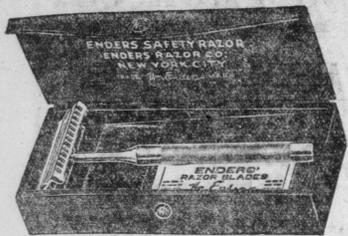
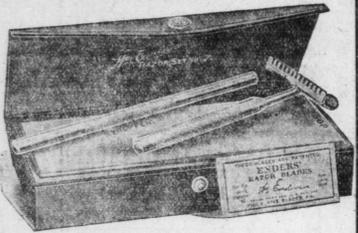


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Second Annual Meeting Of Bay de Verde District

Journal of Proceedings of the District Council Meetings Held at Old Perlican.—Address of A. G. Hudson, 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 committee to draft a reply thereto.

The following committee were appointed: William O'Flaherty, Harris Jacobs, Eldon Tucker, Denis Murphy, and Ishmael Cooper.

The Treasurer then presented the following report:

Cash received for assessments 1912 and 1913	94.05
Expenses to Chairman	18.80
Expenses to Deputy	12.05
Expenses to Secretary	.70
Expenses to hire of hall	3.99
Expenses to messages	.60
Expense to Elections	39.00
	\$74.15
Balance	19.90
	\$94.05

Proposed by Geo. Coombs, seconded by Capt. Pennel, and Resolved:

That the Treasurer's Report be received and placed in the hands of an auditing committee.

The following were then appointed to be an auditing committee: Caleb Pennel, George Coombs, Absalom Thistle, Thomas Cull.

Proposals were received from Local Councils, relative to their progress.

Vice-President Andrew Broaders addressed the Council, reviewing the commercial and political strength of the Union. His address was highly appreciated by the delegates, for the great zeal and devotion displayed for the Union.

The delegates congratulated the Vice-President on his manly stand for the Union in publishing a letter over his own signature relative to the late elections.

Proposed by Michael Keys and seconded by Wesley Pennel, and resolved that this Council adjourn until 7 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 a reply to the Chairman's address presented the reply published in another column.

Proposed by Charles Steele and seconded by Jacob Oliver and resolved: That the Report of the committee appointed to draft a reply to the Chairman's address be received and adopted as read.

Proposed by Eli Coish and seconded by Thomas Crumney and resolved: That this Council endorse the action of Old Perlican Council in applying to all Local Councils in the District for assistance to help defray

the expenses of our respected member.

Proposed by Caleb Pennel and seconded by Charles Steele and resolved: That all subscriptions on behalf of Friend Nathan Barrett be sent to Geo. Coombs, Old Perlican, Chairman of Local Council.

Proposed by Thomas Sutton and seconded by H. T. Reynolds, and resolved:

Letter of Sympathy
That a letter of sympathy be addressed to Mrs. Nathan Barrett, expressing the sentiments of this Council and the high respect and confidence of the members in Friend Barrett; also that steps be taken to lighten her burden owing to the serious affliction of her husband.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts then presented the following report:

Mr. Chairman.—Your committee beg to report they have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct. We note that some of our Local Councils have been backward in paying their district assessments, and would recommend that this Council notify all Councils to pay their arrears promptly.

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

Audit Committee.
Proposed by Thomas Crumney and seconded by Frederick Moores and resolved:

That the auditors' report be adopted as read.

Proposed by Michael Keys and seconded by George Coombs and resolved:

That the Treasurer notify all Councils to pay their district assessments due, and that this Council will see that the rules relative to district assessments be strictly adhered to.

Proposed by Clark Steele and seconded by Harris Jacobs and resolved:

Petitions to be Repeated
That the District Petition prepared by this Council last year, and presented to the House of Assembly, be

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again sent to all Local Councils for signatures, and petitions be added from Job's Cove and Bay de Verde.

The Chairman, A. G. Hudson, then expressed his thanks for the reception and welcome he received from the Union members while visiting Councils on behalf of the F.P.U. during the late elections.

In reply the Council expressed its appreciation of the work he did on behalf of the Union, and congratulated him for his true spirit of Unionism in sacrificing all personal ambition for what he considered was the good of the Union, in retiring from the late political contest to make room for a Liberal candidate.

Election of Officers

The election of officers was then proceeded with, Richard Halfyard occupying the Chair.

It resulted as follows:
Chairman—A. G. Hudson, re-elected
Deputy Chairman—Michael Keys, re-elected.

Secretary—Richard Halfyard, re-elected.

Treasurer—Thomas Cull, elected.

Proposed by James W. Moores and seconded by H. T. Reynolds, and resolved:

That the next annual meeting be held at Broad Cove if possible, the time of meeting and any alterations made in the place of meeting to be left to the Chairman.

Proposed by Richard Halfyard and seconded by Wesley Pennel and resolved:

That this Council highly appreciate the manner in which our Perlican friends have so kindly and hospitably entertained the delegates.

Proposed by Thomas Sutton and seconded by Eli Coish and resolved that this second annual meeting of this Council do now close.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A. G. HUDSON, Chairman.
RICHARD HALFYARD, Sec.

Chairman's Address

My Friends.—After the most eventful year in the history of the F.P.U., I am permitted to greet you again in this 3rd Annual District Meeting.

We look over the political campaign with pride on the noble stand our friends of the North took in planting the standard of the F.P.U., and maintaining it in the strongholds of the Government that not only defied but condemned them.

With disappointment and pain I have to note that although we came very near to a grand victory, our District is on record as meeting with a partial defeat.

Perhaps our defeat cost the Government more than our partial defeat is worth to them. Of one thing I am proud, and that is we gave them all the fight they wanted and more than they expected, and while we are ready and anxious to challenge them to another political contest, they are timid and apparently afraid of another encounter.

Lamentable Fact

The most lamentable event of our political fight is not the loss of traitors from our ranks, and the few who were mercenary enough to sell themselves, but the prostration of our plucky and energetic candidate friend, Nathan Barrett, by an affliction which carries with it the shadow of death. He deserves the place among heroes who are willing, though they die, to fight against fearful odds for a cause they think just and right. If its noble to be good, Friend Barrett has a claim to the title, and from the many anxious enquiries I have had from all parts of the District, I feel sure that he has the sympathy of every fisherman in the Bay de Verde District.

I commend his position to your deliberation and sympathies and ask for him an interest in your prayers. I would that you should turn away from our losses and disappointments a while now and look at the silver lining that every cloud is said to have.

Virtue of Perseverance

King Bruce, of Scotland, historians say, was encouraged by the perseverance, pluck and ultimate success of a spider, and by its example succeeded in overcoming his opponents and gaining a great victory, after many failures.

Cannot you see victory all along the line in the near future for the F.P.U.? Then, onward friends and take your part in its ultimate triumph.

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 successful candidates of the F.P.U. in the opening of the House of Assembly devolves upon the President. With him we have our staunch supporter and representative, A. E. Hickman. Three cheers for them and the F.P.U.

May I say we have lost nothing

and have been great gainers up to the present by identifying ourselves with the F.P.U.

While I am writing my back is very hot from the glow of the splendid fire in the grate behind me made by F.P.U. Kintail six dollars superior quality coal, bought out of the 20 cents extra on every quintal of fish I sold last summer. Are not many of the friends here enjoying the same privileges. Is it not real gain, I ask? 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 very soon.

The motor engine scheme will work very advantageously, especially when the Government of our land becomes wise enough to provide a fund for the encouragement of the fishery as well as for education and agriculture.

I seem strange that any Government should ignore and ridicule the idea of providing a fund for the encouragement and support of an industry that provides four-fifths of its revenue.

Perhaps in the near future Newfoundland will awake and get to work to nurture its fisheries, encourage and stimulate her hardy and foremost producers, of whom she feels justly 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 F.P.U. or grant any concessions to its members, or regard its reproofs, and set at naught all its Councils, be assured Nemesis is on its track, retribution is sure, right will prevail, and we believe we are on the side of right and fair play.

Be steady, quit yourselves as men. Don't market yourselves as serfs and slaves to be bought and sold by the highest bidder. Be willing not only to fight steadfastly, but to endure and suffer for the cause of freedom, justice and equal rights for all men, which is the ideal of liberty and the watchword of the F.P.U.

Just as I thought my address finished, my notice is called to the Evening Telegram, in which Right Hon. Sir R. Bond tenders his resignation as Leader of the Opposition and member of the Liberal-Union party.

Big Disappointment

Friends, I am not ashamed to say for the time being, I was paralyzed, for I had been a loyal supporter, a great admirer, I may say almost worshipper of Sir R. Bond, and now after a quarter of a century my idol is shattered. So much for putting "confidence in princes."

But Friends, God is not dead, and He who cares for sparrows surely has His eye on F.P.U. members individually and as a whole.

President Coaker is a man of great resource and with the loyal support of the organization he leads, will soon get matters in good shape, and be able to give a reasonable account for all he has said and done. However we will wait and see.

In the meantime, I ask from the District the loyal support and co-operation of every Union member. Let loyalty to and faith in your President be your watchword.

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Reply To The Address

Mr. Chairman.—The committee appointed to draft a reply to your address, having considered the same beg to submit the following:

We agree with you that the past year has been the most eventful one in the history of the F.P.U., and that we can certainly look with pride at the noble stand our friends of the North took in maintaining the standard of the F.P.U. in the Government strongholds in the face of great odds.

In our own district, although we suffered a partial defeat by a very narrow margin, yet that defeat, when we consider the tactics used by our opponents, was far more honorable to us than victory to them.

It is painful to us to hear of the prostration of our chosen candidate, Friend Barrett; and with you, sir, we feel certain that he has the sympathy of every true fisherman in our district. We also feel sure that all will do whatever is possible to help him, his wife and family, during their present affliction.

Victory in Sight

While we see victory in sight for our Union in the near future, yet we expect trying times before we achieve our object, and ask all friends to have confidence in our leader, President Coaker. We regret that circumstances over which he had no control have prevented him from being with us to-day.

We agree with you that we have lost nothing by identifying ourselves with the F.P.U., but on the contrary we are great gainers thereby. We believe that the bringing of coal to different parts of this district by the S.S. Kintail during the past season was a God-send to many of our people.

The coming together of so many fishermen for the discussion of subjects affecting their interests has already been productive of good results.

Good Scheme

We believe that the Government motor engine scheme will, if put in force, be a great boon to many fishermen. To accomplish this object it is necessary, we think, to first have a government with a fair representation of men who carry on the fisheries of this Colony.

Other countries have helped their fishermen with the use of their motors. Why should we not follow their example?

The resignation of Sir Robert Bond as Leader of the Liberal-Union party has come at a time when we least expected it. To our friends, we would say concerning this matter, keep steady. Remember the hour brings the man! Have trust in President Coaker and the other members of our party.

Bear in mind that all should work steadfastly, in the face of every difficulty, for the cause of freedom, justice and fair play to all men.

Perhaps the resignation of Sir Robert Bond may prove a blessing in disguise for our Union in the near future, and one again, verify the old adage, "Every dark cloud has a silver lining."

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. O'Flaherty, Harris Jacobs, Eldon Tucker, Denis Murphy, Ishmael Cooper.

Old Perlican, Jan. 13th, 1914.

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Those Meetings will open at 7.30 p.m. and a MOVING PICTURE display, with other amusements, will occupy the time to 8.30 p.m. Only Union Members can attend, and there will be no charge or collection.

On those evenings at 8.30, President Coaker will take the Chair.

The subject to be discussed at those Meetings will be "The Seal Fishery from the Sealers' point of view," "A Standard Cull of Cod Fish," "Cold Storage in view of Providing a continuous Bait Supply for Fishermen," "Logging Conditions from the Loggers' Standpoint," and "What the Fishery Department Should Be."

Every Member wishing to speak will have an opportunity and votes upon all of those subjects will be taken.

On THURSDAY, the 12th, the Annual Sealers' Meeting will be held in one of the largest Halls available, when Addresses will be delivered by several prominent speakers. Admittance at this Meeting will be by TICKET, and all Sealers will be welcomed—whether Union or Non-Union.

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