



Evening Telegram

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Your Bread & Butter

Here is something for the workingmen of St. John's West to consider, something that appeals to them directly inasmuch as it is deliberately taking the hard-earned money from every pocket of the laboring classes, irrespective of status, without any equivalent return or any possibility of redress, while the men who are in authority at the moment are allowed to remain in power. The high cost of living was used by every Squires-Coaker candidate from the hustings last fall as one reason why the Cashin Government should be defeated. Used persistently with all the power of invective of which the fuglemen of the Liberal (?) Reform Party were capable, and buttressed by inaccurate and misleading statements as to prevalent conditions, the people who listened were befuddled and led astray from their usually correct judgment, and heeded the wily and plausible assertions of the men, who knew they were uttering untruths, even as they spoke them.

But what has happened since? Has the high cost of living diminished? Have the men to whom the people entrusted the Government done anything or attempted to do anything to make good their pre-election promises? Do they care anything about the people now that they imagine they are firmly seated in the saddle of power? Let this be the answer. Flour that was selling at FOURTEEN DOLLARS a barrel one week ago, is now selling at SIXTEEN DOLLARS, giving an extra profit to importers of TWO DOLLARS per barrel, these TWO DOLLARS being deliberately taken from the pockets of the consumers, stolen from them as callously as though they had been held up and robbed on the highway by footpads. Butter, of local manufacture, selling last week at FOUR DOLLARS and EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS for a ten-pound tub, is now FIVE DOLLARS and FORTY CENTS, clear profiteering of FIFTY-FIVE CENTS on every ten-pound tub sold by the manufacturers. Has the Government stepped in and forbidden this altogether outrageous advance on the price of Flour and Butter? Not so that one could notice it. Pre-election expressed sentiments do not find favor with the men who follow the lead of Messrs. Coaker and Squires.

It is freely known that Mr. Coaker, as President of the Union Trading Company, purchased some time ago at the market quotations of the day, TEN THOUSAND BARRELS of a well known grade of Flour from a firm of mill agents in this city, and the bulk of this purchase is lying in his stores at Port Union. In addition to this stock all his branch stores are well supplied. To any who doubts this statement they are referred to a letter published in the local press recently over the signature of Mr. Job H. Roberts, wherein he complained

that the Reid Newfoundland Company were giving preferential treatment to Mr. Coaker in the matter of cars for the transportation of his flour at a time when other consignees were unable to secure freight facilities. It is also currently stated that the Union Trading Company have placed a contract for its twelve months' supply of Butterine. This, of course, prior to the advance. Cannot the workingmen put two and two together and discover why it is that there is no Government interference?

In view of all this, it will be interesting to note just what the Advocate—the personal organ of Mr. Coaker—will have to say, and what measures it will suggest adopting to prevent profiteering such as has been presented, but with an extra TWO DOLLARS' profit on TEN THOUSAND Barrels of Flour, and FIFTY-FIVE CENTS on a ten-pound tub of Butterine, Coaker should worry, as this must certainly ensure larger dividends to shareholders, and make safe the ten per cent. for the ensuing year. But to those who are not shareholders, to those who were cajoled by smooth tongues into voting for the Coaker-Squires candidates, there will not be much satisfaction in the knowledge that they are being bled white by constantly increasing prices to satisfy the cupidity and greed of speculators. The people of St. John's West are made to suffer that others may profit at their expense, but a remedy is placed in their hands in the shape of the ballot, and they can apply that remedy on January 22nd by voting for the men, who are opposing the profiteering proclivities of the friends of Dictator Coaker and his made-to-order Prime Minister—MARTIN and LINEGAR.

Facts For West End Voters.

66 MALEFIC DAYS OF TORY GOVERNMENT.

If the West End electors fail to take advantage of the opportunity that will come to them on the 22nd, to kill Coakerism and put out the Tory Government that is bringing new curses on the country every day since they assumed control of its public affairs, they will have four long years of regret before them. If Squires was a Premier in the real sense of the word, and possessed the power and privileges of a Premier, there may be some hope, but the sixty-six days of office of the Tory Government have given proof after proof that Squires is only a political tool in the hands of Coaker, and is compelled to do his bidding. Squires is intelligent enough, we all know, not to be well aware that nearly all the public acts done by the Government since they assumed office, are not alone prejudicial to the general welfare of the country, but are also inimical to his own and Brownrigg's chances of getting re-elected in St. John's West, and had he been real astute, he certainly would have waited till after the bye-election to dismiss Capt. Kean, and to have forced the resignation of Hon. J. A. Robinson. He would have deferred creating a department of education giving Mr. Barnes \$2,500 a year, with the implication that the present denominational system was going to be changed, and that Barnes would boss the school superintendents and the clergymen of the different denominations in future.

If this is not the intention, then they will have to take the other horn of the dilemma and admit that Barnes' appointment is a disgraceful piece of political jobbery and fraud on the taxpayers of Newfoundland. It is equally hostile to Squires' prospects of election in the West End to have the 'iniquitous' exporting regulations put into

operation. If Squires was a party to these things he must have lost all his shrewdness and cuteness since election day, which those who are his worst enemies have never denied him, because the Supreme Court has decided against Coaker's outrageous and absurd export prohibition, and Squires must have known that this would happen, though he allowed himself to sanction the proclamation giving the regulations effect. What a come down for our brilliant young Solon, the one and only bright legal luminary of the Newfoundland bar. All those happenings are operating against Squires in the West End. If so why did he not stave them off till he had his seat secure for four years? The answer is plain. He could not if he would. He is Premier on the sufferance of Coaker and his F.P.U. men, and he knows that if he does not agree to everything that Coaker wishes to have done he would be thrown out immediately. Some people are bad enough to give this solution, viz., that Coaker has planned it all in order to get rid of Squires and make Warren Prime Minister. Certainly the circumstances are sufficiently plausible to bear such an interpretation, and more credence is given to the theory by recalling the bitterly hostile relations that existed between Coaker and Squires up to last September, when Dr. Campbell performed his now historic "grafting operation" and brought the two into apparent if not real unity.

Be this as it may, St. John's West in the meantime is the unfortunate victim of Squires' helplessness and Coaker's domination. To-day it reminds one of the winter of the Bank Crash, and there is an ominous look in the faces of the workingmen. Some one is going to get the effect of their pent-up indignation on the 22nd. There is no work on the wharves, and nearly all the coopers are idle because they can't sell their fish-casks. There were twenty-five applications at one firm yesterday to sell casks, but as the fish was going away in bulk there was "nothing doing." Three big Tory four firms that tumbled over each other to congratulate Squires in November, have already advanced their flour \$2.00 a barrel; others more timid and more cautious are waiting to see "how the people will take it," and have put on only \$1.00. Others—thank goodness the larger number—who do not want to grind the faces of the poor, and who believe in a Hereafter, have only added 50 cents in pursuance of what has usually to be done to cover carrying charges, insurance and interest. They are expecting that the Government will intervene to decide whether the \$2.00 touch is not profiteering, and if it is to have plunderers rounded up. They shall, we fear, wait in vain for action on behalf of the people from the Tory Government. The latest tax on the poor people was levied Tuesday last, when the oil companies—here advanced the price of kerosene oil 1½ cents a gallon, and it is rumored on the street to-day that the price of tobacco will soon get another lift. Truly Tory times are hard times! But there is a chance to be relieved from them on the 22nd if Labor stands true to its colors in the West End. If not, look out for wholesale emigration in the Spring, if through high prices for food, lack of work and scarcity of coal the people will live so long. We have sufficient confidence to believe from the expressions of the West End workers the past few days, that this will not occur. The people's blood is up; they keep silent for the most part, but they are thinking a lot. Every man who wants to stay at home and live his life in St. John's, will go to the polls on the 22nd, vote for LINEGAR and MARTIN, and root Coakerism out of St. John's for ever.

SHRAPNEL.

St. John's West will kill Coakerism on January 22nd.

Cannot Doc Campbell prescribe something for 'Arris of the Star?

Eating too many Green Peas has given the Adelaide Street-Toronto journalist-medico a bad attack of political dyspepsia.

Squires and Brownrigg are not 'appy men these days. Martin and Linegar are keeping them too much on the move. Going, Going, GONE!

Labor has seen through the little play staged by Coaker, in which Hawes and the six members of the Water Street Ring are the chief performers, and the Court has censured it thoroughly and effectively.

The Post asks where was the pink sheet (Telegram) during the war? The Telegram asks where was John St. John and Harris M. Mosdell during the war? Were they hiding behind privilege? That's the answer.

That wonderful Campaign dodger distributed about town by the Coaker-Squires Tory bunch is certainly some document. The collective wisdom and brains of the Star and Post crowd must have suffered some strain after its composition.

Meanwhile, if it will soothe the troubled mind of the "heddlaw" of the Star, St. John's West sends him this advice:

'ANG 'ER DOWN 'ARRIS!

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)

In the matter of the application of Smith & Shipman Co., Ltd. for a writ of mandamus directed to the Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, Minister of Customs.

The King vs. Henry Brownrigg. The Attorney General for H. Brownrigg makes application for an order granting leave to appeal from the judgment of the Court delivered on the 8th day of January, 1920, to His Majesty in Council and that the issue of the writ be stayed. Mr. Emerson does not object to leave to appeal but objects to the stay of an issue of the writ. C. A. V.

King vs. Mary Howell.

The Deputy Minister of Justice moves for arraignment to-morrow at 11 a.m.

CARNATION OUTFITS. — We are just opening boxes of Carnation Outfits containing materials sufficient to make three dozen beautiful natural-like Carnations, and instructions how to make them, at One Dollar and Sixty per box. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

G. W. V. A. Magazine.

The Great War Veterans' Association will likely have the first issue of their magazine ready in March. As there are nearly 4,000 members of the Association the magazine will have a large circulation. The Board of Editors consists of: Mr. Fred Emerson, Editor-in-Chief; Capt. Hugh Anderson, H. A. Winter, Capt. L. C. Murphy, J. G. Higgins, B.A., Harold Mitchell and J. J. Ryan; and with these wielders of facile pens it is promised that the literary efforts will be entertaining and interesting. Some contributions from leaders of the Empire are also forthcoming, and an especially good number is anticipated.

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Shipwrights

Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Shipwrights' Union held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—F. Pitcher.
1st V.P.—J. Fynn.
2nd V.P.—E. Squires.
Secretary—W. Doran.
Treasurer—W. W. Whitmarsh.
Senior Committee Man—Jas. Peddie.
A committee of ten, including Mr. Peddie, was also elected. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and adopted and showed the affairs of the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 9.
We have placed a young lady in charge of our Toilet Goods Department, and she will also sell Chocolates and Sundries. We think the change will help our patrons to have their wants in this way supplied more promptly as well as more satisfactorily than before.
There is not the least doubt as to the value of our Cough Cure in cases of recent colds and coughs. Indeed it has become a family remedy which is greatly relied upon during the winter and spring months. Price 50c a bottle.

Historical Society.

At last night's meeting of the Historical Society a most interesting paper on the Pilgrim Fathers was read by Mr. W. A. Munn. Details of the life of these early settlers, their dealings with the Indians, their customs, dress and houses were told. The story of a Red Indian who was the first these dauntless men heard speak English in the new colony was very interesting. The Indian had been captured years before and sold as a slave in Malaga. From there he was smuggled on board a ship belonging to "Guys" colony and brought to Newfoundland. Guy sent him back to his native soil and his words to the Pilgrim Fathers on meeting them were, "Welcome Englishmen."

A close connection between New England and Newfoundland was made during the life time of the Pilgrim Fathers, and one of their ships visited Bay Bulls in 1655 to purchase cod-fish. Newfoundland selling rum, molasses and sugar brought from the West Indies and buying hogs, fowl, medicine and footwear. For some years the Collector of Customs at St. John's was a subordinate of the Collector at Boston. Mr. Munn in reply to a vote of thanks moved by Dr. Burke and seconded by Mr. H. F. Shortis, took occasion to recall other connections with the American colonies referring to such families as the Gills, the Hutchings, Bridges and Duncobes, some of whose ancestors were born there. The following were elected to membership. Rev. Chas. Lench, Messrs. T. J. Pope, M. Bursey and J. D. Lockyer and the following will be balloted for at the next meeting, Feb. 12th, which is the annual one, and open to members only:—Messrs. Thos. Foote, (Grand Bank); George Hutchings, D. Jas. Davies, Robert S. Munn and C. T. James, (Evening Telegram).

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind is leaving New York for here via Halifax, Sunday morning. S. S. Henry Clay Sailed at 8 a.m. this morning for Antwerp.

Schooner Clutha fish laden, cleared for Gibraltar this morning, from G. M. Barr.

S. S. Coban 2 days from Louisville coal laden to the Reid Newfoundland Co., arrived in port this morning.

S. S. New York, 7 days from New York, with a cargo of oil and bound to Rotterdam, arrived in port to-day short of coal.

S. S. Nevada, 4 hours from Bell Island in ballast and bound to Louisville, put into port this morning, for men to make up a crew.

Schooner Ruby and Dorothy, cleared from Port Union for Lisbon, with 5120 qts. codfish shipped by Union Trading Co.

Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.

S. S. Susu arrived at Westville at 2 o'clock, there awaiting a favorable opportunity to proceed further.

S. S. Ingraham arrived at Catalina at 2 o'clock, with the schooner Monchy in tow.

REIDS

Argyle left Lamaline at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Clyde left Valleyfield at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, going to Lewisporte.

Glencoe, Petrol not reported.

Home arrived at Catalina last night, on the way to St. John's.

Meigle at North Sydney.

Sagons at Port aux Basques.

Here and There.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.—An enquiry into the death of the Norwegian sailor, at the Seamen's Institute begins at the Magistrates Court this evening.

BISHOP'S New Shoe Store are now opening a big variety of Women's Patriotic High Cut and Low Cut Shoes similar to those now showing at Arnold Constable, the swell Fifth Avenue New York Shoe Store.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crosbie:—Robert Dunford, Grand Bank; L. R. Riggs, Flat Island; T. W. Loughlan, Flat Island; F. G. Tibbo, Grand Bank; John Cheeseman, Burin; T. V. Hollett, Burin; R. C. Bonnell, St. John.

Fifty-three pairs of Men's Eighteen Dollar Emerson Boots are now selling for Nine Dollars and Twenty, Eleven Dollars and Ten and Twelve-Twenty per pair at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., New Shoe Store. This fifty-three pairs of genuine all leather shoes are at least six dollars per pair under price and are sure to sell in a very few hours.

CIVIL COURT PROCEEDINGS.—In the Civil Court to-day, a Mr. Jessop, belonging to the Old Country sued the Consolidated Foundry claiming that under an agreement, he is entitled to not less than \$4.50 per day on piece work. The company claims that he is entitled to payment on the basis of piece work done. The case was adjourned till Tuesday. Hunt for defendant; Gibbs for plaintiff.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH-
THERIA.

Horlick's Malted Milk

Chicken,
Ducks,
Geese,
Turkeys.

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MORTON'S SOUPS—
Soup and Bouilli
Green Pea
Mutton Broth
Mulligatawny
Vegetable
Julienne

Van Houten's Cocoa
Cadbury's Cocoa
Bournville Cocoa
Fry's Cocoa
Cleveland Cocoa
Vi Cocoa
Cowan's Cocoa

BOVRIL.

Table Apples
Table Pears
"Sunkist" Oranges
Tangerine Oranges
Grape Fruit
Grapes
Table Raisins

KOP'S WINES—
Ginger Wine
Port Wine
Sherry Wine
Orange Wine
Raisin Wine
Cherry Brandy



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Homeless Children.

A poorly clad child named Teen, aged 13, living with her sister, aged 14, was found on the street last midnight by the police and taken to the lockup for shelter. The children's parents are dead and they have been living by themselves near Brien St. since the death of their father. The child was before court this morning and was taken by a woman of the Higher Levels to learn housekeeping. No home has yet been found for the elder girl.

Damaged Ship Arrives.

The S. S. Worcester, owned by the U. S. Shipping Board, put in port this morning short of fuel. She is an oil burning ship of 5,100 tons gross and is operated by the International Mercantile Marine. She is from London to Boston and during the passage met with boisterous weather, causing some deck damages. One of the sailors had his eye badly injured and had to be attended by a doctor. A survey of the ship to ascertain the extent of the damage done has not yet been made.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH-
THERIA.

Here and There.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—A case of smallpox was reported from Ross Street this morning, and the patient, a married woman, was taken to hospital. A case of diphtheria was reported from York Street yesterday, and the patient, a one-year-old boy, was taken to hospital.

SAILED FOR GLOUCESTER.—The following schooners sailed from Woods' Island for Gloucester: Louise R. Sylvia, with 1050 bbls. and 1000 lbs. with 555 bbls. herring; the Elizabeth N., and the T. M. Nicholson sailed for Channel to fish loading. Bay of Islands was full of ice for three days but the Jan moved off last night and there are four vessels at North Arm yet.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on January 7th, at midnight, after a short illness, William Patrick, son of the late John and Jane Kirby, aged 48 years, leaving to mourn four brothers and three sisters. Funeral from his late father's residence, Pierce Avenue, Wooddy's Pond Road, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this as a family intimation.—R.I.P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH-
THERIA.