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**"It Is Not Our Fault."**

**The "Advocate's" Feeble Defence.**

That the poor "Old Lady" of Duckworth Street is getting more senile every day, is becoming very apparent. Thursday's edition of the Advocate was funny enough, but the article published on Saturday over the non de plume of "Optimist," for its false statements, feeble attempts at humor, and intentional misconception of our true economic status at the present time, would be laughable in the extreme, if it were not for the seriousness of the charges it brings against the Opposition journals. For, it is on the Telegram, News and Herald that the blame is thrown for the failures of Messrs. Moulton and other firms "Optimist," or rather the Advocate, for there is very little doubt but that his article was written in the Advocate Office, makes a very poor attempt to cast the blame of this first result of the Government's Fish Policy on the Opposition press. His arguments are so pointless, that he is forced to descend to that old game of the Advocate's, personal abuse, and in one place he actually breaks into metaphor in which he likens those whom he is attacking (for he evidently believes that attack is the best defence), to the "ghoulish foe of the reptile after striking its innocent victim."

How anybody, possessed of reasoning power in the least degree, can for one moment believe that this financial failure was brought on by statements in the press, is inconceivable. Even "Optimist" cannot believe it, although he tries to make us believe he does. He says that the humorous suggestion made some time ago in the Advocate to the effect that the editor of this journal should be "locked up" is one which is approved by all true Newfoundlanders. I hope that by true Newfoundlanders he does not mean all the readers of the Advocate, for in that case, true Newfoundlanders are few and far between. Furthermore, the great majority of those who read the Advocate do so either because they consider it a cure for ennui, or because they get it for nothing. Few of the first of these are supporters of the Government, and neither are all of the latter. If any paper has helped to get us in wrong abroad, it is the Advocate, for its issues, teeming with vile personalities, are not warranted to leave a good impression. In fact, most people put it down with a bad taste in their mouths. But, I fear I am wandering from my point. The

failure of Messrs. Moulton is, according to the Advocate, due to the articles published in the Opposition press during the last year, referring to our precarious financial condition. In making this statement, the Advocate well knows that it is incorrect. If it does not, it is irresponsible. Perhaps, that is the correct explanation. Would the Advocate mind telling us whose fault it is that one of Moulton's schooners has been at Malaga for some weeks, with a cargo of fish shipped on consignment, and which has not been realigned on? Is that the fault of the Opposition press or the fish regulations? Another of Moulton's schooners is in the same position, five others are on their way across all loaded with fish which has not been sold as yet. Again, is the cause of this the Opposition press or the fish regulations? There is no need to wait for an answer. Everybody in the island knows it, the Advocate as well as everybody else. Much has already been written about the fish regulations, and a great deal more is bound to be written, for the simple reason that every man who is capable of taking a pen in his hand, and who has the best interests of the country at heart, will never rest until the leeches which are sucking us dry, which are drinking up our hearts' blood, in other words, the Fish Regulations, are abolished. Then, and then only, will we again be able to put our feet firmly on the ladder of prosperity. Look at the conditions now prevailing in this country. North and South, East and West, the same story is told. In St. John's, business is practically at a standstill. Factories are working half time and with half the normal number of employees. The only trade that is being done is by the retailers, and that does not amount to a great lot. Look at White Bay—deserted, starving. The people there are living on potatoes instead of flour, their fish is unsold, and they are unable to buy even sufficient to keep the life blood coursing through their veins. The Opposition press, say you? No, a thousand times No!—Mr. Coaker's Fish Regulations. Look now at Burin, at Burgeo, at other places on the West Coast. There again, the same conditions prevail—the people starving, business at an absolute standstill. Does the Advocate dare to deny it? But why ask! The Advocate would say that black is white if it could gain anything by it. And yet, in these distressful times, the Government can keep the Premier in luxury abroad, it can send Mr. Coaker on a luxurious trip to Norway, to bring back a few tins of balled fish bouillon and fish pudding! Ye Gods! Is it a Government we have got or a crowd of bloodsuckers, bleeding us white? Is there an ounce of brains amongst those who compose it, or are they a useless mob of nincompoops? Is there even one man amongst them who loves his country? If there is, why does he countenance actions which are driving us to complete financial ruin? The Advocate laughs at the idea of more firms following in the footsteps of Messrs. Moulton. Well it may laugh, but later it may have reason to change its tune, for assuredly, unless the Government abolishes its present policy, we shall be in the unenviable position of a country unable to meet its financial obligations, than which there is nothing that could be less desirable, nothing less shameful to any people which has hitherto had no difficulty in keeping its head above water. Prensils Gardel. HOLOFERNES.

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**Shipping Notes.**

Schr. President Coaker has entered at Port Union to load fish for Europe.

Schr. Immanuel has entered at Carbonear to load fish for Malaga for W. and J. Moore.

The Danish schr. Nauta has cleared for Oporto with 3300 qtls of codfish loaded by A. Goodridge & Sons.

S.S. Canadian Sealer, 7 days from Montreal, arrived Saturday evening with general cargo to Messrs. Furness Withy Co.

Schr. Georgina Emeline has entered at Wood's Island to load herring for Gloucester from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.

Schr. Marjorie McGlashan arrived in port yesterday morning from Santa Pola with salt to A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.

S.S. Meigie arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning with mail, general freight and part cargo of coal. S.S. Sachem, which has been undergoing repairs at Liverpool, is expected to leave there to-morrow for this port.

Schr. Frances Louise arrived from Barbados yesterday consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co.

S.S. Turret Court has arrived at Clarendville with a cargo of coal to the Government Railway Commission.

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**Sagona From Labrador.**

S. S. Sagona, Capt. Burgess reached port Saturday having been as far north as Cartwright. She brought very little freight and the following passengers:—W. J. Scanlon, R. Ryan, R. T. Gushue and wife, P. Maloney, J. Newell, S. Angel. Captain Burgess reports that winter has set in and several snow storms were experienced while the Sagona was coming north, and again on returning. The people along the coast are fairly well provided with food stuffs for the coming winter and no destitution is anticipated.

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