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What Is the Game?

Coaker, President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, is for the Humber project. Is Coaker likely to be for anything that is not good for the country?

The above is an extract from an article on the "Humber Project," published in the Advocate of Tuesday last. There is no argument in the whole of that article. It is all on a parity with the sentences we have quoted.

No justification whatever is offered, no evidence advanced in support of the value to Newfoundland of the Humber proposition, potential or actual. Merely the statement that Mr. Coaker is for it. That utterance may satisfy the prurient followers of the President, but will it satisfy the general public who do not place so much credence in the mouthings of Mr. Coaker as do those who have placed him on his present pedestal.

The studied audacity of such a declaration almost takes away the breath. The colossal impudence of this man, who says that because he is in favor of a certain measure, it should be good enough for the country, is only matched by his equally impudent condemnation of everything with which he does not agree. The world knows exactly just how much Mr. Coaker has done for the fishermen of Newfoundland. The fishermen themselves know the value of his aid in their behalf, especially those on the South and West Coasts. Mr. Coaker approves the Humber project, and therefore it will go through the House. That is the latent threat in his announcement. It is a warning to those members of both Government and Opposition, and to F.P.U. representatives who may not see eye to eye with the President on this matter, and we believe that there are two or more who do not or cannot reconcile themselves to his views on this particular point.

It is, moreover, a covert threat to the Prime Minister to walk warily in the Humber Valley. It is a threat which the Prime Minister cannot ignore and still retain his dignity. It is a threat which Government members who desire to retain their independence cannot afford to overlook, and it is a threat of which Opposition members may well take cognizance. It is a usurpation of the authority of Government, when one Minister of the Crown issues an ultimatum to his colleagues, Coaker is for the Humber Project. Thus the fiat, and from that he premises that what is good enough for Coaker is good enough for Newfoundland. Not so. Nothing that has been done by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries since taking the portfolio for that department has redounded to the country's prosperity at large.

partment has redounded to the country's prosperity at large. The Fish Regulations were born of Mr. Coaker. In his estimation they were good enough for him, and therefore good enough for the country. Thus they were imposed. The result of their operation has brought us near to the verge of financial ruin, no matter what proponents may declare. The ipse dixit of the President of the F.P.U. is not sufficient, in a case of that under discussion, for the whole country to follow, neither is the fact that Mr. Coaker favors the Humber project, going to have it accepted by the people on his personal recommendation or threat of future punishment. The Advocate will, with its customary perverseness, doubtless construe this article into an attack upon Mr. Coaker. Not at all. Though that gentleman is out of the country, his written word uttered threat remain. The question to be answered therefore is—Will the Prime Minister and the Executive Government stand for it?

Many Happy Returns.

Congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns to Right Hon. Sir R. Bond, The Grange, Whitebourne, who to-day is celebrating the 65th anniversary of his birthday.

Fortune Telling by Cards

Next week we hope to begin publication of a series of thrillingly interesting articles on "Fortune Telling by Cards." The series will run into six issues, and to those who are keen on how to foretell the future by cutting and other manipulation of the fifty-two pasteboards we advise them not to lose each or any of the issues of Telegram containing the enthralling revelation of future fortune by means of a pack of cards.

War Memorial Fund.

Dear Sir,—Please permit me to acknowledge through your columns and also to express my thanks to the C.L.B. Old Comrades for their very kind letter and handsome contribution of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to the National War Memorial Fund. Thanking you in anticipation for space.

Yours sincerely, T. NANGLE, C.F. February 24, 1922.

(COPY) Lieut.-Col. Nangle, C.F.

Dear Sir,—The C.L.B. Old Comrades' Association at a meeting held last night, unanimously voted the sum of One Hundred Dollars towards the National War Memorial. Enclosed you will find cheque for said amount. This Association begs to congratulate you on your untiring zeal towards honouring Newfoundland's dead and that you will reach your objective, and as far beyond as possible, is the earnest hope of all the C.L.B. Old Comrades.

I am, Sir, Yours sincerely, E. CHAPE, President C.L.B.O.C.A.

Obituary.

WILLIAM T. HEARN. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. T. Hearn, a well known business man of Duckworth St., passed away after a rather protracted illness. For some years the deceased had suffered with a throat affection but up to about two months ago he was able to perform his social and business duties. Despite the best medical attention his condition grew worse and he died quite unexpectedly. Son of the late John and Mrs. Hearn, deceased was an old pupil of St. Bonaventure's College. He captained the College hockey team and took an always active part in local athletics. For some years he filled the office of Chairman of Review and Correspondence in the Benevolent Irish Society, and was also a staunch member of the Knights of Columbus. Formerly an employee of A. J. Harvey & Co., he was obliged through ill-health to give up his position and later commenced and operated a very successful grocery business. His genial disposition and his untiring zeal and energy in all things entrusted to his care, won for him a foremost place in the hearts of all who knew him. Mr. Hearn was only 32 years of age. He leaves a wife nee Miss Jean McKay, two children and a mother to mourn his loss. To the family the Telegram extends sympathy. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence Duckworth St.

Keep Monday night open for the Card Party and Dance held by the T. A. & B. S. Ladies' Auxiliary in the T. A. Armoury. Tickets 50c.—Feb 25, 21

Just What Might Have Been Expected.

It is reported in circles that are usually well informed that the Government has shrewdly considered the matter of taking over the railroad from the Reid Nfld. Co., and that the latter are filing claims which run into millions for rolling stock and work done. Mr. Morgan, who recently resigned from the Management Committee, it is understood is likely to remain here as advisor to the Government.

Lowell F. Parks Abandoned.

CREW ROWED 300 MILES. A message has been received by Messrs. A. S. Rendell apprising them that the schooner Lowell F. Parks had been abandoned about 200 miles N.E. of Barbados. The crew landed safely there in the ships boats. The Lowell Parks, Capt. Wm. Robinson left here about Jan. 17th bound to Harbor Buffett to push loading fish for market. The schooner had about 15 or 17 hundred quintals of fish on board. After leaving here a series of storms prevailed and the vessel was not heard of until the message of to-day reported the crew at Barbados. It is a curious coincidence that Captain David Robinson, a brother, is also at Barbados having put in there a week ago, his vessel the Elizabeth Rodway being in a damaged condition. The Rodway was over 60 days out from Cadiz to Marytown.

C. C. C. DANCE — Tickets are now on sale at the following places: Royal Stationery, G. Byrne's Bookstore, Parker & Monroe, east and west, Tom Bennett's Barber Shop, Blue Puttee, O'Mara's and Peddler's Drug Stores, Hutton's, Geo. Trainor's and members of the "Clover" Athletic Ladies' Club. Gents' \$1.00, Ladies' 50c. Feb 25, 21

To the Padre.

"CARRY ON. Carry on. Fight the good fight and true. Believe in your mission, greet life with a cheer: And at last when you die, let this be your cry: Carry on, my soul. Carry on." —R.W.S.

McMurdo's Store News.

Every man who intends going to the Ice should provide himself with a bottle of Red Cross Oil. Experienced Ice hunters know that a remedy which will act as a quick pain cure, or anti-chill is really necessary when men are liable to cramps and internal pains, or exposed to the chance of an unexpected bath in icy water any day, and there is nothing better and few things as good, as Red Cross Oil for this purpose. Possession of a bottle of Red Cross Oil, and a timely dose or two, may save off an attack of serious illness. Price 25c. a bottle.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Fog—Wind W.S.W., clear; water in sight 3 miles off. Gander Bay—Westerly winds, clear and cold. Nipper's Harbor—Wind North, light breeze; fair and cold. Springdale—Moderate West wind; fair and frosty.

Big Charity Carnival at the Parade Rink, Monday, Feb. 27. Two Prizes for Ladies and two for Gents. Proceeds in aid of the Dorcas and St. Vincent de Paul Societies. General skating after the fifth Band. Admission 20c. Tickets will not admit.

COLDEST NIGHT.—Last night was the coldest for the season. From Valley Nurseries, on the Waterford Bridge Road, the proprietors report that the glass last night fell to 18 below. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier reports a temperature of 22 below at King's Bridge. This morning the thermometer on Water Street stood at 3 above.

S. P. C. A. Case Dismissed.

WITNESS HUMOROUS COMMENT. At the instance of Mr. W. H. Crowdy, a well known cabman was prosecuted to-day by the S. P. C. A. for cruelty to a horse. The cruelty charged was that the defendant had had a tight strap bound around the horse's nose. Mr. Crowdy, called by the prosecuting counsel, said he saw the horse on Water Street with the strap bound around its nose so tightly that the blade of a pen knife could not be passed beneath it. The horse was a crib biter. Asked by counsel what objection he saw in the strap, witness replied, "Put one on yourself, and you'll know the objection to a strap around your mouth." Witness also said that counsel and others did not know a horse's head from its tail. Told by Mr. Ayre, cross-examiner, to keep to the point, witness said to the Judge, "When you want me to stop, just tell the sergeant to put me out on the book." The case was dismissed.

Botwood Flight Postponed.

BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS MAKE FLIGHT DANGEROUS — MAJOR COTTON BRINGS MAIL FROM CARBONEAR.

Major Cotton started to-day on the flight to Botwood but poor weather conditions which were bound to make the flight a very dangerous one, caused him to postpone it until the first available opportunity. Before returning to town, he landed at Carbonear and took a mail from there to the city. Major Cotton was prepared to leave for Botwood at 11 a.m. and when leaving for the hangar this morning he heard the weather signals which were falling and the weather might become bad. A considerable time was occupied in turning up, and accompanied only by J. R. Stannard, his mechanic, Major Cotton took off at 12.30 p.m. Upon leaving the ground he discovered that clouds prevented him from rising to a height of over 500 feet. The visibility was very poor and the weather looked as if it were steadily getting thicker. While there was a possibility of the flight being accomplished safely, Major Cotton did not think it advisable to attempt to fly 150 miles at the low altitude of 500 feet, with the chance of having to fight the greater part of the way through a blizzard. He wisely decided to land at Carbonear and there heard the storm signals being held. As a consequence, he decided to return to the city with a mail and to await the first favourable opportunity for the longer flight. Major Cotton's intention is first, to fly to Botwood, and from there to proceed to St. Anthony where he will remain a day or two. He will bring a mail to that and other Northern settlements. The number of work signals has been held since some time ago in a hurricane and the machine will have to be left in the open during the time it remains there. On his way back from St. Anthony to Botwood, Major Cotton will fly over the ice fields in an effort to locate the main patch of seals, and if successful, he will attempt to dispose of the information to the sealing owners. If weather conditions are favourable for flying, the trip to Botwood will be made to-morrow. Mr. A. S. Butler and Capt. V. S. Bennett will proceed by train to Botwood as early as possible and will take with them the moving picture camera and other accessories.

A POPULAR SELECTION.

The selection of Inspector Noseworthy to take charge of this force will meet with popular approval. A more experienced and efficient officer could scarcely be found. For a long number of years he was a member of the old force, and since its disbandment he has been attached to the regular police, where his ability and attention to duty has won for him the highest recommendations. The mounted police was organized in 1870 by late Chief of Police Major Cartwright, father of Lt.-Col. Carter Sergeant McCowen (later Inspector General) took control of the force. He was followed by Sergt. Lacey under Chief of Police Colonel Fawcett. At this time the force was increased from 6 to 8 members on account of the bread riots. After Sergt. Lacey, Head Constable Squires assumed command and held the post up to the disbandment of the force, which took place when the new fire department was organized. The members of the force went to the first halls and the horses were sold as too small for that service.

Hikers Hike Away.

Jane and Frank Richards who were here in the course of what they called a world hike, left on the Sable I. for Halifax, presumably in search of the "suckers" who, according to the proverb, are born every second and do not exist only in St. John's. While there is no actual proof that these so-called world hikers are fakirs, the circumstances surrounding their visit to St. John's are sufficiently peculiar to give colour to this belief. The Richards arrived here on the last Kyle and made their presence known through the press. They soon became well known figures on Water Street, their khaki garb causing them to be easily distinguishable. Their only luggage was knapsack which they carried strapped on their backs. They put up at a local hotel and during the few days they were here, visited every business house soliciting purchasers for the post cards which they had with them and which gave an account of the conditions of their supposed world hike for a wage of \$50,000. According to common report a large amount was cleaned up by the sale of these post cards. One citizen states that he saw the Richards in a city Bank changing money and that most of it was in fifty and twenty cent pieces, a good sign of the characteristic generosity of our people to outsiders. The Telegram has nothing against these hikers. We subjected them to an examination when they visited our office on Wednesday and their ignorance of world geography and their unwillingness to answer questions concerning the club responsible for the wage and other questions of a similar nature was sufficient to arouse our suspicions. It is possible that we are doing these people an injustice, but we think not. When they claimed they were going to visit Lhasa, the hidden capital of Tibet, and also Baluchistan and Afghanistan and other countries in which every yard of road is infested with dangers, they overstepped the mark. If we are wrong, we are prepared to withdraw our allegations, but from all appearances these so-called hikers are no thing more than peripatetics who are looking for easy money and light work.

Reviving Mounted Police

PATROL OF SIX MOUNTED MEN WILL DO DUTY ON HIGHER LEVELS AND OUTSIDE BOARDS. The Telegram is in a position to-day to state that the mounted police will be revived. The new force will consist of a patrol of six men and will, it is understood, be commanded by District Inspector Noseworthy. The duties of the mounted force will be to patrol the higher levels and outside roads, and regulate motor traffic. The revival of this force is the result of several urgent requests made to the Government by Inspector General Hutchings. The Inspector General said that an increase in the number of men on active duty in the Constabulary was necessary. He also showed that a small mounted patrol could do far more work at a much lower cost than a larger number of infantry constables. Outside the city, motor traffic could not be regulated and motorists were able to drive as fast and as recklessly as they pleased without fear of prosecution. With a mounted policeman on duty on the Topsail, Torbay and other outside roads, the speed limit will have to be maintained and car owners will not be permitted to do any reckless driving and get away with it. The disbanding of the old mounted police force was greatly regretted in the city and its revival will be welcomed, not only from practical, but also from sentimental reasons.

Millions Now Living Will Never Die

The most momentous event of Earth's History is the near establishment of God's Kingdom, bringing restitution and life to the whole world. Although every one of the inspired writers testified concerning a time of everlasting happiness for the human race, this dominating theme of the Bible has been almost entirely overlooked by those who profess the Christian religion. It is your duty and privilege to inform yourself concerning the present universal unrest and the wonderful blessings to follow by attending the lecture given under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association in the Victoria Hall, Sunday, February 25th, at 8 p.m. Seats Free. No Collection. Feb 25, 21

Bolts as Bullets.

Fitting a patch over a hole in the side of a sunken ship has always been a ticklish job, but now, thanks to an English engineer, this can be done quickly and safely. The patch, a steel plate large enough to cover the gap, is lowered into position outside the ship. Then, through bolt holes previously drilled around the gap in the ship's side, a diver literally shoots short pieces of screwed steel rod into the patch, where they become firmly embedded. Nuts are then put on the inner ends of the screwed rods and drawn up tight, thus holding the patch securely in position. The steel rods are "fired" with enormous force from a "gun" held by the diver; but the details of this "gun" and the explosive used are secrets held by the inventor. During a recent demonstration of this "run" steel rods were shot into a plate half an inch thick, and so firmly were they embedded that they broke when pulled out of the plate.

PROGRAMME C. C. C. DANCE.

- Monday Next, February 27. Extra Waltz. 1. Lancers. 2. One-Step. 3. Fox-Trot. 4. Waltz-Lancers. 5. Waltz. 6. Fox-Trot. 7. One-Step. 8. Lancers. Extras: (a) Fox-Trot. (b) Waltz. (c) One-Step. (d) Fox-Trot. 9. Lancers. 10. Waltz. 11. Fox-Trot. 12. One-Step. 13. Waltz. 14. One-Step. 15. Lancers. Music by the C. C. C. and "Majestic" Orchestras.—Feb 25, 21

Saving money is Vogue

The laws of fashion all allow. It's stylish to save money now. —Dainty Dorothy. And so it has come to pass that the thinking women of the country as well as serious minded men have come to the conclusion that the development of thrift is necessary to the development of national character. But if you are going to make last season's clothes do for a while it does not mean that you cannot have them dry cleaned and thoroughly refreshed, and that you must not change the shape or color of them. Our dyeing system is a perfect one.

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Advertisement for 'Millions Now Living Will Never Die' featuring a globe and text about the Bible and a lecture on Feb 25th.

Advertisement for 'Bolts as Bullets' describing a new method of patching holes in ships.

Advertisement for 'THE NEW WAY OF getting there when you need GOOD POTATOES' by F. McNamara, Queen Street, Phone 393.

Advertisement for 'Saving money is Vogue' by J.J. Dooley, Lime St. Le Marshall St. Phone 1488.

Advertisement for 'KINDLING WOOD!' by E. J. NEARY, Phone Orders to 258.

Advertisement for 'Floral Tributes to the Departed' by VALLEY NURSERY, Box 994, St. John's.

Advertisement for 'REGAL BAKERY' with a list of breads and prices.

Advertisement for 'Stafford's COD LIVER OIL Compound TONIC and TISSUE BUILDER' with detailed text about its benefits.

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