



Evening Telegram

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TO LIBERALS EVERYWHERE.

For more years than it cares to count, the Evening Telegram has been the recognized organ of the Liberal Party, in this Dominion, through bad fortune as well as good: through the leadership of Sir Robert Bond in Opposition and out, as well as during his Premiership, and with that standing to warrant it, the Telegram now speaks as the Liberal Organ to Liberals throughout the Colony, upon a subject which concerns their integrity as followers of the Liberal Standard.

Very recently a little faction of obscure politicians in this city arrogated to themselves the right to elect Hon. R. A. Squires as a political leader, and to name him and his followers the Liberal Reform Party, filching the word Liberal from its rightful holders and adding another word to which they had a little right—but did not steal from any existing party. No outstanding recognized Liberal attended that meeting or sanctioned the rape of their party name, and the men amongst us who have been the leaders of Liberal thought, were without exception absent. The person chosen as leader at that meeting NEVER WAS A LIBERAL.

In Saturday's issue of both the Star and Advocate, controlled by Messrs. Squires and Coaker, respectively, it was officially announced that the factions, led by these gentlemen, had coalesced under the style and title of Liberal Reform Party, and it was falsely declared in the announcing notice, published simultaneously in both Star and Advocate, that the Liberal Party had been absorbed therein. Messrs. Squires and Coaker are the men who made this atrocious misstatement: the one a deserter from the People's Party, the other a traitor to the Liberal Party, when led by Sir Robert Bond. It is not, and never can be, true that the Liberal Party can fall so low as to be led by such men.

Early in January, 1914, when resigning the leadership of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Assembly, Sir Robert Bond gave as his only reason the fact that he had been deceived and betrayed by Coaker, and that Coaker's declared policy was a menace to the Colony, destructive of every conception of Liberalism. In his letter published in the Telegram on January 10, 1914, Sir Robert said: "A man in the position of leader has no possible chance of succeeding, unless he receives loyalty and co-operation. It is entirely evident that I cannot expect such loyalty and support."

And then after describing Coaker's pledges and subsequent misconduct, Sir Robert further said: "My confidence in Coaker was misplaced. His pledge to me was only a matter of expediency. His duplicity was revealed in

"his letter to Captain Yates. His declaration 'was dishonoring and humiliating to the Liberal Party.' I am now 'brought face to face, with his 'disloyalty'. I have 'been rendered powerless to direct and guide the policies of 'the Liberal Party'. . . . 'I AM NOT PREPARED TO 'AID MR. COAKER'S POLICY, 'WHICH HE HAS DECLARED 'TO BE, THE SEIZURE OF 'THE GOVERNMENT OF 'THIS COLONY BY THE UN-' 'ION OVER WHICH HE PRE-' 'SIDES. The Government 'should not be converted into a 'mere machine for advancing 'the interests of any particular 'body of individuals. HIS 'POLICY IS INSULTING TO 'THE LIBERAL PARTY.'"

The menace to the Colony which Coaker constituted then, and which was so eloquently and forcibly described by Sir Robert Bond, has not changed to-day—except for the worse. Then it appeared to be a struggle for power by a society of men: now it appears to be a struggle for autocracy by a tyrant who has imposed himself as much, almost, upon the members of the F.P.U., as upon the dominion at large. For it has become apparent, especially in the last disgraceful coalition, that no fear of his followers in the House, or any belief that they dare be independent of him, exercises any restraining power upon Coaker.

It is said that the last and crowning insult to Liberalism and to its uncrowned leader in Newfoundland is to be paid by the candidature of Mr. Squires for the constituency, which so long honored itself by electing Sir Robert Bond—Twillingate. Coaker fearing his just deserts there at the hands of Sir Robert's legions of friends, has made way for his new ally and twin leader, Squires, and the latter purposes to don the disguise of a Liberal and proclaim himself as the successor of Sir Robert Bond, the chosen leader of the Liberal Party.

Speaking on behalf of that Party, with all the authority given it by long service, the Telegram declares emphatically that Squires is not a Liberal: that Coaker betrayed Liberalism: that the name Liberal Reform is but a cloak for men undeserving of Liberal support, and of the confidence of the electors of Twillingate, as well as that of the Colony generally.

We sincerely hope and believe that when the camouflaged L.R.P. candidates appear before the constituencies, the intelligence and independence of the voters—Liberal and Tory alike—will consign them to that overwhelming defeat they so brazenly sought.

Will Support Stone.

(Trinity Enterprise.)
Having been asked so many times what side of politics the "Enterprise" is going to take in the coming contest, we beg to say that this paper is going to support the present Government. This paper is going to support John Stone and his two colleagues, although their names are not yet made public, because we believe Mr. Stone to be an honest and square man and he is known all over Trinity Bay as "The Fishermen's Friend." "Equal rights for all," is the motto of Mr. Stone, and that is why we are supporting him, and that is why the people of Trinity Bay is going to send him back to the House of Assembly again as their representative.

Last Night's Labor Meeting.

A full committee attended last night's meeting of the Candidate Committee of the Workingman's Party in the Club Rooms of the N. I. W. A., when Mr. M. Chipman took the chair in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. J. McGrath, who had to attend a meeting of the L. S. F. U. Some of the speakers were Messrs. Chipman, Whitney and Taylor. It is practically known that the three West End candidates have accepted nomination but the announcement will be kept till later.

Pointers.

Coaker-Squires-Campbell.
The brilliant, Liberal Reform trio? Completely representative are they not? "All that the devil could suggest," said Coaker, "was done by that black rascal, Squires, too, put me down and out."
Said Mr. Squires of Coaker: "I will not read, so that the country may have through the records of this chamber, a full length portrait of him who claimed that he was a modern Moses. For a document which from beginning to end breathes misrepresentation, bluff and treachery it would be difficult to find its equal."
Mr. Squires also handed Mr. Coaker another bouquet. It was this: "The course under which the F.P.U. is laboring is that it should have to acknowledge having elected as President a man who could be guilty of such treachery and infamy."

And now the dicky birds are in close collaboration and association, having banded together for the purpose of putting their vicious doctrines into effect. Did they swallow all that they said about each other before coming together in political embrace. The electors will want to know.

The Advocate has been turning out such hot stuff lately, that it is not to be wondered at that the super-heated tone of its articles ignited the woodwork of the building, thus causing last night's blaze. Go, easy, brother!

Visit of Inspection.

His Excellency the Governor with Mayor Gosling and members of the Municipal Council, accompanied by representatives of the Fire Insurance Co., left by motor cars to-day to inspect the new Venturi Hotel lately installed. A full account of the visit will appear in the Telegram later.

Blaze at Advocate Bldg.

At 6.20 p.m. last evening a telephone message summoned the Central Firemen to the Advocate office on Duckworth Street. The company arrived in quick time and found the place filled with smoke, and a considerable blaze issuing from the eastern end of the building. The fire was subdued after a hard fight, but not before considerable damage was done.

Hun Trick Exposed by Allies.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Berlin says the text of the note of September 11, written by Premier Clemenceau to the German government concerning clauses in the German constitution objected to by the entente, has been published in the German capital.
Mr. Clemenceau's note, which was in reply to the German government's defence of the article, protested against, calls the German reply an "ingenious artifice" the German constitution to declare that an army of several million men should be maintained by recruiting, and that when the Allied and Associated Powers drew attention to such stipulations as being contrary to the peace treaty, the German government could reply that the constitution provided a sufficient guarantee in Article 178 stipulating that nothing in the peace treaty should be affected by the constitution.
Article 178 of the new German constitution contains a clause saying "The terms of the treaty of peace signed at Versailles will not be affected by this constitution."

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Fishing Boat Burned.

Hon. J. G. Stone, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is in receipt of the following message from Southampton, T.B.: "Moses Baker, of Hearts East, coming from St. John's on Saturday night, boat took fire and was lost. The boat contained an engine and fishing gear, valued at \$700.00. The crew barely escaped with their lives."

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Sept. 23.
We have just opened a new line of Metal Nail Files, large and medium sizes, and of a variety of styles which we shall be glad to show you. Price 25 to 35 cents each.
Another new arrival of goods comprises some of the Mavis specialties—Talcum Power, Face Powder (three tints, white, flesh, and brunoise) and Perfumes, the last named in fancy bottles in neat cases very suitable for presents. All these specialties, we need only remind you, are of the very choicest quality. Prices: Talcum 50c. a box; Face Powder \$1 a box, Perfume \$2.50 a bottle.
DR. WALTER F. GEAR, Dentist, resumed practice on the 18th inst. Office hours: Morning, 9.30 to 12.30; Afternoon, 2.30 to 6. Offices: 2, 3, 4, Gear-Building—sep23,21

Here and There.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.
POLICE COURT.—Two foreign seamen for drunkenness were let off with light fines.
VICTORY CUP FOOTBALL, St. George's Field this evening at 6 o'clock sharp, C. E. I. vs. Cadets.—sep23,11

WILL THE PRICE BE SWEETER!
—A steamer load of sugar and flour is expected here to-morrow from Montreal.
JAM POT COVERS—Just arrived, **JAM POT COVERS** for 1 and 2 lb. jars. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—sep16,4,5od

CHILD INJURED—A cyclist coming over LeMarchant Road, yesterday afternoon knocked down and considerably injured a little girl. She was taken to the hospital and to-day, was a little improved.
LAMALINE FISHERY GOOD.—Lamaline reports good fishery for the last two weeks, bait being fairly plentiful. The approximate catch to date is 16,000 qts.
HEALTH REPORT.—Three cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities to-day, viz: A man aged 42, of New Gower St.; a girl aged 12, of Wickford St., and another girl aged 14, of Mundy Pond Road.

"THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA."—Arrangements have been made for the opening of a Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada, at Pouch Cove, St. John's East.—sept22,21
NOTE OF THANKS.—The domestics of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid desire to thank them for their great kindness in giving them and their friends a dance at Smithville last night. A very pleasant evening was spent and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.—adv.

SABLE IS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers left by the Sable I. to-day: W. D. Cranston, W. J. Peak, S. A. Jones, G. White, E. Jerrett, C. G. Barnes, Alex. Bishop, M. Doveys, A. F. Bishop, J. P. Brooke, D. and Mrs. Meach, Miss Isabel Davis, Miss Annie Davis, J. Jackman, Mrs. Storey, Master Geo. Storey, Mrs. Storey, Sr., Mrs. W. Stickle, Miss Ruby Stickle, Miss M. Morris, Miss S. Piment, F. Butler, Mrs. (Capt.) J. Snow, Miss Dell Snow, E. D. Halburton, J. G. Bishop, J. A. Spencer, Miss Lenora Lilly, S.L.C. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh, W. G. Richardson, Miss A. Walters, S. Perry.

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TAKE A KODAK WITH YOU.
Our stock of **KODAKS, BROWNIE and PREMO CAMERAS** is complete.
Also a full stock of Eastman "8" film, and Film Pack to fit every size camera at
TOOTON'S,
The Kodak Store,
320 WATER STREET.
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We are now able to offer Men's Wool Shirts and Draws, well made and finished winterweights. Perfect Garments. All Sizes,

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IN STOCK:
Morris & Company's short meaty Ribs—the kind your customers like—in barrels of 200 pounds.

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A Garden on Top of the Earth.
FLLOWERS AT THE NORTH POLE.
That one should find sweet blossoms in the ice-bound, dreary wastes of the North Pole, seems incredible.
It is, nevertheless, a fact that there the explorer has found many thousands of acres of buttercup, heather, bluebells, dandelions, and rhododendrons. It is a veritable garden on top of the earth, a land of exquisite beauty at seasons, as well as of midnight sun.
June brings the first warm, bright rays of the sun. The Eskimo housewife starts spring-cleaning, and soon the flowers begin to show, even up to the most southern point of land in the world, 300 miles from the Pole. A botanist has collected over 125 species of plants and flowers on the roof of the world. Even large, delicious mushrooms are there, while orange-coloured lichens are in abundance.
And, strange to say, all, with but a single exception, are perfectly odorless. Thousands and thousands of acres of flowers, and yet no perfumes.

An Obvious Retort.
Once only, it is said, did Sir P. E. Smith lay himself open to a retort from a witness he was cross-examining. It was in the Divorce Court, and the man in the witness-box was a nervous, little, elderly clerk.
"Have you ever been married?" began Sir Frederick.
"Yes," stammered the clerk, "once."
"Whom did you marry?"
"A-a-woman, sir."
"Of course, of course," snapped the future Lord Chancellor. "Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"
"Yes, sir—my sister did!"

The straight one-piece dress still appears with a perfectly straight back, only the front being held in by a more or less interesting belt.

G. Knowling, Ltd., have just received the following:

- 20 cases NERVILINE.
- 10 cases FORCE.
- 5 cases PAIN KILLER.
- 10 cases CREAM WHEAT.
- 20 cases CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP.
- 350 cases EVAPORATED APRICOTS.
- 3 cases CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES.
- 3 cases CADBURY'S BOURNVILLE COCOA.
- 40 cases PRICE'S CANDLES.
- 1 case PRICE'S NIGHT LIGHTS.
- 1 case SULPHOLINE HAIR RESTORER.
- 10 gross GINGER WINE ESSENCE.
- 30 bris. EXTRA QUALITY SPARE RIBS, retailing at 20c. per lb.

COFFEE.—We blend, roast and grind all our own Coffee and offer the best value in St. John's, either pure or with chicory. We roast 2 or 3 times a week and will grind whilst you wait if necessary.

TEAS.—We have 350 chests to hand in 3, 5, 10 or 20 lb. boxes—packed on the tea estates and of exceptional value.
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Birrell's Bull.
Mr. Birrell, who is emerging from retirement to lecture, laughed as heartily as anyone when he perpetrated a "bull" in the House of Commons. He was being heckled by Earl Winterton regarding a statement said to have issued by Mr. Birrell in connection with certain industrial troubles in Dublin.
"What appeared," said Mr. Birrell, "was a wholly garbled version of what never took place."
THE WHISPERING GALLERY.
In the Whispering Gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral in London the faintest sound is faithfully conveyed from one side of the dome to the other, but cannot be heard at any intermediate point.
—The Cub-Editor.

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During the last session of the House of Assembly, the Hon. W. F. Coaker, from his seat, made a serious statement respecting R. A. Squires in relation to a payment of \$5,000 made him when Colonial Secretary, by the Reid Newfoundland Company. Seldom has an ex-Minister of the Crown been arraigned in such a scathing manner. So astounding was the statement made concerning one who had filled such high offices as Minister of Justice and Colonial Secretary, that Government Opposition members, alike, expected an immediate and full explanation from Mr. Squires. A year has passed. The Legislature has been sitting since April 2nd, and will close shortly. Still, Mr. Squires remains dumb. Neither from his seat in the Upper House, through the St. John's Star (his personal organ), or in any other way has he come even an attempt at any explanation. Why has Squires been dumb? Does he forget the statement made and its serious nature?

To-day's Messages.

BIG WHEAT SHIPMENT.
ADELAIDE, Australia, Sept. 22. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The former German steamer, Welessefels, has sailed, with a record shipment of wheat, totalling 11,054 tons.

TO PREVENT DUMPING.
COLOGNE, Germany, Sept. 22. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Charles Knott, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, in Germany, interviewed Herr Erbsberger, Finance and Herr Schmitt, Minister of Economics, in regard to the proposal to establish a clearing house in Berlin to control all exports from Germany to the British Empire, and imports from Great Britain to Germany. Interviewed by a Reuter correspondent, Mr. Knott states that the German Govt. has consented, in principle, to a British official controlling the Licence Department of the German Department of Economics and any goods leaving Germany for Britain, or entering Germany from Britain, without the license of this department, would be confiscated. This would prevent the dumping of German goods in Britain, but Germany was at present unable to do any dumping, as stocks of manufactures in Germany were at present very small. The idea is that German manufacturers will make offers through the clearing house to some central British organization, and only such offers as are accepted will be allowed to leave the country. The British control of the clearing house will ensure that exports for Britain will not exceed the imports from Britain.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22. The struggle between organized labor and employers in the steel industry was in full swing to-day. In Pittsburgh and nearby districts, many thousands of men obeyed the orders of their leaders and failed to report when the whistles blew for day shifts to go to work. How many joined in the walkout, and with what degree of effectiveness the strike was initiated, was not known definitely by either side in the contest in the early hours of the day.

CHICAGO FOLLOWS PITTSBURGH.
CHICAGO, Sept. 22. Numbers of workers in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation.

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Tires . . . Tubes . . .

The General Motors Co. Ltd., St.