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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**  
**To Councils of the F.P.U.**  
**B**OWRING BROS. and the Nfld.  
 Produce Co. have agreed to al-  
 low Union members visiting  
 Catalina to attend the Convention, a  
 reduction of 20 per cent. on saloon  
 fares and 10 per cent. on steerage  
 fares.  
 There will be no arrangement with  
 the Reid Nfld. Co. as their offer was  
 worthless, except in event of large  
 numbers attending and travelling by  
 their system.  
 A Committee at Catalina is arrang-  
 ing accommodation and all delegates  
 should report to Chairman White or  
 Stone or Manager Perry on arrival if  
 no one is in waiting at the wharf or  
 station.

**The Fish Situation**  
**M**ATTERS are looking a little  
 brighter than they did two  
 days ago respecting prices,  
 for it is considered that Mr. Coaker's  
 estimate of the Shore fishery was  
 surprisingly correct, for there is very  
 little Shore fish to come in, and the  
 stocks held here do not amount to a  
 third of what was held at this time  
 last year.  
 The price of Shore fish is now gone  
 back to \$6 per qtl. and every fisher-  
 man selling fish here should refuse  
 to accept anything less than \$6 tal-  
 qual.  
 Labrador dry is in good demand,  
 selling at \$5.50 to \$5.70 talqual—on  
 the barrow. Labrador soft (slopp)  
 which in some cases fell to \$3.50 a  
 few days ago is now disposable at  
 \$3.70, and we trust every effort will  
 be made to maintain that figure.  
 The weather and winds have great-  
 ly assisted the keeping up of prices  
 as the Northern schooners with fish  
 cargoes were compelled by contrary  
 winds to come along very slowly dur-  
 ing the last six or eight days.  
 Fully two-thirds of the soft Labra-  
 dor catch has been disposed of by  
 the fishermen and the only soft fish  
 held by fishermen which will be dis-  
 posed of by them here is what remains  
 on the north side of Bonavista Bay  
 and as an effort is being made to  
 make Labrador heavy salted fish as dry  
 as possible the future offerings of soft  
 Labrador will not be large.  
 There will be a brisk demand for  
 dry Shore fish from now until the  
 fish is all in and the last shippers  
 will receive the best prices. No one  
 should sell Shore at \$5.75 now as \$6.00  
 is being paid.

**The Oracle Speaketh**  
**T**HE oracle of The News, affection-  
 ately known as "Holy Willie,"  
 hath spoken once more and also  
 again, and contrives to outdo himself  
 in the amount of venom he works into  
 a few inches of matter in the editorial  
 columns of his paper this morning.  
 And, after reading that distribe,  
 headed "A Second Bye-election," we  
 are regretfully—very much so—forced  
 to conclude that the mountain top  
 of independent and unbiased obser-  
 vation from which "Holy Willie" pro-  
 fessed to view the world and all there-  
 in, for purposes of judgment upon the  
 things that be in the firmament above,  
 the earth beneath and the waters under  
 the earth, is nothing more than the

common, or garden, variety of dung-  
 hill on which any old cock can stand  
 to crow at neighbors who are not par-  
 ticular favorites of his.  
 The oracle objects to "the expense  
 and annoyance of an unnecessary  
 election," from which we judge that  
 he is much more of a humorist than  
 appearances indicate.  
 The expense of an uncontested elec-  
 tion would probably figure out at very  
 little more than the cost of running  
 the usual proclamations and notices in  
 connection therewith in the Govern-  
 ment newspapers. Are we to infer  
 from the fact that the oracle of the  
 News objects to the incurring of this  
 expense that he will run these procla-  
 mations and notices free or at "speci-  
 ally reduced" rates?  
 But "Shall Satan Rebuke Sin?" His  
 ebony majesty would be just as con-  
 sistent as the editor of a paper who  
 strongly objects to expenses that are  
 sure to benefit only his opponents, the  
 while, he has not and, we fear, does  
 not object in the least to take from the  
 Government "all that's coming to him"  
 in the way of handouts for printing,  
 much of which could hardly be cata-  
 logued as "absolutely necessary."  
 And, by the way, is the News being  
 paid for printing the debates of the  
 War Session, and does he class any  
 such payments as "necessary" and  
 "justifiable?"

As to the "necessity" of the Bona-  
 vista election, we fancy that the elec-  
 tors of both Twillingate and Bonavista  
 will be as decided in their demand for  
 their full representation in the House  
 of Assembly as the electors of various  
 and sundry districts were in tally-  
 ing up enough defeats against "Holy  
 Willie," to relegate him to the Legis-  
 lative Council.  
 Of course there is just this slight dif-  
 ference in the cases cited; it is the  
 right of Twillingate and Bonavista to  
 have their full representation—in the  
 other instances it was the pleasure of  
 the districts concerned to send "Holy  
 Willie" away without the coveted "M.  
 H.A." after his name.

But why allow Bonavista to go un-  
 contested? At one time in the dim and  
 distant past we believe that the great  
 political economist, strangely enough,  
 figured as its representative. Why  
 shouldn't he try his luck there again?  
 Methinks he'd get such a rousing re-  
 ception from the sturdy electors as  
 would make the very welkin of history  
 ring and would make Sydney D. of  
 Bayley's Cove fame turn pale green  
 with envy.  
 And, verily, we believe that "Holy  
 Willie's" experience would afford  
 more pleasure than annoyance to  
 those who are handling the adminis-  
 tration of the war for Great Britain.  
 But, meanwhile, despite the pronun-  
 ciamientos of the arm-chair critic of  
 The News, the cause of the people is  
 progressing nicely, thank you, of  
 which fact the arrangements for the  
 bye-elections with sundry other signs  
 are ample evidence.

**More "Culture"**  
**D**R. LENARD, Professor of Physics  
 at Heidelberg, has issued a vio-  
 lent pamphlet against England,  
 entitled "England and Germany at the  
 Time of the Great War."  
 This publication, which would have  
 astounded the world had it been is-  
 sued before the war, or even shortly  
 after war broke out, causes but little  
 surprise nowadays, when considered  
 in the light of recent events. "No  
 respect for the tombstones of Shakes-  
 peare, Newton and Faraday," says the  
 "cultured" professor, so one need not  
 be at all shocked to learn that the  
 rank and file of the German army in  
 their march through France and Bel-  
 gium, did not hesitate to violate even  
 "God's Acre," where the departed  
 sleep their last long sleep.  
 The Professor's references to  
 national "highwaymen" and his  
 claim that Germany is conducting a  
 "crusade for honesty" come with  
 rather poor grace from the subject  
 of a nation that did not hesitate to  
 violate all the obligations of her  
 treaties and over-ran Belgium because  
 there was pressing necessity for her  
 to do it in order to accomplish her  
 own ends.  
 "As regards the battlefields which  
 surround us on every side, they must  
 not—now that the sword has been  
 pressed into our hand with so much  
 criminality and arrogance—become  
 quiet until England, the chief origina-  
 tor of all this, has been so humiliat-  
 ed as is only possible for us to  
 achieve. It is part of the art of war  
 to inflict upon the enemy all those  
 evils which he has set out to inflict  
 upon us, including complete destruc-  
 tion."  
 "Down, then, with all considera-  
 tion for England's so-called culture!  
 The central nest and supreme acad-  
 emy for all hypocrisy in the world,  
 which is on the Thames, must be de-  
 stroyed if the work is to be done  
 thoroughly. No respect for the  
 tombstones of Shakespeare, Newton,  
 and Faraday! The spirit of these  
 great men has long ago passed into  
 the souls of the living—and more so  
 in those countries which England is  
 trying to put down than in England  
 itself. Down with all this! We  
 must realize that there can be no real  
 peace with a highwayman until he

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**WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR**

**RHEIMS PART IN MUSIC.**  
 The Westminster Gazette:—Rheims Cathedral, besides being "the Parthenon of French national architecture," has played an important part in the world of music. It was here that the sublime "Coronation Mass" of Cherubini, which "brings tears to the eyes of those who listen to it," was first performed, at the coronation of that truly tragic monarch, Charles X. "The second of Gounod's triologies—the 'Mors et Vita'—far superior to his first in style and grandeur of treatment, was inspired by, and partly composed in, the glorious church which the modern Huns have just ruined."  
**BRITAIN'S STRENGTH GROWS.**  
 London Daily Mail (Overseas edition):—Meanwhile, we on our part may make sure that the Admiralty will strain every nerve to replace the ships which were lost recently. It may be taken as a matter of course that every slip suitable for warship construction in every British yard is now at work strengthening the fleet, the force of which will grow, instead of decreasing, with each week of war.

**Interesting Affairs Concerning The War**

**M.P. AS A "WOMAN SPY"**  
 Mr. Eugene Wason, one of the biggest members of the House of Commons, speaking in London, said that in travelling from Austria, where he was on holiday when war was declared, he was stopped by the Germans and suspected of being a woman spy in disguise!  
**A BIT TALL, EVEN FOR GERMAN!**  
 Under the expressive headline, "Kolossal!" a Swiss paper reproduces a German official report received from Berlin, which declares that the prisoners taken by the German armies in France number 177 Generals and 890,000 soldiers. They also captured 1,213 standards and 11,882 guns!  
**MARRIAGE BANDS HELD UP**  
 The bans for a soldier's wedding at a Durham seaport had been read a second time when the man was suddenly ordered to the front.  
 The clergyman was urged to stretch a point and marry the pair, but expert ecclesiastical opinion decreed that it would not be a legal marriage, and the soldier had to speed away, leaving the unwed bride sorrowing.  
**COSTING BRITAIN £750,000 A DAY**  
 According to a revenue return, the cost of the war for fifty days, counting from August 1 to last Saturday, was roughly £39,000,000.  
 The revenue is remarkably steady, showing a decline compared with the same period last year of only £2,792,000.  
 The fall is composed chiefly of the following decreases: Death duties, £1,676,000; Post Office, £740,000; stamps, £519,000.  
**NO SUGAR FROM GERMANY**  
 As evidence has reached the Board of Trade that notwithstanding the prohibition of the export of sugar from Holland by the Netherlands Government, German merchants are disposing of their produce and obtaining payment through Holland, the British Government has had to forbid the import of this produce through Holland.  
**WAITING FOR THE ICE SEASON**  
 As the German Fleet persists in refusing to accept our sailors' invitations to put to sea and "have it out," an impatient retired naval officer asks whether we are to wait for a severe frost in order that the German warships shall be captured by cavalry.  
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**"NO WAR ON THE OTHER SIDE."**  
 Pittsburg Dispatch:—There is pathos and philosophy in the story that comes from France of a French soldier who lay wounded in the battlefield and passed his canteen of water to a wounded German officer who lay near him. The German after a sip of water kissed the hand of his friendly enemy and said, "There will be no war on the other side." True; and why should there be war on this side, except for the barbarity of man?  
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 Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. received word Tuesday that the Bellaventure had left Port Nelson for home via Sydney.  
 has collapsed or has been destroyed.  
 "Only an England thoroughly altered, improved, bettered and then matured and ripened for pacific co-operation in every domain—only such an England, or else one destroyed, will permit the nations of the world to proceed in peace in their advancement. Indeed, the idea of honesty, that supreme principle of men, is running the risk of going down. It is being violated by modern England systematically. The struggle upon which we have entered is, therefore, something more than even a struggle for the existence and honor of the Fatherland; it is a crusade for the assertion of honesty on earth!"

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**NOTICE**  
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