



Evening Telegram

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Clearing The Way.

It is patently easy for the leader of an organization, when in convention of that organization, represented by hired servants, political office holders and sycophants, all of whom are at the beck and call of their chief, to have certain resolutions passed, having for their object and purpose the muzzling of public opinion, by suspending certain functions of an independent press, whose honest criticism of the conduct of public matters is particularly distasteful to the man who would be King, Kaiser and Despot rolled into one. It is easy, we say, to have this done at a gathering such as assembled at Port Union last week, a gathering at which by the crooking of a finger all the machine-made and specially prepared resolutions enumerated in the Advocate of Monday, were passed unanimously. No person expected anything else, nor was it anticipated that there would be one solitary dissenting voice, no matter what was desired to be accomplished, when the President dictated. The Convention, obviously, had received its orders, and the delegates, obviously, voted according to instructions. There was nothing spontaneous about the voting. It was decreed from the beginning that certain measures had to receive full support, and far from following the promptings of free will, men accepted the doctrine of their ruler and obeyed his behests. That of itself causes but little comment, and is only a continuance of the formula of previous assemblies, a formula made by the Chief Executive and immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Threats of the nature of those contained in the resolutions passed last week by the F.P.U. Supreme Council, may have an effect on the men who attended and voted; but in so far as they concern the persons threatened, they are as light as a feather and as fragile as gossamer. The supreme audacity most admired is that which announces that the Legislature will be petitioned to pass laws enforcing the desires of the President of the F.P.U. agreed to by his followers. But of this more anon.

The unkindest cut of all and the most contemptible piece of thimble rigging is the request to be made the Legislature, asking for an enactment to prevent the wholesale practice of appointing as departmental heads those who are not in the Assembly. This has no other meaning than that the present head of the Department of Agriculture and Mines is to receive his conge—his walking ticket. As a breach of faith on the part of those who were instrumental in having and insisting upon the appointment of Dr. Campbell to that office under the Crown, following his defeat in St. John's West, last fall, this action is unpardonable. The word "Wholesale" is merely introduced into the resolution as a blind. The person aimed at is indubitably the present head of

the department named, and something must have occurred quite recently to have warranted this decision by the F.P.U. Convention. Dr. Campbell is an Executive colleague of Mr. Coaker, and there can be nothing more dishonorable than such a thrust in the dark by one political friend against another. There must be something very powerful—if not sinister—underlying the motive which prompted the passage of such a resolution, but we doubt if Dr. Campbell is the man to accept the "bowl of hemlock" from Mr. Coaker, quiescently. There will be something doing ere he is shelved to make room for a loyal follower of Mr. Coaker, as the chief of the Agriculture and Mines Department. It may be that the present incumbent is not thought to be sufficiently loyal to the Acting Premier, hence his official head is demanded, for the resolution referred to means nothing more nor less than this. The capture of the Government may be the end in view and the usurpation of all the privileges of the Prime Minister by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with the avowed determination to make the powers of administration subservient to those of the organization over which the latter presides. Whatever may be the outcome, one thing at least can be accepted as fact, and that is that Dr. Campbell is going to be sacrificed to make room for an active F.P.U. associate, more amenable to the dictates of Mr. Coaker than is Dr. Campbell.

Heard on the Street.

That during the last few days Mr. Coaker has been unable to bear the sight of sugar on his table.

That the reason the Prime Minister is coming home at last is because the Government has wasted so much money of late that it simply cannot afford to keep him away any longer.

The best evidence of prosperity is that only \$100,000 have been so far withdrawn from the Government Savings Bank.

That the reason for Mr. Coaker's resolution objecting to members of the Upper House holding portfolios, is to prevent the Premier, in the event of a split, forming a cabinet.

That someone may yet be knifed over the purchase of Labrador fish.

That the tarpaulin placed about the monument erected to the memory of "Mutt" at Port Union, was not to prevent delegates from seeing it, but rather to keep out the cold.

**The collar of some suit coats tie with wide cravats of satin.

**Brilliant shades of Baronette satin are favored for sports skirts.

Much Freight Offering.

Quite a lot of freight is being handled at the Railway Station to-day most of the goods being flour and other provisions. The employees state that this has been the 3rd day for the season that there has been anything like business in freight handling. At the railway yard there is a large shipment of fish cases and drums piled, they having come to the city from some Conception Bay outpost. City coopers who are walking around for want of work will not be too well pleased at this intelligence.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Weather calm and fine, several schooners in sight, bound inward; no other shipping. Bar. 29.92; Ther. 50.

St. Andrew's Dance a Great Success.

The annual dance of the St. Andrew's Society in honor of the patron saint of Scotland was held last night in the C. C. C. Hall and proved more successful even than those of former years. Over 175 couples were present, all of whom enjoyed themselves immensely. The ballroom, besides the permanent decorations, was draped with blue and white, St. Andrew's colors, and presented a splendid appearance. The supper room was also magnificently ornamented, the tables being covered with electric lamps and flowers artistically displayed. Before the concert, which preceded the dance, was held, the Chairman, Mr. J. J. McKay, addressed the gathering. He expressed the great pleasure he felt at seeing so many present, and spoke of what St. Andrew's Day meant to Scots all over the world. After Mr. McKay's address the concert was proceeded with. The programme was as follows: Miss M. Mitchell, Scotch Song; Mr. A. Williams, "Mary"; Mrs. Garland, "Whistle and I'll come back to ye, me lad"; Miss Elsie Herder, "Cam ye by Athole"; Mr. Lloyd Woods, "My Wedding Morn"; Mr. A. Bulley brought the concert to a successful conclusion by playing some entrancing Scotch airs on the French horn.

At the close of the concert Mr. A. K. Lumsden proposed a vote of thanks to the artists who had so kindly given their services, which was carried by acclamation.

At 9.15 dancing commenced and was kept up till 2 a.m. The music as furnished by the C. C. C. Band consisted of all the very latest dance selections, and contributed in no small way to the success of the affair. The floor managers were Messrs. J. M. Irvine, W. D. Gunn, D. Ferguson, S. K. Lumsden and J. McKinlay.

Supper, which outdied even those wonderful ones for which the St. Andrew's social affairs of the past have been noted, was served from 10.15 to 12. There were three sittings altogether, and the Ladies' Association, ably assisted by Messrs. Wallace and Miers, were kept very busy for some time. The ladies who held or assisted at tables were as follows: Messdames H. D. Reid, H. Crawford, W. A. Reid, D. Johnston, J. M. Brown, Geo. Cross, N. McElliott, C. Henderson, D. McIntosh, R. G. Ross, J. Forbes, J. Strang, W. D. Gunn, G. Wilson, Joss, Sawyers, W. R. Neal, W. B. Eadie, H. J. Taylor, H. Foster, A. Brown, and Misses H. Reid, C. Crawford and S. Taylor.

The ladies have never been backward when there was any work to be done for the Society, and it is due to them and the social committee, consisting of Messrs. R. G. Ross, D. McIntosh, J. Irvine, J. Wallace, W. Eadie, W. D. Gunn and R. Innes, that the affair was the splendid success it undoubtedly was.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.

S.S. Sulu left Badger's Quay at 9.10 a.m., going north.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia arrived at Harbor Breton during last night and left again shortly afterward, going west.

S.S. Prospero arrived at Herring Neck at 1.40 and left again at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, going north.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Placentia at 9 a.m. yesterday, on Red Island route.

Clyde left Change Islands at 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Senef left Moreton's Harbor at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Home left Little Bay at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Sagons at St. John's.

Watchful left Port Blandford at 5 a.m. inward to Port Union.

Earl of Devon left Cook's Harbor at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, inward to Lewisville.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

TAKES NEW OFFICES—Mr. Geo. Hunt.

The well-known Commission Merchant, has moved from the Oke Building to offices in Goodridge's building, Water Street.

Queen Mother's Birthday.

There was much speculation as to why flags were flying to-day from the public buildings. On enquiry of Mr. Churchill we find it is in honor of the birth of the Dowager Queen Alexandra.

Ragnoli Sits Tight.

NO BUYING UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

There was quite a little flurry amongst the fish merchants to-day, when it became known that a message had been received from Mr. Hawes. A meeting of the licensed fish exporters was held in the Board of Trade rooms this forenoon, when the subject of the message was discussed. However, as far as can be learned, no action has been taken, probably awaiting the decision of the Advisory Board. The contents of the message, as far as can be gleaned, is that Mr. Hawes has been unsuccessful in making any arrangements with the Consorzio. Mr. Ragnoli insisting that the original agreement, whereby the Italians would pay 75% against documents, retaining 25% for adjustments is the only solution, and if the Advisory Board do not agree to these conditions there will be no business doing.

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Police Court.

A youth pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing cigarettes from the premises of P. E. Outerbridge. He will come up for sentence to-morrow.

A drunk and disorderly, who was charged with using profane language, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

Another drunk and disorderly who was charged with attempting to make matchwood of a door at the Star Hall, and using profane language, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

A third drunk was also fined \$5 for using profane language, the judge intimating that he intended to punish this offence severely.

A youth who pleaded guilty to furious driving and cruelty to a horse, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

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McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1.

The Ekko Alcohol Store is certainly a very handy and convenient contrivance, and quite safe in use. It can be lit instantly, and put out just as quickly. To warm water for shaving, or bathing, or to boil it to make a cup of tea, coffee, or cocoa, there are few things as simple, and rapid, or as economical. The Ekko is complete in itself, and consists of the stove, a tripod stand, and a tin of canned heat, all ready for use at a moment's notice. If you want a quick heat for any purpose, get an Ekko. Only 35 cents each.

Oporto Stocks.

The following stocks held in Oporto, were bulletined at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day:

November 30th:
British 715
Consumption 8772
Norwegian 11315
Consumption 4915

November 23rd:
British 13943
Consumption 4586
Norwegian 1800
Consumption 4800

Yesterday's Advocate gave Oporto stocks for Nov. 27th as: British, 9,000; Consumption, 7,500; Norwegian, 12,000; Consumption, 5,000.

There is a big discrepancy in the two reports.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques this morning by s.s. Kyle and joined the incoming express: C. Drew, A. McNeil, Mrs. J. Snedeker, H. Bugden, Mrs. E. Knight, Dr. McDonald, Mrs. Cox and 2 daughters, S. Feaston, T. A. Ashley, James and Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. M. McGrath, W. T. Petrie, E. Cleary, Jas. Abbott, W. McDonald, G. A. Garvin, Jno. Noble.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem left Liverpool yesterday for here with 620 tons of cargo. S.S. Meigle left Sydney at 2 a.m. for this port.

S.S. Sagons will make a trip to the Straits, and Sunday's express will connect with the ship at Humbermouth. The Sagons will likely be leaving here to-morrow for that port. S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York on Friday next.

Fresh Oysters at ELLIS'. nov10,11

Another Royal Suggestion

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Custard Pie
1 cup pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
cold water
Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Roll out very thin; put on in small pieces remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in to center; fold sides in to center; roll out thin and put on pie plate.

Custard
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup scalded milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Beat eggs, add sugar, salt, flavoring and milk very slowly. Line pie plate with paste made as above, and bake in very hot oven about 10 minutes. Pour custard into the

baked crust and bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes. The pie is done when a knife put in center of custard comes out dry.
Cocoanut Pie is made the same way, adding 1 cup of shredded cocoanut, and using only 2 eggs.

Pumpkin Pie

2 cups stewed and strained pumpkin
2 cups rich milk or cream
1/2 cup brown or granulated sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix pumpkin with milk, sugar, salt, cinnamon, and beat 2 minutes. Pour into pie tin which has been lined with pastry. Place in hot oven for 15 minutes, then reduce heat and bake 45 minutes in moderate oven. To bring out flavor of pumpkin it must be very well baked.

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Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Kippers at ELLIS'. nov10,11

ALONG THE LINE.—It is calm and dull along the line to-day. Temperature 30.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—A card tournament will be held in the B.S. Club Rooms to-night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

ROLLER RINK SPORTS.

Programme.

1.—1/4 Mile (15 and under).
2.—1 Mile (all comers).
3.—Obstacle Race.
4.—Hockey Match (Rangers vs. Caledonians).
5.—3 Mile Exhibition (Foot) Race by Jack Bell.
6.—1/4 Mile (Ladies).
7.—1/2 Mile (15 and under).
8.—3 Mile (all comers).

Entries for the above will be received up to noon Friday at the Prince's Rink. Suitable prizes will be offered. Competitors may practice at the rink mornings, afternoons or from 10 to 11 at night.

CHAS. H. BULLLEY, Manager. dec1,11

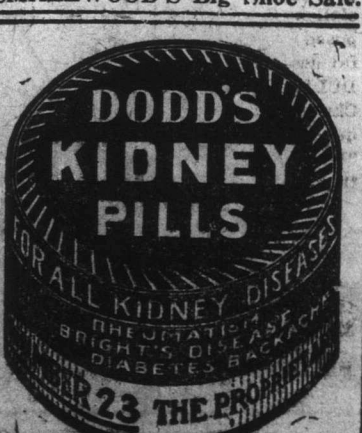
TENDERS!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to December 20th, 1920, for sch. "Helen M. Coolen," with or without fishing gear. Vessel is in good repair, sails and running gear in good condition. Any tender not necessarily accepted. Also deposit of two hundred dollars must accompany each tender.

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