

There Must Be An End To Class Rule in Nfld.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 3, 1915-6.

SOMETHING FOR MUNN TO CONSIDER DOTING COVE ASKS IF HELP NEEDED

During the last six days President Coaker has been flooded with messages of the tune and tenor of the message below. A big wave of indignation has swept over the North and West and at the word of command 10,000 men are ready to respond.

Munn—that brainless would be Graball Sealawyer—would not believe the people were demanding Kean's withdrawal. Will he believe his eyes now? Will he believe Doting Cove's offer of 200 men to aid in compelling Kean's withdrawal? George Parly is Chairman of the F.P.U. at Doting Cove, and we publish his message, as the question implies anxiety to receive the word of command.

President Coaker was empowered by Catalina Convention and Spaniard's Bay Convention last week to cause a strike and call upon all Union men to use necessary force to compel Kean's withdrawal. His word "COME" would bring an army of Toilers to St. John's in a few days. His responsibility is now great and if ever he had to keep a level head, it is now, for dozens of Councils will hardly be content to keep back much longer.

If the word is given, Morris will be held responsible in conjunction with Kean and Munn, for if Morris don't recognize the finding of the Sealing Commission and the public demand for Kean's arrest, upon his head will the F.P.U. lay the responsibility.

Let Kean sail in the Florizel and the trouble will then commence for the Premier and Government.

All this trouble and uproar has been caused by Jack Munn—the miserable creature who has taken upon himself to defy the findings of Judge Horwood and Judge Emerson—and starts in to define what an innocent phrase—"Grave Error of Judgment" is.

We consulted a leading lawyer to-day and we were advised that the finding of the Commission re Kean means nothing less than "Criminal Negligence" charge.

Yet the man Bowtings have here in charge of their business says it don't mean "error, fault or guilty."

Who is right—Brainless Jack Munn or the Lawyer?

Will all concerned read this message and ask what it really means?

Doting Cove, via Musgrave Harbor, March 2.—Council anxious to know whether you need help regards Kean going sealing master.

GEORGE PARDY.

SEALERS MEETING

Members of the F.P.U. in the city, are requested to attend an F. P. U. Meeting at the MECHANICS' HALL, opp. the King's wharf to-morrow, THURSDAY EVENING, 8 p.m. President Coaker will preside. Addresses will be delivered by the President, Mr. Geo. Grimes M.H.A., Mr. W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A. and others. W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary F.P.U.

OBITUARY

SHAWNER.—passed peacefully away on the 1st inst., after a tedious illness, Eliza Shawner, aged 29 years, leaving a father, mother, one sister and three brothers, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 57 Alexander Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation. (Boston and Sydney papers please copy.)

Yesterday afternoon and last night the police were kept pretty busy in the city. A little "wet goods" was being tested by some renowned experts, with the result that several altercations occurred and Judge Knight will be asked to act as umpire to-day.

To-night immediately after prayers a committee of gentlemen in the West End will meet in the Convent school room to talk over presenting Fr. McDermott with an address before his leaving the St. Patrick's parish to take up his new duties at the Cathedral, as Administrator.

The people at St. Patrick's are very sorry to lose their well loved parish priest, and are determined to show him some tangible proof of their loyalty.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, who had been at Hr. Grace for a few days, returned to town yesterday.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Help the City Poor

We draw special attention to the 18th Century Entertainment to be held in the Casino Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to help out the poor of our own city.

The good ladies in charge of the affair have gone to considerable and expense in arranging it, and it now remains for citizens generally to make it a big success.

We may say that whilst nearly all the reserved seat tickets have been sold, tickets for pit and gallery seats are for sale at the Atlantic bookstore, which to prevent confusion and overcrowding, please buy in advance.

LOCAL ITEMS

We are glad to hear that Mr. H. B. Curtis, of the R.U. Express Co. will be around again in a day or two.

Constable Martin, who had brought a prisoner to the city, returned to Grand Falls by last evening's express.

Capt. Clarke, who will command the Diana at this year's sealfishery, arrived in the city yesterday, and was welcomed by all his old friends.

Mr. T. Hannon, who represents the Canada Insurance Co., returned to town by last evening's train. Mr. Hannon reports business on the West Coast as normal, despite war depression.

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Tuesday, 2nd; Wednesday, 3rd; Thursday, 4th; Friday, 5th; Saturday, 6th; Monday, 8th; Tuesday, 9th; Wednesday, 10th; Thursday, 11th; Friday, 12th March.

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NOTICE TO SEALERS!

The F. P. U. has secured the Casino Theatre (T. A. HALL) for Sealers Meetings, on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday, the 12th March.

The meetings will be addressed by various speakers, and all will be open to F. P. U. Members. Two meetings will be open to all Sealers. President Coaker will preside at all meetings.

Particulars will be announced later.

Narrow Escape

Constable Meyer, and Dooley, who were the first to enter Tonette's store on New Gower Street on Friday morning after the thieves committed there, report having had a narrow escape from perhaps, instant death.

Father McDermott Administrator

Rev. Fr. McDermott, of St. Patrick's, assumes his new duties as Administrator at the Cathedral to-morrow.

With the Canadians

Among the many Newfoundlanders who have volunteered in Canada in the service of the King is Arthur R. Batson, son of Hyn. Geo. Batson, Esq., of English Hr. T.B. A gentleman of the city informs us that for some time he has been training in the 31st Battalion (1100 strong) at Calgary, Alta., and shortly leaves for England with the Second Canadian Contingent, which will probably number 20,000.

\$5 a Plank

A youth, of Springdale St. for stealing two planks from Horwood Lumber Co. on Monday was fined \$10 or 30 days.

ENLISTED

One more name on the list, Stephen J. Power, of Avondale, and the roll comes up to 1255.

Yesterday was a very busy day at the Armoury, the Volunteers being put through drill and route marching. The four platoons, which form No. 4 Coy, have now received sufficient training in rifle practice, and each member has scored much success in marksmanship.

Last afternoon the R.C. members of the Volunteers were addressed by Revs. Fr. Nangle and Cox in the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College. The Methodist section of the Brigade aid the Naval Reservists to the number of about 100 men, attended a special service at Gower Street Church.

SHIPPING

The schr. Jean, out from Jas. Baird Ltd., with a cargo of codfish, has arrived at Bahia, making the voyage in 28 days.

The Rosina is now loading codfish at Goodridge & Sons, for Europe.

The Queen Wilhelmina, which was expected to leave Liverpool yesterday for this port has, we understand, been detained and her sailing cancelled. The next boat of this company to come this way will be the Tabasco, which will likely leave Liverpool for St. John's on Saturday last.

Ernest Roper, V.C.

Mr. Joseph Roper, of this city, received news by mail that his cousin, Ernest Roper, had been awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in the Heligoland naval action.

Ernest is a gunner on board one of H.M. cruisers.

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