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An Appeal to the Voters of Harbor Main District

Coaker Who Has Fought the Poor Man's Battles For Six Years is the Only Man in Newfoundland To-day Who Can Secure an Honest Deal for the Toilers—The Masses are With Him and 1917 Shall see the Morris Government Swept From Every District in Terra Nova

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:—We have been told that "ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay." Never before in the history of our Island Home has the above lines been so forcibly brought home to us and never were a people groaning under the burden of taxation so sorely tried. Now, when it is too late, we find ourselves on the rebound of the sea which will carry us to destitution and starvation unless the present set of domineering autocrats are brought to their senses by some master hand and that master hand, or master mind I should say, we have in our midst; thanks to Providence, in the person of W. F. Coaker, President of the F.P.U.

We may in all justice, and without fear of being stigmatized as flatterers, compare him to that renowned citizen of Ancient Rome, Quintus Cincinnatus, who was appointed dictator about four hundred and fifty eight years before the birth of Christ, and by his valour defeated the Equi and freed his country from their incursions. As this celebrated man was found ploughing his field, covered with dust and sweat, so was Mr. Coaker found seven years ago following his pleasant avocation of farming, and free from care, at Coakerville, in the Backwoods of Green Bay.

Fishermen of Conception Bay, and Harbor Main District in particular, I would entreat you to consider for a moment, and then ask yourselves the question who is your best friend? As rational beings answer from an unbiased standpoint. When the merchants combined to cut down the price

of your staple—product—your catch of fish—when J. W. Hiscocks offered you \$4.70 the past summer, who was it that stepped in the breach and compelled him to give you an increase of sixty cents per quintal and thereby furnished you with a substantial increase in your wages which will help you to meet the exorbitant prices of foodstuffs which are prevailing at present? If you will speak conscientiously; if you can shake off your political prejudice in which, I fear, a great many of you are steeped you will answer, and answer truly, it was W. F. Coaker—the Fishermen's Friend.

Yes, Mr. Editor, this is the man who has incessantly fought the poor man's battles for the past seven years, this is the man whom vile lucre cannot purchase, and it behoves every man in our Island to-day to stand by him and help him in his fight for humanity, for our homes and our firesides, to free a suffering land from the grasp of the greatest gang of political vultures that ever any free land had the misfortune to be cursed with.

The only conclusion that one can come to at present is that the merchants are being upheld by the Government in forcing provisions to the present exorbitant prices and to hell they pitch the fishermen so they enrich themselves. In the face of all this the Reid Co. are flinging another outrage in our faces by raising freight rates, in some cases, to nearly 200 per cent, and still our moribund Government, the misnamed People's Party looks on. They dare not say a word in protest and it appears as if Reid held the Sword of Democles over their heads.

We have several daily papers but you will not find a word in one of them, save in *The Mail and Advocate*, against such unexcusable transactions.

Men of Harbor Main, this is the same Reid, the Czar of Newfoundland; for whom you built the railroad through to Port-aux-Basques and who gave you as a living

wage, the enormous sum of five shillings a day, and in doing this work you were often obliged to repose on green boughs lopped from the trees of the forest. I say this is the same Company who are forcing rates so high on provisions brought over their lines to-day that you are compelled to pay over twenty cents on a barrel of flour from St. John's to Avondale.

Awake from your lethargy, men of Terra Nova, and help the only man—Mr. W. F. Coaker—who has your interests at heart, to force the Government to cry halt, to such outrageous indignities that we are being subjected to. Let us rise en masse, before "gaunt poverty stalks abroad with cruel strides." It is useless for Mr. Coaker to call on Messrs. Woodford and Kennedy, our representatives, in this, our hour of need. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I will deal with these gentlemen and also some of their rowdy political followers in my next letter as I fear I have trespassed on your valuable space already.

Before concluding I would like to say a word of encouragement to our Champion, fight on, fight ever, Mr. Coaker, you have right on your side, the masses are with you and by that glorious motto—*Suum Cuique*—which you have adopted and so justly espoused, "Thou shalt Conquer."

JUNIUS.

Hr. Main, Nov. 22, 1916.

A SOLDIER POET

Mr. George Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture & Mines, has three sons in Canadian Regiments, one of whom, the eldest, has written some excellent verse. Several of his poems are exceptionally good, showing marked versatility and genius. His father has a number of the poems in his possession and they are well worth reading. The young soldier when off duty often writes away spare moments by invoking the muse and his work is of a most original and inspiring character.

The barqn. Alembic, Capt. Coward, sailed to-day for New York and takes 289 tons of oil, shipped by Job Bros. & Co.

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UNDER the Provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Regulations, published in the ROYAL GAZETTE under date 17th October last, in connection with Precautionary Measures taken against the incursions of hostile ships of war, be suspended as from the 15th November instant.

These Regulations comprised, amongst other things, the closing of the port and harbor of St. John's at night, and the extinguishing of the lights at certain light houses, and in the city of St. John's.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Dept. of the
Colonial Secretary,
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Credit to Whom Credit is Due

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—I wish to publish a few remarks in your valuable paper concerning the rights of Port Rexton Nov. 14th.

There were girls credited in the paper a while ago who never even carried a pie. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't think it right to give the girls credit who never helped, and none to those who did. I will mention the names of the girls who did carry a pie, or at least those who I can remember—Miss Pittman, Miss A. Bailey, Mrs. I. Bailey, Miss M. E. Bailey, Miss I. Bannister, Miss M. E. Cook, Mrs. W. Bailey, Miss M. J. Randell, Miss E. Butler, Miss E. Randell, Mrs. J. Randell, Mrs. W. Randell, Mrs. T. Rendell, Mrs. H. Plowman, Miss L. Rendell, Miss A. Bannister, Mrs. J. Plowman, Mrs. J. J. Day. If there is anyone whom I haven't mentioned I am sorry I could not remember them.

I am writing this to let the people of Port Rexton know that their work is appreciated for the fund. Its not right for the girls who didn't carry any pies to get the praise of getting it up.

It reminds me of the Cot Fund that was collected for here in August and only the South part of Port Rexton was given thanks for \$16.00. The sum collected was over thirty dollars for Port Rexton, north and south. Why not give the whole part its due? I am also pleased to say that our pie party was so successful to raise the sum of forty-four dollars for the Patriotic Fund.

Thanking you for space Mr. Editor and hoping I haven't taken up too much space in your valuable paper.

EYE WITNESS.

Port Rexton, Nov. 23rd.

Roumanians Have Extricated Themselves

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Roumanian troops operating on the extreme left of their line in Wallachia have extricated themselves after destroying millions of hundredweights of cereals, according to a wireless despatch received to-day from Petrograd.

Belgian Official

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Occupation by Bulgarian troops of islands in the Bulgarian official statement of Nov. 24.

The Control of Food Supplies

The people of the United Kingdom will soon have brought home to them in a very intimate fashion the fact that they are engaged in a war of unprecedented magnitude and severity, when they find that no longer can they have on their tables the familiar white bread, but must eat brown. This was one of the features of a new food regime announced by the Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Associated Press dispatch says: "Pure white flour, from which the best qualities are extracted, would not be allowed to be milled in the future, and steps would be taken for the control of imported flour." Our own United Press dispatch says: "Mr. Runciman announced that flour of more than seventy per cent. pure gain has been prohibited. The pure white product, he said, was no longer to be milled. The same restrictions as to manufactured product apply to imported flour."

This is paternal government indeed, though based on the war situation. The people are now to be compelled to eat what is really best for them. Everyone knows, or ought to know, that wheat just as the Creator made it is a perfect food for man. The darker portion of the grain contains the protein and mineral matter needed, along with the starchy part, to make up a well-balanced ration. Even the bran has its use in causing a certain amount of distension and stimulating the action of the alimentary tract.

Ancient Roman soldiers carried the grain with them, and in one form or another ate it whole, and what men were ever more virile? In our modern rations flour or whole wheat flour (the former including the bran, the latter not), we are able to get something of the same effect. Pure white flour has always been rather a luxury than a necessity, and in the old country it is now to be discarded for the fuller and more nutritious product of the grain.

Drastic action seems to be found necessary to regulate the supply and the prices of such articles of daily diet as sugar, potatoes and milk. Our tariff critics will please take note that these commodities have almost doubled in commercial value in the great home of free trade. So far as concerns articles in which such countries as Canada and the United States are usually more than self-contained, the great difficulty is lessened production

Italian Makes New Invention

ROME, Nov. 20.—Signor Giulio Ulivi the inventor of F-Rays, was badly injured in a laboratory experiment some time ago, and only recovered after many months spent in a military hospital at Milan. Signor Ulivi announces now that he has succeeded in applying the invisible infra red waves beyond the red band of the spectrum to detect objects in darkness by determining their length.

The new invention is known as Scotoscopia, meaning vision in darkness, and consists of a searchlight emitting invisible rays which illuminate distant objects and render them visible only to the observer. Thus by means of Scotoscopic searchlights warships are enabled to see without being seen.

Photographs or rather Scotographs of objects in darkness can be taken and enlarged so that enemy coasts can be mapped. The invention can be used on land and sea as well as in the air, so that it will be found most useful in waging war against submarines, and in defense against aerial raids. Signals can be exchanged invisibly between ships equipped with Scotoscopic apparatus and other practical applications of this wonderful invention can easily be obtained.

owing to weather conditions, and the enormous demand arising from the wants of millions of men in the field, most of them withdrawn from agriculture. If the war continues, this demand will not slacken. We can only hope and pray for more propitious weather, and strive manfully for greater production. Another element in the greater cost is the scarcity of shipping. Even in Canada we feel that, in sugar, rice, currants, etc., and we are much better off than England, where it is felt in everything. As available tonnage increases, this will disappear.

In Great Britain as in Canada, the Government intends to look sharply after the attempted depredations of speculators or combines.

British Airplanes Reach Bucharest

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A large number of British airplanes and pilots have reached Bucharest, after long flights, says a Reuter's despatch from the Roumanian capital. The latest arrivals are to reinforce the British and French operating with the Roumanian Army.

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