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Journal Proceedings Sixth Annual Meeting Bonavista District Council of F.P.U.

Held at St. John's, Nov. 25, 26, 27, 1915

The Sixth Annual Meeting of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. was opened by the District Chairman, R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., in the Mechanics' Hall, St. John's, Nov. 25, 1915, at 10 a.m.

The following are the names of the delegates present and the Councils represented:—Donald Groves, Bonavista; John Abbott, Bonavista; Michael Kennefic, Broad Cove; Hubert Quinton, Red Cliffe; Henry Hobbs, Keels; John Fitzgerald, Keels; Saml. Prince, Princeton; Andrew Lethbridge, Brookfield; George Reader, Musgrave; William Moss, Salvage Bay; James Moss, Salvage; Victor Roache, Alexander Bay; John Turner, St. Brendan's; William Blake, Flat Island; Henry Rogers, Fair Island; Arthur Vivian, Samuel Bragg, Shambler's Cove; J. B. Wornell, Greenspond; Joellah Spurrell, Valleyfield; Job White, Pool's Island; Stephen Roberts, Brookfield; R. G. Winsor, Wesleyville; Lewis White, Cape Island; James Yetman, Jamestown; Azariah Mercer, Jamestown.

Chairman's Address.

The chairman, R. G. Winsor, delivered the following address:—

To the officers and members of Bonavista District Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union:

Dear Friends,—It gives me very much pleasure to meet you on this the Sixth Annual District Meeting of Bonavista District Council. I am sure we ought to feel grateful that so many of us are permitted through the order of an all-wise Providence to come together once more to consult one another on various matters pertaining to our District.

I am pleased to see so many representatives from the different localities of our District. It shows that you are one and all interested in the good work in which our Union is engaged, namely: doing all possible for the betterment and well-being of the fishermen and laboring classes in general. In order that our work as a Union should have its desired effect, it is necessary that all should do their part to keep the wheels of progress in motion forgetting any difficulty that should be placed against us by opposing forces, knowing that good works, generally speaking, meet with the greatest opposition, and it is only natural to get occasional showers as well as sunshine.

The attacks on our President and organization have not had the effects that were expected by our enemies, but rather cemented our ranks and gave us a chance to demonstrate our Faith in our Leader by supporting him when required. Prior to the formation of the Fishermen's Union our cry was for a man to lead the fishermen of Newfoundland. Now our man has come, and I ask you to rally round him. He has proved his worth on many occasions and is in every respect worthy of our support.

The high prices obtained for our fishery produce this season we claim was the direct result of Mr. Coaker's actions. Even some of our greatest enemies will readily admit that this is so. We are being paid \$7.00 and over for our fish, notwithstanding the fact that the greatest war the world has ever known is on. I wish to make reference to this great struggle in which the Mother Country is now engaged.

Since the commencement of this war our colony has largely contributed men, money and clothing in order that she may show to the outside world that part of the British is on this side of the Atlantic. I am pleased as a representative of your district to know our young men have nobly responded, and are now engaged in the conflict for the preservation of British freedom.

I wish to congratulate you as fishermen on having such a paper as the Advocate to fight your cause. In its columns, not only fishermen, but Bishops, Priests, Ministers, Doctors and the humblest toiler can make wrong treatment known to the public. A paper that courts no man's smiles and fears no man's frowns. I think I can be safe in saying that the fishermen of Newfoundland will never be without a paper of their own in future, no matter what verdicts may be rendered against it.

Although the authorities claim no one was responsible for the sealing disaster, those that have lost their loved ones are not convinced that the disaster could not have been avoided.

As a believer in temperance and moral reform, and as a representative of a local option district, I feel that I would not be doing my duty if I concluded this address without mentioning the recent Prohibition victory. Although many from Bonavista District have gone to the battle fields of

Europe, to Sydney, the lumber camps and elsewhere, yet we have shown that we considered the well-being of our fellow man by doing our part to free Newfoundland from the drink traffic.

I hope that we will be assisted by Divine Guidance in our deliberations, both here and at the meetings of the Supreme Council, and that God's blessing will rest upon our work.

Moved by John Abbott, seconded by J. B. Wornell and resolved that a committee be appointed to draft a reply to the Chairman's Address. The following committee was appointed:—Henry Hobbs, John Fitzgerald, Arthur Vivian, Victor Roach.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer, J. B. Wornell then submitted his report for the year:—

Dear Friends,—I beg to submit the following as my report:

Balance on hand at last Convention, Nov. 18, 1914	\$82.18
Received the following assessments:	
Flat Island	3.75
Southern Bay	3.50
Newtown	3.15
Broad Cove	1.00
Rebate on passage	50
Jamestown	2.00
Portland	1.10
Fair Island	4.10
Pool's Island	2.15
Pinchard's Island	2.60
Salvage	5.85
Salvage Bay	6.50
Brookfield	3.00
Templeman	2.75
Keels	5.50
Bunyan's Cove	2.05
Badger's Quay	6.80
Shambler's Cove	4.05
Greenspond	12.00
Bonavista	15.00
Wesleyville	8.00
Charlottetown	1.50
King's Cove	3.05
Red Cliffe	2.10
Port Blandford	1.00
Deer Island	1.00
Squid Tickle	3.25
Flat Island	1.20
Disbursements	35.85
Deposited	140.00
Cash on hand	15.98
	\$191.83

Respectfully submitted:—

J. B. WORNELL,
Treasurer, D.C.

Moved by Henry Hobbs, seconded by Arthur Vivian and resolved that the Treasurer's report be adopted as read.

Moved by Stephen White, seconded by Victor Roach and resolved that the Council do now adjourn. Council adjourned at 1 p.m.

SECOND SESSION.

Fishermen's Institute,
St. John's,
Nov. 27th., 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Chairman's opening address presented the following report:—
Mr. Chairman,—The Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Chairman's address, we have duly considered the various sections and report as follows:—

We are indeed grateful that we have been permitted to again meet to discuss matters to the general welfare of our District. It is indeed encouraging to see so many representatives of our District fully alive to the requirements pertaining to our District and the various matters involved. We agree with you that all should stand shoulder to shoulder to uphold the principals of our organization, notwithstanding the difficulties we may have to encounter. The attacks on our President as you say have not the effect for which it was intended, but have rather consolidated and made us more determined to stand by him in all lawful matters.

We also agree with you that the price of fish and fishery produce prevailing to-day have been effected by the energetic actions of Mr. Coaker.

We are indeed proud of the stand our country has taken in men and money to help fight the battles of our Empire over a barbarous enemy to save the Christianity of the world and to keep the British Flag unfurled and flying to the top.

We feel sure that the insults thrown out re the utterances of the Advocate is to try to put it out of existence and thereby destroy the teacher of the fishermen, but that is a thing they will never accomplish as they mean to support it to the last dollar.

We are indeed proud of the noble stand Mr. Coaker and his colleagues have taken re Prohibition, and we feel

sure that the stand our Union representatives have taken went far towards the destruction of King Alcohol.

We pray that God will invest us with wisdom to conduct all our works in our Councils in a manly and Christian spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY HOBBS,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
ARTHUR VIVIAN,
V. ROACH.

Propose by Geo. Reader, seconded by Stephen Roberts and resolved that the reply to the Chairman's address be passed as read.

A considerable discussion then took place relative to prohibiting big steel ships from prosecuting the Seal Fishery. After which it was unanimously decided that Bonavista District Council now in Session request the Supreme Council to arrange to petition the Legislature asking that no steel ships larger than the Sagona be permitted to prosecute the seal fishery.

Moved by Henry Hobbs, seconded by John Fitzgerald and resolved that a yearly grant of one hundred dollars be allocated for road around Sancerat.

Friend Wm. Blake, Flat Island, requested that an improvement in the mail service of that place be brought about so that the people may get the advantage of a mail twice a week.

Friend, Arthur Vivian, made reference to the mail at Shambler's Cove and requested that Shambler's Cove be made a port of call for the S.S. Dundee.

Friend, Samuel Prince, made reference to mail and telegraph service at Southern Bay.

Friend, Job White, made reference to ferries at Pool's Island.

Friend Stephen Roberts made reference to Postal and Telegraph Office at Brookfield.

Friend Henry Hobbs brought the matter of putting a waiting room in connection with shed on King's Cove Wharf.

Moved by Henry Hobbs, seconded by Henry Mesh and resolved that a small waiting room 8x8 with small stove be placed on King's Cove wharf.

Friend, Arthur Vivian, brought forward the condition of wharf at Shambler's Cove.

Friend Andrew Lethbridge referred to the bad condition of a road in his neighbourhood.

Friend, Michael Kennefic, suggested that the public wharf at King's Cove was in a very bad condition and needed immediate attention.

Friend, Geo. Reader, brought forward the matter of repairing the South West Brook Bridge.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for 1916:

Chairman—R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., re-elected.

Deputy Chairman—Michael Kennefic, re-elected.

Secretary—John Abbott, M.H.A., re-elected.

Treasurer—J. B. Wornell, re-elected.

Moved by John Fitzgerald, seconded by Job White and resolved, that the Sixth annual meeting of Bonavista District Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union do now close.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

R. G. WINSOR,
Chairman.

JOHN ABBOTT,
Secretary.

BEAR HUNTERS

ALL the talk is now war, hosts are gathered from afar; every mother's son you meet chatters, as he walks the street, how the British or the French (under Joffree) seized a trench. Every brave young British man hopes some day to lead the van on a gory battle-ground, baffled foemen strewn around. Still, in spite of war's alarms, some must work upon their farms; wheels of commerce in their groove somehow must be made to move. Winter's coming, don't forget, the streets are getting mighty wet; you must soon begin to choose just what brand of rubber shoes you will for that season buy for your wife, your girl, your boy. Sometimes you will buy a shoe which will wear a week or two, then you find the heels and soles quickly fill with jagged holes. Some may cost \$1.10, which will wear some days, and then, in through heel and in, through toe you will find the water go; coughs and colds with speed will follow—your cheeks become both pale and hollow. Here's advice we give you, friend: your rubber troubles you can end—in any part of Newfoundland you can buy the old Bear Brand. On the sole of every pair you'll find stamped the Polar Bear. The Bear means money saved to you, and likewise 'tis a stylish shoe. No more we'll say, my dear old chap, but add the proverb: "Verbum sap."—nov12,1f

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