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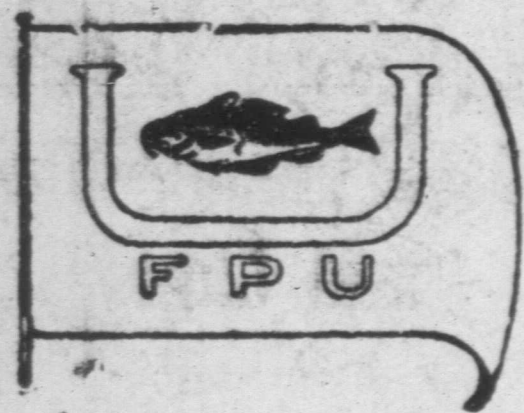
Those two fine residences near the head of Quidi Vidé Lake, plastered, fitted with electric light and concrete foundation.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

WELCOME THE VISITOR

ST. JOHN'S is proud to be again honored by a visit from a member of the Royal Family of Great Britain. On such auspicious occasions in the past our people have done due honor to their distinguished guests and we are confident that the present will be made the occasion of much genuine rejoicing.

The Duke of Connaught has seen much active service in the cause of the Empire and on the score of achievements alone is worthy of all the honour Newfoundland can accord the successful soldier and Statesman.

Hence we join with thousands of our fellow countrymen in bidding His Royal Highness hearty welcome and a pleasant stay in this city.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

MUCH disappointment is bound to be felt in the important towns of Bonavista and Trinity over the failure of the Essex to make these ports with the Duke of Connaught, who was eagerly expected there.

It is so seldom that the people of our outports obtain the privilege of welcoming a member of the Royal Family that the folk of our two northern towns naturally counted the date set down for the visit as a red-letter day in their history and made preparations accordingly.

A good many folk are expressing the opinion that the Essex might have made an extra attempt to get to these ports and so obviated, causing the people so much disappointment over dashed hopes and useless preparations.

Surely there was time enough this morning for the cruiser to have run back and, under the improved weather conditions which then prevailed, to have touched at Bonavista and Trinity to give the thousands of expectant Newfoundlanders north the much-anticipated opportunity of doing honour to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, instead of arriving here so much ahead of schedule and lying idly in port for twenty-four hours.

GENERALLY REGRETTED.

THE announcement of the death of Nathan Barrett will be received with general regret by our people and will cause intense sorrow to those who knew him intimately.

Mr. Barrett, who was a resident of Old Perlican, was one of the type of men of whom our country is very proud. A hard-working, persevering man, he gained general respect by his unswerving integrity and was much esteemed by his neighbors who had the opportunity of marking the fact that he walked uprightly.

Last Fall, though in poor health, Mr. Barrett entered the political campaign as a supporter and representative of the F.P.U. in Bay de Verde, and was only defeated by ten votes. It was characteristic of the man that he did not hesitate to sacrifice personal comfort to the cause of the principles he actively advocated.

The F.P.U. has lost a good man, and the country generally mourns a desirable citizen.

ROYAL VISIT TO NEWFOUNDLAND FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Continued from page 1.) Grace the Duke of Newcastle. Amongst those present we noticed a large sprinkling of Volunteer uniforms. After the Levee His Royal Highness was pleased to review the Royal Newfoundland Companies and First, Second and Third Volunteer Rifle Companies, commander by Capt. Tasker, Lieut. Walbank and Capt. Clift. The eventful day closed that night with a grand display of fireworks from Government House.

Throughout the day the town presented the gayest possible appearance. Everything disagreeable was kept as much as possible in the background. We should think that counting the vessels in port and the private and public buildings that there were not less than seven or eight thousand flags displayed in honor of the Prince's visit.

Memorable Day

The day will long be remembered here with pride and pleasure, as that on which the heir of the British Throne condescended to pay Newfoundland the first visit which he may make in this hemisphere. Such visits as these, of which His Royal Mother may be said to be the originator, must and do tend to strengthen the attachment of the Colonists of this great Empire to our Queen and fatherland.

We had almost forgot to mention the arrival of His Imperial Majesty's ship Sesostris, Captain Cloue. This vessel with, we believe two others which have not yet arrived, were ordered here by the Emperor of the French to assist in honouring the Prince's visit. On the entrance of the Hero with the Standard flying at the main, the crew of the Sesostris manned the yards and gave three cheers, which compliment was repeated yesterday when the landing took place.

A Regatta

The Regatta will take place this day at Quidi Vidé. His Royal Highness will probably drive round the pond. The Ball will come off in the evening. Captain Seymour has kindly permitted the magnificent band of the Hero to perform at the Ball. This will prove more than gratifying to our fair country-women, as it is not likely that the Prince will appear at the Ball before 10 o'clock, as in all probability there will be a state dinner at Government House, which he could not leave before that hour.

While the Levee was being held the children of the Sunday and other Schools, formed picturesque groups about the lawn in Government House, apparently delighted with the privilege they enjoyed in being allowed to take part in welcoming the son of their Queen.

Ball at Government House

At about a quarter past ten o'clock His Royal Highness and suite arrived at the Colonial Building, and shortly afterwards opened the Ball by dancing with Lady Brady.

The ladies whose names we give below had the honor of being the Prince's partners in the course of the evening, in the order which we place them: Miss Grant, Mrs. Major Bailly, Mrs. Kent, Miss E. Carter, Mrs. T. Ridley, Miss Macarroll, Mrs. Young, Miss Robinson, Mrs. E. D. Shea, Miss C. Jarvis and Miss Tobin.

It had been the Prince's intention to have left the ball room at an early hour and gone at once on board the Hero. This coming to the ears of the Committee of Arrangements, they immediately sent a deputation to request His Royal Highness to delay his embarkation until Thursday morning, to which he readily assented.

French Fishermen Arrive

The two French fishermen referred to yesterday, arrived by last night's train.

They are now at the Seamen's Institute and will be sent to St. Pierre by the French Consul.

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TO THE EDITOR

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIRS OCCURS ON HAMILTON ST.

A 'Gentleman' and an 'Honorable' at That—His Unmanly Conduct

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—A disgraceful scene was witnessed on Hamilton Street Saturday night, when a certain landlord, prominent in municipal circles, with the help of four men, partly demolished a house.

The story told by the tenant is as follows: It appears that the house recently changed hands, and became the property of the above landlord. When he came on Saturday night to collect the rent, he learned that the tenant had handed it over to the former owner, a certain honorable. The landlord lost his temper and forthwith proceeded to pull down the house. A porch was torn down and the blinds and curtains torn from the windows, and the sash knocked out. The poor woman implored him to wait until Monday morning, but he was heard to remark by people standing near, "No, it must come down to-night."

Indefensible Conduct

Now Sir, I wish to make a few comments on the above action. As far as I can understand the law, this could not have been done, and I state, sir, that people have been lynched in the United States for offences of a much less criminal nature. Why a landlord can pull a house down, because the rent has been—by mistake—handed to the wrong party, is beyond me, and the people, especially the residents of Hamilton Street, demand justice in this case.

It is only last week that a case of this kind came before the notice of the public, and it seems this sort of thing is to go on ad infinitum. We have had too many examples of this so-called British justice within the last year or so, viz.: Timber grabs, assaults, bribery, all committed by our most respectable citizens. In most every case the law has smoothed it over for these people.

Gets Full Penalty

A poor boy steals a loaf of bread, result six months. And where did this originate? Too many cases of drunkenness and thieving can be traced to the avarice of some of our most prominent citizens. A gentleman on the scene on Saturday night was heard to say, "Talk of sending money to educate the heathens, why we have heathens to civilize in our own land. These are the men we must place in positions of society and government."

We here in civilized (?) Newfoundland are going through the same 'class struggle' that the Puritans went through centuries ago in England. Why, sir, if this sort of thing

is allowed to go on much longer, any man who is owed a dollar by his neighbor may go and tear his house down.

Scare the Millennium

Gentlemen like these mentioned may be seen in our city churches on Sunday mornings, singing—
"And men shall brothers be,
"And form one family—"
A nice way to bring about the millennium—turn a widow and her family on the street, without shelter, because she did not have her rent—the almighty dollar.

It is recorded of Jesus of Nazareth that on one occasion he used those words to men who were saints compared with a type that stands in the limelight to-day: "Beware of the scribes, which love to go about in long clothing, and love salutations in the market place, and the chief seats in the churches and the uppermost rooms at feasts, which devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers; these shall receive greater damnation."

How much more would he say to-day of the conditions that exist after two thousand years of civilization? Where are we, and whither tending?

July 12th, 1914. —"CIVIS."

PRES. WELCOMED AT THE GRATES

Unionists Delighted to Welcome Mr. Coaker To Their Settlement

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—President Coaker called here on the 9th in the F.P.U. It was her first visit to Grate's Cove. We were delighted to have a visit from the President and glad to hear him address our Council once again.

We all greatly benefited by the visit, for his speech inspired and encouraged us in the midst of our worry over the poor fishery, which is the worst in the remembrance of any man here.

Every member went home seriously thinking over the great speech of the President, who carefully weighed his words and spoke as a man of experience and one shouldering a great responsibility.

We realize more than ever the greatness of our organization and the unique qualification of our President, and all are determined to stand by him and trust him, for in him is our only hope in those days for our country.

He was warmly cheered as he closed his speech and many old friends closed around him to get a shake hands and wish God speed on his journey.

—F. P. U.
Grate's Cove, July 10, 1914.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, Saints versus Feildians.

ROAD BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP WENT ASTRAY

Conception Harbor Correspondent Says the Wrong Man For the Job

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—There is quite a commotion in the ranks of our Tory friends as to the rightful ownership of that valuable position, viz: the chairmanship of the Road Board.

Mr. Maurice Mahoney had been recognized as the head of that body until just previous to the last election when he resigned to take the position of Deputy Returning Officer at Bacon Cove, being told by Mr. Woodford that if they were elected he (Mahoney) would be reinstated.

Well, the electorate was fooled into electing "Plain Gaffney" and his junior colleague, the "loquacious George," to power with a result into which everybody is too conversant for me to expatiate on in this letter.

The Circumstances

To return to the subject under discussion, Maurice Mahoney had not been re-appointed and one of the roads became in need of immediate repair; the member for that particular division saw that the road was put in a passable condition and then requested Mr. Woodford to pay for the work and he was referred to the ex-chairman, Conception. Mr. Woodford was communicated with and the result was that Mahoney was sent thirty dollars to defray expenses of repairs to the said road and furthermore told that he could consider himself as being re-appointed to his old position, and that he would in due time receive his commission from the proper authorities.

In the interim it was necessary for the roads to be put in order and to do this the general Grant should be spent. Mahoney was not empowered to spend the grant and as he was in a poor state of health he did not write the Minister of Public Works on the matter, but expected daily to receive his authorization.

"Wily Wily" On the Scene

In the meantime strenuous efforts were being made by the famous Capt. Wm. Keating, backed by parties who should "lie low and sing small," were public grants are concerned, to oust Mahoney from his position. Keating—"Wily Wily"—went to St. John's, put the matter before the Minister of Public Works, with his usual eloquence (?) and returned with the grant.

The day following Mahoney received his commission.

These objectionable tactics of Keating and his backers have received the condemnation of every fair-minded man in the place, irrespective of politics.

Let us consider for a moment the personnel that constitute this highly enlightened body—the conception Road Board. "Wily Wily"—the chairman—can scribble his name in some fashion, so can one or two others, but some of the other enlightened gentlemen could not read their names to save them from the gallows.

Military Consideration

There is still another phase to the matter and that is the monetary consideration. The amount derived from the position of chairman meant a good deal to Mahoney and he could ill-afford to lose with it whereas Keating has three sons—young men—and was not the least in need of it, but that position like most others in this district is filled by political nonentities, with the result which must inevitably follow from a round man being forced into a square hole, is the man is jammed and the hole isn't filled.

This Road Board as it is at present constituted is a disgrace to any enlightened community and the voters of Conception Harbor should rise en masse and demand an elective Road Board.

I say that, at least, one man on that board should not be there and my reason for making such an assertion is much more cogent than any given above.

—NEMESIS.

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