

## ENTHUSIASM CHARACTERISED ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF PORT DE GRAVE DISTRICT.

### Delegates From All Over the District Attended--Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the District Council of Port de Grave District was convened at 7.30 p.m. by the Deputy Chairman, Isaac Bussey. Delegates were present from Port de Grave, Barened, Clarke's Beach. The Chairman, friend Willis LeDrew, and Secretary Tobias LeDrew of Cupids Council and friend Bishop of Burnt Head were also in attendance and a large number of visiting friends.

An address of welcome was then read by friend R. Boone, Secretary from Clarke's Beach Local Council, as follows.

**Address of Welcome.**  
To the Chairman and Members of Port de Grave District Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

We, the members of Clarke's Beach Local Council, extend to you a hearty welcome and will leave nothing undone to make your stay amongst us a profitable one.

We feel it a great pleasure to lay aside our usual avocations and meet together to discuss matters relative to our Country, and class, and we trust that our discussions may be guided by wisdom and prudence and that divine approval may rest upon all our decisions.

We thank the founder of this noble organization for his efforts in the past and assure him that we are one with him in his good work for the betterment of the affairs of the fishermen and laboring classes of our Country.

Much has already been accomplished, so much that when we think of what short time has elapsed, what difficulties have had to be overcome and opposition met with since the beginning of the Union.

**Appreciate Mr. Coaker.**  
We sincerely thank our Worthy President for the services he performed during the past year, without receiving any remuneration whatever. But he has our heartfelt gratitude for

the information he gave us regarding the price of our fish and other matters the past summer.

We feel sure that the burden placed upon his shoulders must be enormous and that he must indeed be a man of sterling qualities to hold the responsible position as head of such a monster organization as the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland.

We thank him again for the benefits we have received through his instrumentality and that his labors will be crowned with success is the earnest wish of every loyal member of Clarke's Beach Local Council of the Fishermen's Union.

Again bidding you welcome and wishing you Divine guidance in all your undertakings.

Owing to the minute book containing the record of last meeting being mislaid no minutes were read. The Treasurer's report was also incomplete.

Returns of assessments as known were read as follows:

**Assessment Returns.**  
Cupids.....\$16.70  
Port de Grave.....17.50  
Barened.....5.00

The election of officers was then proceeded with, conducted by Deputy Chairman Isaac Bussey and resulted as follows:

Geo. F. Grimes, District Chairman, elected.  
Isaac Bussey, Deputy Chairman, re-elected.

Robert Boone, Secretary, re-elected.  
Isaac Boone, Treasurer, re-elected.

Short addresses were then given by friends Grimes and Bussey, after which the regular business was transacted.

Friend Grimes in the chair.  
On motion it was decided to allow all visiting friends to take part in the discussion and allow them privilege

of voting on the question of trap berths.

A request sent in from Clarke's Beach Council asking the District Council to decide upon applications for reinstatement made to that Council by persons who had been suspended was upon motion referred back to the Council again, the District Council being of the opinion that it was not within their province to decide such matters.

**To Petition the House.**  
It was moved, seconded and carried that petitions be sent the House of Assembly to include the following demands:

\$2000 be granted to repair wharf at Hibbs' Cove.

2000 be granted to repair wharf at Ship Cove.

\$2000 be granted to repair wharf at Beach Cove.

\$900 be granted to repair wharf at Hussey's Cove.

\$500 be granted for wharf at Blow-me-Down.

A postal telegraph be erected at Port de Grave and a way office at Ship Cove.

That a telephone system be erected from Brigus to Port de Grave connecting all settlements between.

That a motor ferry service be granted to run daily from Port de Grave to Brigus, calling at all settlements between.

That \$500 be granted to finish Barened wharf.

That \$50 be granted to finish well at rock at Clarke's Beach.

That a special grant of \$1400 be granted to improve road at Clarke's Beach.

That \$1000 be granted to complete wharf at Otterburg.

\$250 be granted to make cattle road to Clarke's Pond.

That the dredge be sent to deepen South River.

That \$200 be granted to dig well at South River East.

That the following places be made a port of call for the Labrador mail steamer: Sand Banks and Cape North.

That a sum of money be granted to add a block to Salmon Cove wharf.

That the Government grant the sum of \$300 to repair the public wharf at Cupids; also to establish a postal telegraph office at Cupids and a telephone service to run from Brigus to Burnt Head.

Also that the Government send the dredge for dredging Cupids Bar.

It was moved by Joseph Boone, seconded by W. Moore, that a petition be sent to the Fishery Board asking for such regulations to be enforced as will allow persons fishing on the Labrador who are first in getting a berth and who place their names on pegs or buoys, marking the place selected that they hold same for that season; and further, a heavy fine be imposed upon any person interfering with such berths. Carried.

P.P.U. Hall, Clarke's Beach, January 12th, 1914.

### Looks Like Joke But Is Not That

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 5.—All beverages containing more than two per cent. alcohol will be labeled with skull and crossbones and other poison warnings of the bill to be introduced in the Legislature to-morrow at the behest of the Anti-Saloon League becomes a law. The plan to have the skull and crossbones printed in red ink and under a warning to this effect: "This preparation contains alcohol, which is a habit-forming irritant, narcotic poison."

Furthermore, the bill sets forth just what size the type and the skull and crossbones shall be. Here is the scale: Pint or less, eight-point warning, half inch bones; above a pint and less than a gallon, ten-point type, inch bones; and more than a gallon, such as demijohn, twelve-point warning, inch-and-a-half bones. Capitals are designated for the words "alcohol" and "poison" on all labels.

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## Protest From Bonavista

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—A recent issue of your paper there appeared an article containing some of the proceedings of the Government Assembly in which the Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance, made some remarks of very low repute, which have aroused the indignation of the North to a great extent and will not very soon be forgotten by those who supported the Union candidates and especially those who compose the F.P.U.

Although we may differ in opinion from our Southern friends from a political point of view, yet we see no reason why we should receive such a severe abusive castigation from the hands of our Minister of Finance.

Such disrespectful remarks must certainly in future lower him in the esteem and admiration of honest, intelligent representatives on the Government side and especially the public in general.

The public wonder that he had not a little more honorable and parliamentary feeling to help him maintain the dignity of his office, for which we have every respect but surely not for the undignified occupant of that office.

We might point out that we are not altogether surprised when we understand that the statement comes from this individual knowing that similar statements were made by him in the session of 1913 when the Northern Districts petitioned the Government praying that a General Election be held that fall. He was then the coward enough to state that we were so void of intelligence as not to know the contents of these petitions and declared that it was but a one-man affair.

Now we can prove the reverse and our assertion is that it was a mandate from the people and we justify our selves by referring him to the recent General Elections which certainly certified the popularity of the prayer of these petitions.

Some of the Government members would have us believe that we will regret our action in turning down those whom we always supported. Well we think their departure is not to be lamented now they are gone. They are certainly no loss to anybody. We sigh for them as we would for a Judas. They have had their day; ours is speedily coming, as we intend putting all our energy into this issue and our growth will be solid and enduring.

It is unnecessary for us to point out that some of the Government candidates would never have gone down to defeat had they the courage to come out in the arena and fight the cause of the common toiler.

We the members of Bonavista Council do strongly resent such an insult as that of M. P. Cashin and place on record our unwavering allegiance to the Union Party, convinced that our duty is to maintain our dignity and to do all possible to improve existing conditions.

WALLACE ABBOTT, Chairman.  
JOSEPH STAGG, Secretary.  
Bonavista Council, Jan. 29, 1914.

**ADVERTISE JUDICIOUSLY IN THE DAILY MAIL—A RESULT GETTER.**

### OLD PROVINCES LOSE BY REDISTRIBUTION.

New Bill Will Provide For Greater Representation From the West.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Parliament is considering a Redistribution Bill, and upon it depends the course and duration of the session. The new Parliament will have 234 members. The Bill will be a formal measure setting forth the number of constituencies, etc., but will not contain the schedules. The latter will, it is understood, be left to a special committee of the House.

The new unit of representation, ascertained by dividing the fixed representation of Quebec into the total of population of that Province, is 30,811. Divided into the populations of 2,523, 208, a representation of 82. Quebec, with 2,002,712, a representation of 65; Nova Scotia, population 492,338, a representation of 16; New Brunswick, population 455,614, representation 15; British Columbia, population 392,489, representation 13; Prince Edward Island, population 93,728, representation 3; Saskatchewan, population 492,432, representation 16; Alberta, population 374,663, representation 12; Yukon, population 8,512, representation 1.

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