

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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THE CHECKER BOARD.

Government players are at present busily engaged in making many moves on their political checker board, in an effort to get the squares filled so that the game may proceed.

Those moves we have mentioned are particular moves. The general ones have yet to be made. Nor can the party leaders of the Squires-Coaker combination yet make up their minds as to which square they shall move the others, whom they have, and those for whom they are looking.

Now that the men have been set on the electoral squares marked Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista, Trinity Bay de Verde, (in the latter district but one half a square has been set), St. John's West, Burin, St. George's, Fortune Bay and St. Barbe, nineteen men in all, there are remaining seventeen to be found to fill the vacant squares, but unless the political turning lathes can be set to work smartly, it will be some time ere the men will be forthcoming.

Coaker Makes Frantic Appeal.

Advocate Designates Him New Prophet.

"No wonder Crosbie and Bennett fled from among you on Saturday night, when they saw the dogged yet orderly stand you assumed in defence of the one man, COAKER, whom Heaven gave you to be a blessing to you."

What blasphemy, what a pitiful confession of weakness lies in the above paragraph taken from an appeal to the sealer, either written or inspired by Mr. W. F. Coaker, and featured on the editorial page of yesterday's Advocate!

COAKER'S RAVINGS LAUGHABLE. This is the Advocate's description of Sir John Crosbie when some twenty only out of several hundred Northern sealers, cheered Coaker at the recent sealers' meeting in the Grenfell Hall, where resolutions were unanimously passed, protesting against an early election.

THE WEST COAST KNOWS HIM! It is doubtful if the world knows Coaker, but the West Coast does. It knows him and his works too well. It knows that he is the principal cause of the poverty, which exists in many settlements to-day. It knows him too well to ever again trust him with the administration of the affairs of Newfoundland.

Vice Regal Party Will be Present.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardice will be present to witness the performance of "Plata's Daughter" at the Casino Theatre to-night. Last night's repetition proved a greater success than ever, and now that the performers have, as it were, found themselves to-night's presentation will excel those of Monday and last night.

Sealers' Petition.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

On Monday, Captain Jesse Winsor, Chairman of the United Fishermen's Movement, forwarded to his Excellency the Governor the resolution passed at a Sealer's Meeting on Saturday night, asking that the election be held not earlier than the 8th of May.

Dear Sir, I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of even date forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at a Sealer's Meeting on Saturday night last, and to inform you in reply that his Excellency is referring the same to his Ministers for their consideration.

Sealing Ships Sail.

THETIS TAKES THE LEAD.

With a fine clear morning and an off shore wind, the sealing fleet left for the northern ice fields, in search of the herd, at 2 a.m. to-day. The Neptune, Capt. George Barbour, was the first of the fleet to move down the harbor, but she was delayed for some minutes owing to her anchor falling foul of Harvey & Co's pier.

Embankment Caved In.

HOW PATRICK MULCAHY MET HIS DEATH.

Particulars of the sad fatality at Bermuda on February 19th last when Patrick Mulcahy of Bay Bulls, one of the workmen employed there lost his life, were received yesterday by Mr. P. Grace of Harvey & Co's. It appears that at the time Mulcahy together with others of the party were working in the sand hole and the heavy rain of the previous day must have loosened the embankment in front of the unfortunate man and one of his companions named Hoddinott, with the result that it caved in on top of them.

Stone Breaking Song.

The Fish Regulations Have brought us privations, And men of all stations Are now breaking stones.

But there's coming a day, When we'll all have a say, Not wait, beg and pray For a job breaking stones; We'll knock the names Of Richard and Campbell Who cleaned all the meat off And passed us the bones.

Now, with your permission, I'll tell the condition Of men of ambition Since Squires took the chest; They're sore and downhearted Since rock breaking started And some have departed And gone to their rest.

U. F. Compelled.

REMOVAL OF THAT SUPER DUTY TAX.

"Red Patch" in the Montreal Herald under the heading "A Montrealer's Diary" has this to say of the removal of the 25 per cent. super duty tax, and the causes which brought it about:

NEWFOUNDLAND GETS RELIEF.

The announcement of the removal by the Newfoundland Government of the Super-tax of 25 per cent. on the duty plus transportation costs, has come not a whit too soon to save any remnant of the financial and economic fabric of that country.

War Memorial.

STATUARY FAVORED BY LADIES' COMMITTEE.

An informal meeting of the lady members of the War Memorial Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms, to discuss the designs sent out from England by Padre Nangle for a War Memorial. They favored the design of a monument with the steps and rails leading up to the front entrance, but as the cost of same is far in excess of the amount subscribed, it was thought that the beautiful statuary of the three soldiers would suit the purpose, and dispense with the outside structure.

Rotary Luncheon.

"TRUST COMPANIES AND THEIR DUTIES."

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the West End Restaurant yesterday, the speaker of the day was Rotarian William Tucker, of the Eastern Trust Company. There was a large attendance including several guests. Rotarian C. H. Hutchings, K.C., presided. The speaker took as his theme "Trusts, Trust Companies, and the Duties of Trust Companies." Tracing the growth of Trust Companies in the United States and in Canada he dealt particularly with the companies of the latter country.

Fishermen Leaving.

WILL JOIN LUNenburg FLEET.

Finding the industry unprofitable at home, some 30 or more fishermen from Burin District are leaving here by S.S. Silvia on Friday en route to Lunenburg, where they will join the fishing fleet out of that port. It is understood that others will follow by the Rosalind next week.

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Concert and Social Rooms. ENJOYABLE EVENING AT MUSIC ROOMS.

Bay de Verde Approves Choice. The news of J. R. Bennett's appointment as leader of the Opposition meets popular approval. Indignation is intense here against present Government, and business men who lost the earnings of a lifetime in two years of Squires-Coaker misrule, will take off their coats to fight against the greatest crowd of political pirates that ever governed a country.

W. Y. M. L. C. At Tuesday night's meeting of the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class, the following was the subject of debate: "Resolved—That the movies are rapidly destroying the home life of St. John's."

Rotary Luncheon. "TRUST COMPANIES AND THEIR DUTIES."

Secret of Flower's Perfume. A French chemist in an effort to discover the sources of a flower's fragrance, cut blossoms in sections and poured upon them pure hydrochloric acid. Under this experiment the delicate flowers gave up a portion of their secret.

Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in the face of sorrow. We can supply vases and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest requirements with Flowers.

BORN. On March 6th, at 165 LeMarchant Road, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore.

DIED. At New Westminster, Vancouver B.C., on the 5th inst. Elizabeth widow of the late William Rice, this city, aged 78 years.

ANNIVERSARY. Mr. H. A. Outbridge celebrates his 40th birthday to-day. Congratulations.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear sister, Beatrice M. Stone, who died March 6th, 1922. It's just a year ago. But to us it seems so long. Since our darling sister left us, To join the Heavenly throng. —Inserted by her Brothers and Sisters.

Eczema. Mrs. Alex. Baby. GERA. Newfoundland. REVIEW WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER. (From the Canadian Gazette) the claims of New are liable to be observed of the larger D. Victor Gordon, the Commissioner for New is sent for G. sets in Spain, Brazil, and other large populations of very largely of food upon the import from New post-war period which we have hope of our fish satisfactory as on

WH. No. Images of shoes and boots.