policy, or who refuse to accept their dicta as the ultimate guide of conduct.

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But there are many ways that suggest themselves to diseased minds, by which opponents may be just as effectively squelched as being haled to prison, shot by a firing squad or more mercifully prevented the use of free speech by legal process. There is the more insidious design of embarrassing by means of lawyers' letters, a press which claims the right to be independent and to give the people a fair, unbiased report of events actually taking place, no less than to keep them informed of current happenings, movements of shipping, prices of fish and the marketing of the same, and any and everything which may tend to popular advantage. In purveying this information, it sometimes transpires that an inaccurate statement of a certain occurrence is made inadvertently and without malice or a desire to injure any individual or company in the carrying out of commercial projects. With such trade confusion as is existing to-day, it is almost materially impossible to avoid references which may be interpreted—if so desired—as damaging to business connections. Most any subject discussed in a newspaper can be twisted and contorted into an innuendo or insinuation if not into a libel. Hence, cunningly and insidiously there is being pursued daily a course calculated to bring the satisfaction of revenge to those who in the arrogance of power regard themselves as superior to either fair criticism or just comment. Such course is more slow in its operation than force would be, but its ceaseless activity is warranted to torture more acutely those at whom it is directed than open violence or appeal to the Legislature would do. Those who have decided to adopt this underhanded method of muzzling the press, will doubtless continue, on the principle that constant dropping wears away the stone. It is an assassin's method of getting at an opponent, and will assuredly fail of its purpose.

Notes and Comments.

It was a nice little Parliament at Port Union.

It costs a dollar for a haircut in Chicago. Is this what is known as shear robbery, asks the Quebec Telegraph.

The oldest A.B.C. in existence is a little child's alphabet scratched on an ink-bottle of black ware found in an ancient Greek settlement in Italy, believed to belong to the 5th century, B.C.

Not much chance of the F.C.B. accepting Hickman's challenge to lift the Sugar Regulations and allow free trade. Twelve cents per pound extra is some price to pay for the continuance of the "sweet" geniuses in office.

Every telephone and telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be constantly watched on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross-beams, swaying backward and forward till the pole falls.

The estimated total amount derived from the sale of codfish last year was twenty-four million dollars. This year, with a catch of 1¼ million quintals, averaging $8, the adverse balance will be roughly fourteen million dollars. Can the Dominion get along without this sum, or is it in a position to stand against this enormous trade loss?

His Last Wish.—After a hurried rush through the night the doctor found his patient in a very bad way.

"My dear sir," he said slowly, "I have been attending you for nine weeks and have done my best, but I'm afraid that your end is near. Have you any last wish to express?"

The patient drew a long breath.

"Yes, doctor," he replied, in a faint voice. "I wish I had had another doctor!"

A Listener's Advice.—A concert in aid of the fund for something or other had been arranged in the village schoolroom and all the local "stars" were booked to appear. The favorite soprano, before she appeared to sing, apologized for her cold. Then she started: "I'll hang my harp on a willow tree-e—ahum—on a willow tree-e-e-e—oh——" Her voice broke on the high note each time. Then a voice came from the back of the hall: "Try hanging it on a lower branch, Miss."

Loyal Orange Association

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE SESSION.

Last night, in Victoria Hall, with R.W. Bro. W. H. Cave, Grand Master, in the chair, a special session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland was opened at 8 o'clock. The Lodge Room was packed with Primary Lodge and Chapter delegates from all parts of Dominion, the roll showing the largest number registered at any regular meeting of this body, with but one exception. In addition to the accredited representatives, were some hundreds of visiting Orangemen from the city and outports, and seating accommodation was at a premium, though after a while all were made comfortable. Punctually at the time named the gavel fell, and following the usual preliminaries, the R. W. Grand Master announced the purpose of the special session, which had been called by request, the business of which was to "discuss and deal with a set of Resolutions which appeared in the public press of October 28th, as adopted and passed by the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland, and also to protest against the expressions of certain Government officials, regarding their loyalty to the Crown."

The matter at issue was referred to a Special Committee, appointed by Grand Lodge, the members of which worked at it until a late hour last night, meeting again to-day to finalize their report, which was presented at this afternoon's session opened at 2.30.

It is expected that the debate on the Report of the Committee will take considerable time, and it may be that an additional session will have to be held to-night, as Grand Lodge has determined to have the matter thoroughly discussed before a vote is cast.

Consecration of Bishop-Elect Renouf.

The Consecration of Bishop-elect of St. George's, Rt. Rev. H. T. Renouf, will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday next, 8th inst., beginning at 9 a.m.

For this important ecclesiastical ceremony it is necessary that there should be at least three Prelates in attendance. On the present occasion the Consecrating Prelate will be His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's, and the assisting Bishops the Rt. Rev. Bishop Morrison of Antigonish and the Rt. Rev. Bishop March of Harbor Grace. Bishop Morrison of Antigonish, who was a fellow student with the Bishop-elect in Propaganda College, Rome, has kindly consented to be present at the ceremony, despite the lateness of the season and the unfavourable conditions generally, and will also be the preacher on the occasion.

As the Consecration of a Bishop is one of the most elaborate and imposing ceremonials of the Liturgy, there is no doubt that on Wednesday next the spacious edifice will be crowded with a large congregation, both to witness the ceremony and to hear the distinguished preacher. A number of social events have been arranged for the day of the Consecration, including luncheon at the Presentation Convent, concert in the Episcopal Library in the afternoon, and dinner in the evening at St. Bride's, College, Littledale. There will be a large number of the clergy present from all parts of the island, and Bishop Morrison, who will come by special car on Monday, will be accompanied by Monsignor Sears, as well as some other priests from the diocese of St. George's. The Bishop of Antigonish, who has an engagement to preach in Halifax at the Centennial Celebration at the Cathedral on Dec. 15, will leave by Thursday's express.

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Lame Duck Coming.

Messrs. Moore and McCormack, New York wired the Furness Withy Co. yesterday morning that the S.S. Castle Point was then 450 miles east of this port with her steering gear out of order. The steamer was heading for this port steaming slowly, as heavy head winds were being encountered. The Castle Point is a ship of 3301 gross tons and is operated by Moore & McCormack for the U.S. Shipping Board.

Youths Held.

Three lads whose ages range from 12 to 14 years were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sgt. O'Neil and charged with having started the fire in Bartlett's shed early yesterday morning. An additional charge of stealing dry good from an East End store was also laid against them.

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The Indecency of the Advocate.

An article, evidently from the able pen of one who is well known, appeared in Tuesday's Advocate abusing Mr. A. E. Hickman for daring to help cut down the high cost of living. What the Advocate seeks to gain by this abuse is not very apparent to the untutored eye. In fact, like a great many other things, it is only known to Friend William himself. Coaker is an egoist of the worst description, and no one is less fit to live than an egoist. By calling Mr. Hickman one of a race which has and is producing men whose boots William F. Coaker is unfit to lick, the Advocate has not abused him, but has rather honored him. By using, what the Advocate considers an abusive term, in other words calling Mr. Hickman "a Jew," the writer has also shown his own bigotry and lack of broadmindedness.

But, I am wandering from my point. I am writing this article not for the purpose of defending the Jews from abuse, inspired by Advocate control, for abuse from such a source is praise indeed, but to prove that Mr. Hickman is indeed a public benefactor. It would not matter whether Mr. Hickman was making 3c. or even more per pound if he could save the consumer 12c per lb., as he proposed to do. But, the fact of the matter is that he would make merely ¾c. per lb. on the sugar he proposes, subject to Government consent, to bring in and sell at 12c. below the F.C.B. prices. And, because Mr. Hickman wishes to put money in the consumers' pocket at a time when it is badly needed, of course, that public benefactor the Advocate, must step in with abuse of Mr. Hickman's action. Coaker is beaten, and he knows he is beaten, but he will never confess it, and I fear that in spite of Mr. Hickman's offer, we shall have to go on paying 25 cents per lb. for sugar for some time to come, thanks to W. F. Coaker and the F.C.B.

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Not Enough.

The F. C. B. is actually trying to redeem itself. A proclamation has gone forth ordering sugar to be sold at 5 cents per lb. less, or roughly about 27 cents per lb. in outports. Was the 'drop" prompted by the expected return of the wandering "Richard"? Was it done with a view of cutting down the expenses of the "spread" for the "hard-working hero"? The ways of the F. C. B. are inscrutable, but we opine that more than 5 cents "off" is needed to calm or satisfy the claims of the people, bled daily to the tune of 20 cents on every pound of sugar purchased recklessly by a dabler in sugar stocks.—Trinity Enterprise.

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Controls the Board.

The doings of the "Clyde" emphasizes the Coaker design. His indeed is the position of the chess player—to control the Board. Squires and Warren are too busy, sight seeing and picnicing abroad, to come home, and so the acting Premier in his modesty kindly and obligingly directs the government steamers to the benefit of the corporation, of which he is president. "The Union must be served," shouts Mr. Coaker and, in obedience to his shout spends the Sabbath Day at his Port Union premises.—Trinity Enterprise.

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McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

No-to-bac has been advertised in St. John's for some time past and several of our friends, who wish to test its virtues, have asked us to obtain it. We have imported a quantity of this preparation and it is now on sale. No-to-bac has been before the public for many years, and its value in many cases of the excessive use of tobacco is well known. If you find the tobacco habit becoming too strong for you, we suggest a course of this remedy. Price $1.35 a box.

We have had requests by post from persons in town to deliver Samples of Pepsodent to their addresses. We would say that these samples must be called for personally, and no requests for samples will be attended to unless a two cent stamp accompanies the coupon.

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Police Court.

There was a full docket in the Magistrate's Court this morning and the auditorium was filled to capacity with the usual crowd which adorns it daily.

The first case called was that of four boys charged with stealing neckties to the value of $2.00 from Geo. Knowling, and setting fire to Bartlett's lumber shed. Two of the lads were only 12 years of age and the others were 14. On Tuesday night they went on board the Basaan to sleep there, but were ordered off by the captain. They then went to Bartlett's shed for shelter and lit a fire to warm themselves. One of the lads was sentenced to 3 months and the other three were fined $10 or 30 days.

The next case called was that of Head Byrne vs. Henry Tomkinson for receiving stolen property. The defendant pleaded guilty to buying a tierce of molasses from one Alfred Snow, which he knew to be stolen from Tessier's premises. He was fined $100 or 3 months.

Head Byrne had four Chinamen before the Magistrate on the charge of receiving cigarettes from one Manning, known by them to be stolen from P. E. Outerbridge's premises. Mr. J. A. Winter appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty. The Inspector General prosecuted. The evidence of F. Linegar, of P. E. Outerbridge's, M. Manning, Head Byrne and Constable Lee was taken for the Crown. Mr. Winter then asked for a dismissal on the grounds that the Crown had not proved that the accused knew the property was stolen. His Honor could not agree to this. Mr. Winter then called several witnesses for the defence. Judge Morris found the prisoners guilty, however, and fined one $50 and the others $25 each.

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Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE'S.

S. S. Susu left Carmanville at midnight.

GOVERNMENT.

Portia left Pushthrough at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 10 a.m. to-day.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Newhook at 5 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 12.45 p.m. yesterday.

Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 4.15 a.m. to-day.

Glencoe left La Poile at 3.50 p.m. Tuesday, coming to Placentia.

Home left Nipper's Harbor at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 2.05 a.m. to-day.

Meigle left North Sydney at 3 a.m. yesterday and is due at St. John's to-day.

Petrel arrived at Clarenville at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Sagona is at St. John's.

Watchful left Port Blandford at 5 a.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.

Sebastopol left Humbermouth at 4 a.m. to-day.

Earl of Devon left Conche at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, coming to Lewisporte.

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Cake Plates	$1.25
Oval Bakers	$2.00
Pudding Dish	$1.45
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BORN.

On Dec. 1, to Allan E. and Mrs. Ebsary, a daughter.

On November 30, at Omrac, King's Bridge Road, to Mrs. and Mr. Hubert M. Winter, a daughter.

On Dec. 2, a daughter to Mrs. and Mr. Bertram C. Middleton, 69 Plank Road.

MARRIED.

At Brooklyn, N.Y., on August 4th, 1919, Helen P. Duff, daughter of the late Edward J. and Ellen Mary Duff, was united in marriage to Albert Edward Ergleman of Brooklyn, N.Y., at St. Michael's, R. C. Church. The wedding was strictly private as Miss Duff had met with a great loss in the death of her mother a short time previous.

At Brooklyn, New York, on June 30th, 1919, May Francis Carroll, daughter of the late Richard and Margaret Carroll, was united in marriage to Albert Edward Bowers of Staten Island, N.Y. The marriage was private on account of the death of her aunt Ellen Mary Duff.

At the R.C. Cathedral, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. E. J. Rawlins, Miss Nellie O'Rourke, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Wiliam O'Rourke, to Michael J. Fewer, both of this city.

DIED.

On Thursday, Nov 18, 1920, at New York, Helen Flaherty, of 528 West 161st St., beloved mother of Mrs. Mac O'Halleran. Funeral from 406 West 34th St. Saturday, Nov. 20. Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church, 424 West 34th St., at 9.30 a.m. Deceased was sister of Mrs. A. Jack, Military Road, and of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon, Placentia.

This morning after a brief illness, Catherine, daughter of the late Michael and Ellen Burke. Funeral on Saturday, from her late residence, 25 Stephen Street.—R.I.P.

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