



"IN FREEDOM'S
CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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ONE MAN RULE.

Newfoundland has been the "sport of historic misfortune," in her time, has been used as a political football by successive ambitious politicians, and has suffered alike at the hands of Governments and merchants, but it is doubtful, even in the most evil days that befell, if ever she was reduced to such a miserable condition as exists at the moment. Bound hand and foot to the juggernaut of Coakerism, maimed and incapacitated from being dragged at the rear of this machine of destruction, her only hope of deliverance from a bondage that can only end in complete obliteration as an autonomous portion of the British Empire is in the trust now reposed in St. John's West, a sacred trust, which the voters of that district will never betray.

The one-man rule of Coaker can no longer be tolerated by the free and independent citizens of this city. This man has imposed himself upon the dominion as the chief ruler and arbiter of its destinies. His ambition is to turn the capital of Newfoundland into a place from which every person will flee; to divert its trade to other places more favorable to his policies; to kill out at one blow all the trades and labor crafts; to wreak such vengeance upon its commerce that the city of St. John's will become a place of decayed wharves and tumble-down stores, its streets deserted with grass springing up through the pavements, and its now busy marts forever silent and forsaken. How the accomplishment of this is to be brought about has already been shown. The attempt to put into effect certain rules and regulations affecting the mainstay of Newfoundland—the export of cod-fish—has already been made. Foreign buyers have been ostracised, as it were, and the whole body of fish merchants in the chief purchasing countries of Europe have been discriminated against and thereby antagonized.

Our greatest European customers, Portugal, Spain and Italy may no longer buy their fish direct from the shippers as heretofore. That does not suit Mr. Coaker's book at all. Neither can the exporters—outside the ring—clear their fish for any market excepting they obey the dictum of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Was there ever a greater exhibition of autocracy and despotism than this? And the Government, the Prime Minister of which is Hon. Richard Anderson Squires, the fearless leader, in name, the knight of the white feather, has to stand for all this: has to accept the ultimatum of the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, who in effect says: "Unless you submit to my wishes, I'll smash the Government and you." And Mr. Squires has to cave in because he knows that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries can put his threat into execution. Mr. Squires is well aware that the

Government, of which he is the first minister, by permission, exists only so long as it does not run counter to the wishes of Mr. Coaker. Hence the Premier has to swallow whatever independence he may have possessed and become absolutely subservient to the dictates of the master of the administration.

It is an unenviable and embarrassing position in which to be placed. As Prime Minister, Mr. Squires can only hold office so long as he pleases Mr. Coaker. The moment he asserts himself and endeavours to throw off the coils of Coakerism, that moment his doom is sealed. Hence, knowing that, he is compelled to dance to the tune piped by the President and has to acquiesce in all that Coaker wants done, even to resurrecting the War Measures Act to give legal appearance to Mr. Coaker's trade strangulation scheme, which is being forced upon the country willy nilly. But unless we are very much in error, salvation is at hand. St. John's West is not inclined to bow the knee to Coakerism and all that it means. The day and hour approaches when the pent-up feeling of the voters, who have been witnesses to their own losses and discomforts brought about by the one-man rule, will burst into expression and with mighty power will sweep into the oblivion to which they properly belong, the creatures of autocracy and ring rule who are masquerading in the guise of deliverers and patriots. The marionettes of Coaker are not acceptable to the District of St. John's West. Therefore Squires and Brownrigg, the representatives of Toryism and retrogression must give place to MARTIN and LINEGAR, the popular candidates who stand for LIBERALISM, LABOR and PROGRESS.

All the Signs of Tory Times.

Nothing but storms and wrecks, mountainous snow drifts, and intense frost has been the record since the Tory-Coaker Government came into power, going to prove that even the very elements are distressed and disturbed over the advent of that detestable thing. It was ever thus when the Tories ruled in Newfoundland, one misfortune following closely upon the heels of the other, and raging in intensity until the whole of Newfoundland has been blighted with its devastating work.

The whole transport service of the Island collapsed for the want of competent direction, and conditions everywhere are subordinated to the whims of W. F. Coaker, who has lassoed everything for his own material purposes, and in utter disregard of the rights or requirements of others. Trains and steamers and private cars can be got to pander and satisfy his Port Union interests, but the rest of the country can go hang in the meantime so far as any member of the Tory Government has the power to prevent.

The great suffering amongst many of the poor and middle class householders in the city the past few weeks, for the want of coal, reached a climax in the intense frost of Saturday, when many people had to take to their beds hours earlier than usual; others to beseech their more fortunate neighbor for the loan of a bucket or so of coal to keep the fires burning to get the Sunday meals; whilst several cases have been mentioned where poor people had actually to break up odd bits of furniture that they will sorely miss, in order to keep some warmth alive in their bodies and their homes. Truly, if this condition of affairs continues during the winter, most of the furniture in people's homes will have to be used up for firewood unless this blighting curse of Toryism can be throttled now and for ever.

Coaker took very good care the moment he got in power to create his fish combine ring in order to benefit himself and friends, but what regard did he have for the laborers and tradesmen of St. John's. None whatever, or else Cave, the man whom he allowed to become Minister of Shipping, might have been permitted to do something to cope with the terrible coal troubles from which the city is suffering.

What can the country ever expect anyway, when it is considered there is a Tory Executive Council such as only Coaker permitted, and not such as the voters themselves desired, now in charge of affairs, and that most of the time of members is spent in wheeling and beseeching from Coaker whatever may suit him to be a consenting party to. For what good an Executive Council or a House of Assembly can do under Coaker domination, it is just as well to look up both Chambers and give Coaker the key to go in and write down himself whatever may come to his fanciful brain. What on earth, then, can Brownrigg or Squires do for St. John's West, when they can't do anything for themselves without Coaker's permission? Why it would be just as well to elect two dummies as members for aught that either one of them will be able to do to benefit the working class of this city.

And then the most ridiculous feature of the present Government conglomeration is that they call themselves Liberal Reformers. Why the most prominent of them have been born and bred in Toryism and saturated with it all over their bodies, such for instance as Squires himself, George Shea, W. R. Warren and M. P. Gibbs, the "Magpaw," as Coaker was wont of old to call him. The Coaker-Squires party are Tory to the backbone and Tories they will be for ever. They must not be allowed to escape from the stigma of that name, and until they are routed out for ever, not a day or hour should be allowed to pass without remembering it of them; not a Liberal paper should be issued in St. John's but should keep that name Tory fastened securely on the pirate gang. TORY, TORY, TORY, that's what the Coaker-Squires Government is and nothing else, and because it is first and foremost and undoubtedly Tory to the backbone, the country is suffering now as it never suffered in the worst days of the war. Happily the suffering can be ended by firing two of its members out of the district of St. John's West and hastening the quick return of the people's natural favorites, the Liberal-Labor Party.

Snapshots From the West End.

And now the great M. P. Gibbs comes on the scene in defense of the Tories. One of Mother Carey's chickens. They always appear when a storm is approaching.

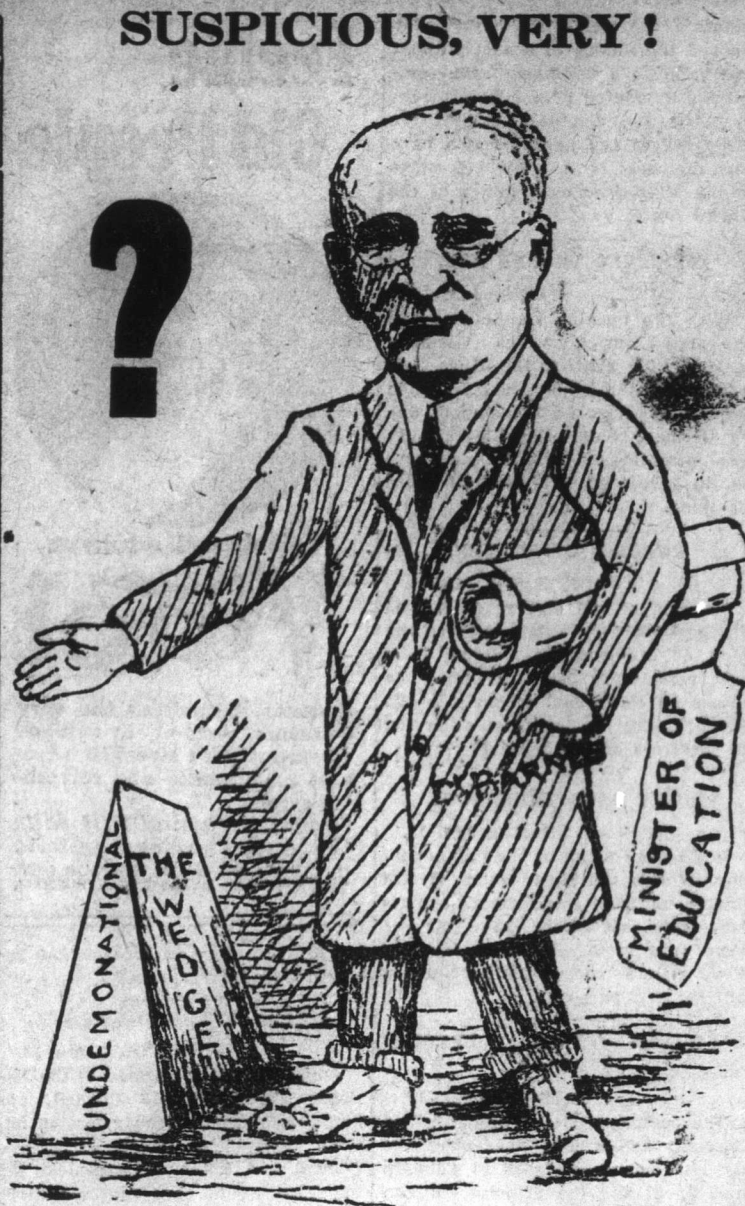
Poor M. P. He is a harmless individual these days. He and John St. John ought to be presented with some fitting decoration as a reward for the noble part they played in the war.

Fathers in the West End whose brave boys made the supreme sacrifice, must feel disgusted when they hear of M. P. Gibbs telling them to save the Country. If Squires had any sense left he would tell M. P. to go away back and lock himself up in his office again.

John St. John, Editor of the Post, is working overtime abusing Mr. Bennett for his war-work. For gall it is hard to beat this. Everyone knows that if St. John were in any other Country he would have been locked up while the war was on. And this is the individual that Squires appoints as Editor of the Post.

But the Voters of St. John's West will give St. John and Gibbs a lesson in Patriotism on the Twenty Second that they will carry to their graves.

There is another surprise awaiting the Electors. The next shipment of sugar to arrive will sell at twenty six



Because he comes in mystery that arouses dark questioning as to why he comes at all.

cents per pound. 'Tis a good thing that the Squires Government was not in power during the war or none of us would be alive to-day to tell the tale.

The small fry-sellers of Squires too are abusing Mr. Bennett. Such slackers as these should hang their heads in shame. Some of them smiled and were tickled to death when the big German guns were pounding their way to Paris. Squires and Gibbs are certainly in good company.

Nothing but gloom about the City since the Tories came into power: we have ourselves to blame. But there is a gleam of sunshine piercing the clouds, for loyal old St. John's West is aroused and the men and boys around the town all about should we'll HANG 'ER DOWN.

Laborers of St. John's West.

Are you going to allow yourselves and your children to witness the "Grass growing on Water Street," by voting for Coaker Candidates on the 22nd inst?

Are you going to lay down and submit to be ruled as well as ruled by Kaiser Coaker from Port Union?

Are you satisfied to continue being unrepresented in the House of Assembly?

Are you simple enough to take your politics from the Glib tongued Doctor from the Inhospitalable shores of "Cape Tormentine?"

Your answer to these questions is NO! A THOUSAND TIMES NO!

Then arise in your Might and Manhood and vote down the Tory Candidates on the 22nd inst, by marking your ballots for Martin and Linegar the chosen representatives of the Liberal-Labor Party.

The Labor Party in England is gaining strength and Power every day and the late insult hurled at this body by Winston Churchill that "they were not educated enough to enter Politics" is exactly what the Coaker-Squires-Tory combination think of you here but are afraid to express it—Why sit silent under this humiliation when you are prepared to resent it by voting for the Labor Candidates, Martin and Linegar on Polling Day.

West End Men arise in your Might and fill Tory Rule in the night; Because Poverty's hand, Would stalk o'er the land, And misery bring in its plight.

Shovel the Road.

We are asked to draw the attention of the Council to the condition of Pennywell Road, particularly the upper section, which is practically blocked to traffic by the recent snow storms. If a fire were to break out in that locality it would be utterly useless to try and get the fire apparatus on the scene, as the snow in some places covers the fences.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in two sizes, 20c. & 40c. —dec20,11

SUSPICIOUS, VERY!

Opens New Business.

Ex-Sgt. Joseph McKinley returned by the Kyle Saturday from Akron, Ohio, where he had been taking a course in vulcanizing at the B. F. Goodrich, rubber factory. This factory employs 32,000 people and turns out 30,000 different articles in rubber, using 1/4 of the total rubber production of the world. Twenty two thousand auto tires are turned out in one day besides truck, motor cycle and bicycle tires. Joe has been studying the process six months and has been awarded a certificate for repairing inner tubes, and cord and fabric tires. He expects to open up for business about the first of March, at the corner of LeMarchant Road and Lime Street, where a full supply of accessories for the trade will be carried.

St. Andrew's Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last evening and opened with a banquet provided by the ladies. Mr. J. C. Hepburn acted as chairman. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., dealt with the subject of the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. J. C. Baird spoke on local needs, and Mr. J. J. McKay dealt with education. At the meeting it was decided to raise a sum of \$100,000, seventy-five thousand of which to be devoted to secular education and the balance to the Forward Movement of the church. It was also decided that for the year a trial of free pew sittings be made. The reports of the various church organizations were received and the following managers for 1920 were appointed:—Messrs. J. C. Hepburn, D. Baird, D. M. Baird, J. J. McKay, C. U. Henderson, W. Campbell, A. Munn, T. A. Macneab, W. R. Neal and D. Munn. The meeting closed at 11.45.

Died at Boston.

Dr. A. B. Lehr received a wire from Boston, Mass., early this morning stating that his wife, Mrs. Lehr, had died there yesterday. The body will be sent on here for burial in the General Protestant Cemetery. The late Mrs. Lehr, who was a daughter of the late Henry Fitzgerald, of Hr. Grace, was well known in the city. Magistrate Fitzgerald of Grand Falls is a brother. Besides the husband, two sons—Harry, a practicing dentist at Baltimore, Md., U.S.A., and Andrew, in the city, are left to mourn. To them the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Thanksgiving Day.

Monday, Jan 26th, will be a general holiday. The day has been set apart for Thanksgiving to the Almighty for his many mercies. A proclamation to this effect appeared in yesterday's issue of the Royal Gazette.

MISS POWER'S Dancing Class is now open at the Blue Puttee Hall, nights Mondays and Fridays, from 8.30 to 10.30. Applications can be made at 21 Freshwater Road.—Jan12,31,ood

Obituary.

THOMAS J. DULEY.

We chronicle with regret the passing of Mr. T. J. Duley, the well-known jeweller of Water Street. On Thursday of last week he was taken suddenly ill and on Sunday evening was taken to the General Hospital, where, upon the advice of his medical advisors, he underwent an operation. His weakened condition prevented a rally, and at nine o'clock last evening he passed away to the peaceful sleep which knows no waking. During the two days he was in hospital he was aware that his end was near, but with a tranquil spirit he bade farewell to his loved ones and left this earthly existence with resignation.

The late Mr. Duley always took a prominent part in any movement whose object was the betterment of the social and moral conditions of the city of which he was such a good citizen. In the Congregational Church he was a recognized pillar, and to that church his passing will entail a bad loss. For the past ten years, Mr. Duley has been the Hon. Treasurer of the Tasker Educational Fund, and for many years a member of the Bible Society. His record in Masonry was throughout one of honor and prominence. He was a Past Master of Avalon Lodge, a charter member and Hon. Treasurer of Whiteaway Lodge, for many years Hon. Secy-Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund, resigning that position on his appointment as Hon. Treasurer of the Tasker Educational Fund, and at the time of his disease was the District Grand Senior Warden. His business record was that of an upright and honorable man, whose word was his bond. By probity, efficiency and ability he built up the large and successful business of T. J. Duley & Co., living up to the firm's claim as "The Reliable Jewellers." St. John's has lost in his death one of her best citizens and Newfoundland one of her most worthy and respected residents. Mr. Duley was born at Birmingham on July 29th, 1862, and came to St. John's 27 years ago as jeweller to the firm of Ohman, Lindstrom and Northfield. On dissolution of the partnership he joined Mr. Ohman, subsequently starting in business for himself in a store on the site of the present Pitts' Building. After the fire of 1892 he transferred the business to the present premises, and in recent years has been assisted in its conduct by his sons. There are left to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father his widow, formerly Miss Soper, niece of Mrs. Lionel Thomas Chancy, who at 91 still survives, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Courtney, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Miss Margaret Duley of this city, and two sons, Capt. Cyril C. Duley and Mr. Nelson M. Duley. The youngest son, Lieut. Lionel Duley, made the supreme sacrifice in 1918. To them and to the relatives abroad the Telegram extends sincere sympathy. The funeral takes place from his late residence, "Lozella," Rennie's Mill Road, at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.B.S., took place last night and was largely attended, including quite a number of officers and members of Lodge Empire. The D.D.S.P., Bro. A. G. Williams, was the installing officer, ably assisted by P.P., W. H. Pike, of Lodge Empire, as Grand Guide, and P.P. Miller as Grand Guard. The officers were installed as follows:—

W. P. P.—C. A. Crowther.
W. P.—C. R. Puddester.
W. V. P.—B. R. Taylor.
W. Chap.—Geo. LeDraw.
W. Secy.—Jas. Hustins.
W. Fin. Secy.—Wilson Clarke.
W. Treas.—G. P. Hutchings.
1st Guide—Bro. J. Hemmens.
2nd Guide—Bro. R. Pike.
3rd Guide—Bro. E. Downton.
4th Guide—Bro. G. Crossman.
5th Guide—Bro. J. Feet.
6th Guide—Bro. C. Moores.
I. G.—Bro. M. Spurrell.
O. G.—Bro. Wm. Thistle, Sr.
Auditors—P.P.'s Pope and J. L. Noonan.

Trustees—P. P.'s Collier, Butler and Andrews.

At the close of the business of the evening a social hour was spent in which all present took an active part until after midnight, the meeting being brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Teacher Went on Strike.

The Harbor Grace Standard of current issue is our authority for the following:—

"Quite a novel occurrence took place here on Tuesday when the teacher of one of our schools went on strike for a larger salary. School was closed for a few days and the matter was thrashed out by the master and School Board. It was finally agreed that the master carry on under the old order and school re-opened on Thursday."

NOTE OF THANKS.—The W.O.'s & N.C.O.'s Mess of the Catholic Cadet Corps desire to thank all those who attended and especially those kind friends who donated cakes, etc., and helped in any way to make their dance, which took place on Jan. 5th, such a success.—adv.

Digby's Passengers.

The Digby, which sails at daylight to-morrow for Liverpool, takes the following passengers:—
Lieutenant H. H. Baston, Miss Batson, Miss D. Batson, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Master N. Murphy, Miss Stinson, Capt. W. Kennedy, Lieut. Smith, M. Bishop, A. H. Greaves, M. Johnson, R. E. Innes, R. G. Ross, G. Grimes, W. Scott, A. Robertson, Lumsden, Geo. Hall, C. Carter, J. Parker, Hon. W. F. Coaker, C. Bryant, I. F. Ferlin, N. Snow, Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Miss Russel, Miss D. Johnson, J. C. Sapp, Mr. Constantine, Rev. G. H. Hewitt.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14.
Those who do not share can certainly understand the prejudice that so many people have in favor of Page & Shaw's Chocolates and Candy generally. They have a distinctive flavor that is very much to the taste of many good judges of confectionery, and even those who as we have said, do not place Page & Shaw's Candies first in their estimation, are pretty sure to put them second—a sure sign of popularity little short of universal. We have just received a generous shipment of these dainties, and invite all the sweet-toothed to share them to their hearts content. Regular prices. Just arrived, a full stock of Sharp & Dohmes Laxative Pills.

Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Suss is at Greenspond, waiting for the ice to move off, to go north.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia sailed west at ten o'clock this morning.
S. S. Prospero has left Tilt Cove going north.

REIDS

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for Bay route.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.
Home in port.
Kyle left North Sydney at 9 p.m. yesterday, coming here.
Meigle left here this morning.
Petrel at Clarendville.
Sagons in port.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., blowing strong, weather fine. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar 30.95; Ther. 25.

Here and There.

Don't fail to see our long ramp, narrow toe, French Heel Pumps in Patent Leather, Bronze Kid and Beaded Openwork Front Dress Shoes. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., New Shoe Store.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.—The Terra Nova and St. Bon's teams had their second practice at the Prince's Rink last night. Judging by the practice the coming matches will be well contested.

BISHOP'S New Shoe Store are now opening a big variety of Women's Patriotic High Cut and Low Cut Shoes similar to those now showing at Arnold Constable, the swell Fifth Avenue New York Shoe Store.

WORST IN 50 YEARS.—The Deputy Minister of Customs had a message from Carbonear yesterday saying that "the storm of the early morning and previous night was the worst felt here for 50 years."

CARBONEA Cleaning Fluid removes grease spots without injury to fabric or color. Cleans silk, satin, velvet, velour, flannel, serge, lace, wool, chiffon, cashmere, cottons, white kid shoes and gloves, feathers, upholstery, etc., with entire satisfaction. Selling 35c. per bottle at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Dry Goods Department.

Fifty-three pairs of Men's Eighteen Dollar Emerson Boots are now selling for Nine Dollars and Twenty. Eleven Dollars and Ten and Twelve-Twenty per pair at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., New Shoe Store. This fifty-three pairs of genuine all leather shoes are at least six dollars per pair under price and are sure to sell in a very few hours.

Do not suffer from itching, burning, or itching, or from any other skin disease. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment at all drug stores. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose St. stamp to pay postage.

BORN.

On Jan. 12th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whalen, R.N.R., a daughter.

DIED.

Last evening, T. J. Duley, aged 57 years. Funeral on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from "Lozella," Rennie's Mill Road.
On the 13th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of John Preston, H.M.C., leaving husband and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday, from her late residence, 60 Gower St.—R.L.P.