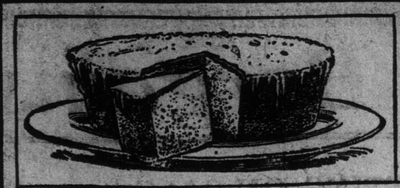

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President Coaker Returns from The North.

Mr. Coaker returned from a three weeks' visit to Notre Dame Bay to-day. He has visited that portion of Fogo District between Dog Bay and Doting Cove, holding meetings at each place. At each place great demonstrations were tendered the visitor such as were never before witnessed in the district, accounts of which have already been published by us. Mr. Coaker informs us that he will not revisit those places until after the elections. He also visited several settlements in Twillingate District, where he was also tendered splendid receptions. The smaller settlements were visited as it will be impossible for him to call at any but the larger settlements next fall. Everywhere the feeling against the Government is intense and all are longing for an opportunity to oust them from place and pay. The reduction of duties has but incensed the people the more against them, as at such a late hour the conviction is that it is bait for the election. Every Council visited has made very considerable progress the past winter, and the incident at Bay Roberts caused great interest and created great enthusiasm as well as great esteem for the President, who stormed the strongholds of grabballism and showed what the heelers of Piccott were capable of doing. The great F. P. U. sealers' meeting and demonstration at St. John's on March 12 and 13th have caused great rejoicings north. The failure of Morris to secure 100 sealers at his test meeting is considered the beginning of the end of Graball Governments.

Mr. Coaker informs us that all the snow has disappeared, that the outside harbors are all free of winter ice, and that the ocean is as free of Arctic ice as though it was August. In the bays and runs the winter ice still remains and the horses can still travel over it. The people of the Strait Shore are indignant over the action of the Government in ignoring their coastal wants by ordering the Stella Maris to pass by without calling at any of the ports between Wesleyville and Seldom, although the coast was clear and the steamer passed close by. There is nothing to prevent the Prospero from reaching Quirpon now, and it is to be hoped that the service will be taken up at once. Over 30 arches were erected in honor of the visit of Mr. Coaker at the settlements visited during his recent tour.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST the Cantata entitled "Band of Hope Queen" and the dialogue "Who's Who" will be repeated in the Congregational Lecture Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) commencing at 7.45. In addition to this a good programme has been arranged. Home-made candy for sale. Admission: Adults, 20c.; Children, 10 cts. ap8,tf

Local versus Dago Firemen.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT WOODS

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper there appeared a letter purporting to be written by the Master-watches, Bridge-masters and Wheelsmen of the S. S. Stephano in relation to the good qualities of the "dago firemen" who were in that ship at the present season's fishery. The uninitiated in the ways and arts of employers of labor would be led to infer upon reading the letter that the firemen referred to performed work in a manner superior to the local ones. No doubt the men who permitted their names to be signed to this communication did not make due enquiry before so doing, else they would not have done so. Now, what are the real facts? The full complement of firemen heretofore carried on the S. S Stephano to the icefields was twelve in number, at the present season's fishery, the number was increased from twelve to sixteen; in other words four additional men were employed by the owners of the steamers, and because of the four additional men none of the deck hands were asked to hoist ashes from the stoke-hold. These four extra firemen in addition to doing that work, no doubt trimmed the coal from the bunkers where the firemen could get it, but the shifting of the coal from the hold to the bunker was done this year the same as any other by the crew of the Stephano. Contrast this increase in the staff of the stoke-hold of the Stephano with the difficulty and trouble which the Firemen's Union had with the same owners to increase the number of firemen, in order that men may not be worked beyond their strength and endurance. As the owners have admitted that sixteen men were required this spring to do the work which twelve did last, I presume they will have no objections to increasing the number of firemen in the other ships owned or controlled by them. What then becomes of the flourish of trumpets by those who signed the letter and desire to meet men of the different races in fair competition. Suppose for the sake of argument that 33 per cent additional were added to the share to which the crew is entitled, and that were given to foreigners to induce them to prosecute the sealfishery, would that be fair competition? Is that the sort of competition which the Master-watches, wheelsmen, etc., would like to meet and the crew under them as well. It is all very well to talk about meeting competition, when you meet it upon equal terms no person can find fault, but when the terms are unqual as is shown by the inequality between sixteen firemen and twelve, the comparison instituted is not alone unfair, but reflects very little credit upon the intelligence of the men who signed the letter.

Another statement that appears in the letter is that sealers after a hard days work would have to hoist from the stoke-hold from one hundred to one hundred and fifty cans of ashes in a three hour watch at night, this is a gross and deliberate untruth. There never was nor can there be one hundred and fifty on one hundred or even much less number of cans of ashes in a stoke-hold to be hoist therefrom. It is a well known fact that between the local firemen and the sealer there exists a kind of reciprocity, each is endeavouring to make the voyage a success. The firemen keeps on a greater pressure of steam than that which is ordinarily required at sea, and in consequence must work harder; when the sealer is not doing work of any kind, the firemen is to work, and when the sealer is busily engaged the local firemen is not content with assisting in the work of hoisting the seals on board, but go on the ice and help to kill, pan and tow them and in addition to this work stand his watch in the stoke-hold as well.

The statement that the sealer would have to work in the stoke-hold when the fireman was looking on is another untruth. I have been a fireman on the Florizel at the seal-fishery, and I have never seen the sealer working in the stoke-hold when the fireman was not, and neither have I seen firemen refuse sealers warmth of the stoke-hold for the purpose of drying their clothes, but rather the very opposite, make all the room possible for them to get in the stoke-hold and dry their clothes for them.

It appears to me Mr. Editor that some interested party who have been forced to pay a living wage for work done, wrote the letter and induced the Master-watches etc., to sign it.

By inserting the above you will oblige.

Yours truly,

April 8th, 1913 FRANCIS WOODS.

P.S.—If the foreigners were as good as our local men why weren't they the two leading boats to Cape Bonavista as they were always? I told Captain Kean and Mr. Bowring in his office that they wouldn't be the leading boats going down, for they couldn't pass our local men in the other boats. That goes to prove that our men are the best.

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Man Drowned.

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Obituary.

MRS. MORRIS.

There passed away yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Cochrane Street, an estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Morris, widow of the late Hon. Edward Morris, who was predecessor to the late Sir Edward Shea, as President of the Legislative Council. Mrs. Morris was the eldest child of the late Richard Howley, of Glangoole, County, Tipperary, Ireland, and sister of His Grace Archbishop Howley and Miss Howley, of this city. To the bereaved relatives and friends much sympathy will be extended.

ROBERT LAWRIE.

Another of our most popular citizens passed away at 11.30 this morning, after a brief illness, in the person of Mr. Robert Lawrie. Deceased came to this country from Scotland in 1862, entered the dry goods department of Walter Grieve & Co., and soon after was appointed buyer for the firm, making many passages across the Atlantic where in Britain as well as here, he was favorably known to the trade, and few had more outport friends who sought him when they came to St. John's to make their purchases, being affable to all, and unsparing in his efforts to please, genial and diligent in business and withall possessing a knowledge of qualities and values, that was much appreciated. He leaves behind him no enemy, but numerous friends who regret his loss and will now sympathize with those that were nearer and dearer to him in life, and must feel most keenly the passing of a kind-hearted husband and father.

A TEST CASE. — The Municipal Council has sued the Hockey League for the recovery of some of the proceeds during the series of hockey matches with the Halifax team.

SEWING MACHINES. — We are selling our famous Machine at $12.00. few left. Get one before the end of April; no chance after this month. CHESLEY WOODS.—ap8,tf

The Police Court.

A drunk was discharged on payment of cab hire.

A seaman, charged with desertion, pleaded sickness; he was examined by a doctor at the police station, who certified that he was fit to go to sea. He was sent back to his ship.

A number of small civil cases occupied the Magistrate's Court till 12 o'clock, when the case of the Municipal Council vs. the Hockey League was called. This case arises from the attempt by the Council to collect 2½ per cent. of the gross proceeds of the Hockey matches played by the city team against the Halifax Wanderers. At one o'clock the case was not concluded.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1913.

Wyeths Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy has just arrived, and is now on sale again. This fine hair tonic has gained a great reputation since its introduction into Newfoundland and is now accounted one of the most popular of them. Price 60 cents a bottle.

Our new season's stock of Sutton's Vegetable and Flower Seeds leaves England to-day and within ten days we hope to have them on sale. Messrs. Sutton's Seeds are as usual very carefully selected, and there is every reason to believe that they will give the same results as usual. Particulars later.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, To-day.

Archbishop McNeil, formerly of St. George's, Newfoundland, has cancelled all engagements on account of illness and put off Confirmation. It is said his indisposition is not serious.

ROME, To-day.

The sudden return of Prof. Marchifava, Papal Physician, to visit Pope Pius, early this morning after a late visit last night, prompted reports that the Pontiff is seriously ill. All audiences are suspended. The Pope suffered a severe relapse last night.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

President Wilson is seeking to avert a diplomatic tangle with Japan over the Bill now pending before the California Legislature through which the Japanese would be prevented from owning property in that State. The Japan Government has filed a formal protest with the State Department against the proposal as an infringement of the treaty obligations.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north light, weather dull preceeded by snow last night; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.28; ther. 38.

Seal Coming.

The Anglo American Telegraph Co. received the following message this morning:—

"Seal now off Cape Anguille on her way to Channel; ice very heavy, but making good progress."

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 6 a.m. going west.

The Ethie left Burgeo at 11 a.m. yesterday coming east.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank this morning going west.

The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Personal.

Mr. Rodger O'Neill, of this city, who has resided for several years in Sommerville, Mass., returned here by the express this morning. He had been engaged in the construction department of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and made it out well in the Hub.

Here and There

Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.—jan27,tf

RED CROSS LINE.—The s.s. Thyra Menier leaves Halifax to-day for this port with a large general cargo, to Harvey & Co. She is due on Thursday. The s.s. City of Sydney is on her way to New York from Halifax.

A Public Meeting of the W.M.S. will be held this TUESDAY night at 8 o'clock, in Wesley Church Sunday School Room. A good programme has been prepared. ap8,1i

Instrumental and Vocal Recital, Cochrane Street Methodist Church, to mark Completion of Organ, Tuesday, 15th April, at 8.30 p.m. Admission free; silver colection for Choir Fund. —apr.8,1i

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BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day, bringing Edward Butt, Chas. Roach, D. J. McIsaac, H. Porrier, Miss O. Rowe, with several second class.

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