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In Accordance With the Terms of Section 143 of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1902, the Following Statements of Expenditure and Revenue for Year are Published:

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1915.	
Water and Sewerage Rates and Arrears	$ 96,650.00
Vacant Lands	500.00
Watering Vessels	6,000.00
Customs Water Rates	2,800.00
Customs Coal Duties	75,000.00
Lighting and Sanitation	8,000.00
South Side Lighting	250.00
Roads, East	2,815.00
Roads, West	2,512.00
Roads, South Side	430.50
Roads, Blackhead	50.00
Bank Tax	7,500.00
Crown Rents and Arrears	4,500.00
Theatrical Tax	1,500.00
Fire Insurance Companies Annual Tax	4,100.00
Fire Insurance Companies Special Tax	2,000.00
Marine Insurance Companies Tax	200.00
Accident Insurance Companies Tax	300.00
Life Insurance Companies Tax	800.00
Telegraph Companies Tax	400.00
Billiard Table Tax	340.00
Motor Car Tax	1,720.00
Motor Drivers License	650.00
Motor Cycle Tax	200.00
Horse Tax	1,400.00
Carriage Tax	1,200.00
Cart Tax	500.00
License, Cab and Truck Drivers	275.00
License, Auctioneers	250.00
Street Railway Tax	1,250.00
Bowling Alley and Shooting Gallery Tax	50.00
Pedlars Tax	20.00
Brokers on Margins Tax	250.00
Water Department	1,000.00
Sanitary Department	150.00
Placentia Water Company	100.00
Interest on Credit Balance in Bank	350.00
Snow Shovelling Contract	2,000.00
	$237,567.72

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1915.	
Interest City Debt	$ 59,500.00
Interest New Loan	2,000.00
Fire Department	13,000.00
Sanitary Department	37,000.00
Small Homes Sewerage	5,000.00
Flushing Gulleys & Drains and Grassing	1,000.00
Lighting Streets	13,250.00
Lighting South Side	710.00
Roads, East	12,000.00
Roads, West	12,000.00
Roads, South Side	1,200.00
Roads, Blackhead	100.00
Road Making Machinery	1,500.00
Street Crossings	400.00
Oiling Streets	1,500.00
Sprinkling Streets	2,500.00
Water Street Pavement Repairs	500.00
Flavin Street Property	100.00
Sewerage Department, Labour, etc.	4,500.00
Sewerage Extension	5,000.00
Water Works	20,000.00
Watering Vessels	1,500.00
Bennerman Park	3,000.00
Victoria Park	2,000.00
Open Spaces	150.00
Salaries, Officials	6,800.00
Legal Expenses	1,850.00
Collection Coal Duties	100.00
Health Officers	1,250.00
Water Rate and General Collections	3,000.00
Pensions	3,550.00
Town Improvements	1,000.00
Over Draft City Hall	2,000.00
Offices	2,000.00
Office Expenses, Engineers	350.00
Printing and Stationery	1,000.00
Stamps	250.00
Contingencies	500.00
Job's Bridge Repairs	1,000.00
Mullins' Bridge	1,500.00
Public Closets	1,000.00
Retaining Walls	500.00
Triennial Appraisement	900.00
Mobile Water Power	500.00
Election Expenses	2,000.00
Swimming Pool	100.00
Pound Account	450.00
Motor Drivers' Licenses	325.00
Motor Car Tax	860.00
Motor Cycle Tax	100.00
Crown Rents	80.00
Fishmarkets	500.00
Snow Shovelling Contract	2,000.00
	$234,875.00

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Patriotic Concert

A splendid concert was held in the L.O.A. Hall on Feb. 9th and 10th, under the auspices, and in aid of the L. O.A. Band. The band is and rightly so, very popular, for the members are ever ready to assist freely at any of our social functions.

The very best local talent readily came forward to assist them and an excellent programme was rendered, consisting of dialogues, patriotic songs, recitations, etc., and the opinion expressed by all, was that it was one of the best concerts ever held in this section of the district, a compliment to the leadership of Mr. Leeo *Mugford*.

Before closing the Rev. Frank Severn *on behalf of the members of the* band, thanked all those who had contributed in any way to make the concert such a success. He also thanked Miss Gladys Farnham for kindly accompanying the musical portion of the programme and Miss Snow for her kindness in furnishing the organ.

The closing chorus was the "Union Jack." A large flag was held across the platform while Mr. Severn gave a short patriotic address on the "Grand Old Flag," after which the company sang the song and the audience joined lustily in the chorus. The National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

May Port-de-Grave band flourish is the wish of all here, and may it ever be composed—like it is at present—of men imbued with a true public spirit to render services freely on all occasions when asked for.—"S."

Wolasydlowizcka

An esteemed subscriber, commenting on the capture of Wolaszydlowizcka by the Russians, asks us how we would pronounce that awful word. At the present time our teeth are in a rather sound condition, which we do not care to tamper with, by giving expression to such a molar extractor. Being easier to write than express orally, we would suggest to one of our Debating Societies the question "Is a country justified in having such a word as "Wolaszydlowizcka" on its nomenclature?"

VERITAS.

Nearer Home

The O'Grady Dramatic Co., which played "For King and Country" on Feb. 3rd, proceeds to be given to Patriotic Fund, have, by permission of His Excellency the Governor diverted from the original plan, and passed over the nett proceeds, amouting to $40.00 which was augmented by cheque for $10.00 from His Excellency—this giving $25.00 each to St. incent de Paul and Dorcas Societies.

Renovating

The Star Society people take a great pride in their club and rooms, and are again about to commence their annual "cleaning up," knowing that the comfortable department, either at home or in the club, is irresistible.

Members Lacey, Simms, Kenny and their many supporters are handling the renovation, and when finished the Star rooms will be second to none.

The course of lectures to be given during the lenten season will start next week, and several of our best public speakers will be heard.

Curling

The lady curlers competed on Tuesday morning for the Harvey Cup which was won by Mrs. Bradshaw with a score of 21 points.

Mrs. (Hon.) J. Harvey made the highest score (25), but being donor of Cup, gave place to next highest score.

VICTORY Flour, Fresh and Sweet while the loaf lasts.—feb12

"VERITAS" REVIEWS THE SITUATION

Says That Action of Bowrings An Insult To The Fishermen

Now that we have laid the facts of the Kean-Bowring episode before the public, **plain, undeniable, glaring facts,** and shown how, in the face of public censure and demand, the Bowrings will continue to outrage the wishes of all, we feel that we have *done a duty, and have proven to our* people over broad Newfoundland, that *we have fought (and as we shall continue to do for them)* with all the power and might that are given to **Justice.**

Fishermen of the Country, you whose fathers and sons and brothers have sacrificed life on the altar of guilt and criminal negligence, **think just for one moment of the action of the local house of the Bowring Bros.** in REFUSING TO WITHDRAW Capt. *Abraham Kean from this year's prosecution of the scalfishery,—Men of Terra Nova—of this little land where* worth and honor are supposed to unite *us all, what are your opinions to-day,* when you read the damnable evidence that surround the actions of the Bowrings?

Coaker, when he took this matter up with the Bowring Local Branch, and failed to get satisfaction there, immediately communicated with the firm in Liverpool, their answer was **that Captain Kean should be immediately withdrawn.** To this President Coaker replied, thanking the firm, and then hastened to have the matter dropped by wiring the Bowrings' answer to several of the F.P.U. Councils around the Island.

Coaker had hardly made this movement when another message came from the Bowring firm at Liverpool, **cancelling** and **dishonoring** their first cable. That message read:

Liverpool, Feb. 13, '15.

To Coaker, St. John's.

Our reply your cable sent without full knowledge arrangements previously made must now leave matter Florizel sealing master entirely in hands local dicertors.

(Sgd.) BOWRING.

What does Bowring mean by the words in his cable "Our reply your cable sent without full knowledge arrangements previously made."

Knowledge of what arrangements? or what later knowledge could be gleaned by the home firm **than was already at hand?** The Liverpool Branch knew of those arrangements **when the cable to have Kean withdrawn was sent to President Coaker.**

Bowring in Liverpool dishonored his first message to Coaker—**because Munn** of St. John's had in the meantime played false with the F.P.U., with the thousands of fishermen in Newfoundland, and with the tenor of his own honor.

It is up to the F.P.U. and to the fishermen of Newfoundland, and to the public who sympathise with the toilers of the sea, **to find out what Munn and the local hirelings of the Bowring firm** have been guilty of.

It is our intention to find this out. We shall probe into the matter, and we shall discover WHY the home Bowring Branch have insulted the F.P.U.

In a day or two we shall make a revelation to the people that besides opened the eyes of Munn and his trifling Parasites shall acquaint him of the fact too, that the F.P.U. **mean what they say, and will do what they promise.**

—"VERITAS."

DISASTER FUND

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of $14.50 for the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund, from the people of Lawn, L'ance aux Basques, Roundabout and Sandy Cove, per Joseph Benning, Esq., J.P., as follows:—

$1.50—Joseph Fitzpatrick.

$1.00 each—Patrick Edwards, Frederick J. Edwards, Joseph Connors, Anthony J. Edwards, Thomas Lamb, Gregory Flannigan, William Lamb, James Tarrant.

50c. each—Joseph Strang, Celestine Edwards, John Raoul, Michael Drake, William Joseph Tarrant, Joseph Jarvis, William Cox, Thomas Edwards, Edward Edwards, John J. Lamb.

Conscience Money

Inspector Collins received an anonymous letter the other day, accompanied by a one dollar bill.

The letter reads, "I am sending you this dollar I picked up some years ago on the street. I hope you will get it all right."

Funny how the small wee voice of conscience dictates sometime to us all,

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with the one exception of Kaisers William and Edward.

Mr. Collins will give that long lost "greenback" to some deserving cause.

BRIEFLY

Some more secret history of the Post Office soon.

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Followed by short stores of the long-suffering People's "Custom House."

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Wonder where has the lovely suffregette got to, and what has become of our old friend Christebell?

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Some say the shrieking sisterhood have limited themselves into a "Current Events Club." Cruel, cruel.

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What particular kind of "cod" is the Premier going to use in the House this time when it opens?

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Probably "Kaiser Kod."

YOU Will be Gray paying rent before you own your own home.

I can give you a home on easy terms.

J. J. ROSSITER

Crown Lands Tangle

There has been no decision arrived at yet re the attempted bluffing by the Kaiser Morris contingent of Mr. Thomas Freeman.

The case as has already been given to the public is briefly this:

Mr. Freeman, who made application to the Crown's Land Office for a piece of timber land on the west part of the country, secured the necessary permit and went to the place to stake his claim.

After securing the ground in the usual legitimate way, Freeman was very much surprised to discover that one, Foote, had also made claims to the property after he (Freeman) had secured the ground.

The case which is now before the Supreme Court, will be watched with interest, and is due to come up for hearing next week.

We shall have something to say on the matter further, after it has passed through the Court's ruling.

Leaves For Boston

Mr. James Power, of Parker and Monroe, arrived home early in the week from an extensive visit to New York, Boston and other cities—

Mr. Power says that the labor situation in the larger cities is truly an alarming one, and thousands of people are out of employment with very little hope of work.

At Halifax, where Mr. Power detrained, times are not so bad, though what the future may bring is quite another question.

Better Wages

In discussing the recent epidemic of pilfering from some of our city stores by employees, most of the public are wisely of the opinion that a standard scale of wages should be established, and to which, of course, store owners who hire help, would have to agee by paying.

This matter is worthy to be brought before the Legislature, and now that the question is ripe, is the time.

Doubtless this hint may suffice to some of the members, and cause them to consider the matter when Kaiser Morris is pleased to open the House.

"Blindfolding the Devil in the dark" may, because of its very risks, be a pleasant and fascinating game, but 'tis a mighty dangerous one.

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Above is suggested to Morris and the Bluff Government.

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Wonder if there is a nice Government job or two to give to some of the unhappy and disappointed Morris healers? Poor fellows.

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Maurice says that he started the "boom" which put Ned where he is. Maurice also says that if he cannot get a few thousands more of the country's money—presto!—over goes his paper. Precisely—if anybody will have him—or it.

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Theres the rub.

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Isn't it somebody else's turn now to take a little trip abroad? 'Tis not fair for Kaiser Ned to have all the vacation.

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There was a ghost seen last evening in the Executive Chamber in the Court House. On the janitor making an examination, it was discovered to be the "Confederation spectre," and on being warned off the premises with the exorcism of some of **Morris' Promises,** groaned in a most horrible manner. Wise phantom.

No less than 1,500 mines have been picked up in one week by trawlers employed by the British government. It gives an excellent idea of German activity in this hellish phase of warfare, regardless of cost.

Prime Favorite

The Star of the Sea Society, which is one of our oldest bodies, has of late years vigorously taken a front place, and due no doubt to the enthusiasm of the "younger members."

Those are of the best type of young men to be found in the city, and who, by their interest in the success of all the Society's movements, and their determination to aid, have infused new blood into the ranks. One of its most active members is Mr. J. J. Lacey, and his genuine efforts to help on the good of the Star are known and appreciated by brother members.

Jack has held office in the Society for the last several years, which is sufficient proof of the esteem in which he is held.

Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEWFOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

A Way to Give Labor

The late thaw, due to our mild weather, has caused one or two overflowings in and near Waterford Bridge, whilst some of our country roads are in a wretched condition.

As men cannot now shovel snow, the next best thing to enable them to earn a little necessary cash is to give them some work on those roads, repairing and cleaning.

There are lots of things the "Kaiser Government" can do to enable the poor man to keep the wolf from the door, but little they care, as long as they themselves are enjoying the comforts and luxuries of life. Such is the Morris creed.

The Death of Father McCandish

Many persons in St. John's will be sorry to hear of the passing of Fr. McCandish, of the Redemptionist Order. News was received in town yesterday that the Rev. gentleman had passed to the Great Beyond, he having died at Montreal the latter part of last week.

Fr. McCandish with Frs. Holland and Brick held a Catholic Mission in 1913, and those who attended will long remember the pulpit power of those missionaries, but especially the delivery of the deceased, who was a most forcible and impressive speaker.

Hard to Collect

Shopkeepers and business men, who are owed money, find it almost impossible to get any of it in, and today we were shown the books of a small storekeeper, who is owed four hundred and seventy dollars and has not the least expectation of collecting any of it at least at present.

A Generous Act

A kind-hearted gentleman on Duckworth St., who wishes his name to remain unknown, presented a barrel of flour and a box of groceries to a poor family (whose sad circumstances he knew) living on Hamilton Avenue.

This kindly action was performed last evening, and is surely one of a highly creditable kind.

Due on Sunday

The disabled steamer Bruce will likely reach St. John's by Sunday next, as she was due to get away from 'Basques early to-day. She is being towed to port by the steamers Meigle and Home, and on arrival here will be docked.

If some of the grab-alls along Water Street could see the number of carts which daily leave the Union Trading Co's store laden with flour and other purchases for points down the shore, and settlements outside St. John's West, they would rub their eyes in wonder.

Even those who were his most bitter enemies in 1913 now admit Coaker is the power today in Newfoundland. This change of opinion among the laboring and middle class in St. John's has been brought around by this record of good faithful service on behalf of the toilers. Deeds count every time.

It is just another sign of the times. The people know where their interests are best served.

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