Evening Telegram

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Friday, December 3, 1920.

On Being Rude.

The Advocate complains that the Telegram has been rude to Mr. Coaker, and proceeds to censure us very severely. Coming from such a refined and cultured source, the reproach is almost too great to be borne. The undiluted flow of pure language such as is characteristic of the Coaker organ and its unpolluted and courtly diction is so well known and appreciated by the public, that it comes as a surprise to most people to discover that any person could be rude in the estimation of the Chesterfieldian editor of that delectable journal, and however much we are overwhelmed by the vigor and chastity of the language in which he invariably refers to our unworthy self, the charge of rudeness comes with very poor grace from one who is absolutely ignorant of the amenities of true journalsm, and who—if he were cognizant of that which is expected of his position—is too supine and nerveless to protest a usurpation of his editorial prerogative by his supreme and arrogant chief controller, whose dictates and orders are not permitted to be set aside no matter what the consequences. We have, as well, been styled vulgar by this Stanley of the press. But as there is no one more competent to define vulgarity than the genius of the Advocate, who fairly wallows in that trough, it does not give us any concern, nor produce undue anxiety.

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The head and front of our offence consisted in the publication of an interview with Hon. W. F. Coaker, had by a Telegram representative with that exalted ruler, some days ago, in explanation of a reporter's item referring to a shortage in the general revenue. In the main that item was correct, but through the dropping of a line a different context was made to appear than that which was intended. However, a correction was made and the true reading given, and at the interview in question the figures were not denied by Mr. Coaker. He practically admitted that the current revenue was $750,000 short, but what did that signify. It was merely a flea-bite, and there was no occasion to be alarmed. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is such an insignificant sum that one may well be excused for not mentioning it. To the average man it looks and appears huge, especially when it is considered that this shortage has occurred during the five best revenue-producing months of the year, but to Mr. Coaker, it is nothing. Poof, he says, what boots it that there is a deficit of the sum named. It is nothing, a mere bagatelle: a trifle, too paltry to be worth noticing. Leave it to us and do not be so rude as to be publishing such information calculated to alarm the public. And the Advocate that paragon of all the journalistic virtues gets its orders, instanter, to draw the usual red herring or two across the trail and pose as the one and only patriot, the original country-saver and the last word in elegance of expression. Rude forsooth! the word comes with poor grace from a paper who has forgotten decency and courtesy in argument.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justices Johnson and Kent.)

John Bishop vs. E. Sharpe.—Mr. McNelly, for defendant, moves that hearing be set for Saturday, 15th January. It is ordered accordingly.

Annie Power vs. Andrew Murphy.—Mr. Mews moves for an enlargement of motion until Tuesday, Dec. 7th. It is ordered accordingly.

The court adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Justice Kent.)

The insolvency are of C. W. Johnson, Baker, was continued this forenoon, Mr. Johnson giving evidence.

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Police Court.

A sight that was warranted to make the eyes of the thirsty sparkle, and their throats drier, was seen at the Magistrate's Court this morning where a collection of stills, bottles and jars, hitherto unrivalled even in the annals of our own court since the advent of prohibition was displayed. The two manufacturers of the delightful beverages contained therein were each fined $100 or 30 days. The Government Analyst in the course of his evidence, stated that the brands of the locally manufactured intoxicants were improving.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.

S.S. Susu left Gander Bay at 1 p.m. yesterday, coming this way.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left Pushthrough at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

S.S. Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 4.40 p.m. yesterday.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Haystack at 5 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 12.45 p.m. yesterday.

Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 4.15 a.m.

Glencoe left LaPolle at 3.15 p.m. Tuesday, coming to Placentia.

Home left Nipper's Harbor at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 2.05 a.m.

Meigle left North Sydney at 3 a.m. yesterday, due at St. John's to-day.

Petrel arrived at Clarenville at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Sagona at St. John's.

Watchful left Port Blandford at 5 a.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.

Sebastopol left Humbermouth at 4 a.m.

Earl of Devon left Conche at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, coming to Lewisporte.

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Lines Interrupted.

Up to press hour we were unable to get the Kyle's passenger list. Owing to line trouble, due to a S.W. gale, the Reid Despatching Office could not get communication with Port aux Basques during the forenoon. From the end of communication, a N.W. gale, with snow, is reported raging on the West Coast.

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Government Analyst Honored.

The Telegram extends its congratulations to Mr. D. James Davies, B.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S., the Government Analyst, who has just been made a Fellow of the Geological Society, London, for his work in connection with Geology.

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Biscuit Trays	$2.00
Square Cake Dish	$2.00
Meat Platter	$2.00
Pie Plates	$1.00
Shirred Egg Dish	$1.25
Cake Plates	$1.25
Oval Bakers	$2.00
Pudding Dish	$1.45
Bread Baker	$1.50
Custards	30c., 40c.
Utility Trays	$2.00

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Loyal Orange Association.

P. G. Lodge Closes Special Session—Resolutions Adopted.

The special session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland continued yesterday afternoon and night, concluding at midnight. Large attendances marked the three meetings held, those of yesterday afternoon and evening being wholly occupied with a discussion of the Resolutions submitted by the Special Committee appointed on Wednesday night to consider and report on the particular business for which Grand Lodge was summoned. Delegates gave every consideration to the Committee's finding, and many very fine speeches were made, all tempered with moderation, though perfectly clear on the points at issue and the duty incumbent upon all loyal subjects at this particular juncture.

The Resolutions brought down to Grand Lodge were unanimously adopted, and this morning were forwarded to the proper authorities, named in the concluding resolution. It was ordered by a vote of Grand Lodge that the complete series of resolutions passed, should be sent to all four afternoon papers in time for publication to-day, but apparently the Grand Secretary has not had time to get the press copies typed, and consequently publication will be delayed till to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 3.

One of the most acceptable—because one of the most useful:—of Christmas Presents is a Thermos Bottle, that wonderful if minor product of modern science, which enables its possessor to enjoy immediately a hot (or, in summer, an icy cold) drink when far away from home, or during the night. We have just opened a fairly large consignment of these very useful Bottles, and would suggest consideration as to whether it will not be worth while to look through the list with us, in order to see whether you connot discharge one or more of your Christmas obligations with these very practical articles.

Those Meetings.

(Twillingate Sun.)

Two big meetings were held last week in St. John's, on Thursday and Friday nights respectively. Which ever side of politics the St. John's paper you read belongs to will give you its description according to its own bias, either being colored to suit party political expediency.

Having read the descriptions from the Advocate, Herald Star, Telegram, Trade Review and Plaindealer and also a gentleman, who was present at Thursday's meeting, we have come to these conclusions:

1. That the meeting held by the Fishermen in the C.C.C. Hall on Thursday night was a bona fide fisherman's meeting. The fishermen paid for the hall themselves, and Frank Green, one of the principal speakers, showed the $40 he had collected from the fishermen present to pay for the hall, and denounced the Star for saying otherwise, tearing up a copy on the platform.

2. That the speakers, with the exception of Abram Kean who was nominated chairman, were all bona fide fishermen, and all strong Union men, being Frank Green, of Greenspond, a returned soldier, and first member of the Regiment to be wounded in Gallipoli, Jabez Winsor, and Sidney Hill, of Wesleyville and Henry White of Loo Cove, B.B., Edwin Willar of Greenspond, a man whose leg was amputated at the St. Anthony hospital five years ago, and Aaron Burry of Greenspond, and another fisherman from Bay de Verde.

3. That the hall was crowded, the crowd extending outside the doors, the gentleman who informed us being unable to get an entrance.

4. That three Resolutions were unanimously passed calling for

(a) the immediate abolition of the Fishery Regulations, and the re-establishment of open trade.

(b) That meetings of a similar kind should be held all over Newfoundland.

(c) That a deputation of five should be appointed to call on Mr. Coaker the following day to ask him to arrange for the sale of all the Labrador fish lying afloat in the harbor at the price of $8 named by him in the Advocate.

The meeting held by Mr. Coaker was as largely or even more largely attended then that of the previous night, Hon. W. W. Halfyard occuping the chair. It was noticeable that

(1) the speakers were all members of the Government—Mr. Coaker, Mr. Halfyard, Dr. Campbell and Mr. Penney.

(2) That fishermen went there expecting to be allowed to speak.

(3) That a guard of six policemen was present.

(4) That while there were no interruptions at the first meeting Mr. Coaker and the other speakers were badly heckled at the second.

(5) That when Frank Green one of the speakers of the previous night mounted the platform to speak Messrs. Coaker, Penney, Halfyard and Campbell left, and the police cleared the hall preventing any reply on the part of the fishermen.

Those are the main facts connected with the two meetings despite what Government or Opposition papers say.

ROLLER RINK SPORTS.

Programme.

TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

1.—¼ Mile (15 and under).
2.—3 Mile (all comers).
3.—½ Mile (Ladies).
4.—½ Mile (15 and under).
5.—Obstacle Race.
6.—1 Mile (all comers).
7.—Wrestling Match, T. Hammond vs. F. Marshall.
8.—3 Mile Exhibition (foot) Race), J. Bell.
9.—Hockey Match (Rangers vs. Caledonians).

C. C. C. Band in attendance.

CHAS. H. BULLEY, Manager.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Coming by Easy Stages.

The Prime Minister Hon. R. A. Squires is expected to reach Port aux Basques on Sunday. His stenographer, Miss Saunders, left by yesterday's cross country train to meet him. At the Colonial Secretary's office he is expected here on Monday, but from other sources we learn that the Premier will stop off at South Branch, arriving here later by Private Car, which was sent out yesterday ostensibly for the convenience of the new General Manager of the railway and a Government mining engineer now at South Branch.

Special Notices.

Fresh Oysters at ELLIS'.
nov10,tf

CREPE PAPER—White and Colored, 20c. per roll. KNOWLING'S.—dec3,6,9,13

TEDDY BEARS, about 25 in. long, only $2.90 each at G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—dec3,6,9,13

CHOIR NOTICE. — Members of Gower St. Choir will meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock.
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The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels; makes an excellent Fall Boot, for $13.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—sep25,tf

NOTICE—There will be a Meeting of the Ladies and Gentlemen of St. Joseph's Parish in St. Joseph's Hall on to-morrow, Friday, December 3rd, at 8.15 p.m.—dec2,2i

Don't worry about the high cost of living, take STEWART'S Hot Meat Pies, only Eight Cents each, or a basin of Soup with STEWART'S Home-made Bread, only 20 cents. It will make you as strong as Samson.—dec3,12i

Give Jewellery this Christmas! It is the Gift of Gifts and one that is treasured for all time. DULEY'S Jewellery display makes the selection a matter of comparative ease, and there is something of quality for every purse.—dec3,2i

FOR LADIES' COATS.—We have some splendid Blue and Brown Nap suitable for making a magnificent lady's coat at $10.50 per yard. Worth $15.00. SPURRELL the Tailor, Water Street.—nov12,eod,tf

What more useful Gift than a nice Solid Leather Pocket Book or Letter Case? DULEY'S are showing the best they have ever had in many different colours and genuine English quality. A Silver Shield attached with initials engraved adds to the personal touch. DULEY'S for "Gifts that Last."
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We are now offering a large assortment of Electrical Goods, consisting of Hanging Lamps, Portable Lamps, Lamp Brackets, Candlebra Brackets, Globes and Shades, Electric Irons, Warmers, Percolators, Curling Irons, Toasters, Teapots, Electric Torches, two and three cell; also two and three light Brass Fixtures, selling at lowest prices. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—dec3,6i

The Fifth Born.

According to recent research made by a woman scientist in England, the fifth child is the most physically fit in a family, and the first-born is apt to be weak and sickly. Continuing, this authority states: "The fifth is not necessarily better than the sixth child, but there are not so many comparative figures for the higher family numbers as the lower. The parents of three sickly children should have no more. Heredity is a very strong thing."

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

COURT MARTIALLED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.

At the Royal Barracks yesterday, Countess Georgina Markievicz was tried by court martial on a charge of conspiring to organize Sinn Fein boy scouts.

BECOMING INTERESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Uncompromising indifference in Southern Ireland towards the Home Rule Bill has been markedly affected by amendments in the House of Lords, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Times, who says that moderate Irish opinion may be radically changed if the Government concurs in the Lords amendments, and improves the financial provisions of the bill.

CARRIED TO EXTREMES.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 3.

Federal prohibition agents yesterday, seized virtually all Houston's visible supply of Xmas branded chocolates and mincemeat, put up prior to prohibition.

DANGEROUS DOCUMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons to-day, that documents found in possession of Eammon de Valera, when he was arrested in nineteen eighteen, would be included in those which the Government was about to make public. These documents, asserted the Premier, implicated the Irish Republican army in a German conspiracy.

SCOTLAND YARD BUSY.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Keen search by Scotland Yard operatives to uncover Sinn Fein machinations are said to be having results. It is declared that many documents have been discovered, which disclose a complete list of members of the Irish Self-Determination League, and also clues as to the whereabouts of men and women desired by the authorities.

WANT OBSTACLES REMOVED.

GENEVA, Dec. 3.

Amendments for revision held the floor of the Assembly to-day, the debate bringing out clearly that amendment of the Covenant was in the minds of nearly all delegates, some of whom were more pressing in their desire for a perfect instrument than others, but all thinking of some revision that would remove obstacles to the entry of United States.

A COMPROMISE OFFER.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 3.

Striking railway men of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. came to a show down before the city council to-night, by expressing their willingness to arbitrate over present trouble at plant, by putting the matter before a Canadian railway board of adjustment, and to go back to work on the plant in the meantime, to await a settlement, providing their employers, the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. would agree to take the same step and abide by the decision.

FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, has been forbidden to keep a speaking engagement to Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, next Saturday, and will not be allowed in the Liverpool area, according to Evening Standard. The Home Office and military are responsible for this prohibition.

CANADA MAKES A BID.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

An offer of a site for the staging of the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship fight in Canada, was received here to-day by promoter Tex Ricard. The proposition, from a syndicate of wealthy Ottawa sportsmen, suggested holding the contest at Hull during June and it was stated that a quarter of a million was available as a guarantee, and Rickard was requested to meet and discuss the matter with a representative of the Canadian syndicate.

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World's Oldest Paper Book.

There is preserved in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris a papyus roll, which was discovered at Thebes by M. Prisse and is now distinguished by his name. It was first described in 1857 by M. Chabas, who stated that it belonged to the eleventh dynasty of Egyptian kings and was written about 2500 B.C. Yet it is but a copy of a much older treatise written by a governor or vice-rey, Ptahhotep, son of the seventh king of the dynasty, Assa or Dod-da-ru, who accocording to W. M. Flinders Petrie, began to reign about 3580 B.C. The book, therefore, carries us back nearly thirty-four or even thirty-six centuries before Christ. Yet even then it does not appear as a first attempt at giving instruction in proverbial form or by writing. It seems rather to belong to an advanced period of society, when education was systematic and books of instruction were employed. The author, is stated to have been 110 years old, and his book opens with a remarkable description of old age. It proceeds in a style which recalls the Proverbs of Solomon, the Greek didactic poems and even the homely "Poor Richard." It inculates obedience, diligence, patience and other virtues belonging to an official or servant.

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