

million dollars which have just been awarded us should be taken out in trade. If he thinks so why let him say so plainly, but I scarcely consider it is a fair way of doing business. Now to my mind the Cod has an equal claim on your consideration as the clam.

Mr. MONEYMAN—Faith there's more "coddin" going on here, to my moind, than anything else.

Counsellor KELSON—I think—Mr. Chairman,—we—should—help—one another. We—can't—forget—the—land—of—our—birth,—and I—for one—think—a—good—roasted—short-necked—clam—about—as good—eating—as—most—things. I—am—sorry—this—discussion—has—come—up,—but—it—will—do—good—and—I—therefore—beg—to—second—the—motion.

Mr. C. P. PAYEMSOME—Then I beg to give notice by the same rule, Mr. Chairman, that this Society order twelve cases of Imperial Tokay to correct the taste of the clams. Mr. Sweller will perhaps second the motion at the proper time.

Mr. SWELLER—With pleasure.

Mr. J. R. FRUGAL—I shall have no objection provided the gentleman assures us that it is strictly in accordance with temperance principles.

Mr. C. P. PAYEMSOME—That depends upon how much a man can stand. It's just like lager beer where 20 or 30 glasses more or less wont make much difference.

Mr. FILIBUSTER MCGUFFIN—I would move, Mr. Chairman,—

The CHAIRMAN—Sit down like a good fellow.

Mr. MCGUFFIN—No Sir, I won't sit down. I beg to move in amendment, if I can get a seconder, that the National Dish shall consist of a pyramid of baked Beaver on toast.