



## Evening Telegram

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Friday, September 26, 1919.

### WHAT IT MEANS.

The sound of Mr. Coaker's whining appeal to the people of Bonavista is heard in the air, and wonder of wonders, the arch enemy of Coaker and Coakerism: the daily exponent of all that was bad and wicked in Coaker and his cult: the journal which frothed at the mouth (of its editor) in denunciation of Coaker and all associated with him, publishes this appeal of the lost leader of a lost cause. Thus have opposing forces joined together—not for the common good—but for the pooling of their various interests, and the deception of the electorate.

Coaker and Squires. Examine their political records. Coaker joined with Sir Robert Bond in 1913, having given a written guarantee of unswerving allegiance to that gentleman, and the ink of his signature was scarcely dry, when he was discovered to be entering into conspiracies against the Liberal Party and its leader. The result of Coaker's disloyalty and double dealing was that Sir Robert Bond resigned not only the leadership of the Liberal Party, but his seat in the House of Assembly for the District of Twillingate, which he had represented since 1900. The reasons for this were set forth in his letter to the Telegram published on January 10th, 1914.

Next Mr. Coaker is found indulging in a political flirtation with Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland from 1909 to 1917. This ended in Sir Edward retiring from political life and accepting a peerage at the hands of the Sovereign. The way was now clear for Mr. Coaker and he was not slow to take advantage of his opportunities. With the support of others of his party and some renegade Liberals, he elevated Dr. Lloyd to the position of Prime Minister, and so long as he could use that gentleman to his own ends, he did so. But he went too far and Premier Lloyd when he discovered the character of the man with whom he was associated, quickly repudiated and disowned him. Thus we have President Coaker occupying the role of betrayer to three Premiers, Bond, Morris and Lloyd. Quite a record in our political history.

The political record of Hon. R. A. Squires has been traced by his new associate, Mr. W. F. Coaker in forcible and emphatic language. The columns of Mr. Coaker's paper the Advocate contain many encomiums of Mr. Squires, one of which it gives us much pleasure to publish today. Our readers will enjoy it. There are some others which we hope to print later for general information. But concern is not for these just now. The spectacle of the union of Squires and Coaker is one which is nauseating to every sane and sensible man. These men, through their press connections have raked every social and political muck heap in order to procure filth with which to be-

daub the other, and both have labored incessantly, and with considerable success, to prove that the other can't be trusted.

The semi-manifesto of Mr. Coaker published in Wednesday's Star is peculiarly Coakeresque. It is the whine of a beaten man, and of a man who fears to face his opponents in the district which "so nobly placed in the House of Assembly" the three F.P.U. candidates in 1913. The timidity of Mr. Coaker is genuine. He knows that he has to face an adversary in Bonavista district who knows not the meaning of the word fear. Hence his plaintive wail for election. Mr. Coaker capitalizes himself as the big man of the Fishermen's Union. He claims to be the Atlas supporting its weight. He looks upon himself with that egoism so characteristic of him, as the one man capable of conducting the commercial, as well as the political affairs of the Union over which he presides, and that with him out of it, the Union would go to the bow-wows.

"Mr. Morine," he says, "will ask you to defeat me." Of course he will. That is one of the purposes of his candidacy for the district of Bonavista. Mr. Morine will not only ask the voters of Bonavista to put Mr. Coaker out of public life for the good of the dominion as well as for that of the Union, but he will show the people of Bonavista district and the North generally just what a shallow, noisy demagogue Mr. Coaker is, and how crassly incapable he has proven himself to be in managing the commercial ramifications of his own organization. Mr. Coaker threatens to retire from all connection with the Union if defeated at the polls. That threat has been made before. It is the cry of the parrot repeated. The President is getting, to use a current slang phrase—cold feet. He is frightfully scared of facing a man whom he cannot browbeat. In making such a frantic appeal to the voters of Bonavista he has exhibited his own weakness, and written himself down to be an empty sham and a mere political charlatan.

Mr. Coaker's semi-manifesto, therefore, means nothing only fear of the fate that is sure to be meted out to him. He well knows that he cannot, with confidence, face the district which he left, that Mr. Morine, (then the best man in the Dominion) might secure a seat there. He knows, too, that his political fate is sealed. The handwriting is on the wall. Weighed in the balance and found wanting might well apply to Coaker, whose personal throne is crumbling away and the foundations of whose political house is tottering to a fall. Shedding crocodile tears will not save him now. His alliance with, as he himself styled him, that "black rascal" Squires has finished his career. The Union men of the North have taken his measure and will prepare his political coffin on Polling Day.

### Salary Increases.

The pledge made by the Government regarding the increase in the salaries of Civil Service officials, pending the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into conditions of work, when final adjustment will be made, is now about to be carried out, and a substantial all-round advance over the present salary schedule will be made provisionally. This will prove a great help to all the smaller salaried officials who, notwithstanding previous increases have not had their wages brought commensurate to the prevailing high cost of living. With the new rate they will, however, be in a better position to meet current expenses. The increase now made will be effective from July 1st of this year, and the schedule is:

80 per cent. on salaries up to \$1,000.  
20 per cent. on salaries over \$1,000 and up to \$2,000.  
15 per cent. on salaries over \$2,000 and up to \$3,000.  
Over \$3,000 no increase.

The telegraphers and police who recently have had their salaries readjusted will not participate in this advance, but the Government has decided that all schoolteachers will be sharers in the provision made for other officials, their salary increases to be on the same basis, which will mean an additional vote for education. Following the course adopted in the other cases the schoolteachers increase will also date from July 1st.

### Pointers.

The thousand Loyalists in Burgeo and LaPolla will stand by James. Watch them! One thousand votes for the Liberal Progressive Party.

Who appropriated the official correspondence of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland, and published garbled reports of it in the Daily Star to further a base purpose?

The Liberals of St. John's West will vote the STRAIGHT TICKET for Bennett, Mullaly and Martin. Liberals of St. John's East will do the same for the "fighting trio," Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox, and Liberals everywhere will vote the STRAIGHT TICKET for Liberal Progressive Candidates.

Will men who are seeking Government assistance to protect them from trade losses be satisfied, if this is done, pay into the public treasury all that they made in the way of profits, out of the help thus given? The answer is obvious. Then why should the people's money be used in such a way?

### Personal Mention.

Miss Florence Antle, of this city, leaves shortly for Toronto.

Mr. W. H. and Gordon Hollett of Burin are at present in the city. They are staying at the Balsam.

Sir John Crosbie returned by yesterday's express bringing with him his daughter, whom we are sorry to say, is very ill.

Mr. G. A. Bartlett, of Burin, who has been in town on business for the past week, left by train this morning for Placentia from which point he will cross the Bay to home.

Rev. C. H. Barton, lately principal of Queen's College, has been appointed Vicar of Ash, Kent, England. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the patron of the Living which is worth some £400.

His Excellency the Governor leaves on Tuesday next accompanied by Capt. Hamilton, P.S., and Capt. A. Baird, A.D.C., on a visit to points along the South-West Coast and the railway line.

Mr. Samuel Parsons, of Burin, arrived in town by train from Placentia yesterday, having landed there from the a.s. Portia. Mr. Parsons will return home by same steamer next week.

Mr. Thomas Barter, of Cape LaHune, came in by train from Placentia yesterday, having debarked from the Portia at that point. Mrs. Barter accompanies him, both being now occupied in selecting stock for the fall trade. They return by next trip of the Portia, west.

Capt. (Rev.) W. D. Stenlake, who returned from England on Monday last, left by yesterday's express for the North. He hopes to visit Twillingate, Campbellton, and possibly Grand Falls, and expects to reach the city again about the end of next week, soon after which he proceeds to McGill University, where for perhaps two years he will continue a course of study.

Miss Winnie Pike, who was spending a month's holidays on the West Coast, arrived back by the Portia last night.

J. A. McKenzie who with his wife had been visiting points in Canada and the U.S.A. returned by yesterday's express.



### Coastal Boats.

#### GOVERNMENT.

Prospero arrived at Kings Cove at 10.50, and left again at 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

Portia will sail on usual route Tuesday morning.

#### F. ELLIS & CO.

Shau arrived at Elliston at 4.30, left at 5 p.m. yesterday.

#### REIDS.

Argyle left Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Lewisporte at 5 a.m.

Dundee arrived at Port Union at 12.30 a.m.

Ebbie arrived at Humbermouth at 1 a.m.

Glencoe left Little Bay at 5.35 yesterday inward.

Kyle not reported.

Meigle no report since Hermitage Cove, early morning of the 24th.

Sagona no report since Battle Hr. on the 18th.

Petrel left Clarenville at 5.15 a.m. this morning.

#### CROSBIES.

The S. S. Earl of Devon left St. Anthony at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, coming south.

### Gower St. Girls' Club.

About two hundred of the members and friends of the Gower St. Girls' Club were present at the social in the basement of the church last evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent together. A short programme was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Sadie Soper, Solos, Miss Marjorie Joffe and Miss Marion Chaplin, Duet, the Misses Kendall. Games and impromptu speeches supplied the rest of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served, and the President of the Club invited any present who were not members to attend the regular sessions which begin next Thursday evening. Classes in First Aid and Sewing will soon be organized, and if the interest shown at the gathering last evening is any indication for the future, the work and membership of the Club should be even better this season than last.

### W. P. A.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$47,252.33  
Balance of W. P. A. funds, King's Cove, per Mrs. C. G. Levesconte . . . 6.28  
W. P. A. Greenspond, per Mrs. L. B. Jamieson . . . 35.00  
Money Box, Govt. Savings Bank . . . 31.51  
\$47,325.12

### KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Sec.

Sept. 25. The Packing Committee acknowledge with thanks the following, which have been sent to the soldiers in hospitals:

Grand Bank:—162 prs. socks.  
Indian Island:—3 prs. socks.  
Pileys Island:—3 prs. socks.  
Burgeo:—4 prs. socks.  
Griquet:—53 prs. socks.

ANNIE HAYWARD, Convenor.

Sept. 24.

### Fire This Morning.

At 10.30 this morning, an alarm of fire rang out, and the Fire Companies of the East End and Central Stations quickly responded. A slight fire occurred in the shop of Mr. Leo F. Goodland, tailor, corner of Prescott and Gower Streets, and the services of the chemical were brought into requisition. After a few minutes the fire was extinguished. Not much damage was done.

Insure your property with SQUIRES & WINTER, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, St. John's, Agents for Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. of New York, United British Insurance Company, Ltd., of London.

### Reorganizing K.E.B. in Second City.

Harbor Grace, the second city, is now reorganizing the King Edward Brigade, and every returned soldier in the place is joining up. During the war the Brigade went down and practically no interest was taken in it. Last evening and the one before the newly reorganized Brigade paraded the town, there being present, besides the 65 privates, 3 N.C.O.'s, a B.S.M., a C.S.M., Major R. LeDrew, Adjutant A. Y. Murray, Capt. Bert Spry, and Lieutenants W. Hunt and Allan Parsons, all returned soldiers. The parade was under the charge of Rev. (Chaplain) W. E. R. Cracknell.

### Children Astray.

The Postmaster General is in receipt of the following message from Terrenceville, Fortune Bay:

"Two boys and three girls, berry pickers, astray in the country since Wednesday without food. Search parties unable to locate them. Fear they have perished from exhaustion."  
W. J. DEWEY.



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### Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers arrived by the Kyle at Port aux Basques this morning and are due tomorrow afternoon:—J. and Mrs. LeDrew and 2 children, W. Hall, M. and Mrs. Bruce, B. K. Forsyth, Rev. J. Ashley, B. and Mrs. Maher, W. Clarke, J. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. A. J. Simms, W. Squibb, Mrs. J. Rankin, M. Malone, A. H. Sing, Jim Kong, Mrs. E. M. Hollett and son, H. Crawford, J. Bragg, M. Devereaux, M. and Mrs. Burry, Mrs. A. Forbes, A. Bragg, T. Carew and daughter, J. Connolly, Mrs. Geo. Parsons, Mrs. J. Burke, W. Bragg, Miss M. Billard, Miss M. Davis, Mrs. W. Hudson.

### Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Nevada arrived in port last night at 9.30 with a cargo of coal.

The S. S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool on Thursday the 25th. She leaves for this port on Oct. 4th.

Schooner Novelty, 33 days from Cadiz arrived yesterday to A. S. Randall & Co., salt laden.

The S. S. Maratana (U.S.) bound from Philadelphia to Rotterdam with a load of coal put into port yesterday to have some repairs made to her boilers.

The Stella Maris a French trawler with 350 fish on board arrived in port yesterday at 4 p.m.

S. S. Adolph will likely go direct to New York, leaving here tomorrow.

Schooner Terra Nova sailed yesterday with 2,992 qts. of codfish for Seville.

The Danish schooner Leit arrived at Marytown yesterday, with a load of salt from Cadiz.

S. S. Nevada arrived yesterday, to Crosbie & Co., with a cargo of coal from Sydney.

Schooner Attainment, Capt. Mercer, is now due at Cadiz, Spain. She will have been 12 months absent from this country on the 15th of October.

### Labrador Reports.

The following message was received by the Marine and Fisheries Dept. yesterday: Mackovick: Strong S.W. wind, light snow frosty. Holton: Light, N. wind. Smokey: Fresh. S. wind, cloudy. Flat Islands and Domino: Fresh S. wind, cloudy. Venison Island: Calm and cloudy. Battle Hr.: Light S.E. wind, clear.

### Murray Coal

#### Seam Opened.

The Murray seam known to exist on the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., property has recently been opened up. The newly opened seam which is 4½ miles from the railway, averages between 5 and 6 ft wide. The Company is still prospecting on all the seams, and operations on another seam a short distance from the Murray will be started in a few days. In all eight seams have been opened up. The Company is well satisfied as the discoveries made have been beyond their most sanguine expectations.

### Doyen of the Diocese.

Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon, of Placentia is at present in the city. The Monsignor is now the doyen of the clergy in the arch-diocese of St. John's, having been ordained by the late Bishop Power on Sept. 15th, 1872. We wish the Venerable Monsignor Ad multos annos.

### Full stock 12 Gauge Cart-

ridges, Black and Smokeless Powder and all size Shot open today. BISHOP, SONS & CO.'S HARDWARE.—sept 26, 21

### RECEIVES HANDSOME PRIZE.

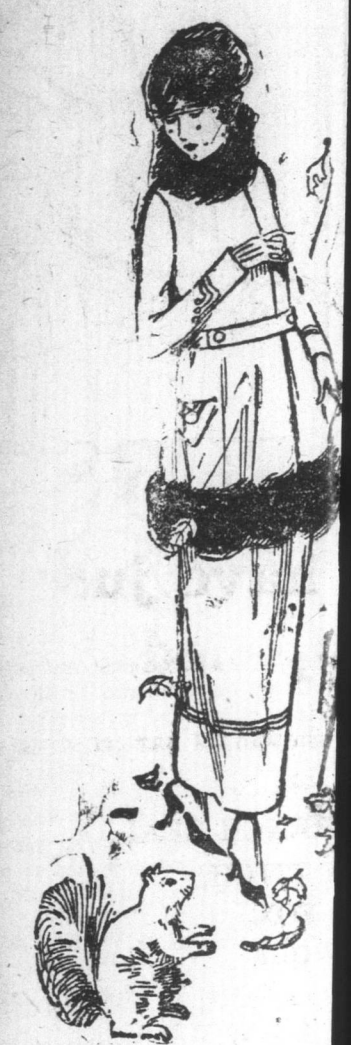
Mr. Dan Kielly, who batted the one and only home run of the series of the H. D. Reid inter-town baseball matches, received a beautiful silver cake basket donated by the Royal Stores for the player scoring the first home run.

### WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.

East wind, light, dull.

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### Bolshevist Applauds Badly U

New York, Sept. 10.—A man, belly of radical tendencies, was visited on applauding acts of violence portrayed in a film, the theme of least with conditions in Russia the Bolshevik regime, precipitated a roar in the Strand Theatre Broadway and Forty-seventh, which resulted in the disturbance severely beaten by the spectators subsequently being arrested. According to those who saw the occurrence was only through the quick action of Trooper E. C. Roberts, of the Constabulary, that the man, who was sitting in the orchestra, was from more serious injury.

The first time that the man gave his name as Manuel aroused the ire of the audience when the Reds were shown possession of homes of the