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The F.P.U. Convention.
Thursday's Proceedings.

The District Councils of Fogo, Trinity and Bonavista met yesterday; meetings were also held this morning.

The Supreme Council met at 3 p.m. yesterday and adjourned at 6, met again at 8 p.m. when Mr. Morine delivered a very able address occupying 75 minutes, which address will be printed in the Advocate. The Advocate to-morrow will contain President Cooker's opening address and the Address in Reply to his.

The following Resolutions were passed yesterday:

RESOLUTION 1.
Protest Against Honourables S. D. Blandford and D. Morrison being Longer Retained in the Government.

WHEREAS Hon. D. Morrison, Minister of Justice, and the Hon. Sydney Blandford, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, both members of the Executive Council, were defeated by very large majorities in the General Election held in October last, but still continue to hold their offices, AND WHEREAS it is a violation of sound constitutional practice that persons not members of the Government should be Ministers of His Excellency the Governor, or the holders of Ministerial offices, AND WHEREAS if elections for the vacant offices be not soon proclaimed the inclemency of winter weather may be advanced for an excuse for further delay;

RESOLVED that the aforesaid offices should not longer be held by the present incumbents.

That their successors should be appointed at once.

That the elections should be held without delay.

That failure to act in this matter with expedition will be regarded as a violation of sound principles and public right.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor.

Passed unanimously Dec. 4th, 1913.
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

RESOLUTION 2.
Amendments of Election Act.

WHEREAS the present method of counting ballots under the Election Act, results in great delay in announcing results, and this is disturbing to public business, AND WHEREAS the system exposes the ballots to danger of loss or injury, and the result may at any election occur that the expense of a contest in a Constituency may have to be repeated, AND WHEREAS the law does not provide for adequate identification of ballots, or sufficiently for the protection of boxes on their way to the Returning Officer after Elections;

RESOLVED that the Election Act, 1913, should be amended.

That counting should take place in the booths immediately at the close thereof.

That ballots should be perforated immediately before use, with special machines provided for that purpose.

That the boxes on their way to the Returning Officer should be accompanied by agents nominated by opposing sides and appointed by the Returning Officer.

That Candidates personally be prohibited from entering the private voting room when illiterate voters are voting.

Passed unanimously, Dec. 4th, 1913.
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

The Supreme Council will meet to-day at 3 p.m., and to-night several Liberal and Union Members of the House of Assembly will address the Convention. Several additional delegates arrived yesterday and last night the Hall was packed with members, seven-eighths of whom were delegates.

A meeting of the Shareholders of the Trading Company was held last night and another will be held to-night.

The officers of the Supreme Council will be elected to-day.

RESOLUTION 3.
Redistribution.

WHEREAS the area of several existing Electoral divisions is so extensive as to make canvassing and representation thereof a very onerous undertaking, AND WHEREAS the local needs of large districts are frequently very much diversified, and those of one portion sometimes adverse to those of other portions, AND WHEREAS under the present system an elector in one district may be entitled to vote for three candidates while in another an elector may only be entitled to vote for one candidate, AND WHEREAS in view of the existing method of voting money on a sectarian basis for Education, sectarian representation is a matter of denominational importance;

RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Council,

(1) The Legislature should enact a measure for the redistribution of Seats in the Assembly,

(2) That such a measure should provide for one member Constituencies,

(3) That two additional seats—or 38 in all—should be provided for to give a fair proportion to the Protestant people,

(4) That in thirteen of these constituencies the Roman Catholic Electors should be in a majority,

(5) That in twenty-five of these constituencies the Protestant Electors should be in a majority,

(6) That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Premier, with a request that a Bill should be introduced into the Assembly by the Government.

Passed unanimously.
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.
Dec. 4th, 1913.

Hunter Tread by a Bear
BEATS OFF CLIMBING BUIN WITH RIFLE BUTT.

New York, Nov. 27.—Charles German, one of a party of hunters, who have been in camp near Rocky Hill, returned to his home at Newton, N. J., yesterday with a thrilling tale of how he was tamed by a brown bear on Monday afternoon.

German was in camp alone, he says, when he saw the bear. He fired, but missed and the bear charged him. German climbed a tree, taking his rifle.

The bear started up the tree, but German hit it on the nose with the butt of his rifle and the bear dropped. Several times more the bear attempted the climb, only to feel the rifle across his nose. Then it sat down and waited.

German believed he would freeze to death, but the bear grew weary of waiting and trotted off. The hunter then escaped.

Moral Sense.
Appropos of a scandal in the New York Bar, Bishop Winston C. Rutledge told the following story:

The morals of the New York Bar seem to be about like the morals of Colonel Byrne, no better and no worse.

Colonel Byrne, a Kentuckian, defended a man for murder. It was testified that this man murdered a woman on the night of August 30th. Two or three witnesses saw the deed. It was committed under the milky light of a full moon.

The witnesses were able to identify the defendant on account of the brilliance of the moonlight. The defendant could not prove an alibi, and things looked pretty bad for him.

But at this point Colonel Byrne produced an almanac showing that on the night in question there had been no moon whatever. Thereupon a great laugh resounded through the court room, and the defendant was speedily acquitted.

Colonel said the defendant, afterwards, how much do I owe you?

You owe me, the Colonel answered, five hundred dollars.

And that pretty steep.

No—not when you consider that only get one hundred out of it.

Why, what did you do with the other four hundred, Colonel? Bribe the jury?

No, sir! shouted Colonel Byrne, hotly. No, sir! Do you think I have no moral sense? It cost me four hundred dollars, sir, to get that almanac printed.

No Snow Up West.
From passengers who arrived in the city by yesterday's express we learn that there is practically no snow west of Clareville. All along the line fine weather prevails, and there is very little snow in the vicinity of the Top-sails. Very few deer were seen, and according to reports game in general has been very scarce during the week.

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Card Cases	Whistles
Silver Brush Set	Scissors, Case
	Work Set
	Photo Frame
	Pencils
	Card Cases
	Pocket Knives
	Dressing Cases
	Fountain Pens
	Ash Trays
	Cigarette Holders
	Eye Pins
	Cuff Links
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