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Capt. Kean's Defence.

LETTER TO ST. BARBE ELECTORS.

Dear Sir,—The latest piece of knavery in the Evening Advocate of the 21st inst., affords me an opportunity of sending broadcast in the district of St. Barbe an open letter to defend myself against the oft repeated slanders of W. F. Coaker to saddle the name of the Newfoundland disaster on me. To lend strength to his argument he makes it appear that I was tried and condemned by the Supreme Court. Nothing is further from the truth, as I shall show before I am through.

On three different occasions I went to Court against W. F. Coaker for certain false and libelous charges which he made against me, and in each case a verdict was given in my favor by twelve jurymen of my country. The first charge was made on April 21st, 1915, which contained the following: "When I was master of the 'Wolf' some twenty years before that date, I took out of that ship two barrels of pork and replaced it by two barrels of beef, which came from a starving Government bull." I immediately took action against Coaker for damages, and a verdict was given in my favor for five hundred dollars and Coaker had to pay his lawyers and all Court expenses as well. And although Coaker sent two circular letters all over the country as far as the Union existed, begging and entreating some one to come and give evidence against me, not one man would be found to come, and his Solicitor tried to persuade the Court that the charge was not libelous, but should be treated as a joke. Not only that, Mr. Editor, but what was not generally known before I went into Court, I had an apology from W. F. Coaker, which was treated strictly confidential by us, and would be now had not Coaker admitted it in the Mail and Advocate, which of course makes it public property; and to show the people of St. Barbe what reliance can be placed on that which emanates from the pen of W. F. Coaker, and what value he sets on another man's character, I am asking you to print the apology which I hold in my possession.

On April 21, 1914, the Daily Mail published an anonymous letter under the caption, "Hits Capt. Kean Hard." In the course of the letter the following words were used: "I wonder whether he can tell the public about whether two barrels of pork were taken out of the 'Wolf' from at Poole's Island and replaced by two barrels of beef which came from a starving Government bull. Of course Abraham don't know anything about such stories, why should he?"

"On the 22nd of April, 1914, Capt. Abraham Kean began a libel action in respect of these words, alleging that they accused him of dishonesty. A defence was in due course placed on

file, and it was expected that the action would be tried next month, but the parties have agreed upon a settlement. The defendants have caused very careful enquiry to be made into the statement upon which the defamatory statement was based, and in consequence have been convinced that there is no evidence whatever to support the words complained of. The Mail and Advocate feels compelled, therefore, to express its sincere regret that the language referred to should have been allowed publication through its columns.

"Draft-Without Prejudice, January 23, 1915."

Another charge was the following: "Why did Capt. A. Kean lead the country to believe that he was telling the truth when he knew he had doctored a message in order to mislead the public?" I promptly brought an action for libel, and a verdict was given in my favor for eighteen hundred dollars. Coaker appealed, and the fine was reduced to one hundred dollars, but in every case judgment was in my favor, and the lie was given to Coaker.

The following is the apology from W. F. Coaker: "In the Advocate on April 25th last, reference was made to evidence given by Capt. A. Kean and the wireless operator on the Florizel. The latter swore that, at the request of Capt. Joe Kean he sent a message to Capt. A. Kean on the Stephano, asking the latter to look out for the Florizel's crew and the Newfoundland. Capt. A. Kean said that the message he received read: 'Look after our men and I will take care of yours.' The Psalmist said: 'In my haste I said all men are liars.' In his haste and excitement the Advocate said, 'Why did Capt. A. Kean lead the country to believe he was telling the truth when he knew he had doctored a message in order to mislead the public.' The captain promptly brought an action for libel, but it has been decided to settle the matter amicably with an explanation and expression of regret on behalf of the Advocate. The wireless operator having kept no written record may not have sent the message as he believed he did. For the same reason, Capt. A. Kean may not remember the message as he got it, or his own operator may have given him the message just as he says he received it. In any case, it was not fair comment for the Advocate to assume that wilful deception was practiced by Capt. A. Kean, and, therefore, sincere regret is expressed on behalf of the Advocate, for which it can only be said that it erred through excitement and not with intent to defame Capt. A. Kean."

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Mr. Coaker is made to say in the last words of this apology: "Sincere regret is expressed on behalf of the Advocate for which it can only be said that it erred through excitement and not with any intent to defame Capt. A. Kean." But where is the room for excitement to-day? Where is the connecting link between the Newfoundland disaster and my offering my services to the people of St. Barbe, as their representative? I have been in public life off and on for over thirty years, and the bare fact that Coaker can find nothing to

say against me but the sealing disaster is a good recommendation for the people of St. Barbe so far as my public record is concerned. For it is to be hoped that there is no other man so insane outside of a Lunatic Asylum, and no man so villainous outside of the Penitentiary who will stoop to such despicable conduct towards another as that contained in the Advocate against me.

Now in order to lend weight to his remarks, he says that I was found guilty of a grave error of judgment by the Judges of the Supreme Court. Now, Sir, what are the facts of the case. I was tried by a commission, which commission consisted of the three Judges of the Supreme Court, but they had to be governed by the evidence before them, and it is only fair to say that those three Judges did not agree, but Judge Johnson, differed from the other two, and brought in a minority report in which he entirely exonerated me from all blame.

And right here I think it is in order for me to give the opinion of W. F. Coaker upon the competency of the tribunal that tried this case. Here is what he said in the Mail and Advocate on October the 23rd, 1914. "Now we have every respect for the three Judges of the Supreme Court, but we unhesitatingly state in no way would such a commission be qualified to deal with this matter." So I would like for the people of St. Barbe to note that according to Mr. Coaker's showing that the verdict given by that commission that I made a grave error, was made by men unqualified to give an opinion. And to show how earnest he was about the unqualification, in the very next paragraph he says: "We therefore take this opportunity to inform the Premier that the F.P.U. will take no part in such an enquiry, nor will the fishermen come forward in any way to give information; if the matter is to be dealt with by the three Judges of the Supreme Court or any other Court."

But did Coaker stick to his word? Of course he didn't. Did the F.P.U. take part before the tribunal? Of course they did, and Coaker proved himself just as vacillating in that as he has in every other statement that he has made ever since he became prominent in public life. No name suits him better than Wobbling William. He is just the opposite one day of what he was the day before. The only thing he is consistent in is his abuse, but even in that he sometimes forgets himself, for I have here before me an extract of his journal kept on board of the S.S. Nascopie, in 1914. And here is what he says of myself: "From my observation closely taken I am of the opinion that every Captain closely watches the movements and actions of Captain Abraham Kean. I don't believe any Captain is content when he is not in a position to know or judge what Captain Abram is doing. I state this not because I have any kindly feeling towards Capt. Abram, but because I wish to give all concerned in this narrative their proper due."

Now, Sir, I would like to ask the people of St. Barbe to consider the remarks of W. F. Coaker concerning the rest of the sealing masters and myself if such a statement is true. Why are the rest of the sealing captains uneasy if they are not in the seals and in the net in the sight of them? Because they know that I am a man of strong convictions, that I always steer my own course. What sort of a man do the people of St. Barbe want to represent them? Why a strong man, a man of conviction, who will look after them and cannot easily be brow-beaten. I trust I can fill the bill.

In conclusion, Sir, someone once said, "Oh that mine enemy would write a book," his belief, of course, being that there would be sufficient expression of opinion regarding persons and things in it to damn the author for ever. The leader of the F.P.U. has not written a book, but he has scribbled a bit in his time, and unfortunately he has never stopped to consider his expressions or to reflect that perhaps sometimes they may be quoted against him. The result is endless trouble for himself and many uncomfortable moments for those whom in his anger he anathematized, but now seeks to use.

So far as I am concerned, I would wish to run this campaign, having regard to the needs of the hour, rather than abuse of parties or individuals, but if my opponents are not satisfied to run it on these lines, and descend to abuse, they will have to learn the lesson that when neither kind words or gentle means will not reclaim the wicked, they must be dealt with in a more severe manner.

Thanking you for space, I remain, Yours truly, A. KEAN.

A Denial.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Mr. Editor,—For the information of my many supporters in this District some of whom may be misled by the article in Saturday's Plaindealer purporting to be an account of an interview that Mr. R. A. Squires had with me on Sunday last, I beg to say that the article is false in every particular.

Yours truly,
W. E. JONES.
Avondale, Sept. 7, 1919.
MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Halifax Woman Had a Long Hard Struggle, She Says

For Ten Years Mrs. Weis Was Unable to Overcome Troubles —Praises Tanlac.

Mrs. Annie Weis, of 280 Maynard Street, Halifax, is still another whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit her to remain silent regarding the wonderful benefits she has derived from the use of Tanlac.

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The Week's Calendar.

- SEPTEMBER—9th Month—30 Days.
- 8.—MONDAY. Nativity B.V.M. Fall of Sevastopol, 1855. Armed cruiser Oceanic wrecked, 1914.
 - 9.—TUESDAY. Battle of Flodden, 1513. British naval air raid on Belgian coast towns held by Germans, 1918.
 - 10.—WEDNESDAY. Full moon 7.25 a.m. Battle of Pinkie, 1547. Empress of Austria assassinated, 1898.
 - 11.—THURSDAY. Battle of Malplaquet, 1709. First battle of the Aisne, 1914.
 - 12.—FRIDAY. Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith born, 1852. Herberstshoe, New Pommern Islands, occupied by British, 1914.
 - 13.—SATURDAY. Capture of Quebec and death of Wolfe, 1759. Capture of Delhi, 1858. German cruiser "Hela" sunk by British, 1914.
 - 14.—SUNDAY. 13th after Trinity. Holy Cross.

TRAP FISHERY OVER—The trap fishery is now over at Brigus and neighbouring points and has been a poor one. Very little is being done at present with hook and line owing to the scarcity of bait.

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Clubs for Bald Heads.

The growth of the famous Bald Head Club of Cincinnati, which has for its object the promotion of brotherly feeling between people with bald heads and sympathy with those who have hair, is not an isolated instance of the success of a freak club. The Friday-Thirteenth Club has flourished in spite of superstition, although the same can scarcely be said for the "Kiss-Not Club" founded by hygienic teachers in the interests of good health.

The "You Be Quiet Club"; "No-bodies' Club," founded for lonely men and women in London; "Matlock Smiling Club"; the "Split-Flirting Club," limited in membership to men who agreed to stint themselves to the utmost in order to increase their possessions; the "Club of Ugly Faces," founded by a gentleman with an enormously large nose; and the "Sighing Club," whose members were supposed to be wholly absorbed in thinking of their sweethearts, are among other freak clubs.

Praising the Teetotaler.

The attacks on President Wilson which followed his message in support of wines and moderate drinking, led Levy Mayer, the famous Chicago lawyer, to say:

"It reminds me of a temperance lecturer. This lecturer was introduced to his audience one evening by the Mayor of the town. The Mayor, though the lecturer didn't know it, was a saloon-keeper.

"Ladies and gents," the Mayor began, "I take pleasure in introducing Dr. John B. Goff Hoskins to you. Dr. Goff Hoskins is going to lecture the moderate drinker, and I hope

By Plane to the Pole.

Will the Americans be the first to fly to the North Pole?

They are at present preparing an expedition to be commanded by Captain Robert A. Bartlett. The promoters of this expedition have been struck by the recent wonderful progress of aerial photography, and they think that from an aeroplane it will be possible to photograph the Arctic region.

The obstacles to be surmounted by most expeditions do not exist for the airman, and without even coming to the ground he can proceed to photograph things of the greatest meteorological and geographical interest. The expedition has been planned at the suggestion of Vice-Admiral Peary.

A good salad is made of tomatoes and peaches.

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