

Twenty Thousand Freeman Take Up Challenge

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 6, 1915-4.

PETITIONS ASKING KEAN'S ARREST

PORT REXTON, T.B.

To His Excellency the Governor in Council:—

The Petition of the undersigned residents of Port Rexton and electors of the electoral district of Trinity Bay, humbly sheweth that on March 31st and April 1st last seventy-eight sealers of the Crew of the sealing steamer "Newfoundland" died on the icefloes from exposure, and that in the opinion of your Petitioners, Captain Abram Kean, Master of the "Stephano," was guilty of criminal negligence in relation to the said men, wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to take the necessary steps to test before the Courts the liability or otherwise of Captain Kean. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

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ANXIOUS TO HELP

Badger's Quay, Feb. 27.—Send greeting.
Anxious to help you in any matter re Capt. Kean.
VALLEYFIELD LOCAL COUNCIL.

THE GOVERNOR ACKNOWLEDGES PETITIONS RE KEAN'S ARREST

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
4 March, 1915.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date, forwarding Petitions from Princeton, Conception Harbour, and Portugal Cove.

I am forwarding these Petitions to my Ministers for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. DAVIDSON,
GOVERNOR.

W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A.,
President F.P.U.

DETERMINED TO BACK COAKER TO THE UTMOST OF THEIR POWER

Ireland's Eye, via British Harbor, March 5.—
We appreciate your stand in the Kean-Bowring issue and are determined to back you to the utmost of our power in this Final Fight for Liberty.

On behalf F.P.U. Council,
S. LODER, Chairman.

READY TO COME IN MOMENT'S NOTICE TO FIGHT KEAN AND TAKE HIM ASHORE

Woods Harbor, Bay of Islands, February 27th.—I am authorized by this Council to notify you that we are ready to come in a moment's notice to fight A. Kean and take him ashore if Bowring or Morris don't do so.

JOHN C. ROURKE, Chairman.

OLD PERLICAN COUNCIL HIGHLY APPRECIATE PRESIDENT COAKER

Old Perlican, March 5.—We, the Council of Old Perlican, highly appreciate President Coaker in the steps he has taken regarding the sealers and believe that he is doing all he can for their benefit and believe his noble efforts will never be forgotten.

WM. J. BURSEY, Chairman.

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Thursday, 11th; Wednesday, 10th; Tuesday, 9th; Monday, 8th; Wednesday, 10th; Thursday, 11th; Friday, 12th March.

The entertainments will consist of moving pictures and as many naval and military films as available, relating to the war will be shown. Admission is free to all sealers, fishermen and seamen.

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