



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, November 4, 1920.

Doubtless.

One "J. Boyd Butler"—paid servant of Coaker & Co., writes from Athens, where he is picnicking at Government expense, that somewhere, somehow and sometime, he has been told that newspaper remarks made in this Colony have injured the price of fish abroad. He does not say in what paper the remarks appeared, but it was two years or so ago, he says, and probably the Advocate is the paper referred to. Everybody remembers the attacks that paper made on the Government Savings Bank at one time, and Mr. Butler may refer to these.

The Threat to the Press.

"Lock them up" is the advice given in the Advocate by "Democrat" in reference to the editors of newspapers in this city who oppose Coaker. Well, try it on! Nothing but this is necessary to complete Coaker's imitation of Lenin. Having exhibited his autocracy in every other way, why should he not now endeavor to stifle free speech! Feeling the gathering wrath of the people, what more natural than that he should now seek to prevent criticism. Your rabid socialist usually becomes an unscrupulous tyrant. "Democrat" suggests that if no law now exists under which the editors can be punished, the legislature should be called to enact a new law. But why wait for this? Why not issue an Order-in-Council? This has the advantage of being sure and swift, and as Coaker is the Council, he can dictate the Order to suit himself.

Mr. Coaker's Thrift.

"Coaker," says the Advocate, "has stood for months between extravagance and economy, prevented waste of public moneys, and saved thousands of dollars for the treasury." So much for bald assertion! What are the facts? Coaker increased the pay of his legislative tools from three hundred to a thousand dollars per session. He increased the pay of his henchmen in public office from two to four thousand dollars per year. He was mainly instrumental in a waste no man can yet measure in buying sugar at a price which makes every poor man in the colony pay thirty to thirty-five cents per pound for it. He has inaugurated a steamboat service which will waste half a million dollars per year. The loss of the colony by Coaker's deals with the Reids, no man may measure as yet. He has launched into expenditure for railway, post office and other works which will be appalling. A debauch of wasteful expenditure is the work of Coaker in less than one year of power.

Advocate Arguments

The Telegram does not "condemn any attempt to give the fishermen more for their fish," when it objects to the use of public money to buy "Labrador" as the Advocate falsely

asserts, but objects strenuously to any attempt to provide capital out of public money for a lot of needy speculators to buy and hold fish with, in order that they may be helped to make large profits on their very own holdings, and throw large losses on the taxpayers, by selling all their bad fish as the "Labrador" they bought with public money. By such a scheme, a few present holders of "Labrador" would be aided to sell their fish, but even they would have to pay their share of the ultimate loss. But even for the present help of a minority of the people, it is not right to use the money of all the people. Why should all the taxpayers of this colony be saddled with the loss upon a scheme intended for the present relief of a few, and the profit of speculators, but bound to result in the eventually heavy loss of all the people, except the profiteers. Guard your money, people, or you will soon be penniless!

Lecture on Ulster.

Rev. Dr. Jones, of St. Thomas's, will lecture to-night in Canon Wood Hall, under the auspices of the Llewellyn Club. His subject will be "Ulster, its Prosperity and Patriotism." All members of the Club and other friends are cordially invited, as this address promises to be a revelation of interest and fact in connection with the most vexed imperial question of the age.

McMurdo's Store News.

To Our Gentlemen Customers: We have Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Shaving Cream, with their Perfect Cold Cream, "right in it." This Shaving Cream is superior to any other on the market and once used will be always used. You waste no time as it needs no rubbing in, and it can be used in Hot or Cold water, whichever is convenient or to your liking. It has the great advantage that there is no need of any tedious preliminaries nor any need of after shaves, as the Perfect Cold Cream in it keeps the face smooth and heals any roughness of the skin. Ask us for a Sample and try it out.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Winfred has entered at Bonne Bay to load fish for Spain from Eugene Lindsay.

Schr. Union Jack has entered at Little Bay Islands to load for market from Messrs. Strong & Mursell.

A large three-masted schooner passed the Narrows yesterday evening bound north.

S.S. Corunna left Montreal on Tuesday night for this port with general cargo.

S.S. Stannmore was delayed in port yesterday, discharging some heavy machinery, and did not sail for Halifax until 6 o'clock this morning.

Messrs. Hickman & Co. Ltd., have received word that the contemplated trip of the s.s. Venator to this port from Boston has been cancelled, and for Lady of Gaspe, due here about Wednesday next, will be the next steamer to the Federal line.

WHEN WILL THE "VETERAN" BE OUT?—Have you heard it? Armistice Day will see the initial issue, and don't forget to be one of the lucky ones and have your name entered on the mailing list for "Better Than the Best." The G. W. V. A., Water Street, will do the needful. Enclose one dollar (\$1.00) and name and address.—nov4,11

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Woman Defends Homestead.

OFFICIALS DISCREETLY REMOVE THEMSELVES.

Yesterday morning the Municipal Council's solicitor started to have the judgment of the Magistrate's Court re the Robins house at the Battery carried out. Arming himself with all the authority of the land he set the machinery in motion, but being a defeated Squire candidate for the East End he discreetly kept himself in the back ground, and had Mr. John Coaker, the City Inspector, do the job of ejectment. The latter accompanied by several carpenters armed with the necessary implements proceeded to the scene of action at 3 o'clock. A large crowd of people were also present to watch the proceedings. Anticipating trouble, 4 policemen in charge of District Inspector Noseworthy were also dispatched. The owner of the house refused to tear his home down but did not interfere with the Council's men. Not so with the man's wife, however, for she, realizing the consequences of having her six little ones without a home was determined to defend it with her life. She procured a gun and warned the carpenters that if they started to tear down any of the erection she would shoot. It may be said to the credit of the carpenters, and Inspector Coaker, that they did not want to do any tearing down, fearing there would be some blood spilt over it. The crowd began cheering for Mrs. Robins and the brave defence she made of her home. The carpenters and police then left the scene. The crowd were in no pleasant mood and no doubt Mr. Coaker and his men did a wise act in not carrying out the Council's mandate. The house in question is only a one story shack containing two rooms and to tear it down and leave the family of nine with nowhere to go would be a crime. At present in the West End of the city there are 12 people living in one house of two 11 x 13 rooms. It would be hard to figure where they sleep, probably some of the unfortunate have to sleep under the beds. A man with a family of small children, who during the summer, had camped in the open air, is now, through the kindness of a man better off in this world's goods, housed in his cellar. Another family has been living in the boiler house of the Customs, and in many streets there are houses that contain two and three families. And yet while this condition exists the Council orders that a mans house be torn down, without making provision for another home for him.

It is easy to renew your Gold and Silver Slippers to look as good as new ones. Visit BISHOP'S Shoe Department and learn how to do this.

Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench.)

Harry A. Winter vs. Helester E. Larsen.—On motion of Mr. C. J. Fox, for Plaintiff, and with the consent of Mr. Bradley for the defence, the matter was set for Thursday, Nov. 11th.

Gertrude B. Coaker vs. Patrick Leary.—Howley, K.C., for the plaintiff; C. Hunt for the defence. The matter was set for hearing on Nov. 12th.

James McKenzie vs. Henry D. Carter.—Howley, K.C., for plaintiff, with the consent of Winter, B.A., the matter was set for hearing on December 10th.

Susan Hennebury vs. Jeremiah Leary.—This is a motion for judgment. Hunt, for the plaintiff, is heard in support of the motion. Susan Hennebury is called and examined by Hunt, and examined per curiam.

The further hearing was postponed.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Justice Johnson.)
Harvey & Co., Ltd., and The Anglo-American Telegraph Co.—This is an application on the part of the defendant for an order that a commission do issue for the examination of Judge W. H. Lanor, at Washington, D.C., on behalf of the defendant, and that the trial of this action be stayed until the return of the commission. F. G. Bradley, for defendant is heard in support of the application; Howley, K.C., consents. It is ordered accordingly.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.
S.S. Susu left Carmanville 5.10 a.m., coming South, and is due here tomorrow morning.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero left St. Anthony at 3.20 p.m. on the 3rd, coming south.

S.S. Portia sailing Saturday for the Westward.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle leaving Placentia this a.m. for Bay route.

Clyde arrived Port Union 12.45 p.m. yesterday.

Diana—No report since leaving Humbermouth.

Glencoe left Fortune 3 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Home—No report since leaving Lewisporte.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Petrel—No report since leaving Clarendville.

Sagana—No report since Rigollette. Senef arrived at Lewisporte 3.40 p.m. yesterday.

Watchful left Greenspond 3.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Sebastopol—No report since leaving Humbermouth.

Earl of Devon—No report, since leaving Lewisporte.

A Dramatic Play in One Short Act.

THE STAR.
The land's o'flowing with milk and honey. In fact, there's not the least lack of money.

Financial depression's a thing of the past. Of bad times we've certainly seen the last.

CHORUS.
At least the Star says so,
And 'twere me and you;
Whatever the Star says
Is bound to be true.

STAR.
A noble success are the fish regulations,
For they've put us ahead of all other nations;
The revenue's swelling beyond recognition.
Thanks to a government of fine intuition.

CHORUS.
As least the Star says so,
And 'twere me and you;
Whatever the Star says
Is bound to be true.

STAR.
We've a premier better than all predecessors,
Who knows more than a legion of college professors;
Now what more than this could a country desire,
Don't you think our rivals ought now to retire.

CHORUS.
Yes, don't you think now they ought
all to retire,
Since we've given the country all it
can desire.

TELEGRAM.
And now Mr. Star, having heard you
with patience,
You'll now have to list to a few accusations.

CHORUS.
Yes now you must list to a few accusations.

TELEGRAM.
You're blinding yourselves to the true situation,
In fact, your fool actions defy emulation.

CHORUS.
And the Government that you so highly
are praising
Have put us in the soup in a manner
amazing.

TELEGRAM.
They've bungled in sugar, they have managed to fish.
The country's trade they have managed to fish.

CHORUS.
So the sooner we're rid of them the better 'twill be.
All the quicker will come back our old prosperity.

CHORUS.
Yes, the sooner they go, the better 'twill be.
For then will come back our old prosperity.

CURTAIN.

Cups and Medals for Dominion Sports will be displayed in a Water Street Store one week before night of event. J. M. TORIN, Hon. Secy. C.C.C. Boat Club.—nov3,21

No Sale for White Nape.

Fishermen Should not Wrap Yaffles in Advocate.

A fisherman from a schooner lying in the East End of the harbor could be seen passing up Water Street shortly before noon to-day with a yaffle of fish wrapped up in a half dozen copies of yesterday's Advocate, under his arm. From the end of the parcel the white napes of the fish could be seen. This unfortunate fisherman had tried all the mercantile premises but could get no sale for his produce, and like the two men from Trinity Bay who, went to the All Highest yesterday morning to know what to do with their fish and were sent further, this man is still going. A peculiar circumstance was that when the owner exhibited to his fish to prospective buyers, the dampness had caused the work Coaker to become transferred from the Advocate to the white nape. This effectually killed all prospects of making a sale.

Nothing Doing.

An important meeting of the Fish Exporters was held in the Board of Trade rooms to-day, at which Hon. Mr. Coaker, Mr. Hawes' representative, and members of the Advisory Board were present. The meeting closed at 1.30, but what transpired was not made known. The general Secretary, Mr. Goodridge, informed us, however, that there was nothing doing.

Oporto Message.

	This week	Last week
British Stocks . . .	20,629	25,885
Consumption . . .	8,000	5,485
Norwegian . . .	1,143	2,857
Consumption . . .	1,715	2,285

Entered—Mark H. Gray, Gordon Hollett.

Outside—Edith Cavell, Catherine Moulton, General Maude, Frances Moulton, General Frenchard and a Norwegian steamer.

Curious Story of Insurance Fraud.

That romantic and sensational crimes are not exclusive developments of the west is proved by the following story from a London paper: It is alleged that a respectable young clerk employed in one of the numerous plantations in Ceylon, named Sinnathamby Velupillai, took a long period endowment policy valued at about \$7,500 with the National Mutual Life Insurance Association of Australia on July 13, 1919. Velupillai made a will on December 31, 1919, in favor of two elderly relatives. On May 12, 1920, the secretary of the Life Association received a claim application from one Nagen-dram (one of the assignees) reporting Velupillai's death and this was supported by a letter purporting to have been signed by the Resident of Nenevaly.

Apparently the papers appeared to be quite in order, but the suspicions of the secretary of the Life Association were roused by the fact that a minor who had taken out a long-period endowment policy should have transferred the policy to an elderly relative, who, in the ordinary course of events, could not hope to survive the policy-holder and enjoy the benefits accruing from the policy. So inquiries were instituted, but the police reported that the policy-holder died in Maskelaja on April 29, 1920, and that his body had been cremated within a few hours of his death, and that two of his relatives, the assignees, were reported to have been present at the death-bed. The report was further supported by the evidence of a medical officer and the superintendent of the estate on which the policy-holder was employed.

However, the National Mutual Life Association was not satisfied, and officials instituted further inquiries, and in consequence a man named Thambyah, of Jaffna, was discovered, who stated that on May 24, 1920, he had seen the policy-holder hale and healthy, and added that he was still alive, and residing in Chidambaram, a small town in Southern India. On June 22, 1920, this witness and a police officer were sent to India to trace the man in question. Two days later a telegram was received by the authorities in Ceylon stating that the policy-holder was found alive, none the worse for his death and cremation. He was arrested and taken to Ceylon.

The policy-holder, in his defence, stated that Nagen-dram (one of the relatives in whose favor he had made the will) had sent in the premium in the first instance without his knowledge, and he was induced to make his will, and the accused did so, as he was not in a position to pay the premiums on the policy. Nagen-dram sent him a false telegram informing him that his (Velupillai's) father was ill. He showed this telegram to his estate superintendent, and got leave to see his father.

Frightened Away From Ceylon.
On his arrival at Colombo he was informed by Nagen-dram that his father was in sound health. He was further informed that if he returned to the estate he (Velupillai) would be arrested, as his funeral rites had

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been submitted to the insurance company. Being afraid of apprehension, he went to Chidambaram, in Southern India, on the advice of Nagen-dram.

It appears that one Vallipuram pretended to be ill, and impersonated Velupillai, and was seen by the doctor. Then the person was reported dead. Vallipuram took his place in the coffin for the time being, and subsequently slipped out, and the empty coffin was placed on the funeral pyre and reduced to ashes.

The case, which has created a sensation in insurance circles in Ceylon and India, as well as in Australia, is proceeding in the Colombo Police Court.

Here and There.

Don't forget the Sale in Cochran Street Schoolroom Wednesday, Nov. 10th.—nov4,8,11

1400 (Fourteen Hundred) prs. of Ladies' Sample Boots. Price to clear only \$5.50 per pair, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago and all Aches and Pains. Price 25c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—oct23,11

The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels; makes an excellent Fall Boot, for \$13.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—sep25,11

Spectators' tickets for the Masquerade Ball on sale at the door C. C. Hall, Thursday night, Nov. 4th, 50c. each. nov1,41

During the interval supper will be served by Mr. John Robinson at the Masquerade Ball on Thursday night at the C. C. Hall.—nov1,41

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 35c. and 70c. bot. Postage 10c. and 20c. extra.—oct23,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Misses L. Evans and M. Meaney, who held a private dance on Wednesday 27th inst. in aid of the Presentation Convent Building Fund, wish to thank the officers of the L.S.P.U. for use of hall, free of charge. The C.C.C. Orchestra, Bennett, Nurse, Courtenay, Myler (2), Funnassy, Fitzhenry, Dillon; also Mr. R. Callahan and Mr. Stamp, and those who kindly gave donations and helped in any way to make the dance a success.—adv.

DIED.

At Fall's Village, Connecticut, on November 2nd, Besse, daughter of the late John H. and Elizabeth Ebsary, and wife of Niles Mortenson, aged 38 years.

On Wednesday evening at 4.30 p.m. Nora Power, relic of the late Patrick Power, aged 90 years. She leaves to mourn her four daughters and a number of grandchildren. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from her daughter's residence, Mrs. James Clarke, 231 Water St., West. May she Rest in Peace. Amen.

YUM YUM SALE.

The ladies of Cochrane Street Woman's Association intend holding a Sale in their Schoolroom on November 10th. This Sale will include Vegetables, Pantry, Ice Cream, Candy, etc. Also Afternoon Teas will be served. Further particulars later. nov4,11

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Fresh Garlic.
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Ripe Bananas.
California Oranges.
Palermo Lemons.
Grape Fruit.
Bartlett Pears.
Dessert Apples.
No. 1 King Apples.
Malaga Grapes.
Cranberries.

Fresh Eggs.

Fresh
Finnan Haddies.
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