



Evening Telegram

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THE TRUTH UNPALATABLE.

With characteristic and unblushing effrontery, Mr. Coaker in last evening's Advocate, or if not that gentleman personally, one of his satellites, described Wednesday night's meeting of Northern Fishermen "a miserable failure." That was expected. Everything not initiated by Mr. Coaker is a failure, though the Fish Regulations so freely condemned by the toilers, themselves, cannot be said to have been the acme of success, notwithstanding that they were the offspring of Mr. Coaker's brain. It was not supposed for a moment that the Advocate would truthfully present the proceedings of a gathering so antagonistic to the brain children of Mr. Coaker, but it might at least have had the manliness to refrain from adding insult to injury, for not only by its contemptible and utterly to be condemned editorial utterance, has it grossly offended non-Union fishermen, but today it has incurred the resentment of all straight-thinking and independent members of the organization itself. Men who have been proud of their connection with the Union, are utterly disgusted with the lying and mendacity of the Advocate's report of their meeting. Men who were loyal to Coaker all through the years have completely recanted, and will no longer have anything to do with a man who allows his own newspaper to vilify and malign them. The President has not been true to his salt. He has not been loyal to the men who placed him in the position he occupies to-day. He has betrayed them grossly and they now see that he is no longer their friend—if he ever was. The stigma of his conduct will forever attach to him in their minds, and their good opinion of him once, has now turned into the bitterest contempt.

If the purpose of the Advocate yesterday was to belittle and ridicule the intelligence of the fishermen—and there is no reason to doubt that such was the object of its editorial utterance—then that paper can for the present rest on its laurels. It certainly accomplished that which it set out to do, and if we do not mistake the present temper of the Northern fishermen, now in St. John's, there will be an early and final settlement of their account against Mr. Coaker. There can be no compromise between the fishermen and the man who has sold them for a mess of government pottage. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and it is up to the "underdogs" who have been spurned by Mr. Coaker to prescribe for him in such a way that he will never forget. All the claptrap and floundering of the Advocate concerning the high price of fish and the protection afforded by the Regulations is only as sounding brass. Deeds, Mr. Advocate, not words, and yet more words, are needed now. Fishermen have learned by personal experience how

much dependence can be placed in the protestations of the Advocate and its master, and the lesson has been so harsh, that its teaching will not be forgotten for many a long day. All the flare-up about Labrador Fish being worth \$8.00 and \$7.00 is not corroborated by fishermen to-day. Those men, who related their own difficulties in their attempts to dispose of their catch were not telling untruths. They knew whereof they spoke. They cannot sell their fish because of the restrictions imposed upon exports by the Government. The Regulations have made it impossible for them to reap the reward of their season's labor, but before they leave St. John's they are determined that justice must be done them even to the smashing of the enactments that have been—for them—a delusion and a snare. The unpalatable truth has been forced upon Mr. Coaker. He sees his power over the toilers waning, hence the meretricious sentiments handed out by his paper, sentiments that are as false as the hand that wrote or the brain that directed.

The Fishermen and the "Advocate."

The following communication which was received at this office last evening needs no comment:

Dear Sir:—

We have read the report in the Advocate of Thursday, concerning the meeting held in the C.C.C. Hall, and wish to say that it is grossly false in every particular, and an insult to the fishermen who called the meeting, and were present, which we deeply resent.

EDWARD WHEELER.
HENRY WHITE.
SAMUEL ROBERTS.
MARK BRAGG.
SAMUEL HILL.
SOLOMON TUFF.
F. GREEN.
JABEZ WINSOR.
J. S. HILL.
AARON BURRY.
SAMUEL COLLINS.

Advocate Office Invaded

BY INDIGNANT FISHERMEN.

Yesterday's Advocate contained an entirely false account of the very successful public meeting held by the fishermen on Wednesday night. The fishermen naturally resented these despicable methods of trying to cover up a defeat, and during the afternoon several of them called at the office of what purports to be the "fishermen's organ," and demanded that the report be contradicted in today's issue. The editor, luckily for himself, was not in at the time, and the business manager promised to have things rectified, placing the blame on the reporter. The fishermen promised him another visit to-day provided the correction is not made. They indignantly resent the Advocate's false story and will take steps to put that journal in its place if it does not comply with their demands. The fishermen now know how well they can trust Coaker and his mouthpiece.

Deputation Waits on Mr. Coaker.

The deputation appointed at Wednesday night's meeting to wait on Mr. Coaker and demand the fulfilment of his promise, to buy all their Labrador fish at \$8 and \$7, called on him at 11 o'clock yesterday. The fishermen were closeted with Mr. Coaker for over three hours and they are reported to have given him a straight talk, a thing which this new autocrat has not had for a long time, and needs badly. The only satisfaction he would give was that if the merchants would not buy for nine dollars, he would try and sell all the fish in port for eight dollars. The fishermen are not yet sure if Mr. Coaker's word can be relied on, and are therefore, not so confident of being able to get rid of their fish, as he would like them to be. Incidentally, after last night's fiasco, Coaker must realize that he is at last up against it, for there is hardly a fisherman on the schooners now in port who is not disgusted with the minister's conduct.

Being Inquired Into.

Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. Ltd. deny issuing any trade circular saying that the Regulations (Exports) permit the placing of a value of \$11 per qt. on No. 1 Fish, as alleged by X.Y.Z. in a letter to the Telegram. We are making inquiries to ascertain the truth or error of the assertion.

Call Another Meeting.

We would suggest to the fishermen now in port that they organize another meeting to-morrow night, and invite Sir John Crobie, Hon. W. B. Grieve and Mr. A. E. Hickman to address them on the aspects of the foreign fish markets and the actual cause of the present inability of the toilers to dispose of their catches at remunerative rates. Messrs. Coaker and Co. have had their say—and little light they threw upon the matter. It is only fair now that the other side should be heard. Think it over fishermen, and don't fail to closely study the Advocate to-day, for a contradiction of their false report of Wednesday's meeting, and no less for the elaborate but untruthful description of last night's frost for Coaker.

Heard on the Street.

There are a good many long faces in the offices of the Star and Advocate to-day, and that the blinds of the editorial sanctums have been drawn closely.

The mournful look on the face of Mr. Coaker when he arrived at his office this morning, reminded those who saw him of the expression of an undertaker's mute at a funeral. When that deputation gets through with him, he'll look more than blue.

It is so long since the Hon. the Prime Minister—in name only—last saw the shores of his native land, that he won't know them when he does return. As Newfoundland's Rip Van Winkle, R.A.S. holds the palm.

The four blinks which recently arrived here are being sent across to meet the Premier and convey him on his return journey, and it has been suggested that when the blimps hover over the Premier's ship, a yaffle of white napes be dropped as a gift from the people of Newfoundland.

No Employment at Grand Falls.

MEN WALKING AROUND.
Grand Falls, Nov. 18.—Unnecessary misery, hardship and expense may be avoided if men seeking employment will make sure of a job before coming here. There is a large number of men walking around Grand Falls who cannot get work. Some of them are here for weeks. I interviewed the management to-day and learned that over three hundred men had been paid off during the past few weeks, and another hundred may be laid off before the end of the year. The lumber camps at Badger and Millertown are also about filled up. The A.N.D. Co. is doing all possible to assist men, but the supply greatly exceeds the demand.

W. J. WALSH.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19.
Are you one of those who suffer from that unpleasant tickling cough in the throat—the kind that gets you if you are a little chilled, a little overheated, a little agitated? If so, drop in to our Store, and ask for a box of medicated Throat Discs. They are just what you need. With these you will be saved a good deal of annoyance, and embarrassment and feel very much more comfortable whenever you must be a disc or two taken at bedtime, also, will promptly prevent cough at night, and enable you to get to sleep before the morning coughing begins. Sixty Discs for 35c.

For more serious coughs, bronchitis, and sore chest, get a bottle of 'Buckley's' Bronchitis mixture. Price 75c. a bottle.

K. O. C. Ladies' Association.

Will Serve Tea at Dominion Sports.
The public who will be present in their thousands at the Dominion Sports in the Prince's Park on Monday next are kindly asked to patronize the dainty teas which will be served by the lady members of the Knights of Columbus Association, the proceeds of which go towards the defraying of expenses on the new Presentation Convent Memorial School. As it has been in the past each lady member of this association, pledged to do of their might in connection with this new building, and success on many an occasion crowned them in their efforts when handsome sums were realized. It is hoped that Mrs. Charles Bulley who is to undertake the responsibility on Monday night, will be equally as successful as her co-workers. The public are reminded that soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes and delicacies of all kinds will be saleable at the cafe situated in the north east corner of the building, while the teas will be served in the Ladies' Room at the south end (not in the upstairs room as formerly).

As the Twig is Bent.

One of the virtues of the world is the love of Flowers, and like all virtues and good habits, it is one that can well be instilled in the fertile soil of youth. Give the children Flowers and see how tenderly they will handle them. Kindness is developed in this way.

It is a worthy idea—no less worthy because it is a means for the creation of more flower lovers and flower buyers in future years. Our Chrysanthemums are beautiful.

"Say it with Flowers."

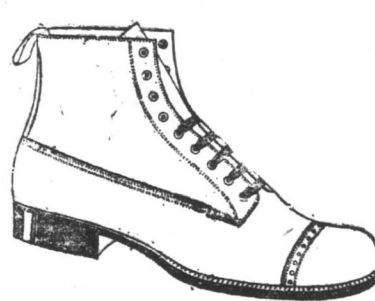
VALLEY NURSERY, nov19,11 Tessler Bros.

GREAT Clearance Line Men's Veal Calf Boots, KNOWLING'S

East, West and Central Stores.

THESE BOOTS are built of GOOD SOLID LEATHER, have half bellows tongue, broad toes, perforated toe caps, two full soles to heel, SOLID LEATHER INNERSOLES, standard fastened and sewn, making them doubly strong, an Ideal Work Boot. Regular value Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents a pair.

Here it is
and you can
get it at our
stores for



\$4.50
a pair.

G. KNOWLING, Limited,

East, West and Central Stores.

Police Methods Justified War Memorial for St. Bon's.

As we gave publicity to the recent prohibitions cases in which the police came in for a great deal of adverse criticism, in Justice to Head Byrne and his associates we now print their side of the story. At the police station to-day a Telegram representative conversed with a woman who had just come in to make a complaint against her husband for cruelty. She informed us that she had a family of seven children who are practically destitute as the result of her husband's indulgence in moonshine, on which he spends practically every cent of his salary. He came home at 3 o'clock this morning, crazed with some poisonous concoction, and attacked his wife and eldest son, beating them unmercifully. The unfortunate woman showed marks on her body and great swellings on her wrists where her crazed husband had beaten her. She said that he frequently pays as much as \$2.50 for a very small bottle of moonshine.

Head Constable Byrne also gave us instances of a similar character. One man, whose family of nine lives at the Doules, has spent over \$800.00 on moonshine, and as a consequence his home has been broken up and his family left destitute. The Head Constable cited other cases all of the same kind. He then told of the difficulties with which the police are faced in their attempts to verify their suspicions of breakers of the Prohibition Law. Most of those on whom the police have a habit of dropping in unexpectedly have now put Yale locks on their doors. As the police cannot go so far as to break these doors down, they can only have recourse to the methods they have already employed to trap suspects. "Mothers are constantly coming to me with tears in their eyes," said the Head Constable, "imploping me to prevent their children from spending their money on liquor." A large number of the crimes which within the past few months have come up before the Magistrate were done under the influence of moonshine, and the police are forced to act in the way they have done to put a stop to its sale. The whole fault seems to be in the Prohibition Act, which should either be modified or abolished, rather than that it should be allowed to exist in its original state. Up to the present, whilst doing good in some cases, it has on the whole done a great deal of harm, a fact realised by all except a few faddists.

1400 (Fourteen Hundred) prs. of Ladies' Sample Boots. Price to clear only \$5.50 per pair, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia left Burgeo at 5 a.m., coming east.
S.S. Prospero left Westport at 5.15 a.m., going north.
GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.
Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 12.10 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, for Coastwise ports.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3 a.m. for North Sydney, having been delayed by railway accident.
Petrel left Clarendville at 4.15 a.m. Sagons arrived at Fishingship's Hr. at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, going north.
Watchful left Greenspond at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.
Sebastopol left Humbermouth at 2.55 p.m. yesterday.

C.L.B.C. Officers' Dance.

All arrangements have now been concluded for the dance which will be held by the Officers' Mess of the C. L. B. Cadets in the C. C. C. Hall on Wednesday night. Tickets are selling well and the dance is expected to be a splendid success. We understand that an invitation has been extended to His Excellency the Governor, whom it is hoped will attend.

OVER-ACIDITY
of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three
KI-MOIDS
on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by
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A Small Cargo COAL Now Landing.

A. H. MURRAY & CO., Ltd., Beck's Cove.
nov18,11

Here and There.

Fresh Oysters at ELLIS'.
nov10,11
EXPRESS DUE.—The express from Port aux Basques is due at 5 o'clock this evening.
Finnan Haddies and Fillets at ELLIS'.—nov10,11
TAKEN TO ASYLUM.—A ship's carpenter of Summer Street was removed from his home this morning and taken to the Lunatic Asylum for treatment.
Fresh Smoked Kippers at ELLIS'.—nov10,11
DISCUSSING GREEK MARKET.—The fish exporters held a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms this morning when the subject of the confused Greek market was discussed. The meeting adjourned without any definite steps being taken.

"Every little bit helps." A dozen Portraits will make things easier this Xmas. J. C. PARSONS, Photographer, Bank of Montreal Bldg.—oct22,13,14,m,w

POLICE COURT.—The case of a teamster charged with attempted assault on a little girl of only eight years was heard in camera. This is the man's third offense of a similar nature. His Honor sent him down for three months with hard labor.
Preliminary Announcement.—Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual Autumn Sale in the Lecture Hall of that Church Wednesday, December 8th. Particulars later.—nov16,17,19

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Rover is due to leave Montreal on Nov. 25th.
S.S. Sachem sails from Liverpool on the 30th.
S.S. Baccarat arrived in port at 8 a.m. with general cargo, mostly from Montreal.
S.S. Sable I. leaves Sydney to-morrow for here.
Schooner Vivian Ruth sailed for Sydney in ballast from T. H. Carter, this morning.
Schooner Marion Elizabeth cleared for Kingston, Jamaica, with codfish from A. E. Hickman & Co.
Schooner Faustina, 18 days from Ramen arrived at Oporto yesterday, all well.

4 SUGGESTIONS

TRY THEM and NOTE EFFECT
1. For Bronchitis, Throat and Respiratory affections—Take Stafford's Phosphate in two teaspoonful doses every two hours.
2. For Whooping Cough—Take from a half to two teaspoonfuls of Stafford's Phosphate every two hours according to age.
3. For Winter Coughs and Bronchitis—Take Stafford's Phosphate according to directions printed on label.
4. For Asthma and various Lung Troubles—Take Stafford's Phosphate in two teaspoonful doses every two hours.
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CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
St. John's Newfoundland.