



"IN FREEDOM'S
CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Fish Regulations and Bay de Verde.

"Those who talk against 'Regulations are political desperadoes, who are too small to accept the medicine forced down their throats last fall, and are, in my opinion too small to be trusted.' 'I am absolutely convinced to-day that had there been no regulations last winter, spring, summer and the present fall, that there would not be half a dozen solvent exporters in the country, and severe destitution would exist throughout the country.'"

These words form a portion of the address of Hon. W. F. Coaker, made to the F.P.U. Convention at Port Union, not so very long ago, and their tenor and import will be yet fresh in the minds of those who heard them. It is and ever has been an unchangeable characteristic of Mr. Coaker that all who do not profess and call themselves his followers, are dubbed by him in such uncomplimentary phraseology, as smoothly and easily comes to his facile lips. Everybody who does not see eye to eye with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is either classed as a political desperado or "a tool of influences," (whatever that may mean) and is invariably euphemistically mentioned in complimentary language by the "Wordy" President.

If there is one District out of the eighteen electorals in Newfoundland that should have merited consideration from Mr. Coaker, it is the District of Bay-de-Verde. The voters of that district returned Coaker men in the general elections last fall, and again expressed confidence in the Government by re-electing Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping, at the spring bye-election. But this was before the operation of the Fish Regulations began to have their natural effect on the fishermen and suppliers of that section. Now there is not a man from Freshwater to Kettle Cove but is most outspoken in his condemnation of these regulations that promised so much and performed so little for the well-being of the people comprising the population between the points named. These intelligent and independent voters talk against the Regulations to-day and their language is in nowise ambiguous. Yet because they have had the moral courage to express their disapproval in the only way possible, Mr. Coaker offensively and insultingly stigmatises them as political desperadoes. They talk against the regulations, therefore according to the same Mr. Coaker, they are the "tools of influences," and are not to be permitted an opinion of their own. But why enlarge? The men of Bay-de-Verde and other districts as well have sized up Mr. Coaker, and no longer intend to bow the knee in servitude to him.

"Had there been no regulations last winter, spring, summer and this fall," said Mr. Coaker, "severe destitution

would exist throughout the country." Well, if the honorable gentleman wants evidence that destitution does exist, and that his Fish Regulations are responsible for certain conditions, let him ask the people of Bay-de-Verde, who are in town, at the present time. Let him ask the business men how his regulations have affected them and their trade, built up after the toil and industry of years, only to be knocked out of existence by the enactments approved by the man who once styled himself the friend of the fishermen, whose every interest held first place in his heart. Men who have steadily labored to build up a lucrative business, have this season witnessed the crumbling of their industrial fabric, have seen it disintegrating gradually, undermined by the iniquitous and ill-applied regulations. If Mr. Coaker wants the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, as to the high regard in which the men of Bay-de-Verde district hold his regulations, let him ask the O'Neils, the Lockyers, the Broaders, the Normans, the Emberleys, the Moores, the Blundons of Bay-de-Verde proper. Let him ask the Quilans, Hatchers and Hydes of Red Head Cove. Let him seek corroboration from the Averys, Meaduses and Snelgroves of Grate's Cove. Let him go further and solicit the opinion of the Hopkins, the Strongs, Marches and Howells, of Old Perlican: of the Culls, of Caplin Cove: of the Hudsons, Morris, Garlands, Willards, and Brodricks, of Lower Island Cove. He can also get the truth from the Tuckers and Stockwoods of Burnt Point: from the DoYLES, of Gull Island: from the Hogans, Howells and Johnsons, of Northern Bay: from the Parsons, of Ochre Pit Cove and from the Kennedys and Crummeyes, of Western Bay. We recommend that Mr. Coaker personally interview all these, and tell them that because they oppose his Fish Regulations, they are "political desperadoes" and the "tools of influences." Bay-de-Verde district has suffered because of Mr. Coaker's autocratic policy, and the time is not far distant when the men whom his regulations have irreparably injured will not be slow in seeking satisfaction.

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S.S. Susu left Westville at 8.40 a.m.
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Argyle left Paradise at 4 p.m. Monday, outward.
Clyde arrived at Exploits at 5.20 p.m. Monday, on way to Port Union.
Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 11.10 a.m. yesterday.
Home to leave Lewisporte to-day.
Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Sagone arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.20 a.m. yesterday, on way to Humbermouth.
Watchful left Port Blandford at 6.30 a.m., outward.
Sebastopol left Port aux Choix on the 8th, going north.
Earl of Devon left Lewisporte at 7.30 a.m.

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Relief for St. Barbe.

It was rumoured yesterday that the Government had been compelled, by the insistent demands for relief from the District of St. Barbe, to set aside \$100,000 for this purpose, and that supplies were being sent from Humbermouth by the Sagone. These supplies will, it is said, be distributed under such conditions as will make some kind of return necessary from those who receive any of them. Relief is also urgently needed on the West Coast, where, so it is reported, there are over 500 families in dire need. We understand that this matter was to have been considered by the Government last night.

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Justice Johnson.)
In the matter of the insolvency of Leslie M. Trask, carrying on business under the name of Trask & Co.—Mr. Barron appears for the petitioner; Mr. Curtis for the insolvent; Mr. Higgins for creditors. Leslie M. Trask sworn and examined by Mr. Barron; Mr. L. M. Trask says he appears for himself; Mr. Hunt appears for Kaseem Noah. The respondent moves for an adjournment. It is ordered that the hearing be adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10th. In the interim the insolvent is given access to his books.
(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
In the matter of the insolvency of Johnson, the Baker, Miss Peckford, bookkeeper at Rosier & Co., was examined by Higgins, K.C., Mr. Johnson was called and examined by Higgins, K.C., and by the Court, after which recess was taken.

Premises Flooded When Pipes Burst.

Much Damage Done in Store of Hon. S. Milley.
The turning on of the water after last night's fire caused the pipes in the premises of Hon. S. Milley, Water Street, to burst, owing to the great pressure to which they were subjected. When the shop was opened this morning, the ground floor was covered with water to the depth of 4 inches, and water was also dripping from the ceiling, like heavy rain. The second floor was in the same condition, the burst pipes being on the top floor. Quite a large part of the stock, especially goods displayed for the Christmas trade, was damaged, the loss running into some thousands of dollars. An insurance against damage of this sort was carried, and the loss will therefore be a heavy one. Mr. Milley hopes to be able to re-open on Friday morning, when that part of the stock which was only partially damaged will be sold at greatly reduced prices. The interior of the shop is now in a chaotic state. Not only the Christmas goods, but all the decorations were also destroyed. When the water system was improved recently, the pipes were not changed, and the old ones were not strong enough to withstand the increase of pressure, and the sudden turning on of the water this morning was more than they could resist.

Not Yet Extinguished.

Up to noon hour to-day, the Trade Bakery fire had not been extinguished. Several streams of water taken from the hydrant at the foot of Fraser's Hill is being played on the burning mass of coal. Some 1300 feet of hose were used to get the water along to the scene of the fire. Up to early this morning the mill wheel continued to turn despite the fact that the whole structure around it had burned down.

Will Re-build Modern Plant.

The directors of the Trade Bakery met this morning, and discussed the matter of rebuilding their plant destroyed by fire last night. We understand that the directors favor putting up a more up-to-date factory on the old site. This will be welcome news to the large number now out of employment, and the Trade Bakery directors are deserving of every praise in again promoting an industry of so much vital necessity to the country.

Dramatic Production.

The B.I.S. Dramatic Co. are now working on a first class production which the public will have the pleasure of witnessing about the last of January at the Casino Theatre. The C.C.C. Band have also been engaged for the occasion. This play will rank amongst some of the biggest dramatic productions staged here for some years.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express: J. T. and Mrs. Martin, Miss A. Miller, J. and Mrs. Morrissey, D. J. Murray, D. K. O'Brien, Miss K. Pollard, Miss T. Shannon, Miss A. McQuerry, J. D. Ebbey, A. McKay, Rev. W. E. Cracknell, F. S. Cotton, John Downey, Mrs. A. Myles, A. Tibbo, E. J. Edison, W. Haddon, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. L. Bower, J. Osmond, J. Thorne, S. Allen, J. Parsons, Mrs. E. Collishaw.

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Lecture on Norway.

MR. PENNEY ADDRESSES BOARD OF TRADE—NO STATE CONTROL OF FISHERIES.
At the Board of Trade Rooms to-day before some 30 members of the Board, Mr. W. F. Penney delivered an account of his recent trip to Norway. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Brookes, after which Mr. Penney rose and explained that if he undertook to speak without notes he would probably cover a lot of unnecessary ground, thereby occupying valuable time. He had, therefore, prepared his lecture, which he would read. The discourse covered such subjects briefly as Norwegian weather, fishing grounds, stockfish, preparing fish for the Italian market, where it goes with the ends of the tails and napes cut off; the Norwegians as fish consumers, and State control of fisheries. Mr. Penney addressed a very interesting and was listened to with much attention. The most astounding announcement made by the speaker was in answer to a question by Mr. A. B. Morris, who asked what was meant by State control of fisheries as applied in Norway? Mr. Penney replied and astonished his hearers by saying that there was only State control in times of stress and it did not apply there now.

Here and There.

Finnan Haddies and Fillets at ELLIS'—nov10,tt
CARD TOURNEY.—The members of the B.I.S. are holding a card tournament in their club rooms on Friday night.

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MR. FOOTE TAKES SILK.—Today's Royal Gazette contains a proclamation making Mr. S. J. Foote, M.H.A., for Burin, a K.C. The Telegram congratulates Mr. Foote on his "taking silk."

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NOTICE.—The Christmas Tree for the Church of England Orphans will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, at the Shannon Munn Memorial (Boys' Orphanage). Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to attend. Contributions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Gosling.—dec8,11,15,18

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A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still'd;
A place made vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
At Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 20th, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Joseph Daymond, to Dr. Raymond Tilton, of Elizabeth, N.J.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of our dear son and brother, Samuel Sparkes, R.N.R., who lost his life in the North Sea, Dec. 8, 1916.
Brave boy we mourn your fate,
Your life was wholly given;
Far from home and far from friends
You gave up earth for heaven.

No stone to mark the place
Where our sailor boy is laid;
But your hearts be his place,
A spot of memory made.
—Inserted by Mother and Sister.

IN EVER LOVING MEMORY
of Corpl. Herbert Wills, 1st Nfd. Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wills, Grand Falls, who was killed in action, Dec. 8, 1916.

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