



Evening Telegram

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Coaker's Communism.

The Advocate represents some earlier remarks of ours, about the proposed "State" Bank as "a reprehensible scrawl," and lauds the Honourable Mr. Coaker for the sincerity of his motives. He "offers no apology for his conduct," we are told, "and sincerity is his impelling motive." It seems to be considered necessary by the Advocate to dish up this nauseating stuff to the public about three times each week, either to flatter the subject thereof or to delude his followers. It really is not of vital importance whether Mr. Coaker is sincere or otherwise, for a sincere crank can do just as much harm as an insincere agitator. The vital question in this connection is—would a State Bank be beneficial or otherwise?

The opponents to the policy being pursued in fishery matters by Mr. Coaker are represented by the Advocate as supporters of "lethargy and inaction," and the Telegram is asked to discover their motives. The motives for such a policy would be of as little vital importance as those of Mr. Coaker, for if such a policy were proposed, the vital question again would be—is it likely to be beneficial or otherwise? But nobody proposes lethargy or inaction. The exporters merely demand freedom, and Mr. Coaker exercises autocracy; they wish to act in their own way, while he desires to compel them to act in his; they seek to follow the usual methods of their trade and business, and he seeks to impose his crude theories upon them.

In Russia the same thing is taking place to-day. Communist theories of trade are being forced upon the people by Lenin and Trotsky through Soviets: capital is destroyed; men of substance are expropriated; and all power is centralized in the hands of dictators to the in-

finite loss of the masses of the people, and their enslavement and subjugation. Mr. Coaker, with the assistance of his pawns, is undermining the trade and prosperity of this Colony, and there is as little freedom for capital, capitalists and individual energy in Newfoundland to-day as in Russia. Why should the ancient liberty of action of our people be subordinated to the whims and phantasies of a self-constructed dictator?

Fatal No. 2.

Under the dust cloud of the cry of "better cure" for the foreign markets, the fishermen of Newfoundland, to use a vulgarism, are going to "get it in the neck" this fall. They will get it between No. 1 and No. 2. A thing is done so insidiously that they will never know what struck 'em till it is all over and they have their receipt. They must grin and bear it because it is all in the interest of better cure. There will be more men sent into hungry houses the coming winter by the hope of "better cure" than were ruined the time of the Bank Crash. It is evidence that a man can be starved to "better cure."

C. of E. Flower Service Held Yesterday.

A large congregation attended the annual flower service in the C. of E. cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service was taken by Rev. Canon Jeeves and A. B. Stirling. His Lordship Bishop White delivered a practical address on the hope of resurrection, the entertaining of a cheerful view of death and the duty of keeping the resting place of the dead in fitting condition. Among the clergy present were Revs. Canon Smith, Bolt, Field, Facey, J. Brinton and (Capt.) Clayton and the rectors of the city parishes. St. Thomas's choir led the singing, which was very effective and inspiring. The children of the different Sunday Schools, with many others of the congregation, placed beautiful floral tributes on the graves of departed relatives and friends. A collection, amounting to a large sum, was taken in aid of the cemetery funds.

Congregational Church Service.

At the Congregational Church last evening, the Rev. Dr. Fedley preached his closing sermon. The church was filled; he service was bright and the sermon inspiring. Miss Marguerite Mitchell's rendering of the solo "Pater Noster," was of exceptional beauty. Dr. Fedley's subject was the Trumpet's Call, and its clarion notes will resound long after he has left our shores. He pictured mankind to-day as in the Slough of Despond. There were two goals, as in Bunyan's day, the City of Destruction and the Celestial City. The decision must be made. His remarks were timely; they were the words of a thinker, a student and an optimist. The proceedings at the Lambert Conference he referred to with intense joy. The unity of Christ's Church, he believed, to be no longer a pleasant dream, but a probability. His appeal for co-operation, and for union in aim and effort fell on sympathetic ears. The address was delivered without manuscript or notes and its publication would be appreciated by members of all churches, and no abbreviated report could do justice to it. Dr. and Mrs. Fedley return to-morrow to their home in Montreal. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Berwick, N.S., will occupy the pulpit for the next two months.

Fifty-six Years Ago.

Monday morning, Sept. 6th, 1864. Thos. Kenna, of Carboneau, and John Murphy, of Bay-de-Verde District, were drowned whilst fishing at Cannon Rock near Battle Harbor. Old timers will remember this date as being one of the heaviest storms on the Labrador coast.

The Hickman Sugar Case

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland: (Crown Side.)

Application was made to the Chief Justice Saturday morning by Mr. Morine, K.C., on behalf of A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., for a Mandamus to compel the issue of a warrant by the Acting Collector of Customs, for unloading two hundred barrels of sugar, which arrived by the s.s. Rosalind on Thursday.

In making the application, Mr. Morine read the following Affidavit: In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland: (Crown Side.)

I, Calvert C. Pratt, of St. John's, Merchant, make oath and say as follows: 1. I am a Director of A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., General Importers, doing business at St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland.

2. The said A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., caused a shipment of two hundred (200) barrels of Sugar to be sent to the port of St. John's from New York by the s.s. Rosalind, which steamer arrived at St. John's on the 2nd day of September inst., with the said Sugar on board.

3. Prior to the arrival of the said steamer as aforesaid, the said Company caused an application to be made to the Food Control Board for a permit to import the said Sugar into this Colony, and in reply to said application received the following:—

Nfld. Food Control Board, St. John's, Aug. 28, 19. Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., City.

Dear Sirs.—In reply to your favor of even date, we beg to say that as the Food Board has taken over the Sugar business and have sufficient supplies, we are sorry that we cannot permit you to import sugar just now.

Enclosed please find copy of the Sugar Regulations.

Yours truly, Nfld. FOOD CONTROL BOARD. (Sgd.) per C. Stone.

4. On the afternoon of the 2nd inst. the said Company caused proper Entries to be delivered to the Acting Collector of the Customs Department in St. John's, Mr. W. R. Stirling, and caused the proper amount of Custom duty payable thereon, and the said W. R. Stirling, being the proper officer, refused to grant a warrant for the said Sugar, and to allow the said Sugar to be landed into this Colony, according to the Provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland. This refusal, giving as his reason for refusing, that he is under instructions not to do so without orders of the Food Control Board.

5. The said Sugar is urgently required by the said Company for the purpose of its business, in order that the same may be sold for consumption within this Colony, and the said Sugar is likely to be attended by loss and damage to the said Company.

CALVERT C. PRATT, Sworn at St. John's this 3rd day of Sept., A.D., 1920, before me.

Mr. Summers, the Deputy Minister of Justice, appeared for the Customs Department, and asked for a postponement to the hearing until Tuesday.

Mr. Morine objected to a postponement longer than Monday, on the ground that in the present state of the Sugar market, the importers might suffer damage by delay. Postponement until Tuesday was granted.

It will be noted that the Food Control Board actually refuses to permit sugar to be imported. This Board was formed to stop profiteering, to prevent hoarding, and to procure a sufficiency of food for the people. But it has itself become a profiteer, a hoarder, and the cause of scarcity. The Board is determined at all costs to keep up the price of sugar, and of course, the creature of the Government, which is the responsible party.

Ethel Dickinson Monument.

The Ethel Dickinson Monument which arrived by S.S. Digby last week, will be an ornament to Cavendish Square, where it will shortly be erected by the efforts of the people. The shaft is of polished Aberdeen Granite, octagonal shaped, and rises gracefully from a well proportioned base. The total height is 25 feet. On the base are the following inscriptions: Front:—"This shaft, surmounted by the world-emblem of Sacrifice, is set up by a grateful public in memory of Ethel Dickinson, who died on Sept. 6th, 1918, at the great epidemic of 1918, gave her life while tending patients at King George the Fifth Institute, St. John's."

East Side:—"In honour also of those who nursed with her in the imminent shadow of death." North Side:—"Be thou faithful unto death." South Side:—"And I will give thee a Crown of Life."

Lowering Brazil Price.

The Advisory Board, thoroughly alarmed over the condition of the fish markets in Brazil, as they well might be, has decided on lowering to 90¢ the price of fish there fixed by Mr. Coaker's Regulations, which stipulated that the minimum price should be 100¢ for old fish. Sir John Crosbie warned the exporters long ago that this price could not be maintained, and the sequel shows that he was right. The six cargoes of Nfld. fish in the Brazil market would stay there till they rotted before this price could possibly be secured. No one knew this better than Mr. W. S. Moore and Mr. C. R. Duder. The cargoes will now sell at a much lower price than could have been got early in the season.

BASEBALL!

Monday, 5.45 p.m. GRAND FALLS vs. ST. JOHN'S for Reid Cup. Gate 25c.

DIAMOND DUST Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Favour.

(Special to Diamond Dust, Evening Telegram.)

GRAND FALLS, Sept. 4. The St. John's All-Stars succeeded in grabbing the second game of the series at Grand Falls on Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 14. Heavy hitting and packages of home runs were responsible for the big scores. Great things were expected of Sharpe in the box for the papermen, but he was decidedly on edge and passed 6 apiece. Quickly and accurately he recorded for the All Stars and 10 for Grand Falls. Hartnett and DeMers figured in the errors' box for 2 apiece. Quiet was our star batter with 2 hits. Canning and DeMers replaced Donnelly and Cahill in the third. Hall and Clouston replaced Murphy for the papermen. Sharpe and Joe Murphy for the papermen had a three bagger each, and Searles a two base hit. Grand Falls refused to play the third game, claiming that their men were too tired. Matter will have to be referred to the Trustee for their decision whether St. John's can claim this third game, as Manager Orr had his men on the field all ready to play and he is putting in a lien on this third clash through Grand Falls defaulting. Canning and Hall had 3 strikeouts each and Dunn 2. We leave at midnight for home.

Our was a quiet harbour town, nestled here in the bay; But Grand Falls changed it overnight. Since coming here to play. The citizens are all het up. Their thoughts soar like the birds. The old cup holders get the razz. Folks speak in baseball words.

St. George's is the "Polo" grounds. Where ball fans come in flocks; From north and south—and east and west. To see Foran in the box.

You got to hand it to the Importers' Association after all. At doubleless great inconvenience and a probable loss, they have acceded to the League's request to close the stores at 5 o'clock this and to-morrow afternoon, in order to enable the public to witness the local world's series for the championship of Newfoundland. That their action is appreciated by the fans and players goes without saying.

The third game (or will it be the fourth?) will therefore be played to-night at St. George's Field, commencing promptly at 5.45. Messrs. Chesman and McHenry will be in control. John B. has not yet decided who will go on the hurling hill for the All Stars, but doubtless there will be room for the whole five city twirlers, as the St. John's fans who accompanied the party assure us that Grand Falls have it all over us when it comes to knocking the cover off the sport. With one game each to their credit, the clash to-night should furnish the most interesting game ever played here. In order to help defray the enormous expenses, the gate fee will be 25 cents, with the same admission to the grandstand. There are no reserved seats, just first come first served.

We hear that the dance promoted at Grand Falls by the All Star right fielder was the most prominent social event of the season, and he made a most delightful host. The famous Edison orchestra produced the music with a soul, and all who attended spent a very pleasant evening. It's a pity our local Vernon Castle cannot be induced to give an encore here for the stay-at-homes.

The next game will be on to-morrow evening at the same hour, and on Wednesday one game will be played in the morning and the final in the afternoon. To-morrow night the visitors will be the guests of the C.C.C. Band at their big dance, where an enjoyable time is assured.

I'd rather be a Could Be. If I could not be an ARB. For a Could Be is a May Be. With a chance of touching Par. I'd rather be a Has Been. That a Might Have Been by far; For a Might Have Been has never been. But a Has was once an Are.

Prisoner Rescued by Mob

Shortly after midnight Saturday, Constables Pittman and McCue were called to the King Cafe, where a stewed-up crowd was causing disturbance. The officers tried to quiet the disturber who was having a time of it in demolishing the furnishings of the place; they were, however, compelled to arrest him. Getting their man nearly to the police station, a crowd of ten or more friends rushed the policemen, and taking the prisoner placed him in a cab, compelling the driver to proceed to the West end of the city.

Susu's Passengers.

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived from the Fogo mail service yesterday morning, bringing a full freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. L. Winsor, Mrs. J. B. Hand, M. House, J. Cobb, Mrs. P. Cobb, A. Cobb, C. Cobb, D. Cobb, Miss Ethel Pearce, T. Sexton, Miss M. Vincent, Mrs. L. Vincent, S. A. Gill, Capt. N. Kean, Miss Dyke, Dr. Parsons, Miss Harvey, Miss E. Edgecombe, F. W. Abbott, Miss J. Flynn, H. Cook, Duder, J. C. Crosbie, Jr., in saloon and 7 second class.

Charged With Assault.

The s.s. Tafna, Capt. Hugh Hughes, had to put into port Saturday, to land one of her crew a stoker, named Simmons, who while the ship was off Cape Race, attempted to drown the second steward whose name is Hamon. The accused was manacled to the ship's rail when she arrived at port, after a deposition had been made by the captain of the ship, he was taken to the lockup by the police. Before court this morning, he was charged with assault and using threatened language.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S. S. Prospero sails North to-morrow. S. S. Portia is unloading coal at the Southside. She sails West on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. S. S. Seal is in White Bears at 8 p.m. on Thursday, going North. FRED H. ELLIS & CO. S. S. Susu sails on the Fogo service to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Shipping Notes.

The aux. tern Schooner German L., 4 days from Quebec, and bound to Bonaville put into port this morning for a pilot. S.S. Sneffeld, 2 days from Louisburg arrived this morning with a coal cargo.

NEW LOCAL POTATOES.

150 barrels ready for delivery. Phone 647, STIFFER BROS. GROCERY.—aug12/20

Personal.

Mrs. J. R. Clemens, who was on a two weeks visit to friends, left by the s.s. Rosalind on Saturday for her home in New York.

BORN.

On Friday, Sept. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Spurrell, 12 Bannerman St., a son. On Saturday, Sept. 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hilditch. On Sept. 3rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best, Mundy Pond Road.

DIED.

On the 6th inst. Mary Genevieve, darling child of Richard and Kathryn Stamp, aged 4 months. At Harbor Grace, on Friday last, Sept. 3rd, Zipporah Simmons, beloved wife of Thomas Fitzgerald, aged 49 years, eldest daughter of Lemuel and Emma Simmons, 63 Lime Street, this city. No more pain.



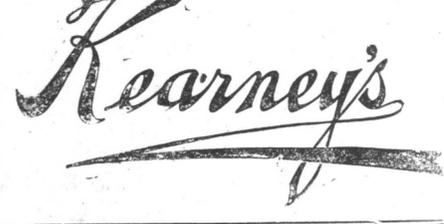
Kearney's NEW FALL HATS ARE IN.

Aristocratic Stetson Velours; dignified Stetson Soft Felts; Christy's, Borsalinos from way across the water. America, England, Italy contributed their finest products, from the hands of master hatters, making this a wonderful showing of the World's Best Hats.

And every Kearney Hat sold must suit.

We would not tamper with the finely blocked lines of such famous hats, would not impair their fit, by selling you an ill-looking, ill-fitting hat. There is little need of this, such a marvellous range of styles and sizes are here that the "right hat" comes easy.

With us, always, "the customer must be satisfied."



Department of Militia, Pay and Record Office.

Information is desired regarding the present whereabouts of the undermentioned men (and dependents) of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Newfoundland Forestry Companies, and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

- Name. Last Known Address. 8385 Aubrey Brown Grand Falls 8076 Wallace Prusayon St. George's 1223 J. L. Devereaux Victoria Rd., Sydney 1941 Alphonus Hynes Fortune 1169 Pte. James Power 7 Duggan St. 3331 Martin Power 1 Hamilton St. 4193 Walter Stoodley Fortune

Mrs. Annie Murphy, wife of No. 5246 John Murphy, 8 Colonial Street. Mrs. John V. Ross, wife of No. 1210 John V. Ross, Portugal Cove. Mrs. T. Pardy, mother of No. 5102 J. J. Foley, Burin North.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

Elias E. Cutler, 691X . . . 61 3rd Avenue, Maisonneuve, Montreal Peter Hinks, 2318X . . . Three Rock Cove.

Port-au-Port Abbey Milley, 2153X Twillingate William McFatridge, 2118X Sandy Point James Paul, 1715X St. George's Patrick Power, 1328X Marysvalle Henry C. Simms, 2254X 12 Convent Lane William Harvey 21 Pleasant Street John Miller, father of late Harold Miller, Portugal Cove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, mother of Cecil Martin, 124 Gower Street. Mrs. Norman Matthews, wife of Norman Matthews, 70 Patrick Street.

Letters sent to above addresses have been returned undelivered. Any information will be thankfully received at the Pay and Record Office.

J. M. HOWLEY, Major, Paymaster.

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