



"IN FREEDOM'S  
CAUSE."

## Evening Telegram

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### An Autocratic Policy

Throughout the most of the speeches of the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, made in the House of Assembly runs the implication without challenge that he is the real leader and head of the Government. That this is so is thoroughly understood by every person, the Prime Minister being merely a figure head, Premier in law but not in fact. The head of the department of Marine and Fisheries does not hesitate to announce his position as the dictator of the policies of the Government, and to threaten what will happen if honorable members withhold their support from any measure introduced by him. As one specimen of Mr. Coaker's declaration of independence, the following utterance made by him in the House of Assembly some weeks ago when debating the Fish Regulations, will be illuminating as it assuredly establishes the position to which he lays claim:

"The position that I occupy in this Government is an important and a strong one. When I (capital, please) propose regulations in connection with our codfishery 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, so long as I believed that they benefited the people of the country."

Without any circumlocution or equivocation, Mr. Coaker states the position he holds, and which he intends to hold as the Dictator of the Government of Newfoundland. It does not matter to him what others may think, in fact he does not care whether his colleagues have an opinion or not, so long as he believes that he is right he is going ahead and challenges the prerogative of all other members of the House to deny him. Whether or not they agree with him as to the merits or demerits of any legislation he may introduce, they must blindly follow his lead or accept the penalty, that penalty being no less than smashing the Government. He will not allow any one to dictate to him. Therefore he stands Jovian in his power and all the others comprising the Government, must obey him. Rather an anomalous position for the Prime Minister to fill, that of playing second fiddle to his Minister of Fisheries, but the fact has gone forth and he who must be obeyed dominates the situation. So important and so strong is his position that he can without question impose the weight of his power upon the Government, under threat that any opposition to his desires will meet with swift retribution. And that is exactly the position of the Government at the moment. It is controlled absolutely by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and its existence de-

pends upon complete subservience to his wishes.

Another declaration of independence was proclaimed by the Fisheries Minister in the House on Wednesday, during the pilotage through of the Codfish Export Regulations Bill: "I am not worried," he said, "over what the fish exporters think of the regulations. Their opposition will not in least deter me from carrying them through." Maybe not, for there spoke the real dictator, who does not give a tinker's curse for the opinions of the other fellow, but is determined to ram his own down the throats of everybody else. The exporters, many of whom were in favor of the original regulations, have learned by experience that they were not practicable and their enforcement a detriment rather than an impetus to trade. And these are the men upon whom Mr. Coaker purposes to impose his will. Rightly or wrongly for weal or woe, the Fish Regulations Bill must go through. Opposition will but stiffen Mr. Coaker's determination to place this Act upon the Statute Book, and no matter how drastically it may work to the detriment and strangulation of trade abroad, it must become law. The members of the House of Assembly have received their instructions and those on the Government side dare not express a contrary opinion to the Prussian policy of the real leader. They must toe the line from the Prime Minister downwards or accept the consequences of their contumacy. The spectacle is not assuring, nor can there be any confidence in the future. The exporters cannot be whipped into line, neither can suppliers be dragged into issuing credits on fishery accounts, while obstacles to business are being deliberately cast in their way.

### Queen Victoria's Day.

A century has passed on May 24 since Princess Victoria the only child of the Duke of Kent—fourth son of George III.—was born at Kensington Palace, and was destined to be famous in history as Victoria, Queen of England, and Empress of India. This date was christened by her son, King Edward VII., as Empire Day, a day on which the ties of blood and brotherhood between the Mother Country and her widespread Colonies are to be doubly remembered; when hands meet across the sea, and Britons, the wide world over, try to realize the vastness of the great empire which now owns King George as ruler. Empire Day of 1919 will be notable, as showing to us and to the world, after four years strenuous fighting, that our sons from over the seas are as dauntless as their forefathers when they touch the rough edge of battle, for they have proved their valour on many a hard-fought field since Aug. 4, 1914. India, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and other overseas possessions have all been greatly expanded under the rule of Queen Victoria. During her reign the British Empire was extended in area to no less than three million square miles of territory, while the population was augmented by two hundred and thirty million souls, of whom two hundred and a half millions were white.

"Time and the ocean, and some fostering star  
In high cabal have made us what we are,  
Who stretch one hand to Euron's  
bearded pines,  
And one on Kashmir's snowy shoulder  
lay,  
And round the streaming of whose  
valment shines  
The Iris of the Australasian spray."

### Facts About Newfoundland.

During the twelve months, July 1, 1918 to June 30, 1919, the value of the Exports of Newfoundland amounted to \$36,784,816, to the following countries:

Algeria . . . . .	\$3,500
Argentina Republic . . . . .	17,448
Australia . . . . .	159,384
Belgium . . . . .	267,238
Brazil . . . . .	5,179,894
British West Indies . . . . .	1,162,780
Canada . . . . .	2,532,397
Costa Rica . . . . .	2,312
France . . . . .	1,046,183
Foreign West Indies . . . . .	166,906
Greece . . . . .	3,091,019
Italy . . . . .	3,087,492
Portugal . . . . .	7,836,372
Spain . . . . .	3,911,987
St. Pierre, Miquelon . . . . .	15,558
United Kingdom . . . . .	2,118,069
United States . . . . .	6,525,457

### Anniversary of Responsible Government

On May 22, 1855, the first administration under Responsible Government was sworn in by commission, the following being the Councillors appointed for the purpose:

Hons. Edward Mortimore, Archibald, Joseph Noad, Laurence O'Brien.

The first House of Assembly consisted of:

St. John's West—Hon. P. F. Little, Premier and Attorney General; Hon. A. Shea, Speaker; John Fox.

St. John's East—Hon. J. Kent, Colonial Secretary; R. J. Parsons, Peter Winsor.

Harbor Grace—J. Hayward, J. L. Prendergast.

Carbonear—Hon. E. Hanrahan, Surveyor-General and Chairman Board of Works.

Harbor Main—Thos. Byrne, William Talbot.

Port de Grave—R. Brown.

Ferryland—Hon. T. Glen, Receiver General.

Burin—Clement Benning, Patrick Morris.

Bonaville—R. Carter, J. H. Warren, W. W. Walbank.

Twillingate and Fogo—Wm. H. Ellis, Thos. Knight.

Fortune Bay—H. W. Hoyle.

Burgoe & LaPelle—R. Prowse.

Placentia & St. Mary's—G. J. Hogg, M. J. Kelly, John Delaney.

Trinity—Stephen March, John Winter, F. B. T. Carter.

Bay de Verde—John Bemister.

The President of the Council was Hon. L. O'Brien, and the members: Hons. Jas. Tobin, John Rochford, M.D., G. H. Emerson (Solicitor General), John Munn, S. Carson, M.D., T. R. Row, J. J. Rogers, T. H. Ridley, Jas. Furlong, P. Duggan, J. Cormack.

**NOTICE.**—St. Matthew's Church, Bay Bulls Road, will be consecrated by the Bishop of Newfoundland, on Monday, May 24th, at 11 a.m. Immediately after the service (about 1 p.m.), hot dinners and afternoon teas will be served at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Vey, west of the Church. Ice cream and candy will also be sold.—May 22, 11

### To Hold Young Peoples' Council.

Colonel Martin, the Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army in Newfoundland, will hold a Young Peoples' Council in the S. A. Citadel, Adelaide Street, on Empire Day; all young people from 13 to 25 are invited to attend. The sessions will be 10.30, 2.30 and 7.30. The Council will be accompanied by Mrs. Martin and son.

Don't fail to attend the Social given by the Cathedral Women's Association, on Wednesday, May 26th, at 8 p.m., in the Synod Hall. Splendid Concert given by the leading talent of the city; Sketch by Mrs. Oulterbridge. Admission only 40c. Candy for sale.—May 22, 11

### Mill Destroyed by Fire.

A large saw mill at Benton, recently purchased by Messrs. Storm and Strong, and which contained some valuable machinery, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. The mill was not in operation, but it was the intention of the owners to use it the present season. So far as is known no insurance was carried on the premises and the loss to the owners is a serious one. How the fire originated is not known.

Come and hear old Scotch songs, "Annie Laurie," "Robin Adair," "My Heart is in the Highlands," as sung in the Robert and Mary play in St. Andrew's Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday night, June 1st and 2nd, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 50c.—May 22, 26

### May Prove Fatal.

While painting his house at Shore's Cove, Southern Shore, a few days ago, Mr. John Carew, H.M.C., fell from the roof and received injuries which will probably prove fatal. Mr. Carew, who is 72 years old was so seriously injured that he was not sent to hospital. Dr. Freebairn, of Ferryland is attending him.

### C. L. B. Old Comrades' Dance.

A special meeting of the C. L. B. Old Comrades was held in the C. L. B. Club Room last night to finalize arrangements for their dance, which will be held in "Spencer," British Hall, on the 27th inst. The catering will be attended to by the Ladies' Association and special music by the C. L. B. Band will be features of the occasion. Those who attend the dance are assured a jolly good time.

All aboard for Placentia with the C.C.C. Old Comrades on the eve of June 3rd. Everybody's going. You can't miss this opportunity of a real good time. Return tickets only \$4.00. Buy yours now.—May 22, 11

### A Friendly Hint.

Two nights ago I was sitting in the reading room of a certain club when I overheard a newly arrived fellow-member asking one of the markers to hang his coat up. "You'll find a convenient hole near where the hanger used to be," said he; "I find that the average hat peg slips through it quite easily. Rags—that's what I'll be dressed in soon," he continued, as he came into the room, where I sat smoking.

He caught sight of me and exclaimed: "Hello, Skipper! How are you? Crikey! A new suit, eh! Where did you get it? Who made it for you? I suppose you had to wait about six months for it."

Well, I was feeling in a complacent mood just then, as the result of a certain transaction that took place on the previous day, and could not resist the way attention was thus drawn to my personal appearance; so I replied, jocularly: "Six months! Someone ought to give you six months for letting your tongue run away with you; sit down and get your breath."

"Sit down! It's all very well to say sit down," said he, who looked well dressed in spite of his remarks; "I shall jolly well have to sit down soon, and stay sitting," he added, "if tailors' bills keep going up. Seriously, though, do you know a tailor who could let me have a suit without forcing me to give him a mortgage on the old homestead and to make my will in his favor?"

"You might try mine," I replied. "I went to him yesterday and got a couple of suits and a few other things for about the same money that I paid for my last suit."

"Yesterday? But he couldn't have made you a suit overnight."

"No, I didn't say he could; he didn't try. You see I just went in and bought what I wanted—yes, Readymade. I reckon that I saved from \$15.00 to \$20.00, and that I have a stylish, well-cut and good-fitting suit."

"Well," said he, "if that's the suit, you're dead right. Where's the place? Tell me."

"I'll tell you gladly," I replied, "and if you'll take my advice you'll go down there next week, as they are offering their entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing at reduced prices. It's The Royal Stores."

"I might have known," he exclaimed. "Thanks, old man; I'll be down there bright and early Tuesday morning." THE GLEANER.

### A Historic Drawing.

Bowring Bros. Receive Old Drawing By Newfoundland, Made Eighty-Two Years Ago—Son of Artist Now House of Commons Librarian.

Bowring Bros. yesterday received from the principals of the firm, in New York, a very historic drawing of the harbor of St. John's and surroundings. To-day the drawing was exhibited in their display window and some thousands of people stopped to examine it. The inscription contained on the drawing follows: "This Drawing, taken 16th of March, 1838, during a severe frost, contains a south view of St. John's Harbor, Newfoundland, together with the vessels of that port bound to the seal fishery, preparing to depart by means of ice channels. Dedicated by permission to His Excellency, Capt. Henry Prescott, New Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies by his most grateful and obedient humble servant, William Gosse."

The artist, William Gosse, was a native of Carbonear and a member of the firm of Peck, Gosse and Fryer. He later went to England and studied to be an artist. He became famous. His son is at present Librarian of the English House of Commons.

### Accident to Cabman.

A West End cabman received some bad cuts about the head yesterday afternoon when he fell from the high seat of his cab, coming down Patrick St., and struck the ground with some force. He was carried to a nearby doctor's surgery, for treatment.

### Some St. John's Men Have Received \$50.00 Suits for \$33.00.

SO CAN YOU if you buy quickly. For a few short days you will be able to get a tip-top suit made of the very best material obtainable for \$33.00. But the chance will soon be gone, so you must act promptly.

But the fact that is of greatest value to you is that these suits are being offered at the fixed price of \$33.00. This is true anti-profiteering, for the suits are strongly made and well tailored, easily worth \$50.00. Every suit has been inspected and passed by Government experts. They can be obtained in all sizes and in a wide variety of colors. Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime. You had better make certain of getting one or more at once.

BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., fresh; weather dull. The S. S. Ranger passed in at 9 a.m. Bar. 30.18; Ther. 49.

Everybody's asking for Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding.—ap30, 1m

## Knowling's

WEST END and DUCKWORTH STREET STORES.

# Ladies' Stockings Bargain

We are offering the following at our Duckworth Street and East End Stores: LADIES' HOSE in colors Black, Brown, Grey and Tan.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

35c., 37c.,

42c.

PER PAIR.

Our 35c. STOCKINGS come in White and Tan. A good, strong, hard-wearing article, in suitable weights for present day wear.

Our 37c. STOCKINGS come in Black only. All sizes; high grade fabric and dye. Worth about 60c.

Our 42c. STOCKINGS, a fine silk finished article, slightly defective, which does not interfere with wear; to be had in Grey, Brown, Tan. Regular goods worth about 80c.

West End.

Stores G. Knowling, Stores

West End,

Duckworth St.,  
May 22, 26, 28

Limited.

Duckworth St.

### Here and There.

CABOT COMING SOUTH.—S. S. Cabot left Bonaville early this morning, coming South.

'Tis in the heart the summer lies. Get a ticket for DOROTHY and feel happy.—May 22, 11

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Thursday's west-bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. Yesterday's east-bound express left Benton at 8.30 a.m.

Will there be sad faces in town on Monday? Yes, those who cannot secure a ticket for DOROTHY.—May 22, 11

TO CONNECT WITH ARGYLE.—A number of passengers went out by this morning's train for Placentia, to connect with the S.S. Argyle, for ports on the West side of the bay.

Monday is a whole holiday, you must get your ticket for DOROTHY to-day, \$1.00, 75c., 50c. Royal Stationery Co.—May 22, 11

Read the programme for DOROTHY, on sale this afternoon at Byrne's Bookstore and Royal Stationery Co. 10c. each.—May 22, 11

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the new Church of England at Portugal Cove, will be placed in position by His Lordship Bishop White at 3 p.m. on Tuesday next, with appropriate religious ceremonies.

Read the songs beforehand and enjoy thoroughly the opera next week. For sale to-day at Byrne's Bookstore and Royal Stationery Co. 10c. each.—May 22, 11

FOUND STUDIO OPEN.—About one o'clock this morning the police doing night duty, found the door of Mr. E. W. Lyon's Studio, Water Street, open. The matter was reported to the proprietor, who after visiting the premises, saw that nothing was disturbed. The door evidently had not been locked when the premises were closed last evening.

G.W.V. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—As Monday will be a holiday, the meeting will take place in the Hall of Bishop Spencer College, on Tuesday, at 3.45 p.m.—May 22, 11

SAGONA'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—Following first-class passengers left Placentia yesterday by the Sagona for the Westward: Messrs. R. Redmond, H. B. Connell, R. Genton, Wm. H. Harvey, N. Parsons, M. A. Penny, F. Hann, M. Parsons.

NOTICE.—S. S. Kyle will sail from Dry Dock wharf at daylight to-morrow, Sunday, for North Sydney via Port aux Basques. Passengers to be on board at 11 o'clock this Saturday night.

SCHRE. ASHROE AT ST. MARY'S.—The following message has been received from the Sub-Collector at St. Mary's: "Schneider M. Frances of St. Mary's dragged her anchors and went ashore on the beach at St. Mary's. No damage was sustained to the vessel and it is likely she will be pulled off to-night."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

### Here and There.

LAI'D TO REST.—The funeral of the late William Godden, formerly baggage man with the Reid Nfld. Co., took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery and the burial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bugden of Wesley Church.

REIDS' BOATS.—Argyle left Baine Hr. at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. Clyde Home, Petrol at St. John's. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Kyle leaves this port at daylight to-morrow, leaving North Sydney this afternoon. Sagona left Placentia at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

GLENCOE'S INWARD PASSENGERS.—Following first-class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday by the Glencoe:—J. E. Benwick, Mrs. N. J. Randall, Mrs. A. Wilby and 4 children; Mrs. R. Curtis, J. Moore, C. Fennell, Mrs. H. Quick, J. Currie, H. Chipman, F. Mahoney, M. Kelly, S. Badcock, W. A. Munn, Mercer, Mr. H. Olford, E. Short, W. A. Munn, A. T. Rowley, B. Shugart, A. C. Bellisle, E. Pearce, B. W. Bailey, W. H. Tucker, W. H. Bell, C. Mercer, E. A. Bearn, W. Watson, L. Tucker, F. Robertson, R. Prince, A. Chisholm, H. Williams, Miss H. Huelin, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson.

### MARRIED.

At King's Cove, Bonaville Bay, on May 23rd, 1895, Richard P. Holland to Jane Ryan.

### DIED.

Passed peacefully away after a long illness, on Thursday evening, at her sister's residence, Hayward Avenue, Frances, youngest daughter of Martin and Margaret Malone, and wife of William Wilson, aged 24 years, leaving a husband, infant daughter, father and mother, two sisters and one brother (Annie and Richard residing in Boston), and Mrs. Wm. Pearcy, of this city; also a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

### Skin Sufferers

You will sigh with relief at the first magic touch of D.D.D., the soothing wash of oils. Many are grateful for this advice. You will be too. Ask for D.D.D. to-day.

### D.D.D. THE Lotion for Skin Disease.

### FOR SALE.

SMALL BUNGALOW, near Mundy Pond.

Together with plot of land 50 x 225, at a reduced price. Immediate occupation.

### FRED. J. ROIL & CO.,

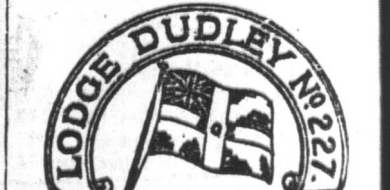
Real Estate Auctioneers, Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth St. May 14, 11

### WANTED!

To Rent SMALL HOUSE in the East End. Willing to pay good rent; apply this office. apr 29, 11

### General Holiday.

Monday, May 24th, being kept as a General Holiday in celebration of Empire Day, the Telegram will not be published.



Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.

A meeting of the above Lodge will be held in Victoria Hall on Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late BRO. GEO. BEST. Members of Empire Lodge and transient members are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.P. JAMES HUSTINS, Secretary.

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### WANTED!

### A VEST MAKER.

Apply at once to Canadian Clothing Company, P. J. Shea Building, may 12, 11 Water Street.

### WANTED!

### Three First-Class PAINTERS,

Apply to TESSIER'S NURSERY, may 12, 11 Topsail Road.

### WANTED!

### A SKIRT MAKER.

Good wages to a competent person. Apply to J. J. STRANG, may 12, 11 Water Street.

### NOTICE.

Lester's Motor Bus will run to Bowring Park to-morrow and Monday. may 22, 11

FOR SALE—For a limited time only, a Brand New Gramophone (sweet, clear tone) and 20 Brand New Records (your own choice). The lot for \$35.00 only. THE BEE-HIVE STORE, CHARLTON STREET, Needles 10c. package of 100; Bubble Books, regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price, 4 for \$4.50 or \$1.15 ea. may 20, 22, 26, 27, 29, 31