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OUR POINT OF VIEW

More Of It

YESTERDAY we referred to the robbery of \$200,000 from the fishermen this season through the so-called cull of fish and our remarks as usual are taken up by John Alexander, the vilest hypocrite in the island—an imported Englishman—who has always endeavored to proclaim the inferiority of the native as compared with the Englishman, who last year reviled Mr. Coaker as being a Socialist and a circulator of socialist papers amongst the fishermen, and who has been given a full year before the courts to produce proof and up to the present has not secured a grain of evidence to sustain his vile false charge.

This same creature whom the people have continually despised and who has tried again and again to enter the House of Assembly, but in vain, uses Morrison's paper today to hurl the hatred and the devilish vilification of his make-up at us and calls us disloyal because we attempted to defend the people from worse than commercial oppression.

Let this sneaky thing appeal to Twillingate district now and contest the election and make the utterances of the Mail and Advocate his war cry and see where he will be placed. Let such sneaks who came here in poverty and are now living upon the fat of the land keep their insults and their insinuations against our loyalty to themselves for we challenge any sneak to prove that any more loyal Briton exists.

Robinson's wind-bagging will not influence the people or cause us to be silent on any matter we wish to expose. His vile attack is backed up by a letter written by another alien who thinks Newfoundland fishermen are immensely ignorant. This same fellow is another of the set of sports who regard the common people as so much scroff.

We repeat that the so-called patriots, who are robbing the poor and heaping up riches at the expense of the misery of the people are oppressing the poor in a manner that is taking the enthusiasm out of the people.

A venerable clergyman wrote a letter which appeared in The News since the war appealing to the provision dealers to be careful that their actions in charging big profits would not make the people disloyal.

We assert that the doings of Water Street, the Government and the Governor since the war opened have done more to undermine the loyalty of the common people than all evil agencies have accomplished for the last thirty years.

Do John Alexander and his English brass-button correspondent wish to see resolutions passed by the F.P.U. Convention showing what local Germans (so called patriots) are striving with all their might to accomplish, and how their actions are undermining the people's loyalty.

Does John Alexander know that the North has been outrageously insulted by the action of those in authority by putting Blandford and Squires into positions the people of the North said they should not occupy?

Do all concerned realize that the Northern electorate is not represented in the Government today?

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

All Union fishermen are requested to call at the President's office to learn prices of Shore and Labrador fish immediately upon arrival here.

No Union member should sell a quintal of fish from now to the close of the fall, except through the Union.

Do all realize that the Government do not represent, nor did they represent, after the elections last year a majority of the people?

Does Robinson, the sneak and hypocrite, know that the Government with the consent of the Governor outraged the principles of Constitutional Government when they insulted the electorate and placed into positions of emolument Squires and Blandford last March when the House closed? This action as such as proclaimed that the Northern electorate were so many fools and their rights were not to be respected and their privileges as British subjects and citizens of a country possessing Responsible Government were ignored?

Do all concerned know that the Northern people so hate and despise the Governor and the Premier that it is doubtful if any of them will respond to the call for Naval recruits? Do they realize that the fishermen will likely demand the recall of Governor Davidson very shortly?

Does the sneak that edits The News—a sheet that has dragged \$100,000 out of the fishermen's taxes, this last six years—know that Mr. Coaker has appealed to the whole North by a circular letter asking the young men to come forward and enrol as Naval recruits and have arranged to hold a patriotic meeting at Catalina during convention week which will be addressed by Mr. Morine and himself?

What will be the effect of this slander of Robinson's upon the fishermen in view of Mr. Coaker's appeal to them to enlist and his arranging a patriotic meeting at the Convention?

We re-publish John Alexander's sneers and insults and the dangerous and very indiscreet twaddle of his correspondent.

The whole North was ablaze with indignation a few days ago regarding a threat contained in a letter published by The News, signed by an officer on the Caypsso.

Let those who play with fire not imagine that their fingers will escape.

Let The News and Robinson hand over some of the boodle they grabbed from the chest, to the Patriotic Fund, and let them shoulder their gun and go to the front—for Robinson's presence here will only prove a hindrance—and then he may have some right to insinuate disloyalty to anyone that doesn't live up to his brand of patriotism, but action is what is wanted to show his regard for the flag and the rights of the people of Newfoundland and not gas-bagging and hurling insults at men whose names he is unworthy to mention.

Let us hear no more from Robinson about disloyalty, for we give him timely notice now that we will in future deal with him as any despicable thing deserve. He was once before censured by the F.P.U. Convention. Does he want a petition presented to the King asking for his dismissal from the Legislative Council?

This strife-breeder who signed himself "B.B." don't hesitate to alter our words. The first word in his quotation is doctored by him for a purpose, for the word used was "Yet," not "Ye."

We reprint the whole article again today and throw every word of it straight into the face of "B.B." and sneaky Robinson.

(From this Morning's News.)

"STUPIDLY WICKED

"Or Wickedly Stupid, Which!

"From the Mail and Advocate

"Ye the fishermen are asked to enlist to fight Germans who some think would oppress the people of Newfoundland if the British flag was hauled down—but would the Germans oppress the people any worse than some of our patriots are now and have been oppressing them?"

"Dear Mr. Editor.—This disloyal—this wickedly stupid, stupidly wicked paragraph is to be found in the Mail and Advocate of Oct. 28th.

"If the fishermen of Newfoundland were under the spread eagle, there would be no appeal from the Caypsso to their manhood—their courage—their honour. The law and the lash and the bird of prey long since would have caught them. And as for the writer of this article in question it is unnecessary to mention the fate which ere this would have befallen him. So much for the logic of the question?"

But there remains a very grave issue. This awful kind of stuff is being read all over the island, and I cannot look upon such sentences without a thrill of horror.

In this same paper as elsewhere, are constantly being printed numerous accounts of such atrocities, such barbarities, such horrible proofs that in the German militarism we are not struggling with human nature, but with fiendish nature, that I do not see

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how such sentiments can longer be permitted publication.

The women of this loyal and oldest Colony have with one heart united to show their love and their gratitude to the grand old country which stands for truth, for freedom and for God, and I make an appeal to them to protest against insinuations which are an insult to people who dwell in safety, none daring to do their despite.

"Signed, B. B.

"St. John's, Oct. 28."

What John Alexander says of the Mail and Advocates article yesterday as reviewed above:—

"If Germany triumphs—as, thank God, it cannot do—that would be the fate of the people of this island of Newfoundland, where, to our everlasting disgrace and shame, are to be found a few who, as a correspondent in this morning's paper aptly says, are either 'so stupidly wicked, or wickedly stupid,' as to preach disloyalty, sheltering themselves under the liberty and protection of the flag which they revere."

The Price of Fish

(From Yesterday's Mail and Advocate)

LABRADOR fish (soft) has reached its lowest price and all buyers apparently are determined to offer \$3.50 for the balance of the voyage. At Twillingate, Change Islands and other parts in Green Bay the planters are receiving \$3.50 cash. The Trading Co. has purchased a quantity in Green Bay which is to be shipped to Lunenburg and another cargo is being purchased in Conception Bay by the Trading Co. at the same price for the same Canadian port, consequently very little more soft Labrador fish is to be disposed of here.

Shore fish in outports is now being eagerly purchased at \$5.75 and \$6. No more Shore fish will be sold here at less than \$6 and before the 30th of November all will be eager to purchase all available here at \$6.50.

One of the lessons taught by this year's fish buying at St. John's is the robbery practiced in what is called a West India cull. We unhesitatingly state that two-thirds of the fish taken West India this year is Maderia fish and will be packed in drums for the Brazilian market. The fishermen have been robbed of fully \$200,000 this fall on the cull. There can be no honesty in a cull that allows the buyer to do as he wishes with a seller's fish. We have seen splendid fish thrown out as West India that always in our 30 years experience of fish buying went as Maderia or Talqual.

The combine arranged this year to suit their own purposes and we would today inform the Premier and the country and the world that the trade at St. John's this fall has robbed \$200,000 from the fishermen through the so-called cull of West India. We have seen this fish picked over in the stores after coming from the wharf and in many cases two-thirds of it went into drums for Brazil.

There is no one to blame but the Government. The Union members of the House of Assembly pointed those evils out time and again last winter in the House but all to no avail.

We know of buyers who ordered the cullers to recall West India fish on the wharf this fall when complaint of unfair treatment had been made and out of about 10 or 12 qtls. two

quintals was actually taken back as No. 1 at a price two dollars higher than it was being taken for as cullage.

None of the Shore fish shipped here this fall fetched on an average more than \$5.50 and much of it averaged but \$5.

The fishermen's tax on Shore fish through war conditions amounts to at least \$2 per qtl, for if there was no war fish would easily be worth that much more to the producers.

Add to this tax the increased taxes on every article used by the people, the tax on flour, tea, sugar, pork, beef, kero oil, hay, &c., and it will be found that another dollar on each quintal of fish has been taken off which goes into the Government chest to be wasted and in some cases thrown away.

Yet some people who have more cheek than common sense want to know why the fishermen are not full of eagerness to enrol as soldiers or sailors to fight the Germans. No worse Germans exist than those who would rob the fishermen of \$200,000 through a cull of fish or rob another \$200,000 as a grab on flour.

There are those on Water Street today who gave large sums for the Patriotic Fund who are making \$2 per qt. profit on flour, and the fishermen don't forget those who made from \$12 to \$15 extra grab on a barrel of sugar since the war opened.

One East End firm bought 35,000 lbs. of flour at \$5 and sold much of it at \$7; another West End firm bought 14,000 lbs. of flour at from \$4.85 to \$5 and is selling it today at \$7.

Yet the fishermen are asked to enlist to fight Germans who some think would oppress the people of Newfoundland if the British flag was hauled down, but would the Germans oppress the people any worse than some of our patriots are now and have been oppressing them?

Even the Government is cutting the widows' dole down to one dollar a quarter. We know of widows on the northside of Bonavista Bay who were cut from \$5 to \$2 and from \$2 to \$1 per quarter. Yesterday we published a letter from one Mrs. Howell of Fox Cove, near Newtown, wherein she states that since the war she has been cut \$3 on a dole of \$6 per quarter. At Newport an old woman who received \$2 has been cut to \$1.

The curse of God is sure to follow the Government or men who are responsible for such oppression towards the aged and the helpless.

A half million of dollars were allocated by the stroke of the pen by the Premier to please a whim of Governor Davidson for the so-called Volunteer movement and not a soul in the Colony was consulted, but it is the poor, aged, widows and orphans who will have to suffer and not E. P. Morris or Governor Davidson.

who it says, "has ever been an inconsistent supporter of any party "that ever he got entangled with."

Rather personal that. It has been suggested that the remark is incited by Mr. Morine's refusal some months ago, to render financial aid to an importunate seeker.

these have been placed in the hands of the half-wild tribesmen.

As a result anarchy is now rampant. The peasants are harried and prevented from following their usual avocations and thousands of them have sought refuge in the coast towns, notably at Avlona. These people cannot obtain shelter and large numbers of them are said to be starving.

In neither the country districts nor towns of Albania is there any established order and lawlessness prevails. Riots have been constantly occurring at Avlona between the residents and the refugee peasants who are regarded as unwelcome visitors.

And now, to clap the climax of trouble for this unruly, famine-stricken country, an epidemic of small-pox has occurred and has already carried off thousands.

So Italy has stepped in, in the interests of law, of order, of humanity and of Albanian independence. The belligerent nations have their hands full attending to their own affairs so the Italians have assumed the responsibility of policing the Albanian seaports and of putting an end, as far as possible, to the mad rule of anarchy in this unhappy and restless country.

The Export of Pulp Wood

WHILE we have permitted the letter of Mr. W. H. Taylor regarding the exportation of pulp wood and pit props to appear, we assume, no responsibility for the opinion expressed.

We publish the letters because they appear over the name of the writer.

We entirely disagree with Mr. Taylor's opinions. We support the law as it stands today and see no reason for altering our opinion.

Italy's Action

THE action of Italy in occupying the Albanian seaport of Avlona, as intimated in a news despatch Tuesday, has been expected for some time past. A week ago advices from Rome intimated that unless the situation in Albania improved Italy would be forced to step in.

It will be remembered that, a few months ago, Prince William of Wied was, by agreement between the great powers, elevated to the position of viceroy, or ruler of this unruly little state. He did not enjoy the position very long, however, for failing to keep the insurgents who supported the pretender in check, he was forced to leave the country.

Since Prince William was driven out the condition of Albania has grown worse. Aspirants to the throne have multiplied and now include Prince Ghika, the Duke de Montpensier and Prince Buran Eddin, son of Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey. The rivals have smuggled large consignments of arms into the country and

Much Displeased

OUR weekly contemporary, "The Bell Island Miner," in its issue of Saturday last, expresses a great deal of displeasure over the arrangements for bye-elections in Twillingate and Bonavista districts.

"Why Mr. Coaker" has resigned "Bonavista to become a member for Twillingate is enigmatical at this particular juncture," says "The Miner."

"Mr. Coaker has always figured himself as a man to curtail expenses "both in public and private transactions, yet here he piles an unnecessary expense on the Government at "war times, for no other reason than "to put Mr. Morine back in his old "district."

From these few remarks it will be gathered that the cost of the elections, which it is admitted, will be uncontented, and which will possible cost fifty dollars altogether, is causing considerable anxiety to "The Bell Island Miner," even as it seems to have worried "The Daily News."

Money in the public treasury is perhaps becoming so scarce that little will be left for printing paper if elections continue to be held.

"The Government don't care a fig "who represents these districts," asserts "The Miner," which, perhaps, is why said publication is not at all pleased over the forth-coming bye-elections.

Also he says "the Government didn't want the seats."

Case of sour grapes, brother, simply that and nothing more.

But just look at the bouquet that "The Miner" hands out to Mr. Morine

The Catch For 1914

THE Government returns to date from Customs officials show a floaters' catch of 150,000 qtls. Labrador.

Shipments from the coast amount to 125,000 qtls. The total Labrador fishery therefore is about 275,000 qtls.

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R. C. SMITH,
General Superintendent.
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