

There is One Man-Coaker -to Fight Our Battles

All Other "Champion" of the Masses are Simply Adoring the God of Gold—Where is the "Independent" Press—Are Our People to be Crucified Upon the Altar of Lust—Let all Help Coaker to Fight for That Freedom Our Forefathers Fought and Bled For

(To the Editor)

Sir,—Let me congratulate you, also W. F. Coaker, Esq., upon the fight you are putting up against those extortionists who are evidently bound to bleed the people white. For the sake of those who cannot fight for themselves I would implore you not to get downhearted but to continue to rap them on the knuckles until they give up their grasp on our throats. What kind of a country are we living in at all when not a voice is heard, only that of Coaker's, in championing a fair show for those who work with their hands for a living. Is manliness gone out of the country that not a move is made to bring these graball gang to their senses. Where are all the "brilliant" young men that this country and its educational system turned out in the last twenty years? Are they all adores of the God of Gold, do they all bow down to the extortionists because of the wealth they possess and the so-called social standing which is claimed to be theirs? Oh God help this country if such is the case, it would be better that we were born in slavery, for then we would not know the difference of slavery and freedom. Look around to day and you will see nearly every young man that showed any little brilliancy at the start of his career in public life, bought up. This is no idle assertion, no hasty statement, look around and see it for yourself. You cannot scarcely find one who is not bowing down to the big interests. We are becoming a laughing stock and why? Simply because the men in whom we placed our trust and

thought to be true advocates of the people have followed, without exception, the crowd who adore the God of Gold. Where are all our great Liberals to-day. Those who preached to us the doctrine of Liberalism in our young days, where are they I ask? Look around reader and you will see for yourself where they are. What is the "Telegram" doing now at a time when, if it is the "People's Paper," it should be fighting in the interest of the people? Look over its editorials, read them and see if any mention even is made of extortionists? No likely! Advertising evidently pays better than championing the people's cause. Look at the "Herald" that had at one time a name for fearless writing. What a tame sheet it is to-day. The editor is calm, he has made his gold and now sits back and let the people suffer. Now what is to be done? That is the question. Surely there is a possibility left of arousing independence in the people. We are not all become like sheep, to be driven wherever they feel like driving us. We have one man that stands out to-day above all others. W. F. COAKER, Esq., and he is the man that must lead us out of the ditch. But he cannot do it without a determination on the part of the people to back him up in his fight. Let us lose Coaker and what have we left? I will tell you, nothing, save those who bow to the extortionists. It is he who must arouse the great big army, it is he who must arouse the feeling of independence among the people. How he will do it I do not aspire to know. I do know that our duty is to assist him in every conceivable way, that is if we want to live in this country and want to enjoy the freedom for which our forefathers fought and died for.

Yours truly,

SINCERELY,

St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1916.

R. C. CHURCH NOTES.

In the Cathedral yesterday it was announced that in future masses will be said each week morning at 7.30 and 8.30. On Friday confessions will be heard from 5 to 7.30 p.m., and on Saturday's from 12 noon, to 1.30 p.m. Vespers were said at 3 p.m., yesterday at the Cathedral, there being present a large congregation. Rev. Fr. Conway preached a very fluent sermon and also imparted Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A similar service was also held at St. Patrick's Church, which was thronged with people.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The S.S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—Miss Irene Chavin, W. Bruce, Mrs. Jno. Miles, Mrs. C. Rendell, W. L. Ashley, W. Butler, F. R. Eriksen, Mrs. E. Denning, Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss S. Vallis, G. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Manuel, Jas. Drovin, S. G. Tibbo, Miss S. Richards, A. N. Campbell, H. N. Hubey, W. C. McDonald, H. B. Gillis and A. R. McDonald.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Friday past Mr. T. Morris, who resides on Cabot street, was apprised by telegram of the death of his little daughter, Flossie, at Bay of Islands. The child, who was 11 years old, lived with her sister there, Mrs. J. C. Rorke, for several months past and as far as we can learn her death was caused through the explosion of a kerosene lamp, by which the child was terribly burned and succumbed in a few hours with her injuries. Her father was distracted upon receipt of the news and left here by the express Saturday for Bay of Islands to be present at the funeral.

GEORGE ST. A.B.C.

A very interesting session of this Class was held yesterday at George St., when Rev. Mr. Hemmeon addressed the Class on the inspiration of the Bible. Miss M. Scott, of the General Hospital, rendered a solo in perfect form. The Class has given 50 members to the service of the Empire, eight of whom have sacrificed their lives in the good cause.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

To Encourage Recruiting

A largely attended meeting was held in the City Club on Saturday night to arrange for a campaign to encourage recruiting here. R. B. Job, Esq., presided and there were also present Major Montgomerie, R. G. Rendell, T. McNeill, A. W. Piccott, Lt. S. Cake (G.L.B. Band), Capt. A. Bulley (C.C.C. Band), C. Horwood (S. A. Band) and E. J. Penny, Secretary of the T. A. & B. Society Band. Much enthusiasm was evident, and the idea entertained is to have one of the bands parade through the city each night playing patriotic and martial music and halting at various public coves where patriotic addresses could be given by members of the Recruiting Committee. After these meetings young men who would like to enlist could go to a station to be erected on vacant ground near the Court House. The idea will be quickly put in practice and will be extended to the outports likely.

THE CRESCENT.

Douglas J. Stewart, featuring the latest English song successes, open a limited engagement at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The Selig Company presents "The Devil, the servant and the man", a Diamond special feature drama of sunshine and shadow with Kathlyn Williams, Lillian Hayward and Guy Oliver. To-day's issue of the "Selig Tribune", the world's greatest news film, is a very instructive and interesting number. "The Knaves and the Knight", a lively Kalem comedy with Bud Duncan. Professor McCarthy plays a new musical programme. This is a great show, don't miss seeing it.

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Sable I. is due to arrive here this afternoon from Charlotte-town, P.E.I., and North Sydney with a full cargo of produce.

Saturday evening a drunk got out of hand in the West End and smashed several panes of glass in the windows of a store on Newman's premises. Consts. Vail and Forsy arrested him and brought him to the lockup.

The schr. "Moliga", Nickerson, arrived here early Saturday morning from Figuera, salt laden to Baine Johnston & Co. after a run of 35 days. On the way over she ran into St. Michael's, in the Azores, to effect repairs to her rudder and canvas, which had received damage during the stormy weather which prevailed on the first part of the voyage.

THE C.M.B.C.

Yesterday the members of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class attended a Corporate Communion at the Cathedral at 8 a.m. The regular meeting of the Class was held in the Synod Building at 2.30 p.m. The Chairman Rev. J. Brinton, presided and continued his discourse on "Some causes of unjust dealing." Large numbers of members attended on both occasions and took a great interest in the service and meeting.

NOW AT AYR.

Mr. Thos. Clare, of Bowring had a message Thursday saying that Lieut. Wm. Clare, his brother, who has been through the Dardanelles campaign, and in the recent heavy fighting, is now at Ayr. He had been at Wandsworth suffering from tonsillitis.

Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, 7th inst., at 8 p.m. W. J. HIGGINS, Actg. Secretary.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- 1758 Private Samuel Brushett, Marys-town. At Wandsworth. Fracture of spine. Shell concussion.
- 1610 Corporal Douglas Gosse, Spaniard's Bay. At Wandsworth. Appendicitis.
- 2748 Private John Martin, Bull Cove, Burin. Previously reported gunshot wound, head and multiple, Etaples, Oct. 21. At Wandsworth, buttock.
- 1768 Private Timothy Harvey, St. Vincent, St. Mary's. Previously reported gunshot wound, right foot, Etaples, October 21. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound in right foot.
- 457 Lance Corporal George Butler, Grand Falls. Previously reported wounded, but progressing favourably, France, October 18th. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound, abdomen, involving liver.

Received 10.45 a.m. Nov. 6th.

- 2231 Private Frank Small, Moreton's Harbor, N.D.B. Wounded accidentally, Oct. 14th.
- 1887 Private Samuel Bishop, Kelligrews. Wounded Oct. 12th.
- Previously Reported
- 2071 Private Samuel G. Whelan, Cupids, C.B. Previously reported with gunshot wound in head, Etaples, Oct. 18th. Now reported, improving at Etaples, Oct. 30th.
- 1968 Private Hector H. Cook, White Hills. Previously reported, dangerously ill, gunshot wound in right leg, Etaples, Oct. 22. Now reported improving at Etaples, Oct. 30th.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary

Condition of Our Wounded

Copy of Cablegram.
London, Nov. 5th, 1916.

To Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Visiting Committee report condition of further October arrivals in Hospital.

Progressing favourably:—

- 2058 Andrews; 1416 Quan; 2064 Vater; 2561 Sheppard; 1584 Keough; 320 Green; 152 Volsey; 836 Martin; 1836 Sullivan; 2262 Mooney; 2029 Moss; 1647 Williams; 1271 Guy; 85 Mansfield; 1799 Hollett; 2035 Green; 2007 Foley; 1946 House; 342 Hiscock; 1136 O'Quinn; 1622 Stephenson; 769 Sullivan; 2731 Pittman; 1702 Dicks; 2056 Cranford.

Improving:—

- 1951 Brodrick; 529 Moore—Amputation; 1753 Bowen.

REEVE.

Alex. Bryden Drowned

About 9.30 this morning Mr. R. A. Templeton and other friends of his in the city, had telegrams from Bay Bulls, saying that the dead body of Mr. Alexander Bryden, the well-known agent for the Sun Life Insurance, had been found this morning on the beach at Bay Bulls near the Nfld. American Fish Co.'s plant. As far as we can learn by the train which conveyed the body to the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day, Mr. Bryden went to Bay Bulls by Saturday evening's train and put up at William's Hotel. He seemed to be all right yesterday but left the hotel at dinner hour and was not seen afterwards.

About 8.30 this morning as John Coady was passing near the Company's plant he noticed the body under the wharf and informed the proper authorities. The body when found showed no marks of violence. It lay face upwards under the wharf and the belief is that the man was walking down about the plant in the afternoon and falling overboard was drowned.

A man named Peckford, who occupies a shack near the plant, says he heard the cry of a man about 5.45 p.m. yesterday, but considered it nothing out of the ordinary and did not investigate, and it is possible that this is the time he was drowned. To-day Mr. Templeton told Mr. Mc. Kay, of the Presbyterian Church, of the sad occurrence and that gentleman broke the news to the relatives of the deceased. The body, after being taken from the 'Frassey train to-day, was taken charge of by undertaker J. T. Martin and conveyed to the morgue for a post mortem examination.

Mr. Bryden was a man well and favourably known in St. John's and his many friends will hear of his demise with unfeigned regret.

Died Suddenly at Friends House

Messrs. J. McManus and W. Cullen early yesterday morning reported to the police station that Joseph Fitzgibbon had died suddenly at McManus' residence, 12 Sebastian Street, shortly after midnight Saturday. Deceased was a cripple and was a well known figure in the West End, but as far as is known had no relatives here. He generally spent from Saturday night to Monday morning at McManus' house but it is not known where he usually lived the rest of the week. About midnight Saturday he came to the house under the influence of drink and had some liquor on his person. He was asked to have something to eat and had barely concluded the meal when he became suddenly ill and expired in a few moments. Sgt. Savage accompanied the men who reported the occurrence to the house and saw the body removed to the morgue, where a post mortem will be held.

Mine Explosion

BIRMINGHAM, Alta., Nov. 4.—More than 60 men are entombed in Bessie Mines as a result of an explosion this morning.

LOST—Between the head

of Leslie Street and Hamilton Avenue by way of Hamilton and New Gower Streets, a Pair of Rimless Eye Glasses, with Gold Fittings. Finder please return same to this office and get reward.—nov6,11

FOR SALE—The schooner "Lineas A."

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A SECRET WHEREBY Fishermen can make \$20 extra on every 100 qts. of fish caught can be had by remittance of \$2.50 to LEWIS HOFF, Change Islands.—oct18, 1m, dm, w, & w

Governor Davidson Sees Catalina and F.P.U. Work

His Excellency Expressed Pleasure it Afforded Him to See the First Fruits of This Great Undertaking and Was Surprised to Find the Scheme so Large and Extensive—Mr. Miller, the Foreman, Had the Plant Decorated and Show His Excellency Over the Whole Premises

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—On Thursday last His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived here from Bonavista and was received by a concourse of people. In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Davidson, accompanied by a large number of Catalina citizens, paid a visit of inspection to the great Union premises under construction and were shown around by Mr. Miller, the foreman, who outlined the who scheme of building to His Excellency. The main fish store, which is almost completed, was attended with bunting which was displayed from the three elevation towers on the building. His Excellency ascended to the top of the building, from whence he had a splendid bird's-eye view of the whole locality. The F.P.U.

motor yacht was tastefully decorated with bunting and looked charming in her winter berth, moored away in a little nook on the premises where no wind or sea can effect her.

His Excellency expressed the pleasure at afforded him to see the first fruits of this great undertaking and was surprised to find the scheme so large and extensive.

We trust His Excellency will be able to pay a second visit next fall, when he will find two or three additional buildings finished, the extensive plant in operation and the shipbuilding plant running. Five thousand tons of shipbuilding timber is being contracted for the winter to be delivered next spring. One camp will operate at Southern Bay under Mr. Samuel Yetman and scores of men have contracted to deliver loads of timber next spring.

The schr. Heckman is due here from St. Pierre with deal and bark, which is required to erect the general store's building. It is hoped to have the building roofed this fall.

Yours truly,

A CITIZEN,
Catalina, Nov. 3rd., 1916.

DISORDER ON STREETS.

There was considerable disorder and no little drunkenness evident on Water Street West Saturday evening. Several rows occurred and the police in that section were kept busy for a while. No less than six drunks, including some disorderlies were arrested.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The Volunteers, owing to the inclement weather of Saturday, had drill in the armoury. Yesterday the men had a church parade, a squad from each denomination attending service at their respective denominations. The drum and bugle band headed the parade, which was in command of Lieut. M. Churchill.

Have the war correspondents got Mexico and Greece mixed?

SHOULD GO TO POORHOUSE.

Some weeks ago we referred to the fact that a man named Scott of the West End who is homeless was living alone and in a very destitute condition in a hole, which he had dug for himself on the South Side Hill. The man was taken in by the police Saturday night, as he was wet, cold and hungry from knocking about the streets in the storm. Scott does not enjoy good health, we hear, is thus unable to work and should be placed in the Poor Asylum, as we have already advocated. There are certainly far stronger men than he is there, to-day.

The schr. Diana, which was bound from Sydney to Bell Island with coal and dynamite for the companies there, put in here out of the storm Saturday and resumed her run to the Island to-day.

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