

The Menace of Coakerism.

Mr. W. F. Coaker is desirous of making himself very plain in his pronouncements respecting certain Fish Regulations, which he proposes introducing to the legislature—provided, of course, the present government is returned to power. In his statement which is republished from the official debates wherein he placed himself on record as follows:—

"Any position that I occupy in the Government is an important one and a strong one. When I propose regulations in connection with our cod fishery, and the Government is not prepared to accept them, then I will walk out of the Government. . . . I am not going to allow anyone to dictate to me what my duties are and when I made up my mind to make regulations governing the price of fish, I intended to put them through."

Assuming that Mr. Coaker will apply the same tactics despite the wishes of the Premier and his wing of the Government and those sitting in opposition will be faced with conditions as those of 1919 and the years following, when the now generally known "Infamous Regulations" were promulgated.

These Fish Regulations have been a burden and a curse to Newfoundland since the first day they were introduced, and notwithstanding the fact that they have since been annulled the consequences still hang around the neck of every fisherman who piles his vocation around our coasts on the Banks and on Labrador as a millstone always dragging down the toiler of the deep. And just so much as a stubborn dictator entertains such hopes so long will their evil effect work disastrous results to the foreign fish trade of this colony. Mr. Coaker's last regulations antagonized all the country's best customers in the Spanish market and our best buyers in Portugal, Italy and Brazil turned to other fish producing countries for the necessary stocks to meet demands for consumption.

With Mr. Coaker threatening to introduce new Fish Regulations merchants have no confidence whatever in the future, consequently they will be compelled to curtail credits on account of fishery supplies to such an extent that will mean a serious setback to the men who look to the business to secure their fishery outfit and other commodities. If we are to have Fish Regulations as fastidiously by Mr. Coaker we can look forward to such conditions as those which prevailed during the past three years particularly during the months of 1920. The warning is herewith given to the electorate. If the people endorse the present government then it is quite evident they are satisfied that the Menace of Coakerism has fully completed its trail of depression and stagnation. If, on the other hand, they are ready to crush the serpent of distress they have the one and only instrument to do so, and that instrument is the ballot paper, which they will receive on polling day.

Curliana.

The final game played Thursday evening for the B. B. Stafford medals proved very exciting. A good many errors of the roaring game were present and witnessed a hard fought time from start to finish. R. G. Reid carried his team through the series to victory and won the 4 gold medals. W. F. Joyce likewise doing the same, winning the four silver medals. Joyce worked his team hard to capture the gold but fell down to Reid two points at the end of the 32nd head. The winners were heartily congratulated by the admirers. Following were their scores:—

Gus Lester R. Stick
J. A. Young W. F. Joyce
skip—5

New Bowling League.

On Tuesday night last representatives from the various Clubs and Societies in the city held a preliminary meeting in the Grenfell Institute for the purpose of forming an Inter-Club Bowling League. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, all the Clubs in the city signified their intentions of competing. It was decided to hold another meeting early next week, when the rules governing the pin game will be submitted for the approval of the Clubs, while the future for the season will be drawn up at this meeting. Some 14 teams in all will participate in the series and among the clubs the games can be looked forward to with ever increasing interest.

Only in the Remington Typewriter have unsurpassed features "The famous Self-Starter," the Celebrated "Natural Touch" and now the really "Quiet Operation." A. Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers—mar21,24

Easter Sale

Commencing Monday at the Royal Stores

Low Prices--the Keynote for Spring 1923

The thrill of New Spring Goods is felt in the many departments of this Store. The new Styles are here in greater numbers than usual owing to an early Easter. Price levels are interestingly low. Those who are now making their Easter preparations will appreciate the many money saving opportunities provided by this sale.

Fascinating New Conceptions



Dresses, Costumes and Millinery

Women may be happy in the knowledge that from the displays they may be modish, the newest styles are represented. Costumes, Dresses and Millinery that depict the height of Spring smartness. It will be a pleasure to show you, and have you learn of our reasonable prices.

Ribbons for Easter

RICH LUSTROUS RIBBONS IN THE NEWEST SPRING COLOURS.

Silk Taffeta.
Colours: Daffodil, Yellow, Purple, Green and White.
4 in. wide. Reg. 40c. per yard for .36c.
5 in. wide. Reg. 50c. per yard for .45c.

Lacquered Ribbons.
In all the most popular shades.
2 in. wide. Reg. 27c. per yard for .26c.
2 in. wide. Reg. 35c. per yard for .30c.
2 in. wide. Reg. 55c. per yard for .49c.

Hat Bindings.
Embossed with Gold and Silver, in assorted pretty designs.
2 in. wide. Reg. 90c. per yard for .90c.

Oriental Ribbons.
In brilliant colourings.
5 in. wide. Reg. \$1.00 per yd. for .90c.

French Ribbons.
For trimming Dresses, in all popular colours. Flated edge. Reg. 40c. per yard for .35c.

GLOVES--That Are Most Favoured

In our assortment are Gloves from the leading English and Canadian makers for men, women and children; every pair made from a quality of Kid, Mocha, Suede, Caperkin, Chamis or fabrics that will give excellent wear and at the same time add to the completeness of your new outfit.

Women's Kid Gloves.
In shades of Brown, Fawn and Black, 2 dome fasteners, well finished, all sizes. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price **\$1.65**

Women's Fabric Gloves.
In shades of Fawn, Brown, Tan, Grey and Black, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **59c.**

Women's Lisle Gloves.
In shades of Navy, Fawn, Black and White, 2 button fasteners. Regular \$1.00 pair. Sale Price **90c.**

White Kid Gloves. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Sale Price **\$2.08**

Spring Curtains and Curtain Fabrics

Beautiful new designs in Nottingham Lace, Battenburg and Scrim Curtains are here awaiting your selection.

LACE CURTAINS—From \$1.50 to \$6.50
BATTENBURG CURTAINS—From \$7.00 to \$7.50
SCRIM CURTAINS—From \$2.00 to \$4.50

Fancy Chintzes.
The selection is more varied and the designs and colorings more delightful than we have seen for years. They are 36 inches wide and come in short lengths, averaging from two to eight yards; 55c. values for **\$3.3c.**

A big assortment of high grade Curtain materials including Lace Nets, Madras Muslins and Casement Cloth in assorted widths, Cream and White only. Values to 95c. per yard. Sale Price **70c.**



WHITE MARQUIS.
ETTES—In short lengths from 3 to 10 yards; 5 inches wide. Reg. 60c. values for **.28c.**

Artsyl Rope
In an extensive range of Colorings, the ideal silk for knitting and crocheting. Special per slip **5c.**

New Cotton Materials at Sale Prices

Fancy Voiles.
38 inches wide, in assorted new designs and colors.
Reg. 50c. yard for **.45c.**
Reg. 35c. yard for **.30c.**

Krinkled Crepe.
30 inches wide, assorted colors.
Reg. 40c. yard for **.36c.**
Reg. 50c. yard for **.44c.**

STAMPED LINENS Reduced Prices

Cushion Tops.
Assorted tinted designs. **36c.**
Reg. 40c. each for **36c.**

Pillow Cases.
Envelope shape. Reg. \$2.93
Night Dresses.
Women's white cambric Night Dresses, neat stamped floral designs. Regular \$3.00 each for **\$2.70**

Camisoles.
In Pink only, floral markings for embroidery. Regular \$1.00 each for **90c.**

SPRING HOSIERY--Some Very Good Values

Seldom have we been able to secure such wonderful assortments as those now displayed in the Hosiery Section. We were fortunate enough to secure big quantities of beautiful Spring Stockings at very low prices.

Women's Lisle Hose.
Brand new arrivals, white grounds with fancy stripes, soft cuffs, coat shape, sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.16**
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Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.47**
Reg. \$2.35 each for **\$2.16**

Women's Silk Hose.
Bargain Brand Black Silk hose. These stockings are of excellent quality but are sold at a reduced price due to some imperfections in the manufacture, which has been neatly mended. Reg. \$1.80 values. Selling for **84c.**

Colored Cashmere Hose.
In shades of Grey, Fawn and Nigger, spliced heels and toes, seamless leg, garter tops. Special per **\$1.10** pair

Heather Hose.
Size 9 1/2 only; pure wool hose, in Grey and Lovat mixtures, extra fine finish. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price **86c.**

The Man's Store

Where the ever changing interests of men are best provided for.



Men's Negligee Shirts.
Brand new arrivals, white grounds with fancy stripes, soft cuffs, coat shape, sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.16**
Reg. \$1.50 each for **\$1.25**
Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.47**
Reg. \$2.35 each for **\$2.16**

Silk Striped Shirts.
High grade cambric shirts with silk striped designs, coat style, soft cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$2.55 each for **\$2.59**

Boys' Shirtwaists.
Made of light percales, with fancy colored stripes, to fit boys of ten to fifteen years, neat collar and pockets.
Reg. 75c. each for **.67c.**
Reg. 90c. each for **.84c.**

New Neckwear.
Wide flowing and ties in assorted colors and designs; latest ideas for Easter and Spring wear.
Reg. 40c. each for **.36c.**
Reg. 60c. each for **.54c.**
Reg. 80c. each for **.72c.**
Reg. \$1.25 each for **\$1.15**

Men's Socks.
Assorted weights, in Cashmere Socks, fancy Heather mixtures.
Reg. 90c. pair for **.72c.**
Reg. 75c. pair for **.68c.**

Men's Hats.
Latest models in Velour and Felt Hats, all popular shades; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.75 for **\$3.35**
Reg. \$5.25 for **\$4.50**
Reg. \$5.75 for **\$4.70**

Arrow Collars

All the New Styles for Spring Wear are now here. Special each **30c.**

Receives Important Commission

Capt. Dave Robertson, one of our young Master Mariners, leaves here by S.S. Silvia en route to New York where he takes command of a four masted schooner owned by a Nova Scotian firm. The vessel which is 1,400 tons gross, has auxiliary engines with twin screws, and Captain Robertson is taking a full crew of 15 Newfoundlanders, including 2 engineers, from this port and they are to leave by the Silvia to join their ship. Capt. Robertson is to be complimented on his new command and his many friends wish him the best of luck.

Personal.

Master W. J. Laurie is seriously ill at his home suffering from pleuropneumonia.

Mr. W. R. Neal who had been on a short business trip to New York for his firm returned by S.S. Silvia.

Mr. Geo. M. Barr was a passenger to arrive from New York by S.S. Silvia last evening.

Mr. J. C. Mews, who was visiting the American markets for the firm of Ayre & Sons, returned by S.S. Silvia. Mr. F. J. Shortall, son of Mr. W. P. Shortall, tailor, who was taking a special course in cutting at New York returned by S.S. Silvia.

Mr. M. E. Martin, was a passenger from New York by S.S. Silvia.

Mr. W. C. Pearce of the Dept. of Public Works, who has been in Boston receiving treatment from a specialist returned by the Silvia, greatly improved in health.

Mr. Cyril Wiseman, of Harvey and Company's Staff, who had been in New York receiving medical treatment, returned by the Silvia yesterday, greatly improved in health.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

Wind Northeasterly, fresh, weather showery, shore clear as far as can be seen, only strings light slob drifting West; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.58; Ther. 38.

Novels just received: Nick Carter, Bertha M. Clay, Select, Eagle and Southworth series, 13c. each, Postage 2c. extra. G. KNOWLING, LTD. mar22,51,ead

Sunday Services.

St. Thomas's—7 and 8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, preaching. Rev. G. O. Lighthour; 2, 4, 5, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6, 30, Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher, the Rector; subject, "The Palm and the Cross."

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2, 30, Sunday School; 2, 45, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6, 30, Evensong; 8, Preparation for Holy Communion.

St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 8, 30, Holy Eucharist (sung); 11, Matins; 2, 30, Sunday School; 4, 15, Holy Baptism; 6, 30, Evensong, preacher, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; 8, Instruction class.

METHODIST.

Gower Street—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6, 30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.

George Street—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6, 30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, subject, "The Church's Duty of Repentance."

Cochrane Street—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6, 30, Rev. C. H. Johnson.

Wesley—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6, 30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

Gospel Mission—2, 45 and 7, Evangelistic services. Rev. T. W. Atkinson will speak at afternoon service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6, 30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6, 30, Rev. R. Holden, M.A.

SALVATION ARMY.

No. 2 Corps (Adelaide Street)—7, Knee Drill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 8, Praise Meeting; 7, Salvation Meeting, leaders, Adj. and Mrs. Hillier.

No. 3 Corps (Duckworth St.)—11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Free and Easy; 7, Salvation Meeting, Leader, Adj. Woodland, assisted by Lieut. Reader.

No. 1 Citadel (New Gower Street)—11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Sunday School Annual, Leader, Ensign Cornick; 7, Great Salvation Meeting conducted by Commandant Sainsbury.

Adventist (Hamilton Street)—4, 45, Evangelist, E. E. Manuel; subject, "Are we going to have another world explosion? What light does the Bible throw on the subject?"

International Bible Students Association (Victoria Hall)—8, Studies in the Divine Plan of the Ages; 7, Bible Study; "The Ransom."

Pentecostal Assembly—11, Prayer and Praise; 3, Discourse on the Revelations; 7, Evangelistic.

NOTE.

George Street A. B. C.—2, 45, a full attendance is asked for on this, the opening Sunday of the new year.

No. 1 S. A. Sunday School will hold their annual review in the S. A. Citadel, New Gower St. A very interesting service is assured. All are cordially invited to attend.

George St. Adult Bible Class meets as usual at 2, 45 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Lesson study will be conducted by the teacher, Mr. Ayre, and Miss Helen Marshall will give a solo. All visitors are cordially welcome. Entrance by Buchanan Street.

Marshall's Liniment for Burns, etc.