



Evening Telegram

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Coaker and Mews
Insult St. John's.

"Read Mr. Coaker's Notes," says the Advocate, that so polite and polished journal of modern literature. Well, the people of St. John's are reading them, and have acted upon the advice at one time freely given by the Mad Mullah of the North to storm the House of Assembly. This advice was handed out, of course, when Messrs. Coaker and Company were sitting on the Opposition side of the House. To-day retribution has come, the populace having accepted the counsel so given, literally, as witnessed by the unparalleled scenes in the House yesterday, which showed in no uncertain way, the grim humor which the people are in, and their opinion of the Advocate in which paper are to be found the expressions of hack writers couched in language and sentiment most offensive to the people of the Districts of St. John's East and West.

Let us enumerate a few of these choice expressions, these gems of language, which are the brain children of the parasites who foregather in the den of mendaciousness and political turpitude furnished by the man who has been designated by one of his own satellites, as the Wordy President: "ST. JOHN'S HOOLIGANS;" "PRIMED FOR THE OCCASION;" "ROWDY ELEMENT;" "RIGGED EXHIBITIONS;" "SONS OF REST." Here are some of the choice epithets used by Coaker's rag to describe the honest, decent and respectable citizens of St. John's, who twice elected the Honorables R. A. Squires and H. J. Brownrigg to seats in the House of Assembly, seats which they could not have won in any other district, and which they never will occupy again. And yet the Prime Minister had not sufficient manliness in his composition, which is a fearful and wonderful work of nature, taken at a disadvantage, to stand in his place, in that very place which St. John's West gave him, and denounce and protest such insults to the intelligence and good citizenship of the men who made him what he is to-day, to their great regret.

The man who is the author of the offensive expressions we have quoted, is none other than the celebrated Chairman of the no less celebrated Food Control Board; also known among his own particular political friends and associates by an appellation which aptly describes his peculiar talents, and distinguishes him as an instrument and a creature of Coaker. His recent gyrations in a sphere that he was never intended to fill, has lost him what little respect his whimsical friends ever held, and his ravings—per dictation of the boss—are first water insults to the people of this city, who have for too long already tacitly bowed their heads under the venomous attacks of those who of malice aforethought and deliberate intent go out

of their way to offend and outrage all the canons of decency in such a manner as do the scribes who are the bond servants of Coaker and subject to all his whims and dictates; the Coaker, fortunately, whose day of power ended yesterday in the House of Assembly when his legions were routed by the re-awakened spirit of the citizens of St. John's, whose action will peel as a trumpet note through the island and arouse the sentiment too long dormant. Yesterday's expression of popular opinion was spontaneous; it was the outburst of pent-up feeling on the part of a long-suffering public, and the menace to the Government, to Hon. W. F. Coaker and to Hon. Alex. Mews, the macrocephalous editor of the Advocate, who has cold-bloodedly insulted the whole people of St. John's, is as deadly as the manner and method of its generation.

His Excellency
Should Act.

We have been a visitor at the People's House for several of the Session's sittings and have visited heretofore as an interested listener of debates from both sides of the chair, but we do not remember a time comparable to that witnessed yesterday, as Sir Michael Cashin, Leader of the Opposition, scored point after point against the present administration of incompetent spendthrifts. Sir Michael did not spare any member of the Government, but ably and forcibly exposed the many doubtful actions by which they have made Responsible Government a by-word and a reproach, and nothing was more natural than that the members and supporters of the Government should squirm under the merciless lash of the Opposition Leader, who, as a fearless exponent of duty and of honesty, has no need of debate in the Assembly as at present constituted. Sir Michael deserves the everlasting gratitude of the people of this country for the courageous and many ways in which he is showing up the transactions of this administration. He has a knowledge of public affairs which enables him to lay bare to the bones the political system of our public system as exemplified by the present political crew and no man will surpass him in the fearless methods which he pursues and which he will continue to pursue until the rottenness is removed and new and clean methods again resorted to to restore the political system to vigorous health. It has never been our lot in this country to witness such debauchery in connection with our public affairs. We have had in the past Governments whose public motives may be questionable and open to severe censure, but for cold-blooded brutalityizing our whole Governmental system we have no hesitation in saying that the present agglomeration have gone the full pace. How long an outraged people will keep patience with such political play remains to be seen. If we judge the temper of those in the Galleries yesterday as the consensus of public opinion inside and outside the House, it is a pretty safe prediction that it is now about to the breaking point and is of a nature to forbid danger to those who persist in violating the very principles of political representation. We have time and again pointed out the danger of having corruption control of the Government of this or any other legislature and the best evidence of the correctness of our position is shown in the arbitrary actions of Coaker in subverting the Legislative functions to the low standard to which they have descended in one short year. The Assembly is no longer a place where the will of the people prevails. It is the will of Coaker and this dangerous subversion will wreck the very foundations of legislative independence which are threatened more and more as the revelations are forced from them by the fierce attacks of the Opposition party. It seems to us that the only safe course for the Government to adopt is to place their resignations in the hands of His Excellency the Governor and have him select a leader and advisers who are in touch with the people. In this way calamity may be averted. It will not tend to conciliation for the Speaker of the Assembly to intensify public feeling by outraging his position or by assuming a course which is not regarded as absolutely non-partisan.—COM.

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THE GOVT. DOOMED

Squires-Coaker Combination Tottering to Its Fall.

PEOPLE INVADE HOUSE!

Speaker Arbitrary and Obnoxious, Driven From Chair—Popular Indignation Aroused—Government Should Resign at Once—Minister of Justice Says He is Finished—Leader of Government Howled Down by Audience.

What has long been expected, has happened! The patience of a long-suffering people has reached the breaking point! Now, the people have taken things into their own hands! Those who were farsighted saw it coming, and yet not even they thought it would come in the manner in which it did. For eighteen months the people of this island have sat patiently underneath the oppressions of a government lacking all reason. For eighteen months they have watched the continuance of a mad policy gradually but surely bringing the country to a state of insolvency. For the same period the long-suffering people have allowed themselves to be imposed upon by a useless Food Control Board, by a Government expending their hard earned money on outrageous Railway Deals, on mad speculations in fish, and now, the blow has come. Even the quietest people cannot bear such things for ever, even the worm will turn! And the worm has turned with a vengeance! Never in the history of Responsible Government in this country has such a scene been staged as that which took place yesterday in the House of Assembly. It took but a spark to set the whole crowd which thronged the ancient building, aflame. That spark was the attempt to eject a speaker from the House by the Speaker's orders. Great events often have small beginnings and that yesterday's affair in the House will have far reaching results is certain. The House met at 3 p.m. as usual and after the routine had been gone through, Sir Michael Cashin rose to continue his speech on the Address in Reply. Whilst Sir Michael was dealing with the financial matters mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, the Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-Arm to eject a man in the crowd outside the Bar of the House. A policeman tried to get the man out and an uproar resulted. The Speaker ordered the House to be cleared but the disturbance and uproar increased in volume and he could hardly make himself heard. Sir Michael then jumped to his feet and cried to the crowd "Stay right where you are." The Speaker, after a short consultation with the Minister of Jus-

tice, stood up and asked for a vote of the House on whether Sir Michael Cashin should or should not be dealt with by the House. The Government members all responded with their "ayes." But the volume of "nayes" that came from the direction of the gallery and the outside of the Bar completely drowned all other sounds. Sir Michael continued on his feet and told the crowd that not one of them should leave the House. Vociferous and deafening cheering for Sir Michael was the response from the Gallery. "This is the People's House," cried Sir Michael, "So stay where you are." The Speaker then ordered the Leader of the Opposition to leave the House whilst his case was dealt with. The Opposition Leader defied anybody to put him out. Sir John Crosbie then participated and stated himself as being in accord with Sir Michael. Upon being again ordered to leave the House, the latter positively refused. The Premier then rose and suggested that Sir Michael be permitted to continue, but he was shouted down and booed by the now angry crowd. At this juncture the Speaker declared the session adjourned until this afternoon. The crowd now began to call for cheers for Sir Michael. Cashin, Sir John Crosbie and Sir Michael. In fact all the Opposition, all of which were given many times over, and with a will. The House was now in a state of turmoil almost unimaginable by those who did not witness it. The members of both parties crossed the floor and quite a number of people went inside the Bar. Heated arguments went on everywhere whilst the cheering for the Opposition Leader ceased. Only so that host and biases could be given for the Premier and his colleagues. In the meantime the police had been sent for and were now attempting to keep some sort of order in the passage ways. Several of the members of the Government remained in their seats but a number, the Premier included, left followed by booing from the crowd who still remained in their places refusing to go home for fear that the proceedings would be continued in their absence. The floor of the House was by this time thronged with a crowd of people talking in groups and

smoking, and it resembled a market place rather than the House of Assembly. For nearly an hour this went on and finally Sir Michael Cashin rose and addressed the crowd. He first of all thanked them for their support and told them they had acted like gentlemen throughout. A Government paper had referred to them (the crowd) as hooligans. But they were not the hooligans. The only hooligans were on the other side of the House. The Government were here to take their medicine and he would see the people were present to watch the ceremony. It was their House. He would see it opened and he himself would be present at every session. He was not there for pay but in their interests and he was going to do his duty. He was going to lay bare all the scandalous acts committed by the Government in the past eighteen months. He said that the people were not to be put up with any more nonsense. They have stood as much as flesh and blood could endure and the limit has been reached. The Government now knows what public opinion of their continued misgoverning is, and they have been warned too late! They have been satisfied to let the people groan under the burdens they have imposed on them and they must now suffer for their neglect of the people's rights. Whether the Government can hold together after this great outburst of adverse public sentiment is doubtful. Yesterday's memorable happening must have caused a rift in the lute. What the outcome will be, who can tell? This much, however, is certain; the Government is doomed. They have ruined the country and they have to take the consequences. Great interest will be manifested all over town today as to what the immediate outcome will be. To paraphrase a well known quotation, "Hell knows no fury like a people scorned."

Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench, plaintiff, vs. White Clothing Co., Ltd., defendant. Mr. Mews for defendant, Mr. J. E. Emerson for plaintiff. It is ordered accordingly.

Fred J. Roth, plaintiff, vs. Alan J. Long, defendant. Mr. McNelly calls several witnesses, who are cross-examined by Hunt. Mr. Hunt for defendant, moves that the suit be dismissed. Mr. McNelly opposes the motion. The right of exception of plaintiff's case is reserved to defendant. Mr. Hunt opens case for defendant and calls Alex. Long. The court here took recess.

Police Court.

A man was charged with driving his horse in the sidewalk. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. Another man also pleaded guilty to driving on the sidewalk. He was fined \$1 and costs. A curious assault case was next heard. A woman of the Blackhead Road complained of a neighbour having attempted to hit her children with an axe. The accused was fined \$5 on 14 days, although she vehemently denied the accusation.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 14. Mustard is certainly one of the best household remedies for external pains, aches, rheumatism, lumbago, and neuralgia. It is in effect the old-fashioned mustard plaster, adapted to modern use, and with all the objections to the mustard plaster removed. Mustard does not blister, but it does relieve pain, and in quick time. Price 50 cents a crock. A good tooth paste at moderate price is Sanifit. It is pleasant to taste, healthy to the gums, preserving to the teeth, and a reliable antiseptic. Price 30 cents a tube.

Thetis Coming Home.

The S. S. Thetis, Capt. W. Winsor, arrived at Bonaville from the icefields at 2 p.m. yesterday. The Thetis reports a strong gale with thick fog, causing her to make harbour. The ship left there this morning and should arrive to-night. Captain Winsor gave no report of his catch but it is believed the Thetis is well laden.

\$5.80 and \$7.00.

BISHOP'S opened yesterday one hundred and twenty-five pairs of Ladies' Sample Shoes, at to-day's values worth fourteen dollars a pair. Newest Black and Brown Ribbon tie and laced Oxfords, sizes three and a half to four and a half. A splendid chance for women who require narrow widths.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper leaves Halifax to-day for this port with general cargo for the Furness Withy Co. The Furness liner Sacher leaves Liverpool on Saturday. This is the first direct passenger boat between this port and Liverpool for three months. The schooner Isobel Moore is now loading codfish for Barbados.

Kyle's Passengers.

S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day with the following passengers: Dr. Paterson, Dr. Paterson, H. B. Gillie, Capt. J. N. Pettipas, W. A. Munn, S. Roberts, J. Higgins, A. Prud'homme, John J. Fahy, D. Gardiner, C. Winsor, Mrs. W. Strickland, Miss J. Willis, S. Gilliam, Mrs. A. Denier, R. and Mrs. Fall, P. E. Lake, J. H. Gillespie, J. Edgar, E. King, J. M. Forbes, Miss D. Taylor, P. Lundrigan, A. W. Hummelman, L. and Mrs. Daley, W. Tucker, D. Cameron, J. H. Mulowney, Miss B. Andrews, W. Winsor, J. W. Shave, J. Benfield, J. MacMillan, C. Pettipas, Miss N. Farrell.

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Leading the Town in Millinery.
The smartest models, the newest trimmings, and exclusive effects. Our Millinery Section now at its best.

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In Cream with flowered border, pretty patterns,
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In neat designs, good quality Flannelette, for
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Good quality with fancy trimmings, only
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4 1-2 ounce Plugs

Light and Dark in 24 lb. Caddies
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BORN.

On April 11th, 1921, a twin son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maloney, of Bay Bulls.

DIED.

On April 12th, 1921, John and Mary Frances, twin, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maloney, of Bay Bulls.

On April 13th, at the Sanatorium, (Trist) L. Head, aged 30. Funeral Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from St. G. Collier's Mortuary Room, 80 George Street.

Passed peacefully away at Topsail, on Tuesday morning, 12th inst. Theresa Boggan, aged 19 years and 5 months, only surviving child of Patrick and the late Lucy Neville; left to mourn their sad loss are father, husband and baby girl, one year old. Funeral Thursday afternoon from her father's residence, Topsail. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.—R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Private Francis Power, who died somewhere in France April 14th, 1917. May his soul rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of my dear son No. 2255, Pte. Hafold Hussey, missing April 14, 1917. "More and more each day I miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow Lies within the heart concealed. You may ask me if I miss him. 'Oh, there's such a vacant place; Oft I think I hear his footsteps, Oft I see his smiling face.'—Inserted by his mother.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY
of Pte. Peter F. Bennett, missing April 14, 1917, at the Battle of Monchy; also his sister Lucy P. Bennett, who died March 10th, 1920. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on their souls.—Inserted by their sisters Stella and Hilda.

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GREEK STOCKS.—According to a statement by the Marine and Fisheries Department the consumption of Labrador fish in Greece for the past fortnight is 10,000 qts. The total stocks now on hand there is 25,000 qts.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Corp. Alfred Stanley Cook, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who was killed at the Battle of Monchy on April 14th, 1917, only son of W. J. and E. S. Cook. More and more each day we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow Lies within the heart concealed. You may ask us, if we miss him, 'Oh, there's such a vacant place. Oft I think I hear his footsteps, Oft I see his smiling face.'—Inserted by his sisters Stella and Hilda.

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Old Feildians Dinner.

Preparations for the dinner which the Old Feildians are giving to this year's Hockey Champions, are now well under way and the affair will probably be held within the next fortnight. It is expected that a large number of Old Feildians will be present at the dinner.