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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Attention, Toilers!

NCE August 5th some \$250,000 has been robbed from the toilers by get-rich-quick provision dealers here and in the outports. Men who purchased flour at \$5 sold it for \$7: men who purchased sugar at 31/4c. sold it for 6c. and 7c.; men who sold molasses at 26c. before the war asked 30c. for it since; men who sold tea at 30c, before the war asked 35c, for

Those advances were not caused by duty placed on those articles by the Government for the duty placed by the Government have since been added to all those articles. Men who had thousands of barrels of flour and hundreds of barrels of sugar purchased before the war are now receiving the cheap provisions and are charging the being paid for provisions bought af-

ter the prices had advanced abroad.

Thousands of barrels of flour are being sold today at \$2 per brl. profit and hundreds of barrels of sugar are being sold at \$12 per brl. profit. Not a finger has been moved by Governor or Government to get after those blood suckers, but Governor and Gov-

outside of public officials must prac- a country's hour of trial. tice economy but the Government officials can go on as of yore and the convene the Legislature when it had poor man must pay 271/2c. on flour, been assured by Mr. Kent on behalf of

the fat of the land. fish cheaper. They want fish at tacked Mr. Coaker in the Upper Cham Devon, the ship that took \$5200 from prices at which we are selling. prices that will allow them to make ber.

England offering to spend \$500,000 of the Colony's money, with the full knowledge that all that could be accomplished would be a certain amount of sentimental twaddle while he was fully aware of the fact that a large number of the people had earned nothing, nor could earn anything during the fall and would have to be looked to by the Government.

Beside he cared not one straw's value what would be paid for or what was to be done with fish. Had he ventured to offer 50,000 qtls. of fish for the use of the British troops, he would have done a great deal more for the Mother Country and helped the fishermen as well in disposing of their fish. Tessier's premises is open for hire and 100,000 qtls, of fish can be stored there and the Government could do nothing better than making a start now to purchase fish and store it for export. This is one way in which the Government can aid the fishermen and restore confidence amongst business men.

One thing is certain fishermen are boiling with indignation over the fac that an offer which may mean \$500, 000 expenditure was made by the Premier to the Home Authorities withthe representatives of the country and that offer was warmly supported by Water Street-the so called Patriotic Association,-while flour was sell ing at \$8 per barrel at outports and fully one-third of the fishermen had not earned \$40 for the season, and no Government's gratitude to Mr. Coaker on the "Can't Lose." material effort was made to aid in

The toilers of Newfoundland today very little more of Government blunful of what they are doing. We will the square thing by the fishermen but we will openly condemn them and place full responsibility upon their shoulders if we find them attempting to create a panic to suit their own

duty, while we know of more who would stoop to crooked transactions in order to squeeze every possible cent out of the toilers of the country regardless of the consequences of their folly. The sole object of such men is to make money, no matter how. They will be closely watched and will have to face the consequences of their deception should they

attempt to practice it.

Why did not the Premier offer Britvolunteer regiment of untrained men? Five thousand cases of lobster at \$20 would only amount to \$100,000 while their offer implied an expenditure of \$500,000. Beside if they bought 5000 cases of lobster at \$20 it would greatly aid the lobster packers who cannot be secured send them along to the Union Trading Co.

No better food could have been offered for the use of the army and servists would have been readily appreciated by the Home Authorities.

Another of The So-called Patriots

availed of the opportunity afforded by at the C.L.B. Armoury and he insult- ing Chamber. No attempt has been made to reduce | ber to attack President Coaker in a | when he invited them to become mempublic expenditure. Not one useless most bitter and partisan manner, bers of an association formed in orpublic official has been sent about his which will show every reasonable der to carry out measures entered business. Not one cent of reduction | man just what might be expected | into by the Government without conhas been made in salaries. Everyone from such patriots as R. K. Bishop in sulting the Opposition Leaders. The THE Board of Trade are just in re-your tender soul; when you find even

gave that assurance only after con-Merchants who paid \$7.25 for fish sulting Mr. Coaker and every import-

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tor of Governors and Governments, the people to disloyalty. irreparable harm."

the first day's business of the Cham- ed both Mr. Kent and Mr. Coaker object of the move was to avail of the The Government only consented to patriotism of those gentlemen to place upon them the responsibility of shoul- Oporto:

the Treasury last fall in connection "We are doing the best we can to of vindictive malice.

not have been submitted by the Gov- an dwill be until the last of October. realize in sterling. The exchange in sunk all party differences and per-

dering and merchants bluffing and he read the report in The Herald and for Crosbieism in the Executive Coun- amounts. grabbing profits to kindle the whole had he known Mr. Bishop had so at- cil and was a backer of Donald Moris- "Owing to the high selling prices House would not have passed so the honest gentleman that stated in change, sales of codfish are very difthe Upper House last year that it was ficult and slow. At this time of the Are you prepared for a fire? Most Bay de Verde: Mr. Bishop will answer for his re- impossible to run a government on year, however, demand is always very folk are not! One of my liberal poli-

> and he will further answer for them This is one of the men who occu- ment this month. One of the effects bear. It will cost you nothing to ask when the Supreme Council of the F. pies a seat in the Executive Govern- of the war is the stoppage of the sup- for a low rate and very little to be per-P.U. meets at Catalina in November. ment, but who is too cowardly to face ply of codfish from Germany and this fectly secure with Percie Johnson's A fight against the Dumping Chamber a district and appeal to the people. competition is therefore eliminated. will be initiated then that will not This is the thing called a man that in "A moratorium was declared on the subside until the so called Legisla- a country possessing responsible gov- 10th August for sixty days but we untive Council is abolished in New- ernment is too much hated by the derstand that only those who have foundland. This is what R. K. Bishop electorate to secure a seat in a gov-money held up are taking advantage ernment or branch of the legislature, of it. The position here seems to be "It is a matter of profound regret to by the consent of the people, and he about normal. all sensible people that there are per- had to be pitchforked into a Dumping "The Treaty of Commerce between sons amongst us who, no matter what Chamber and then taken by back door England and Portugal having been the surrounding circumstances may influences into an Executive Council signed, it now only awaits ratification be, cannot lay aside their politics or in order to aid his country and its for British codfish to enter Portugal

ing their professions of loyalty, we He is generally known as the Bishop "We have worked hard for many see those who claim to be leaders, that was once a partner of Mr. Walter years to get this matter arranged and day by day inciting our people to dis- Monroe's, and every intelligent man hope that it will be the means of inloyalty, and holding up to ridicule have heard little or much about the creasing the import of British fish. those who hold the highest positions cheap goods always sold by Bishop & "Our present stock is very limited in our land—the Representative of Sons and of the number of old deal- and we shall be glad to receive a furour King being specially singled out ers who followed Walter Monroe with ther supply. "The writer of articles appearing ed out from the old firm. That same pers should quote prices such as 45almost daily in a section of the press famous R. K. Bishop is the man that to 46 - for Large and Medium and 45 would appear to be deluded to the ex- attacked Mr. Coaker in the Dumping to 45- for Small when a cargo has tent of considering himself the dicta- Chamber and stated he was inciting been offered direct to our dealers at

That fallacy will harm nobody, but We wonder if he forgot the patriots 1650 cwt. Large and Medium. while abuse is not argument, reiter- that were dragging \$2 per barrel pro- 1200 cwt. Small ated assertions, the devoid of truth, fit out of the poor on flour and \$10 150 cwt. Haddock are calculated to engender feelings per barrel on sugar, who were bleedamong a large section of our people, ing the poor to make money because 3000 cwt and especially upon the rising gener- of the miseries of war. Is it any won "A cargo from Newfoundland was ation, which cannot fail to produce der the country is groaning under its recently sold here for 39-6d. for load of misery and praying to Heaven Large and Medium, and 35 - Small." Mr. Bishop's statement that "Mr. for satisfaction. Is it any wonder the Coaker had day by day incited our people are demanding the abolition of people to disloyalty" is a black false- the Dumping Chamber, when it conhood and we defy him to produce one tains such a patriot and such a statesiota of evidence to sustain the charge. man as the former partner of Walter The Hon. R. K. Bishop in a burst

a matter our readers can best judge One thing R. K. Bishop should feel there are persons in this community, for all that Mr. Coaker has said or proud of and that is the fact that Mr. who hold up to ridicule, men who written since the war is to be found Coaker and the Union members of the hold the highest position in our land. in The Mail and Advocate, and what People's House did not hear of the Now, it appears to us, that the Mr. Coaker stated or this paper stated false and totally uncalled for attack Hon. (?) gentleman has summoned will be backed again and again by made by R. K. Bishop in the Dumping his regrets to the wrong side. same prices for those provisions as is should ship where those prices are both and not only by both but within Chamber upon Mr. Coaker. There is His regret should be that we have a couple of months by the toilers of one consolation and that is that this men in our land, who have degraded great statesman and leader of the and reduced to the common level, Governor Davidson will not do as Government in the Upper House will positions that once proudly stood in he has done with impunity and whe- not occupy that position very much dignified grandeur. If you must weep, ther it is pleasant or unpleasant to R. longer, for either he will be kicked Mr. Bishop, weep, that base and dis-K. Bishop, Mr. Coaker and this paper out of the job by Sir Edward Morris honorable men, have by acts of the THE Herald yesterday published a will not hesitate to take even a Gov- or the people will kick Sir Edward meanest type foisted themselves into continuance of the debates of the ernor to task for any action of his not Morris out of the job he holds and positions that once were held as hon-Dumping Chamber, which con- compatable with his position. Gov- thereby save the country from being orable. tains the speech made by R. K. Bishop ernor Davidson should not have pre-further humiliated by R. K. Bishop in Let your unrestrained tears flow on the opening day. That gentleman sided at the Tory Public Meeting held his capacity as Leader of the Dump- for the poor country that finds her-

Codfish

51/2c. on tea, \$1.65 per 100 lbs. on the Opposition Party that nothing to stave off that indignation which was a general rush for supplies peachable rectitude lending himself sugar, \$1.50 on pork and \$1.00 on beef, would be done by the Opposition will one day be aroused over the whereby stocks of fish in first hands to the dishonorable trickery of base in addition to all other taxes in order Party to embarrass the Government blunder made by the Premier prob- were rapidly depleted. As a natural politicians, who ape the qualities of to permit public officials to live on during the war session. Mr. Kent ably at the behest of the Governor. sequence, the public demand being statesmen. Now who is this R. K. Bishop. The satisfied, there followed a period of For these failing let your sorrow fishermen will be amazed to learn hardly any demand whatever. Hold- flow. Feel for the poor country that in July have sold that fish in Oporto ant Bill brought before the Legisla- that this is the patriot that has scoop- ers of food stuffs have been warned is the victim of the macinations of since the war and made from 50c. to ture by the Government had been sub- ed in scores of thousands of dollars by the authorities that any unneces- tricksters, if your feelings, Mr. Bish-80c. per qtl. profit on it, now they are mitted to the Opposition Leaders be- from the public taxes during the past sary rise in prices will be subject to op, are as tender. buying fish at \$6 and getting the same fore the House opened and Mr. Bishop strict official enquiry and we have We have a suspicion that your

\$2 per quintal on it during the com- Had Mr. Coaker bitterly opposed with the ballot boxes in St. Barbe obtain the highest prices in the cir- It is eloquent of the character of

ernment, but Mr. Coaker would not This is the same ship that paid and London has fallen to a nominal quo-sonal disagreements that the Hon. (?) out hesitation and without consulting allow personal feelings to interfere is paying the firemen \$30 per month tation of from 38d. to 39d. at which R. K. Bishop is the only one to sound with what he considered a national instead of \$35—the usual pay—paid only small transactions can be effect- a warring note. crisis and he consented to drop all by all other ship owners but Crosbie ed. Apart from the difficulty of ob- It is more significant still of the opposition to the measures at this & Co. This is the ship that paid and taining drafts we think that shippers pettiness of your soul that while session so as not to embarrass the is paying her deck hands \$27 per need have no fear of any serious al- attacking Mr. Coaker, you do so only Government at such a critical time. month against \$37 per month paid teration in the conditions here so long by vile insinuation. You had not the Mr. Bishop no doubt expressed the deck hands by the Union Trading Co. as this country remains outside the courage to speak out openly, to name

range of hostilities. In the meantime the person or the charge against him. for the consideration shown them, This is the R. K. Bishop that Mr. it is not possible to obtain drafts at Enough, the country has long ago when he attacked the President of the Coaker showed up last winter in the sight and ninety days' bills can only had the guage of the Hon. R. K. Union in the Council Chamber on the House as having received such tre- be bought in small amounts. The Bishop. We will leave him to his are ready for action and it will take opening day. Mr. Coaker knew no- mendous grabs from the Treasury. Banks are also refusing to issue let- wailing, and let him derive whatever the Wales Goodyear Shoe thing of what that patriot said until This is the R. K. Bishop that stands ters of credit except for small satanic satisfaction he can from his Co., whose celebrated BEAR

Hon. R. K. Bishop

self ridden rough-shod over, by tricksters and men of little respect for the amenities of upright citizenship. Go, dress yourself in the garbs of mourning, let sack-cloth and ashes proclaim the wracked condition of ceipt of the following communi- the representative of our gracious -cation from Lind and Conto, sovereign, the representative of British dignity and honor, the represendering a grave error in judgment and "The first effects of the news of war tative of all that stands for unim-

prices abroad, still the cry is we want was aware of that fact when he at- who is chief owner of the Earl of been obliged to inform them of the tears are of the crocidile order, and

ing winter and they are not particu- those measures and not given his District, or 52 days at \$100 per day. cumstances but in the absence of any your regrets, that at a time when lar who starves as long as they make promise to permit them to pass with- This same ship has been in the pub- basis of exchange to work on it si im- Opposition and Government had for money out of the miseries of war. out opposition, probably they would lic service during the present season, possible to say what such prices will the nonce buried the hatchet, and LOOK FOR THE BEAR---TIS ON EVERY PAIR



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