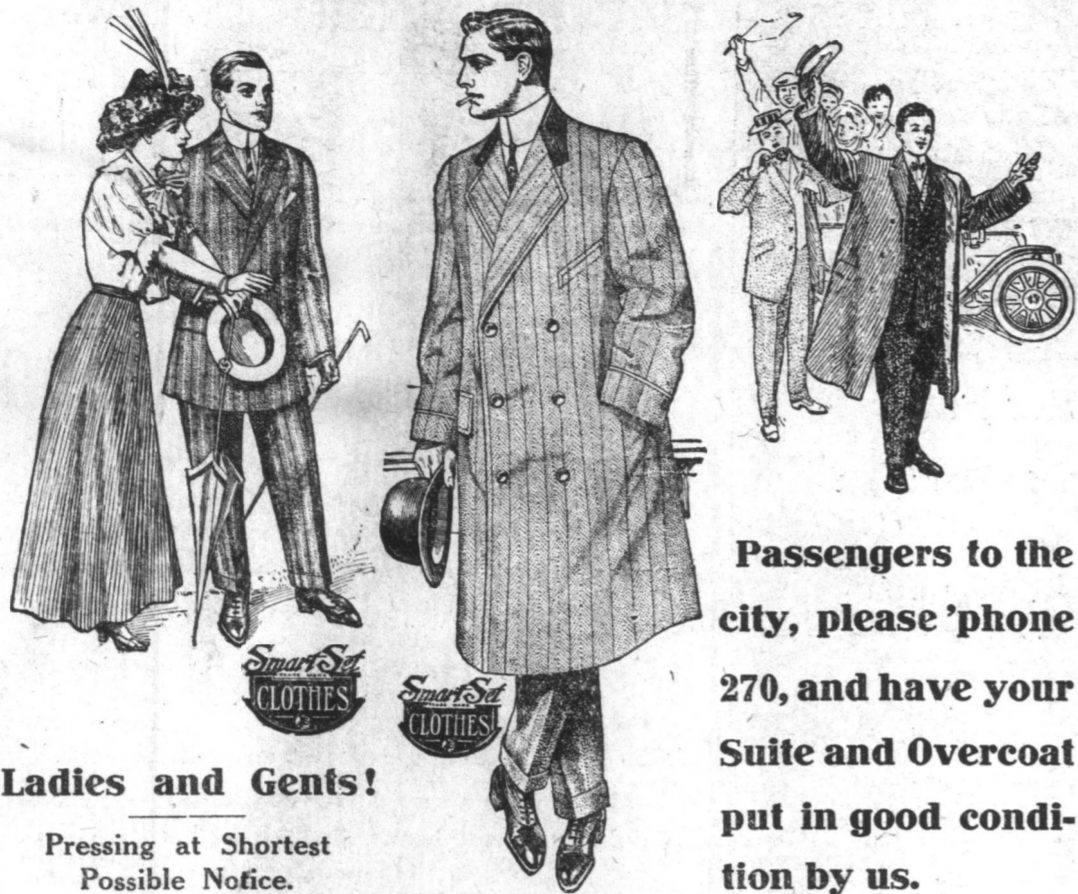


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## The Bait Act and Its Operation

III.—By D. W. Frowse.

Before replying to my antagonist from Boxey of yesterday's date, let me say a few words about the history of the Bait Act, the most important and effective measure ever passed by the Legislature for the benefit of the Colony.

The prime mover and leading spirit in this great movement was the late Honorable Augustus W. Harvey, father of the Honorable John Harvey, Sir James Winter also took an active part, and so did the late Honorable A. M. Mackay. The Honorable Mr. Justice Emerson also worked for the measure, and being a good writer he drafted the famous report, but as member for Placentia he very acutely did not sign it.

The writer under the nom de plume of Boxey of the paper in the "Telegram"—"Who carried out the Bait Act?"—makes statements about me which are not only misleading but absolutely false. The late Judge Bennett was offered the command of the bait squadron, but he wisely refused

the appointment. He never expected that it could be carried out. The Telegram writer omits to state that Judge Bennett, a personal enemy of mine, has to admit the fact that the Bait Act was most efficient and produced the best results in 1888 when it was in command, but I have a still more important witness in my favour, Victor Gordon, President of the Chamber of Commerce, St. Pierre states in his report that up to May 1888 (the time of my command), the receipt of herring for bait, which should have been 54,000 barrels, the miserable quantity of 4,040 only had been obtained from all hands up to that date. In a business like the enforcement of the Bait Act, the great point, as any one will understand, is to make a good beginning. My capture of the ringleader of the law-breakers and bringing him a prisoner before the assembled squadron, had as any one will readily understand a great moral effect upon the assembled fishermen. After Mr. Hubert and I had a long talk with the skipper, they all departed peacefully to their homes, and all declare that they would not attempt to run bait to St. Pierre. Then again, the capture of Walsh, his imprisonment, and the confiscation of his schooner and gear struck universal terror. Again, our

secret information gave them all a great fright, and there was no serious attempt to break the law again during my time.

If, as my opponent declares, my command of the bait squadron was such a complete failure, how was the French catch in 1888 cut down to half their catch in 1887? How about their shortage of bait up to May 1888? The statement that large quantities of bait were carried to St. Pierre in April, 1888, is absolutely false, and is completely disproved by the public statements of Victor Gordon. He declared to me in presence of the agents of the American house that St. Pierre was ruined. The French Government would give Newfoundland any terms she chose to ask. Mindful of the fact that in the Franco-Chinese War the Treaty was actually arranged by one of Sir Robert Hart's English Customs House officers and a French naval lieutenant, I made a capital preliminary arrangement with the French. No doubt it was a very impudent proceeding, but I thought it wise to catch them on the hop when they were in complete despair over the success of the Bait Act.

The story that I was dismissed is absolutely untrue. The Thorburn-Winter Government were most anxious to keep me on. I left the service for two reasons: First, because my wife was very ill; and secondly, because the Thorburn Government refused to pay me the \$100 I had spent on Jamaica run for entertaining my visitors. Every one who opposed the Bait Act and attacked me so venomously in 1888 should hide their diminished heads. Here is one of the grand results: The Fortune Bay men, who were bait catchers and smugglers, are now fishermen, and this year of grace (1910) Fortune and Grand Bank made \$370,000 out of fish. We made frequent visits to St. Pierre and could see for ourselves the great fleet of French bankers idle and laid up for want of bait. If any one doubts our success let him read the contemporary reports published in 1888 in the Herald. I had splendid assistance and information from everywhere. My able lieutenants, Sullivan and O'Reilly, did splendid work. Newman's and the Jersey houses gave us great help. Mr. Hubert and Jacob Simms were great aids to us and no one was more zealous than Captain Curtis and the master of the Hercules, Capt. Christopher. The abuse from this outburst scribbled in the Telegram is amusing enough. The attacks on me by the opposition members in the House was most outrageous and grotesque, but it was all nothing to the ferociousness, the execrations that I received from old clerical friends, whose tea, tobacco and drink had come free from St. Pierre for scores of years. I have done some good work for the Old Colony in my day, written her history, &c., but the task I am proudest of is carrying out the Bait Act in 1888. It was the salvation of Newfoundland.

Dec. 24th, 1910.

## S.A. Christmas Dinner.

For the past two weeks the Officers of the Salvation Army have been busy preparing to distribute Christmas goods to the poor of the city, and on Christmas Eve supplied 352 families with as many parcels, each containing about 15 lbs. worth of the Christmas necessities. This number is an increase of 50 over that of last year, and the parcels contained material enough to afford a good dinner and enough for two days at least. The Officers visited the residence of each applicant, and after assuring themselves that the case was a deserving one furnished a ticket. When the goods were being distributed Saturday afternoon the S. A. premises on Springdale Street presented a busy appearance. All Friday and Saturday forenoon the Officers (Cave and fifteen other Officers were busy tying up the parcels, and Saturday from 2.30 up to 6 o'clock had their work cut out in delivering them. All was done under the supervision of Colonel Rees and without the slightest confusion. The people receiving the parcels entered by the rear door and made their exit by the front. The slightest hitch occurred, and the many spectators present were very pleased with all they saw. His Excellency Sir Ralph and Lady Williams with the Secretary of the Board were in the gathering, and Lady Williams kindly assisted in the distribution of the goods. In bulk the Army gave away to the poor 1,650 lbs. of fresh meat; 300 lbs. of cheese; 700 loaves of bread; 4 cwt. sugar; 16 boxes raisins and currants; 9 boxes biscuits; 3 large cases of oranges; 4 barrels apples; 15 barrels potatoes; 10 barrels turnips; 5 cases candy; 2 cwt. nuts and other delicacies. The strong paper bags containing the goods held a piece of meat, 2 loaves of bread, potatoes, turnips, 1 lb. of cheese, biscuits, raisins and currants, candies, apples, oranges and nuts. This year fully \$500 was collected from all sources, an increase of about \$70 over last year. Col. Rees pays a merited tribute to the generosity of the people of St. John's of all denominations, all however, that about 100 poor persons, mostly invalids, applied for help which owing to lack of funds could not be supplied, and it grieved the Colonel and those with whom he was unable to help those unfortunates as they would wish. It took no little trouble to provide for such a large number of poor people which represented roughly 1,800 persons, but the gladness depicted on the countenances of the recipients and the hearty expressions of thankfulness, coupled with the knowledge that they had helped bring some gladness into the homes of so many poor amply repaid the Colonel and the kind hearted officers who assisted him in his kindly and philanthropic efforts. Amongst the beneficiaries of the Army's charity were people of every denomination in the city.

## Another Pulp Venture

Mr. Stewart who represents an English syndicate, and who had been for some time up at Ramea, joined the late Mr. Parsons at Fort au Basque. We learn from passengers by the ship who formed his acquaintance, that he has acquired 200 square miles of timber land in the vicinity of Little River and extending from Cap La Hune to Burgeo. Negotiations with the owners of the territory have been concluded for the purchase of the property. The land is well wooded and there is plenty of water power there and a pulp mill is projected.

## Christmas at the Penitentiary.

The 63 prisoners in the Penitentiary including 4 females, spent a pleasant Christmas. The strict rules were somewhat relaxed by the Superintendent, Mr. Parsons, and the good cheer of the great festival was shared by the unfortunate inmates of the prison. Each was allowed a pound of beef nourishing soup, vegetables, etc., and pudding, etc., and all were allowed an extra period for relaxation and amusement. In honour of the day the religious and festive songs of the prisoners were allowed to bring them fruit, etc., and many dined as they had not done for months.

## About Ginger Wine.

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## Gun Bursted.

William Langmead was seriously injured by the bursting of a gun in Pouch Cove yesterday. The Loyal Orange Association was having their annual parade and while the procession was going through the harbor, Langmead brought out his seal gun and fired four fingers of powder. The gun burst and the pieces flew in all directions. A fragment struck him in the jaw and made a deep wound. A phone call was sent to town for a doctor and the ambulance. Shortly after another message came in, on the phone saying that there was no hope of the ambulance as the wound was not so serious as first expected. Dr. Macpherson, however, drove down to Pouch Cove and after treating the wounded man sent him to hospital. He is doing well and it is expected that he will recover. A piece of the gun struck another resident of Pouch Cove when the explosion occurred but did not hurt him very seriously.

MILD WEATHER NORTH.—The Prospero reports very mild weather at Battle Harbor and vicinity. About this time last year there was a deal of ice, and drift logs were also seen. This occurred but did not hurt the Arctic floe and seas are scarce, not 100 having yet been taken by the residents. The weather for this season is exceptionally mild.

## DRY SACK Sherry



## Broke Collar Bone.

Saturday night a young man named Wm. Neary, of the West End, who had taken a little too much liquor, was arrested by the police and as he resisted was handcuffed and brought to the station. He gave no further trouble and was placed in the cells, where he remained quietly all night. Christmas morning Sergt. Courtenay, doing guard duty, found him suffering much pain, and examination being made his collar bone was found to have been broken. A doctor was called, but before he arrived Const. Lawlor had administered first aid and relieved the man considerably. He was then taken to hospital after being treated by the medico. It is not exactly known when the man suffered this injury. He was arrested in Steer's Cove and some say he fell heavily to the ground with one of his captors. When he appeared at the police station he seemed to be all right and complained of no pain. The police believe the man sustained a fall while in the cells and thus hurt himself.

## Indigestion & Dyspepsia

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## For Killing Beaver.

Two men named Roberts and one named Benoit were brought in by train Saturday from the S. W. Coast, and with the other man Benoit, who was held on remand, came before the court Saturday afternoon charged with hunting and killing beaver in contravention of the Act for the preservation of these animals. McNelly K.C., prosecuted, and Mr. C. Barron defended the prisoners. The charge of hunting and killing was brought against the Benois, and abetting by supplying them against Roberts'. The Roberts' admitted the charge but in extenuation pleaded that they were unaware of the Act extending the close time three years longer from October 1st. They were suspended in their case and they gave their own sureties to appear again when called on. The Benois for hunting and killing the animals were fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment.

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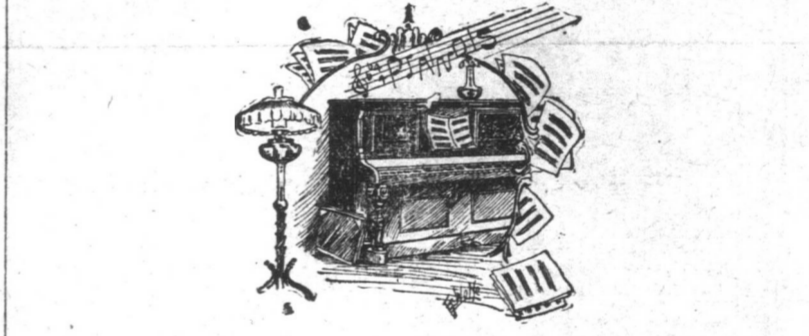
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