## SUPPLEMENT TO THE FISHERMEN'S ADVOCATE.

## THE DAILY MAIL, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, 1914 .-- 7.

## Second Annual Meeting Of Bayde Verde District

Journal of Proceedings of the Dis- cils to pay their district assessments trict Council Meetings Held at Old Perlican.-Address of A. G. Hudson. assessments be strictly adhered to. Chairman.

The Chairman, A. G. Hudson, called the Council to order at 3.30 p.m.. A large number of delegates and friends were present. Council tested and declared open for the transaction of business. The Chairman then delivered his annual address. Proposed by Richard Halfyard, and seconded by James W. Moores, and Resolved That the Chairman's address be received and submitted to a committe to draft a reply thereto. The following committee were aping the late elections. pointed: William O'Flaherty, Harris Jacobs, Eldon Tucker, Denis Murphy,

and Ishmael Cooper. The Treasurer then presented the

This has been a very successful year for our cause and to-morrow, Mr. Coaker had planned to be with us in our gathering here, but the more important duty of leading the sucthat the rules relative to

cessful candidates of the F.P.U. in Proposed by Clark Stele and secthe opening of the House of Assemonded by Harris Jacobs and resolved: bly devolves upon the President With him we have our staunch sup-Petitions to be Repeated porter and representative, A. E. Hick-That the District Petition prepared Three cheers for them and the man. by this Council last year, and pre-F.P.U sented to the House of Assembly, be

May I say we have lost nothing again sent to all Local Councils for and have been great gainers up to the signatures, and petitions be added present by identifying ourselves with from Job's Cove and Bay de Verde. the F.P.U. The Chairman, A. G. Hudson, then While I am writing my back is expressed his thanks for the recepvery hot from the glow of the splen-

Many of you have been able to sell

and buy to great advantage, and earn

and save considerably, while there

are greater advantages to follow.

There are better things in store for

you; have patience. They are coming

wise enough to provide a fund for the

tion and welcome he received from did fire in the grate behind me made the Union members while visiting by F.P.U. Kintail six dollars superior Councils on behalf of the F.P.U. durquality coal, bought out of the 20

cents extra on every quintal of fish In reply the Council expressed its sold last summer. Are not many appreciation of the work he did of the friends here enjoying the same behalf of the Union, and congratulatprivileges. Is it not real gain, I ask?

very soon.

Cannot you see victory all along distrct. We also feel sure that all tion of men who carry on the fisheries the line in the near future for the will do whatever is possible to help of this Colony. F.P.U.? Then, onward him, his wife and family, during their friends and take your part in its ultimate tri- present affliction.

Victory in Sight

ample? While we see victory in sight for our Union in the near future, yet w expect trying times before we achieve our object, and ask all friends to have

expected it. To our friends, we would confidence in our leader, President say concerning this matter, keep Coaker. We regret that circumstances steady. Remember the hour brings over which he had no control have the man! Have trust in President prevented him from being with us Coaker and the other members of to-day.

our party. We agree with you that we have Bear in mind that all should work lost nothing by identifying ourselves steadfastly, in the face of every diffiwith the F.P.U., but on the contrary culty, for the cause of freedom, juswe are great gainers thereby. tice and fair play to all men. believe that the bringing of coal to Perhaps the resignation of Sir Robdiffernt parts of this district by the ert Bond may prove a blessing in dis-S.S. Kintail during the past season guise for our Union in the near fuwas a God-send to many of our peoture, and one again, verify the old adage, "Every dark cloud has a silver

The coming together of so many lining." fishermen for the discussion of subjects affecting their interests has al-Respectfully submitted. ready been productive of good re-

## Good Scheme

year the fat of the lobster then running to its meat, and making a better Other countries have helped their article for consumption

fishermen with the use of their motors In the fail of the year you can boil Why should we not follow their exlobsters and leave over one week, then you can pack them No. 1:

The resignation of Sir Robert Bond spawning and shelling season. as Leader of the Liberal-Union party can boil the lobsters and twenty-four has come at a time when we least hous after, the meat gets tainted and sour owing to the poorness of the

meat, so it is plain there must be something done to remedy the de. struction of ova and young fry. If it takes eight lobsters to fill one can or 400 to the case, he loses four cases out of ten, which is often the

sters destroyed. I know there is great diversity of opinion on this subject all over the sland We have a fishery board and they do

nothing practical, scientific, or intelligent. I don't believe they don't know what they are talking about or doing.

There is another item of interest in the same report. I cannot understand if a lobster is intelligently cultivated or the man in charge of the lobsters

Eldon Tucker, Denis Murphy, ade intelligently cultivated. It is impossible to cultivate lobsters in their small enclosures or make them intelligent. It is the sea that educates the fish.

when he is once caught and exposed thus cutting perhaps for ever that binding tie of social respect, he is then submitted to a relentless and unjust magistrate with that "little but danthe gerous knowledge" of the law who in accord with the degraded system must uphold the contention of his police officer. The least sign of independence in perhaps the last struggle for self respect on the part of the accused is treated as contempt and the judgement which might be in the nature of a good, sound, sympathetic and manly

inal; the second state easily follows

talk is increased to the limit and delivered in that spirit of uncontrol and coercion that almost the last element of manliness is killed. The condemned then is committed to a useless and cheerless confinement for the most part in enforced idleness or degrading occupation.

What can society expect then from such an one on release from this dark and hopeless confinement?

Worse State.

following report: Cash received for assess-

Expenses to Deputy ..... Expenses to Secretary .... Expenses to hire of hall ..

Expenses to messages ..... Expense to Elections .. .. 39.00 cupying the Chair.

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Balance .. .. .. .. 19.90 re-elected.

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\$94.05 elected. Proposed by Geo. Coombs, seconded by Capt. Pennel, and Resolved: That the Treasurer's Report be re- se onded by H. T. Reynolds, and re-

ceived and placed in the hands of an solved: auditing committee.

tle. Thomas Cull.

Proposals were received from Local Proposed by Richard Halfyard and Councils, relative to their progress. seconded by Wesley Pennel and re-Vice-President Andrew Broaders solved:

addressed the Council, reviewing the That this Council highly appreciate commercial and political strength of the manner in which our Perlican the Union. His address was highly friends have so kindly and hospitably F.P.U. or grant any concessions to appreciated by the delegates, for the entertained the delegates. great zeal and devotion displayed for Proposed by Thomas Sutton and

seconded by Eli Coish and resolved the Union. The delegates congratulated the that this second annual meeting of

Vice-President on his manly stand for this Council do now close. the Union in publishing a letter over The meting closed by singing the his own signature relative to the late National Anthem.

elections. Proposed by Michael Keys and seconded by Wesley Pennel, and resolved that this Council adjourn until 7

Council adjourned at 6 p.m.

Second Session

Pursuant to adjournment the Chairman declared the Council open for the transaction of business at 7 p.m. The committee appointed to draft

ed him for his true spirt of Unionism in sacrificing all personal ambi-Ments 1912 and 1913 .... \$ 94.05 tion for what he considered was the good of the Union, in retiring from Expenses to Chairman .... 18.80 the late political contest to make 12.05 room for a Liberal candidate. **Election of Officers** .70

3.00 The election of officers was then

A. G. HUDSON, Chairman

Chairman's

RICHARD HALFYARD. Sec.

The motor engine scheme will work -.60 proceeded with, Richard Halfyard ocvery advantageously, especially when the Government of our land becomes

It resulted as follows:

Chairman-A. G. Hudson, re-elected encouragement of the fishery as well \$74.15 Deputy Chairman-Michael Keys, as for education and agriculture.

I seems strange that any Govern-Secretary-Richard Halfyard, rement should ignore and ridicule the idea of providing a fund for the en-Treasurer-Thomas Cull, elected. couragement and support of an in-Proposed by James W. Moores and dustry that provides four-fifths of

its revenue. Perhaps in the near future New-

That the next annual meeting be foundland will awake and get to work The following were then appointed held at Broad Cove if possible, the to nurture its fisheries, encourage and to be an auditing commttee: Caleb time of meeting and any alterations stimulate her hardy and foremost Penel, George Coombs, Absalom This- made in the place of meeting to be producers, of whom she feels justly left to the Chairman. proud.

Members on the Track Provided this Government keep

control of the affair of state for four years longer (which is very improbable) and refuse to recognize the

right and fairplay. Don't market yourselves as serfs and 1y it was landed at Bay de Verde and

fight steadfastly, but to endure and coal was then sold for six dollars hatching centres erected by Mr. Dee suffer for the cause of freedom, jus- per ton.

Address watchword of the F.P.U..

ing Telegram, in which Right Hon. at Bay de Verde? My Friends,-After the most eventful year in the history of the F.P.U.,

Ishmael Cooper. We believe that the Government Old Perlican, Jan. 13th, 1914. motor engine scheme will, if put in force, be a great boon to many fish-BUSY TODAY-But not too busy to

Wm. O'Flaherty, Harris Jacobs

ermen. To acomplish this object it get the latest Britsh and American is necessary, we think, to first have Magazines just received at GARa government with a fair representa- LAND'S.

To the Editor! 

BAY DE VERDE QUESTIONS. THE LOBSTER FISHERY

(Editor Fishermen's Advocate) (Editor Fishermen's Advocate) Dear Sir,-In reading some of the Dear Sir,-In looking over your pa-

statements in your paper made by per of the 13th inst I noticed you members regarding a quantity of coal made reference to the sad fate of the landed at Bay de Verde for Bacclieu propagation of lobster vote. I lost lighthouse some time ago and said to three of the best years of my lifetime, disappear and never reach its destin- at the cod and lobster hatching pro-

ation. I may state that John C. Crospagation, therefore I should have some

bie supplied that coal to Bacclieu. When the schooner arrived at Baccalieu the lightkeeper already had his D. Nielson and also served six months supply of coal for the coming winter.

Had His Coal

I am informed that the lightkeeper ment, U.S.A. its members, or regard its reproofs, at Baccalieu is instructed by th and set at nought all its Councils, be Lighthouse Department to secure his assured Nemisis is on its track, retri- coal at his own convenience and extra bution is sure, right will prevail, and funds are supplied to cover the bill. we believe we are on the side of Therefore, it seems that when the coal referred to arrived, the light Be steady, quit yourselves as men. keeper refused to take it, consequent-

slaves to be bought and sold by the placed on the public wharf where it highest bidder. Be willing not only to lay for at least two months. The Take one of the three enclosures or

at Placentia Bay. The first lobster

tice and equal rights for all men, Now the question arises, was John breeding station is at Presque; the which is the ideal of liberty and the C. Crosbie paid from the Government total number of lobsters collected by for supplying the coal, and did the Mr. Dee was 1971 spawn bearing lob-Just as I thought my address fin- Government receive the money for the sters. Take an average of 1900 young

ished, my notice is called to the Even- coal after it was sold on the wharf fry to the one breeding lobster you Dear Sir,-

will find the grand total 39,420,000 Sir R. Bond tenders his resignation We have read with interest the young fry. It takes a lobster six ary of right, which enables us to ren-

An Offer.

I will give Mr. Dee five dollars for every lobster one inch long; I will for illegal sale of liquor. also give him ten dollars for every one, one inch and a half long. There are great possibilities here to police pay for delivery of summonses, make your Department wealthy, the fish are in great demand abroad and are also great curiosities when they measure so little from tail to head.

and go down to the Lowlands for I tax thus extracted and labeled costs know you won't hatch them out on is in direct proportion to the number the sea-shore, and when you com- of police in the community. mence operations don't forget your instruments, therometer, barometer, case, and thus it means that 1600 lob- has come to a state of the exploita-I would also give you a sound ad- tion of the law instead of the admin-

stations, and print the following inscription:

knowledge of what I am talking about. "No mere amateur should have any-I served two years under the late A. thing to do with these operationsonly trained and skilled hands should under the famous Jenson of Wood be employed."

Hall Station Fish Building Depart-This lobster question is a hard one to solve; even the Government, the It is nearly time for the Government | Fishery Board and the Board of Trade to make a close season for lobster cannot cope with the question. Still fishing for a term of years or reckless there is another class of gentlemen, destruction will close it forever. the shippers of lobsters, they may be In looking over last year's report able to shed some light on this subof the fisheries the first thing that ject: In which month do they find tock my eye was Mr. Dee's report of find the most laussis either in June the new lobster hatchery propagation. or July or in Sept. or Oct., if in June or july the only remedy will be to Breeding Stations.

> classify the same as other fish. -JOHN RYAN.

20 Livingstone St.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(Editor Fishermen's Advocate)

"Justice is that standard or bound-

Another and perhaps worse state of affairs has been forced upon our attention and that is the idea of making it pay and in many cases the division of fines. Is there anything more degrading than this? A notable example is the division of the fines levied

There is then the mileage pay system in the performance of duty, the the division of fines under the Municipal Act.

Who is the chief sufferer in all this? Is it not the poor and unfortunate in Come, Mr. Dee, get your diving suit the great majority of cases and the.

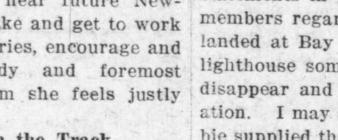
Thus it has come about that this system of political party patronage vice to erect a black-board at all your stration of justice.

Must Be Changed.

The time is at hand, yea at our very door, when this must be all changed and the house cleaning must start at the top. It is not necessary to leave this to our legislators but it is the duty of every citizen who recognizes the necessity to apply himself sympathetically to the task.

An immense force of reform and in fact the most beneficial is set in action by the concerted thought of a body of people; may every reader of this thus apply himself to this task and the necessary action will follow just as naturally and surely as physical or bodily action follows the predetermined course of the mind.

Every citizen is accountable for the evils of this system and he-had better bring himself to judgement while yet it is day for night cometh on stealthily and the opportunity passes on to those who follow, the responsibility remains with those who pass. We cannot pass on our charter unsullied if we have allowed it to become de-



The committee appointed to drait	as Leader of the Opposition and	question answored in the Heart	ary of right, which enables us to ren-	If we have allowed it to become de-
a reply to the Chairman's address I am permitted to greet you again in	member of the Liberal-Union party.	weeks to cast her ova. she is also then	der unto every man his just due, with-	faced by the growth of noxious weeds
presented the reply published in an- this 3rd Annual District Meeting.		and and a period in the several in a very delicate state of health and	Out distinction This virtue is not on	I of us anize and inherit and state
other column. We look over the politicol cam-	Big Disappointment	mound like very much it is also shelling time which Mr	V consistent with divine and conon	right
Proposed by Charles Steele and sec- paign with pride on the noble stand	Friends, I am not ashamed to say	for Mr. Hickman to get down to busi- Dee omits to mention in his report	laws but is the very coment and sup	
	for the time being, I was paralyzed,	ness. No doubt the special grants through an oversight of his I suppose	nort of civil acciety "	-CONTRIBUTOR.
		given out in the district of Bay de A lobster is nothing more or less	port of civil society.	Hr. Grace, Feb. 12, '14.
and accepter of the committee	great admirer, I may say almost wor-	Verde for the last four years word in a looster is nothing more or less	Law on the other hand is a system	A DDOTTECT
		Verde for the last four years were than a cannibal and to place such an	of empirical rules and regulations de-	A PROTEST
ar record and adopt	shipper of Sir R. Bond, and now after	contain nentice	signed to regulate the actions and in-	(Editor Fishermen's Advocate)
ed as read. fied but condemned them.	a quarter of a century my idol is	find the found for the sintant of	teractions of individuals or bodies in	Dear Sir,-We the undersigned re-
Proposed by Eli Coish and seconded With disappointment and pain I		Can These Things Be? closure of 8x10 or 10x12 or any such	their practical dealings with one an-	sidents of Bay de Verde beg to enter
by Thomas Crummey and resolved: have to note that although we came		Is it true that a certain man re- small means sudden death and de-	other and the state.	our protest against the insult hurled
That this Council endorses the ac- very near to a grand victory, our		ceived no loss a sum than Forty del struction, to the young fry, and also to	The spirit of the laws among Anglo-	
tion of Old Perlican Council in apply- District is on record as meeting with		lars for bringing a water tank from many of the parent lobsters.	Saxon peoples is for the most part in	at us fishermen by John C. Crosbie
ing to all Local Councils in the Dis- a partial defeat.	has His eye on F.P.U. members indi-	i we with a fidely that II a fidely the fide	harmony with justice, but it is impos-	on the floors of the House of Assem-
trict for assistance to help defray Perhaps our defeat cost the Gov-	vidually and as a whole.		sible to expect to be able to have the	bly during the present session, when
the expenses of our respected mem- ernment more than our partial de-	President Coaker is a man of great	and the second of the second sec		he stated that fish purchased in this
ber. feat is worth to them. Of one thing			바람이 있는 것 같은 것 같	district at \$6.20 per quintal, was so
Proposed by Caleb Pennel and sec- I am proud, and that is we gave	of the organization he leads, will	can answer some questions such as once.	ter condition depends on the mind and	green that they could wag their tails,
		this, and we would be very much	nature of the law.	and that delivery was made at 10
		obliged indeed, if we could see same It takes a lobster seven years to		o'clock in the night.
That all subscriptions on behalf of more than they expected, and while		in public print, as in the case of other come to maturity, to be fit for can-	but is intuitionally born into a man.	This insult is thrown at local agents
Friend Nathan Barrett be sent to Geo. we are ready and anxious to challenge		districts ning purposes. In the year of 1874	There is a saying, that a little know-	of the St. John's merchants and at
Coembs, Old Perlican, Chairman of them to another political contest, they		There is no doubt the agricultural we shipped 25,814 lbs.; the same year		the fishermen, and is nothing more or
Local Council. are timid and apparently afraid of	In the meantime, I ask from the	policy of the present Government has the average to fill 1 lb. can was 31/2		less than an insinuation of dishonesty
Proposed by Thomas Sutton and another encounter.	District the loyal support and co-	proved a success at Bay de Verde. lobsters or 168 to a case. To-day says		on our part.
seconded by H. T. Reynolds, and re- Lamentable Fact	operation of every Union member.		가지 않는 것이 없는 것이 해외에서 이렇게 좋아 좋아요. 이렇게 하면 것이 것 같아요. 이렇게 하는 것이 아니는 것이 같아요. 이 것이 않는 것이 것이 가지 않는 것이 같이 가지 않는 것이 없다. 않는 것이 않 않는 것이 않 것이 않는 것이 않 않는 않는 것이 않 않는 것이 않는 않는 것이 않는 않는 것이 않는 않는 않는 않는 않는 것이 않는 것이 않는 않는 것이 않는 것이 않는 않는 않는 것이 않는	
solved.	Let loyalty to and faith in your Pre-	One member of the Society informs us Mr. Dee's report it takes 400 to fill a		We challenge any merchant who
Letter of Sympathy The most lamentable event of our political fight is not the loss of		that the few potatoes he raised were case.	Grave Responsibility.	purchased fish in the district the past
That a letter of sympathy political fight is not the loss of	Don't falter nor be afraid is the	of the nature of carrots, and instead Admitting that we are getting a fine	Judges for the most part are put in	season to state that the fish was not .
That a letter of sympathy be ad- dressed to Mrs Nathan Barrett ex-	earnest desire of yours respectfully.	of growing up they grew downwards. price of \$28.50, are we not giving full	positions of grave responsibility as	delivered dry and in first class con-
and mathan Dallett, ca who were mercenary enough to soll		we would like for our members to value for the money by placing 232	rewards by party necessities and their	dition, and that delivery was taken
Pressing the sentiments of this Coun- themselves but the prostration of our	in d. noboli.	get to work and give us a detail d lobsters to the case?	true and inward fitness is seldom con-	only in the daylight—on fine days.
and the high respect and confi- physics and operatio condidate friend	and the second of the second o	statement of all monies expended in It is time to call for a close season	sulted However in the Supreme	We challenge contradiction of this
dence of the members in Friend Bar- rett; also that steps be taken to lighten her hund	Doply To	our district the last few years. Are for a term of years, or if not give us	Judgeshins there is some attempt to	statement, and John C. Crosbie need
rett; also that steps be taken to carries with it the shadow of death	Reply 10	there any special grants at present God's given time from the 15th of	demand at losst intellectual and alter	not send roadcast his lying announce-
South her burgen owing to the seri- Ho deserves the place emerge herees		laying up at Bay de Verde? We want June to the 15th of July.		ments.
who are willing though they die to	1 has A damage	to know in the future what is done The cod fishery is not altogether up	sical fitness; but in the appointment	and the second
The committee appointed to audit fight against fearful odds for a cause	The Address	with our money	of Magistrates and Justices of the	Joseph Keys, Joshua Norris, Wb.
the Treasurer's accounts then present- thow think just and sight the	1	by the of the building the inter is unov. For	Peace there is a deplorable slackness	Blundun, Patricks Keys, Stephen
ed the following report: noble to be good, Friend Barrett has		Der d. W. d. The dodd	even in these outward qualifications.	Cosh, Thomas Walsh, Charles
Mr. Chairman - Your committee beg	Mr. Chairman,-The committee ap-	Bay de Verde, Feb. 10, 1914. the coming of August and September	Then it is natural to expect that the	Norris, George Lockyer, Jacob
Mr. Chairman,-Your committee beg a claim to the title, and from the	pointed to draft a reply to your ad-	the fish are getting fat and they are	outposts of this system the heads of	Cosh, Andrew Lynch, Andrew
port they have examined the many anyious on appring I have had	drose having considered the same har	IF I WERE PREMIER. classed (No. 1) the fat of their system	police and the police in the great ma-	Broaders, Thomas Sutton, Richard
accounts and lound them from all parts of the District I feel	to submit the following:		jority of cases are lacking almost al-	Woodrow, Wm. T. Sutton, Robert
we note that some of our sure that he has the commether of	"We agree with you that the next	(Editor Fishermon's Advocate)	together in that element if peaceful-	Cosh, Moses Keys, Charles Cosh,
	year has been the most eventful one	Dear Sir,-You ask me what I A spring or summer herring is call-		John Sullivan, Thomas Doyle,
a set and a set a	lin the history of the FPII and that		to any small degree the quality of tact	Joseph Cosh.
and would recommend that this Coun- I commend his position to your	we can cortainly look with pride at	would stan doing an anone handed led a spent herring; in the fall of the	to any smarr degree the quanty of tact	

arrears promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Pennel, George Coombs. Absalom Thistle, Thos. Cull.

cil notify all Councils to pay their deliberation and sympathies and ask the noble stand our friends of the good things. I notice that he has com- consumption. for him an interest in your prayers. North took in maintaining the stand- menced on the second already and

I would that you should turn away ard of the F.P.U. in the Government his first two are truly very remarkfrom our losses and disappointments strongholds in the face of great odds. able. a while now and look at the silver In our own district, although we First, the new loan of \$2,000,000.00

lining that every cloud is said to suffered a partial defeat by a very more to try (?) and complete his

At any time of the three seasons the same applies to the lobsters and they

are classed No. 1. If in the fall of the

so necessary to orderliness. In the absence of higher qualities there is always sure to be a lower supreme element working. It is not surprising therefore that that demon Force, yes brute force, has grown to

F. A. MEWS,

in the history of the F.P.U., and that would do if I were Premier; well, I ed a spent herring; in the fall of the and would recommend that this Coun- I commend his position to your we can certainly look with pride at would stop doing so many hundred year it is classed No. 1 and is fit for

