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HEARN & COMPANY
St. John's, Newfoundland.

**"Father Time a Severe
But Honest Judge."**

For seven years the "FERRO ENGINE" has held the leading place among the Engines used in the Newfoundland Fishery. These "ENGINES" were built to use Gasoline; but we have hundreds of testimonials where Kerosene has been used with equal results. Other Engines have been introduced and have been claimed by their Manufacturers to be the "ONLY." But Father Time has been their Judge and they fell by the Wayside. Hundreds of "FERRO ENGINES" have been used in Newfoundland during the last seven years, and many of them without a cent of repairs, and the "FERRO" is acknowledged today as the best two cycle "ENGINE" on the Market.

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The number of recommendations below should be satisfactory proof that these "ENGINES" though built for Gasoline will run satisfactorily on Kerosene.

THE L. M. TRASK CO.
Dear Sirs,—I saw by Advocate where you stated you would wish to hear from every user of a "FERRO ENGINE," and receive the number of same, and you would send a Spark Plug of your own make, so I thought I would let you know the number, (The No. is) 3265, it is a 7 H.P., and to just give you the truth about the Engine, it is the best one made. We used it last Summer on a large Motor Boat, a Deck Boat about 7 1/2 ft. wide, and about 3 1/2 ft. deep and towed a trap skiff that would bring about 16 or 17 barrels of round Fish after her, and did good work fast enough, too good for the 9 H.P. F— Engine, and this year we have the Engine in a new trap skiff about 30 ft. long, 6 ft. 10 in. wide, 33 inches deep, and cares for nothing here, and there are lots of Engines here of different quality.

The 8 H.P. A— Engine is here in a boat about the same size and they cannot do it, and for some, the A— Engine, F— Engine and all is here, have had plenty of trouble, and we have not had one hour's trouble since we had the "FERRO ENGINE." I say it is the best here.

Wishing you every success, I am yours sincerely,
(SGD.) MOSES BURTON.

Salvage, Bonavista Bay.
L. M. TRASK & CO., St. John's.
Dear Sirs,—We have been using one of your 5 1/2 H.P. Ferro Gasoline Engines for two Summers, and it has given entire satisfaction in every way, it has never given one minutes' delay.

We consider the Engine the best on the Market for fishing purposes, and would recommend it to anyone requiring a good Engine.

The number of the Engine is ———— (SGD.) ISAAC SQUIRES.

For Folder, Write to
L. M. Trask & Co.
140 Water Street.

**Report of Committee to Draft
Reply to the President's Address**

Supreme Council Convention at Catalina, Nov. 17, 1914.

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We consider that any member who meets the requirements of the rules guiding this fund, which will be added to the Constitution and drafted by the Committee on the Constitution, should receive aid, either himself or through those depending upon him in event of his death, and that members meeting disaster through drowning, exposure, loss of homes by fire, loss of limbs, etc., when not otherwise compensated, should receive assistance from the fund.

Steady Progress

Sec. 7.—We are pleased to find that steady progress is being made in extending the Union and that 29 new Councils have been established during the past year, also that you found time to again visit the North and call at so many places.

We are much gratified by the report showing that the organization now embraces 206 settlements and towns, and that 2300 members were enrolled during the past year. This result must have an uplifting effect upon the whole Union and the Country in general.

Our trust is that the good work will go on and on until it embraces the whole island and enrolls every toiler in the Country. Few have hesitated to join, but we are convinced that sooner or later all will appreciate our great work to secure a square deal for all toilers and build up our Country. Then they will come in and aid us for we want every toiler to help in this work.

There is nothing to be lost and there is plenty to gain. We invite all to come and help us in this noble work of uplifting toiler and country.

Permanent Union Stores

Sec. 8.—We are pleased to find so many permanent Union stores in operation and that while some small stores have been closed since the war opened that two larger stores have been established during the year. We trust the new store to be opened at St. John's will prove a success and will be beneficial to the workmen of St. John's, as well as to our outport friends.

We strongly endorse your suggestion re the formation of a company to export fishery produce and we empower you, Mr. President, to take what steps you deem necessary to accomplish this great hope of the fishermen who have been able this fall to recognize the necessity for such a movement.

We trust every Union planter and all others who can help back up this proposal and take shares in the new company, and if you think it necessary for the F.P.U. to own stock officially in the new company, you are hereby empowered to invest a portion of Union funds in the project. As to the amount so invested, we leave the matter to your own discretion.

Many Advantages

If fishermen back up the new experiment they will be their own exporters as well as importers, and it ought to fill every fisherman with pride to find that at last matters are beginning to unfold themselves and adjust themselves in a way which will insure in the future the best possible returns for their toil.

If you, Mr. President, could supply cheap goods and pay a 10% dividend to shareholders in a Trading Company, we believe you will be able to arrange similar returns in the event of an Exporting Company being operated.

We call upon all our members, North and South, to rally to your appeal for the purchase in the Exporting Company and the Trading Company, and we recommend our friends to avail of the Trading Company's offers to pay 5% for any moneys lent to the Company.

Extend the Work

We must extend our great work and be enabled to purchase fishery produce at all the stores. This will be done if the new Company is formed. We also trust your proposals to establish a large branch of the new Company at Catalina, to accommodate the people of the North and to supply the planters in the Spring, and to erect a slip dock there, will be accomplished.

We also trust a large branch of the new Company will be established at Burin or some important and safe harbour on the South Coast. Much loss of valuable time in Spring is occasioned by the ever-increasing demand for holidays at St. John's which greatly retard the work of fitting out at St. John's in the Spring.

Great and Wonderful

We ask God's blessing upon your sincere endeavours to help the fishermen and to build up the Country.

Your work so far has been great and wonderful, for against tremendous odds you have succeeded in accomplishing great things, and we now see that even greater things are contemplated by you.

A Government controlled by the F.P.U. is what the Colony is worst in need of now, for we firmly believe that if the Government was controlled by the F.P.U. the fisheries would receive a great help and development and the Country would be greatly built up by such exertion.

Confidence Growing

Go on, Mr. President, as you have been going. Our confidence in you is growing more and more. You are proving your worth and the sincerity of your purpose. Mists and fogs which your opponents attempted to create are now expelled. Your conduct since the war opened shows you to be not only an able organizer and sincerely true lover of the toilers, but it has proved that you are far-seeing and a capable business man, and your efforts to keep fish up to where you put it in August—\$6.00—has stimulated your friends greatly and caused many non-believers to look over their minds with the result that their unbelief has now turned into confidence in you and your work and aims.

Always depend upon us to back you for none will now convince us that you are not our truest friend and the instrument of Providence to bring freedom and prosperity to the toilers of Newfoundland.

In Good Standing.

Sec. 9.—We are pleased to learn that the Trading Company is in such good standing and has held its own against such heavy odds and the dislocation of trade due to the situation created by the war. That the trade has increased rapidly is not surprising as we believe the volume of trade will reach a million dollar figure in two years. We are pleased to find the Company has met all obligations respecting the "Can't Lose." We again ask every Union member to purchase tea, tobacco, oil clothing and butter through the Union.

Councils in places where stores are not in operation should send a bulk order for these goods and thus aid in building up the Union funds.

Union Daily Paper

We are also delighted to find that the Union now possesses a daily paper which is so largely read by the people and so popular with the masses. We wish The Mail and Advocate every success and recommend members to subscribe for the paper and be kept fully informed of all public matters affecting the toilers' interests.

The paper is very cheap, only \$2.00 per year for the Daily and 50 cents per year for the weekly. We appreciate your work, Mr. President in connection with the paper. Our best thanks we hereby tender for the work performed and for the noble stand you have taken on such questions as the Sealing Disaster, the Volunteer Movement, the Price of Fish, the Abolition of the Dumping Chamber, the outrage committed against the Constitution by the appointment of Messrs. Squires and Blandford to seats in the Executive and as Ministers of the Crown. We approve of your reference to the Governor's conduct and that of Abraham Kean last Spring.

Commendable Efforts

Our best thanks are due for the manner in which you used the paper during the past Fall to prevent a slump in the price of fish. Your efforts were commendable and the results were amazing to all who have studied the situation.

We must stand by our own paper and continue to make it the greatest influence in the country. Back it up, boys, for it is our best friend. Without it, we would be ignorant of much of its advice is very valuable and its teachings are worthy of our best respects and appreciation.

Was Great Success.

We rejoice to hear that the Sealers' Meeting held last March proved such a great success. We learn that it was the greatest political meeting ever held in the country. We are pleased to know that Messrs. Kent, Lloyd and Cowan assisted you at that meeting, and we convey to them the thanks of this Council for their kindly action.

We have read with great interest your log of your trip to the icefields, and many were delighted with the information you published. We are pleased to know you enjoyed the trip and we learn from the members of the crew of the ship in which you sailed that your presence was to them an inspiration and a pleasure throughout the month you were comrades together.

The memorial service in memory of the slaughtered heroes who were left on the ice to die will be long remembered and that occasion will remain in the minds of many as long as they live.

Was Heavy Blow.

Sec. 10.—The Sealing Disaster was a heavy blow to the whole Colony. We agree with you that the blame must rest on Abram Kean's shoulders. He should never be allowed to sail out of Newfoundland again as master. We ask this Council to take action now which will settle Capt. Kean's career as a Master.

To all who were bereaved thro' the loss of our brave comrades who sailed in the Newfoundland and went down with the Southern Cross, we tender our sincerest sympathy.

We are of opinion that the Government failed in its duty to protect the toilers' interests by not appointing a full Commission of Enquiry to investigate the loss of the Newfoundland's heroes and the brave lads who sank with the Southern Cross.

These great matters should have been attended to immediately after the occurrence and every effort should have been made to secure evidence bearing on every particular and a means sought whereby such catastrophes would be prevented in future.

Amazing Negligence.

We are amazed to find that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been so silent over the matter, and that such little concern has been so far manifested by anyone but yourself.

The Government is unworthy of the respect of any toiler because of the manner in which it fooled the people over this great catastrophe. We hope our Assembly members will not fail to bring home to them our feelings of indignation when the House again meets.

As the matter has been submitted to a special committee to report on, we now abstain from further comment regarding this matter.

Peculiar Fishery.

Sec. 11.—The fishery this season was a peculiar one, for, as you have pointed out, the Spring was backward, the Summer was spring, and in consequence, all over the North the fishery was miserably poor. On the Labrador and Treaty Shore the fishery was a blank until August, and most of the fish taken was trapped in September, a most unusual occurrence.

The war greatly disturbed matters and at one time fish was unobtainable. Subsequently, it was sold at a small figure. You then created the greatest hope and confidence by ordering all our stores to buy at \$6.00. They continued buying at \$6.00 for five weeks.

Powerful Weapon.

Your advice to demand \$6.00 was the chief weapon that secured such a fair value for our fish under such unprecedented circumstances. We give you credit for securing us \$6.00 and \$5.50 for Shore Fish and the fair price paid for Labrador, for we were told often enough in August that Labrador fish would not be worth \$2.00 and Shore would be sold at \$5.00. We believed you were doing all in your power for us, we relied upon you, and our trust was fully rewarded and our reliance on your advice is now greater than ever.

Of Proven Ability.

You have proven your ability and true worth since the war opened, in a manner which must convince all reasonable men that your whole interest and all your ability are solely devoted to our cause and our uplifting and prosperity.

The manner in which you secured \$6.00 when only \$5.00 was offered for fish this season, and the able way in which you prevented a great slump in the price of Labrador fish will immortalize your name, and future generations will delight to speak of your great endeavors and the success which has followed them during the past few months as well as during the six previous years, as head of this great organization which you have created and so firmly established.

Grateful Thanks.

We thank you on behalf of all fishermen, for your exertion the past Fall, not only in securing your price for fish, but also for oil. The letter read one opening day proves what you had to contend with, and the obstacles in your way were not intended to benefit us. You triumphed as you always will and must, when striving for the right.

Had you not been actively watching our interests, cod oil would have been sold at \$10.00 per ton less.

We record our appreciation of the Trading Co's action in purchasing fish, oil, and lobster, this fall, and trust no loss will result to the company. We approve of your action in asking the Government to take action to

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Warm Winter Caps!

All men appreciate the comfort a warm winter cap.

Our new caps are better and warmer than anyone knew how to make last year and they are also about 20 p.c. cheaper than last year's purchases. We have over 4,000 caps for you to choose from.

You are sure to get just what you want at

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Mr. F. Roberts, of the Elite Tonsorial Parlors, begs to announce to his many patrons, that he has installed the very latest Massage machines for face and hair; also that he will carry full assortment Choice Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

On and after to-day the Parlors will be open each weekday from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

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- Winchester and Ross Rifles, all Models and Calibre.
- Also New Stock of Gun Powder in 6 1-4, 12 1-2 and 25 lb. kegs.

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We also carry a large stock of
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