



Evening Telegram

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Monday, May 16, 1921.

Concealing Facts.

The Advocate complains that the Opposition in the House of Assembly are delaying the business of the session, and declares that "every day's delay of the Legislative (?) means serious consequences to those who are worrying over a means to get their bread and butter." How solicitous the motherly old Advocate can become when she has something to conceal behind maternal sympathy for those who are worrying over "their bread and butter." And whose is the fault if there is worry to-day over where the next meal is coming from? Has it not been because of the policy supported by the Advocate, at the direction of its master, that times are so gloomy and prospects so grimly unfortunate for the toilers; the same toilers whom that paper often described as the salt of the earth. (But pardon! Salt and Salter are sore points now with the Coaker following.)

The Advocate is deliberately, and with malice aforethought, deceiving its numerous readers North, who do not take any other newspapers published in St. John's. It is part of an arranged programme of keeping the North in the dark with regard to the startling occurrences in the House of Assembly, with the spot light of enquiry turned full upon Mr. Coaker, and it does not suit his book that his following of the F.P.U. shall learn of the shady transactions in which he has been mixed up, according to the recent exposures made in the lower House. Hence the instructions that have been sent to the Advocate that no mention shall be made of them, and that everything be blamed upon the Opposition. The business of the Assembly will go through, may more, will be expedited when all that has been concealed is revealed, and light finds out the dark places in connection with Fish, Salt, Sugar and many other matters of interest to the Colony.

The Advocate has not told its Northern readers the story of the cargo of the "President Coaker" nor the spiral manner in which that business deal was put through. To do so would be to give away the show. It is far better to trespass upon the credulity of the men who compose the F.P.U. by complaining that the Opposition are delaying the business of the country in the House. Let us tell these men, whom the Advocate is endeavoring to delude, that had it not been for the Opposition plying the Government with questions and demanding straight answers to them, that they would have awakened up some fine morning and found themselves part and parcel of the Dominion of Canada. Sold into Confederation without having had a word to say about the transfer. The business of the country will go through expeditiously when all the scandals underlying the deeds of the Government have been ruthlessly exposed and cleaned up. But not before. Responsible parties

to these scandals have to be brought to book. There is not going to be any compromise, and no matter who is guilty of complicity, be he Prime Minister, Minister of Marine and Fisheries or private member of the House, his punishment will be meted out.

The story of the "President Coaker" and her cargo laden at Port Union last fall for Europe. Why does not the Advocate tell it in those lurid headlines for which that paper is famous? Why not tell the disgraceful episode of the exchanged cheques? Why not tell where the Bills of Lading and Charter parties are? Mr. Coaker, in the House the other day, in reply to a direct question of Sir John Crosbie, said he believed there was one copy of the latter on board the vessel. A mere evasion. Mr. Coaker with that superabundant business ability and knowledge which is his constant boast, should be aware that there is more than one copy of a Charter Party made. Never less than three; in certain cases six. Likewise Bills of Lading. Yet here is a Minister of the Crown, holding the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries, who has so frequently claimed to be possessed of a higher order of intelligence than any man in Newfoundland, and who does not hesitate to brand men in business longer than he has years, as incapables, having to confess that he does not know anything about the Bills of Lading or Charter Parties of a vessel belonging to a Company of which he is President, and that he cannot tell just how many of each were prepared. Some business man! The whole story of the "President Coaker" has not been told, but we fear that it will be a long day ere the Advocate mentions it. That paper might have done so but for one damning fact, viz., the fourth cheque produced in the House of Assembly by Sir John Crosbie on Friday last. That gave away the whole show and let the cat out of the bag. And there is more of this unsavory scandal to come. Concealment of facts will no longer save the Advocate, nor will there be any hushing up of this dirty business to save Mr. Coaker or those associated with him in the deal which has besmirched both him and them, in their easy handling of the Public Trust Funds of Newfoundland.

To-Night's Band Concert.

The concert which the Band of the C.L.B. Cadets, under Capt. A. Morris, is giving to-night in aid of Shannon Munn Memorial Company, promises to be most successful and enjoyable. The musical abilities of the C.L.B.C. Band are too well known to require any further mention. Suffice it to say that to-night they will be in their very best form and all who attend will be given a musical treat of no mean order. The Band is being assisted by several of the most popular local concert artists, whose efforts will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated. The concert will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

McMurdo's Store News.

Nuxated Iron is stated to be a form of iron in a readily assimilable form with other ingredients, of which Nuxia Vomica is presumably one, the whole forming what is claimed—with good reason, so far as we can judge—to be a tonic of quite exceptional value. It is used in cases of Anemia and functional weakness, and where the appetite is poor and the nerves in bad shape. We have had many requests for Nuxated Iron, and, as we have said, the accounts we get of the value of this preparation seem to warrant us in recommending it in such cases as those noted above. Price \$1.85 a box.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W., light; dense fog and rain; nothing heard passing to-day; Bar. 29.15; Ther. 44.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread. - April 19, 1921

A Striking Sermon.

"THE REIGN OF LAW."

Surrounded on every side by a powerful and complex force which pervades life and nature, individuals and communities are prone at times to resent the influence that appears to curtail freedom. Law may be defined as the subordination of the will of the one to the good of the many, or, again, the uniformity of power in operation. Law is universal, consistent, systematic, harmonious. It is found in the natural world controlling all of nature's manifestations; there in the most stupendous forces reaching out into infinite space and again concentrating into the confines of atoms and electrons. All are brought into such harmony that the orbit of a planet or the course of a rain-drop is alike in simple harmony and submission to law. There is no caprice, no inconsistency; all is well ordered, obedient and uniform. In human affairs law is a salutary necessity. Education has been defined as the art of living together. The principle behind all human law is the subordination of the will of the one to the good of the many. When the rights of the community are concerned, the rights of the individual disappear.

Laws may be resented when they bring pressure to bear, but they can only be ignored with direful and calamitous results. All rebellion against law entails inexorable punishment in nature, and the penalty is not less inevitable when the law which governs the mind is broken. Civil law is a development consonant with the growth of the race, necessary and vital to its life. It is at the greatest peril to a community that the interruption of law is permitted at any time. The most unfortunate and appalling aspect of the present time is the tendency to ignore or oppose well established law, and great suffering and loss have already resulted in many cases from such a condition.

It is of the utmost concern to us that right in this community, the respect for law has lessened, and that there have been recent instances of resentment and opposition to the well established functions of law. When the mob of the gallery arrogates to itself the making of our laws, we are on the very brink of disaster, for distribution in such a case is as inevitable as Nemesis. Any man who induces a mob to the gallery of our Legislature for such a purpose, thereby applies a blinding torch to the pillars of the British Constitution. Other countries have already paid the price when mobs were first incited to break down the barriers of law and order for the purpose of seeking a short cut to some fancied good. Can we not learn the lesson which they furnish? All restrictions bear heavily at times, but all these forms of law have their tendrils deep rooted in the soil of our lives, and to disturb them is to risk terrible disaster. We would be as safe with a lawless community as with a lawless Atlantic Ocean, or a lawless comet blazing its terrible trail through the skies.

The above were some of the thoughts and expressions of Rev. D. B. Hume, B.A., in his sermon to a large congregation at George St. Church last evening, spoken as he said with malice to none and charity to all. His thoughts furnish cause for reflection and those who are striving with community laws at the present time would do well to pause and reflect. There might be some fancied gain to be sought by juggling with the laws of this community, but is the risk commensurate with the object? Let us pause and consider—COM.

Hear Messrs. Jardine, Wallace and Hickey sing "Robin Adair" at Scotch Concert on Wednesday, May 18th, in Methodist College Hall. - May 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18.

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May 16, 1921

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

William Woodhouse, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Roden, et al., Defendants.
Mr. H. A. Winter for plaintiff moves that the motion be extended until Friday. Higgins, K.C., consents. It is ordered accordingly.
The King vs. Herbert Chislett, Stephen Hannaford and Philip Hannaford.
A special jury was sworn as follows: John Marshall, Denis Summers, Nathan Keane, Frederick Collier, John McFarlane, Errol Munn, Wm. Oliver, John Noseworthy, Colla Taylor, Thomas Bates, John Weisman, Hugh Carter.
Mr. Carter for the Crown opens the case and calls Caleb Fitcher, who is sworn and examined by Mr. Carter and cross-examined by Higgins, K.C. Joseph Nugent, James Crawford and Thos. Smyth were examined and cross-examined up to recess hour. The hearing is being resumed this afternoon.

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of **Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store.** Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra. - Apr 26, 1921

Shipwrecked Crew on Way to Terra Nova.

Captain Thomas Douglas and his crew of five men, of the schooner Tommy G., 117 tons, which was abandoned some 550 miles off Cape Race on April 27th, while on a voyage from St. Pierre to Oporto with a cargo of codfish, arrived in town this morning en route to their homes in Newfoundland.

In conversation with the Herald this morning, Capt. Douglas stated that he sailed from St. Pierre on April 4. When the schooner was several days out she ran into a big storm, which swept her decks, carrying away everything and damaging her rudder to such an extent that it was impossible to navigate her. The force of the gale opened up the planking forward, filling the cabin and fore-cabin. For two days the crew manned the pumps and succeeded in keeping the ship afloat until they were picked up by the Dutch steamer, Waldek, bound from Newport News to Boulogne, France. The almost exhausted crew were rescued and taken to France. Before abandoning their ship the crew set fire to her, as her condition was a menace to navigation. From France the crew were shipped to England and were later given passage to Quebec on the S.S. Vedie, of the White Star line. The men were treated very poorly at Quebec by the British consul, and had it not been for the generosity of the ladies of the British league they would have fared off very badly. They lost all their belongings. The Tommy G. was owned by Thomas Garland, of Gaultois, and Capt. Douglas, and was covered by insurance. The crew is composed of Capt. Douglas, first mate, George Elford, of Fortune, Morgan Spencer, cook, of Fortune and seaman Ronald Martin, of Fortune; John Simms, and James Mathew, of Gaultois. The crew expect to leave by the Sagona to-morrow evening for their homes. - North Sydney Herald, May 11.

McKinlay's Garage will open on May 15th for the motor season, from 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. week days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. - May 14

Personal.

Miss Ethel Blackler, daughter of M. J. Blackler, Butcher, New Gower Street, sailed by the Rosalind, en route to New York, where she will reside in future with her sister, Mrs. W. Hynes. Before leaving Ethel was presented with beautiful gifts by her many friends, who wish her every success in her future home.

Mr. Allan Noseworthy, son of Inspector Noseworthy of the Constabulary, arrived in the city on Friday last from Heart's Content for the purpose of getting medical treatment. Allan has been away from the homeland for the past two years. He is now second engineer on the S. S. Alconada.

Hear the famous Duet "Crook-it Bawbee" by Mrs. Garland and Mr. Lawrence at Scotch Concert, Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. - May 11, 14, 16, 17, 18

Sports Meeting.

The Sports meeting which is to be called shortly will be held in the Casino Theatre and a smoking concert in which well known city sportsmen will take part will also be held during the evening. The principal idea of the meeting is to co-operate the various Leagues under the name of the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association. Some other matters of interest will also be discussed at the meeting which will probably be held in the early part of next week.

Bring the children to Canon Wood Hall Wednesday afternoon to see the rabbits. - May 15, 1921

Police Court.

There was very little doing at the Police Court this morning. Only three arrests having been made since Saturday. All were drunks. The first for being drunk and disorderly in the shop of Mrs. Angus Peters was fined \$2.50 to go to a doctor who attended him at the Police Station.

Another man charged with being drunk and attempting to kick in the door of a dwelling house was fined \$5.00.

A young man for being drunk and disorderly and breaking into his father's house was fined \$5 or 10 days.

Sudden Passing.

We regret to learn of the sudden passing of the esteemed wife of Deputy Mayor J. J. Mullaly, which sad occurrence took place at her home, Bond Street, at 1.10 p.m. to-day. The deceased lady was a grand-daughter of Capt. Harry Andrews, a noted sailing vessel. To Councillor Mullaly the Telegram extends sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

Football Notes.

If the present fine weather continues all the teams entering the League this year will get in plenty of practice this week.

I hear that the Fiddians new practice ground may be ruined as the City Council intend to run a road across it.

The season is now advancing and no League meeting has yet been called. If the M.G. Comrades and the C.L.B.C. Old Comrades are to be admitted to the League, this necessitating 45 games, the matches will have to be given earlier than usual and the League officials should not delay longer in calling the annual general meeting. - FULL BACK.

SCOTCH CONCERT, Wednesday, May 18th. Come and enjoy some of the songs that never die. - May 10, 1921

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind will be leaving New York on the 18th. The next sailing from that port will be on June 1st.

S.S. Sable L. leaves North Sydney on Saturday for here.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sails to-morrow for Montreal.

Schr. U. M. Gardiner has arrived in port, 3 days from Little Bras d'or, with a general cargo to B. D. Lilly.

Schr. Cavalier has arrived in port with a cargo of coal to S. A. Darby.

Schr. Helen C. Moore, 3 days from North Sydney, has arrived in port with a coal cargo consigned to T. & M. Winter.

Schr. General Ironides has sailed from Grand Bank for Barbados with 2805 qts. codfish.

Schr. Mattawa arrived from Halifax to Sandy Point with a cargo of salt and provisions.

Schr. Ariceen has arrived at Carbonear, 38 days from Cadiz, salt laden, for Twillingate.

Schr. Novely cleared Saturday for Naples from Port Union with 5383 qts. codfish in drums.

Don't miss the Scotch Concert, Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. You are assured of a rare musical treat. - May 11, 1921

Coastal Boats.

S.S. Prospero sails to-morrow for Northern ports of call.

S.S. Portia in port.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Home leaving Placentia to-day on Western route.

Melgie left St. Lawrence at 9.20 a.m. Saturday, going to Port aux Basques.

Sagons no report arriving at Port aux Basques yesterday on account of wire trouble.

Train Notes.

The express which left here yesterday arrived at Norris' Arm at 4.40 a.m. No later report has been received on account of wire trouble.

The incoming express with the Sagons' mails and passengers is due at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Carbonar local arrived at 1 p.m.

The Trepassay train left here at 10.30 a.m.

The weather along the line this morning was dull. The temperature ranged from 42 to 50 degrees.

LUMBER PRICES LOWER. - Short length studding is now being sold from the schooners in port at \$25.00 per thousand. Half-inch lumber is now down to \$12.00 per thousand and is said to be selling in parts of Trinity Bay for \$7.00 per thousand from the mill.

EVERYWHERE.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE

Scotch Concert.

The Scotch Concert which is being held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society on Wednesday next in the Methodist College Hall, promises to be one of the biggest and most successful affairs of its kind held here in recent years. The musical programme has been carefully arranged and is under the direction of Professor W. Moncrieff-Mawer. Particular care has been taken to see that it is a varied one and whenever possible the performers will appear in a costume appropriate to the item. Amongst the varied items on the programme there will be songs, recitations, readings, dances, violin solos, and last but by no means least, the St. Andrew's Double Mixed Quartette. A most original idea in the matter of selling tickets was adopted, that of selling coupons through which reserved seats could be obtained. This plan ensures a larger sale of tickets and causes less confusion. Very few seats are now left unsold and those who intend going should hasten to obtain their tickets before it is too late.

In Memoriam.

Miss Sadie Burke, a lady highly esteemed by her many friends, passed to her eternal reward on Friday morning last, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mahon, Harvey Road. In the early seventies she was one of the brightest and most talented of the Mercy Convent pupils, and on leaving school entered the teaching profession. In Salmonier, where she taught for some years, the Parish Priest, the late Mgr. St. John, the parents and children held her in the golden bonds of friendship, which the passing years have not severed. Finding teaching too strenuous, she lived with friends in Philadelphia, Pa., for some time, and returned to reside with her sister in the city. In the States, as at home, she made many friends. The funeral yesterday was attended by many friends. In the Cathedral the burial service was read by the Rev. Dr. O'Connell, and at the graveside the Rev. J. Gough, P.P., said the final prayers. - AMICUS.

Here and There.

TRANSFERRED TO CITY. - Constable Humber, who for several years was stationed at Manuels has been transferred to the city force for duty.

MAGAZINES AND PAPERS. - English and American, always on hand. **KNOWLING'S.** - May 14, 1921, 10 a.m.

To-morrow night at the Casino - "Officer 666", the greatest crook play of the century. Book at the Royal Stationery Co. May 16, 1921

NOT YET FISHING. - None of the local fishermen have been to the grounds so far, but it is likely that since the weather is finer that a try will be made during the week.

The St. Andrew's mixed Double Quartette will sing some of the best of the Old Scotch Songs the Scotch Concert, on May 18th. - May 11, 1921, 10 a.m.

FEAST OF PENTECOST. - Yesterday being the Feast of Pentecost, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at the R.C. Cathedral. In the evening Pontifical Vespers were sung.

SEEKING RELIEF. - Sir John Crosbie received a message this morning from Westerville stating that twenty families there and in the vicinity were in a state of absolute starvation and asking for immediate relief.

First night of the great melodramatic farce, "Officer 666", at the Casino to-morrow. In aid of the Fresh Air Camp for poor children. - May 14, 1921

TO-NIGHT'S DANCE. - The Knight's of Columbus are holding a dance in their Hall to-night for members and their lady friends. The C.C.C. Band will be in attendance and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

Don't forget Grand Old-time Dance to be run off by Mr. Healey in the Empire Hall on Wednesday, 18th inst. Tickets on sale at the door. - May 16, 1921

LARGE NUMBER EMPLOYED. - Practically all the unemployed have been sent to the works on Golf Avenue, Topail Road and the road from Portugal Cove to Merrymeeting Road. It is estimated that there is now between 800 and 1,000 men employed.

Perfume Nips. - The perfume in the small glass tube that holds only enough for one application is new in America, but can now be procured in St. John's at the store that is always first in bringing the new things to Newfoundland - BISHOP'S Showroom.

DIED.

This morning, at 8.10, Mrs. T. W. Atkinson, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place from 119 Quiddi Road at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

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