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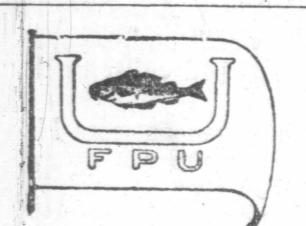
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## OUR POINT OF VIEW

### Another Indiscretion

N Saturday the Premier sent an sideration was being given to the mat- crisis with more consideration, and buying fish at six dollars at their position taken by the Union mem- Empire than by boosting prices to ter of our own finance? Did the call them to his counsels. Premier hope to warn his liquor dealer friends in order that they may rush liquor from Bond before the A give the Premier for using the ship fish for Europe by the mail erection of Bait Depots as provided House met, as happened last winter Governor as he did at the so-called steamers and thus afford consider- in the Bonavista Platform of the F. this dreadful thing with their eyes before the extra duty was placed on patriotic meeting, and deceiving the able facilities to the trade here. liquor, if so he has been guilty of a public as he did in reference to those serious indiscretion which he will have to account for.

duty is imposed on liquors the in- ly supported by members of the Govtention may have been to frighten ernment Party and ignoring so conliquor dealers into believing such was intended in order to cause them to rush liquor out of Bond and thereby unduly inflate the revenue from liquor just before the House met in solutions adopted in such a manner order to make the revenue show up and by such deceptive methods. better by seventy or eighty thousand

It is generally known that yery little revenue from liquor duties has the consequences outweighed been collected under the new tariff, tariff became effective.

such indiscretions as above referred blunders. to, and we deeply regret having the necessity of censoring the Premier in this respect for it is apparent that everything the Premier now nowaday turns out to be a blunder, and this blundering cannot be tolerated much longer.

THE public will perceive that such uation, no sessional indemnity would commercializing the panicky feel-I such action as above reviewed is be accepted by the members of the ing of the ultimate consumer and not calculated to create confidence in Opposition for their services for the converting it into a valuable asset, our public men, for all are agreed special session. that such a matter as the tariff changes should be closely guarded to the Colony. The officers of the and kept from the interested public.

sort of slackness and leakage during their services free.

recent years and it must be discon tinued. Everyone is aware of the fact that the Treasury lost at least \$100,000 last winter by leakages respecting the intentions of the Government regarding an increase duty

placed on those articles as a war tax. It would now be an outrage to place a tax on sugar seeing the price has reached eight cents and is likely to go to ten cents, before the end of the year. A duty of one cent per pound would have been permissable when it could be purchased in the foreign markets at \$3.20 or less and retailed here for 31/2c. and 4c. per lb., but to place a duty of one or two cents per pound on sugar now would be nothing short of an outrage. The public will therefore be puzzled over the Premier's indiscrete intimation and while some will think the object was to warn friends dealing in liquor to replenish their stocks before an advance, others will believe that the object was to frighten liquor and tobacco dealers into purchasing larg stocks in order to swell the receipts of a very low Treasury before the House meets, while there is no inten-

action should always be above board copy is ent to us. and honorable to the fullest extent.

T is a remarkable fact that almost everything done or left undone by the Government since the war opened has turned out miserable and costly blundering and the last is not the least of them.

The people are now realizing what the country must face in carrying out the offer of the Government to raise 1500 men for service abroad. Need less to say all concerned wish to-day To the United States of America, that common sense had been more prominent in the Government coun All correspondence for publication sels when they were considering the should be addressed to the Editor of raising of 1500 men for home and foreign service.

That decision and subsequent action therein will prove to be the sell for cash, for there will be lots of ing unsafe for commercial purposes. and the real name of the author greatest of all the Premier's blun- buyers for cash before the middle of Europe will therefore have to depend should be attached. This will not ders, and had he consulted the Op- September. be used unless consent be given in position Party—as he should have The Union Trading Company is for its supply of rodfish. The dedone—he would have been spared the buying fish at their Branch Stores to- mand is therefore likely to be strong The publication of any letter does not anxiety and worry which this muddle day from Union men at six dollars and prices must consequently soar,

Just what he should have done, he If \$6 per qtl. if offered you, sell left undone, and what he should not some fish, but don't sell all, for the have done is what he has done. He has treated the Opposition 1st of November. Cod oil is worth Leaders with open contempt through- \$75 per ton to-day. Labrador fish off out the whole crisis and now he de- the coast should be worth \$4.20. If pends upon their patriotism and love that price is not paid the best plan of Empire to get him out of the tan- is to bring it home to Newfoundland. gled skeim he has woven so completely about himself.

There must be an end put to such 3 and beans have advanced conchildish transactions or patience and siderably and as fish is just as impatriotism will cease to be virtues portant as those articles for food, fish will not soar higher and higher

intimation to all the papers in WR. KENT has looked upon the tember. town stating what duties had Premier's blunders as above re- Every fisherman should depend up- seasons as this, some 50,000 qtls. of to-day than it did three weeks ago, an enemy. been added to spirits, sugar ferred to in a very lenient spirit and on our advice at this time and fol- fish would have been taken during although the dealers are still selling. We seize a man's goods if he tobacco by the Canadian acted extremely square and patriotic, low it closely. Parliament to meet the in- and the Premier should feel very Flour will not go higher than \$7, The loss of that 50,000 qtls. means declared and which were lying in tries to evade the payment of legal terest charges on the war loans of thankful to Mr. Kent. We have no so don't rush getting in stocks; the \$300,000 to the Colony, or fully as their stores before war was even customs duties thereon. Detective \$50,000,000. We protest against such thought that the Premier would him- supply during the fall will be suffici- much as a Bait Depot system would dreamed of by the average man. proceedings on the part of the Prime self do as Mr. Kent and the Opposition ent to meet all demands, if nothing cost. The absence of any system of Minister of Newfoundland. What was have done if the shoe were on the foolish is done by the purchasing supplying bait from depots is a cry- C UCH conduct is immoral; it is dishis object in making such an intima- other foot,-We therefore hope that public. tion just when our own Legislature he will be extremely careful in future was about to meet and when con- to treat the Opposition Party in this THE Trading Company has been demonstrates the justification of the dealer in provisions aim a blow at the

A S for Mr. Coaker he will never for- England will enable our exporters to Coaker continually advocated the actual starvation? resolutions, nor will Mr. Coaker soon forget the Governor's action in con-On the other hand if no further senting to preside at a meeting soletemptously the representatives of the electorate and then to invite Coaker to become a member of a committee brought into being by re-

The Governor and Premier both realized that a big blunder had been committed and their anxiety to escape discretion and the so-called Patriotic as a full six months stock was stored Meeting was the outcome-but they by all the dealers before the new will both have to live longer before they succeed in making a cat's paw We trust there will be no more of of Coaker in order to cover up their

# Signal Patriotism

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on liquor and tobacco. We trust no further duty will be

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The price must advance. Don't greatly handicapped in shipping fish

sell for truck, if you prefer to to Europe owing to the North Sea be-

whole season.

the present week.

of the session. We hope no attempt A tax of 10 per cent. should be The statement is mischievous in the will be made to pay for the publica- placed on all rents payable to abextreme, unworthy of any man hold- tion of the debates. The debates will sentee landlords, and incomes of \$800 👢 foes to contend with; they are of sugar, bought under-normal coning such a high office and tends to not be lengthy and for our part we and upwards should be taxed. Say 3 also to be found within her own dodestroy all public confidence in the will undertake to publish the speeches per cent on incomes from \$800 to mintons. integrity of public men whose every of Opposition members free, if the \$1200, 5 per cent. from \$1200 to \$2,000,

AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

of all officials receiving above \$300 Legislature.

per quintal (talqual).

price may go much higher before the

\$2,000. Public officials whose salaries stranded on an alien and hostile soil profit. With the declaration of war THE Government should cut down were reduced as per scale above not when war broke out, nor do we mean he boosts prices to seven cents a expenses and use the pruning to pay income tax. The tax to con- those who are prepared, by various pound and multiplies his profits knife in every direction. Salaries tinue in force until rescinded by the treasonable practices to act the trait- many times. And even so with flour.

per year should be reduced on a prop- Some such provision must be made George. er scale according to salary. A re- in the shape of a war tax in order to Unfortunately the class of foe with out. duction of 20 per cent. on salaries meet he expenses incurred in sending which we are now dealing is from \$300 to \$500, 25 per cent. from sailors and soldiers as already agreed one whose offenses are not covered \$500 to \$1,000 and 30 per cent. from by the Government.

as the weeks pass the coming fall.

#### Foes At Home

T is not only on the foreign battlefield that the British Empire has

and 10 per cent. on all incomes above to the few Germans and Austrians a pound and yet make a satisfactory

by the laws of the Realm.

found in the crowds rejoicing over too, he knows that the American some welcome British victory and in wheat crops are phenomenally large in the lists of subscriptions for pa- to fall rather than to rise in price. triotic purposes.

almost entirely upon Newfoundland FOES, such as those to which we their conduct they take a treasonable places mentioned in the denot usually go to the front to fight der helpless people at home. They the battles of the King; they are too are no better than the common highbusy at home for that and their busi- wayman who takes advantage of the ness is concerned with the boosting helpless condition of a citizen to plun The one regrettable feature of the of prices on the necessities of life.

codfish situation is the very short They are treacherous foes; wily catch, which is fully 200,000 qtls. less foes; foes for whose selfish profit the TIS financial treason is quite as decost of only ONE CENT. vide for themselves the coming win- tate to bleed even the dependents country to an enemy. ter, even at a price of \$6 per qtl., but left behind by the noble fellows who Our food supply is quite as imfully one-third of the fishermen have march beneath the Union Jack in portant as the supply of munitions of not taken five quintals of fish for the some foreign country.

ity. They have taken advantage of that which is necessary to the very much longer with the Union Party if there is no reason why the price of AT many points fish is to be had to- that popular panic that is always en- life of his fellow-citizen is no more A day, but there is absolutely no gendered by war to boost the prices entitled to palliation or excuse for week by week after the last of Sep- bait. Had the country a system of of provisions. Sugar has doubled in his unscrupulous action than the man Bait Depots to supply bait at such price; flour costs a great deal more who dynamites the war supplies of the stocks they had in when war was brings them into the country and

> ing disgrace to the Government and I honest; it is treasonable, for in the Fishery Department, and fully what more effective way could the Branch Stores since Tuesday. The bers in the House of Assembly dur- such an extent that the toiler cannot withdrawal of the embargo on fish in ing its last session, when President afford to purchase and so must face

> > wide open. They have long been fully cognisant of the fact that even under ordinary circumstances our fishermen, after so poor a voyage, would have extreme difficulty in making both ends meet. They knew, too, PUT 'EM WHERE THEY BELONG that when war was declared, much unemployment was bound to result and that the man who depended on his day's pay would be left penniless with, in many instances, a wife and helpless children dependent on It's easy to imagine that a crook

not impaired to any appreciable ex- a statement made by the represen- men are not only traitors, in increastent the positon of the dealer in tative of the Canada Sugar Refin- ing the troubles of the people of this the necessaries of life, if indeed it ing Co. at Ottawa the other day. particular portion of the Empire; has not in a number of cases actu- He says: "there is nothing in the they are deep-dyed criminals in

SK them why they acted so and I think we ought to stretch the bars ies of some of their employees and for supplies either by householders stocks from running too quickly, a When breadstuffs glut the granaries defence that is no defence, for by the cost of food was bound to rise to When, in a land of plenty, little chil- will be held on Tuesday a height absolutely out of the reach

The average person was bound to so much as soon as war was declar-

were boosted with the sole purpose of increasing profits.

How otherwise could it be so? A dealer has in his store a stock ditions and quite sufficient in quantity to satisfy the demands of his When we say this we do not refer trade. He can retail it at 31/2 cents or to Our Sovereign Liege King Yet he is selling the same stock as that which he had before war broke

▲ ND he does this despite the fact A that the Admiralty authorities Such foes are to be found often at have assured him that the seas are patriotic meetings; they sign resolu- clear of all enemies; that trade can tions of loyalty to King and Empire; assume its normal routine and that WAR MAP they are quite frequently enthusias- insurance rates have been lowered tic flag-flappers; they are to be appreciably. In the case of flour,

We claim that absolutely no consideration is due such people. By war area, showing the chief now make special reference do advantage of trouble abroad to plun- patches.

than las year's. If a fair catch had widow and the orphan are made to spicable as the military or polibeen distributed over the country, feel the pinch of want; who coin pro- tical treason that leads the false the fishermen would be able to pro- fit out of misery and who do not hesi- Briton to sell the secrets of his

> war, and the man who corners and And we have them in this commun- makes an instrument of extortion of

quick to bring them to justice. But, there is, in our opinion, much more warrant for seizing stocks of provisions held for abnormal prices with the war given as an excuse.

A government order of confiscation whenever excessive prices are demanded would be but a mild punishment for a very mean manifestation of the spirit of treason.

#### \$ POEMS OLD and NEW

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In sundry news despatches I read distressing tales Of prisons filled up to the roof, and

would have no chance To get locked up when all the cells are taken in advance.

But when a fellow comes along and boosts the price of beef Because there's war across the sea he's not a common thief-And though the penitentiaries are crowded to the brim

to find a place for him.

dren cry for bread. And want stalks through the tenements with terrifying tread,

figure that prices having increased And all because a few big crooks have quietly agreed

people's bitter need-When things like these are going on,

and put some new ones in.

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NDICATIONS are by no means small quantities, now costs the lacking in this city that the consumer eight cents.

THEN the Opposition Leader If this be true it would seem that wrote the Premier, he offered while the war has brought disaster on behalf of the whole Oppo- and dismay to the unfortunate con sition, that if the Legislature was sumer it has had the opposite efconvened to consider the present sit- fect on the dealer. If the latter is it is clear that an investigation

It is known here that the price of tures, size 16x20 at 20c. each. Write We believe, and the majority of our

war panic, while it hits the Whether this increase is justifi- him

earning power of the workman, has able or not may be gathered from ally strengthened it. For example present situation to warrant an im- causing suffering to the helpless and it is claimed that some dealers have mediate increase." He "cannot see the poverty-stricken. on the one hand unjustifiably rais- any shortage in sugar supplies for ed the prices of their commodities some time at least," and "there is and to "even up" inversely have nothing in the immediate situation A they tell you that they boosted also materially reduced the salar- which will warrant any wild clamor prices in order to prevent their

poorer and the rich man richer?

Watches, Printing Outfits, Cameras, ed were bound to continue to move To make some easy money for the Footballs, Fountain Pens, etc., etc., for upward the longer the struggle was selling 25 of our Beautiful Art Pic. on.

Is the war to make the poor man their action they simply increased To let some greedy gentleman await

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the apprehension of the people that of the ordinary man.

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