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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Union Trading Co. Will Purchase Seals

THE UNION EXPORT CO. is at present negotiating for the purchase of a large property in view of establishing a factory to manufacture seals. A steamer will be purchased about the size of the Nascope and the Export Co. will be in the market for the purchasing of the men's share of seals, as it is apparent seals are worth from 80c to \$1 per cwt. more than the men have been receiving in the past and, as the profit of manufacturing seals in this city has placed a million dollars in the pockets of two firms, it is apparent that the men can secure much larger returns from the sealfishery than they do at present. An expenditure of \$20,000 on a factory would result in forcing prices up at least 50c per cwt., for from advices we possess there is no good reason for the price of seals being lower than \$5 10-day. The people are now beginning to become businesslike and realize that they can in many ways increase the value of their labor by investing a small portion of their savings in establishing companies to import and export, and as a beginning has been made, those who depend upon the toilers' labor for means to live in ease and luxury will in future to be more considerate and approachable, or the toilers will become their own masters by transacting business in import and export that will give them the profits which now go into the pockets of the middleman and exporter. The sealfishery has been a monopoly of two firms long enough and if the fishermen establish a seal manufactory it will be the result of unfair treatment and will surely cut the profits of present manufacturers to a very fine margin.

FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of The Mail and Advocate, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about this WANT ADVT!

FEARS NO MAN'S CONTRADICTION

Says People Are With President Coaker in This Agitation Against Kean

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—We are fast approaching a time when Europe will be somewhat changed, and not only Europe, but the whole world, for we believe when the war is brought to a close it will put an end to the classes causing destruction, misery and suffering to the masses.

Newfoundland, a mere speck in the New World, is making rapid progress in this direction, for no longer will it be necessary to tell us the people rules, for the time is not far distant when it will be plainly seen that the People are ruling. Seeing the great fight put up to-day by W. F. Coaker to have justice and protection given to any fellow countryman, yet in a way he is somewhat misunderstood. A certain party claims it is a personal agitation of W. F. Coaker, and not the desire or wish of the people to interfere with Capt. Kean on account of last spring's disaster. Knowing the feeling of the people among whom I live and move from day to day, I feel it my duty to place before the public a statement which fears no man's contradiction, showing that the majority of the toiling people is with W. F. Coaker in this movement. I speak from personal conversation and from interviews with the majority of the toilers on this shore. This past two weeks I have travelled from Capa Frels to Greenspond. I have held nine Council meetings this distance with a membership of about 1300. Matters of interest to the fishermen were discussed and among them was the Sealing Disaster and better protection for our men.

Loyalty to Coaker to bring this about was the motto of all. I feel sure in saying, if connections with St. John's were convenient, and if they were required, full seven-eighths of this number mentioned would be at Coaker's beck and call to carry out any movement in that direction. Most of our men think of last spring's disaster in a different way than many of the authorities imagine. Each man is considering how soon he may meet the same if some direct steps are not taken to prevent it. They believe the disaster of last spring is but coming events casting their shadows. So what must they expect in the future. I hope all reads will understand that I am not writing this because of any personal grievance, or of any individual feeling against Capt. Kean, but I wish to give the feeling of the people I have been among. I do hope and trust matters will reach some settlement without any serious trouble, but if Capt. Kean, Messrs. Munn and Bowring intend to defy the people, the end is not yet.

Trusting peace will reign universal and that men will be brothers of one family the wide world over.

R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman,
Wesleyville, Feb. 26, 1915.

DOGS AND SHEEP

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper, the Mail and Advocate, for a few remarks. This is my first time of writing to your paper. I wish to say a few words about the dog question. Every fisherman is indignant over the scandalous way in which the Magistrate handled the affair last Fall.

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H. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.

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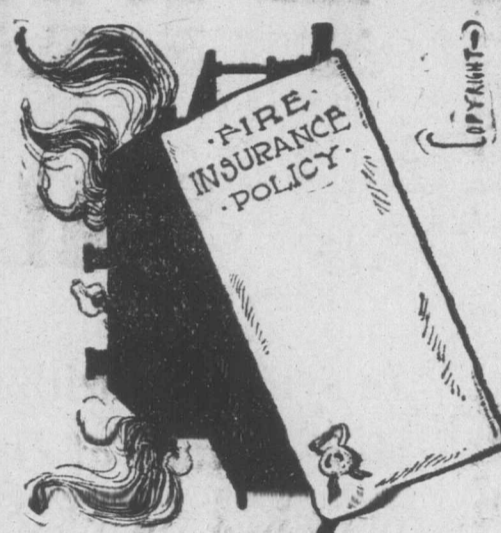
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