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WE say arriving daily—yes every steamer and every train that bring goods from the foreign markets—have something for us, and will have for many weeks to come. Our buyer has just arrived from the American Markets where he has been for the last six or eight weeks. He has been extremely successful in buying a well assorted stock of General Dry Goods and many Job lines, and novelties that will be sure to interest City and Outport buyers. Daily we are busy opening and displaying these New Goods and invite you to come and inspect them.

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## MR. COAKER'S SPEECH ON FISHERY MATTERS & FOREIGN MARKETS

DELIVERED IN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th.

MR COAKER—I presume the Hon. Colonial Secretary has made a distinct promise on behalf of the Government that as soon as a reasonable time for consideration has elapsed, this report will be published. (Postal Telegraph enquiry.) I do not know why the Government has not been more active unless it simply means to continue what has been going on in that Department. You admit a man was assaulted and various other circumstances of a shocking nature, and are you going to permit that sort of thing to go on? He apologized to the man he had assaulted. The apology was accepted. You have proof of this man being intoxicated. The offender admits his guilt, and yet in the face of all these facts, you did nothing to establish any sort of a discipline in that department, but rather by your acceptance of his admission of guilt and apology you have acquiesced with his guilt. These things have been going on year after year for the past ten years. Information has been lodged in the Colonial Secretary's Department here and you have all the proof you require and yet you do not take any action to establish discipline. You should consider the public. Can the people of the country place any faith in an institution whose Chief Clerk was intoxicated. Private messages have been copied, private business messages have been sent over the wire, no charge having been made. All these facts are known, and what can the public think. However, I am content to abide by the arrangements you have made, and I hope you will get the Report down as soon as possible. The Government ought to do what they can to make that Department first-class, and you are not going to do

cost fifty per cent. more to build a boat now than it would under ordinary circumstances; but if, in the meantime we had an assurance that something would be done, we would be satisfied. I may say that so far as the fishery votes are concerned this year, we have no very great objections to make. I went through the report of the Department, and there is not very much to grumble about. The lobster policy is still being carried on, and will be, I suppose, in spite of anything that we may say, but that is the only thing I disagree with. Some splendid recommendations have been made with regard to the inspection of herring. I would suggest that the reports of the Inspectors might be published, so that their opinions are. I would like to see, as I know I will, if the suggestions of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries are carried out, something done in connection with that inspection.

**Ship-Building Bill to be Introduced**  
I am very thankful to the Honorable the Premier for the kindness in taking up the petitions that I have presented in relation to ship-building and owners. I understand that a Bill will be brought in here soon to deal with these matters. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries evinced deep interest when I first mentioned the matter in this Assembly, and the Premier responded with great promptitude to the appeal made from this side of the House, and we are going to have a satisfactory Bill passed. This Bill will be a resurrection in this country of this industry, and will have an immense and far-reaching effect upon the fishermen and other people of this colony. I would also like to make reference to the statement of the Marine and Fisheries Department with regard to the petition presented here with regard to the Tug. I hope the Government has not lost sight of this matter. We want a tug in the Port of St. John's that will be available when called upon to search the ocean for vessels that have been cast away by storms, etc. It is very important that we should have a very satisfactory reply.

**Suggests Close Season For Lobsters**  
The one thing that I would like to see done in connection with the lobster fishery would be the closing down of the fishery in the north for two or three years. There were only a small number of cases—perhaps 150 packages—put up last year in all the Northern districts; but in the meantime there is a certain amount of uneasiness amongst the people; some are prepared and some are not; but if we were decided to close down the whole thing, all those who are interested in the fishery would be satisfied and would get some other employment. There would be no harm done, because the number packed, so far as the Northern districts are concerned, doesn't amount to anything. I think if there were a close season for a few years, there would be a great improvement in this fishery.

**Would Like to See a Vote Made For Securing a Tug.**  
But it would show the bona fides of the Government in this matter if we had a vote that might be spent for the building of such a boat as soon as the markets become normal again. I don't think the order ought to be placed now, because conditions at the present time are such that it would

which every large herring exporter will have to adopt. The barrels must be made of the best wood. Anyone going into this business will simply have to have these factories to make these barrels. For it is only those who are equipped with these facilities and can secure cheap barrels can maintain a market in the face of so much competition. These people can make a barrel at sixty cents in their own factory that cannot be bought for less than ninety cents if made by hand, and that is a considerable difference. The F.P.U. took up the matter in relation to the common barrel and made certain recommendations.

**We Have a Black Eye in the American Market.**  
After four or five hours consideration with the best packers from the North at our Convention, we arrived at this conclusion, and I think the Fishery Board will take a serious step if they depart from these suggestions. The barrels we get here in St. John's that come from the North are often unsuitable to contain pickle; that, of course, is a very serious matter, because if a barrel of herring is put in the sea for two days it will be found that the herring is ruined. Thousands of barrels go out of the country in this condition, and consequently, their market value is very small, and the people tell us that their experiences with our herring prompt them to say that they do not want any more. The name of Newfoundland Herring is repugnant to dealers in America. They do not want our herring if Scotch pack, from across, are to be had. Of course, I am talking about the herring that the merchants buy in the Spring and often sell in the Fall. Inferior herring should be allowed to go out of the country. There is no inspection of barrels, and there is no way to guarantee the quality of the fish. There is one fact we may be sure about, if the herring are good, we will always get a market and to make the herring sufficiently good quality to send away you must have barrels and contents inspected. We must not mind the complaints; that will be heard, as some will grumble. The barrel that Mr. Jennings described was in every respect a good one. As regards turbot I might mention that the F.P.U. also sent a recommendation to the Board of Fisheries:

**Big Market For Fresh Turbot.**  
These are the conditions we must create if we desire to bring this pack up to a first-class condition. All the turbot available will be sold fresh in a year of two. The Member for Placentia referred to placing agents abroad. I do not know whether he knows that in 1909 the F.P.U. approached the Government asking them to appoint Agents upon the identical lines he suggested here in this House this afternoon. It is not a position to be occupied by any commission merchant or needy friend of the Government. He must be a man specially trained and qualified for that position, for the American people are as shrewd as will be found. Mr. Devereux says it is a question of courage. I say it is a question of knowing how. It is not done by having discussions here in this House. You must get eight or ten men who know the business, give them the power to do what they consider right. As the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has said you will have to form your Board on the lines of the Scotch Board, if you desire to accomplish anything. I have every faith in the future of this industry, for there is a chance of large markets, but we will have to deal with this matter in a competent and capable manner. The right men must be placed in charge, for everything depends upon his expert knowledge of the business. There will be no need to go to South American then for our herring markets. We will find markets in Canada and the United States.

**Politician No Man For Position Of Agent Abroad**  
The unsuccessful politician is not the man for this job. You want a business man. I myself suggested a year or two ago, two or three men that would be satisfactory. The first thing, however, that you need is a system of cold storage. Success depends upon being able to place in cold storage fish we have here waiting to be sent abroad. We cannot bring fish from the North and let them rot on our wharves all summer, as we have been doing in the past. We depend upon the Government for support in this matter, and want to be satisfied until the matter is properly dealt with.

**Cold Storage Plants Are Just Needed.**  
If we were here in St. John's with cold storage depots of our own, we could limit the amount going to the markets from week to week or from

month to month, and we need never stog the market. And no money that you spend could be employed in any better way, so far as the interests of the colony are concerned. You may build railways, construct public works, or do anything else you like, but no money that you can spend will give better returns than that spent in connection with the improvement of the fishing industries. This country has had three hundred years experience in the business, and if we have any brains at all we ought to be able to make a success of it now. We must take the question entirely out of politics, we must make it a national question, get our brainy men interested in it; and if we do that we will very shortly find that the value of this industry to Newfoundland will be three times what it is to-day.

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