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LAST NIGHT'S GREAT F. P. U. MEETING.

Five Hundred Unionists Present

MESSRS. F. WOODS, McALLISTER AND MURPHY PRESENT AND SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE FIREMEN'S UNION.— MR. MORINE'S GREAT SPEECH.

Last night the F.P.U. held a private meeting at the Mechanics' Hall; 500 Unionists were present. The President, W. F. Coaker, presided. Messrs. F. Woods, McAllister and Murphy from the Firemen's Union were present and addressed the meeting, explaining the trouble between them and Bowring Bros. They were received with cheers and at the close of their appeal the subjoined resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting. Every man standing in support of it. The resolution reads thus:—

"That this meeting of the F.P.U. "express our sympathy with the "Firemen's Union in their efforts "to secure the employment of New-"foundlanders in the Newfound-"land sealing fleet, and suggest that "the F.P.U., when enabled to con-"trol the enactment of laws, should "do all possible to secure the pas-"sage of a law to prevent the em-"ployment of Foreign firemen in "sealing ships sailing from New-"foundland ports."

The deputation from the Firemen's Union then retired. Mr. Morine, who entered the hall about 8 o'clock, received a great reception. The audience cheered him again and again. He was asked to take a seat on the platform, and the President invited him to address the meeting. Mr. Morine expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet so many of his old friends from Bonavista Bay. He said that this meeting, the applause, cheering, and enthusiasm was indeed a reminder of some of his old Bonavista meetings. He gave his reason for returning to Newfoundland. He did not intend to talk politics, but he did consider that with one or two exceptions the Union platform as laid down by the Bonavista Convention, was capable of being carried out. He reviewed some of the work of the Union and its accomplishments. He spoke of the Sealers' Strike eleven years ago, which he claimed was the first starting of a Toilers' Union. He referred to many matters of great interest to the Toilers. His speech was brilliant and eloquent, and one could catch a glimpse of old times in the House when Mr. Morine with other great orators discussed great matgreat orators discussed great mat- His eloquence has not abated one iota. The audience was delighted, and a sea of faces, smiles all over their countenance, was what the speaker saw before him. The applause and cheering continued throughout the whole address, and when the speaker sat down, and until he retired from the meeting, the audience did not cease cheering. Such enthusiasm was perhaps never before witnessed in a meeting at St. John's. The address occupied an hour. When Mr. Morine retired, the meeting was open for addresses from any friend who wished to speak. Splendid addresses were made by Mr. Simeon Guy, of Musgrave Harbor, Peter Gaulton, of Brookfield, Samuel Tiller, of Wesleyville, William Matthews, Valleyfield, Moses Waterman, Fair Islands, Arch Hayes, Stephen Mercer, Eli Mercer of Bay Roberts. All of which were much appreciated and received with cheers. Altogether it was one of the best meetings ever held by the F. P. U. The audience was greater than that of last year. The sealers desire to have one or two of such meetings every spring in order to hear how each branch is progressing, and to exchange ideas with one another. Arrangements were made for the Parade on Wednesday night, and to-nights meeting at the T. A. Hall. Tickets for to-night's meeting were given to the members present. Hundreds signed the petition to the House of Assembly, asking for change in the law concerning candidates residence in the Colony. Needless to say all the Bonavista electors present supported the prayer of the petition. The meeting closed at 11 p.m., by the singing of the National Anthem and rousing cheers for the President and the F. P. U. Those who imagine they can fool the members of the Union by their dodges in taking off duty, or by any appeal or intrigue, would have learnt a thing or two of benefit to themselves had they been present at the great meeting last night. Every speaker assured the meeting that their branch was determined to sink or swim with Coaker next November. To-night a Sealers public meeting will be held at the T. A. Hall when Mr. Coaker will speak. Every sealer is invited. Admittance will be by ticket.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health Service, has announced that Dr. Anderson, Director Hygienic Laboratory, who, with assistant Surgeon Stimson, witnessed at the Clinic of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, yesterday, when Dr. Friedman administered his vaccine to several tuberculosis patents, will not begin Government's test until his return from Washington. Later in the week Dr. Anderson notified the Surgeon General that Friedman had not yet given him details of the culture of his vaccine, but that he expected to receive that when the latter returns from Montreal on Thursday. In the meantime Dr. Anderson and Dr. Stimson will continue to observe the patients treated by Dr. Friedman at Mount Sinai Hospital and the Montefiore Home. The Surgeon General said the Government would approach the test of the Friedman vaccine with an open mind and nothing would be made public regarding experiments until the most thorough test had been made. If the treatment is found to be good the public will be told so. If it is not good the public will be so informed.

Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen.

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St. John's, Newfoundland.

Patron, His Majesty the King.

Seal Fishery 1913.

List of Entertainments to be given in the Grenfell Hall.

Tuesday, 11th March, at 8 p.m., Moving Pictures. Change of Films.

Wednesday, 12th March, at 6.30 p.m., Moving Pictures. Change of Films.

"God Save the King." Good Luck.

N.B.—Will be over by 8 p.m., so all can see or join the "Torchlight Procession."

Admission FREE to all Sealers, Fishermen and Seamen.

WALTER H. JONES,
Superintendent of the Institute.

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Shopkeeper's Complaint.

MORRIS, HE SAYS, HAS ROBBED HIM FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS CUSTOMER, WITHOUT GOOD REASON.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Let me call your attention to the great injustice worked upon me and several others like me, who held a barrel or two of sugar and a few chests of tea on Wednesday, last when the House opened. The next morning, we found our sugar reduced in value one-half and our stocks of tea about one-third. I ask you, is this a fair way for Morris to treat his supporters? Many of us in the West End have worked night and day and spent our money on carriages and neglected our business trying to return Sir Edward and drag his colleagues with him, though that wasn't always an easy job, as anyone who went through the last election in the West End knows.

Now what do we Morris supporters find? That we are sacrificed to the tune of hundreds of dollars, because he wanted to gain a little cheap popularity, by announcing his reduction of taxation at the opening of the House.

He could without any hardship to any person, have postponed the remission of duties on tea, sugar, pork and beef until Cashin brings his Budget into the House. The Governor's Speech would be notice to those who held stocks to get rid of them before the new tariff took effect. That could easily be done so that no small trader would suffer a cent's loss or very little. As things have happened, a cruel injustice has been done to me and hundreds of others like me. Some of us have lost as low as twenty dollars, and others have been mulcted of hundreds.

Why should the Morris Government make our class suffer? Why should Morris (for 'tis him we blame, the others of the crowd with him don't count so long as they can get their grab of timber or whatever else they can lay their hands on), let the public at large put their hands into our pockets?

These as you know, Mr. Editor, are days of fierce competition in the grocery and provision line. The man who wants to make a living and to rear his family has to keep pretty wide awake. He can't afford to pay $10 or $100 to make Morris more popular. Why should he, anyway? What is he getting out of it? Compare what Crosbie, Cashin, Morison and the rest of them, not forgetting the big sums paid to Morris himself.

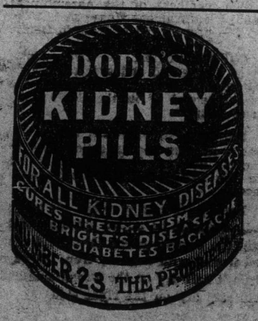
If anyone should pay to make Morris popular and to bring back the votes he has lost by the scandalous goings on of himself and his fellow-picnickers, isn't it Morison, who got several million acres of land for his Company, Morris himself, who got seven thousand dollars for fees on account mind you, Mr. Editor, Jack Crosbie who is doing so well getting $2,200 for spars, on coastal contracts, and jobs for his near relatives, and the Reid Company who stand to pocket so many millions and add some more millions to their already swollen acreage in building and operating Branch Railways? But we don't hear of any legislation to take money out of the pockets of W. D. Reid, J. C. Crosbie, D. Morison or any of these others. Not much! They're in on the ground floor. The thing that troubles me and small shopkeepers like me, is that it could have been avoided so easily. We find it pretty hard to keep our little business solvent without being $10 or $20 or perhaps $100 or $150 taken from us and put into the pockets of our customers.

Another thing is that Morris should have granted this boon four years ago. Never were such large surpluses poured into the coffers of any Government; never had a Government such a chance to do a people—already grossly overtaxed—justice. But Morris waits until the eve of an election, in an endeavor to snatch some popularity and turn the tide towards his Government. Having forced the people to wait four years for this boon would they have suffered much by waiting another two or three weeks until the Budget was brought down? Morris boasts of being fair to all classes, but like many other of his boasts where he thinks a little popularity can be claimed, justice or fairness weighs little with him. But there are a great many in the West End striving to bring up our families in decency and comfort who will remember this blow of Ned Morris, when he comes to our shops next fall with his palaver.

Yours,
SHOPKEEPER.

St. John's, March 10, '13.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—feb11,tf



Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-day.

A book of the graft history covering a period of thirty years was opened for District Attorney Whitman by Rosie Hertz, one of the most wealthiest and notorious keepers of disorderly resorts in this city. This woman was sentenced last week to one year's imprisonment for running houses for immoral purposes, has made a complete confession. She disappointed the system which had hoped she would serve her time without telling what she knew, has paved the way, it is said for prosecution, not only of several high police officials, but for a number of politicians, alleged to be allied with the "system." Many subpoenaes will be issued as soon as this woman makes complete disclosure, and Whitman will be busy during the next few days examining witnesses who are expected to corroborate his story.

LONDON, To-day.

There are alarming developments in European armaments. Open references in the German press to the possibility of a French War of revenge, creates a feeling of anxiety in Britain, and the London morning papers express disappointment at the omission in the King's speech at the opening of Parliament of any indication, of the Government's intentions with regard to further defensive measures to meet the growth of continental armaments. Subsequent debate on the address, however, brought an important statement from Premier Asuith. Lord Hugh Cecil had voiced the current rumours that the Government was embarking on a dangerous foreign policy, had entered into engagement in certain contingencies to throw a British expeditionary army across the Channel. The Prime Minister suddenly jumbling up said: "I ought to say at once that that is not true." This explicit denial was received with loud cheers.

BOSTON, To-day.

The Boston Journal was sold by Frank A. Munsey to Matthew Hale, a National Committee man for Massachusetts State, and Chairman of the Progressive Party. Price placed at one cent. A week ago Munsey raised the price to three cents as an experiment to determine whether the city would support a morning paper at that price. Hale assumed the management of the property to-night.

LONDON, To-Day.

President Wilson's teetotal policy, at the White House has aroused resentment in the London Standard, which editorially warns the President against gaining the fatal reputation of a crank. Other papers refrain from comment, but the Mail has taken means to ascertain that there are about one hundred teetotalers in the Commons, and on this point remarks that Mr. Wilson's ideas would not suit a majority of British and Irish members.

To Replace Stephano.

The Red Cross Company have chartered the s.s. Helen to run the New York-Halifax-St. John's route in conjunction with the s.s. City of Sydney while the Florizel and Stephano are on their sealing cruise north. It was formerly decided that the City of Sydney would perform the service alone, but the accumulation of freight at the American and Canadian ports made it imperative to engage a second steamer. The Helen leaves New York direct for St. John's on Monday next, bringing a full general cargo. The Helen was here last year and loaded fish for Mediterannean ports.

A Fancy Dress Carnival will be held on Thursday evening, March 13th, at the Parade Rink. Maskers to have charge of ice until 9 o'clock, after which there will be general skating until 10.30. Admission 20c. Tickets will not admit. Music by Terra Nova Band.—mar11,3i

Clementine Arrives.

HAD TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

The Clementine, Capt. Tucker, arrived here at 7.50 p.m. yesterday from Barbados and had a fine run up and met slob and ice Friday last after making Cape Broyle. After leaving here, the ship went to Figueria, and made the run across in 16 days and was detained there for two weeks longer. She then had a further delay in getting out in waiting for the spring tides. The ship had a terrible time of it on the voyage from Figueria to St. John's. When within 100 miles of the Flemish Cap, she experienced a hurricane of wind for three weeks veering from S.W. to N. W., and the vessel lay too practically all this time. No canvas could stand it and she lost most of her sails—a mountainous sea running created havoc. The stanchions, rails, covering board, and the top of the cabin were carried away, the water flooded the cabin and an effort was made to repair the damage but with indifferent suecess. The pumps were kept continually going as the ship was making water, and the men were pretty well exhausted from their incessant toil. It was eventually decided to run for Barbados where she arrived in due course and received permanent repairs. Two of the crew deserted, and the captain was not sorry for the loss of their company. He shipped two Portuguese in Figueria and a boy came on the ship as a stowaway.

(Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson.)

Grand Popular Sacred Concert, Methodist College Hall, Thursday evening, March 13, at 8.30. Solos and Choruses from "The Messiah"; Sacred Songs; Unaccompanied Anthems by the Anglican Cathedral Choir. Tickets: First and second seats (reserved and numbered), 75c. and 50c. Third seats, 25c., at the Atlantic Bookstore, where the Plan of the Hall can be seen. Programme and Book of Words will be on sale in the Hall. Price Five Cents.—mar11,13

Races at Parade Rink.

Last night's races held in the Parade Rink attracted a large gathering of spectators. The championship race between Messrs. T. Woods and J. Hacket was exciting and closely contested. The former won by a small margin. The next event was an all-comers race in which Messrs. Evans, Bishop and Chancey contested. It was a pretty race, there not being ten yards in the difference of the three skaters for over two miles. Towards the finish Chancey displayed his staying power and putting on steam he breasted the tape first.

NFLD. HIGHLANDERS.

By order O C.

A. & B. Companies with Band will parade at the Armoury on Tuesday evening at 7.15 sharp. Uniform—Full Dress, Trews. C. U. HENDERSON, Lieut. & Adjt.—mar10,2i

Bruce in Heavy Ice.

The Reid Nfld. Co. had the following wireless from the Bruce this forenoon:—

"Eight a.m., 60 miles south of Channel Head; worked through heavy rafted sheet ice all night. Smaller but closer now. Wind S. W., light, dull; ship doing splendid."

She is due at Port aux Basques this evening.

Here and There.

The Stella Maris is due here Thursday.

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

DUE TO ARRIVE.—Sunday's west bound express is due to arrive at Port aux Basques at 3 p.m. to-day.

Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—feb21,tf

WENT OVERBOARD—While on the wharf just before the Sagona left last evening, an old sealer was pushed overboard but was quickly fished out. He was chilled from his immersion.

Granulated Sugar, 4c. per lb. at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower Street.—mar11,3i

The Argyle is delayed at Placentia owing to heavy ice.

The Ethie is reported at the edge of the ice at Placentia; ice too heavy to get to water.

For Pure Milk, delivered daily, try J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.—jan27,tf

ALLAN LINE—Owing to the Carthaginian being detained undergoing extensive repairs, the Allan Line service will be opened by the R. M. S. Mongolian, which sails from Liverpool on April 5th.

SAGONA OFF.—Crosbie's steamer Sagona, Capt. S. W. Winsor, sailed last night for the icefields, the owners ignoring the agreement between the shipowners. The Sagona was to call at Wesleyville en route and sign the balance of her crew.

"EVERYTHING FROM SILL TO SADDLE."— We maintain our motto constantly by the aid of large stocks and mills in operation. No order too large and none too small.—HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—mar6,10i,eod

NEIGHBORLY ACT.—When the Sagona was sailing last night the Stephano played her searchlight ahead of the ship as it was very dark, and lit up the course down the harbour for her. Certainly a neighbourly turn.

Regular Monthly Meeting of International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, Local 482, will be held in the Mechanics' Hall this Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. F. W. KAVANAGH, Rec. Sec.—mar11,1i

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**
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DIED.

At Boston, March 8th, Daniel M. Kielly, leaving 3 sisters and one brother, William F. Kielly, of this city.

This morning, Thomas Joseph, darling child of William and Nora Casey, aged 3½ months.

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help at times, if they would avoid headaches, backaches, lassitude, extreme nervousness. The really superior remedy for them—known the world over and tested through three generations—is

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