THE DAMNABLE DECEPTION OF TWO HIGH-TONED KIDS

Their Contemptible action Will Inflame the Country —Regard Their Honour as "Scrap of Paper"

The amazing piece of bluff deception and dishonour practiced towards Pres. Coaker and the F.P.U. by the two high-toned kids now managing the once-honoured firm of Bowring Bros. was the talk of the city the last two days.

Bowring's firm has, up to this outrage enjoyed the good-will and respect of the people of Terra Nova, but this high-handed piece of buffoonery will place their firm on a par with some of our dyed in the wool political buzzards.

Certain it is those "two kids" have more money than brains, more conceit than common sense, and would, if they could, treat the fishermen of this country, with less consideration than they give their poodle dogs.

Possessing money, which was in the coffers of the firm long before they were born and having secured a place in the commercial arena of the country by reason of their wealth and social position, "don't cher know" they are, poor boys, so filled up with their importance that they really think themselves IT with capital letters.

All they have now-a-days to give the fishermen of this country is injustice and contempt. It was from the fishermen of this country that the bulk of Bowring's business came from. To turn down the just and reasonable request of these fishermen is not what the country expected from Bowring's. When Pres. Coaker wrote John Munn asking him what decision his firm had come to regarding the sailing of Capt. Abraham Kean to the ice this spring, Mr. Munn replied as follows:—**That, as this was a matter solely for the owners of the Stephano and Florizel to decide, he could not give them a definite answer.**

He thereby admitted that the handling of this matter was entirely out of his hands. Mr. Coaker wired the Liverpool branch of Bowring's, and got this reply: **Have decided withdraw Stephano and Kean this spring sealing voyage.**

They realized the just claims of the fishermen and acted as men possessing sound common sense would do.

Had the two "sports" here abided by their original decision the matter would now be ended, and the strife and unrest, which will be felt throughout Newfoundland, would have been impossible.

In the short space which elapsed between Feb. 11th and the 13th, some wire pulling was done by these two "kids" and the Liverpool branch wired Pres. Coaker that: **Our reply your cable sent without full knowledge arrangements previously made must now leave matter Florizel sealing master entirely in hands local directors.**

The country wants to know what happened to cause this sudden change. Was the fact that the "boys" actually threatened to resign from the firm if *the Liverpool branch—which they* themselves admitted had the handling *of the case—carried out their decision which would force that bumptous* inhuman local "Villa" to remain ashore this spring. What a crisis confronted the Colony. The Bank Crash of 1894, which thousands of old fishermen remember to-day to their bitter grief, would be only a parody to it.

Munn and Eric Bowring evidently think the fishermen of this country are *going to stand this kind of pot house* treatment. If they do they make the *mistake of their lives. They evidently* think that the poor, hard-working *fishermen are so far below them socially, "don't cher know," that to recognise* them in any manner whatever would be a crime against their false and shallow code of social distinction.

For years this poor unfortunate country has been held firm in the grip of a few monied gents, who have been let go on unhindered, until the people, driven desperate by their selfish policy, have determined to end, once and for all, this rotten condition of affairs.

This latest dirty trick of the Water St. "flannel dudes" will only add fuel to the burning fires of unrest now so apparent throughout the country, and if Munn and his partner Eric are so foolish as to still defy the people, the outside world will read of a revolution *in Newfoundland which will put the* F.P.U.'s triumph in 1912 in the shade.

The people object to Kean going to the ice in charge of a steamer, after his disgraceful and inhuman action last March. They believe he was responsible for the awful massacre of life on that eventful day. His actions immediately after this awful happening and since the close of last year's sealing voyage stamps him as one unfit to have charge of a sealing or coasting steamerWe ourselves would not place him in command of a mudscow. It looks as if Kean has engaged Munn and Bowring to act the part of jack-leg lawyers to save his dirty skin.

Widows and ophans to-day in northern homes curse Kean for the loss of their dear ones. Men are to-day maimed for life through his inhuman action in forcing men out on the ice like a pack of Esquimaux dogs.

The decision of these two flannel dudes sounds like a direct challenge as to whether the great majority of our people will still endure the galling shackles of slavery.

The days of the Water St. Czars are over. The fishermen to-day are fighting for just principals and all but the dudes and monied interests are behind them.

The fight now commenced will be a hard one, but we will fight on to the bitter end, and victory will perch on our banner.

For thrice armed is he whose quarrel is just and the the request of the F.P.U. is just and reasonable, no matter in what light any one views it.

We do not attempt to tell Bowring's how they should manage their business; but we do tell them that the people of Newfoundland will not stand for Abraham Kean commanding a steamer at the sealfishery. The price of deceit as practiced by Munn must leave one to think that he regards the honour of Bowring Bros. as lightly as the German Chancellor did that of his Country. The latter said—and Munn and Eric Bowring agree with him—*that written pledges are just "scraps* of paper."

Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

The Grand Jury were in attendance, except Foreman Arthur Peters and Wilfred Dove, who were unavoidably absent.

James McKay was chosen acting-foreman and sworn accordingly.

Bill of Indictment against Aloysuis V. O'Farrell for forgery was presented and considered, the Grand Jury finding "No Bill" against the accused.

(Before Judge Emerson and Special Jury.)

The Crown v. Stephen Ballard. This case of rape was continued after dinner and occupied the attention of Judge and jury all the evening till 9.15 p.m., when his Lordship the Judge summed up and the jury retired to consider their verdict.

The jury returned to Court at 11.30 p.m., and through their foreman, Mr. *Garrett Byrne announce the impos*sibility of their agreement.

The jury was then discharged and a new trial ordered for Wednesday next, when the prisoner will be re-arraigned.

Counsel in the case were:—For the *Crown—M. P. Gibbs, K.C.: For the prisoner—W. J. Higgins, B.L.*

The Nickel

Were you at the Nickel last night, and if not, why not?

The Nickel's bill throughout Lent is to help the poor, and everybody should contribute towards this end.

Splendi pictures, splendid seats, splendid management. Go up to-night. Remember the holy cause.

Will Parade

To-morrow the Volunteers will attend divine service at the different churches, and it is hoped that a big attendance will be in order.

Foxey

A Canadian named Belaids, who wanted to do things on the cheap, was recently caught in the act of shipping nine foxes from Basques over to Canada on a permit for three.

A keen and foxey attempt truly, but it didn't work, as the foxes were confiscated and Mr. "Sharper" fined $400.

Fine Type of Men Volunteers

Of the 1000 naval reservists offer*ed by Newfoundland to the help of* the Mother Country, over 960 have come forward to date, and it is expected that in another day or so the completion of the requested number will be invoiced

Fine men, with true type of man*hood, everyone.*

***The 109th Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society* will be held at St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow (SUNDAY) immediately after last Mass.**

By order,

T. P. HALLEY,
Hon. Sec.

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READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

PERSONAL

There is a large quantity of freight on the Stephano for here. The ship is due to leave New York, via Halifax to-

Capt. MosesYoung, M.H.A., of Hr. Grace, is in town and staying at the Crosbie Hotel.

Mr. J. L. Slattery, accompanied by his nice, *Miss Slattery, have gone to* Canada and the United States. They *will be absent about a month.*

Fr. Cox S.J. arrived by last night's *express, and is at the Palace. He is to* preach his first sermon at the Cathedral to-morrow night.

Glad to hear that Mr. Fred. Costello, Goodridge & Son's agent at Caplin Bay is getting better after his recent illness. "Fred" is very highly thought of by the firm, and all are glad to know that he is on the road to full recovery.

Mr. Blackall To Speak

The C.M.B.C. will hold a *session on* to-morrow in the Synod Building, commencing at 3 p.m.

W. W. Blackall, Esq., Sup. of C.E. Schools will speak on "Symbolism," framing his subject with reference to the splendid pictorial window in the east part of the Cathedral.

The speaker is one of our best platform artis*es*, and an interesting delivery is looked forward to.

Last Night's Hockey

Last night's League match, though not productive of class hockey, was certainly the keenest and most exciting game of the season.

The second meeting of these old "College" rivals possessed a certain amount of interest in hockey circles, and although a win for Feildians was generally conceded, such a close result as an odd goal victory was altogether unexpected. At half time the score stood two to one in favor of the Feildians, and in the second period the teams tallied three each, the score, when the time bell rang, being

FEILDIANS, 5; ST. BON'S, 4

The notable features of the match were Power's brilliant work at the net, that zig-zag dash of Jack Higgins, full length of the rink, when he scored the 9th goal of the match, and Callahan's "retirement" on the question of penalising, as he was only on the *fence last night for one term of 3 minutes and he netted 3 of the 4 goals for his team, opening the scoring in* both periods.

The following were the players:—

Feildians.		St. Bon's.
Strang	goal	Power
Rendell	point	Crawford
Jerrett	cover point	Higgins
White	rover	Callahan
Payne	centre	McKay
E. Jerrett	left	Barnes
Munn	right	Quinn

Goal scorers.—Callahan (St. B.), 3; White (F.), 3; Payne (F.), 2; Higgins, (St. B.), 1.

Penalties.—(1st period) Higgins (St. .), 2 mins.; (2nd period)—Crawford (St. B.), 3 mins; Callahan (St. B.) 3 mins.

Timekeepers—Messrs Long and Wellman.

Referee—Mr. G. Herder.

Investers Fooled

The investment entered into by several city gentlemen, and which was a German patent idea, as exclusively mentioned by us the other day, is but one of many, attempted by the German travelling salesmen, who often come this way.

Some few of our citizens grew wise to the situation a year or so ago, when two of them were "salted" by a smart and smooth-tongued German gentleman.

Interesting Relic

More than a century ago a carved stone known as the Fletcher runic stone was discovered near Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, by Dr. Fletcher. Engraved on this stone were strange characters which for 50 years baffled the leading scientists of the world. Finally an American, Henry Phillips, jr., deciphered the inscription which he found, represented the words "Harkussen Man Vara" (Harki's son addressed the men.)

Mr. Phillips found on searching through ancient writings that in an expedition of Norsemen which left Greenland in the year 1077 the name Harki occurred. This expedition, consisting of 100 men, was under the leadership of Thorfinn Kariselfne and Biorne Grimolfsen.

They carried with them all kinds of live stock intending to plant a colony in Vinland (Massachusetts). On their way they landed on Nova Scotia (Markland) and partially explored it. In celebration of the achievement Harki addressed his followers and this stone appears to have been inscribed for the purpose of commemorating the event.

The stone was sent from Nova Scotia some months ago to be given a place of honor at the Norway centenary exhibition held at Christiania.

LOCAL ITEMS

The local train arrived in the city at 1 p.m., bringing a few passengers.

The Gulf steamer Kyle was due at Port aux Basques early this p.m., according to reports from the R.N. Co.

Goodridge and Sons have received no news yet of the Ada Peard, which *vessel is now 51 days out from Per*nambuco.

There is a slight "pick up" in business along Water Street to-day, and *the evasive "tin" is circulating its* weary way.

Up to press hour no news of the Meigle and Home leaving Basques with the Bruce in tow, had been received. It is likely the steamers will get away to-day for this port.

Mr. Weir, Assistant-Superintendent of Halifax School for the Blind, who is a very forcible and pleasing speaker will deliver the Illustrated Scripture Lecture in the Grenfell Hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening and Mr. Hatcher will the soloist.

Elder Young Lectures

Elder W. C. Young has returned to this city from his visit to Catalina where he has been holding evangelical services during the past two weeks, assisted by Pastor R. A. Hubley of Bay Roberts.

A request has been made of Elder Young to repeat the lecture given here some time ago, on our "Greatest War," and its result to Turkey. He has consented to do so next Sunday evening in the Cookstown Road Church.

Elder Young has lectured over a large portion of this Province showing the righteousness of Britain's position among the Nations in this present struggle, and has won for him self the praise of both press and public, for his public utterances on this present day issue.

We learn that Elder Young contemplates leaving St. John's next Monday evening on a business visit to the Academies of the domination represented by him in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario.

OBITUARY

Miss Duggan.

Miss Duggan, sister of Mr. Wm. Duggan, of New Gower St., passed away at the General Hospital last night.

The deceased had been operated upon, but a failing constitution was unable to resist the weakening effects, and she passed away during the night.

Miss Duggan was well and favorably known in St. John's, and to her bereaved relatives and friends the **Mail and Advocate** offers its sympathy.

Don't tear your old roof off because it is old, worn out or leaky. Use Elastic Roofing Paint. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The students attending this school were addressed last night by Capt. Saunders (the founder of the Instution.

The Capt. spoke very encouragingly to the boys, pointing out the necessity of close and careful study to obtain the desirable results obtainable by technical instruction. Revd. H. Uphill and Hon. John Harvey also addressed the meeting, the latter speaking on "Accuracy in all things" as a motto for the students.

Amongst those present last night were Messrs. B. Job, J. S. Munn, R. G. Rendell, T. Cook, Laidlaw, Mrs. Uphill and miss Carter. Also the teaching staff—Principal Davies and Messrs Kelt, Thomas (Rev.) and Churchill.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., arrived from Catalina to-day and will attend Spaniard's Bay Convention which take place next Wednesday.

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WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—N. to W. winds, fair to-day. Sunday N. to W. winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

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St.John's Municipal Board.

Notice to Rate Payers.

The Collectors will call at the following localities next week:—

EAST END

Monday, Feb. 22nd—(Forenoon) Boggan St., Bulley St., and Bell Street. (Afternoon) Military Road, North, Garrison Hill and Henry Street.
Tuesday, Feb. 23rd—Forest Road, Quidi Vidi Road and Howe Place.
Thursday, Feb. 25th—Queen's Road, Long's Hill, and Harvey Road.
Friday, Feb. 26th—Signal Hill, York and Wood Streets.
Saturday, Feb. 27th—Bond Street.

WEST END

Monday, Feb. 22nd—(Forenoon) Central Street and Clifford St.; (Afternoon) Barter's Hill and Stephen's Street.
Tuesday, Feb. 23rd—New Gower St. (North and South).
Thursday, Feb. 26th—Brazil's Square and Barron Street.
Friday, Feb. 26th—Coronation Street, Duggan St. and Carter's Hill.
Saturday, Feb. 27th—Cabot Street and Tessier Place.

By order,

J. J. MAHONEY,
Actg. Sec.-Treas.

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FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.,
AGENTS.

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As the repairs to the heating apparatus of Gower Street Church are not completed, Divine Service will be held in the School Room of the Church on Sunday, Feb. 21st, both morning and evening and this room will be comfortably heated. Ushers will arrange for the seating of the congregation.—1i

Wallace & Co. Chocolates are "Candies of Character." They Sweeten Life.

SHIPPING

Glencoe arrived at Basques at 7.30 yesterday, and sailed from there this afternoon, coming.

Ethie left Placentia at 9 a.m. for Merasheen route.

Repairs to the Prospero, now in dock will be hurried to completion to enable the ship being made ready for the seal fishery.

80 Games and Wins

Mr. John Malone of the Star Society was the winner of the prize given by *the Society for the biggest scorer in a* series of forty-five games. Mr. Malone had 80 games to his credit and quietly walked off with a barrel of flour.

Patient Dies

Another patient at the General Hospital, a Miss Broaders of Waldegrave St., died at the Institution last night.

This paper offers sincere sympathy to relatives and friends of the deceased.

Wants Mail & Advocate

We are not naturally of a boasting disposition, and advertis our success is not a thing we are keen on, but somehow or another it makes a fellow sit up and take notice and smile, when he sees the rate at which **The Mail and Advocate** is selling. That's all.

All O.K.

Mr. James Norris, of the Municipal Service had a letter from his son, Will, who is with the Nfld. Regiment at Fort George.

Will reports all the boys in good health, and very much so too,

When writing, the regiment was expecting to receive orders of removal. This, no doubt, meant the transferring of the boys to Edinburgh, which, according to late messages has been *done. Soldier Norris wishes to be re*membered to all at home.

The young lad who is trying to "run" The Plaindealer on the corner of Springdale and Water Street, is an Anti-Coakerite as if that amounted to much.

Government printing and Morris patrionage, and a little egotism, make up a splendid combination, and the voice of the chief-politician is raised in protest.

Poor old Plaindealer, how thou hast fallen from what thou used to be.

"VERITAS."

A squad of Volunteers enjoyed all the privileges of the swimming pool yesterday afternoon, and another con*tingent participated in the honors of* the "Bath" to-day.

To Resume Operations

The Nova Scotia and Dominion Companies at Bell Island are to resume operations at an early date, and it is expected that a large number of men will be given employment there.

COAKER ENGINE CAN'T BE BEATEN SAYS FISHERMAN.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

We had our traps twelve miles from the schooner and that engine used to go there twice a day for a month, making its forty-eight miles a day back and forth, and used to tow another trap boat with her, which made a difference of about seven miles in forty-eight, so she actually ran fifty-five miles per day while at Belle Isle.

At Mugford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

I advise all who want a good strong and reliable engine not to refuse the Coaker Engine, for she is certainly the best on the market. ELIAS KEAN.

For Sale!

Motor Boat

F.P.U.

Built for R. H. Silver, Esq., at their premises, Greenspond, in 1912. Used by President Coaker the last two summers during his cruises North.

Boat is fitted with a 27 h.p. Fraser Engine, which has given splendid satisfaction. The boat is 40 feet long and 9 feet wide, and would make an ideal mission boat.

She contains sleeping accommodation for four, and tanks for 250 gallons of fuel. Nine-tenths of the fuel consumed by the engine is Kero oil.

The reason for selling is, the boat is not large enough for the purpose she is now used for.

The boat cost about $1800, and is well fitted in every respect. She is provided with sails. She would make a fine boat for collecting bait or for fishery uses. Apply to

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