

THAT ATTEMPT TO GARBLE AND MISREPRESENT COAKER'S WRITINGS IN THE "ADVOCATE."

How The Government Newspapers Used A Patchwork Reprint Of An "Advocate" Editorial To Foment Sectarianism For The Sake Of Political Gain.—The Real Article And The Gar- bled "Herald" Report.

The House for nearly five hours yesterday sat in Committee of the Whole discussing the now famous "all derive their incomes" article which appeared in the very first Advocate printed, February 1910.

During the late election campaign The Herald, Plaindealer and Daily News published what they said was a cutting from The Advocate, wherein Bishops, Priests and Ministers were assailed as rascals and were to be killed as dogs found killing sheep.

Such statements never appeared in The Advocate, and what P. T. McGrath published was a doctored article, wherein he took words here and there in an article and patched them together in order to make the public believe that Coaker was some semi-devil and had resolved to uproot every thing good in the institutions of the Country.

We exposed the falsehood and trickery of this attempt before, and we, in view of the importance of the battle, which raged concerning it yesterday at the House, reprint herewith the doctored article of P. T. McGrath and the original statement which appeared in The Advocate, and we ask every reasonable man to enquire as to how it was possible for the Prime Minister of the Colony to assert in the House that his opinion is that The Herald statement in no way differs from the statement which appeared in The Advocate.

Tricky Attempt.

The row yesterday arose over the attempt of the Premier to justify The Herald's disgraceful and deceitful conduct, which was upheld by a man who states he has been over 30 years in the House, and who is the occupant of the highest public position in the Country.

The intelligent reader will pause and ask himself whether something has not gone wrong when a Premier of a self-governing Colony can stand in his place in Parliament and uphold such villany and rascality as that laid to the door of the editor of The Herald by Mr. Coaker as proven by the following quotations given below.

Significant Omissions.

It will be observed that The Herald left out what it wished and patched the sentences in order to make the article read altogether different from what was stated.

The important words "Off," "Shake off," are left out in the middle of one sentence while the words "Who now control you," which come after the word rascals are left out in the next sentence. This is done in an attempt to show that Mr. Coaker meant that the Bishops, Priests and Ministers were the rascals, while the article shows that the rascals are the politicians who then controlled the 40,000 fishermen, and these political rascals were only to be shaken and the word "killed" was introduced by The News, which stated that what was meant was that all clergyman should be killed, and The News went on to say was not this Socialism, yes, it is worse than Socialism, it is Anarchy.

Attempt to Deceive.

This deliberate attempt to fool the people and turn them against the Liberal-Union Party succeeded in Southern Districts where the Union or Coaker was not known, but the Northern people who knew the Union and Coaker have shown that the attempt had no effect on them and that it was a considerable factor in ousting the Grabball candidates as shown by the feelings it aroused in the Union members yesterday, all of whom denounced it and expressed their surprise over the Premier's conduct in upholding what every reasonable man knew

BRITISH POLITICS GROW EXCITING.

Important Developments Ex- pected Soon In Home Rule Affairs.

HOW PRES. WILSON IS REGARDED.

London, Feb. 7.—Several morning papers print editorials to-day on Wilson's announcement that he would use his influence to have the provisions of the Panama Canal Act, exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls, repealed.

The Chronicle expressing the hope that Wilson will carry the Senate with him remarks that it makes little difference whether the clause be repealed or referred to arbitration, since it is unable to conceive that any arbitration court would decide the issue otherwise than in favor of Britain.

The Chronicle thinks that repealing the clause be the more friendly, dignified course to pursue.

The political world is greatly exercised as to what development will take place when Parliament reopens on Tuesday.

It is believed that Home Rule and Ulster issues will be raised by official Opposition amendments to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Chronicle says to-day, if these take the form specified, the demand for a general election will be refused.

The Telegraph, Unionist, says the Unionists will accept only the absolute exclusion of Ulster or a general election, while The Express asserts

CITIZENS COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND MANY BIG REFORMS.

Have Been Investigating Pressing Civic Problems In Order to Report at Thursday's Public Meeting.

Advocate Rule By Commission.

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be torn down, but if such a course be adopted what will the occupiers of them do. This question is of the greatest importance to all and it is hoped the Committee will find some solution.

Sewerage Question

The sewerage question is even of greater importance. It is high time for the midnight chariots to be taken off the streets. They are an eye-sore. No other city the size and importance

of St. John's has such an arrangement. They are a necessary evil. Hundreds of houses could not stand sewerage. One night's frost such as we have every winter, would play havoc. It is not an easy matter to keep pipes from freezing in some of the well built houses, and how many of the smaller and older houses would fare is not easy to say.

The health of the city is of paramount concern. One has only to have a chat with Dr. Rendell to get an estimate of the health of the city. Few people are aware of what is going on in our midst.

Public Must Decide

Of course nothing definite can be done as the results of the sub-committees. They will lay the matter before the public and it is for the citizens to say what action will be taken. When the matter was first discussed the Committee hoped to be in a position to ask the Legislature for a bill, but the House of Assem-

bly meeting earlier than usual, the Committee finds it cannot do so.

The term of the present Municipal Council expires in June and it is the intention to get up a petition to the Government deferring the election for one year, and asking that The Govt. appoint a number of men to take charge of the city's affairs for one year.

This committee will not receive pay or emoluments, and will be in office for one year. By the end of that time it is hoped to have matters so straightened out that the city will be able to take on a new lease of life.

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A very fat and comfortable clergyman was once riding in the suburbs of London. His steed was as lean and bony as his rider was fat.

The contrast excited the amusement of some street urchin, who began to make fun of the parson.

"Boys," said he, thinking to awe them, "do you know who I am? I'm a follower of the Lord."

Came the reply, "You'll never ketch him on that nag, mister!"

A SIGNIFICANT COMPARISON.

Coaker Misquoted By the Herald.

(Herald, 1913.)

"From your earnings, bishops, priest and ministers derive their income. You are five to one, yet you have always permitted the one to do with you as it liked. Take the power lying dormant in you and shake off those rascals as you would a dog found killing a sheep. They are all your enemies."

As it Appeared In the Advocate.

(Coaker in the Advocate, Feb. 5th, 1910.)

"This country has been maintained always by you. You pay the salaries of the 'hosts of employees at St. John's and in the Outports. From your earnings bishops, priests, ministers, doctors, politicians, book-keepers, store-keepers, clerks, tradesmen of all descriptions derive their incomes. You are five to one, yet you have always permitted the one to do with you as it would. Out of 50,000 voters in the Colony, you number 10,000. Why then do you permit the 10,000 to handle you as though you were something or nothing? Be men, you have been fools long enough. Take the power lying dormant in you and shake off these RASCALS WHO NOW CONTROL YOU as you would a dog if discovered killing a sheep."

HUGE INCREASE.

During 1913, the trade of Canada increased by \$210,000,000 over 1912, itself a banner year. Johnny Canuck has struck his stride and he intends to keep it up.

HER CHOICE

Mother—"Jane, you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?"

Daughter—"Mamma, as an up-to-date girl, I must reply to your question that, although, love is a very desirable thing, clothes are an absolute necessity."

NO TIME TO WED.

A Grand Trunk Conductor couldn't get time off for his wedding, so he was married at Niagara Falls, N.Y., between trains. To make the thing appropriate he should have secured one of the yard staff to do the coupling.

The Unionists insist upon an immediate general election, is the only solution of the situation.

It is noteworthy that Sir George Cane, M.P., speaking after a conference of the leaders of the Unionists declared that the Government must omit Ulster from the Irish Home Rule Bill altogether or otherwise modify it so as to secure the South of Ireland as well as Ulster.

The Graphic records the existence of a force of 15,000 Englishmen including active retired officers, aviators and wireless experts as ready to proceed to the aid of Ulster in the event of hostilities breaking out and says that the force is being recruited at the rate of 200 a day. Liverpool alone has furnished a corps of 1000 strong and London one 800 strong.

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